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Daughter to G. C. Murrells

A baby daughter was born to Judge and Mrs. G. C. Murrell at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo on Monday, June 12.

The baby weighed 4 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and has been named Joanna. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brizendine of Colorado City and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell of Sterling City.

Mrs. Victor McCabe of San Antonio and Mrs. R. Q. Roberts of Fort Stockton were visitors at the Pink Abernathys last week. Beth Abernathy returned with Mrs. Roberts for a visit in Fort Stockton.

Hinton Emery, deputy sheriff, went to Biloxi, Mississippi the first part of this week to be a witness in a government case. Hinton was formerly with the US Secret Service.

A rain fell here Saturday night. It gauged one half inch here in Sterling City.

Marilyn McEntire of Colorado City and Patricia Hayes of San Angelo are visitors at the Roland Howes this week.



Notes of a New Yorker:
Dept. of Accurate Reporting: A certain newsmag reports Molotov acted as host at a dinner for Stettinius and Eden — during which Molotov gave some of the details concerning the pinch of the 16 Poles. . . . The news-weekly's sister (a picture mag) on the same date reports that the dinner was given by Stettinius in his (Stetty's) apartment! Cum, cum, fellers, who's right?

James Gordon Bennett, who founded the N. Y. Herald, made it the most popular newspaper of its time. . . . "I make it a rule," he declared, "never to be more than a day ahead of the people and never an hour behind!"

Franco was discussing the break-off of relations with Germany with one of his henchmen. . . . "I believe," stated the latter, "that we should take further steps to show that we are now in the United Nations camp."

"What do you suggest?" queried the ace bull-throver of Spain. "I think," continued the henchman, "we should set our flags at half mast for Roosevelt and pay tribute to him in the press and on the radio. We should also play Alled music on the air, including even some of the Russian composers."

"That's going a little too far," warned Franco. "If we get too democratic we may not be invited to the San Francisco conference."

Believe it or don't, so wot? . . . That paunchy Hermann Goering, nazistunk No. 2, who was sooo brave and fearless when his luftaffe was blasting Coventry to bits, showed his true colors when caught. To the American soldiers assigned to watch him, he tremulously pleaded: "Guard me well." "Oh, we will," responded one of the G.I.s. "I come from a farm, and a long time ago my father taught me how to take care of pigs."

A group of senators were discussing the work of the security conference. Said an anti-Soviet politico "I'm disappointed in the work of our delegation. They should have seen to it that the Russians were put in their place."

"I agree," thundered a second.

Lions Club

The Sterling City Lions Club met as usual in the dining room of the State Hotel for their Wednesday luncheon. The prize went to Mac Benge.

Lion J. M. Starr reported that the victory gardens would be judged the latter part of the month.

Hal Knight gave the treasurer's annual report.

Miss Mildred Atkinson is working with the extension service in Big Spring this month.

The Church of Christ honored their new minister, A. A. Berryman, with a barbecue in the City park last Friday evening. Mr. Berryman, his wife and son moved to Sterling City last week.

About 75 were present at the barbecue.

The O. T. Joneses are visiting relatives in Roanoke this week.

Wesley Bowden, with the West Texas Utilities Co. in San Angelo, was a Sterling visitor Tuesday.

Sovvy-bogeyman, "and if the Reds don't know their place, we've got to show 'em—by force of arms, if necessary!"

"Wait a moment," interrupted a liberal senator. "All you fellows talk about is hemming the Soviets in and fighting them. I thought it was the Axis we were fighting."

"Fight the Axis, fight the Axis!" snapped the hate-Russia gent. "That's all you ever think of!"

When Norwegian police threw Nazi-puppet Quisling into the jug, he raised vigorous objections. The cops relieved him of a satchel containing chocolate and cognac.

"Give me back my satchel!" Quisling ranted. "I have done nothing but good for Norway, and a statesman like me should not be placed in an ordinary cell!"

"Don't worry," soothed one of his guards. "You will soon be placed in an underground vault."

A wealthy couple had taken in a little boy of Swiss parentage at the start of the war. His family sent the youngster on here because of fear of bombings, and he was cared for by his foster-parents.

The other day the youngster was playing with the offspring of the family cook. The cook's kid asked the other: "Was your dad a soldier, and did he have to fight in the war?"

