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Serves Him Right!

### Horse Show and Calf Roping Here August 23

The Sterling County Rodeo Association (formerly the polo club) is sponsoring a horse show and a calf roping here on Saturday, August 23. The horse show will begin at 10:00 a.m., said John Blair and there will be trophies for halter and performance classes. Halter class entrance fee is \$5 and performance class entrance fee is \$10. The calf roping will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the grounds. There is to be both open and amateur ropings for two calf average, said William Foster. The club itself will have a concession stand for drinks, etc. and the concession for barbecue lunches has been let to an individual. Both the horse show and the roping will be held at the grounds two miles west of town on highway 87.

### Junior Rodeo at Big Spring August 14-16

The 13th Annual Howard County World's Championship Junior Rodeo will be held in Big Spring on August 14, 15 and 16. Three performances will be held starting at 8:00 p.m. each night. A downtown parade will start at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. All proceeds from the show goes to the Howard County 4-H Club. The rodeo is open to all contestants 19 years of age and under. Events to be held include Bareback Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Flag Race, Barrel Race, Wild Goat Milking and Bull Riding. Added events for kids 14 years of age and under include Boot Scramble and Wild Goat Sacking. A trophy saddle will be awarded the champion all-around cowboy and trophy buckles will be given in all major events. Early entries indicate that most of the outstanding junior rodeo contestants of the Southwest will be competing for these awards. Entries close Wednesday, August 13, at 5:00 p.m. All entries should be mailed to Howard County Junior Rodeo, Box 790, Big Spring.

### Run-Off Election To Be Held in One Box ALL COUNTY VOTERS TO VOTE AT COURTHOUSE

In the run-off election in the Democratic Primary here on Aug. 23, all voters will vote at the box in the courthouse. This was the procedure followed last year in the August run-off. No precinct races are to be voted on—only that of a place on the Texas Supreme Court and the Sterling County Judge's race. So, regardless of your regular voting box, all voters come in and vote at the Courthouse box. Most counties over the state are consolidating boxes to save money on the run-off. Not too much interest is expected to be shown over the state except where there are local races to be decided.

### Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members met in the community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Alvie Cole acted in the absence of president Fred Igo. Guests were Bill V. Davis, Hull Barbee and Billy Bauer. Fire chief Brown told of the activities of the department. He said that over \$2,100 had been raised by the committee for the department and the equipment had been fixed. Brown told of the money spent so far. Alvie Cole announced that the roping club was sponsoring a horse show and calf roping here August 23. Coach W. L. Young asked if the club would like to sponsor a state woman's softball tournament here next year. The club voted to sponsor the tournament. Women's softball clubs from all over Texas would be here to play in the tournament, he said. Fire chief Brown told the club members that the fire department would be glad to burn off vacant lots of weeds, grass, etc. to reduce the fire hazards and to give the department practice. He said anyone wanting such burning to contact him or W. O. (Bill) Green.

### Little League Over

The Little League was over last week with the Giants and Woodmen sharing top honors, said director W. L. Young this week. The two teams tied for top spot. Other teams were the Yankees and the Lions. Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Horwood are vacationing in Colorado Springs this week. Darwin Sprawls went to Houston last weekend and met with the new owners of the South Texas Lumber Co. yards. The West estate sold all yards to a syndicate and all yard managers were called in for a conference. The Foster S. Prices left Tuesday on a trip that will take them into Canada before they return to Sterling City.

Horace Donalson, depot agent for the Santa Fe here has taken a short leave of absence from the company, pending his bidding in on another job at another point on the system. The agency here has been closed by the company and the Santa Fe plans to operate this station out of San Angelo. Hull Barbee of Richardson is here visiting his grandparents, the Horace Donalsons. The Benny Greens of Arkansas are here this week visiting with relatives. Benny's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Green is seriously ill. Mrs. Jim Hinshaw was returned home from a San Angelo hospital this week. She had undergone an operation there recently.

