

MEDITATIONS

By the Editor

Red Flags make bulls mad.

A red flag made this department also "mad" Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill brought to this office one of what we would term enormous proportions, which had been sent them from Leipzig by their son, Col. Jim Dan Hill, military governor there.

The thing that made us "mad" was not necessarily the red in the flag, but was that what was in the center of the bunting that would measure about 14 by 5 feet. In the center of the piece of good material was a large black swastika mounted on a white, round background.

The swastika was the thing that got our goat. An emblem that has stood for so much sorrowing, bloodshed, maiming mutilating, destruction and sacrifices too numerous to attempt to mention if we could have any conception of the proportion inflicted upon all the Allied nations to say noting of our friends and kin.

We are glad, however, that Col. Jim Dan Hill could send the thing here passed by a censor, and that it was not brought over by a Nazi high command. We too, are glad that thousands of our men and women are returning from the devastated European countries with hopes that they shall never return there under military order.

We hope that the Nips will immediately realize that their defeat is inevitable with the powers being turned from Europe to join our efficient forces raining destruction upon the "Rising Sons." Surely this realization will soon come and World War II will be past history so far as hostilities are concerned.

Please do not think for a moment that it is not still very necessary to complete the Seventh Loan and carry Schleicher County over the top of its quota. We may rest assured that at least an Eighth Loan will also be necessary.

The Hereford breed of cattle has and is doing much to boost the prosperity of Texas, and we wish to devote a little of this space to make mention that final organization and first formal meeting of the Anxiety Hereford Breeders Association of America will take place in Sweetwater June 7 on the eve of a sale and cattlemen's party at Jack Frost's White Hat Ranch near Blackwell June 8 and 9. E. Glenn Ross of Goodlett, Texas, is president and B. Pete Starnes of Sweetwater is secretary.

Cattlemen from all over the country are being invited to the Frost ranch.

The Anxiety 4th bloodline, first established in America by the pioneer breeders Gudgell and Simpson who imported the famous bull of that name from England in the last century, has been carried on by line breeding over this country.

Among those who are propagating the line with animals shipped from the West Texas ranch are O. Quinton Smith, Africa; Pablo Rizzo, Uruguay; Gen. Rodrigo Quivedo, Mexico and J. M. Berrocal, Panama.

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion this week sent out invitations for appointment of cowgirl sponsors to their meet on July 2, 3, and 4.

Some \$2,330 in cash monies with many saddles and other items are being offered in competition by the organization this year. Many locals attend this event annually. Why not Schleicher County send a cowgirl sponsor?

When your outgo exceeds your income your upkeep is your downfall.

BUYS HOME

R. A. Evans reports this week that he has sold to Willie Bursleson of Fort McKavett the H. A. Belk place. The property was formerly owned by the Carl Farrar's.

Uncle Bob says his company has sold for Dick Farrington 38 cows and calves to Nig Calcote and Kenneth Cheek.

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Montgomery Safe; Sees Sister in France



Lieut. Jack M. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Montgomery is convalescing in a hospital somewhere in France, according to letters received by his mother Thursday of this week.

Montgomery, who was a prisoner of the Germans was, when last heard from before his liberation, in Camp Luft 3, and his sister Lieutenant Kathryn Montgomery was serving in a hospital in France. The sister began an intensive search for her brother when American prisoners were being returned to military control, locating him in due time, and reports are that when found, he was in a hospital on the same street as the hospital where his sister is stationed in the unnamed French city.

The Lieutenant stated in his letter written May 12 he had spent the day with his sister, and that there was nothing the matter with him that time, rest and good food would not overcome; that he hoped to be home early in June.

Montgomery, a Bombardier on a B-24, went down with his craft in a raid over Germany on Feb. 22, 1944, after having completed 10 missions over enemy territory.

TO FLORIDA

Misses Doris Johnston and Edda Lou Meador are to leave Monday for Miami, Florida, where they will visit for several weeks with Lieut. and Mrs. Edward F. Meador and with a sister of Miss Johnston's.

AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Coralie Mebane is in Germantown, Tenn. at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bowder, who received injuries when she was thrown from a horse recently. Mrs. Bowder suffered a broken wrist, and bruises about the body. She is a daughter of Mrs. C. C. West.



who's new this week

Pvt. and Mrs. M. A. McDuff are the parents of a daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday, May 20. The infant weighed 7½ lbs. and has been named Celia Anne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote of this place and A. L. McDuff of Ft. Worth.

Pvt. McDuff is serving overseas in the European theatre.

Delbert Ray is the name given to the son born Monday, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts at their ranch home. The baby weighed 9 lbs. and 4 oz. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. P. C. Roberts of Eldorado.

R.E.A. LINE WORK STARTS THIS WEEK

Materials are arriving rapidly and being stored in the Santa Fe Warehouse for construction of Rural Electrification Lines in Section A.

S. A. Bunell, superintendent of construction for the Taylor Construction Company has been in Eldorado for several days and stated this week that he is getting his crew together and that work will begin the latter part of this week. Bunell is officing in the REA office on Main Street, where he is employing crewmen.

There is approximately 200 miles of line in the A Section to serve this area which likely will require some four months to complete.

To Conduct Revival



Rev. R. T. Breedlove, shown above, pastor of the Methodist Church of Dumas, Texas, is to arrive in Eldorado June 4 to conduct a seven-day revival at the Eldorado Church. The Reverend Breedlove is a son of Mrs. J. D. Breedlove of this place, and has been a member of the Texas conference for many years, having held consecutive pastorates since a young man. Formal announcement of the revival is made elsewhere in this paper.

Six Girl Scouts Get Senior Pins; Group Attending Camp

Six girls received their senior Girl Scout pins in an investiture service when the senior group entertained with a mother-daughter tea Saturday evening in the living room of the Home Economics Department.

Miss Annie Herbert, Girl Scout leader and Miss Avis Deavers, senior leader, assisted in the ceremony. Mrs. S. D. Harper, sponsor of the group was also present.

Pins were presented to Novell Yancy, Marselaine Patterson, Maurine Shafer, Jo Ann Bearce, Emily Ann Harper and Anita Runge.

Eight senior Girl Scouts left Monday to attend the Senior Girl Scout Camp on the Hill Terrace Ranch near Junction. They were accompanied by Miss Deavers, leader. The camp lasts from May 21 through June 2.

Those attending from here include Anita Runge, Frankie Thompson, Jo Ann Bearce, Maurine Shafer, Beatrice Craig, Novell Yancey, Marselaine Patterson and Emily Ann Harper.

SUTHERLAND WITH INSURANCE SALES FORCE

Coach Ernest Sutherland stated this week that he was going to be around this summer having joined L. L. Baker as representatives for insurance companies.

