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## Constitutional Amendments up to Voters August 25

### Important Changes Proposed at Special Election

Voters of Texas will be called upon to decide on four proposed amendments to the state's constitution at a special election called for August 25 throughout the state.

The proposed amendments were submitted by the recent session of the legislature and the special election was called by proclamation of the governor.

One of the proposed constitutional changes, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, would increase the membership of the Texas Supreme Court from the present three to five members. The increase in number of Supreme Court justices, however, would be in effect an increase of only three from the present Supreme Court and Commission of Appeals, also a three-judge court, an auxiliary to the Supreme Court.

Under this proposed amendment, present judges of the Commission of Appeals would become members of the expanded Supreme Court which first they would hold "until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified." The present members of the Supreme Court would continue in office until expiration of their present terms.

At present the state's higher court system is composed of the Supreme Court of three members; the Commission of Appeals, which acts as an adjunct to the Supreme Court, reviewing appeals and rendering judgments, which are approved by the Supreme Court; and nine Courts of Civil Appeals located in the nine districts into which the state is divided. The proposed amendment does not affect the Courts of Civil Appeals, although some attorneys favor abolishing this intermediate step from the lower courts to the Supreme Court.

Another proposal, House Joint Resolution No. 11, is of particular interest to state legislators—a raise in pay. The amendment would put legislators on a continuous per diem pay basis, in other words, pay them \$10 a day the year round while they are in office rather than the present plan of per diem pay for each day the legislature is in session. In addition, the lawmakers would draw payment for mileage traveled to and from the seat of government in attending legislative sessions, which travel pay they now receive.

The third amendment to be voted on, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, would exempt persons in the armed forces of the United States from the armed force reserve, the U. S. Maritime service of the Merchant Marine from payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to the privilege of voting in time of war. The amendment exempts members of the regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps from the poll tax exemption provisions.

The soldier vote amendment would exempt persons in the armed forces from payment of poll tax while the United States was engaged in war or within one year after the calendar year in which war is terminated. A person who had been a member of the armed forces without a poll tax receipt under the provisions of the amendment. All such voting privileges granted under the proposed amendment provides such privileges only in case the voter is otherwise qualified to vote.

A fourth proposal would provide for a maximum payment of \$20 a month for needy persons over the age of 65 years and for financial assistance to needy blind over 16 years of age and needy children under 16 years of age. The proposed amendment commits the state to accept financial aid from the federal government for its age pension program and limit the amount of state funds which may be appropriated for (Continued on Last Page)

## No Soft Peace Says Thomason after Visit German Horror Camps

Congressman R. E. Thomason of this district has returned from Germany where he went as a member of the Congressional Committee appointed to investigate atrocity camps. Six senators and six congressmen made the trip at the invitation of General Eisenhower and General Marshall.

Mr. Thomason said the reports and pictures had not been exaggerated and that it was hard to believe that civilized people would resort to such brutality. The committee will make a report to Congress this week.

Mr. Thomason favors strong support of the United Nations Crime Commission now being set up in London in order that the guilty may be brought to early trial. He wants to see law and justice prevail and no resort to totalitarian methods. He does contend, however, that membership in the S. S. or the Gestapo is prima facie evidence of guilt. He said this is no time for a soft peace.

## History of County To Be Included in Handbook of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas. — The history and traditions of Ozona and Crockett County are to be included in the Handbook of Texas, an encyclopedia of Texas and Texas to be published by the Texas State Historical Association. Facts to be included are sought by Handbook editors.

"In order that significant events about the community not be omitted from the Handbook, we seek information directly from all interested townspeople," according to H. Bailey Carroll, director of the Association.

The Handbook of Texas is being compiled from the knowledge and effort of thousands of Texans and the stage of assembling authentic facts regarding Texas towns and cities has now been reached. Those persons with data concerning their locality are asked to write the Texas State Historical Association, University of Texas, Austin. Information sought for inclusion in the Handbook is that of historical characters and events as well as present day industries and institutions.

## Collection Made of Army Camp Papers for Texas Archives

AUSTIN, Texas. — Newspapers published by Texas army camps during the current world war are being compiled by the University of Texas Archives, as a permanent collection for their World War II files.

Every flying field, training camp, reception center, or replacement center in Texas which has published a newspaper will have copies of the papers in a permanent file in the University Library.

In 1941 the library received only one paper — "The Camp Wallace Trainer," from Camp Wallace, near Galveston. Now in the fourth year of the war, 48 newspapers are being received and catalogued weekly by the library.

## DAUGHTER TO CHILDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Childress are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday night in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 5 3/4 pounds.

Lt. L. D. Kirby, finance officer of the Army Air Force hospital at Coral Gables, Fla., has been promoted to the rank of Captain, friends here learned this week. Capt. Kirby was formerly an assistant cashier in the Ozona National Bank, going into service as a private on December 1, 1941.

Margo Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogue, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday. The child has been returned to her home here and is recovering satisfactorily.

John Henry Flanagan has received a medical discharge from the Army after three years of service, and arrived here this week.

## Army Transport Plane In Forced Landing Here

### Engine Trouble Forces Plane Down in Chandler Pasture

Five crew members escaped without injury and an Army Transport Command C-47 twin-engine transport plane was undamaged in a forced landing of the plane in the Early Chandler pasture at the outskirts of Ozona Friday afternoon.