### \$2,111 Raised for The Fire Department

A total of \$2,111.36 had been raised to put the Sterling City Fire Department in order by Wednesday noon this week. This helps the department fix up two trucks for the fighting of grass fires in the range areas. The city has a hose truck to work in town. Jeff Davis, chairman of the committee to raise money from the out-of-town areas and Seth Bailey and Roland Lowe (who worked the town businesses) did a good job of raising the money. Davis raised the most of the money with his group said Bailey. It had been estimated that \$2,000 was needed and this total exceeds that amount, which makes things look bright for the department. Fire chief R. P. Brown said the department would like to burn off some of the weeds on the vacant lots in town. It would reduce the fire hazard and would give the department practice on fighting such fires. The property owners will have to consent, it was said. So, Mr. Brown asks that anyone who wants the weeds or grass burned off their lots to call him or Bill Green and make arrangements for such as soon as possible. The department will be glad to do the job free of charge. They need the practice and the fire hazard is thereby reduced.

### Car Smash Near Here Takes Lives of Two Big Spring Men

Two young Big Spring men died in a grinding one-car crash shortly before midnight Thursday night of last week near here. Dalton Olson, 29, and Curtis Wayne Lollar, 28, were killed about 11 p.m. when Olson's car failed to make the curve coming down-off the divide about five miles east of here on highway 158. The car crashed down to the bottom of the ravine on the east side of the road bed. Mrs. Lou Smith Lollar, 23, only other passenger in the car suffered minor injuries. She crawled from the car and was walking back towards Ed Bynum's for help when found. She was brought to the local hospital and later released. The Lowe ambulance took the two bodies on to the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring. The two men worked for the Cosden Oil Corporation in Big Spring. The car, rolling and smashing to the bottom of the ravine, was a total loss.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—Neill Munn, D. P. Glass, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Sam Chumley, L. F. Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Long, Phil Cole. Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—Mrs. Bobby Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens and daughter, Phoebe, have returned from a vacation trip down into the Rio Grande Valley and across the border over into Matamoros, Old Mexico.

### Methodists Win Softball Game

The Methodists softball team won the fourth and final game of the series with the Baptists here Tuesday night. The score was 7-3 and was a close game all the way. On the final play, Melvin Foster scored a put-out on Johnny Dawson at second, but got a cut heel in the maneuver. It had to be sewed up following the game. Not so final! Later it was decided to have another game Thursday night of this week by the two team managers—Dayton Barrett for the Methodists and C. L. King for the Baptists. Gosh—won't it ever stop. Football season will soon be here and the field will be needed for that kind of ball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster returned home the first of this week from a vacation trip that took them to Juarez, Old Mexico and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

### 1958 Football Schedule STERLING CITY EAGLES 1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Sterling City Eagles have the 1958 schedule all lined up, according to coach W. L. Young. This year the schools have voted to go to eight-man teams, replacing the six-man teams of the past. Coach Young said the rules of eight-man ball are the same as for eleven-man ball. The only thing is the field is the same size as for six-man ball. The games have been scheduled on a home and away basis, each alternating. The last five games listed are conference games. Sept. 5—Knott Here, Sept. 12—Dawson (Welch) There, Sept. 19—Union Here, Sept. 26—Ackerly There, Oct. 3—Open, Oct. 10—Smyer Here, Oct. 17—Garden City There\*, Oct. 24—Water Valley Here\*, Oct. 31—Forsan There\*, Nov. 7—Christoval Here\*, Nov. 14—Mertzon There\* \*Denotes Conference Games.

### Football Workouts Begin Aug. 25

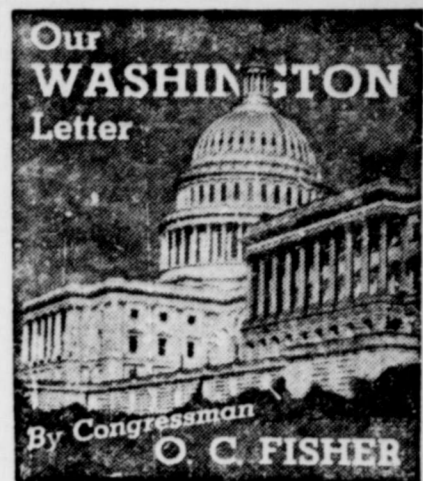
Coach Young has announced that the Sterling Eagles will begin the football workouts on August 25. The annual barbecue and get-together for the boys, the pep squad girls and their families will be on the night of August 29, said coach Young.