Liberated



A wire from the War Department Saturday, May 20, informed Mrs. Delbert Edmiston of Mertzton, that her husband, T/Sgt. Edmiston, had been liberated from a German prison camp where he was held a prisoner for 17 months.

Sgt. Edmiston, a gunner in the Air Corp, entered the service Sept. 1943, and was shot down over Germany on Dec. 20, 1943. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. (Bill) Edmiston. His wife, the former Imogene Miller of Mertzton, is a niece of Mrs. Joe B. Edens, and the couple have a year-old daughter, Janelle, who the Sergeant has never seen.

Brother Mrs. Hays Liberated From POW Camp In Germany

Mrs. J. M. Hays has received notice that her brother, Lt. Charlie D. Swindle was liberated from a German prison camp, on April 29 and is now in American hands. Lt. Swindle was made a prisoner of the German government on April 30, 1944.

MRS. W. A. DAVIS SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Davis, who underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital Thursday morning was described as critical when relatives were summoned by hospital attendants late in the afternoon.

In response for blood donors, local folk were in San Angelo to give blood for transfusions Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kent and children of Monahans spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. Kent's mother, Mrs. A. E. Kent, and with other relatives.



Action on Kwajalein in the Pacific. Back up these Americans by stepping up your payroll savings. Every dollar you save in Bonds now not only will speed the day when our boys take over Tokyo but also store up fighting power for you in any postwar emergency. Sign up today for an extra Bond.

Have You Helped Schleicher Service Men in Nip territory by buying your bonds in the Seventh War Loan Drive?

Special State Election To Be Held Aug. 25; Soldier Poll Tax Abolished

Reports Prove Rainfall Light Over Entire County

A light rainfall in the county was reported for early Monday morning. Hot, dry winds blowing for the past few days were dispelled by the showers, and cool breeze and moisture was appreciated throughout the county.

Rainfall gauges report the following:

Eldorado	.38
W. R. Bearce	.39
J. F. Oglesby	.50

New Beauty Shop Opened This Week

A new business institution to be known as the Eldorado Beauty Shop was opened this week in the Richey Building just across the alley from the Hoover Drug. The building formerly housed a barber shop, but had been vacant for some time.

The new owners are both local young ladies, the Misses Vivian Yates and Faye McAlpine. Both are trained operators and are this week carrying an announcement elsewhere in this paper of the opening of the business.

McCormick Joins Soil Conservation Staff; Cloud New Deputy

Van McCormick, who has served as deputy sheriff here for some time has joined the Divide Soil Conservation staff as Conservation Aide, replacing L. W. Gardner who has resigned from the government work and returned to Hamilton.

Sammie Cloud, recently discharged from the armed forces after having spent some time overseas, is serving as deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. H. Sweatt. Cloud assumed his duties on May 1.

PFC. BILL MATTESON HERE FOR VISIT

Pfc. Bill Matteson, son of Mrs. E. H. Coulter, arrived in Eldorado Monday night and will visit with relatives.

Pfc. Matteson, wounded in action several months ago, has been convalescing in a general hospital in England, and was only recently returned to the States.

Mrs. Coulter returned home Sunday from a visit of several weeks, in Schenectady, New York with a daughter, Miss Wanda Matteson.

LUKE STEVENS IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Luke Stephens returned early this week from Galveston where she visited with her husband Luke Stephens, who has been undergoing treatment in a Galveston hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Stephens reports her husband much improved and that attending physicians said he may be returned home in the near future.

GOOD LIVESTOCK SALES FROM COUNTY INCLUDE \$1000.00 BULL; FIVE B U C K S

Among sales of livestock made the past few days reports have been secured on the sale by the Case Ranch of a herd bull to H. Guinn Lewis, Hattiesburg, Miss.

The bull, Woodrow Mischief, a son of Woodrow Mischief 8th form the hereford herd brought \$1000.00 on delivery May 14.

Three Constitutional Amendments are being published this week that are to be submitted to qualified voters throughout the State at an election to be held the fourth Saturday in August, which date is August 25, 1945.

House Joint Resolution No. 11 will be presented to raise pay of members of the legislature to a per diem of \$10 a day during their tenure of office, and to allow them \$2.50 for each 25 miles traveled to any regular or called session; but no member is entitled to mileage for an extra session called in one day after a regular or called session.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 is an amendment to Article Six of the Constitution of Texas setting out a provision whereby a service man who has been in the service eighteen months prior to an election shall not have to hold a receipt or a poll tax in order to be able to vote, if election is held while the United States is at war or a certain stated time thereafter.

State Joint Resolution No. 8 is an amendment to provide for a Supreme Court of nine members: 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. No person shall be eligible to be a member of the court unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and of course at the time of his election be a citizen of the United States.

Another resolution reached this publication at press time, and is to be found on page eight. This is known as House Joint Resolution No. 13, and deals with old age assistance as well as that of needy blind and needy children. Total expenditure for these shall never exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars.

All in all, it will be to the advantage of each and every voter to turn to these amendments and acquaint themselves with the proposals—and then vote the way you see fit.

Eldoradoan's Son Wounded On Iwo

Mrs. Tom Smith received word from the War Department May 17 that her son, Norris Taylor, S 1-C had received head and leg wounds from shell fragments in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 19. The letter stated that he had recovered sufficiently to return to duty.

Mrs. Smith received the Purple Heart medal awarded her son, May 18. He is a Signalman First Class.

Wesley D. McAlpine, Gunner's Mate, First Class, arrived home Saturday from San Francisco, Calif. where he landed safely recently together with several hundred survivors of the U. S. S. Pringle which was sunk by enemy action in the Pacific late in April, will spend a several weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine.

The ELDORADO SUCCESS

At Eldorado, Texas

W. Irl Breedlove.....Publisher
Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove.....Adv. Mgr.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the post office at Eldorado, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1887.

Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, card of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

WE PRINT THE NEWS

No Easy Out

Former War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes sums up the debt and taxation picture of the Federal government in a chilling light. In his final report he stated that the Federal debt has reached \$233 billion—approximately \$2,000 for every man, woman and child.

No nation, even if it has lost a war, has heretofore had saddled upon it a public debt as large as the debt we as victors must pay.

Annual interest alone is now \$4,500,000,000. To appreciate what this means, recall for the fiscal year 1939, the total of all internal revenue taxes was \$5,063,000,000 (not including Social Security funds). To put it another way, total income tax collected for the calendar year 1942 from all persons with incomes of \$5,000 or less amounted to only \$4,344,000,000—not enough to pay the interest this year on our Federal debt.

This is one problem that the people can't toss in the lap of government. It is their problem. They alone must pay.

The Public Understands

A transcontinental train recently pulled into a Pacific coast city twelve hours late. Passengers missed connections to many points. The last half-day on the train they had little or nothing to eat as the dining car ran out of food.

