



Who is he? He's Col. Robert Scott, author of "God Is My Copilot" a serial story being brought to our readers at considerable expense, but we are always striving to publish a little better paper. You, no doubt, will like this story

Can readers of this column visualize majestic trees growing in a barren spot in our city that would afford a sight of beauty and a massive shade where the joyful laughter of children playing could be heard; or perhaps, a passing pedestrian (if there should be such a thing in 1954) sitting and relaxing out of a hot August sun.

Or perhaps a small, but beautiful park, wherein there would be growing a variety of flowers and shrubs casting off a refreshing odor and affording honeybees a workground, the city visitor a beauty spot, to support and furnish all who passed its way a glimpse and a reminder of what it stood for.

What more beneficial monument could be erected to anyone than something alive; something that could be enjoyed by this and generations to come; something that would be useful as was the person in whose memory it was caused to become a reality?

Is Schleicher County planning a memorial? Perhaps some civic or social club would like to start a move for a "living memorial."

Coming to our desk this week was the following:

LIVING MEMORIALS FOR ALL OUR BOYS

In memory of me, you wouldn't erect
A dreary stone that would reflect—
No thought of joy or living things,
Or hope, for which the whole world sings

I ask that you go plant a tree
To cast a shadow cool for me.
A tree to bless the weary earth,
Or any monument of vital worth!

In haunting memory, on marble cold,
I want no story of my valor told.
Forlorn and desolate, they stand for years,
Despair they bring, and lonely tears.

Instead, I beg you plan a place,
A playground—where children race,
A little lake—a bathing beach,
A happy place—in easy reach.

For all boys on sea or land,
For all fliers—who victory planned,
From the Spirit World—we unite our pleas—
For playgrounds—pools—and glorious trees!

No futile piles of stone to mar,
The landscape view—both near and far!
Dead monuments are but idle toys—
Give living things for our noble boys!

Millicent Easter

Why not a project for "living memorials" in Eldorado and in Schleicher County?

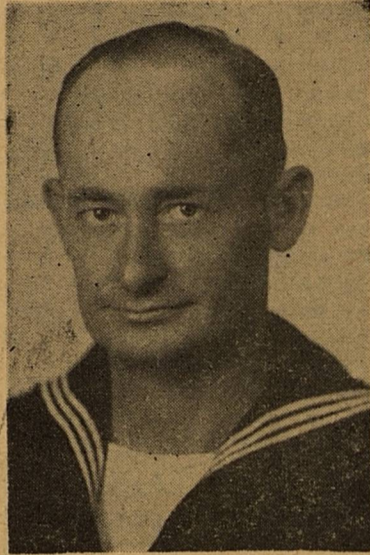
Express your opinion to some of the clubs sponsored by the ladies, to the Eldorado Lions Club, or write an open letter on the subject to this newspaper.

Schleicher County has memorials to erect—now is the time to start planning them.

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Back From Iceland



ED DeLONG, MM 1/c

A very pleasant and welcome caller to the Success office one evening this week was Ed DeLong MM 1/c, of the Seabees, who has just returned to the States from Iceland, where he spent 11 1/2 months stationed at Reykjavik.

Although DeLong had had no experience in combat duty, his work there was hard, no doubt, due to the climatical conditions, the remote seclusion of the island, and nature of his work which was maintenance. Revealing many things of interest about the island which confirmed a story in this paper a short time ago based on statements by Pall Sveinsson, native Icelander who was here studying soil work under the local Soil Conservation Service.

Among things that were most unusual to DeLong, he stated, with a chuckle when asked a question concerning his opinion in the matter were: "Those right-hand drive automobiles and left-hand traffic travel."

"The weather! O, it is not as bad as the name might imply, but it is not exactly 'Texas weather.'"

Naturally, we knew of the volcanic nature of parts of the island and inquired of that. "Some times

(See "Iceland," Last Page)

Local 4-H Club Boys Making Good Record

Hensel Matthews Jr. is among the 4-H Club boys aiding the war effort by "feeding a fighter" in 1944. Hensel has 87 sheep and raised an 85 percent lamb crop. He showed his wool at the Sonora Wool Show and received a premium of two cents per pound on his wool. He plans to feed from 5 to 10 lambs to show at the 4-H Club show next spring. His Sears Roebuck Gilt farrowed 7 pigs of which he will place on the market in the near future. He received 50 chicks for showing the sow at the Sears and Roebuck Pig show last fall. To date over 700 pounds of vegetables of 12 different varieties have been gathered from his victory garden.

Arthur Mund, Jr. is another 4-H Club member that is "feeding a fighter in 1944." Arthur also srowed wool at the Sonora Wool Show from flock of thirty ewes. He won first at the Sears Roebuck pig show in the Schleicher County group and was awarded a registered heifer purchased by Sears Roebuck from Pat Martin's registered herd. Arthur had the heifer bred to a registered bull. He is also feeding a calf from Pat Martin's herd to show at the fall show. Arthur produced a lot of good tomatoes from his victory garden as well as several other vegetables.

Several Schleicher County 4-H boys are planning to feed lambs this fall as well as breeding stock and calves.

Arson Determined Cause Of Fire In Mexican Section

Fire originating in the rear of a boxed store building in the Mexican section of town Tuesday at about 2:00 o'clock a. m. did little damage to the building which is owned by Mrs. Fred Lopez.