### Plays in East-West Game

Sterling Football Star Stars in All-Star Game Last Friday. Melvin Foster, star back of the Sterling Eagles football team of last year, played in the All-Star East-West game at the Texas Six-Man Coaches Meet last Friday in Abilene. Melvin ran one kickoff 63 yards for a touchdown and also loped 70 yards for another—but unfortunately that one was called back by officials—on an illegal pass call. The East won the game however by the score of 38-16. The game was held in the McMurry stadium at Abilene. Freddie Brooks of Mertzon also played on the West team. Coach Young attended the school for the coaches. A number of local fans attended the game there Friday night.

### New School Teachers

Mrs. Frank Milligan will be the librarian at the Sterling School this fall when school resumes. Mrs. Milligan, former English teacher in the high school, has been attending Sul Ross working on library science and is changing teaching spots. Mrs. Olga Seth, former librarian, had resigned and it is reported that she will teach in the Llano school this fall. Mrs. Lillian Werb has resigned as homemaker instructor in the high school and Mrs. Fred Cooke has been signed up for that spot, it was said.



By a 14-vote majority the House last week killed a \$2 billion bill calling for purchase of the Federal government of municipal bonds. The government would have been forced to pay one percent higher rate of interest for the money than that which it would require the municipalities to pay. Other features of the bill added to its over-all cost. I voted against this proposal.

Faced with a \$10 billion deficit during the current fiscal year, the House action is some indication that brakes are at last being applied against an avalanche of spending measures which if enacted would shoot the deficit even higher. Aside from this bill, others pending before the Rules Committee (which clears bills for House action) would cost an additional \$4 billion. If approved, all of these bills would up the \$10 billion deficit by several additional billions.

Speaking of spending, on of the other bills, already passed by the Senate, would deal with housing at a cost of nearly \$2 billion. A housing measure has already been passed at this session which meets all essential needs. But the new one has been described as a Christmas Tree bonanza. It contains something for everyone. The Senate version contains a provision removing present maximum income tenants of government-owned public housing could make and still enjoy the lower-than-cost rent that is charged.

This proviso is revolutionary and over the years would be very expensive to the taxpayers. Although the outcome remains uncertain as of now, we will have a battle holding the line against this attempt to undermine the basic concept upon which public housing was initiated.

Recent visitors have included Calvin D. and Dane Hibler of Kerrville; Roland W. Hoyt of San Angelo; M. L. Watkins of Eden; Mrs. Robert Raphael and Hood Dendy of San Angelo; T.A. Kincaid of Ozona, Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, and Don Clyde of Heber City, Utah, president of the National Wool Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Knight, Jr are now living in San Antonio where Hal Jr. is stationed at Lackland as a pre-flight officer—a second lieutenant. He is due to be there 30 days at least.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

HJR #36—Number Eight on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36** proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection to be known as 51a-1, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance on behalf of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 51a of Article III and for persons eligible for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III, Section 51-b of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of such recipients; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such payments; providing that the payments for such medical care shall be in addition to the direct assistance to such recipients; providing that the amounts paid out of State funds shall never exceed the payments out of Federal funds for such purposes; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

**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 by adding thereto a new Subsection to be known as Subsection 51a-1, which shall read as follows:

"Subsection 51a-1. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for same, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children as provided in Section 51a of Article III and on behalf of the Permanently and Totally Disabled as provided in Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The payments for such medical care on behalf of such recipients shall be in direct assistance to such recipients, and shall

be in such amounts as provided by the Legislature; provided, however, that the amounts paid out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts paid out of Federal funds for such purposes.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States, such financial aid on behalf of the needy, needy blind, needy children, and needy permanently and totally disabled persons as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions here-in set forth."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to such recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds";

and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to authorize vendor payments for medical care in addition to the amount paid in the form of direct public assistance to and on behalf of needy recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children or Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; providing for the acceptance of funds from the Federal Government for the purpose of paying such assistance; and providing that the expenditure out of State funds for such purposes shall never exceed the amounts so expended out of Federal funds."