You would have thought caustic remarks about service would have flown thick and fast. But a traveler on that train said: "Not one word of criticism did I hear. For 2,000 miles we had been passing endless freight trains and troop trains. The travelers all seemed to realize that their affairs were secondary and that the railroads were doing a Herculean job, in keeping that volume of war traffic moving on schedule, and at the same time meeting the needs of civilians."

The failure to complain about the railroads was a demonstration of public understanding and appreciation of public understanding and appreciation of the unprecedented difficulties of the transportation companies are overcoming as they carry both the war and domestic traffic of the nation. American industries and American citizens meet emergencies when put to the test.

"The welfare of the farmer is a matter of vital concern to every division of commerce and industry. Agriculture provides virtually all of the nation's food supply and the greatest part of its industrial raw materials. It is the direct means of subsistence for a fifth of the population, and the money income it yields is a major factor in determining the demand for the products of mines and factories."

—Guaranty Survey.

What others think about you will not cause you a moment's concern if what you think about yourself doesn't worry you.

A Texas oil man divorced his wife because she kissed him only when she asked for money. Gosh, isn't that often enough!

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Charley, the printer on the Arkansas country weekly that your columnist edited for a year, was an incurable practical joker. Soon after coming there, I wrote a paragraph criticising the presence of a wasp's nest in the courtroom and Charley kept running back and

forth telling me what he claimed the county judge (a former preacher) had said and then telling the judge what I was supposed to have said in reply—with the result that both of us, being men of peace, dodged each other for two weeks which is quite a feat in a town no bigger than Piggott.

It was BEFORE my advent however that Charley achieved his masterpiece. Piggott was a "dry" town but a prominent citizen, (ones will do) had left a jug of "corn" in the newspaper office and

he'd drop in and take a drink, now and then. To keep out of sight, he would step into the telephone booth and duck beneath the level of the glassed upper half of the door, while quaffing.

This particular day was a July "searcher" and Jones was in the act of taking a nip when he heard Charley say, "Howdy do, Aunt Sallie" and Jones recognized the shrill reply as coming from the town's most strict of inhabitants. Thinking she would leave in a moment, he remained in his stooped position. But the conversation went

on and on. Two or three times, Aunt Sallie would say goodbye and then Charley would ask another question. The sweat rolled down the trapped man. At last, farewells were exchanged and Jones staggered weakly into the fresh air, exclaiming, "I thought she never would leave."

Charley roared with laughter—Aunt Sallie hadn't been there at all; Charley a natural mimic, had carried on the entire conversation. He almost got licked when Jones realized how unnecessarily he had suffered.

No man knows all the answers.

Homer couldn't give the solution to the riddle some boys asked him: "What we caught, we left behind; what we did not catch, we bring with us." The answer was, "Lice."

The riddle of the Sphinx was, "What animal walks on four feet in the morning; at noon, on two; and in the evening, on three." The answer to that one is, "Man—who crawls in infancy, walks upright in manhood, in old age, uses a cane."

SGT. WILLIAM FAUGHT PROMOTED IN INDIA

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT IN CALCUTTA, INDIA—

Announcement of the promotion to Staff Sergeant of Sgt. William N. Faught, Eldorado, was made recently by the commandant of this depot. S/Sgt. Faught is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Faught of Lometa.

Now in his second year of service in India, S/Sgt. Faught is Assistant Warehouse Foreman of this supply depot located at the U. S. Army's Port of Debarkation on Calcutta's quayside. Here supplies for the Air Forces are received and started on their journey up the Assam Valley and over the "Hump" into China.

Prior to joining the Army three years ago S/Sgt. Faught operated a farm-ranch nine miles northwest of Eldorado.

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Youth's Future

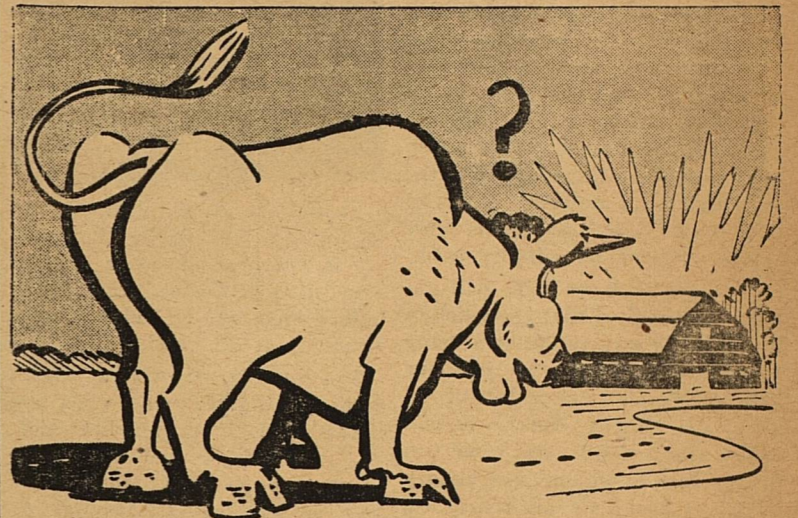


That glorious tomorrow for which lives and billions are being sacrificed now—belongs to our boys and girls. How they will fulfill that tomorrow depends on what we do to guide them today. One of the wisest forms of help any parent can give is a sense of responsibility in the handling of money. And one of the greatest contributions any parent can make is the steady purchase of Bonds. Pledge yourself to do both.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

St. Louis, Mo. (2)

May 16, 1945

Mr. E. H. Topliffe
Topliffe Gas & Electric Service
Eldorado, Texas

Dear Mr. Topliffe:

Subject: Texas 124 Schleicher

Since receipt of your letter of May 10, we have been advised by the Cooperative that any member may have his wiring installed by any wiring contractor he wishes to select, and that no member will be discriminated against in connection with his right to receive service or in any other manner.

It is the definite policy of this Administration, and a basic principle of all Cooperatives, that there shall be no discrimination against any member, and also that no director or officer of a Cooperative shall use his official position for personal profit.

On the other hand, a member may enter into a contract agreeing to the employment of a particular wiring contractor. If the other party to such contract defaults in the performance of its obligations, the member may be released from his; but whether this is the case in a specific instance is a legal question, and the answer would depend upon the exact facts involved. Any member who wishes advice concerning his own obligations should forward to this office a copy of his contract and an explanation of the circumstances. Our Legal Division will then be glad to offer its counsel and assistance.

In no case, however, should a member be deprived of electric service merely because he prefers to use one wiring contractor rather than another. If any member has received a communication from an officer of the Cooperative in contradiction of this policy, such letter should be sent to us for examination.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us again.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. NEAL,

Acting Administrator.

SOCIETY

TRAINING HELD FOR H. D. PROGRAM LEADERS

Mrs. Fannie L. Pittman, County Home Demonstration Agent, held a training on "Improvised Equipment for Sick Room" for program leaders for the second meeting of the clubs in June. This school was held in Mrs. Pittman's apartment at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, May 19. Mrs. Pittman had several pieces of improvised equipment to demonstrate the use of.