City Fire Marshal Jerry Pennington and Assistant Fire Chief R. C. Edmiston conducted an investigation of the origin of the fire Thursday afternoon and reported their findings to be that the fire originated from a person or persons pouring kerosene in a back entrance of the building and to which fire had been set.

Due to quick extermination of the blaze, evidence was still intact with oil soak remaining on the floor of the building and on the ground underneath.

No suspect had been named nor complaint filed in the matter last night.

Is Brig. General



The Senate Wednesday, confirmed the promotion of Colonel Alvin R. Luedecke, son of Mrs. J. H. Luedecke of this city to a Brigadier General, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Brig. Gen. Luedecke has been in the Eastern Theatre of War for many months, and has been met by many Eldorado men.

According to records of the Success, the new appointment promotes the Army man to the highest ranking of any from this county.

Over-Seas Christmas Mailing To Start Soon

Christmas parcels for personnel of the armed forces over seas must be mailed during the period beginning Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, an official bulletin from the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., informed Postmaster E. W. Brooks.

No requests from the addressee are required in connection with personnel during this period only. Patrons should endorse each gift parcel, "Christmas parcel."

In view of the urgent need for shipping space to transport materials directly essential to the war effort, Christmas parcels shall not exceed the present limit of five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 in. in girth and length combined. Not more than one package sent each by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

While Christmas greeting cards may be sent later than the above dates, they must be sent in sealed envelopes at first class rates and

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Back In Texas



LIEUT. (j.g.) EDWARD MEADOR

Lieut. (j.g.) Edward F. Meador surprised his parents, Mr. and C. L. Meador, Jr. one morning this week, when he called them long distance from San Francisco, Calif., upon his arrival in the States after an absence of many months spent in combat zones in the Southwest Pacific aboard a destroyer, that has made history in the U. S. Naval Fleet.

Lieutenant Meador flew from the West Coast to Houston where he was joined by his wife of Brenham and his mother, who left Eldorado Thursday. The Navy man is expected to arrive here the first of next week for a visit in Eldorado for the first time in possible two years.

Topliffe Purchases Eldorado Hydro-Gas Business This Week

Announcement was made here Wednesday of this week that E. H. Topliffe of Baytown had purchased from L. B. McClary the Eldorado Hydro-Gas business and that he plans to assume active management of the institution September first.

Mr. Topliffe, an electrical engineer and for the past nine years has been connected with the Humble Oil & Refining company, serving as electrical superintendent of the company's powerhouse at Baytown.

He was accompanied to Eldorado by his wife and little daughters who remained here to visit with Mrs. Topliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan when he returned to Baytown Wednesday to move household and shop equipment to Eldorado.

Tentative plans are for the expanding of the business which Mr. Topliffe purchased, and which formal announcement of same will be announced shortly, local relatives of the new owner stated to a Success reporter. Electrical repair work to be one feature added to the business.

Mrs. Topliffe, a graduate of the Eldorado High School and a former teacher in this and Tom Green counties will be remembered here as Miss Milligan.

SHELL BURST KILLS NEPHEW OF LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. E. M. Roberts has recieved word that a nephew, Pvt. Clifford R. Earley died in a hospital in England on July 24 following wounds recieved in action on July 7 in France. Pvt. Earley was wounded in the forearm, left hand and stomach by a shell burst. He was sent back to England and his parents only recieved one letter from him after he was wounded.

Pvt. Earley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Earley of Stephenville, left the States for overseas duty in May and was only there two months before he participated in the invasion of France.

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Eagle Schedule Is Announced; Practice Sessions To Begin

The Eldorado High School Eagles have re-entered the District 7-B competition in football and will play a full schedule this fall, according to Coach Earnest Sutherland. Sutherland has announced that practice will start September 1st, with daily sessions being held. The Eagle squad will be light but should develop into a good club again this year.

The first game of the season will be against Big Lake on Friday, September 22, on the local field. The squad will have only a short practice period before the first game.

Although the schedule for the season is still not complete, the following games have been booked:

Big Lake—Here	Sept. 22
Del Rio—There	Sept. 29
Menard—There	Oct. 6
Sonora—Here	Oct. 13
Menard—There	Oct. 6*
Sonora—Here	Oct. 13*
Mason—There	Oct. 20*
Ozona—There	Oct. 28*
Nov. 8	Open date
Junction—Here	Nov. 11*
Nov. 17	To be filled

*Astrick denotes conference game.

Daniels Gets First Bale 1944 Cotton

The first Bale of 1944 cotton to be ginned at Eldorado was brought in Saturday at noon by Frank Daniels who lives on the J. E. Spencer farm. The bale weighed 503 pounds and brought 20c per lb., and was ginned by the Eldorado Gin Company.

A premium list was donated by the Eldorado business men and presented to Mr. Daniels, according to Terry Crain, Manager of the gin.

The list follows:
Wheeler Grocery, \$1.00; Keno Ogden, \$1.00; R. A. Evans, \$1.00; Hoover Drug, \$1.00; Longs Store, \$1.00; Shorty Doyle, \$1.00 M. O. Shafer, \$1.00; Claude Meador, \$5.00 Red and White Gro., \$2.00; Bill Davis, \$.50; Coulter's Shop, \$1.00; A. T. Wright, \$1.00; Wm. Cameron, \$1.00; Hazelwood Bros., \$1.00; A. J. Roach, \$1.00; H. T. Finley, \$1.00; Hugo Mika, \$1.00; Clyde Galbreath, \$1.00; D. C. Royster, \$1.00; Bank, \$5.00; E. Finnegan, \$1.00; Jack Ratliff, \$1.00; Ratliff Store, \$1.00 (in merchandise); Success, \$1.50 (1-yr. subscription); Eldorado Wool Co., \$2.00; E. H. Sweat, \$1.00.