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

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

HJR #31—Number Four on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31** proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide that all county officials for whom four-year terms of office were authorized in 1954 must resign such office prior to announcing for a different office when more than one (1) year remains unexpired of the term for which they were elected, and providing for the filling of such vacancies in the manner now provided by law.

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

Section 1. Section 65 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

"Section 65. STAGGERING TERMS OF OFFICE.—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) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) 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 (2) 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 (2) 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 (2) years if the designation of their office is an uneven number, and for a term of four (4) 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.

"Provided, however, if any of the officers named herein shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any General, Special or Primary Election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one (1) year, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such offices are filled."

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, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that any District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must resign before announcing for a different office if there remains unexpired more than one (1) year of the term for which he was elected."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that any District, County, or Precinct official serving a four-year term must resign before announcing for a different office if there remains unexpired more than one (1) year of the term for which he was elected."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said Amendment, 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 the election herein provided for and shall cause this proposed Amendment to be published in the manner required by law and shall cause said election to be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

SJR #6—Number Two on the Ballot.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6** proposing an amendment to Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for appointive and elective officers and for employees of the county or precinct, providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the voters qualified to vote thereon, and providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"(b) Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for the appointive and elective officers and for the employees of the county or precinct, provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is

guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by law to administer said Fund, and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1958, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct."

"AGAINST the amendment of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct."

"Each voter shall mark 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 provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment."

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

**What's Doing in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Ralph Hasten, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 MYF 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
 Adult Choir Practice  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Young People's Classes 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Billy R. Crews, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE**

The first meeting of the city-wide Christian Youth Council met in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church last Saturday night. Robert Quintana, chairman pro tem, called the meeting to order following a supper served by the ladies of the host church.

A discussion was led by the Rev. Billy R. Crews, Baptist pastor. Officers were elected as follows: President—Robert Quintana Vice-Pres.—Lewis Petmecky

**SUNDAY WAS ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Members and friends of the First Baptist Church attended the special Achievement Day program on August 3. Featured on the program was the display of the scrapbook that has been kept of the activities of the church during the participation in the Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program. Another special part of the program was the special songs sung by the choir directed by Rex Wilson.

Testimonies were given by E. B. Hosea, Walter Davis, Claudia Collins and Rex Wilson as to the effectiveness of the Achievement Program on the different phases of the church work. The service was climaxed with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Billy Crews, on continuing the progress of the church.

There were 107 persons present in the service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank all my friends and supporters for the support I got in my treasurer's race this year. I appreciate everything.

Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Sallie Wallace.

Secy. & Reporter—Edna Davis.

Churches represented at the meeting included the First Presbyterian, the First Baptist and the First Methodist Church.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Gayle Stewart and approved.

The constitution chairman, Jodie Green, read the proposed new constitution which was approved.

The Baptist and Presbyterian churches sponsored a game session, after which president Quintana adjourned the meeting.