Engine trouble caused the forced landing, a clogged fuel line putting the right engine out of commission. The plane was heavily loaded with war cargo and the pilot brought the plane in over the town of Ozona at low level to make a perfect landing at the small clearing just west of Johnson draw in the Chandler pasture. The pilot brought the plane to a sliding stop just about thirty feet short of a wire fence at the south end of the clearing.

Crewmen of the big transport plane said that it lost altitude rapidly after the engine went out, the plane being so heavily loaded that the single engine was insufficient to keep it up. The pilot had started to land the plane in a pasture north of Ozona when he spied the small clearing and made for it, the plane almost skimming the housetops as it labored on one motor to make the landing. The only damage to the plane was loss of its trailing radio aerial, which was torn off on brush as the plane glided in for a landing.

The plane's cargo was unloaded on a truck and shipped by rail to lighten the ship so that it could take off from the restricted field. The damaged fuel line was repaired and the plane took off early Saturday morning. It was bound for California, having taken off at San Antonio.

## Rain Accompanies Violent Electrical Display Sunday Night

Ozona and sections to the south of the city received a good rain Sunday night, to the accompaniment of one of the most violent electrical displays seen here in several years.

Continuous lightning flashes and an unbroken roll of thunder awakened Ozonians to the colorful display. Moisture ranged from .7 of an inch here to more than an inch in some areas. Considerable hail accompanied the fall to the east of Ozona.

## New Shoe Stamp To Become Valid On August First

A new shoe ration stamp will be validated August 1, according to the rationing division of the District Office of Price Administration.

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book III, all valid now, will continue to be good indefinitely along with the new coupon. The number of the new stamp will be announced later.

Rationing officials pointed out that this announcement is being made well in advance so that consumers may budget their remaining stamps to fit their families' needs now and in the future.

The new stamp will come into use nine months after the last stamp was validated last Nov. 1. This eliminates the two pairs of shoes a year policy that had been in effect since Nov. 1, 1943.

The longer interval is necessary, it was explained, because of "extremely heavy military demand for shoes and severe inroads on retail inventories of rationed shoes."

Reynaldo Lara, wounded in France last summer soon after the invasion of the Normandy coast, has been discharged from the army. Lara has been under treatment in Army hospitals in this country for several months. A brother, Pvt. Alejos Lara, also seriously wounded, is still under care of Army doctors.

## Prisoner of Germans 21 Months, Pvt. Everardo Ramoz Never Doubted He Would Be Rescued by Victorious American Army

"This is like being in heaven," commented Pvt. Everardo Ramoz with a wave of his hand in a gesture encompassing the whole town of Ozona.

Pvt. Ramoz returned to Ozona last Friday after spending 21 months in German prison camps. He was captured in Sicily on August 1, 1943, and spent some 19 months in Stalag 2B at Hammerstein, east of Danzig in Poland where he worked on a potato farm.

In all his 21 months as a prisoner of arrogant Germans, who threatened American prisoners with bayonets when they attempted to avoid work, the Ozonan never once doubted that the overpowering weight of American arms would in the end conquer the Germans and that deliverance of himself and fellow prisoners would come in time if they could but survive the ordeal long enough.

"Sure, I knew we would whip them," Pvt. Ramoz said. "No country in the world has anything like America. In fact, there's no country that can compare with America. I've been in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria and Poland and I still think America is the greatest country on earth."

As evidence that the American prisoners in the hands of the Germans never lost confidence nor suffered lowered morale, Pvt. Ramoz related that he and fellow prisoners, who were required to work on German farms near the Hammerstein prison, used to shine their Red Cross issued shoes and put on neckties each morning before going out to work in the potato patches. "A sort of propaganda," Ramoz explained.

Pvt. Ramoz landed in North Africa with an infantry battalion of the Fifth Army. The Germans were making their last stand in North Africa when he arrived, Ramoz said. His battalion was ordered to take an airfield in Bizerte sector as their first combat assignment. When the battalion arrived, however, American paratroopers had already taken the field.

The Ozonan participated in the invasion of Sicily, landing on the west coast of that island off Italy on July 9, 1943. He fought through 21 days of the Sicilian campaign before his company was cut off and surrounded in a mountain position near Tronza, Sicily. There the company withstood heavy German assault for three days before it was finally captured. Only eleven men were left alive out of the company when the Germans finally closed in, all of them wounded, Ramoz said. Pvt. Ramoz had suffered three machine gun bulletwounds, one in the hip, one through the thigh and a slight wound in the elbow. Fortunately, none of the bullets struck a bone and Ramoz' wounds proved not serious.

Ramoz' battalion was within 20 miles of Messina, the last German stand in Sicily when he was captured. He and fellow prisoners were taken across the strait to Italy and thence to a German hospital at Naples. After a few days of treatment there, he was taken to Stalag 7A near Munich and after three days in that camp was removed to 2B at Hammerstein where he remained 19 months.

After the first six or seven months, the going was "rough," Ramoz said. For the first few months, the Germans allowed the prisoners to receive Red Cross packages and packages from home, but after that, little was allowed the prisoners. He received only five packages from home, Ramoz said.