JONES RENUNION

The Tom Jones are enjoying a family reunion this week with all of their family together for the first time since war was declared. Those here from out of town include Corp. Jack Jones of Camp Caliborne, La., who is here for a two-week furlough, Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg and sons of McCamery, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sammons and sons, James Blaine and Tom Jones of Van Horn.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jones who reside here are Misses Pauline and Rosalyn and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones and daughter.

John I. and wife have just returned from a Brady hospital where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Jap's Ink Writes Letter To Eldorado

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurges have recently recieved a letter from their twin sons, Sgts. Floyd and Lloyd Spurgers, who were in the front lines during the invasion of the islands of Guam and Agana. They stated that they were having plenty of fun killing "Nips", and that the ink with which their letter was written had belonged to a "live" Jap soldier. They also had a watch that had belonged to the same Jap.

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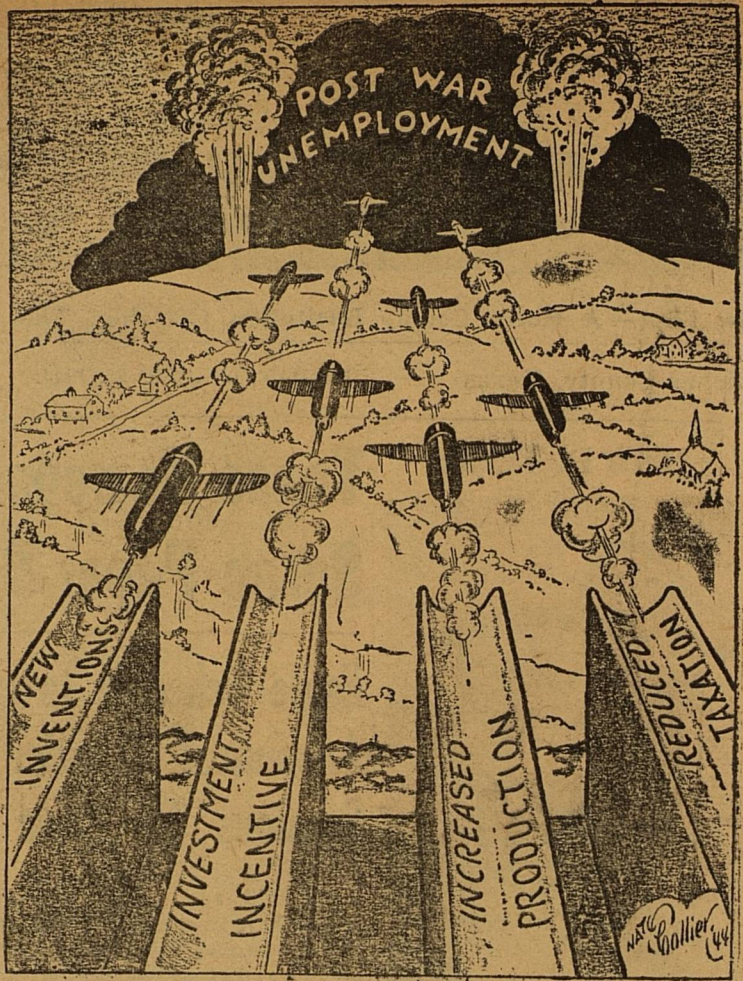
Americans are asking that they be given the assurance of post war jobs. They want jobs that are worth while—that contribute to a total prosperity and security greater than we have known before. Such jobs can be provided only through private employment, on the farm, in the factory and in all other fields of endeavor.

But to have jobs, there must be employers. To have employers there must be investment, there must be incentive to invest—the possibility of fair profit to offset the possibility of loss.

Foundation stones for this house of jobs must be sought in certain stimulants which the government can give now.

Provision now, for example, that when hostilities cease, government-owned materials will be quickly removed from private plants, and contractors paid. Assurance now that government-owned equipment and supplies will not be dumped on

ALL-AMERICAN ATTACK By COLLIER



the market. Assurance now that the government will not operate plants in competition with private industry. Assurance now that wartime controls will be eliminated as rapidly as consistent with military needs. Insistence on economy in federal government. Reduction of the tax burden. And establishment of a national labor relations policy that will fairly recognize the mutual interests of the employers and the employees.

The most trusting are the most trustworthy.

Don't get sore at your enemies because they'll tell you truths that your friends would tell everybody but yourself.

When you hope you don't intrude, you usually do.

The man who is always in a stew soon goes to pot.

Happiness is not a situation you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

It's not the square miles, but the square people, that make the nation.

ELDORADO LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 890 Stated Meeting Second Saturday night in each month. Visiting Brethern Welcome

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By JAMES PRESTON

Another round in the federal versus state control battle was fought here last week when the rival Murray-Kilgore and George bills were before the Senate. When, by a vote of 55 to 19, the Senate adopted the unemployment compensation measure sponsored by Senator George, it seemed to confirm the growing sentiment against any extension of federal authority in this field. Federalization of the unemployment compensation systems of the states is an old issue that has been debated in Congress from time to time since 1939.