Edna Davis, Reporter



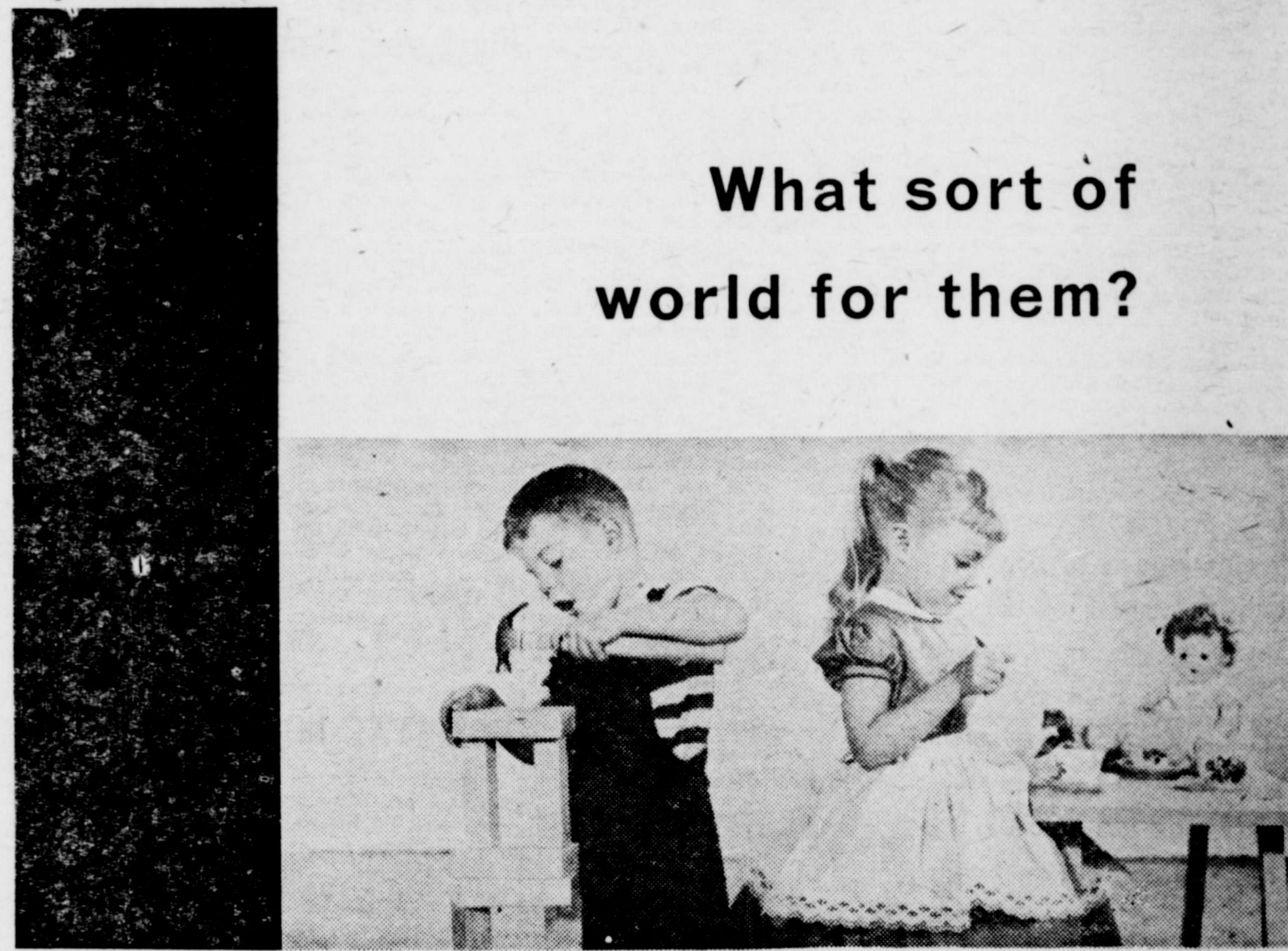
EXAMINING CHURCH ACHIEVEMENT BOOK

**Paint Sale!**

Just Received a Truck Load of Fresh Paint From One of the Leading Paint Manufacturing Companies

Outside Barn and Roof Paint  
**\$2.40 per gallon in 5 gal. Cans**  
**\$2.50 per gallon in 1 gal. Cans**  
 RED AND GREEN ONLY  
 While It Lasts. All Sales Cash

**Cole Butane Co.**  
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS



What sort of world for them?

With mingled pride and wonder you watch them—absorbed in their play. How sure the young builder's touch... how graceful the deft girl-gestures! You treasure each promise for the future that shows in their choice of toys and activities.

