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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK

Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

When American bombers set At Lions Club LT. PETRITZ

fire to an unmarked Japanese prison ship off the Philippine coast last fall, only two out of some 1,400 American prisoners escaped recapture. One of those was Lt. George K. Petritz of Illinois. Lt. Petritz described his experi-

ences to a metting of Texas members of Congress last week, with Under Secretary of War Patterson attending as an interested guest. The young Lieutenant, a hero of Corregidor, told of intimate details of Japanese brutalities. His prison life was climaxed by the ride on the ill-fated Jap prison ship. The Americans were herded into the hold of the ship where 230 died in two days from suffocation, all because the Japs refused to open ventilators.

Lt. Petritz recalled the thoughts and hopes of the prisoners during the 30-month ordeal of prison life, many of whom no longer live.

"The men I knew," he said, "want to give the members of Congress and the American people the details of their experiences. We want to help you prevent this sort of thing from happening again. We want to help maintain American democracy so this will always be the best place on earth in which to live."

A DYING BUREAU

Many wartime agencies have been essential in order to prevent inflation, control distribution of goods and insure adequate materials for war industries. Many of these will insist on being made permanent. An example is the Fair Employment Practices Committee, set up by Executive order purportedly to help solve certain manpower problems during wartime.

A desperate attempt is now being made to make the F.E.P.C. permanent, from now on, and give it tremendous powers of control and regimentation over employment practices of merchants and

This proposed legislation stems mostly from the influence of pressure groups, highly organized, that make violent political threats against Congressmen who don't do as they are told.

The fight to make the F.E.P.C. permanent is being led in the House by Congressman Vito Marcantonio of New York, of the American Labor Party. Every radical organization in the country is supporting the move, and there are some people who support it solely because they don't know of its vicious un-American pro-

Here, briefly, are some of the results the measure would bring

1. It would enable a bureau in Washington to tell the farmer and merchant affected whom they can hire, whom they can fire and whom they can promote. It would protect the lazy and the indolent.

2. It would allow the bureau to force school boards to hire teachers of minority races, regardless of the judgment of the trustees.

3. It would deprive the farmer and merchant of a right of trial by jury where a complaint should be filed by a disgruntled jobholder or job seeker, claiming discrimination on account of race, religion, etc.

4. It would set up a system of regimentation over employers, that would make the F.E.P.C. the investigator, the prosecutor and the judge. 5. If enacted, it would be the

first time in American history that an independent agency could force an employer to hire a particular person, contrary to his own judgment and the effect on the success of his business.

6. It would repeal job preference laws now in effect for the benefit of war veterans, to the extent that there should be a conflict between the preference laws and the broad jurisdiction given the F.E.P.C. It would thereby strike a terrific blow at the veterans of this war.

From this, it is easy to understand why it is that, with a better general understanding of the vicious provisions contained in the bill, much opposition has developed. The temporary set-up will die on July 1, unless revived. It is bogged down at the moment and many of us are doing everything bogged down. We hope it's a case in our power to see that it stays

Mrs. Kershner Talks On Brazil

CLUB AUCTIONS SERVICE BILLBOARD

Guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday was Mrs. V. R. Kershner of Rio de Janiero, Brazil, who told the club briefly of the population, customs, climate and historical and social background of

The climate is always warm in Rio, she said, with the mercury never exceeding 92 degrees nor going below 65 degrees. As the foreigners who have settled there say, "We have nine months of summer, and the other three months are hot". She explained that the national language is, contrary to popular belief, Portugese instead of Spanish. The inhabitants are predominately Negroid; the higher clases claim to be pure Portuguese, and the others are a mixture of Negro, Portuguese and

The population of Rio is about two million, Mrs. Kershner said, and the American colony, which is just like a small American town and is situated on the coast, has about 5,000 inhabitants.

The Brazilians are very polite, kind people, she explained, and they seem to favor the Americans over all other foreigners.

There is a wide class difference in Brazil, there being practically no middle class, as we have in America. Their standard of living is much lower, in general, than is the American, except in the case of the executives of large companies and of the professional

At the end of Mrs. Kershner's talk, E. D. Stringer auctioned off the club's billboard on the Court House lawn, which has been used as a service men's honor roll. Pat Lyles bid the high price of \$50.

H. V. Stokes, who with eight other members attended the District 2-A Convention in San Antonio last week, reported on that meeting. He said that the district unanimously supported Herb C. Carrizo Springs, governor of District 2-A, for membership on the directors' board of Lions International.

The club voted Tuesday to continue the name of Berry N. Duff, formerly county agent here, on the club's membership roll as a member-at-large.

Guests of the club were A/S Aubrey Loeffler of Annapolis Naval Academy, Md., the Reverend King of San Antonio, Henry Lowrey and William B. Scott of Harlingen.