Another perennial headache due to be settled soon is the important decision on surplus property disposal legislation. Both branches are buckling down to consideration of the problem, and both Democratic and Republican members seem to feel that a measure can be passed and sent to the White House by approval by Labor Day. The actual provisions of the measure are hard to predict since two separate ones are under consideration. The House will consider a bill reported by the Committee on Expenditures, while the Senate will take up a bill of its own due to be reported by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The grade labeling controversy is with us again as Congress prepares additional legislation to curb

authority of executive agencies on this question. The whole matter was supposed to have been ended once and for all last June when Congress extended the price control act and thought it had eliminated grade labeling. It has started all over, however, as a result of the interpretation placed on this section of the law by OPA attorneys.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Claude Bradshaw, Reporter

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council met at 3 P.M. Saturday, Aug. 12th in the office of Miss Virginia Ryan, agent. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. Alexander, chairman, and roll call was answered by ten members and five clubs were represented, and Miss Ryan, Minutes were read by Mrs. C. N. Shaw, secretary, and Miss Ruth Baker gave the treasure's report.

Mrs. John Williams gave a report on the county encampment at

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Christoval. Miss Baker gave a report on the Canning Center and stated that from June through July there were approximately 800 containers filled. The Canning Center has been used from one half to three days each week. One-fifth of this food canned has been left in the center to be used by the local school cafeteria.

Mrs. Shaw gave a report on the year book committee meeting which was held on July 22. Mrs. John Williams announced that the R.E.A. project was opened again in the county and all those interested in this are to see Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Miss Ruth Thompson of College station had received a card from General Red Cross headquarters commending Schleicher County Clubs on their Red Cross boxes sent to servicemen.

It was announced that there would be a general exhibit sometime in the month of October.

Those present included Mrs. Ray Alexander, John Williams, Claude Bradshaw, W. J. Humprey, Jerry Pennington, W. C. Parks, Edger Spencer, W. F. Kinser, Misses Baker and Ryan.

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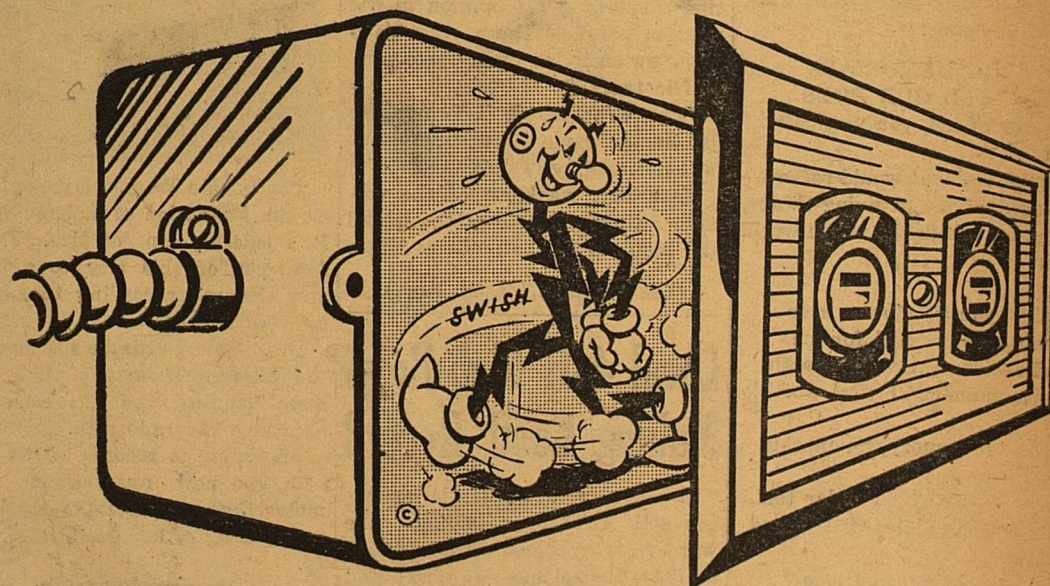


REV. A. V. HENDERSON of Odessa, Texas

The Rev. A. V. Henderson will continue revival services and messages at the Fundamental Baptist Church when the Rev. Floyd Allen of Rising Star, concludes a very inspiring and successful engagement at the church Sunday night, August 27th.

The public is invited to hear Brother Allen the remainder of his stay in Eldorado and Brother Henderson, who is to begin his series of messages Monday night, August 28th.

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



James W. Smith, son of Lawrence W. Smith, Eldorado, has been promoted from private first class to corporal, according to information from Dover Army Air Field, Dover, Del., where he is stationed.

John Alexander, S1/c of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, his wife and daughter, Betty, and other relatives. Seaman Alexander is recovering from several months illness.

Col. George B. Moore, Jr., wife and daughter, spent the week-end here in the E. W. Brooks home, returning to El Paso Monday, where Colonel Moore is stationed.

Virgil D. Marshall, Boatswain, Second Class, who has served 19 months in the Aleutians Islands, is here from Seattle Washington, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. He will report back to Seattle at the close of his visit here.

Corp. Calvin Henderson has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson, that he has arrived safely somewhere in England.

APPRECIATION

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all those who contributed to our premium list for having ginned the first bale of cotton in Schleicher County.

Again thanking you for these premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Family

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John A. Carriker, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon subject: "Blessings of Morning Worship." Evening—Union Services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter Mrs. Raymond Lynn returned recently from a visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler of Post.