The program leaders who attended this meeting were Mrs. John Williams of the Eldorado Club, Mrs. Archie Mittel and Mrs.

Frank Kinser of the Bailey Ranch Club, Mrs. Raymond Dickens of the Country Woman's Club and Mrs. J. Tom Williams of the Reynolds Club.

LOCAL GIRL AMONG 248 GRADS AT TSCW

Denton, Texas. — Miss Mary Parthena Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover of Eldorado, is among 248 seniors at Texas State College for Women who have applied for a bachelor degree to be awarded at graduation exercises Thursday, May 31 at 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. Dr. L.

H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will make the commencement address.

Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held Wednesday, May 30, at 10 a. m. in the college auditorium, with the Rev. W. A. Griswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, as the speaker.

Miss Hoover is a journalism major and will receive her Bachelor of Science degree.

She is a member of the James H. Lowry Club, Aviation Club and the Rainbow Club. Miss Hoover is exchange editor of the Lass-o, the student publication. She was a princess from the Rusk system at the Redbud Queen's Coronation Ball.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDED PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY

A good crowd enjoyed the piano recital by pupils of Miss Mae Ellington in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Excellent training was displayed from the youngest pupil to the oldest, each showing the special talent of which they were capable.

Features of the program was a special number using six hands, by Ebba Ann Finley, Joyce Ann Van Horn and Patricia Elder, and a two-piano number, "Hungary" by Katherine Davis, Mary Lillian Ellington, Jo Ann Bearce and Gertrude Sauer.

Fifteen other students appeared in the program.

GRADUATES FETED AT NUMBER OF EVENTS

The 1945 graduating class were honored with a number of social events the last two weeks of the school year, including barbecues, picnics, ice cream suppers and the annual trip to Christoval.

Members of the Presbyterian Church entertained the class with a barbecue on the courthouse lawn recently. About 50 attended.

Twenty-one seniors, a number of parents and the sponsor, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff enjoyed a two day

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENTED THREE-ACT COMEDY LAST WEEK

"The Haunted Tea Room," a comedy in three acts, was presented at the Eldorado grammar school commencement exercises Wednesday night of last week in the school auditorium.

Diplomas and awards were presented by C. A. Reynolds, superintendent, and the program was under the direction of Miss Oma Ford, grade school principal, and sponsor of the eighth grade. She was assisted by Mrs. James A. Page.

A fountain pen, gift of the Eldorado Lions' was presented Ebba Ann Finley, honor pupil of the grade school, and also the highest ranking student in eighth grade. Second highest in that grade was

camping trip at Christoval the first of last week. Boating, swimming and skating were diversions for the group.

Mrs. C. C. West entertained the group with an ice cream supper at her home last Friday evening. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Coralie Mebane. Entertainment consisted of games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Frances Williams. Perfect attendance awards went to Dorothy Nell Alexander, Donald Jones, Carol Lynn Dickens and Eugene Gibson.

Diplomas were awarded to Frank Doty, Robert Nolan, Frances Williams, Georgia Raye Dickens, Kummer Mund, Louise Gibson, David Allen, Mimi Ann McAngus, Neill Dickens, Rosa Mae Owens, John Edward Jackson, Ebba Ann Finley, Patricia Humphrey, Vaughn Baker, Patricia Elder, Eugene Gibson, Joyce Ann Van Horn, Betty Sue Williams, Wayne Davis and Harlan McAlpine.

Twenty-two seniors were awarded diplomas at commencement service in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 17. Dr. T. H. Etheridge, Dean of Sul Ross College, was the speaker, and awards and diplomas were presented by Supt. Reynolds.

The processionals was played by Mary Lillian Ellington, a song, "Indian Love Call" was given by the Girls' Sextet, and a two-piano number "Hungary" was presented by Gertrude Sauer, Katherine Davis, Mary Lillian Ellington and Jo Ann Bearce. The Rev. J. A. Carriker gave the invocation and the Rev. J. M. Hays, the benediction. The Salutatory and the Valedictory addresses completed the program.

Highest ranking seniors were Donald Gholston and Paul Page. The Lions' award to the highest ranking student in the high school went to Mary Lillian Ellington, member of the Junior class.

Honor pupils in each grade include Donald Gholston and Jeanette Markham, seniors; Mary Lillian Ellington and Tommy Green, juniors; Margaret Hicks and Bill Humphrey, sophomores; Marse-laine Patterson and Weldon Holland, freshmen.

W. S. C. S. MET WITH MRS. KENO OGDEN, LEADER

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LOST—A suit case in Eldorado or between Eldorado and Sonora. Contains baby clothes. Reward to finder.

Mrs. Maxine Hill
Phone 4212, Sonora

WANTED—Two boys to deliver circulars each Thursday afternoon.

The Red & White Store

WANTED TO BUY: Barley thrashed or combined Hegari, or maize. M. Kuykendall, Sonora, Texas, Box 5386. Phone 4212. (16-2p)

WANT TO LEASE: Small acreage, one-half to one section. See Lee Wells or Phone 5514, Eldorado. (22p)

LOST—Dark colored Parker Fountain Pen on streets Friday. Finder please notify Edda Lou Meador. (1-tp)

FOR SALE: Ford V-8 Motor. See E. H. Topliffe at Topliffe Gas and Electric Service. Phone 8. Call Service Men News to 77

subject for the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Ken Ogdren as leader.

Mrs. Ben Isaacs was hostess and served refreshments to Mmes. F. B. Faust, Ogden, J. E. Tisdale, W. H. McClatchey, Ben Hext, O. E. Conner, Reuben Dickens, L. T. Wilson, Jr., A. J. Atkins, and Miss Tom Smith.

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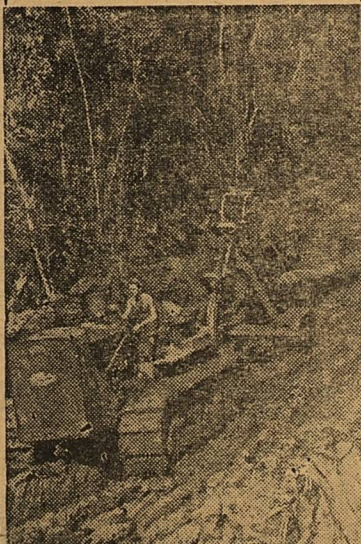
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First Methodist Church

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Signal Corps Photo
Pvt. Ralph A. Herr, Colbert, Wash., removing felled timber from the jungles of a South Pacific island. War Bonds pay for caterpillar tractor equipment to make roads and clear airstrips on invaded territory. Buy more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Located in Richey Bldg. Back of Hoover Drug

Mrs. Ervin Mund and children and Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson are visiting relatives in Ft. Stockton this week.*

"What a beautiful dream!"