"I didn't know much about the Red Cross before I went into the service, but now I know plenty and I will always do all I can to help the Red Cross," Ramoz declared fervently. "I don't believe we could have made it without the Red Cross."

When they were first captured, the prisoners were stripped of all their GI clothing, including shoes, the returned POW declared. They were issued old, patched German uniforms of first World War vintage and wooden soled shoes. Later, however, the Red Cross supplied (Continued On Last Page)

## Crockett County Still Lagging in Seventh War Loan

### Only \$40,000 Purchased to Date on Quota of \$310,000

Five hundred Superfort raids on Tokyo!

Thirty-thousand American casualties on Okinawa!

Jap suicide pilots sink American ships—

The war is not over for Americans — long, hard fighting is ahead — more fine American boys must die.

The Seventh War Loan drive is lagging in Crockett County!

Only \$40,000 worth of securities have been purchased to date on an assigned quota of \$310,000 for the county. The county's E. Bond quota for the drive is \$120,000. Only \$30,000 worth of these bonds have been purchased to date.

These were the figures reported this morning by Scott Peters, County War Finance Committee chairman. Hope was expressed by the chairman that the poor showing to date is due to the fact that the drive has not yet reached its momentum in this county rather than to any feeling of a let-down among Crockett county folk as a result of the end of the fighting in Europe.

Terrible war is still a grim reality to thousands of Americans in the Pacific — to many Crockett county men who are in the thick of the ferocious fighting. Let's face the fact that we haven't 'got the job done' until the last Jap is killed or surrenders, the chairman urged.

## 8 Boy Scouts Are Advanced at Court of Honor

### 3 Tenderfoot, 4 First Class, 1 Star Scout Win Awards

Eight Boy Scouts of Ozona Troop 53 were advanced at a court of honor held Monday evening at the Scout cabin. Three boys were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts, four were advanced to First Class Scouts and one to Star rank.

The new Tenderfoot Scouts are William Meinecke, Tommy Laxson, and Charles Cunningham. First Class badges were awarded to Ray Piner, Jr., Ralph Carden, Chris Perner and Scott Smith. Kerry Tandy was advanced to Star rank.

Badges were presented by C. S. Denham. Talks were made to the Scouts by Joe E. Ripple and L. B. T. Sikes. Ray Piner, advancement chairman for the local Scout committee, was on hand for the ceremony. After the court of honor, punch and cookies were served.

## 15 Ozona Scouts Expected to Attend Summer Camp in July

Scoutmaster Bill Cooper of Ozona Troop 53 is hopeful that at least 15 boys of the local troop will be able to attend summer camp this year.

Application blanks have been secured and placed in the hands of the boys, the Scoutmaster said, and a number of them have expressed a desire to attend the camp. Ozona Scouts will attend Camp Fawcett, between Sonora and Ricksprings during the week of July 1 through the 7th. Boys who expect to attend the summer outing are asked to have their physical examinations by a doctor and application blanks and examination certificates should be turned in to the Scoutmaster at the water works office as soon as possible.

Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!

## Ismael Najjar Dies of Wounds Suffered Apr. 19

### Veteran of Long Combat Service Dies Near War's End

Pfc. Ismael Najjar, a veteran of more than two years of fighting the Germans through North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and into Germany, died of wounds suffered in Germany on April 19, less than three weeks before the final capitulation of the Hun.

Word of Pfc. Najjar's death was received early this week in a telegram from the War Department to his sister, Elvinda Najjar. Pfc. Najjar died on April 20, the day following his wounding, previously reported in a War Department telegram as "serious."

Najjar entered the service February 12, 1942. He left for overseas service in March of that year, participated in the North African campaigns and in Sicily and Italy and then landed with the American army on the southern coast of France, an army which cleared southern France of Germans and then fought them to surrender in Germany.

## Nineteen Pupils Given Awards for Perfect Attendance

Nineteen pupils of Ozona public schools were awarded perfect attendance certificates at the close of the school year maintaining a perfect attendance record, neither absent nor tardy, for the last 4—months of school, Supt. C. S. Denham announced this week.

Receiving the awards were the following pupils:

- First grade: Henry Haire, Billy Bob Lonon, Beverly June Day and Carolyn Bruce Harp.
- Second grade: Frankie Jones.
- Third grade: Oliver Earl Berry.
- Fifth grade: Douglas Capps.
- Sixth grade: Patsy Cooke, Jerry Carl Lonon.
- Seventh grade: Gilbert Armentrout, Albert Yancey, Tom Mitchell and William Meinecke.
- Eighth grade: Ray Piner, Jr.
- High School: Marshall Sweeten, Joe Ross Hufstetter, Bud Meinecke, Buddy Russell and Ada Ballard.

## McDonald Family Featured in Picture In Canyon News

Under the heading "McDonalds Are Typical West Texans," the Canyon News last week carried a two-column picture of Mrs. Bryan E. McDonald and her five children, Charles, Dick Lee, Billy Joe, Patsy and Donald.

The McDonald family was featured on Mother's Day in an advertisement for the West Texas State College by the McCormick Co. of Amarillo, the caption read: "The mother, Mary Davidson Meinecke, was a student in the college before her marriage to Bryan McDonald, who was also a student here. The family has lived in Ozona for many years, but returned to Canyon last fall so that the five children could have the advantages of the college which has meant so much to the parents throughout the years."

