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SNOOTER KNOWS

A LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING
AND
NOT MUCH ABOUT ANYTHING

NOW that the Stanton Lions club has been presented its charter giving it authority to function as a legitimate organization, it will cast aside much of its playtime program and enter a program directing its attention to the more serious problems such as the "civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of the community." The club does not enter this field of improvement with the idea of "taking the bull by the horns" and pulling him out of the quagmire alone, but only as an organization to promote the better things for its town and community and solicit the aid of the citizenship to put over any movement the club advances.

Even the most skeptically inclined citizen will admit that our community needs something to pull it out of the rut of just "sittin' and doin' nothin'". . . permitting other towns around Stanton to gradually absorb its trade territory, which, if allowed to continue, will reduce the town to a peanut stand and a flagstation. There is not an other county seat, big or small, that has more productive agricultural lands and ranch lands than Stanton . . . a supporting combination that if centered on the town would easily care for a little city of 5,000 population. But inducements will have to be made, and a whale of a lot of work expended.

STANTON has been blessed during the war years by a phenomenal growth in floating population. The town has been crowded to "the hilt" with renters of rooms, apartments and houses, and more seeking accommodations. Many new homes have been built, additions rooms made, and families "squeeze" up to make a room available to ease up the demand. One-half of this global war is over and many soldiers from the European theater of war are coming home. The effect of this half of the conflict being over has already caused the government to abandon several of the smaller air fields in Texas. This fact is causing many houses, apartments and rooms to be vacated and making those towns take the pencil down off their ear and go to figuring on plans that will bring in folks to fill up these vacancies. It's a lead pipe cinch the end of this half of the war in progress now will bring about the abandonment of most all the air fields in which event, it will mean a severe cut in revenue from rent in Stanton. Just what Stanton will have to offer to take up some of the slack in this loss of revenue, and what it will have to offer as employment for the returning soldier, are problems for its citizens to solve. Something should be done about this now! The Reporter knows of no better plan than be in a position to build farm-to-market roads in Martin county, complete the Stanton-Andrews highway, and build another rural route out of Stanton that will serve the people who live in the northern part of the county. The federal government has appropriated many million of dollars to be used in road construction after the war, and we can't see anything wrong in "setting our sail" for a slice of this appropriation.

THE trek of many thousand American soldiers, by water and air, from the European theater, to some seaport to fight Japan will be costly in dollars and cents. To those who are thinking since Germany has been whipped and that by centering all our fighting forces and that of our Allies, it will not be long until the Japs are finished, and are inclined to "ease up" on their

ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE PACIFIC

Mrs. Friou Cathey has received letter from her husband, S/Sgt. Friou Cathey stating he had started home from serving in the hot spots in the Pacific.

Sgt. Cathey has been overseas since May 1943, and hopes to be home for his son's second birthday, May 29th.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Friday, May 25 at 8:45 p. m., in the high school auditorium, Mrs. Edmond Tom and Mrs. O. B. Bryaan, will present their Rhythm Band and private pupils in recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Correction

In the news item carried in the Reporter last week relative to Gordon Ray Graves, it read the husband of Lorena Graves, when it should have been his mother Lorena Graves. Gordon is not married.

purchase of War Bonds, have only to move their thinking over to Okinawa where U. S. Marines and regular soldiers, and Naval forces and air forces, have been battling the Japs for a month and their advance is being measured in yards. One small point, Sugar Hill, has changed hands four different times. American losses at this writing were over 30,000 with 8310 killed or missing, and 22,216 wounded. The Jap losses have been 48,000 killed. That shows the sort of fighting we're up against before this war is over. We have been up against that tough fighting the Japs. What territory the Allies have wrested from the Japs is only a drop in the bucket of the vastness of area in Jap-held territory. A very slight impression has been made on killing off the Jap armed forces. Millions of Nips are still in uniform, and Monday evening newspapers carried the news from Japan that 20,000,000 students are being mobilized on a wartime basis.