Discharged

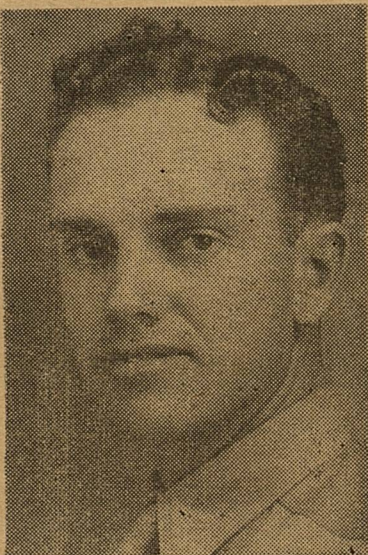


RAYMOND RODGERS

At the time of his discharge on May 15 from the U. S. Navy, Raymond Rodgers, above, was a Yeoman 3/c. Rodgers had been in service since November, 1942. He served about a year in the Pacific and about six months in the Mediterranean. He expects to spend a time here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, and plans to enter school at a later date.

The Rodgers' have two other sons in service, Sgt. Dennis Rodgers, stationed in Florida, and Pfc. John E. Rodgers, a radioman in the Air Corps, serving in Alaska.

First Schleicher Man Discharged Through New Point System

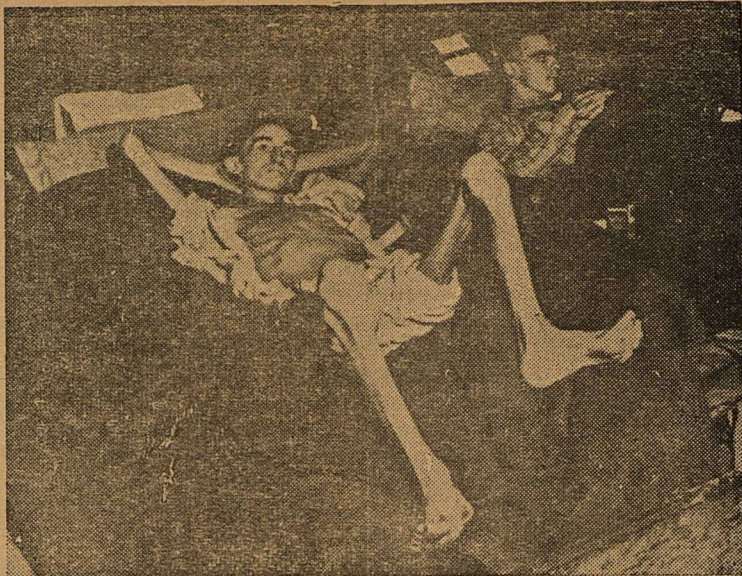


Believed to be the first soldier in Schleicher County to be discharged through the point system, Staff Sgt. Alvis R. Enochs was notified this week of his discharge from the service with 97 points to his credit. The discharge was received at El Paso and Sgt. Enochs was on furlough at the time having received and extension of four days on his 45-day furlough.

Sgt. and Mrs. Enoch are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch. Asked what his future plans were, the Sergeant stated that he was still too shocked over his sudden release to make any definite plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillaspay are in Temple this week where Fred is going through the clinic in preparation for medical treatment.

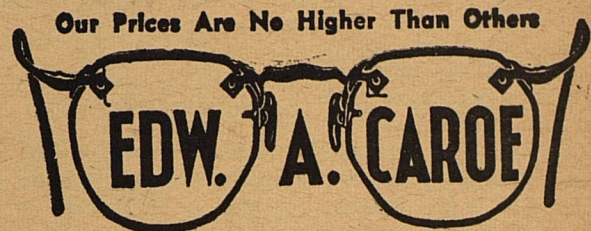
How Germans Treated U. S. Prisoners



GERMANY—(Soundphoto)—One of the most emaciated of the Americans freed at this German prisoner of war camp, lies dazed on his wooden bed. He is one of the prisoners captured in the Ardennes salient. His daily rations consisted of a slice of bread, a bowl of dried peas and unpeeled potatoes.

Fred Watson and Chan Whitten left Wednesday morning for Houston on business for Shell Pipeline. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitten and children to Fredericksburgh, where they are to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks and granddaughter, Marcia Gayle are visiting with their son, W. C. Parks, Jr., and family, their daughter, Mrs. Willard Humphrey and with Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Joe B. Edens and other relatives.



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21 Years in San Angelo

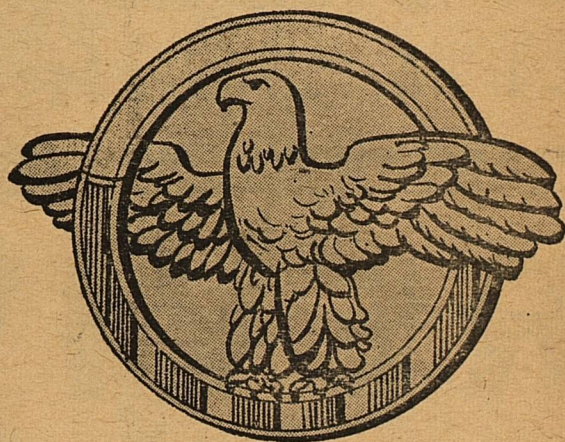


HONOR

THE MAN

WHO WEARS

THIS EMBLEM



He Has Done His Share!

This tiny gold button, one you'll see in more and more lapels these days, is the returned serviceman's badge of honor. It is presented to him with his Honorable Discharge as a symbol of our nation's gratitude for having served his country faithfully and well! The veteran who wears this emblem has earned the respect, admiration and gratitude of all of us.

West Texas Utilities Company

"Here I was dreaming of a new car... then I read that I may have to wait 2 or 3 years after V-Day."



"But my Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car running. With Gulfpride* and Gulflex**, he says it should last until I get a new one."

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An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

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For the life of your car -go Gulf!

Will I Get Telephone Service the Day After V-Day?

We'd like to say yes, but time will be needed to reconvert plants to civilian production. Only a limited amount of telephone equipment has been manufactured for civilian use during the last three years; and very little suitable for home use can be turned back by the Armed Forces.

We know how important your telephone is to you... and we will do everything humanly possible to quickly serve you in your proper turn.



San Angelo Telephone Co.

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- PURINA CHOWS—
- EWCO Fortified Feeds—
- BURRUS TEXO FEEDS

Custom Mixing

Help bring our boys home quicker..

buy one more
War Bond
than you did before

7th War Loan



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"Along the Route to Tokyo"

Mrs. W. T. Parker and children returned home Sunday from San Antonio where they spent several weeks visiting with their husband and father, Pvt. William T. (Pete) Parker, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson and family who have been living at Deer Park for the past several months, have moved here and are now residing in the J. H. Wagley house, formerly owned by Mrs. Will McAngus.