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Eldorado School Of Music To Begin Sept. 4

The Eldorado School of Music will be opened Sept 4 for all regular pupils. All pupils who expect to enroll between Sept. 1 and 4th, lessons beginning on Sept. 4.

There will be no lessons made up this year for any cause of absence. If the teacher loses time the price of the lesson will be refunded or deducted. If the pupil loses their time they will be expected to pay for it.

This is only fair to both parties. A made up lesson is over time for the teacher, and is never satisfactory.

All High School pupils will be given a High School course, subject to graduation. If they complete this course with passing grades, they will be given a high school diploma, issued by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, carrying two College entrance credits to any College, university or conservatory in the United States. Baylor University, Waco, has already accepted credits from the Guild students.

The lesson periods will be 30 minutes in length, beginning 8:30 to 11:30 A. M., and from 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

Concho Sanitary Ass'n Met Here

Members of the Concho Sanitary Association, meeting Wednesday night last week, accepted the resignation of W. E. Cuzick as group leader. Cuzick, chief operator at the West Texas Utilities water works in San Angelo, has held the office since the sanitarians association was organized about two years ago.

J. P. Burden, San Angelo city engineer was nominated to replace Cuzick, but declined, saying that he does not have sufficient time to devote to the work. He offered, however, to serve until another leader is elected.

Duties of the group leader are to plan programs for the monthly meetings of the organization and to act as instructor for the group in discussions on water and sewage treatment. The association follows a course of study outlined by the A&M College Extension Department.

Discussion at the class session Wednesday night concerned material in a state manual for waterworks operators. preceding the business and class meeting members attended a barbecue on the courthouse lawn. Eleven delegates from San Angelo attended the session and eight were present from other West Texas towns.

A number of local city and county officials also attended. Seaman A. J. Burk was a special guest.

M. C. Holcomb of Richland Springs visited last Thursday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crain.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Frances, visited the past week in Blanket with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond and in Stephenville with a son, T. P., Jr., who is attending school there.

Mrs. G. B. Moore, Sr., and daughter, Miss Selby, of San Antonio are visiting in the E. W. Brooks home and with other relatives here this week. Mrs. Moore is an aunt of Mrs. Brooks; Miss Moore is a member of the San Antonio City Schools faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Bud) Kerr have returned home from Brady where Mr. Kerr has been confined to a Brady hospital for treatment. His condition is improved, according to reports.

Emma Lee, 7 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith, been confined to a San Angelo hospital for several days following complications as a result of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Dickens and family, Mrs. Geo. Dickens and Miss Georgia Raye Dickens spent the past week-end near Menard visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dickens and family and enjoying an outing on the San Saba River.

Wm. Earl Jeffrey, Sr., of Dallas left last Saturday after a weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Jeffrey and with his brother and sisters.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Jewel Brister of San Angelo and Dr. J. R. Paul were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Brister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Damron. A chicken dinner was served followed by the cutting of a three tiered birthday cake which was sent from San Antonio.

Those present included Sgt. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and Herman Jenkins of San Angelo, Miss Vivian Yates, Mrs. Liza Bridges, J. W. Yates, the honorees and the host and hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH F. B. Faust, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Sermons, "Some Questions". 4:00 p. m. Memorial Services for Sgt. A. H. Ashmore 8:00 p. m. M. Y. F. 8:45 p. m. Union services at Methodist Church Rev. J. A. Carriker to deliver the message.

SUCCESS WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle in good condition. Price \$30.00. See Tinsy Spurgers.

FOR SALE—A few good Delaine Rams, 1- and 2-year-olds. See Jess Padgett, Eldorado. (35p)

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot-Blast Kerosene Heater—large size. Guaranteed to be in good condition. Write P. O. Box 5643, Eldorado. (32p)

ALFALFA HAY: Will be able to supply Alfalfa Hay delivered on Santa Fe Tracks in Eldorado for \$22.50 ton. Place your order now with Mable Lee Parent at the Hoover Drug Store. (30-5p)

FOR SALE: Registered and Purebred Angora Billies and Rambouillet Rams. 36 years of careful breeding. W. L. (Tom) DAVIS, Sonora, Texas. (39-p)

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He flew with a chip on his shoulder... THE CHIP OF INVINCIBILITY Read God Is My Co-Pilot By Col. Robert Scott U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE IN THIS PAPER

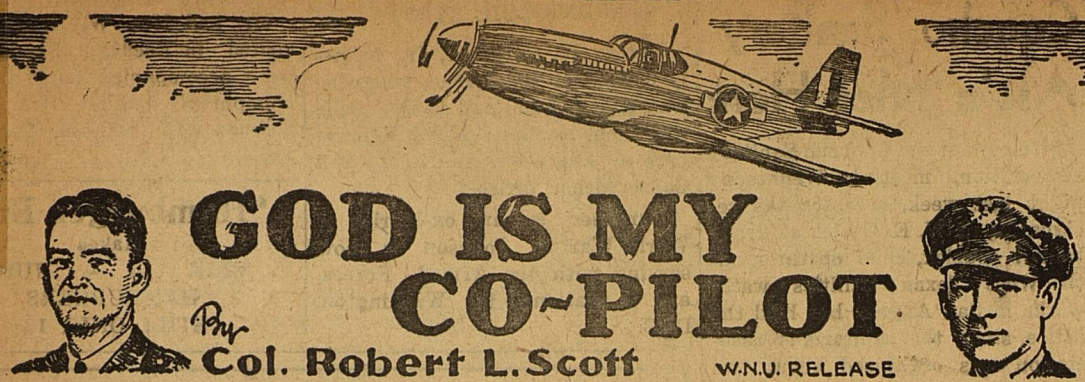
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JOINS SOIL STAFF Luther W. Gardener, Jr., formerly located at Balmorhea, where he was engaged in soil conservation work, has replaced Lloyd Johnson here as Engineers aid in the Soil Conservation office. Gardener is an ex-Marine of World War II. Johnson is now serving with the Armed Forces, and is stationed in Washington, D. C. "Hamburger Bill" Makes NICE — JUICY HAMBURGERS STILL ONLY 10c