The home front is right up against the real thing right now. The cost in money and lives is going to be great in this war with Japan, and instead of "easing up" any in our purchase of war bonds, we must "loosen up" and double and treble up our investments in bonds.

In this Mighty 7th War Loan individuals are being asked to invest almost as much, as in two drives of last year—\$7,000,000,000 from individuals—\$4,000,000,000 in E Bonds alone. Here's the individual goal: Persons earning \$140 to \$180 a month, at least an extra \$100 War Bond; from \$180 to \$200, \$125 worth; \$200 to \$210, \$150 extra; \$200 \$200 extra; \$250 and up, \$250 to \$225, \$175 extra; \$225 to \$250 and up.

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years not months. The destruction of Japan armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements — between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our Pacific men know, fights to the death. It's now up to us "home fronters" to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch 2 to 1. Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

CEMENT BEING RAZED ON GROUND TO BUILD PICTURE THEATRE

TO BE 35x125 FEET BRICK AND TILE AND MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL

Here's a piece of news that is going to shock the natives and bring forth such remarks, "has he lost his head," gone crazy," etc. But such a venture as this young man has taken, builds cities out of hamlets.

R. B. Whitaker, owner of the local picture show house, The Texas, last week, purchased 35x125 feet off a block of ground owned by Mrs. Lenorah B. Epley, upon which to build a modern picture show house. The building site is across the street north from the Reporter office. The tract of land runs north and south.

Workmen started Monday morning to tear up cement floor left from building long since removed. The building will be built out of tile and brick. Plans for the building will be drawn by an architect, and the seating, which will care for 450 people interior decorations, and new and modern picture machines and sound effect will be in the hands of experts.

Mr. Whitaker said he had decided to make Stanton his permanent home and expects to invest between 15 and 20 thousand dollars in a modern theatre plant in Stanton. His intentions are to have the new theatre ready for operation by the coming fall. He realizes the fact that at present material is hard to get and that labor is at a premium, but believes that now since a lot of soldiers are coming home from the European war, labor shortage will ease up, and will be in a position to provide some work for the returning soldier.

The Reporter congratulates Mr. Whitaker on his decision to make Stanton his permanent home and his faith in the town's future by investing in its business property, and giving to the town and county a modern movie theatre so folks will not have to go outside of Stanton to see the latest in movies and enjoy the comforts of modern seats and sound effect.

Mrs. R. L. Donelson went to Lampasas Friday to visit her new granddaughter, baby girl of Dr. and Mrs. Seth Donelson.

A LOT HAPPENS TO ADAM DURING HIS EVENING

HE'S GOING TO DEMONSTRATE FACT TO STANTON PUBLIC SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night, 9:00, at the high school auditorium in Stanton the Big Spring Lions Club will present "Adam's Evening," a home talent play in three acts for the benefit of the Stanton Lions Club. The price of admission will be 50 cents for adults, children 25 cents.

A whale of a lot happened during "Adam's Evening"—enough that Adam Adams, the leading character in the Lions club-sponsored play has no little explaining to do.

When the curtain goes up at 8:45 Saturday night at the high school auditorium in Stanton, this will be part of the story to unravel.

Adam is caught trying to slip into his home unnoticed at 4 a. m. His quick explanation is that he's just been in a terrible car accident, so serious that the other man was killed. Who was this other man? The only name that pops into his nimble mind is William Cokes (and how could he know there was a William Cokes?)

Then his helpful mother-in-law sends a funeral wreath to Mr. Cokes. The truth was that Adam had started to give a woman a lift to the movies, but the taxi driver turned out to be a zany soul bent on suicide. The mad ride ended with the driver, Adam and Rosita walking back. Rosita has to turn up to warn Adam her husband is in a jealous rage—and Adam has the inspiration to introduce her as Mrs. Cokes. But the real Mr. Cokes enters very much alive, followed by the real Mrs. Cokes, and then by the jealous husband. Thus, Adam's explanation make quite an evening.