Mrs. D. C. Hill returned Wednesday from Houston where she visited with her brother, Dr. James A. Hill. She also visited in Corpus Christi with her daughter Miss Katherine Hill.

Expected Home

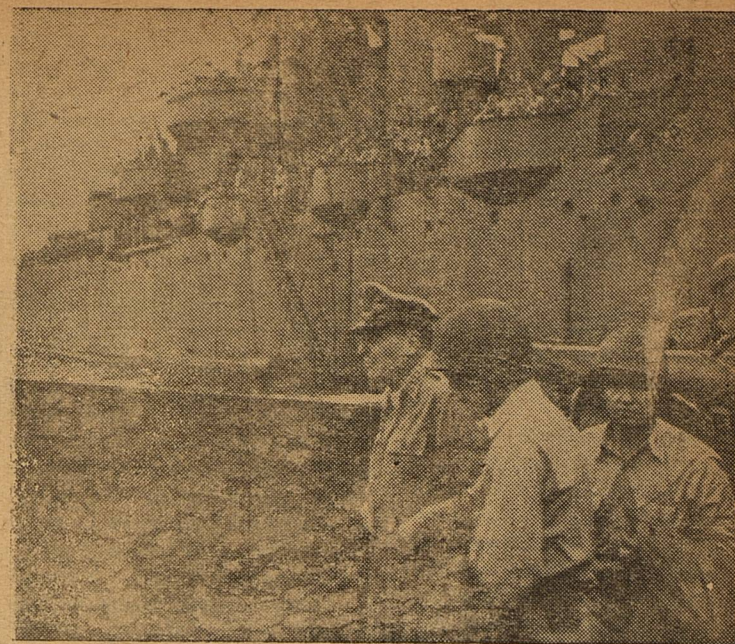


Lt. W. G. (Tiny) Godwin, who has been overseas for approximately two years serving with a Remount Depot in the European theatre, has notified his wife that he is in San Antonio and will be home in four or five days for a furlough.

Lt. Godwin was former County Agricultural Agent here before entering the service in May, 1942.

Two Tie For Piano Contest Award At Auditions Here

The 1945 audition for the National Guild of Piano Teachers was held in Eldorado, May 19 in the studio of the Eldorado School of Music with Cecil Berryman of Omaha, Neb., as Judge. Mr. Berryman is a master musician of high rank, and his judging and criticisms were most helpful to both teacher and



IN JAP TERRITORY—(Sound-photo)—General Douglas MacArthur goes ashore with a landing party from the cruiser, Nashville, (background), at an undisclosed point as U. S. forces

swarmed ashore to invade Japanese held islands. Many Schleicher County men are in this theatre and hopes are that Japan will soon collapse.

Certificate of Award

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that beginning September, 1945,

MISSSES MARILYN JANE DICKEY and EMILY ANN HARPER

will receive thirty-six lessons each in the Eldorado School of Music, having won the scholarship offered by the school in the National Piano Playing Auditions held in Eldorado, May 19, 1945.

Each student made 18 points, which entitles them to a grade of 98. Twenty points is the highest number that can be made.

Eldorado, Texas
May 19, 1945

ELDORADO SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Mollie Turner, Director
Cecil Berryman, Examiner
of Berryman Piano Conservatoire,
Omaha, Nebraska.

students.

Sixteen students from here and one from San Angelo, were entered in the auditions. All students made the national honor roll with high ratings.

Highest ranking students were Emily Ann Harper and Marilyn Jane Dickey, each four-or-more year pupils, making 18 of the 20 points possible to make. They tied for the 1945-46 scholarship offered by the school. Second judged best was Wanda Dannheim from the Bailey Ranch community.

Other pupils entering included Pauline Nixon, Lola Beth Ballew,

Glenda Jo Breedlove, Dan Kent, Irene and Gayle Childers, Margaret Ellen Edmiston, Donald Jones, Roxa Jean Tinning, Tony Kerr, Barbara Spencer, Cynthia Sue Humble and Elizabeth Ann Barkley, a pupil of Mrs. Albert A. DeBerry of San Angelo.

Joyce Blackman left Monday for Dumas after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

For Printing Call No. 77.

India Curry Sauce Peps Up Cauliflower



Crown a plump head of cauliflower with teasing India curry sauce containing onion and apple and you'll add unsuspected newness and pleasure to a cold-weather meal.

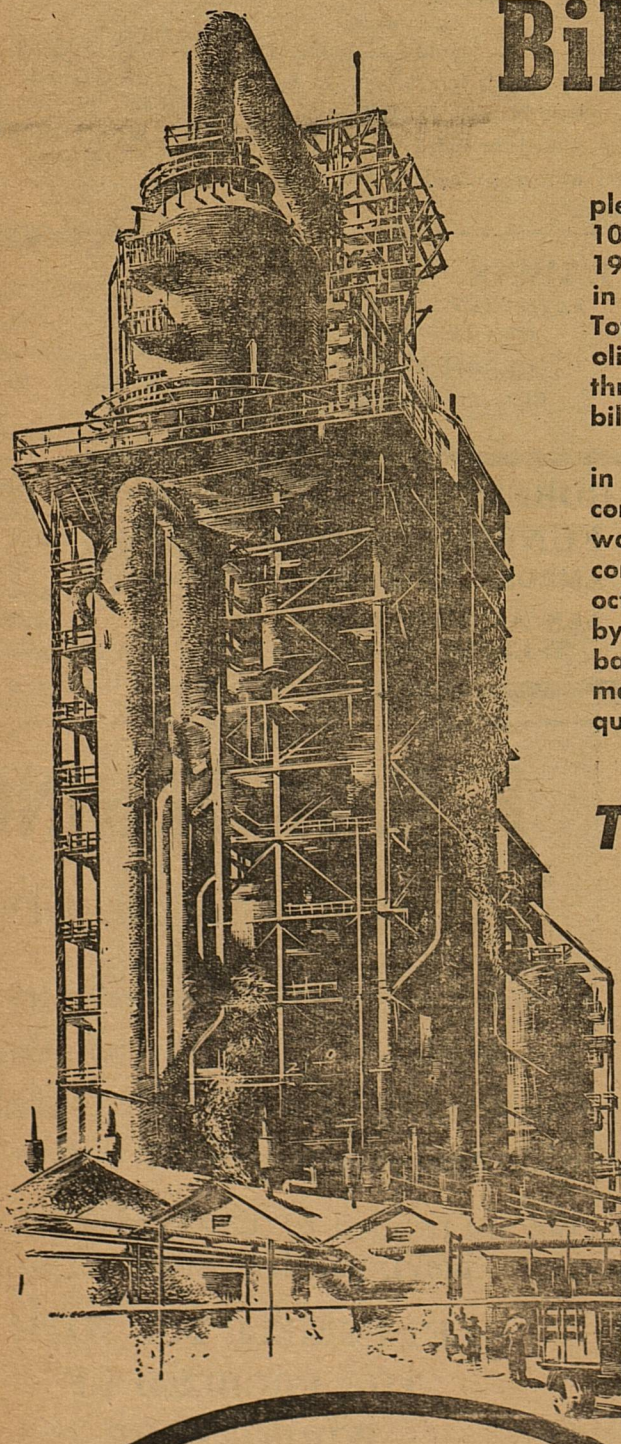
That's a tip to home-makers given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. Parsley or watercress garnish will give color, she says, while curry powder and tabasco sauce will pep up the blandest cauliflower.