"No," answered the little fellow. "My father didn't fight because we are Swiss, and we are neutral."

"Yes, I know," replied the first. "My mother's family are Swedish, and they are neutral, too, but which side was your country neutral for?"

By Way of Report: Recent photos showing a soldier on his knees with his eyes blindfolded and a Jap samurai sword-juggler ready to behead him are 2 1/2 years old. . . . The Allied soldier was not an American. He was Australian. And the King of England awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously to his family.

The other day the Will Hays office announced that it could not permit national release of a full length documentary film recording many of the Nazi atrocities.

Ask any wounded marine marking time in a hospital if he wouldn't like to hear that congress took off the stain of compulsory apology from the record of the late Major General Smedley Butler, two-time winner of the congressional medal, but loser in his denunciation of Mussolini for killing a child with his speeding auto and failing to halt for first aid. The department in 1933 made Butler a spanking and apology. . . . "I agree," thundered a second.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



CORP. BILLY J. COLE

Has Narrow Escape

Corp. Billy J. Cole, turret gunner on a B-24, had a narrow escape recently when his plane was on a bombing mission. The mission was from Luzon over Formosa.

The B-24 was over the target area when it was hit by flak and fragments of a disintegrating sister ship which had caught a direct hit in its bomb load.

The co-pilot called Catalina rescue planes, and as they came, the crew jumped. The jump was from about 6,000 feet.

Corp. Cole had never jumped before and when he hit the water he had difficulty getting out of his chute. He and five others of his crew were picked up by the Catalinas. Four of the crew are listed as missing.

Billy is the son of Mrs. D. M. Brown. Willard Cole has been recently discharged from the Marines and Sgt. Alvie Cole is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

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Bronze Star Medal Awarded To

Technician Fifth Grade Junior C. Post, Cavalry, US Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Manus Island, Admiralty Group, from Mar. 15 to Mar. 29, 1944. While his regiment was engaged in aggressive attacks on enemy positions and the success of the operations depended in large measure on the maintenance of adequate communications, over extremely difficult terrain and a tenacious enemy, Post served with outstanding efficiency and skill in laying wire, delivering message, and assisting in the operation of the message center. Without regard to hour, meals, or enemy snipers and stragglers, he worked indefatigably to insure that telephone lines and vehicular communications were pushed forward to the utmost. On one occasion he personally supervised the laying of an underwater line, under enemy fire, to a troop engaged in a flanking attack against enemy strongpoints, and the communications there established assured the success of the flank attack and the complete exploitation by the main body.

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Lt. F. C. Burnett In Pacific

Lt. Floyd C. Burnett, USNR is now stationed in the Pacific area not far from Manila. He has written that his job at present is to check on the material failures of ships such as bad engines and assign such ships to dry dock or to

Oven Meal to be Demonstrated

A complete oven cooked meal will be demonstrated by Mrs. Myrtle O. LeMay in the Home Economic Lab. at 10:30 a. m. June 21st. All foods will be cooked in the oven simultaneously, in one hour and 15 minutes.

Pressure cookers will be checked while the meal is in the oven.

Everyone in attendance is requested to bring a covered dish for luncheon. Bread and drinks will be furnished.

go along side a large repair ship.

For the past two months he has been attending church ashore. He says the Protestant services are held in an old stone church. Before they took the place over, the roof and windows had been blasted out by Jap demolition squads. The floor is pock marked by bombs and shell fragments. Lt. Burnett said that the first time he attended church there, there were no seats, but the building was crowded to overflowing with soldiers and sailors sitting cross-legged on the floor with only a few protected from the hot sun. He said the church always crowded as religion is important to the fellows there. The building now has seats and will shortly have a roof, but the windows will have to wait.

He sent some Japanese money that had been printed for places they had captured or expected to capture, even for Australia and the United States.

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THE LATE LT. COL. MILLS

Posthumous Award

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded posthumously to Lt. Col. Herbert M. Mills of the 33rd Armored Regiment for extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy from Nov. 16 to Nov. 18 in Germany. Lt. Col. Mills, by a combination of bravery, conspicuous leadership and exceptional tactical ability brilliantly led his task force over difficult terrain, across dense mine fields and through devastating enemy fire to secure a vital objective, his citation stated.