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In Behalf of Judge Richard Critz To the Voters of Schleicher County: Judge Richard Critz is a candidate in the runoff primary for the Supreme Court for his second regular term. He led nearly 200 counties in the primary. In a recent editorial the San Angelo Standard-Times credits Judge Critz with a large part in bringing the Supreme Court docket up to date. It had been running many years behind before he and associates took over the job. Right now litigation can be disposed of in the least time permitted by the Texas statutes. We quote from the editorial: "Born in Mississippi of splendid parents, but of small means, he fought his way to the top. It was always an honest fight. His great great grandfather, who was a soldier in the Revolution and his father who was with General Lee at Appomatox, set the example." He spent part of his last days in West Texas and his brother practiced law in Coleman many years. A vote for him will be to the best interests of the state and will be greatly appreciated by him and his friends, some who are paying for this ad. (Paid Pol. Adv.)



GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By **Col. Robert L. Scott** W.N.U. RELEASE

FOREWORD

The author, Col. Robert L. Scott Jr., served under my command from July 1, 1942, to January 9, 1943, as commander of my fighter force. The only criticism of his actions as group commander was that he consistently scheduled himself as a pilot on all possible missions. He led all types of combat missions but specialized in the most dangerous, such as long-range flights to strafe from minimum altitude, low air-dromes, motor vehicles, and shipping deep in enemy territory. It was often necessary for me to forbid his participation in combat missions in order to enable him to discharge the many other duties of a group commander.

His story is a record of persistence, determination, and courage from early boyhood. Having determined early in life that he had to fly, he overcame all obstacles in the way to the attainment of his ambition. This story alone should

be an inspiration to every American boy. Having become a military pilot, his determined struggle to meet the enemy and his glorious record first, as a "One Man Air Force," and later, as commander of the American Fighters in China, should be an inspiration to all Americans of all ages.

Colonel Scott's group of fighters always operated against greatly superior numbers of the enemy. Often the odds were five to one against them. Their planes and equipment were usually battered by hard usage and supplies were extremely limited. Both Scott and his handful of pilots had one resource in unlimited quantities—courage. They also possessed initiative and a never-failing desire to destroy the enemy. They wore themselves out doing the work of ten times their number. They demonstrated time and again that American pilots and planes are superior to the Japs. The results which they achieved prove

indisputably that the enemy can be destroyed or driven from China if adequate equipment and supplies are made available. The offensive spirit displayed by Scott and his early pilots lives on in the men who replaced them. They impatiently await the weapons needed to drive on into the heart of Japan and to final victory.

C. L. CHENNAULT,
Major General, A. U. S.,
Commanding, 14th Air Force.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

My decision for the title of this book was probably made back there in Kunming one afternoon as the doctor dug those five rivet heads from my back. They had been driven in when a Jap explosive bullet hit the armor plate behind my seat. To keep my mind off the pain the big Cantonese intern of Doctor Manget's kept talking to me. He seemed to find it hard to believe that I flew the little fighter alone—that I dropped the bombs—fired the six machine guns—changed the fuel tanks—navigated and landed the fighter. Finally, with disbelief in his eyes, he looked at me and said, "Colonel, you are up there all alone—even talk over the radio when you shoot the guns?" As I waited for him to go on with another question, I heard the old doctor say, "No, son—you're not up there alone—not with all the things you come through. You have the greatest copilot in the world even if there is just room for one in that fighter ship—no, you're not alone."

I believe when this war is over that we will be closer to God than at any time in the past. I believe this because I have seen instances of real faith on all fronts. Take for instance: Just the other day a song came out, "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer." That could have been conceived as a title or as the theme of the song only by some real event. A ship landed with an engine shot away—the fuselage gutted by fire and the plane riddled with bullets. One of the war correspond-

ents hurried out to the wounded pilot and asked, "How in the world did you bring this ship in . . . ?" The pilot shook his head, smiled and replied, "I don't know—ask the Man upstairs."

We who fly are going to get to know that Great Flying Boss in the sky better and better. My personal ambition is that He permit me to go again into combat against the Jap or the Hun; that He help me just a little to shoot down a hundred Jap ships—even a thousand. Then I hope He lets me come back to tell another story. I'm going to name that one—the sequel to this one—GOD IS STILL MY CO-PILOT.

R. L. S.

CHAPTER I

Even the angels in heaven must have shrugged their wings after the few seconds of my first flight. For back home in Macon, Georgia, in 1920, I must have been, even at age twelve, the "vandal" type. There I climbed the steeple of the Baptist Church, and from the belfry took twelve whitish pigeons, carried them to a tent-meeting of Holy Rollers, and at the tense moment of fanatic prayer released them. I can remember nearly splitting my sides laughing at what happened—the darkies were rolling on the sawdust floor. They were rolling their eyes and yelling, "Gideon, Gideon—hal-leluiah—glory, glory!" I suppose the pigeons really did look like doves of peace.