India Curry Sauce

2 tsp. butter 1 tbsp. curry powder
4 tsp. minced onion 2 lbs. flour
4 tsp. diced apple 1 c. cauliflower water
1/2 tsp. salt Parsley

Melt butter and add onion and apple; cook slowly until tender. Add salt, curry powder and flour, stirring until well blended. Slowly add cauliflower cooking water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat about 7 minutes. Pour sauce over a head of cooked cauliflower, garnish with parsley, and serve at once. Serves 6.

"You'll be amply repaid for the time and ingenuity used in planning appetite-whetting dishes such as this," Miss Griffin writes.



Billion Gallon Refinery

Humble's Baytown Refinery completed its billionth gallon of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline late in 1944, thus becoming the first plant in the world to achieve such a record. Total production of 100-octane gasoline and components at Humble's three refineries is now well over two billion gallons.

This record had its beginnings back in 1938 when Humble built the first commercial alkylation plant in the world, which process has since become the very backbone of 100-octane aviation gasoline production by the entire oil industry. And to go back even further this record is a magnificent climax to more than a quarter of a century of development,

cooperation and teamwork by Humble men and women.

This significant **FIRST** is one of four great wartime records accomplished by the 14,000 Humble men and women.

FIRST in U. S. crude oil production

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FIRST in transportation of oil by pipe line

From the same combination of resources, know-how and teamwork that has made these accomplishments possible come top quality Humble products for your car.

TEXAS' QUALITY MOTOR FUELS

Into Esso-Extra and Humble Motor Fuel is built all the quality which wartime restrictions will permit. When it is again possible, these gasolines will become once more the superb fuels which have so long met with the popular approval of Texas motorists.

Look for the Humble sign whenever you buy gasoline. Behind that familiar red, white and blue oval lies the experience of a great name and a great organization.



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We are glad to announce to our customers and friends that Mr. M. L. (Bill) Morris has been employed as full time barber, and can now give you prompt, efficient barber work.

Come on down to see us—everybody.

Palace Barber Shop

W. C. (Shorty) DOYLE

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 distance 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 all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Con-

stitution 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 component 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 member 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.—

"Providing, 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 providing 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 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 Mer-

chant 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 proclamation 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 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 expense of advertising said Resolutions in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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 arguments of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (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 a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

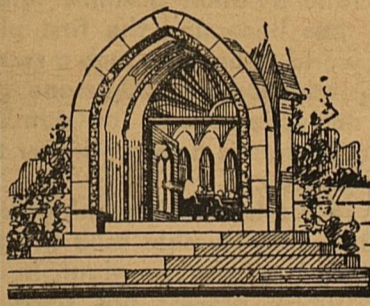
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

W. R. Humble is in Ft. Worth this week on a business trip.

Mrs. G. A. Neill visited in Sonora last week with her son, Geo. H. Neill and family and attended the grammar school graduation exercises for her granddaughter, Jane Neill.

AT THE CHURCHES



First Baptist Church
 J. M. Hays, Pastor

Sunday school and sermon 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—8:00.
 Evening service—9:00.

Mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 8:00.

Vacation Bible School for ten afternoons from 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. beginning May 28 through June 8. Preparation day, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, May 25. All children of our town are invited.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Don Miller, Pastor

The regular schedule for Sunday services will be as follows:
 Sunday School—10 a. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting—7:30 p. m.

Preaching service—8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Thursday, 3 p. m.

Workers meeting Friday 8 p. m.
 Choir practice Saturday, 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church
 F. B. Faust, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
 7:30 p. m.—MYF.

8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH
 May 20, 1945

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Young People's meetings 6 and 7:30 p. m.

THE COOL SHOULDER

Low cut dresses double for day or evening, for work, play or dress-up. Wear the jacket by day. Leave it off at night. And you'll be cool and attractive all day long.

SEE THIS GROUPING OF SMART DRESSES

SHOP OUR WINDOWS

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Women's Wear

STORE CLOSSES 8:00 P. M. SATURDAYS

ELDORADOANS KIN DIES ON LUZON

W. E. Humphrey and V. H. Humphrey have received word of the death on Luzon of their nephew, Dick Huphrey. He was wounded on April 5 and died April 8. A brother of T/Sgt. Jack Humphrey, who formerly resided here, the serviceman's home was in Iowa.

Pfc. Kenneth G. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb. to Kingman, Ariz. where he will be in a school for several weeks for further training. Another son, Sgt. Ray Doyle who is stationed in Italy, recently sent his parents two German blankets. He has been overseas 21 months.

Mrs. R. P. Shelton of Lockney visited recently in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and family and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Clara Lloyd.

LAWNS MOWED
 SATISFACTORY WORK
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 Russell Miller
 Eldorado - Texas

ROBERT MASSIE FUNERAL HOME
 AMBULANCE SERVICE
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
 TELEPHONE 4444

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ochsner and sons, John and George, spent the past week-end in Rule, where they visited Mr. Ochsner's twin brother, L. C., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Isaacs visited over the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs.

RELIEF FROM BACKACHE

This suffering from soreness, aching, irritation, swollen ankles, rheumatic pains can be relieved. Balance the ph. in the body fluids by buying CIT-ROS, and your system quickly removes the pain, soreness and discomfort. Secure CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by

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If you are in need of House Wiring for the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative program we shall be glad to help you with your problems.

We are bonded to the Cooperative under \$1,000 bond, which guarantees our work.

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Wild Bill Elliott Gabby Hayes

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Sunday - Monday

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Hollywood's All-out Show for the Boys!

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YOUTH RUNS WILD

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Thursday - Friday

THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO

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Our Quota In The 7th War Loan is \$170,000.00

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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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**BUY BIGGER BONDS
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Can we make it? We'll tell the world we can!

DOES that figure sound big, neighbor? Well, those Superforts that are plastering Japan are big—and cost plenty. Battleships are big—and cost millions. The job our fighting men are doing is big—and the cost is staggering.