It continued, "On the initial day of the assault, one of his tanks was hit, blocking the advance of the column through a lane cleared of mines. Lt. Col. Mills dismounted from his tank, personally directed engineer in clearing another lane and led his force through the minefield. While courageously reorganizing his position, a shell struck within a few feet of him, causing a severe strain on his right leg. Though in much pain, he refused medical aid and continued his reconnaissance on foot to improve his positions. Although he lost all officers of his medium tank companies and 33 tanks, Lt. Col. Mills kept his force effectively organized and in the face of fanatical enemy opposition, captured his objective without infantry support.

Lt. Col. Mills was in the process

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
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"Stocking of range grasses at the rate that these grasses are capable of producing feed is good ranch management in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District", says T. H. Humble, a cooperator with the district program since June 25, 1942. Still a little skeptical of the true value of proper stocking on January 31, 1944 Humble decided to give the practice a fair trial to prove its worth.

His Section Pasture comprising 736 acres on the south side of his ranch was stocked on this date with 26 cows and 75 ewes and this number which figures 35 animal units per section of cattle and sheep have been in this pasture continuously since that date. The livestock placed in this pasture were comparable in age and type with the livestock on the remainder of the ranch. The South Pasture comprising 1,312 acres which lies immediately west of the above pasture and which is comparable in topography and was comparable in range condition in January 1944 has been stocked continuously since that date with 42 animal units per section of cattle and sheep.

In the fall of 1944 a general check of the range vegetation in the Section Pasture as compared to other pastures of like topography on the ranch revealed that the better grasses such as buffalo, side oats grama, hairy grama, and little bluestem were beginning to spread and a better grass reserve for winter use of livestock was on the ground. Last winter when it came time to start feeding cake to the sheep on his ranch Humble was surprised to find that the sheep in this 736 acre pasture showed no interest in coming off the hill to get the cake. After the third attempt to feed the sheep without success, they were left on their own for the entire winter. These ewes wintered in excellent condition and were in the best flesh of any ewes on the ranch at (Continued on Back Page)

of communicating with higher headquarters to report that his mission was accomplished when a shell struck the building above his tank, fatally wounding him.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills of Alpine, he was reported missing since Nov. 17. His wife and daughter reside in El Paso. Lt. Col. Mills was a county agent in this section following his graduation from A&M College, and was reared at Sterling City. Maj. John W. Stark, who provided the information concerning the citation, was a San Angelo friend.

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Sgt. Dale Hall, son of the D. Halls, arrived home Wednesday night for a furlough. He has been in England.

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Sgt. Bubba Foster, son of the Lester Fosters, has arrived in the United States from the Pacific area.

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H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years, providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either 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 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 hereinafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, to provide 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 (9) 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 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 author-

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ty 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 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 act, such Act 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 become 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.



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Services are being held each evening at 8:45 in the tabernacle. Each morning a Vacation Bible School is being held in the Baptist Church from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Good crowds are attending the services.

Your Home
By Frances Ainsworth



Every woman wants her home to be attractively different. I recently visited such a home as a luncheon guest. It was so wonderfully full of gay, colorful ideas that I want to tell you about it.

By the simple use of ready-pasted cut-outs my hostess had transformed an otherwise ordinary dwelling into an attractive, radiant home. In her kitchen she had generously used several beautiful flower designs sprinkled on the cupboard doors, canister set and salt and pepper shakers. Instead of tucking away her hot pads, she displayed them prominently with cut-outs of gay "Berry Clusters." Flower pots on the window sill had been brightened with small cut-outs of the "Peasant Stencil" with a larger design on the waste basket.

The luncheon table was almost too beautiful to disturb! Clever use of ready-pasted cut-outs on the napkins, place cards, wooden serving trays, hot dish pads, and individual ash trays made a different and colorful setting.

Each room was a pleasant, gay surprise, just bursting with life. She showed me how easy it is for the inexperienced home decorator to achieve the professional touch with ready-pasted cut-outs. They're inexpensive, and each one of the seventeen attractive patterns is die-cut all around. Only a moment is required to separate the design from the background, dip in water, and pat in place with a clean, dry cloth. You will find them on sale in department, chain, drug, hardware or paint stores.

You'll want to use cut-outs not only on painted walls and furniture but also on the little accessories around the house. My hostess did and her home was attractively different.