And always in your heart is the prayer that they will grow up to a world as happy as the one you've made for them. A world full of opportunity, where each may choose the life work most satisfying and fulfilling.

There's one way to help make your dreams for them come true! Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive them of their right to free and independent action.

The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such—a business, an institution, a service." Yet experience has shown that the more things government controls, the less freedom there is for the individual.

Use your "woman-power" to refute this idea that "government should run things." Remind those who are for such a theory that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

Very much aware of this danger are the independent electric light and power companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing to take over more.

Freedom is a woman!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

Electricity costs so little—you can afford to use lots of it!



Ranchers and farmers are reminded that claims for the refund of the federal tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline used for ranching or farming purposes must be submitted prior to September 30, 1958. This federal tax refund is separate from the state tax for which your gasoline dealer furnishes you an exemption.

Forms for claiming the refund were mailed to all who filed a claim last year. If you did not file a claim last year or for some reason failed to receive the necessary blanks, you may get some at the county agent's office. Also, there is a handy information pamphlet available to help you in filling out this simple form or come by and we'll be glad to help you.

Only the amount of gasoline used between July 1, 1957 and June 30, 1958 should be included in the claim. Proper records should be kept to verify your claim if it is checked. To be eligible for refund, the operator must have used the gasoline in cultivating the soil, raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural crop, including the raising, feed, shearing, and caring for livestock.

The annual meeting and barbecue of the Sterling County Game and Angling Association will be held on Friday, August 22. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the community center where Billie R. McElroy of the State Highway Patrol will do a pistol shooting exhibition. This exhibition does not lend itself to outdoor performance very well since the wind interferes with some of the shots. The members use use lighted candles and such props which would not work very well in the wind. In order to have this exhibition it was necessary that we move indoors. At the conclusion of the exhibition the group will move out to Nick Reed's river park for the barbecue and remainder of the program.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Present officers are Billy Ralph Bynum, president; Dayton Barrett, vice-president; Clinton Hodges, treasurer; Neal J. Reed and Jim Hinshaw, directors. The varmint control program for this winter will be discussed along with the eagle hunt program.

There have been no further reports of sleeping sickness among horses since the report of the disease in Glasscock County which cost one rancher five of six horses on the place. A number of Sterling County horse owners have vaccinated their animals however in the

past week, a good idea considering the present value of horses and the animals which are available.

There are two types of sleeping sickness, an eastern strain and a western strain. Vaccine of either strain may be purchased or a combination of the two may be had. Actually, the western strain of the virus is the only one that has ever appeared in this section of the country. The eastern virus has been confined to the eastern states and coastal area. Both strains are transmitted by biting insects such as the mosquito, tick, louse and some flies.

Reynolds Foster has been doing a lot of tree dozing around his place. Individual trees are rooted out with a "stinger" or small blade on the front of a crawler tractor. Contrasted with rootplowing, this method does not tear up all the turf, doing so only where trees are moved.

On some of this land he has sown blue panic, sideoats grama, and other grasses. In addition some of the native grass has come back without reseeding. He has quite a bit of plains bristle grass which is a good native grass in this area. Some of the seeded grasses have made a fair cover while others have not come up satisfactorily.

Before he moved out the trees the plains bristle grass could not be found. Now it's coming back in a good way in the disturbed areas. This proves that the seed remains viable for several years, not only for this particular grass but many others as well that have started out as a result of the wet spring. The hot, dry summer however has set most of the grasses back and unless a good rain "falls yesterday" to use an expression the winter is going to be long and hard.

FOR SALE—50-foot of high pressure hose not used much. See or call Boots Williams.

THANKS TO VOTERS:

I want to thank all my friends and supporters for their votes and congratulate my opponents for a clean race.

BILL V. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster returned home last week from a vacation trip to Colorado.