So, of course, *our* job is big. But we can do it if you and every other patriotic American in this city buy a BIGGER bond than before... or invest a BIGGER portion of income in War Bonds *now!*

Study the chart on the right. See what your country expects you to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, *you* are part of America—a part of America's might!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!		
IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE 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	56.25	80
Under \$100	37.50	50

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H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c,
and 51d of Article III so that the
same shall consist of one section
to be known as Section 51a, provid-
ing 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 provid-
ing 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 Dol-
lars (\$35,000,000) per year; provid-
ing for the necessary election,
form of ballot, proclamation, and
publication, and making an appro-
priation to defray the necessary
expenses of proclamation, publica-
tion, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-
ISLATURE 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 here-
by 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 made by the
Legislature be deemed expedient
for assistance to, and for the pay-
ment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who
are actual bona fide citizens of
Texas and who are over the age of
sixty-five (65) years; provided
that no such assistance shall be
paid to any inmate of any State
supported institution, while such
inmate, or to any person who shall
not have actually resided in Texas
for at least five (5) years during
the nine (9) years immediately
preceding the application for such
assistance and continuously for one
(1) year immediately preceding
such application; provided that the
maximum payment per month from
State funds shall not be more
than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per
month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who
are actual bona fide citizens of
Texas and are over the age of
twenty-one (21) years; provided
that no such assistance shall be
paid to any inmate of any State
supported institution, while such
inmate, or to any person who shall
not have actually resided in Texas
for at least five (5) years during
the nine (9) years immediately
preceding the application for such
assistance and continuously for one
(1) year immediately preceding
such application; provided that the
maximum payment per month from
State funds shall not be more
than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per
month.

"(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 ac-
count of any child over one (1)
year old who has not continuously
resided in Texas for one (1) year
immediately preceding the applica-
tion 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 pre-
ceding such application.

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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 pre-
ceding the application for such as-
sistance and continuously for one
(1) year immediately preceding
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resided in Texas for one (1) year
immediately preceding the applica-
tion 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 pre-
ceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the
authority to accept from the Fed-
eral 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 here-
in set forth; provided however that
the amount of such assistance out
of State funds to each person as-
sisted shall never exceed the
amount so expended out of Federal
Funds; and, provided further that
the total amount of money to be ex-
pended 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 en-
abling laws and provide an addi-
tional appropriation hereto in an-
ticipation of the adoption of this
amendment, such Acts shall not be
invalid by reason of their antici-
patory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-
tional amendment shall be submit-
ted 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 print-
ed on such ballot the following
clause:

"For the amendment to the Con-
stitution giving the Legislature the

power to set up a system of pay-
ments of old age assistance to
those above sixty-five (65) years
of age; provided that monthly pay-
ments 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 pay-
ments 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 ex-
penditure of funds from the Fed-
eral Government; limiting the total
amount which may be expend-
ed for such assistance out of State
funds; and providing conditions as
to residence within the State in
order to become eligible to re-
ceive 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 pay-
ments 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
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years of age; providing for the ex-
penditure of funds from the Fed-
eral 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 is-
sue 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 Thou-
sand 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson
have received a communication
from their son, Calvin, stating
he has rejoined his old service com-
pany and promoted to Sergeant.
He is in Europe.

REA Observed 10th Birthday On May 11

More than 118,000 Texas farms
have received central station elec-
tric service since the establishment
of the Rural Electrification Ad-
ministration 10 years ago. Seventy
operating rural electric coopera-
tives, organized under the REA
program, and two municipalities,
now operate over 40,500 miles of
distribution lines serving approxi-
mately 85,000 farms and almost
14,000 other rural establishments,
including churches, schools, non-
farm homes, and commercial and
industrial establishments.

Only 11,400 farms in Texas had
electricity when REA was set up
on May 11, 1935 by an executive
order of the late President Roose-
velt. Today more than 130,000
Texas farms are electrified, about
31 per cent of the state's total.
Texas stands fourth in the nation
in percentage of increase in elec-
trified farm during the past 10
years.

On April 1, 1945, REA had al-
lotted loans of \$43,564,000 in Texas
—to 72 distribution cooperatives,
two municipalities, three transmis-
sion and generating cooperatives,
and 15 refrigeration co-ops. The
REA borrowers have made pay-
ments of approximately \$5,828,000
in principal and interest on their
loans, with more than \$1,198,000
paid in advance of the date due.
More than 11,000 Texas farms
have received electricity from
REA-financed lines under WPB
regulations in the past two years.

Pumping water for livestock and
for irrigation purposes is one of
the principal uses made of electric-
ity on Texas farms along REA-
financed lines. Almost 20 per cent
of the REA consumers have elec-
tric water systems to supply run-
ning water for the house, barn,
stock tanks, poultry houses, field
irrigation systems, and to other
points where needed. Appliance
surveys made in the state indicate
that another 20 per cent plan in-
stallation of some kind of electric
pressure systems after the war.

The REA-financed cooperatives
in the state have drawn up a ten-
tative three-year postwar building
program which will bring central
station electric service to approxi-
mately 157,000 new rural consum-
ers. These new consumers say they
expect to buy 149,000 radios, 125,-
000 refrigerators, 102,000 washing
machines and 55,000 water pumps,
in the years immediately following
the resumption of peacetime pro-
duction of these items.

Mrs. Tom Smith is visiting in
Carlsbad, N. M. with relatives.

Grasshoppers Are Making Appearance In Central Texas

College Station, May 24.—Re-
ports received by Paul Gregg, en-
tomologist for the A. and M. Col-
lege Extension Service, state that
newly hatched grasshoppers have
been observed in considerable num-
bers in spotted areas of the Cen-
tral Texas bottomlands.

"Hoppers are more easily con-
trolled when poisoned on the con-
centrated hatching beds during
their early life stage. Gregg says
that it is most important that the
poisoning be done before the grass-
hoppers have opportunity to dam-
age crops. The hatching beds may
be found by closely examining
weedy turn rows, fence rows, and
on margins of pastures adjacent to
cropland. Such inspection should
be made in the near future," Gregg
says.

Poison bait may be made by
mixing 100 pounds of millrun bran,
three parts by volume of sawdust,
cottonseed hulls or peanut hulls,

ATTENDING ASSEMBLY

Edwin Jackson left Monday for
Montreat, N. C. where he will at-
tend the Holy Assembly of the U.
S. A. Presbyterian Church, as el-
der delegate from the Mid-Texas
Presbytery. He was accompanied
by the Rev. B. B. Hestir of Ster-
ling City who will also be a rep-
resentative at the assembly. Mr.
Jackson will be gone about ten
days.

There's the story about the GI
returning from overseas, who re-
marked as he passed the Statue of
Liberty: "Put your torch down,
honey, I'm back home."

and 16 pounds of sodium fluosili-
cate or paris green. This should be
mixed thoroughly while dry and
then enough water added to make
a moist, crumbly mash. The mix-
ture is effective when broadcast
thinly, preferably in the early
morning, in spots where grasshop-
pers are concentrated and feeding.
Further information on grass-
hopper baiting may be obtained
from county agricultural agents.

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