## Royal Service Program Held by Baptist W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. H. A. Gustavus Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service Program.

"Consecrating the Centennial to Christ" was the topic for the program and several interesting parts were given.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. O. Webb, Mrs. Louis Williams, Mrs. Green Mankin, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. H. A. Gustavus.

Next Wednesday the group will enjoy a picnic supper in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Mankin at 8 o'clock. Husbands of members are to be invited guests.

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appearing in these columns will be  
promptly and promptly corrected if  
called to the attention of the man-  
agement.

THURSDAY MAY 24, 1945

H. J. R. No. 11  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing and Amendment to the  
Constitution of the State of Texas  
so as to provide for continuous  
salary per diem of all members of  
the Legislature during their tenure  
of office.

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

Section 1. That Section 24 of  
Article III of the Constitution of  
Texas be amended so as to here-  
after read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Leg-  
islature shall receive from the  
public Treasury a per diem of  
Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during  
their tenure of office. In addition  
to the per diem the members of  
each House shall be entitled to  
mileage in going to and returning  
from the seat of government,  
which mileage shall not exceed  
Two Dollars and Fifty Cents  
(\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25)  
miles, the distance to be computed  
by the nearest and most direct  
route of travel by land, regardless  
of railways or water routes; and  
the Comptroller of the State shall  
prepare and preserve a table of  
distances to each county seat, now  
or hereafter to be established; and  
by such table the mileage of each  
member shall be paid; but no  
member shall be entitled to mile-  
age for any extra session that may

be called within one day after the  
adjournment of and regular or  
called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-  
tional Amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the qualified  
electors of this State at an elec-  
tion to be held throughout the  
State on the fourth Saturday in  
August, A. D. 1945, at which all  
ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional A-  
mendment providing for contin-  
uous salary per diem of all mem-  
bers of the Legislature during  
their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional  
Amendment providing for contin-  
uous salary per diem of all mem-  
bers of the Legislature during  
their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one  
of said clauses on the ballot, leav-  
ing the one expressing his vote on  
the proposed Amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The provisions of this  
Constitutional Amendment shall  
be self enacting, and if a majority  
of votes at said election shall be  
cast for same the Governor shall,  
within thirty (30) days after said  
election, issue a proclamation de-  
claring this Amendment to be a  
part of the Constitution of Texas.

**NOTICE  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

In obedience to the order of the  
Board of Equalization regularly  
convened and sitting, notice is  
hereby given that said Board of  
Equalization will be in session at  
its regular meeting place in the  
Court House in the town of Ozona,  
Texas, Crockett County, Texas, at  
10 A. M., on Saturday the 9th day  
of June, 1945, for the purpose of  
determining, fixing and equaliz-  
ing the value of any and all tax-  
able property located in Crockett  
County, Texas, for taxable purpos-  
es for the year 1945, and any and  
all persons interested or having  
business with said Board are here-  
by notified to be present.

Geo. Russell  
County Clerk Crockett County,  
Texas  
Crockett County, Ozona, Texas,  
24th day of May 1945.

Genelle Childress, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, is  
in San Antonio visiting with Rev.  
and Mrs. Clyde Childers.

**Midland to Stage  
"World Championship"  
Rodeo June 7-8-9-10**

MIDLAND — Midland, home of  
the finest rodeos in the Southwest,  
will stage its eleventh World's  
Championship Rodeo June 7, 8, 9  
and 10.

Five performances of the rodeo  
will be given. Night shows will be  
presented June 7, 8, and 9, and  
June 10 both afternoon and night  
shows will be featured.

Purses will total \$6,500, includ-  
ing entrance fees. The large total  
is expected to attract outstanding  
rodeo performers of the nation.

Evertt Colburn will furnish the  
stock again this year for the Mid-  
land show. Colburn's stock will at-  
tract many of the top performers  
as he has a reputation for having  
the best in the rodeo business. The  
same stock will be used later in the  
season at Madison Square Garden  
in New York.

Events will include bronc riding,  
calf roping, bull riding, bare-  
back bronc riding, steer wrestling  
and steer riding. All contests will  
be conducted in accordance with  
the rules of the Rodeo Association  
of America.