AAA & TRANPORTATION COMMITTEES TO HAVE **DUTIES CUT JUNE 30**

County Farm Transportation Committees and the County AAA Committees will have no further functions in the farm transportation field after June 30, according to announcement received by local AAA administrator Miss Dessie Parsons.

All work in connection with this program, including assistance given farmers and ranchers on application for gasoline for pickups and trucks and applications for new trucks will be handled by the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation. No assistance or recommendations from the AAA Committees will be required.

MRS. WINNIE WEST SUFFERS BROKEN KNEE

Mrs. Winnie West, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning after breaking her knee when she fell on the back steps of the residence here, is reported to be resting nicely at present but cannot be brought home for ten days or two weeks.

WSC DANCE NETS \$25

The War Service Club cleared about \$25 on the dance they sponsored Monday, June 4, at the Scout Hall. It has not been decided to what charity the proceeds will be

or a dying bureau.

18 Faculty Members Will Return In Sept. 8 RESIGN POSITIONS HERE

Eighteen members of the 1944-45 Sonora Schools faculty have signed contracts to teach another school year in Sonora, and eight are not returning or have not yet signed contracts.

Those who have not signed contracts for next year are Superintendent E. D. Stringer and Mrs. E. D. Stringer, who are returning to Hamilton, their former home, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberson of Miles, Miss Frances Probandt of San Angelo, Mrs. Dayton Cain of Sonora and Miss Wynona Hutcherson, also of Sonora.

Elementary School faculty members who will return for the 1945-46 school year are the following: Mrs. M. O. Britt of Sonora, Miss Christine Boone of San Saba, Principal H. L. Ezell of Fort Worth, Miss Evelyn Folley of Sonora, Miss Ura Mae Haggard of Abilene, Miss Emma Hamilton of Sonora and Mrs. Karl H. Moore of Brownwood.

High School teachers who will return are Miss Annie Duncan of San Antonio, Miss Nellie Ruth Folley of Sonora, and Miss Anne Palmer of Comanche

Members of the L. W. Elliott School faculty who will be back are Mrs. H. F. Morrow of Miles, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot of Sonora, Miss Ruby Nell Haggard of Abilene, Mrs Harold Evans of Sonora, Miss Freddic Mae Cox of Junction, Mrs. Lena E. Cousins of Dallas, Sweetie Bogard of Fort Worth and Miss Margaret Barton of Abilene.

Most of the faculty are spending the summer with relatives or friends, but a few have remained in Sonora to spend the summer or part of it. Those here are Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cain, Miss Barton, Miss Evelyn Folley, Miss Nellie Ruth Folley, Miss ton and Mrs. Light

Mrs. Britt is spending the summer in Rosebud with her sister, Miss Duncan is visiting relatives in San Antonio and Devine and Miss Hutcherson is attending summer school at Chihuahua, Mexico.

HAUSER TO CONDUCT 4 SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S DURING JULY, AUGUST

Stanley Hauser of San Antonio, student at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., delivered the sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church services Sunday night. The Reverend H. E. Moreland of Brady conducted the prayer

Mr. Hauser, who will return to the seminary in September and will graduate in February, will return to the West Texas Diocese as assistant to Mr. Moreland in the Northern Convocation. During the summer, however, he will continue to hold services here. Two evening services will be held during July, and two morning services during August, on the second and fourth Sandays in the month.

LT. DAPHNE JUNGK ARRIVES IN HAWAII

Lt. Daphne Jungk, serving with the Army Nurses Corps, has arrived in Hawsii. according to a letter received this week by her mother, Mrs. Zola Jungk. Lt. Jungk, who sailed around May 22, has been in service since November, 1943. She received her training at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, and later was stationed at Lowrey Field, Denver, Colonado, the Amarillo Army Air Field and at Camp Howze, Gainesville.

Lt. Jungk writes that she was one of four nurses who were sent to Hawaii, and that they are now nicely situated in small threeroom houses, two nurses to each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and sons, Jack, Bill and Shan, returned Tuesday from a two-weeks visit in Shreveport and Belcher, La. Enroute home they stopped in Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the

Pfc. Juan Yanez With Famed 36th Div. In Germany

6th ARMY GROUP, GERMANY -First 36th "Texas" Division troops on German soil were doughboys of the 141st Infantry Regiment who, in 10 days, battered the Wehrmacht from strong positions along the Moder River through the Siegfried Line.

A member of this regiment is Pfc. Juan F. Yanez of Sonora.



Pfc. Juan F. Yanez

Engaged in bitter house-tohouse fighting in the torn city of Hagenau, these U.S. Seventh Army infantrymen broke out from a small bridgehead across the Moder, clashed with German rearguards and finally knocked out 35 pillboxes and forts in cutting through the Siegfried Line.