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In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

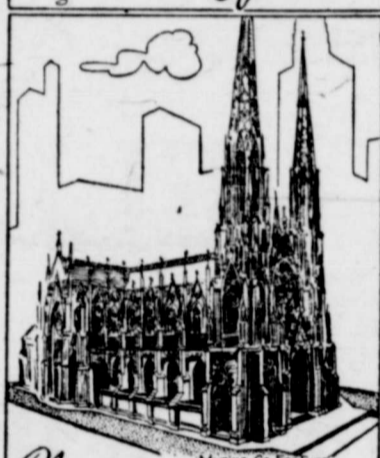
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #3—Number Seven on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to Section 46 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature be authorized to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing, however, that neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended.

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

Section 1. That Section 46 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 46. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall have the power to appropriate money and establish the procedure necessary to expend such money for the purpose of developing information about the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and living resources of Texas."

Sec. 2. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

ditional, marketing, recreational and living resources of Texas, and for the purpose of informing persons and corporations of other states through advertising in periodicals having national circulation, and the dissemination of factual information about the advantages and economic resources offered by the State of Texas; providing, however, that neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SJR #3—Number Nine on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 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 5, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas; authorizing the County of Potter to render financial aid to and participate in the operation of such Hospital District; authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to assess and levy taxes on property outside the incorporated limits of such city; further authorizing a countywide Hospital District for Wichita County, Texas, and authorizing the creation of two districts in Jefferson County; and further providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character.

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 5, which shall read as follows:

"Section 5 (a) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of two hospital districts, one to be coextensive with and have the same boundaries as the incorporated City of Amarillo, as such boundaries now exist or as they may hereafter be lawfully extended, and the other to be coextensive with Wichita County.

"If such district or districts are created, they may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the district; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident, qualified property taxpayers voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of Seventy-five Cents (75¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the City of Amarillo.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the district may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the district shall by res-

lution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the district to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said Seventy-five Cents (75¢) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the district.

(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Potter (in which the City of Amarillo is partially located) to render financial aid to that district by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the district (whether assumed or created by the district) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the county but without the City of Amarillo at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the district shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the county in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries coextensive with the district, and the county shall not thereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the county.

(c) The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a hospital district within Jefferson County, the boundaries of which shall include only the area comprising the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 and the Fort Arthur Independent School District, as such boundaries existed on the first day of January, 1957, with the power to issue bonds for the sole purpose of purchasing a site for, and the construction and initial equipping of, a hospital system, and with the power to levy a tax of not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property therein for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds.

"The creation of such hospital district shall not be final until approved at an election by a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting at said election who have duly rendered their property for taxation upon the tax rolls of either said Drainage or said School District, nor shall

such bonds be issued or such tax be levied until so approved by such voters. "The district shall not have the power to levy any tax for maintenance or operation of the hospital or facilities, but shall contract with other political subdivisions of the state or private individuals, associations, or corporations for such purposes.

"If the district hereinabove authorized is finally created, no other hospital district may be created embracing any part of the territory within its boundaries, but the Legislature by law may authorize the creation of a hospital district incorporating therein the remainder of Jefferson County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided by Article IX, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, except that such district shall be confirmed at an election wherein the resident qualified property taxpayers voters who have duly rendered their property within such proposed district for taxation on the county rolls, shall be authorized to vote. A majority of those participating in the election voting in favor of the district shall be necessary for its confirmation and for bonds to be issued.

(d) Should the Legislature enact enabling 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 electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, and authorizing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a countywide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District coextensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo, Texas, and authorizing Potter County to lend financial aid to and participate in the operation of said Hospital District, and further authorizing the Legislature to create a countywide Hospital District in Wichita County, Texas, and Hospital Districts in Jefferson County, Texas."

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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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**  
HJR #17—Number Six on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 66, to provide that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions to certain retiring Texas Rangers and their widows, stating the maximum of such pension, and providing a fund from which such pensions may be paid.