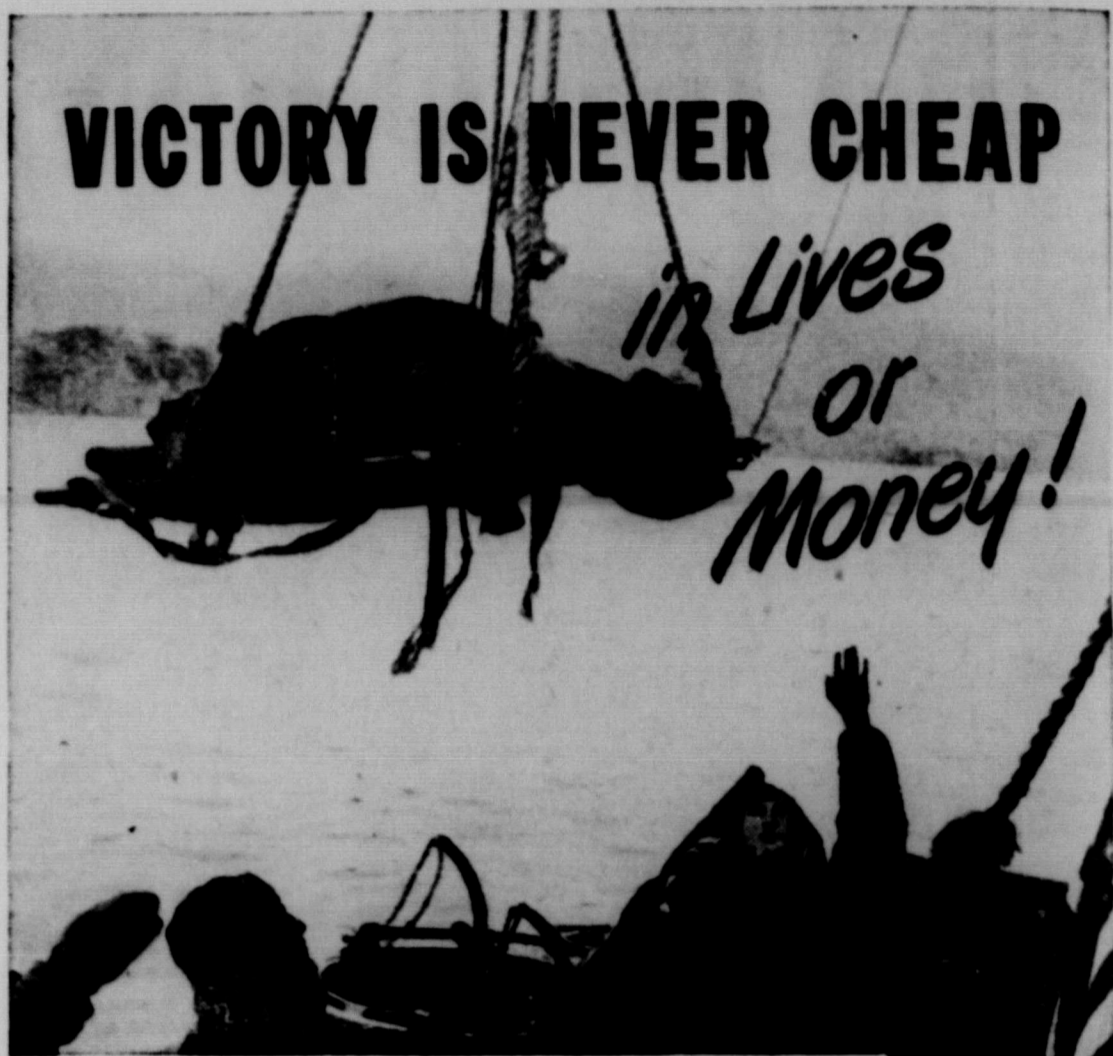
The program includes a Cowgirl  
Sponsor Contest and Colburn will  
select at the Midland exposition  
cowgirls who will participate in  
the Madison Square Garden Rodeo  
in New York City. Scores of cow-  
girls of West Texas and New Mex-  
ico are expected to enter the con-  
test, one of the most colorful in  
the nation.

Scores of men in the armed forces  
will see their first rodeo in  
Midland and no expense will be  
spared to provide the finest enter-  
tainment for the men stationed in  
camps and air bases of West Texas  
and New Mexico.

Midland's Rodeo promises to be  
the fastest, toughest and roughest  
ever to held in the Southwest.

**PIONEER CLUB HOSTS AT  
COMMENCEMENT DANCE**

Members of the Pioneer Dance  
Club honored Ozona High School  
graduates of 1945 at their dance  
Thursday evening in the court-  
house, following commencement  
exercises in the high school audi-  
torium. All students of the high  
school were also invited. Music  
was furnished by Harrison's Tex-  
ans. Hosts for the evening were  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann  
and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner.



**They're giving their all...  
back them up with YOUR dollars!**

AS THE battle lines approach  
the heart of the enemy's  
homeland, the fighting grows  
fiercer...and more costly in men,  
materiel and money. That's one  
reason why every red-blooded  
American must back this mighty  
7th War Loan with every dollar  
he can lay hands on. Another rea-  
son is that this is really two drives  
in one. In the same period last

year, you were asked to invest in  
two war loans, as against one this  
time.

No need to tell you that War  
Bonds are the safest and best in-  
vestment in the world. So pour  
out your might, Americans, in  
the MIGHTY 7th War Loan. Let's  
show our valiant Fighting Men  
that we're backing them to the  
limit of our means... 100%.



**BUY NOW! BUY MORE! MORE! MORE!**

**Ozona National Bank**

A Good Bank In a Good Town  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
Ozona, Texas

Will you hold a  
**FAT-SALVAGE BEE**  
for your country?



**HERE IN AMERICA**, when a neighbor  
needs help, it has always been the custom  
for all the folks to pitch in and give him  
a hand. Many a harvest would have been  
lost without the help of a husking bee.



**YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS** a fat-salvage  
bee right now! Millions of tons of fat have  
been used up to supply the thousands of  
battlefield and home-front needs in this  
war. And there's still a lot of war ahead!