Cast in the title role is Jack Smith. Mrs. Smith plays the part of Mrs. Adams. Mark Reed is the negro servant and Gertie, his wife, is played by Mrs. Wiley Curry; Mrs. Hack Wright is Rosita Fragoni and Dan Conley, (who has run the verbal gauntlet to grow a mustache for the part is her jealous husband, Dr. Fragoni. Elmer, the zany driver is Boone Horne, and Mrs. Hazel Pierce plays the part of Mrs. Bean.

SEWER REFUNDING BOND ELECTION CARRIED TUESDAY

MEAN SAVING SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO CITY OVER PERIOD YEARS

The sewer refunding bond issue held Tuesday, carried. Seventy votes were cast, 53 votes for the bonds and 17 votes against the issue.

The amount of the original sewer bond issue is \$29,000, and is drawing 4 per cent interest. The election Tuesday was to vote a refunding bond issue for the purpose of getting a decrease in the present interest charge to 2 3/4 per cent for the first 5 years, and 3 per cent for next 15 years. City officials say the refunding bond issue voted Tuesday will save the city many thousand dollars over a period of years, and will put the local sewer system on a basis it will take care of itself without any increase in the present sewer rate charged the patron.

The voting of the refunding bonds will in no way effect the present tax rate on city property, according to city authorities. The fact remains there is no other city project so important or so valuable to a town as a modern sewer system as Stanton has, and city officials are to be congratulated on presenting a proposition to the voters of Stanton that if approved by them would save the city many thousand dollars over a period of years.

LOCAL SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION FOR FIGHTING IN ITALY

(Special to Reporter) WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Private First Class Lee R. Wood, rifleman, whose wife, Cora, lives in Stanton, Texas, has been cited by the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Army's 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY LIONS TO SEE ABOUT A DEN

BETTY RUTH GIBSON MRS. EDMOND TOM FEATURED ON THE PROGRAM

The highlight of the Lions' Monday night meeting, was the enthusiastic "hold" the membership took when the subject of building a Lions Den was brought before the meeting for discussion. Unanimous vote of the membership was given in support of the plan that immediate steps be taken to investigate the building proposition from every angle with an eye "sot" firmly on erecting a building that would be commodious for meeting space of the membership, banquet hall, etc., and built with the idea of permanency and attractiveness. Discussion of the project and remarks made by most every member present, grew to such heated enthusiasm that some members voiced their approval of the project by making the statement they would plank down \$100 each toward building the den. The only way President Cecil Bridges could throw a brake on the rolling wave of enthusiasm, and adjourn the meeting so the members could get home before the midnight hour, was to appoint a building committee comprising Guy Eiland, Ben Carpenter, H. B. Martin and B. F. White, to investigate the matter of building a Lions Club house.

James Jones and Rev. Noel Bryant, program chairmen for the evening introduced Betty Ruth Gibson, who have a reading and Mrs. Edmond Tom, who played one classical and beautiful selection and two follow-up selections in a lighter vein on the piano. Ben Carpenter gave a brief and interesting review of the highspots in the constitution and bylaws of Lions clubs.

MAYBEE WILDCAT IN SW. MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee Oil & Gas Co. plans to start by May 24, a proposed 5,000-foot wildcat in southwestern Martin County 1 1/2 miles northeast of the nearest production in the Mabee field.

The test will be No. 1-B J. E. Mabee, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 14-39-2n-G&MMB&A

Magnolia No. 1 Wolcott Ranch northwestern Martin wildcat 1,650 feet out of the northwest corner of league 252, Ward County school land survey, recovered 100 feet of drilling mud only one hour drillstem test from 4,940 to 4,960 feet.

Coring from 1,960-70 feet the test recovered nine feet of lime with slight porosity and a slight showing of gas. Three and one-half feet of barren lime was recovered from a core from 4975-80 feet. Coring continued below 5,031 feet with no shows reported.