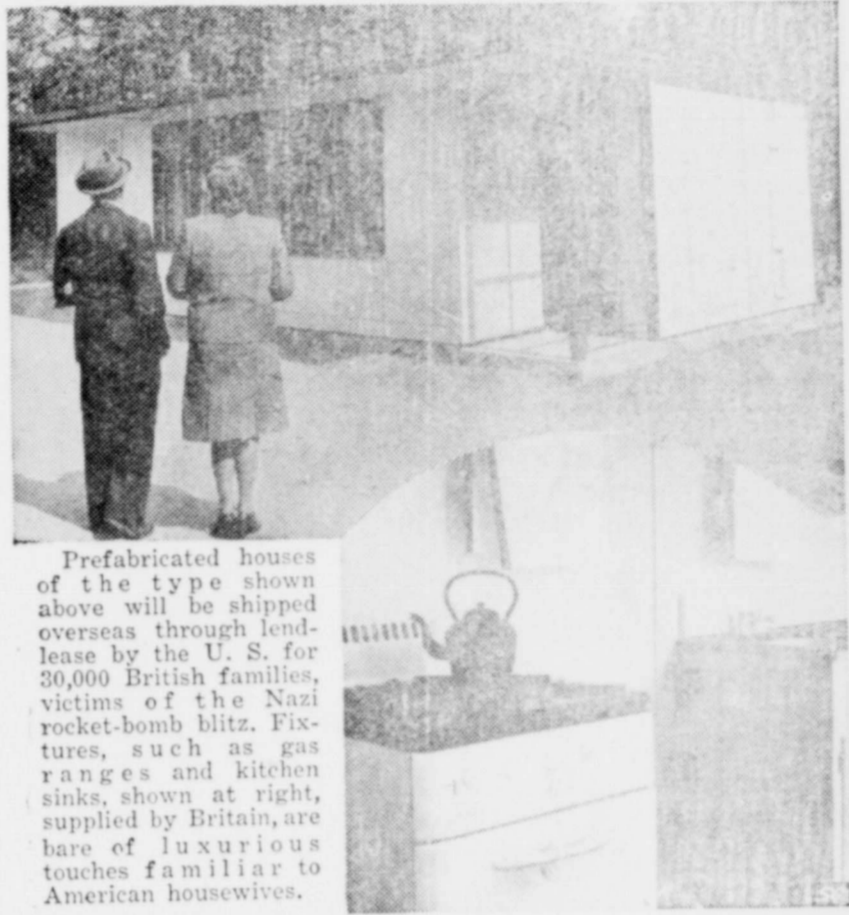
One of the nicest souvenirs of World War II is an ash tray made from the practice bombs used by bombardier trainees in West Texas. Genial D. Hall, local Santa Fe agent, started the fad and several others have taken it up. D. brought one to the News-Record for our use. He has made quite a few for his friends here.

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A. A. BERRYMAN, MINISTER

Homes For Bombed Britain



Prefabricated houses of the type shown above will be shipped overseas through lend-lease by the U. S. for 30,000 British families, victims of the Nazi rocket-bomb blitz. Fixtures, such as gas ranges and kitchen sinks, shown at right, supplied by Britain, are bare of luxurious touches familiar to American housewives.

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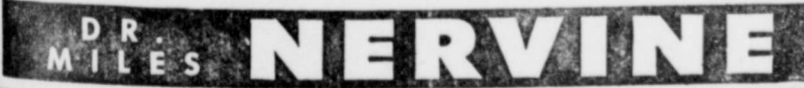


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, on the 1st day of June 1945, by W. W. Durham, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Fourteen Dollars & fifteen cents (\$14.15) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. L. M. McLendon, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, V. E. Davis as Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of June 1945, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sterling County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 8, Block No. 20, Sterling City Original, and levied upon as the property of Arthur A. Smith, and the unknown heirs of Arthur A. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1945, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Sterling County, in the City of Sterling City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of those above named.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June 1945.

V. E. Davis
Sheriff Sterling County,
Texas.
By R. H. Emery Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF STERLING }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, on the 1st day of June 1945, by W. W. Durham, clerk of said Court for the sum of Forty Two and 27 100ths (\$42.27) and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. L. M. McLendon, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, V. E. Davis as sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of June 1945, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sterling County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 18, Block No. 20, Sterling City Original, and levied upon as the property of L. M. McLendon and unknown heirs of L. M. McLendon, and unknown owners and lien holders and legal representatives and that on the first Tuesday in August 1945, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Sterling County, in City of Sterling City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of those above named.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of June 1945.