**A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN!** Our country is calling on you, the women in small  
cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are  
desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in  
a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl;  
melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points  
and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used  
fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

**Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats.**

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry

**Close-Out Sale**  
Of Our Entire Stock of  
**GROCERIES**

We are going out of the grocery business and will  
sell out our large stock of high quality FRESH grocer-  
ies at saving prices.

BEGINNING MONDAY, May 21, we will sell  
out our present stock at

**10 PERCENT DISCOUNT**  
On All Purchases Amounting To  
**\$5.00 or More**

Sale prices apply on groceries only — not on feeds  
or gasoline and oils.

Discount will be in effect until entire stock of gro-  
ceries is closed out.

**ALL GROCERY SALES  
STRICTLY CASH**

**C. C. Luther**

Groceries - Feed - Gasoline - Oil

### Conference Seeks Ways to Sugar-Coat Traffic Court Fines

A determined drive to erase for the "I was robbed" feeling of driving motorists often have on visiting a traffic court will be launched in May and June. Representatives from the Supreme Court, the Attorney General's Department, and the Department of Public Safety will take part in meetings in every section of the state during these months in an effort to increase the efficiency, decorum, and procedure of the state's justice and traffic

courts. This national safety program is being sponsored in Texas by the Texas Safety Association.

The meeting for this district will be held at San Angelo on June 28 at 2 p.m.

The situation as it often exists was explained by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court James P. Alexander, who will take part in the discussions in many of the meetings:

"A motorist who breaks a traffic law should be punished, but he should be punished in a way that impresses upon him the fact that he has done wrong, and that he has been given a fair trial in a court of dignity and justice. Too

often he is haled into a dingy office, arbitrarily fined without regard to his side of the story, and hurriedly dismissed so the next case may be taken up.

"This citizen can hardly be expected to have much respect for our court system, and therefore has little respect for our laws. This is an attitude we must erase if we hope to keep the casualties on Texas highways down."

Especially urged to attend the nearest regional meetings are all justices of the peace, county attorneys and county judges, district attorneys and district judges, police officers, sheriffs and their deputies, and constables.

shal von Rundstedt, Lizst and von Leeb, and finally, fat Reichsmarschal Herman Goering, who will go on trial for his life as one of the major war criminals.

Included in the two veteran platoons assigned to guard Goering were Sgt. Richard Snell, Houston; Sgt. Lester Leggett, Fort Worth; Cpl. Robert Neal, Lufkin; Pvts. Filomena Pena, Taft; Everett Coody, Center; James Farmer, Fort Worth; Don Parsons, Hillsboro.

The plight of liberated countries in Europe will present America with not only the spectacle of supreme human misery but a real military problem during the fall and winter. Contributions of Texans through their county war chests "for our own, for our allies, for war victims" will go, in part, to the relief of these unfortunate people through several member agencies of the National War Fund.

Sgt. Hoyle Ladd of Deport learned the meaning of "too much success," when his unit of 90 men and 25 vehicles from the 87th reconnaissance squadron started out to meet the Russians. The unit disarmed thousands of German soldiers. Then Ladd and his lieutenant captured a German town simply by walking through and accepting the surrender of a German major and the burgomeister.

By the next morning, however, some of the Nazi commanders realized how small a force was "capturing" them and grew threatening. Ladd and his lieutenant out-talked the Germans briefly, but only the movie-like arrival of the Russians to take over the thousands of prisoners got them out of a jam.

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Mrs. Harry Perner, who has been here several weeks visiting relatives, has gone to San Antonio for a few days visit with Mrs. Claude Hudspeith.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy and children will leave soon for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the summer with Major Tandy, who is stationed at the Army general hospital there.

Mrs. Henry H. Carden has gone to spend the summer months with her husband, Lt. Col. Henry H. Carden, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She was accompanied by her two children, Ralph and Wanda Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. T. L. Nelson from Pandale attended the Ozona High School commencement exercises Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham left Tuesday afternoon for Cameron, Texas, to be at the bedside of Mr. Graham's mother, who is reported critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., were hosts to a group of friends at a week-end "fishing party" at their ranch on the Pecos river the past week-end.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr. and Tom left Monday for Comanche where they will visit Mrs. C. B. Baxter and family. Mrs. Baxter is another daughter of Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Clinton Glover and daughters, Joanne and Della, are here for a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham.

Billy McWilliams, 1945 Ozona High School graduate and four-year letterman in high school football, left Saturday for Dallas where he will take part in Spring football training at S. M. U., where he expects to enroll at the beginning of the summer session.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., has returned from a visit in Dallas. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ora Louise Cox, who has been making her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hannah have as guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr., and Eddie, III, and their son, Lt. Billy L. Hannah and Lt. Tommy Burns of Sioux City, Iowa. Lt. and Mrs. Lewis and son are en route to Lt. Lewis' new station at McClellan Army Air Field at Sacramento, Calif., and Lt. Hannah and Lt. Burns are on their way to a new station at the Yuma (Ariz.) Army Air Base.

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Just as many Texans had long forecast, a Texan was the first American officer to make contact with the Russian army in Germany, but if it hadn't been for the Russians, he would have become the forgotten man of the European war.

Lt. Albert L. Kotzebue of Houston, former Texas Aggie baseball player, met the Russians near Reisa on April 25, but through some slip the first link-up was credited to a Californian who actually met the Russians some four hours later. All Kotzebue had to show was the word of newspaper correspondents until the Russians came up with a medal for him the other day and drew the case to the attention of Gen. Courtney Hodges.

