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## Lt. J. K. Colquitt Home after Sixty Bomber Missions

### Ozona Pilot of A-26 Is Holder of Air Medal, Eight Clusters

A Ninth Air Force Bomber Base, France. — First Lieutenant James K. Colquitt, 23, A-26 Invader medium bomber pilot from Ozona, has completed his tour of duty on the Western Front and has returned to the United States on combat leave.

A veteran of more than 60 bombing missions over German targets, Lieutenant Colquitt flew his last sortie against the marshalling yards at Wittenburg, Germany. Earlier in the day, he had attacked the defended village of Zerbst, 65 miles southwest of Berlin. He dropped incendiary bombs on the city, setting many fires in German run positions. Smoke trailed up to 8,000 feet, according to eyewitness reports.

Overseas since May, 1944, Lieutenant Colquitt participated in the pre-invasion bombings of German targets and attacked objectives ahead of the U. S. Ground Forces' push across France and into Germany. He also furnished aerial assistance during the Battle of the Bulge last December.

Lieutenant Colquitt holds the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a graduate of Ozona high school and attended Texas A&M College before entering the U. S. Army in June, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Wilson of Ozona.

Lt. Colquitt arrived in Ozona yesterday to spend a 30-day leave with his parents.

## Court Action May Prevent Pension Amendment Vote

### Senator Taylor Attacks HJR 13, One of 4 Proposed Changes

AUSTIN, Texas, May 28. — Legislative delay may have jeopardized the submission of H. J. R. No. 13, the Constitutional Amendment raising old age pension grants from fifteen to twenty dollars per month out of state funds and removing the \$1,500,000 limitation on aid to dependent children.

Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, who opposed the amendment in its present form, is preparing data for court action to prevent the submission of the amendment at the August 25th election. Although he has actively supported maximum assistance to needy aged he has been a bitter opponent of the present plan which contains no limitations which would guarantee that assistance would go only to those who are actually in need.

Last week he secured from Secretary of State Claud Isbell a list of the newspapers in which the amendment was supposed to be published four times, the first publication to occur not later than Friday, May 25th, to meet the constitutional requirements.

So far 39 counties, with a total population in excess of 500,000, have reported no publication and answers to the inquiry are still coming in.

Senator Taylor's opposition to the amendment in its present form is based on the contention that it will only increase the number on the rolls and not the amount of the grant because the legislature failed to include any limitations on eligibility. The Senate, during consideration of the resolution, twice accepted, but finally by a vote of 14 to 12 rejected Taylor's restrictive amendments.

One would have made ineligible anyone who sold or otherwise disposed of his property in order to become eligible for a pension. A large number of instances of this kind have been discovered in examining the Welfare Department's records.

The second would require the consideration of all resources of (Continued on Page Two)

## Army and Navy Chiefs in V-E Broadcast



Among the high ranking army and navy officials who spoke on the world-wide victory broadcast celebrating V-E Day were, left to right: Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army; Adm. William G. Leahy, chief of staff to the President, and Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations.

## Luther Sells Feed, Oil Business To Mankin, Miller

### Veteran of 34 Years In Public Business to Retire 'for While'

After 34 years in public business, C. C. Luther this week closed a deal for the sale of his feed, grocery, trucking and oil business in Ozona to Green Mankin and J. B. Miller.

The new owners, with Mr. Mankin actively in charge of the business, will take over as soon as the necessary transfer papers can be completed, Mr. Luther said.

Included in the sale were the entire stock, building and equipment of Mr. Luther's combination business located at the north edge of Ozona. The building, a concrete structure, with an upstairs apartment, was erected by Mr. Luther in 1939. Cosden petroleum products, including gasoline and motor oils as well as fuel oils for home furnaces and oil field engines, are distributed by the firm, which maintains a fleet of trucks for delivery of oils in this area. The firm also handles a full line of feeds, including the famous Purina line, and operates a grocery and market.

Mr. Luther has been in business in Ozona nearly twenty years. He operated a feed and oil business in Barnhart for several years and with George Newberry as a partner established the Humble Oil & Refining Company agency, combined with a feed business, in Ozona, which they operated for several years. After two years in business in McCamey, Mr. Luther returned to Ozona to again set up in the feed and oil business and continued to expand that business through the years.