American Republics No. 1 Mrs. Anna Boehmka, southeastern Martin wildcat 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 34-35-1n-T&P, had drilled to 3,832 feet Sunday morning.

Richfield No. 1, Stimson & Burley, south central Martin wildcat S SE NW 11-38-1s-T&P was drilling below 2,810 feet in redrock.

AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Information reached the Reporter this week from ETO United States Army, that Pfc. Douglas W. Mims, 271 Inf. Regiment, 69th Infantry Division has been awarded Combat Infantryman Badge.

Pfc. Mims is the son of Mrs. Ila Mims, Star Route, Lenorah, Texas.

McMURRY CHANTERS TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT THE M E CHURCH



The McMurry Chanters from McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, will be presented in concert at the Methodist Church, Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 p. m.

This group was organized in the fall to represent the music department in out of town engagements. Since that time this group has presented many programs both in Abilene and in surrounding communities. They

made an extended tour in West Texas and the Panhandle in January and were very well received in the high schools and churches where they appeared.

The purpose of the tour is one of good will for the college and inspiration for the girls. They will be gone from the campus two weeks beginning May 21. The itinerary calls for over twenty-five concerts and includes points in New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

Traveling with the chorus is a string trio composed of Betty Thompson, violin; Mrs. Harold Thomas, cello and Olivia Hunt, piano.

Mrs. Robert B. Wylie, head of the fine arts department of the college, is director of the group.

Bible Thoughts

Conversion is a change or a turning. When people are converted to God they change their way of living. They turn from sin into righteousness. There can be no salvation—no forgiveness of sin—without conversion. Peter said, "Repent, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out" (Acts 3:19). Christ said, "for this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their hearts, and should be converted, and I should heal them" (Matt. 13:15). That the word heal means forgiveness is seen by the parallel passage in Mark 4:12. "Lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them." People are barren from the kingdom of God who are not converted. "Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3). We read in James 5:20: "Let him know that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." These words spoken by James have reference to an erring child of God, but they contain a principle of divine truth applicable to all sinners—namely, that sinners must be converted from the error of their way, or eternal death will be the consequence. You will find a gracious welcome at the CHURCH OF CHRIST in Stanton. Services each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Also at 8:45 on Wednesday evenings. Address your questions and comments to Box 376.

RATION CALENDAR

- MEATS, FATS — R E D Stamps Y5, Z6, and A2, through D2, expire June 2;
- Red Stamps E2 through J2, expire June 30; Red Stamps K2 through P2, expire July 31; Red Stamps Q2 thru U2, expire August 31.
- PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps H2 thru M2, expire June 2; Blue Stamps N2 through S2, expire June 30; Blue Stamps T2 thru X2, expire July 31; Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1, expire August 31.
- SUGAR STAMPS — Stamp 35, expire June 2; Stamp 36, expire August 31.
- FUEL OIL — Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year.
- SHOES — Airplane Stamp 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

MAN WANTED IN MARTIN HELD FOR THEFT

L. E. Patterson, who is being held in county jail on a charge of theft of a new under \$5,000 bond, following a shake-up of car thieves which returned seven automobiles to owners in the Big Spring area.

Two juveniles also involved are being held for questioning concerning the bond thefts which took place Saturday night and early Sunday.

Patterson is under suspended sentence for theft which was returned January 29, 1945, and is wanted by Sheriff Morris Zimmerman of Stanton, who has issued a request to hold Patterson if and when bond is made—Big Spring Daily Herald.

SENIOR CLASS RETURNS FROM ANNUAL TRIP

The senior class of the Stanton high school hied themselves out at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, Marvin Graham bundling them up in his truck, and took them on their annual trip. The trip included San Antonio, Austin, where the seniors invaded the halls of the State Legislature and listened to the lawmakers pow-wow. They on way back home they spent a day at Christoval, arriving home Wednesday evening.