Now Kotzebue hopes his feat will win him a permanent army commission.

Fortunately for the Germans, the famed 36th (Texas) division was officially resting in the final days of the German battles. Otherwise no telling what might have happened. When the Texans finally emerged from their "rest", they had a first-class bag of Nazi big shots. The list included Adm. Nicholas Horthy, head of the Hungarian government, Field Mar-

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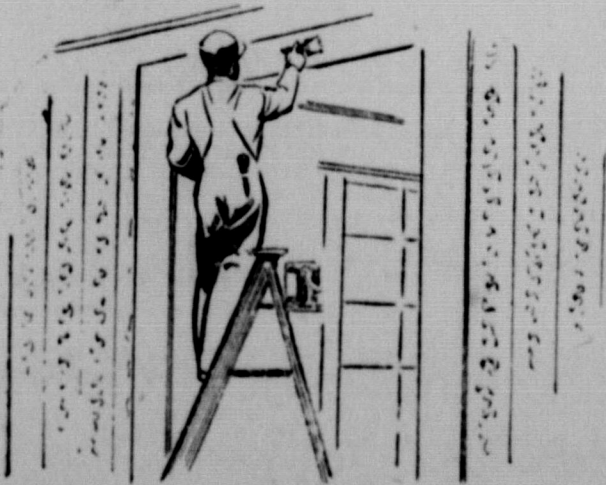
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H. J. R. No. 13  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE**

OF TEXAS:  
 Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:  
 "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and other such limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:  
 "(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars

(\$20) per month.  
 "(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.  
 "(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.  
 "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."  
 Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:  
 "For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions

as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.  
 "Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be-

come eligible to receive assistance."  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.  
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay

expenses of such publication and election.  
 Mrs. T. L. Nelson has returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. J. Diffie, Jr. Pfc. and Mrs. Diffie are parents of a son born there recently.  
 Mrs. Violet Goodman of Dallas who has been here visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Massie West and children, returned to her home Friday.

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**S. J. R. No. 8  
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case: provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear arguments of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their office six years, or until successors are elected and qualified; and shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:—

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the following words printed on said ballot:—

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:—

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States or of any branch or component part of

such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amend-

ment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following: "FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Ma-

rine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereaf-

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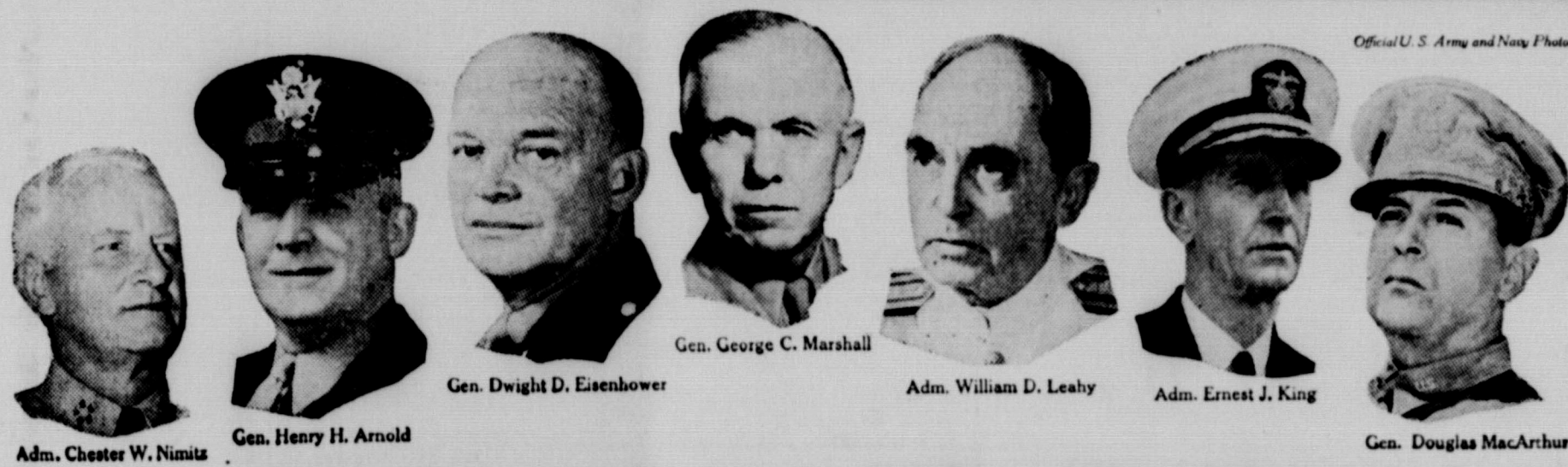
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200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 7**

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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this purpose to the amount allocated by the federal government to the state. A maximum of \$35,000,000 annually of state funds is set for this purpose.

Prisoner -

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plied them with American uniforms, two complete outfits, including GI shoes and overcoats and a pair of blankets. These came in mighty handy in the 15 below weather on the Baltic coast.