## More Gasoline for Civilians in June

Victory in Europe has made possible an increased supply of gasoline for civilian motorists. The value of "A" coupons will be increased from four to six gallons on June 22, when coupon A-16 becomes valid. "B" card ceilings will be raised to 650 miles per month uniformly over the country, on June 11. The increase in the "B" ceiling will not mean more gasoline for all "B" users, however, says Chester Bowles, OPA administrator. Both "B" and "C" rations are based on the individual needs of the car owner. A person who needs only 200 miles a month for home-to-work driving, for example will continue to receive a "B" ration of 200 miles. But a person who uses his car in his business will be able to get an additional gas up to a maximum of 650 miles a month. In both cases they will receive the increase of 50 per cent in the "A" ration. Under the new 650-mile "B" card ceiling, every state in the union receives the same treatment. This will replace the present "B" card ceilings of 325 miles a month in the East, 475 miles in the Midwest, and 400 miles in the far West.

## School Head on Summer Hunt for Teaching Talent

### Six of 44-45 Faculty Resign; 3 New Posts to Be Filled in Fall

C. S. Denham, superintendent of Ozona Public Schools, left late last week on the first leg of his annual summer hunt for teaching talent he can line up for positions in the Ozona system at the opening of the new term in the fall.

A survey of the teacher situation at the close of the schools this spring shows six vacancies on the faculty as it existed during the 1944-45 term — six resignations from the staff manning the teaching posts during the past session. In addition to these vacancies, three positions which were manned before the war but which have remained vacant the last two years because teachers were not available to fill them, may be filled this year. At least, the school board has authorized the faculty increase to pre-war strength by filling these now vacant positions if teachers can be found.

These three positions which Supt. Denham will seek to fill with appointments this year are manual training, band and assistant coach. Since all of these positions are mostly filled by men teachers, the shortage of manpower during the war made it impossible to fill the posts. Whether or not there has been any loosening in the manpower situation as affecting men teachers only Supt. Denham's search during the summer months will disclose.

Of the six vacancies in the faculty as it was during the past term, two exist in the elementary grades two in high school and two in the Latin-American school. These vacancies were created by resignations of Mrs. Mary Bratton, teacher of commercial subjects in high school; Miss Virginia Craven, teacher of history and Spanish in high school; Miss Margaret McAdams, fourth grade teacher; Miss Mary Frances Bradley, teacher of arithmetic in the grades; Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave, third grade teacher in the Latin-American school, and Miss Ella Lamotte, teacher of History and Geography in the Latin-American school.

A new salary schedule which is expected to prove of considerable benefit to the local school system in securing more experienced teachers and in providing an incentive for teachers to remain on the job in the local system has been set up by the school board, effective with the beginning of the next school term.

Under this new salary schedule, teachers will be paid according to the number of years of experience they have had in the teaching profession, salaries being increased automatically each year a teacher serves the local system, to a certain maximum, and giving credit for years of experience in other school systems.

Effective with the 1945-46 term opening in the fall, the beginning salary, for teachers without experience, in the grade school and Latin-American school, will be \$1,700. For each year of experience a teacher has, the salary will be increased \$50 to a maximum of \$2,000 a year. A teacher with seven years experience would be eligible for the maximum salary under this plan.

In positions in the high school, teachers without previous experience would be paid a beginning salary of \$1,800, increasing \$50 a year with each additional year of experience to a maximum of \$2,100 a year.

Four Ozonans leave for Army induction

Four Ozonans left by bus last night for Fort Sam-Houston in San Antonio and induction into the U. S. Army. A fifth selectee, completing the county's draft call for May, was transferred to the San Angelo board for induction. Leaving last night were Chapo Morrison, Elton Holland, Jr., Levon Parker and Ethard Glover. Louis T. Williams was transferred to San Angelo for induction.

## Does Anybody Know Virginia Mae?

Who is Virginia Mae's grandfather?

That's the question posed to this editor by a resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a letter which arrived by air mail this week.

"I'm hoping by writing to you that I may somewhere, somehow obtain information concerning the presence of a certain person whom I know, that I have had some reason to believe might be in that locality or thereabouts, or else a relative who is a rancher near there," wrote the Milwaukee correspondent, Sterley A. Dake.

"The person I want to find is a young girl by the name of Virginia Mae Hofner," the letter continued. "The last time I heard from her, she wrote that she had a grandfather who has a ranch there in Ozona, Texas. The trouble with the names of grandfathers is that I never found out whether it's her grandfather on her mother's side or her father's side, and it would be especially difficult if her present last name is her married name. In that case I could have no idea what name her grandfather goes under."