V. E. Davis
Sheriff Sterling County, Texas.
By R. H. Emery, Deputy

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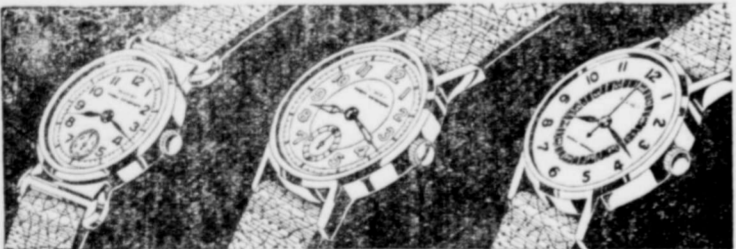


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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court house in Sterling City, Texas, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, June 25th, A. D. 1945, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A. D. 1945, at which time you may appear before said Court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year should not be placed on the Tax Rolls at the value rendered by you or should not be raised to value placed on same by said Court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition values cause be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 29 day of May, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)
W. W. Durham
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States 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 proclamation; and making an appropriation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected for terms of 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. The Justices of the Supreme Court 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 as such general election shall be held by 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 electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the 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.

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Soil Conservation News

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lambing time in the spring of 1945. The ewes in the 1312 acre pasture were fed 1/2 pound of protein cake every other day for 60 days last winter and with this supplement wintered in good flesh. At marking time from the Section Pasture Humble marked up 137 per cent lamb crop. The lamb crop in the South Pasture was 120 per cent and the average for the ranch was slightly over 100 per cent.

Fleece weights at the shearing pens on May 8 and 9, 1945 revealed that the ewes from the Section Pasture sheared 1.16 pounds more per head than the ewes from the South Pasture which had been stocked heavier. The average fleece weights for all sheep on the ranch was 10 1/2 pounds. Cattle over the entire ranch were given the same amount of protein supplement last winter. The calf crop was 100 calves from 103 cows.

A check of the native grasses on comparable soil and vegetative types in the two pastures on May 23, 1945 by Soil Conservation Service Range Conservationists revealed that in the Section Pasture deeper soil areas are producing 30% more usable feed and that the oak brush type areas on the rocky hills are producing 20% more usable feed than like areas in the South Pasture. Tommy Humble says, "I have proved to myself it pays to properly stock my range. I can see considerable improvement in my range grasses and I plan to stock it at the rate that it will continue to improve."

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Sheep Truck Wreck

A heavy trailer truck loaded with sheep, driven by Mrs. Ted Brown, turned over on the highway near Harriet shortly before 5:30 p. m. Tuesday after being sideswiped by a hit and run driver. Ted Brown was in a similar truck just behind Mrs. Brown.

An unidentified man, driving a 1932 model blue Chevrolet coupe and pulling a two wheel red stock trailer passed the truck driven by Mrs. Brown, but cut in at a sharp angle, dragging the trailer into the cab of the truck, which overturned. Mrs. Brown was uninjured except for bruises, although two sheep were killed and the vehicle badly damaged. The sheep were some J. T. Davis was shipping by truck.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00
Announcement will be made later concerning night services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
The services today will be the last of the revival services conducted by M. E. Wiles and T. D. Carroll.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:45 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A.M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.
The services today will be dismissed to attend the Baptist revival at the tabernacle.

The University of Life will also meet at the Tabernacle at the regular time.

METHODIST CHURCH
STERLING CITY
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
We are joining with the Baptist in their revival for both services Sunday.
8:00 U of L Study. Bro. Wiles will speak to the group.
Fellowship at the Methodist Church after the evening service.

University of Life

Last Sunday Misses Mickey McGuire and Leola Jones were hostesses for refreshments at the recreation period of the U of L. Mrs. Tom Johnson led the study period at the tabernacle. Present were Carolyn Foster, Margaret Skeete, Jacqueline Everitt, Edith Fowler, Jackie Durham, Billy Lee Smith and Billy Vern Davis.

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 the U of L will meet for the tabernacle and Rev. M. E. Wiles will lead the discussion.

The recreation period will be at the Methodist Church immediately after the evening services.

All young people of high school age are invited to attend the U of L.



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