But I had reckoned without the old preacher, who had me arrested for disturbing the noisy peace. When I got out of jail, more embarrassed than anything else, I swore vengeance on the Holy Rollers and the old preacher. Early one morning while delivering papers I took a razor blade and cut off fifty feet of canvas from the side wall of the converted circus tent—took it away and hid it in the woods.

I had no use for the purloined canvas, and to excuse myself from a nagging conscience I tried to forget it. But every morning I saw the jagged hole that I had made for vengeance. Later on I decided to build a glider, and for wing-covering the canvas was ideal. Then, with the cloth stretched over the ribs of the airfoils and varnished for tightening, even with American insignia painted on the fuselage, I found myself ready to fly. Two of my friends helped me pull it to the roof of a high colonial home in Macon, and with them steadying the wings I ran down the sloping roof and flew out into space. Now in those days I knew nothing of "main-spars," "center sections," or "wing-loading." With a crack like the closing of the jail door, the wing buckled in the center and I crashed sixty-seven feet to the ground. The Cherokee rose bush—that sacred State flower of Georgia into which I fell—probably saved my life, but the thorns stayed with me for a long time.

After my father had pulled me from the wreckage—more scared than hurt—I was ordered to tear the glider apart. I did, but saved the ill-fated canvas for other plans. Later on it was used to cover the barrel-stave ribs of a home-made canoe which was intended to transport me down the Ocmulgee River to the sea, some twelve hundred miles away as the winding river ran. I had made about six hundred miles of the trip when the sailing canoe caught on a snag and the current rolled us to the muddy bottom, tangled in the rope rigging of the sail. In the seconds that followed I nearly drowned—I saw my whole misspent life parade before my eyes. Finally the rope broke and I swam ashore; but I had already decided to leave the sacred canvas, seasoning forever, at the bottom of the Ocmulgee River.

Once again my mind turned to flying. I confined my aircraft construction to scale models, and finally made a flying one which won the first Boy Scout Aviation merit badge in that part of the country. I remember when General Mitchell (Billy Mitchell) led a flight of fast-looking MB-3's through the home town. I crawled into one of the baggage compartments in hopes that I would be flown on to Florida in this dawn-to-dusk flight. But the mechanics found me, and I missed making the pursuit ship any taller heavier than it normally was.

It was far back, when I was four or five, that I had seen my first airplane. A pilot by the name of Ely spun in and was killed, and my horrified mother dragged me from the scene. It most certainly should have been an ill omen for my flying future. However, I know that it whetted my appetite to fly. I liked anything that flew and freed one from the earth, but most of all I prayed that destiny would make me a pilot of the fast, little single-seaters—a fighter pilot.

In 1921 I read of an auction sale of war-time Jennys in Americus, Georgia. Gathering the largest fortune that I could collect, I drove my cut-down Model-T racing Ford to buy myself a real plane. As the auctioneer's hammer hit the block for

the first time that morning I opened with my maximum bid—Seventy-five dollars! The auctioneer did look my way, but the look was merely a frown. Far in the back of the hangar a heavy voice called, "Six hundred dollars." And to this fat man the Jennys went, one by one. I must have bid over a hundred times before the morning had gone—the sale had stopped for lunch and had been resumed.

That afternoon I kept bidding, and as I said "Seventy-five dollars" for about my hundredth time, I heard heavy breathing over my right shoulder. I turned to look at the man who had been overbidding me, and the deep voice said, "Now listen, son, I'm going to let you have this one for your seventy-five dollars. Get it and get the hell out of here, because I'm buying all the rest for an airline." Anyway I had a real plane, all crated up. I hauled it home on a truck, hid it in another boy's garage, so my parents couldn't find out about it, and began trying to assemble the parts.

For days and weeks I worked, but couldn't get the knack of it. Finally I received a letter from a street-car conductor who said he had been a pilot in the war. He offered to help me put the Jenny together, and teach me to fly and navigate, if I would give him use of the plane for "barnstorming" over the State on week-ends.

The partnership began. He taught me some fundamentals, like taxiing faster and faster until the ship was almost ready to take off. I went to Chandler Field in Atlanta and took several lessons with the instructors there in Eagles and Jennys, until one day I trusted myself to take off from the racetrack of my hometown fairgrounds. I still don't see how I got by with the flight, because I knew nothing about coordination of controls or the technique of flying—though no one seemed to know much about them in those days. But the ship was a pretty safe old crate, the wing skids saved me from digging a wingtip in on the forthcoming ground-loops, and I got away with murder.

All of this ended very suddenly. The street-car conductor instructor of mine came back to land one night and hooked the Jenny's right wing on the guy-wire of a smoke-stack. That was the last of him and the last of my Jenny, because they both burned.