The doughboys, commanded by Col. H. Owens of Wallace, Idaho, have left landmarks to a defeated Reich from Salerno, Italy, to the Rhine in Germany in 353 days of conflict with the enemy. Among the most veteran infantrymen in General Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group, they captured more than 6,000 Germans in France alone. Several Nazi leaders have been added to their bag in Austria.

They were the first Americans to assault now-crumbled Fortress Europe with the Salerno landings and later fought in the Rapido River's famous "Battle of Guts' below Cassino. The mountain city of Velletri fell to them when they took part in the spectacular 36th Division infiltration maneuver that opened the gates to Rome.

Spearheading a beach landing in Southern France, they struck north to aid in the destruction of the German 19th Army at Montetains, the defense of Colmar ged warfare in the Vosges Mountains , the defense of Colmar passes, and combat against Germans emplaced in Maginot Line fortresses near Bitche.

ALL CARS MUST HAVE FEDERAL STAMPS BY JULY 1

Federal car stamps, now on sale at the local post office, must be on all cars by July 1, according to announcement made by Postmaster R. Dewitt Lancaster this

The stamps cost \$5.00, and Lancaster urges that all automobile owners purchase them as quickly as possible, as the volume of business at the end of the month will be very heavy with the box rents being due at that time. Early purchase of the stamps will be of great advantage to the post office

8 REGISTRANTS RECLASSED

Eight registrants were reclassified recently by the local Draft Board. These men and their new classifications are as follows:

1-A: H. C. Kiser; 1-C: George S. Schwiening, Willie Fred Rankin, A. B. Crosby, Billy J. Schultz, Leon D. Turman; 2-C: Santiago Gonzales; 4-A: Juan V. Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where they had been for several

Visiting here this week with her father, Henry Lowrey, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, is Mrs. V. R. Kershner f Kio de samero, brazil.

Wool Show, Livestock Auction, TSGRA Meeting Arrangements Completed

ALL-DAY PROGRAM TO BE NEXT THURSDAY

Committees in charge of arrangements for the West Texas Wool and Mohair Show, the Lions Club Livestock Auction Sale and the directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, all to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 and 21, met Thursday night and completed the program and other plans for

the big affair.

The following program. announced earlier and now worked out in detail, will be the general outline for the day's activities.

Wednesday, June 20 6:00 P. M.—Deadline for Wool

and Mohair Show entries. 7:30 P. M.—Supper for Club members and agents at High School Gymnasium.

8:30 P. M .- Motion picture at Gym for Club members and agents.

Thursday, June 21 6:30 A. M.—Breakfast for Club members and agents at Gym.

7:00 A. M.-Wool and Mohair judging starts at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

9:30 A. M.—Coffee and business meeting for TSGRA Auxiliary at Sonora Woman's Club. 9:30 A. M.—Directors' meeting of the TSGRA at Court

House. 12:30 P. M.-Dinner for Club

members and agents at Gym. 12:30 P. M.-Dinner for directors, wives and visitors at the Wool House.

1:30 P. M.-Wool display and announcement of winners of Wool and Mohair Show.

2:30 P. M.—Presentation of ribbons and plaques. 3:00 P. M .- Auction Sale at

Sonora Ball Park. 9:30 P. M.—Dance at Wool House, complimentary to visit-

18 Girl Scouts To Attend Camp Near Junction

Mrs. Ben Mittel, vice-president of the Sutton County Girl Scout Council, announced this week that about 18 local Girl Scouts will attend the week's encampments to be held at Hill Terrace Ranch near Junction. Those going will probably include Kathryn Ross, Alice Adkins, Anne Karnes, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Beverly Smith, Darlene Barrow, Diana Wood, Mary Elaine Stringer, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Inez Chalk, Janie Kiser, Myrtle Ann McKee, Betty Sue Allen, Joy Dean Maxey, Arlina West, Eva Lee Moore and Peggy Sue Reiley.

Attending the camp during the same week probably will be Girl Scouts from Fredericksburg and Concord, Mass.

Two girls from the local Latin-American Girl Scout troop have just returned from over a week's stay at Camp Fawcett, where they went with a group of 20 girls from Ozona and Uvalde. They were Juanita Abila and Margaret Mar-

Included among their activities were nature study, cooking, swimming, singing and dramatics, and each girl who attended advanced in rank.

On the staff at Camp Fawcett

were the following:
Mrs. Pauline Allen of Uvalde, director; Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field supervisor, who planned the program; Zack Gray of Uvalde, swimming instructor, and Miss Vivian Stallworth of Ozona, director of the daily schedule.