Thus does the plot thicken — gets downright muddy, in fact. But here's the solution the Milwaukee correspondent suggests:

"But if there's a rancher there whose grand daughter is Virginia Mae Hofner, he would know by reading the columns of your paper, or in the event you know, I'd be glad to have you reply and tell me."

So, if Virginia Mae's grandfather will make himself known to this editor, the word will be transmitted. And, a P. S. to the letter sets everything in the clear (although the sex of the correspondent is not revealed, nor is it apparent from the name). Here's the P. S.

"The girl I referred to and I were very good friends and I'd be so glad to know where she'd be now. So, you don't have to worry about anything."

## New Ellenburger Producer in Todd Field for Conoco

### No. 14 Flows 158 Barrels in Two-Hour Test Monday

Continental and others No. 14 J. S. Todd estate, first producer from the Ellenburger for these operators in the Todd Deep field in Crockett county, flowed 158 barrels of oil through a three-quarter inch tubing choke in two hours Monday. It then was shut in to await a potential gauge.

The gauge followed a flow into the pits to clean out after pay topped at about 6,125 feet had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas rated 950,000 cubic feet daily. There was no casing pressure.

Bottomed at 6,260 feet, No. 14 Todd had flowed naturally 308 barrels of oil in 12 hours through a three-quarter inch choke, with 300,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The well is in the C SW SW 28-WX-GC&SF, on the east side of the field, and has elevation of 2,613 feet.

Rickfield No. 1 Archie Bean, wildcat exploring the Ellenburger 6½ miles east-southeast of the Todd Deep field, was drilling below 8,705 feet, in the Ellenburger. It drillstem tested from 8,600 to 8,705 feet for two hours and recovered 360 feet of drilling mud with no oil, gas or water. Location is the C SW NW 13-UV-GC&SF.

Ledge Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 L. H. G. Bouscaren and others, Clear Fork discovery in the Noelke field in western Crockett, recovered a bailer Sunday afternoon and ran tools to resume cleaning out following a recent shot from 3,950 to 4,042 feet. It is 330 from the north, 990 feet from the east line of section 29-GG-HE&WT.

## DAUGHTER TO CLAYTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

## 3 More Ozonans Liberated from German Prisons

### Sgt. Boyd Baker, Lt. Walter Escue, Pvt. Lucio Diaz Are Freed

Of the four Crockett county men who were captured by the Germans in the course of the war, one has already returned home and word was received by families here during the past week of the liberation of the last three.

Sgt. Boyd Baker, a prisoner of the Germans for nearly two years, was among several thousand American airmen rescued by the victorious American armies in the Branau Woods in Austria on May 2. He has written his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker, from France declaring that he is "in good shape and once again with a full stomach."

Lt. Walter Escue, captured on June 26, 1944, when the B-24 Liberator bomber on which he was bombardier, went down over Austria, has been "returned to military control," according to a telegram from the War Department received Monday by his mother, Mrs. Alma Escue. Mrs. Escue has not yet heard directly from her son.

Pvt. Lucio Diaz, captured by the Germans during the battle of France is back with American forces in France, he has written his mother, Mrs. Enemencia Diaz, here. Pvt. Diaz wrote that he expects to start for home soon.

Sgt. Baker, who entered the service in September, 1942, and went overseas in May, 1943, was tail gunner on Fortress and Liberator bombers flying from England. Shot down over Holland, the plane, a Liberator, was crash landed and all members of the crew captured.

Sgt. Baker and fellow prisoners at Stalag 17B, near Krems, Austria, were marched a distance of 200 miles from their prison to Branau Woods where they were recaptured by the Americans. The thousands of prisoners were abandoned by the German army fleeing before the advancing U. S. forces.

"I hardly know how to act without a guard to tell me what to do and when," Sgt. Baker wrote his mother from France under date of May 15, thirteen days after his liberation. "It feels good to have a full stomach again," he said. "I've lost some weight and some hair, but otherwise I am in good shape."