Buy your E Bonds today.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT THE 7th WAR LOAN

THE 7th WAR LOAN starts May 14. Americans, as individuals, are taking on their biggest quota to date—7 billion dollars, 4 billions in E Bonds alone. You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer. **The Money Is Needed for War**

The Battle of Japan has just begun. It must be backed up, paid for, fought for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of fascist hate—forever.

With the war in the West on first and major concern, we have not yet been able to go all-out in the East. But *neither has the Jap.*

The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacements—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle of Japan from *inside the inner Empire*, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Deeds

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips taking up to 5 months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and back-breaking effort, overpowering equipment.

Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and

equipped—will have to be moved from Europe half-way around the globe; and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar.

A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortress—fast new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Lest We Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require medical attention and care.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning the Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery and heartache.



So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Come peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer high-road to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

Making 2=3

This year there will be *only two* War Loan Drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means *bigger extra bonds* in the 7th. Because only by buying *more* can we make 2 take the place of 3.

The 26 million Americans who buy bonds on payroll savings are already off to a flying start! These patriotic men and women began *their* buying in April. And they will keep on buying *extra* bonds through May and June!

It's now up to the rest of us. It's *our* turn to swing in line. To raise the vast sum needed, *every* American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying *bigger extra bonds* can we stretch 2 into 3!

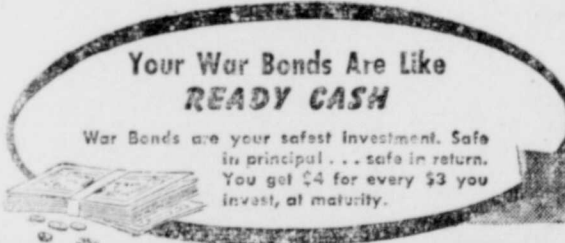
Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

If you have an income—whether from work, land or capital—you have a quota in the 7th War Loan. Find out what that quota is—and make it!

FIND YOUR QUOTA . . . AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

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MIGHTY SEVENTH!



War Bonds are your safest investment. Safe in principal . . . safe in return. You get \$4 for every \$3 you invest, at maturity.

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Camp Cozy

Clements-Jones Hdw. & Appliance

J. H. White Grocery

Ben Franklin Store

City Drug Store

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J. L. Hall, the Druggist

Gulf Service Station

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**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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of 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 thereon:

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

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

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

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

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

**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 com-

ponent part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

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

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of 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 proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant 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 thereafter."

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

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

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 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 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.

**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 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 be by the Legislature deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1). Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance; 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 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 assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by any 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 per-

Called to Abilene.
Mrs. John Hamilton was called to Abilene Sunday because of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. M. Chism in a hospital there from Albany. Mr. Chism is principal of the Albany high school.

Stamford Visitors
Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and daughter, Patsy Jane, of Stamford, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges last week.

Dallas Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters, Josephine and Delene, of Dallas, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Visiting In Stamford
Mrs. G. A. Bridges and Granville Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves, are visiting this week in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr.

Federal Jurymen
Guy Eiland and Cecil Bridges spent last week in the Federal court as jurymen. We haven't heard of any one they sent to the federal pen and we're wondering if the court profited by the presence of these two Stanton gentlemen.

sons 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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**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 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 application 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

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Wounded On Okinawa

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Hollandsworth have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Josh H. Hollandsworth, that he had been wounded in the hand and foot on Okinawa.

Go to Temple

Mrs. G. W. Alsup is in Temple to go through the Scott & White clinic.

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The doctors say that on account of my health I will not be able to work any more. I think I have the best little place in the county for sale. J. A. Ferrell, one mile northwest of Stanton, the county seat of Martin County. 30-2t.

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FOR SALE '42 model A.C.W.C tractor, jvt overhauled. Two Ford Pickups, one '34 model, and one '41 model. G. I. Madison, Lenorah, Texas. 30tfc

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LOST Riverside 5.50-17 tire, tube and wheel on Garden City road last Saturday evening. Finder notify Henry Louder.