POST OFFICE BOX RENTS TO BE RAISED JULY 1

Postmaster R. Dewitt Lancaster announced this week that, due to a heavy increase in postal receipts during 1944, over preceding years, post office box rents will be raised 15 cents and 25 cents, effective

Present rent on the boxes is 45 cents, 60 cents and 75 cents. On July 1, the prices will be raised to 60 cemus, 75 cenus and \$1.00.

Nelson Johnson of San Angelo, well-known in this section, will again serve as auctioneer for the livestock auction sale. All animals purchased at the auction sale for slaughter will be delivered for the buyers to the cooling room of the Sonora Food Locker. Receipts from all animals sold will be used by the Sonora Lions Club for the many charitable and civic causes which they support or to which

they donate throughout the year. As in previous years, the club has been donated some fine stock by public-spirited West Texans to be sold at the auction sale. Included is a registered bull from the R. A. Halbert herd, this being the third year Mr. and Mrs. Halbert have donated a registered bull; also a registered Hereford bull from the herd of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., and Sgt. Wesley Sawyer. The livestock committee also reports that some good fat calves have been donated, as well as other nice livestock.

The Cowboy Band of San Angelo will furnish music at noon both at the club boy's dinner and at the dinner held for the directors and other visitors.

At the middle of the week nine counties had reported that they will have entries in the Wool and Mohair Show, and many more are expected to send entries in by next Wednesday, the deadline day for entries.

Also, a record crowd is expected to be in attendance at the show, sale and directors' meeting, since the three are being held this year on the same day. The hospitality and program committee has urged that all Sutton Countians who can invite their friends to stay with them during the affair, as hotel and other accomodations are so scarce here at present.

Pfc. Pablo Soto Killed In Action In Philippines

Confirmation of the death of her husband, Private First Class Pablo A. Soto, on Luzon Island on April 20, has been received by Antonia Soto of Sonora. Pfc. Soto, was serving with an infantry division when killed in action on the Philippine island. No definite information of the circumstances under which he met his death are yet available, according to the War Department.

Pfc. Soto, who hald been in service since 1943, had been overseas a year. He was the son of Victor and Elfemia A. Stoto, also of Sonora.

The War Department message contained an expression of sympathy from Major General J. A.

J. R. MEDLOCK TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The Reverend F. L. Meadow has announced that the speaker at morning services, Sunday, June 24, at the Methodist Church will be J. R. Medlock, Associate District Lay Leader of the San Angelo District. He will also be present to teach the Men's Bible Class at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

6 BOYS TO ATTEND YMCA CAMP

A group of six Sonora boys will leave next week for the Y.M.C.A. Camp at Hunt, Texas, where they will enroll on Thursday for two weeks. This is the opening of the second period of two weeks to be held during the summer.

Those going from here are John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Max Darrell Murray, J. F. Howell, Jr., Bill Decker and Ernest Carroll Stephen.

SONORAN VISITING SON IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Bill Cartwright left this week for Orange, Californie, to visit her son, J. H. Cartwright, who recently returned from service in the Pacific with the Navy. He has just been released from a Ivaval hospital.



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Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
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7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
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Afternoon 3:00

Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH Sunday Mass ... Weekday Mass

Sidney Awalt and Duane Prater, Navy volunteers who were inducted for service in Dallas on Tuesday, returned here Wednesday to await call to active service. When they are called, which will probably be within the mext month, they will report for "boot" training at San Diego, Calif.



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REV. McCOON GUEST SPEAKER AT WSCS

The Rev. Dennis McCoon of the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio was the guest speaker when the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp Wednesday.

Rev. McCoon told of the training work and how it was carried on in the mission, and talks on juvenile delinquency were made by Mmes. I. B. Boughton, S. M. Loeffler and Herman Smith.

Punch and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. J. W. Trainer to Mmes. E. E. Sawyer, Smith, Loeffler, Lloyd Mc-Mullen, Rose Thorp, Jane Hamilton, A. W. Awalt and Boughton; also Rev. and Mrs. McCoon.

Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler, arrived here this week from Annapolis Naval Academy. He is spending a 30-day leave with family and friends before returning to Annapolis.

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Mmes. Cooper, Crumley Have WMU Meeting

Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. C. D. Crumley were co-hostesses to the Royal Service program of the Women's Missionary Union when it met Wednesday at the Baptist Church.

The program opened with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Beamon Speed. The devotional was read by Mrs. D. L. Slone. Topics of discussion were "Today's Youth -- Tomorrow's Hope" and "Light of Tomorrow". The closing song was "I Love to Tell the Story".

Watermelon was served to Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, R. P. Odom, J. W. Pepper, G. G. Stephenson, Speed, Fern McGhee and Slone.