Lt. Escue went into active service as a bombardier trainee on July 15, 1942 and went overseas in May, 1944. He was attached to the 15th Air Force, based in Italy, and was on his 20th mission in less than a month of combat duty when his plane was shot down over Austria. He was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious service on that fateful mission. Mrs. Escue receiving the citation a few weeks ago at the hands of Col. Harold A. Gunn at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

The citation which accompanied the decoration recited that the Liberator suffered a fatal flak hit while flying in to the target, an oil refinery in Austria, and that it dropped out of formation to keep from jeopardizing other planes, proceeded on its bombing run and dropped bombs before crewmen parachuted to safety. The plane exploded in midair a few seconds after crewmen left it, the official account of the action said. Lt. Escue was reported through the International Red Cross as having been wounded when captured, but no details on the extent of his wounds has been received by his mother.

## Ceiling Price on Watermelons Set

Ceiling prices, f.o.b. country shipping point, which were established for 1944 watermelon crop will be continued for the 1945 crop, it has been announced by the OPA.

From now through July 4, the ceiling price will be \$45 a ton, or .0225 per pound, and the price thereafter, to the end of the season, will be \$35 per ton, or .0175 per pound.



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THURSDAY MAY 31, 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 hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature 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 railroads 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 mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of and regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving 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 Constitution 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 declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

**Van Ollefen-Hause Wedding Vows Are Read at Odessa**

Marriage vows were read for Ross Hause of San Angelo and Mrs. June Van Ollefen of Odessa, Sunday, May 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Odessa. Rev. Walter C. Guinn, pastor of the Odessa Church, performed the simple double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hause is a daughter of Mrs. George Metcalf of Odessa. The couple will be at home at 506 South Sam Houston St., Odessa, where Mr. Hause is at present employed by the engineering corporation of Howard, Bacon and Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker returned last week from Lubbock where they attended a meeting of the association of Locker Plant operators. Valuable information on plant operating plans and food conservation was gained in the meeting, Mr. Baker said.

**Court Action —**

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an individual. Cases have been found where a parent rented valuable income properties for nominal rentals to a member of his family in order to show a low personal income and thus become eligible for assistance.

The third requirement would have made a voluntary lien payable to the state on the death of the death of the recipient of old age assistance, for the total amount of assistance paid to the individual.

Taylor does not intend to institute court action until after adjournment of the Legislature since it might delay sine die adjournment. The courts have held that reasonable or substantial compliance with the law's exactions makes publication valid. But how many omissions could be allowed and still meet the "reasonable or substantial" compliance requirement is questionable.

The legislature could recall the resolution, place it in a conference committee, and change the date of the election if this action was taken before adjournment of regular session. However, if this action is not taken before the legislature adjourns, and Taylor's court action should succeed in keeping the amendment off the ballot, no further action could be taken until the next regular session in January 1947.

**WTCC, Pioneer in Freight Rate Fight To Continue Battle**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pioneer and a leader in a six-year war to bring equality in freight rates to Texas and Southwestern territory, is not resting on oars or laurels. While pleased over the May 15th history-making order by the Interstate Commerce Commission to institute uniform freight classifications and work out interterritorial rate scales knocking out all discriminations and bringing parity to all sections, the regional chamber warns that the fight has just begun, calls for continued cooperation of all affiliated and allied agencies, and announces it is launching out on the following 3-point program:

1. To help organize and actively participate in hearings for working out the Commission's order on setting up a system of uniform classifications.
2. To instigate further proceedings "to once and for all time give us complete parity in scales."
3. To explore the entire field of commodity rates in order to win equality with other sections on like commodities moving in volume.

"We therefore have just begun to fight, and this is to ask for the continued cooperation and support of our affiliates," said the WTCC and its affiliated Freight Rate Equality Federation in a May 26th letter to the chamber's 176 directors, the 136 organizations linked into the FREF, and to all chambers of commerce in West Texas. Signers were Presidents E. W. Hardin and J. M. Wilson of WTCC and FREF respectively, and D. A. Bandeen, secretary-manager of both groups.

Bandeen and Ed P. Byars, of Fort Worth, who has represented the two organizations as rate counsellor since inception of the party campaign are at work on a point-by-point analysis of the ICC's 250-page decision.

**New Textbooks Are Adopted for Next Session of Schools**

Sorting and counting textbooks for return to the state Department of Education at Austin and requisitioning for new books for next year occupied Supt. C. S. Denham's time a few days after the close of school, along with preparing annual reports to the department.

New adoptions of textbooks for the next year include new supplementary readers for all grades and in high school new American History books, new Civics, Chemistry and Physics texts, Mr. Denham said.

Mrs. Dee Martin and Betty have returned to Abilene and Dallas for the summer months.