FOR RENT room at Mrs. Pervis, house near Jim Tom residence.

E BOND PURCHASES GOING AT SNAIL PACE

The purchasers of E War Bonds have attained a snail pace proportions. Something like \$40,000 has been purchased against a goal of \$85,000.

The West Texas Gas Co. has purchased \$4,000 worth of bonds and Martin County has invested \$4,000 in bonds.

We are just about out of the month of May and from then on we will have only about 30 days to reach the E bond mark of \$85,000.

STAFF SGT. DUB PURSER OK. BE HOME IN MONTH

Spring, has received a letter from Mrs. Bevy Purser of Big from her son S/Sgt. William R (Dub) Purser, that he is OK and in Austria, and expects to be home in a month. Sgt. Purser was held as a prisoner by the Germans.

THE OLD AND THE NEW PRESIDENTS OF T-P



JOHN L. LANCASTER
T & P Chairman

Dallas, Texas, May 16—The board of directors of The Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Wednesday, re-elected J. L. Lancaster, Chairman of the Board and elected W. G. Vollmer of St. Louis, senior vice president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, to the post of president, held by Mr. Lancaster since 1917.

Mr. Lancaster has been with The Texas and Pacific for more than 30 years. He has been president since 1917, and board chairman since May 18, 1939. During Mr. Lancaster's direction of the properties of the Texas and Pacific, their development and progress was the greatest in the history of that railroad. This was especially true of the prewar advancement.

He was persistent in improving the road bed and rolling stock to such a degree that the line was in a strong position to handle the tremendous war traffic that is now being carried over it. Road beds were improved and heavier rails were put down on the main line so that now the speed of movement is higher than that of the average road in the United States.

Mr. Vollmer said his desire as he took over the Texas and Pacific presidency from Mr. Lancaster was to "be all the help I can in keeping the railroad up like Mr. Lancaster has done. I know the people of Texas and Louisiana want it kept up that way."

He said he was "coming in to make myself a T&P man. I want to get to know the men and work with them."

Mr. Lancaster entered the service of the Texas and Pacific in 1915 as assistant to the first

vice-president. He was made first vice-president the following year and was elected president in



WILLIAM G. VOLLMER
T&P President

May, 1917. From October, 1916 to July 1918 he was receiver for the railroad. From July 1918 to December 1919, period of the first World War he was federal manager of the Texas and Pacific, the IGN, the St. LSW of Texas and several small lines in

Texas. He was again named president of the T&P Dec. 1, 1919, and has served continuously in that capacity until Wednesday.

Mr. Lancaster entered railroad service as a rodman in the engineering department of the Illinois Central Railroad in 1885. He was consecutively until 1905 in various positions of the engineering departments on that railroad and the GC&SF, T&P, Tennessee Midland, Seaboard Airline, Chesapeake & Ohio, Ohio & Southern, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and the Mobile & Ohio.

William G. Vollmer, who succeeds Mr. Lancaster as president, has a broad background as a railroad executive. His career began in 1902 when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a stenographer. In addition to his service with the Pennsylvania he worked in the passenger traffic, maintenance, engineering and operating departments of the Baltimore and Ohio, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads before becoming assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific in 1917.

B. F. Bush, at that time president of the Missouri Pacific,

wanted a bright young man to be his assistant, and other officials recommended "Bill" Vollmer, then a junior executive in the operating department, because of his ability "to get things done."

When Mr. Bush was named regional director of railroads during the period of federal control during World War I, Mr. Vollmer was his assistant, but returned to his former position when that period ended.

When L. W. Baldwin became Missouri Pacific president in 1923, he discovered his assistant had a liking for hard, grueling

hours of work and a broad knowledge of the railroad, its personnel and problems.

As a result he was called upon to assume an increasing share of managerial responsibility. In 1923 he was made executive vice president and in 1943 senior vice president of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Vollmer has a firm faith in the future of American railroads as an important medium of transportation.

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