MISS MARGARET BARTON IS CATHOLIC CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Barton was the hostess for the meeting of the Catholic Discussion Club at her home Wednesday, June 6.

A talk on "Hosts Which Are Used in Holy Communion" was made by Father Frederic Doeren, O.F.M. A discussion followed the

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Reiley, Mrs. John Bunnell, Miss Floreine Reiley, Father Carol Meyer; also Mrs. A. J. Roach and Miss Louise Teltow of

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach,

MRS. GOMER MINNICK ENTERTAINS F.W.B.C.

Mrs. Gomer Minnick was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday, June 6. Mrs. Scott Roberts won high score and Mrs. G. G. Bennett

Refreshments of watermelon and cokes were served to Mmes. Lee Patrick, Roberts, Beamon Speed, E. T. Smith, Emmett Askins, C. W. Taylor, G. G. Bennett, Ford Allen, O. C. Ogden, Pat Lyles, Tom Neville and Sibe McKee.

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 15, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. B. A. Kough Is Barbecue Honoree Sat.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., honored her guest, Mrs. B. A. Kough, with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., on Saturday, June 9.

FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. James D. Trainer, Russell Davis, T. Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, L. E. Johnson, Sr., W. B. McMillan and A. E. Lowe.

Also Miss Mary Belle Bien, Miss Phoebe Ann Pearson, Mrs. G. C. Hines, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Marion, S. H. Stokes and Wesley Sawyer.

MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met Thursday, June 7. Mrs. John Kring held high score for the guests and Mrs. John Bunnell high score for the members.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Bunnell, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp and Robert Rees, members, and Mmes. Kring, O. L. Richardson, O. C. Ogden, Lee Patrick, Charlie Hull, Tom Murray, Robert Kelley and Charles Simon of Junction, guests.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, returned Monday night from Brownwood where they had been visiting Mrs. Allison's mother for several days. They were accompanied home by Mr. Allison who had taken a bunch of mixed lambs to the Fort Worth market.

Father Carol Meyer left Thursday, June 7, for Cincinnatti, Ohio, to visit with relatives and friends. He will return to Sonora on July

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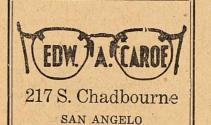
Wednesday Club Meets With Mrs. McKinney

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. F. L. Mc-Kinney as hostess. There were four tables of bridge, with Mrs. H. C. Kirby holding high score and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., cut.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Johnson, C. T. Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, Russell Davis, John Hull, Kirby, Harold Friess, Dorothy Norris, R. D. Lancaster, S. T. Lancaster, Preston Prater and Rip Ward.

Also Mmes. J. V. Massey, Ben Kough, and Miss Phoebe Pearson,

Mrs. John I. Moore of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Sonora attending to business and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Brown.



Phone 5384

Mrs. Johnson **Entertains With** Bridge Party

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., entertained with a bridge party in her home Monday night. Mrs. Russell Davis won high score and Dorothy Norris, cut.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. L. McKinney, Edwin Sawyer, Russell Davis, John Hull B. A. Kough, Dorothy Norris, G. C. Hines, Raymond Morgan and Misses Phoebe Ann Pearson, Mary Belle Bien and Jo Ann Marion.

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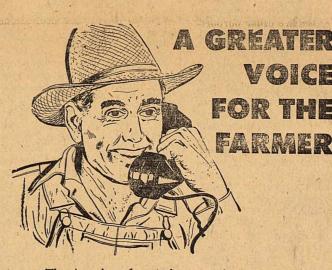
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his column usually tells the ies of many Texans each week. ay, however, it will be devoted st one man . . . a lanky, homehero from Farmersville se courage has won him every ing American medal for valor. is 1st Lt. Audie L. Murphy, won his last decoration Congressional Medal of Honor

by beating off 250 attacking infantrymen and six tanks, st single-handedly, during the e of the Colmar pocket.

orphy, a boyish-looking 20-old, is one of only two Amerwho holds every battle honor by his country. Only five three inches tall, the Texas ing lad who is described by ister, Mrs. Corrine Burns, as who "always got things

tlguess it's because he's so that he gets around so fast," loBurns said this week. "He horighs 135 pounds."

doe, born on a farm in Hunt It's enlisted in the army at wolle, where he attended high lan He went overseas 30 ago and served in heavy in Africa, Sicily, Italy,

and Germany. action that brought the Texan the nation's highest began in a foxhole where was directing artillery

tank destroyer 10 yards to ear was hit and abandoned. by clambered onto the machhile it was still burning, took the 50 caliber machine and started spraying Ger-

nks and infantry. ny fire began to center on exan silhouetted against the e. But Murphy continued to his guns until the enemy ry began to withdraw. The an tanks then started lumback.