Joy Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard and a member of the 1945 graduating class of Ozona High School, left Tuesday for Abilene where she will enroll in Hardin-Simmons University.

**Buy Bonds! — And Hold Them!**

**Marooned Airmen Rescued by Helicopter**



Eleven marooned RCAF airmen who were rescued by a U. S. coast guard helicopter in the first rescue of its kind, set up this SOS sign in the snow (upper left), made of green spruce boughs. Lower left: Cave in the snow in which the airmen lived for two weeks in the Labrador wilds. Snow is 10 feet deep. Right: Air view of the actual rescue.

**Bull Fight Fans Promised Thrills at Villa Acuna Sunday**

Bull Fight fans are promised thrills aplenty when Nocho Perez and Rutilo Morales, two of Mexico's outstanding matadors, vie for honors in the Macarena Bull ring in Villa Acuna, Mexico, across from Del Rio, Sunday, June 3 at 4 p.m.

Perez has made many appearances on the Mexican Border and is a favorite with border bull fight fans and is recognized as one of the most skillful and daring matadors in the Republic of Mexico. He is booked for a return engagement to the Macarena Bull Ring by popular demand of fight fans.

Morales, courageous young matador, has made excellent records in Mexico City, the past season, and is highly praised for his art and skill in the bull ring. He promises Perez keen competition in the June 3 fight.

These two daring matadors will fight to death four pure Spanish Bulls from the famous "Las Ploayas" herd. The fight starts promptly at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3.

**Promotion of L. D. Kirby to Captain Announced by AAF**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — First Lt. L. D. Kirby, finance officer at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital here, has been promoted to captain, it was announced today.

Assistant cashier of the Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Tex., at the time he entered the service as private in December, 1941, Captain Kirby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Kirby of Lometa, Tex. He completed the course at Officer Candidate School at Durham, N. C. in June, 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Promotion to first lieutenant came in March, 1944.

Captain Kirby graduated from Lometa High School in 1933, and from John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Tex., in 1937.

His wife, Mrs. Georgia M. Kirby, resides with him at 1228 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables, Fla.

**Georgia Nell Senne, Cpl. Dorris Haire Wed**

Miss Georgia Nell Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, and Corp. W. Dorris Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Haire, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, performing the ceremony. Accompanying the couple for the wedding rites were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Clovis, N. M. where Corp. Haire is stationed at the Army Air Field.

Mrs. Haire is a graduate of the Ozona High School, class of 1944. Corp. Haire was also a student in the local high school when he went into the service a little over two years ago. Mrs. Haire has been employed the past eight or nine months in the office of County Clerk George Russell.

Mrs. J. H. Phillips and son, James Howard, who have been visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tarvin, have returned to their home in El Centro, Calif.

the army and at the same time equip her physically and mentally for duty anywhere.

Col. A. K. Brown, commanding officer of the Center, is proud of the showing made by the nurses who have completed the course. He points with pride to their physical conditioning, for example, the last class of 181 nurses made a nine-mile hike, with 20 - pound packs, after three weeks of training, and not a single one of them was forced to fall out before completing the route.

Among Army and Navy personnel stationed on Saipan Island to serve the big B-29 Superfortresses now engaged in the relentless pounding of the Jap homeland is an Ozonan, Seaman First Class Perry Hubbard, aviation metallsmith, who has just landed on that island. Seaman Hubbard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham left Sunday for Lubbock where they will visit Mr. Denham's parents. The elder Denham is reported seriously ill at his home there. When his father's condition improves sufficiently, Mr. Denham plans to

visit Abilene, Dallas, Waco and Austin in a search for teachers for the Ozona school system for the 1945-46 session.

**Back the Attack! Buy More Bonds**

**CAUTION**

(copied from the SATURDAY EVENING POST)

"The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity without giving credit to the important professional factors, that is a public welfare service, supplied by a specialist that can furnish the scientific services."

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 MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
 Ozona, Texas



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 provided 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.

Miss Elizabeth Fussell has gone to Austin to attend the state convention of the Federated Women's Clubs. She will visit with a sister in Houston before returning to Ozona.

At a special term of the 112th district court held here Monday, divorce was granted in the case of John Childress vs Elizabeth Childress.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO L. W. Groce, Jr., the unknown heirs of L. W. Groce, Jr., A. C. Groce, J. H. Groce, Mrs. J. H. Groce, Claude B. Groce and the unknown heirs of Florence Groce, Deceased

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 835.