Prisoners at Stalag 2B knew that deliverance was near when they heard the Russian artillery only four miles away from their prison. However, with the approach of the Russians, the prisoners were hurriedly assembled about two o'clock one morning and started on a long and arduous march to the west -- to Hannover, Germany, some 100 miles distant. On that long march, some 12 hours of marching during the days and

sleeping in barns or whatever shelter was available at night, the prisoners received a meager ration of 3 boiled potatoes a pound of butter to be divided between 16 men and a loaf of bread to every 11 men.

At Hannover the prisoners were placed in a new compound, but not for long. The avenging armies of America were then making their relentless march into Germany and it wasn't long before the distraught Germans again sought to remove the prisoners of war to prevent their recapture. They were started back again eastward when the American Ninth Army approached the Elbe river. They had marched to the east four days when Ramoz and a fellow American, a GI from Kentucky, hearing that the Americans were hot on the heels of the fleeing Germans, hid out one night during a rest period and were left behind the next morning when the column resumed its march.

The returned soldier's face lighted with a glow of happy recollection when he described his final deliverance.

"My buddy and I were hiding in a cellar when we saw the first American tanks, a spearhead of the Fifth Armored Division, pass," he recalled. "Both of us wanted to rush out and welcome them, but I was afraid they would shoot us, thinking we were Germans. My buddy finally did rush out, waving his dog tags and shouting, 'I am American.' I was watching through a crack -- and laughing. I was so happy.

"An American tank crew directed us to an MP stationed a short distance back and we reported there and were taken to a camp. Later we were flown to Paris and thence to LaHarve, France, where I boarded ship for home."

Asked if he would like to guard German prisoners of war in this country, he replied with a quick, "Yes, I'd volunteer." He added that he would also like a hitch with the army of occupation in Germany.

Pvt. Ramoz is home for a sixty-day furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Tomasa Ramoz and brothers

and sisters. "A lot of things have changed," he said. "Lots of my friends are in the service, relatives have married and had babies that I didn't know about. But I'm catching up on things and having a wonderful time just being home."

Used Car Ads Must Declare Price Is 'Within OPA Ceiling'

Persons advertising used passenger automobiles for sale in newspapers and other publications must include in the advertisement the make of the car, the model year, and model body type, the seller's offering price, and a statement that the price is "within OPA ceiling," Clifton George, Jr., price executive of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration

announced today.

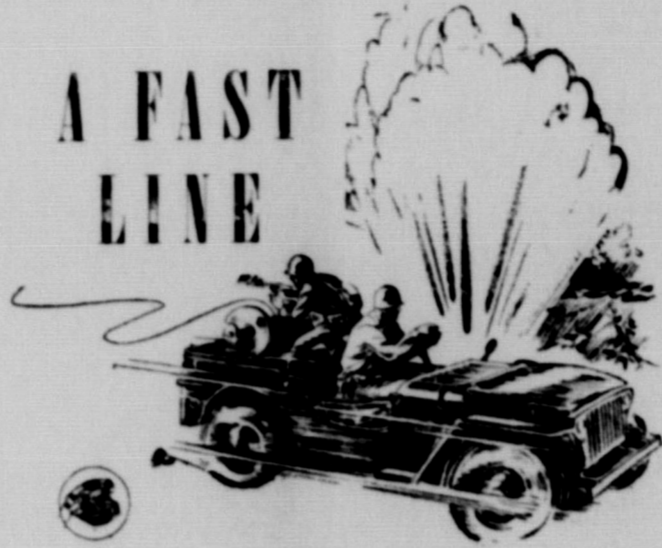
This requirement is designed to aid in the enforcement of price control on used cars.

Any owner of a car wishing to advertise it for sale may obtain its legal OPA ceiling price by phoning his local War Price and Rationing Board, or by consulting the table of dollar-and-cents used car ceilings appearing in Maximum Price Regulation No. 540, which is available at the San Antonio district OPA office, or in automobile dealer shops.

It was also announced that used passenger cars of model year 1925 and earlier are now exempted from price control. Previously, ceiling prices for all passenger cars of model years 1936 and earlier were the maximum prices provided for 1937 model year vehicles.

Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds

A FAST LINE



Recently, two army telephone linemen, working from a jeep being strafed by heavy enemy fire, laid a mile of telephone wire in the record time of one minute. This wire was but a fragment of the tremendous amount of telephone equipment going to the armed forces... equipment normally put to civilian use. Naturally, this makes new telephones scarce and expansion of service a slow process. However, with your continued co-operation, we will provide the best service possible.

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Tire Dealers Are Required to Keep Close Stock Records

In order to protect the nation's supply of tires for the public, and in an effort to prevent too many tires getting into the hands of a few unscrupulous applicants, tire dealer's record-keeping requirements have been tightened, it has been announced by Eugene Kurtz, tire rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration.

Starting June 1, tire dealers will be required to maintain current records and to take a monthly inventory to establish accountability for tires and tire certificates, Mr. Kurtz explained.

Old tire certificates dated prior to December 1, 1944, recently were cancelled, he recalled. Also, tire manufacturers are now required to turn in certificates to OPA verification centers for a monthly screening. The new move will complete a program calculated to stop illegal tire sales and transfers, and it will help OPA enforcement agents to uncover illegal practices.

Other requirements include a registration report, showing each dealer's total supply of Grade I and other details of his working inventory. Transfers of Grade I tires between dealers is prohibited except when dealer is going out of business.

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