phy was wounded, but remedical aid, organized his ny and pursued the retreat-

phy's sister told a lot about exas hero when she said: e he left, Audie promised uld do his part in winning r. I think he kept his word." se on the home-front could a lot from Audie Murphy's ination to "do his part". If ould follow his example, the al War Fund drive in Octogo over with a bang. Counchest leaders are now orr and enrolling workers ir local drives. If citizens Texas will quietly deterto "do their part", every

ty. war chest will reach its

State Med. Ass'n., Colleges To Assist Veteran Doctors

FORT WORTH, June 14-The State Medical Association, interested in lending every aid possible to physicians returning from the army and navy, is cooperating with the three medical colleges in Texas in establishing their post war programs.

The University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, Baylor College of Medicine at Houston and Southwestern Medical College at Dallas, have all prepared educational programs for the special benefit of returning service men. Many of the larger hospitals in exas are also cooperating in these general post war plans.

The three medical schools have arranged for both general and specialized refresher courses for hysicians who will return to their practice after military service. Hundreds of the doctors now in uniform have been afforded small opportunity to keep abreast of medical and surgical developments during the period they have been serving their country. Large numbers of them have had no chance to progress and keep active in their various chosen specialties.
The three medical schools will offer in the immediate future refresher courses for all interested doctors. These courses and lectures will be of varying duration ranging from week-end "brush-ups" to courses which will last as long as nine month or a year. The colleges even plan to carry these courses to the various County Medical Societies when requested, primarily for the benefit of the veterans. They will send out teams of specialists to lecture before county societies and the entire membership of the societies will be able to benefit from them.

Many surveys have recently been conducted among Medical Officers and replies indicate that 60 percent of the doctors in service desire six months or more of further training in hospital or medical school work, 20 percent wish for short courses in various specialties and 20 percent say they wish no further medical training. The Texas medical colleges are planning to establish a number of fellowships for returning Medical Officers and hospitals throughout the State are planning to cooperate with the arrangement of additional residences.

Information in regard to the general post war program in the interest of Texas doctors returning home from war is being coordinated by the State Medical Association of Texas which will extend every assistance possible.

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BOYCE HOUSE

One "take this" is better than two "you shall haves."

The first time your columnist's name ever appeared in print was about the age of 6: "Master Boyce House is recovering from a spell of the chicken-pox." Right under that highly important item was: "Farmer George Higgins, one of the most successful farmers of the Liberty community, was a welcome visitor to the Argus office Saturday and while here left ye editor a watermelon and renewed his subscription for another

One line about my having been the victim of a long illness and four lines about a farmer renewing his subscription! It was a long time before I forgave the press-in fact, it was after I had become home-town weekly editor myself and realized that there was nothing more important than a subscriber renewing.

A little poem from the Star-Telegram, Jr., the little paper that is issued of, by and for the men and women working for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The author is given simply as "Dad" and it's called, "So Long, Son ---Good Luck":

Just what is there for a dad to say When duty calls one's only son

away? What bold fronts we make

In this parting handshake, All turmoil within, yet outwardly gay -_ Each knows that the other wants

it that way. Dad knows well it's a man's part you play;

You must do your duty -- all the way. And to these moments we grasp

In a last hearty handclasp That's more than words as I only say; So long, Son; Good luck, until another day.

Miss Kathleen Schwiening and Tommy Bond of Fort Stockton returned last week from Camp Arrowhead, Hunt, where they attended the Epsicopal conference

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Strict Sanitation Necessary In Combating Polio

AUSTIN, June 14- In addition to the general instruction for community sanitation which may be important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but this time, with poliomyelitis reaching into every section of our state and with more than 120 cases already reported, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous. cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene, with thorough brushing of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic, are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Stanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmis-

"If good persanl hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in every section of the state, no

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O. C. Ogden Doris Keene Tuesday, June 19-Bill Bell Roy Valliant Wednesday, June 20-J. S. Holman

Virginia Turney

Thursday, June 21-Friday, June 22—

precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

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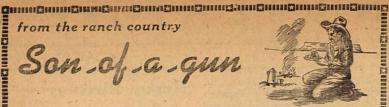
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Buzzie Stokes has announced that local business houses are being ask-

ed to close at noon next Thursday, so that everyone can go to the Lions Club Livestock Auction Sale which, with the West Texas Wool Show, has been the big event in the county for the past eight year.

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Gov. Coke Stevenson is expected to be here next Thursday for the TSGRA directors' meeting and other activties and will probably be asked to make a short address at the big dance to be given for the directors, their wives and other guests at the wool house Thursday night.