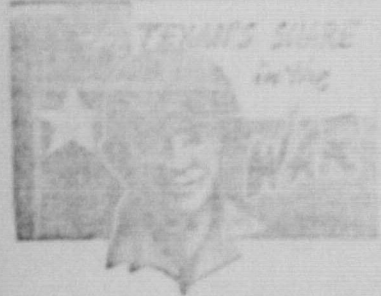
The names of the parties in said suit are: J. S. Hixon and Alex Collins, Independent Ex'rs of the Will of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd, and J. S. Hixon, Alex Collins, H. E. Jackson, Willis Johnson, J. P. Hill, Clarence R. Webb and Olin Blanks, Trustees of the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, created by the Last Will and Testament of Margaret A. Shannon, Dec'd, as Plaintiffs, and Cornelia M. Winston and husband, T. B. Winston, Barbara M. Groce, A. C. Groce, J. H. Groce, Claude B. Groce, sons of J. H. Groce, Dec'd., Mrs. J. H. Groce, surviving widow, Mrs. R. H. Groce, surviving widow of R. H. Groce, and Marybeth Groce and Florence Hendron Groce, & unknown heirs of L. W. Groce, Jr., Dec'd., as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sued for Partition of the NE 1/4 of the Obid Marshall Survey No. 3 in Crockett County, Texas, alleging ownership of 2/3 of said Quarter except 1/6 of the minerals, which are owned by Defendants Mrs. Cornelia M. Winston and husband T. B. Winston, the other 1/3 being owned by the Defendants the heirs of Florence Groce, Deceased.

Issued this the 24 day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 24 day of May, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) Geo Russell Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas



The end of the war in Europe was no surprise to Pfc. Clay McIver of Winters, Texas. In a long-range prediction, he hit VE-Day right on the nose!

In March of 1943, the Texan made his prediction, and wrote it in a book in a London service club. More than 2,000 other soldiers also wrote their predictions, but McIver was the only one to ring the bell.

And another Texan has predicted that the war with the Japs will not end until the fall of 1946. He is a man who knows a lot about the Nips, too, for he spent three

Surrendering Million Nazis to Allied Officers



The first documents of unconditional large scale surrender of German forces were for Italy and southwestern Austria. Right, Lt. Gen. W. D. Morgan, on behalf of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, signs the instruments of surrender of the German forces. Left, representative of General von Vietinghoff signs surrender of southwest command, which includes northern Italy and the Austrian provinces of Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salzburg and portions of Carinthia and Styria.

years in a Philippine prison camp before being freed after the American liberation of Luzon.

Capt. Jerry Steward, USNR, whose home is Fairfield, Texas, also holds the distinction of being one of the most decorated men in service, holding the Navy Cross, Purple Heart with three gold stars, the Army Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Defense Ribbon with star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with star, Naval Reserve Medal with star, the Mexican Service Medal, the Victory Medal and the Navy Good Conduct Medal with star.

He predicts that the Japs will fight to the last soldier and last civilian, and does not expect final victory before the fall of 1946.

News that the little yellow men now are bombing the United States with balloon-carried bombs was another recent reminder that we still have a long, hard war to fight in the Pacific. The Nips are overlooking nothing in their vicious fight. Their tenacity and fanaticism should be a warning to all Americans... for only by matching the efforts of the enemy can we hope for speedy victory.

This means all-out support of all home front programs. It means generous contributions to the National War Fund and spirited support of local war chest drives by thousands of volunteer workers.