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

Section 1. Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, shall be amended by adding thereto a new Section 66, to read as follows:

Section 66. The Legislature shall have authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for retiring Texas Rangers who have not been eligible at any time for membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as that retirement system was established by Chapter 352, Acts of the Fiftyeth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, and who have had as much as two (2) years service as a Texas Ranger, and to their widows; providing that no pension shall exceed Eighty Dollars (\$80) per month to any

such Texas Ranger or his widow, provided that such widow was legally married prior to January 1, 1957, to a Texas Ranger qualifying for such pension.

"These pensions may be paid only from the special fund created by Section 17, Article VII for a payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for widows of such soldiers serving said armies, navies, organizations or militia."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the 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, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows."

**AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for pension to retired Texas Rangers who are ineligible to participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and their widows.**

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.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**  
HJR #1—Number One on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an amendment to Section 5 and 24 and authorizing a new Section of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for annual Sessions of the Legislature, changing the compensation, per diem and travel expense of the Members of the Legislature; authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House in the Capitol; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

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

"Section 5. The Legislature shall meet every year, under the condition and limitation hereinafter set forth, at such time as may be provided by law, and at other times when convened by the Governor.

"During the First Regular Session of each Legislature, which shall convene in January, 1959, and each succeeding two (2) years thereafter, the first thirty (30) days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recorder, appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty (30) days of the First Regular Session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters as may be submitted by the Governor, provided further that during the following sixty (60) days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths (4/5) of its membership.

"During the Second Regular Session of each Legislature, which shall convene in January 1960, and each succeeding two years thereafter, the Legislature shall be authorized to consider and act upon the following only:

"a. Make annual appropriations for the general operation of the State government, which appropriations may be passed by a majority vote of each House.

"b. Consider emergency matters submitted by the Governor; bills embodying such matters shall become law only if the same shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Members elected to Each House.

"Whenever the term 'Biennial Session' appears in Article 17 of this Constitution, it shall be construed to mean 'First Regular Session.'

"Any bill considered in the Second Regular Session of the Legislature must be introduced in that session."

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a salary of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) per annum and expenses of office in amount and manner as determined by law. The Legislature shall not provide for any per diem for a greater number than one hundred and twenty (120) days during the First Regular Session, sixty (60) days during the Second Regular Session, and thirty (30) days during any Called Session."

Sec. 3. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. In addition to other compensation provided herein, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to temporary residence in the State Capitol during their term of office in such quarters and under such conditions as the Legislature may provide."

Sec. 4. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for annual Sessions of the Legislature, prescribing the compensation and expenses for members thereof, limiting the per diem for each Session, and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Capitol."

**AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for annual Sessions of the Legislature, prescribing the compensation and expenses for Members thereof, limiting the per diem for each Session, and authorizing temporary residence of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Capitol.**

Sec. 5. That 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.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**  
HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by Charter Provision and general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby; providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 11 of Article XI and to read as follows:

"Section 11. A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby.

"Provided, however, if any of such officers, elective or appointive, shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any general, special or primary election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one (1) year, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled.

"A municipality so providing a term exceeding two (2) years but not exceeding four (4) years for any of its non-civil service officers must elect all of the members of its governing body

by majority vote of the qualified voters in such municipality, and any vacancy or vacancies occurring in such governing body shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled by majority vote of the qualified voters at a special election called for such purpose within one hundred and twenty (120) days after such vacancy or vacancies occur."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment 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, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when such officers become a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election."

**AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that a Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive, or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby. And providing for automatic resignation when such officers become a candidate for election to another office and providing for election of members of the governing body of such municipalities and the filling of vacancies occurring on such governing body by special election.**

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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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**  
HJR #30—Number Three on the Ballot.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to require that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election.

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

Section 1. Section 28 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. Vacancies in Offices of Judges Of Superior Courts To Be Filled By The Governor.

"Vacancies in the office of Judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court of Civil Appeals and the District Courts shall be filled by the Governor until the next succeeding General Election; and vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next succeeding General Election."

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, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election."

**AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners Court only until the next General Election.**

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said amendment, 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 the election herein provided for and shall cause this proposed amendment to be published in the manner required by law and shall cause said election to be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



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