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Pat Lyles announced Thursday that a meeting of all interested in forming a softball league in Sonona are to meet tonight at 9 o'clock at the City Hall. The meeting, originally planned for Monday night, didn't, come off, as all the ball players were attending the tent show.

Pat also announced that a matched practice game will be held at 7:30 tonight before the meeting on the high school campus between the Lyles & Rape team and the Atlantic Oil Co. team. Seems that Pat made the brag that his team was "the one to watch", so Herb Dodson of Atlantic immediately challenged him.

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Buzzie Stokes, the mayor, he sez that while in office for four years, he has never asked for many favors and that, outside of someone buying him a shave once, he has never received any. Therefore he feels that he can ask for just one concession--when the first electric dishwasher comes to Sonora after the war, he thinks that, by right of his position, he should get it. Of course, that's okay with us, bue we just can't understand why he wants it.

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Glenn Reeves, in town Wednesday, said that another rodeo will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 24, at the Fort Terrett Station on the Sonora-Junction highway. The rodeo will open at 3 o'clock and anyone

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Perhaps the local organization which boasts the most picturesque name is the Dry Devil's River Ropers' Association, which is also the newest group in the county. Some local riders, including Bill Reiley, Leonard Gibbs, R. M. McCarver, Vernon Luckie and J. C. Berry, have fenced a lot across from the City pool and keep goats to rope and their horses there. Dues are \$15 a year, which entitle members to rope whenever they wish and to keep their horses and goats at the associa-

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Bob Glasscock left last Saturday on a prospecting trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

W. Mittle, who is a successful stockman and farmer in the Franks Defeat country, 20 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken and J. C. Wilson left for the Dolan on a fishing trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond were in Sonora a few days this week visiting and shopping. Mr. Bond says conditions in his country are now about as good as normal. He raised better than 60 percent of lambs and his cattle loss was not

R. E. Taylor, whose ranch is ten miles south of Sonora, was in town Tuesday for supplies. Mr. Taylor thinks the bright side of things is where he can see them now! He realizes that while they have been hard enough with him, reports from the upper country show him how fortunate he is. He has been used to hard work.

-36-T. J. Stuart, whose ranch is 25 miles south of Sonora, was in town Saturday but left before the rain. -36-

E. C. Saunders, the windmill doctor, has concluded that he had better doctor himself some--by the preventive process--and he and sons, Alex Saunders of Ballinger, mailing clerk in the Ballinger post office, who arrived Tuesday, and Harold, who has been with Mr. Saunders for some time, and Wirt Stephenson, left on Thursday for Devil's River, where the water flows and the fish are susceptable to live bait for a week's outing and recreation.

J. G. Luckie, while taking a mule at the R. F. Halbert ranch Thursday night, got his left arm wrenched in a coil rope.

-36-Mrs. August Meckel, Misses Lillie and Erna Meckel and Winnie Davis, Messrs. Lige Long, Gustave and Fritz Meckel and Fred Grimland, left on Monday for a tendays outing on the North Llano.

Arthur McDonald is visiting Dante Reiley at the ranch in the

northeastern part of Sutton Coun- HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TO

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Dock Karnes and his sister, Carra, were in Sonora Thursday, visiting. Dock says they had a good rain Saturday night.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt and son,

Heber, returned from a visit to Mrs. Frank Murchison and Mrs.

gelo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley and daughter, Miss Eva, of San Angelo, who have been on a visit to John and Dante

at the ranch, returned to San An-

Brice Dabney at Eldorado, Mon-

RETURN HERE JULY 3

Highway Patrolman Crabtree, of the San Angelo office of the State Department of Safety, will discontinue his semi-weekly visits to Sonora until after July 3. After that date he will be here every other Tuesday at the office of the county tax collector.

Crabtree is with the Drivers' License Division, and makes his trips here to give driving license examinations.

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing nouse for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Sgt. Edcar N. Stubblefield writes from Germany:

"I was sure glad to hear from you--it had been quite a while since I'd had a letter from your

"I guess that R. C. must have had a wonderful time while he was at home. Who wouldn't be happy with a thirty-day leave?

"I guess I haven't written to you since I've been in Germany, so I'll try to tell you a little about the country.

"There are some places that are really beautiful--others that were nice. There seems to be quite a few pine forests, and I always did like big trees. There is really some beautiful farmland here, too. You can see the fields on the hills so steep that they built terraces out of rock. It was something new to me. I saw the city of Frankfurt-on-Main--it hardly looks like a city . . . the buildings have been completely leveled in large areas, leaving nothing more than a great pile of bricks and debris. Where there were streets at one time, there are only trails for pedestrians now. The air force and artillery did a terrific job of destruction on these German cities -especially in the industrial districts.