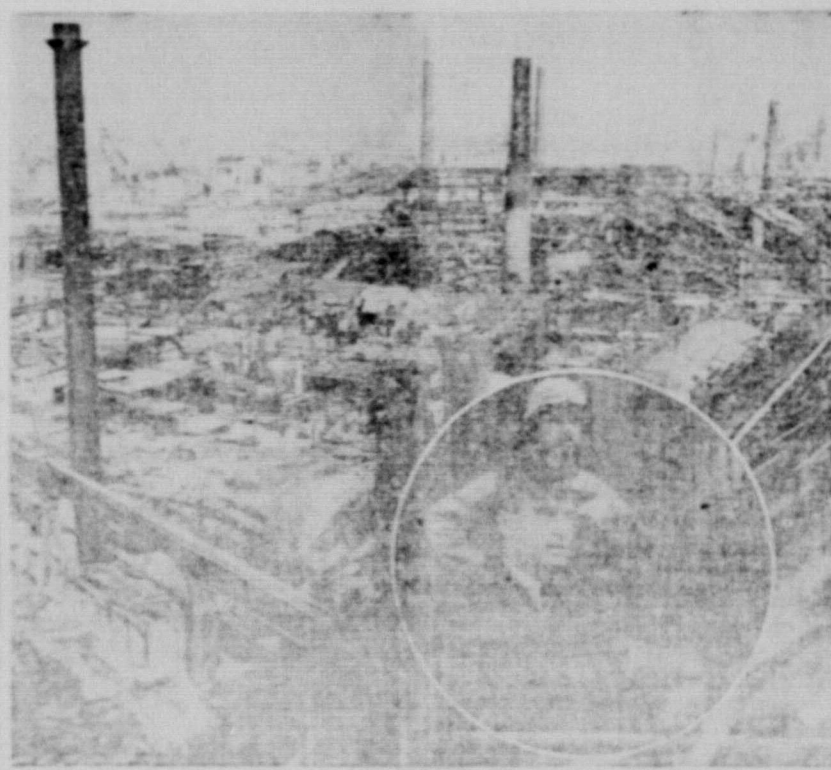
Such solid efforts on the home front can help shorten the war and save lives of American boys abroad. See your county war chest chairman now, and volunteer to help with the October campaign "For Our Own and For Our Allies."

And stop for a moment to honor the memory of a great and brave Texan... Truman Kimbro of Madisonville... who died in the Battle of the Bulge so that other Americans might live.

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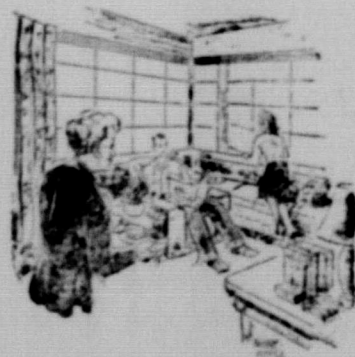
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his buddies.

His bravery was recognized this week when the nation's highest medal... the Congressional Medal of Honor... was presented to his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Kimbro, who now lives in Houston.

60 Million Post-War Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, May 29. — A \$60,000,000 postwar construction and maintenance program for 7,205 miles of farm-to-market roads which will not require counties to furnish any funds has been announced by the Texas Highway Department.

Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Highway Department, while the Federal government will match the State's portion. The program is for three years immediately following end of the war.

Approval of the plan to aid Texas' agricultural interests means that the State will surface and maintain 5,830 miles of farm road.

Also, the new program includes maintenance of an additional 1,375 miles of surfaced farm roads which the State previously constructed, and now maintains.

"By transferring this tremendous financial burden from the county governments to the state government, counties will be able to concentrate their local funds on roads remaining under county control," the Commission said. "This should enable counties to make tremendous strides in improving other farm roads."

The Commission said that while the present program includes a relatively small portion of the total mileage of farm-to-market roads in the state, the plan is the maximum for which the state could obligate itself for three years immediately after the war on the basis of estimated receipts.

If, after the three-year period, more funds are received from State sources and the Federal government, it is possible that additional feeder or farm-to-market roads may be taken over by the State and new ones constructed.

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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 for 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 cases 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 is, 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 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 of 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."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the state on the 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 ballot in the same manner 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.

Sec. 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. — 7-4tc

**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 Marine 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

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." —

Sec. 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 thereafter." —

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: — "AGAINST 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

ter." —

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any branch or component part thereof, or of 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, and is not 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 thereafter."

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.

**Price Hike for Early Season Peaches Allowed by OPA**

Fresh Texas peaches in the stores will be marked with a new retail ceiling price, according to Clifton George, Jr., price executive of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration. These ceilings have been revised from those of last year to provide an increase for early-season peaches and a compensating decrease for late-season peaches.

Early peaches will have a top retail price of 15½ cents a pound in Class I and II stores, and 14 cents a pound in Class III and IV stores until June 17. This represents only about two percent of the total crop. On June 18, the price will be lowered to 14 cents per pound in Class I and II stores and to 13 cents a pound in Class III and IV stores.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. Charles Williams visited last week in George town, Cisco and other points in East Texas.