As the years went on I moved up in the Boy Scouts until at seventeen, in 1925, I was one of the highest in the country, and had more merit badges than any other Scout in the South. With all of them, however, my schooling had suffered, for to me flying and athletics came before books and such. I sometimes think the only way I ever completed high school was for my patient mother and father to promise to let me work my way to Europe on freighters in the summer only when I could pass studies like Spanish and English. I don't think, though, that my parents knew I had resolved to go to West Point. For after talking to men in the Air Corps I had discovered that if a boy went to the Training center at Brooks Field, near San Antonio, as a Flying Cadet, his future was rather indefinite. The Government would train you to fly, give you the best course in the world. Then they would order you to active duty as a Reserve Officer for about a year. After that, due to economy programs, it might all

be over. Wanting to fly for the rest of my life, I had charted my course. I resolved to go to the Military Academy and become a regular army officer first; then to be ordered to the Air Corps Training Center as a student officer. After completing the flying course, I would have a lifetime in front of me as a pilot in the Regular Army.

The greatest fight I had was to get into the Military Academy, for appointments were scarce in the South. I wrote all the Senators and Congressmen in Georgia, but found they had promised their quotas long before. All such refusals merely made me more determined to win the opportunity. I wrote not only my own State political leaders but those of other States. Finally, the Congressman of my Georgia district—at the earnest plea of hometown friends who knew of my Boy Scout record—gave me second alternate. This proved of little value; the principal won out by merely presenting his high-school credits and passing the physical examination. The next year I was given a first alternate from a Senator but again the principal won.

Hope of entering the Academy seemed to wane, for I was approaching maximum age limit for applicants. The same year I tried a competitive examination with the National Guard, but failed the algebra subject. This failure at least proved to me that though my studies in high school may have been passed, I had learned very little. My stock in myself was at a low ebb, there in 1926, when the high-school principal did me the greatest favor in the world by his remark: "Well, you really didn't expect to go to West Point, did you?" And the smile that accompanied the slur made me swear that by all that was high and holy I would get there.

The things that followed were chronologically peculiar for any boy. I'll bet I'm one of the few in this world who was graduated from high school, attended two colleges, and then returned to high school to really get the foundation I had missed. I know I had at last learned that what one of the old professors said was right: "Not for school, but for life, we learn."

Returning to my old high school, I chose my own courses and subjected myself to several periods of mathematics, history, and English every day. The professors who remembered me as seldom opening a book, glanced at one another as though they thought they had a psychopathic case on their hands. But I acquired some of the knowledge I had missed, and the next summer—June, 1927—I went to Fort McPherson and enlisted in the Regular Army as a private. There I became Private Scott, Serial Number 6355544, in Company "F" of the 22nd Infantry. Three months later, after a preliminary examination, I began training in the Fourth Corps Area—West Point Prep School. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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May I take this means of expressing to you, the citizens of Schleicher County, my sincere thanks for your votes, consideration and acquaintances in my race for District Judge of the 51st District.

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Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax sup-

ported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section."

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 in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou-

sand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 18
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceed fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may

also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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 be come a part of the State Constitution.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing

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Members of the congregation expressed this week their appreciation for Rev. Allen's work, stating that his sermons are splendid and are being enjoyed by all in attendance. Anticipation for many more inspiring messages by the Rev. Henderson upon his arrival in Eldorado Monday of next week to continue the meeting was expressed by the church workers.

Mailing

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The use of regular letter sized envelopes desired.

Christmas parcels for members of the Army personnel leaving home stations en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to Oct. 16, 1944, will be accepted after Oct. 15, up to and including Dec. 10, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification from the addressee received after Sept 30, provided the parcel comes within the prescribed limits of weight and size, and are endorsed "Christmas parcel."

No liquids or perishable foods should be sent; hard candy and cookies are desirable; no matches of any kind should be included.

"T" AWARD TO

W. O. ALEXANDER, JR.

Stephenville, August 21. The Registrar's office announces the conferring of "T" awards for organizations. Among those receiving these awards was W. O. Alexander of Eldorado, Texas. W. O. was a member of the Lords and Commons, Student Forum, and the Grassburr Staff. He held the rate of first sergeant when he left Tarleton for Tulane University in the Navy V-12 program. The awards was conferred on him for his excellent work on the College annual, the Grassburr.

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T. P. ROBINSON, JR. GRADUATING J. T. A. C.

Stephenville, August 21. Thomas Payne Robinson, Jr. of Eldorado is a member of the summer graduating class of John Tarleton Agricultural college. He is a business administration major and a very prominent member of the student body.

T. P. is now a first lieutenant in the cadet corps, having been commissioned a second lieutenant toward the beginning of the summer session, and recently promoted to the rank he now holds. He is president of the senior class, Lord Chancellor of his social club, Lords and Commons, was runner-up for All-Tarleton Boy in an election held last May, and Sports-Military Editor of the J-Tac, the college newspaper handled by the students.

He is also active in the athletics of the college. He played left end on the football team last winter, guard on his basket ball team later in the year, and now plays left field on the baseball team. He is a member of the cast of the sen-

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an eruption could be seen if enough money was paid to a native to justify him putting soap in one of the craters. The soap would make it act up for several minutes, casting lava many feet high.

"Did I read the Success!" was his answer to that query. "Even though they were a month old I read them religiously. And when the service book got there, the fellows sure enjoyed it a lot, and as soon as I looked through it I placed it carefully in the bottom of my suitcase so it would not get damaged, as I consider it a prized possession."

DeLong is at the time, visiting with his wife and daughter in San Angelo and in Eldorado with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong and other relatives. He is to report to Davisville, R. I., at a near future date and hopes to stay in the States.

ior play to be given in September. The class will graduate September 16, after which T. P. wishes to join the Navy.

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