"I saw some of the country from the air-that was a pretty big thrill. I saw how the destruction looked from the air. It's a rather horrible picture, but it had to be done to end the war over here. It's hard to see why these people would have the desire for more land than they have, for it can be



seen that they had a beautiful country and must have had all needed for a good, comfortable, peaceful life. I have no pity for them whatsoever--they caused the destruction of their own land by beginning the war and they caused many other people to suffer great hardships.

"Well, the mail situation isn't too bad at present. The letters seem to be coming through pretty slowly, but I've heard from Dad quite regularly. I've received five packages in as many days, so that isn't bad!

"I have candy, gum, cigarettes, after shave lotion and a number of other things which should last for a few days.

"I just received a change of address card from Wayland yesterday. I really am anxious to hear from him, because I have no idea where he could be. I guess there are millions of soldiers are wondering where they will be in the near future, but that's about as far as they will get. I'm wondering, too!

"It's great that the war is finished over here--we have waited for V-E Day and now we are waiting for V-J. I hope that it isn't too far away, so all the fellows will have a chance to get back home again.

"Well, I'd better close for this time. I'm feeling just fine--I've been playing softball a good bit



recently. Our team has won all four games played, so we have a pretty good team."

Lt. Daphne Jungk writes from aboard a ship bound for Hawaii:

"Having a very nice time. Not only are we the only four women aboard, but we're the first ones aboard this ship. The Navy is very nice and the Marines can be. Personally, they're not all they're cracked up to be.

"Tomorrow is my turn to dine with the captain--a regular old sea dog if there ever was one.

"I'll be glad to see land again. I'm really getting a kick out of all this. I can't tell you too much. We're haveing a very smooth voyage so far-been sick only once, thank goodness.

"If all traveling were so nice--me for traveling. Crowded, of course, and it does get aggravating when trying to dress in a hurry. You know how I always forget where I put things.

"You should have seen us coming aboard. My musette bag was pulling me over backwards, but was I worried? Well, not much. My val-pac more than balanced it in front. In fact it almost had me down to my knees. Would have had if someone had not taken pity on us and carried them aboard. We



were really a sight. "One of the first things we heard coming aboard was, 'Jeez-women, black cats--lemme off!' "We're having a very entertaining time."

Major Savell L. Sharp writes from the Philippines:

"Today is Mother's Day, and I'm sorry I'm not able to get anything for you. I wanted to send a telegram but just couldn't get into town in time. At any rate, you can be sure that I'm thinking of you and wishing you many happy returns.

"I've been so darn busy the last week that I just didn't have time to write. I don't remember if I have written since the end of the German war, or not? Are they still celebrating? People over here took it quite calmly.

"Several nights ago, I was lucky enough to get tickets to the first concert by the Philippine Symphony Orchestra in Manila. The orchestra was very good, and they held the concert in an old bombed out church, of which they have many. I really did enjoy it.

"Manila is just as torn up and bombed out as it pictures it in all the papers and magazines. It's terrible to have a beautiful city like this completely destroyed. If



the German cities are anything like this, there is absolutely nothing left of them. or Germany.

"It's time to eat, so I'll stop for this time."

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Lt. Young B. Newsom, who has recently returned from a prisoner of war camp in Germany, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson West, and his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat.

Major A. F. Moffitt, Jr., who returned last week from Europe with one of the first groups of First Army personnel to be sent black to the States, is here visiting with his wife, the former Miss Catherine Trainer, and their small son, A. F., III, and with Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

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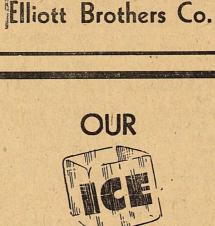
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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 Recerve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marines, 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 appro-

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

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 Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marines, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax assessed against him, as a precedent to his condition 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 yoting by reason of any provision of sub-section "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 amendment shall 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 unless he shall have attained the

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, 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 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, 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 therafter."-Sec. 3. The Governor shall isssue 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 ople 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 Texa-

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 purpose as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Con-

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; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-LATURE 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

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 offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each 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 apointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 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 fol. lowing words printed on said bal-

"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

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine mem-

If it appears from the returns of said election that majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution .-Sec. 3. The Covernor 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.

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an 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 LEG-

ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF Section 1. That Section 24 of Ar-

ticle 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 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 mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any 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 theron:

"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 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.

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 Tex-

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 the 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 appropria-

tion, and holding the election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

tion to defray the necessary ex-

penses of proclamation, publica-

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 such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistane 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 to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actualy resided in Texas 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.

"(3) Needy children who are actbona 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 such 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 issisted 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, Sec. 4. The provisions of this at which election there shall be Constitutional Amendment shall be printed on such ballot the follow-



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"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 election.

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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

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