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**Devastation Caused by Rocket Bombs on London**



This area of devastation was caused by a single V-2 rocket bomb that struck London's Stratford street. Dead 2,754, injured 6,323, was the toll reported in England. Allied armies report that they are equipped to turn rocket bombs loose on Tokyo and other centers of Japanese empire. This photo was just released, following lifting of veil on the final German desperation campaign. Churchill revealed that 1,650 of these missiles had fallen on England prior to March 27, 1945.

**Sanitary Measures Urged to Prevent New Polio Outbreak**

AUSTIN. — Last year was considered by health officials to be an epidemic year for poliomyelitis in Texas. Inasmuch as 78 cases of polio have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health so far this year as compared with 58 cases in the same period during 1944, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of polio which he urges all Texans to observe.

Control measures must emphasize clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation. Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the housefly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth, and insects. All eating establishments and where food is handled should adhere strictly to the state law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with in sufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

**Ozonans Among Eighth Air Force Personnel Praised by Doolittle**

ENGLAND, VE Day. — Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated today by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, who assumed command of the Eighth in January, 1944, was Sergeant Rachel Shrader, WAC from Ozona, Texas and Cpl. Napoleon V. Vitela, also from Ozona. "I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel. "Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort only possible through the support of tens of thousands of non-flying specialists.

Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets.

Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 16,000 German interceptors out of the air.

The Eighth dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the last 12 months.

Airmen of the Eighth were the first Americans to attack Germany. The early crews flew a handful of unescorted bombers against the powerful Luftwaffe, and proved the feasibility of an

American idea — precision daylight bombing over the Reich.

As the Eighth grew in strength, it was assigned the task of crushing the German Air Force, which had to be done before the Allies could invade France. Bombers of the Eighth smashed Nazi aircraft production centers. Its fighters destroyed thousands of enemy planes in the air and on the ground.

After beating the Luftwaffe into relative impotency, the Eighth

**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.

**San Angelo Telephone Co.**

Beginning June 1, We Will  
**Close At 7 p. m.**  
EACH EVENING EXCEPT  
**SATURDAY**

Due to the present shortage of help we are forced to close our doors promptly at 7 p. m. each day.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We ask your cooperation in this necessary move.

**SMITH DRUG STORE**  
Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Manager

threw its growing weight against Germany's rail system and vital sources of oil. These campaigns, in conjunction with the British Royal Air Force and the U. S. 15th Air Force, restricted German military operations in the air and on the ground, and paved the way for the march of Allied armies across Europe.

**Ronnie McWilliams Plays Harmonica at SMU War Loan Show**

Ronald Oliver McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of Ozona, played the harmonica with the Navy V-12 Mountaineers, winners of the applause prize, at the recent Seventh War Loan Show at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Seaman McWilliams is a sophomore majoring in science,

and belongs to Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He received the Silver Star when serving aboard an LCT in the South Pacific, and is enrolled in several journalism courses so that he will be able to write about his many experiences.

**Drug Stores Adopt 7 o'Clock Closing Due to Help Shortage**

Announcement is made by Ozona's two drug stores this week that beginning June 1 both will close each evening except for Saturday at 7 o'clock.

This move is made necessary by a shortage of labor, it was explained by Gordon Aikman, manager of the Ozona Drug Store, and Mrs. Gertrude Perry of the Smith Drug Store, the stores being unable to employ enough help to maintain the long hours as at present.

**Our Store Will Close Promptly At 7 p. m.**

Effective June 1, and until further notice, we will close **PROMPTLY at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday. We are forced to adopt this early closing plan because of the shortage of labor.**

— Get Your Prescriptions In Early —

If you want new prescriptions or refills they must be turned in to us **NOT LATER THAN 6 P. M.**

We will appreciate your cooperation.

**Ozona Drug Store**

Gordon G. Aikman, Prop.

**New Schedule for Butchering and Dressing Chickens**

Beginning next week, we will adopt the following schedule:

**Butchering Calves, Hogs, etc. — FRIDAYS ONLY —**

**Dressing Chickens — TUESDAYS ONLY —**

It is necessary for us to maintain this divided schedule in order to serve you efficiently. Clip this ad and save it just in case you forget the days.

**CAUTION:**

**ALL LOCKERS ARE NOW RENTED!** Before you butcher meat animals, check your locker to be sure it will hold your meat. A few lockers are held for renting on a monthly basis in case of emergency, but at present all such lockers are rented.

**BAKER'S FOOD STORE**  
And Frozen Foods Locker Plant