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Dear From a San Francisco Fog:
Walter Duranty, former N. Y. Times correspondent in Moscow and elsewhere, joined our table the other noon to talk shop. . . . We were depressed, we told Mr. Duranty, over our sour luck.

Before a Molotov story broke on all the front pages, we had written and filed the story exclusive 36 hours earlier.

"Nobody," we added, "seems to know anything about it, although Ivan Paul of the San Francisco Examiner (who motored us to the place) was witness to the fact."

"Oh, well," said the veteran correspondent, "you can't get them all, you know."

"You don't seem to understand," we groaned. "There's excitement in getting a scoop now and then. Don't you try to get scoops?"

"No," said Duranty. "I'm in the erudite part of the profession."

Things I Never Knew Till Now:
After the First World War, Harry Truman owned a haberdashery shop which failed. He refused to dodge his debts by resorting to bankruptcy. . . . Truman spent the next 14 years paying off \$20,000 worth of haberdashery debts.

There is a lot of talk about what we ought to do to Germany (and Japan) for mass-murdering prisoners and labor slaves. This pillar suggests that we let the "things" whip themselves with memories of their bestiality—with us just prodding the memory. There are evidences of German savagery all over Europe, so let's preserve them as monuments. Let future German generations see them and find out what kind of blood they are born with. If they can grow up among reminders of what it costs to be a monster, maybe they'll work a little harder to get back into the human race.

Hitler's name must be perpetuated among the Germans. Every platz and strasse and highway named for him should continue to wear the Adolf Hitler tag. Why shouldn't his name offend German noses the way it has the noses of other people? After all, they nourished him, so they can be stuck with him. His name must also be kept public—all over the billboards, the school books and calendars. He must always be referred to as Der Fuehrer, and we can drop around a couple of decades from now and ask them what they think of the founder of the master race.

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Sterling Boys Receive Sears Pigs

The following boys are receiving registered Duroc gilts in the Sterling County Cow-Hog-Hen Program: Alfred Theime, Jr., Bobby Blair, Marshall Blair, and Henry Litznak. A registered Duroc Boar will be received under this program by Alfred Theime, Jr. These 4-H club boys will feed and care for these hogs under the direction of the County Agent. There will be a gilt show, in which county winners will receive prizes; 1st place will receive a registered Rambouillet ewe, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive baby chicks and turkey poults.

Sunray No. 1 J. L. Glass, scheduled 3,200-foot wildcat in west central Sterling County, spudded 100 feet with cable tools, cemented face pipe, moved in a rotary and drilling ahead. It is 330 feet out the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 31-22-26 & T. C.

O. E. S. Installs Officers

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead was installed as Worthy Matron and C. C. Ainsworth as Worthy Patron of the Sterling O. E. S. here on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Ione Allen of Robert Lee, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter, was the installing officer.

Other officers installed were as follows:

Marvella Garms - Associate Matron

Homer Pearce - Associate Patron

Mrs. J. A. Revell - Secretary

Agnes Ainsworth - Treasurer

Anna Lee Johnson - Conductress

Bertha McCabe - Associate Conductress

Allie Foster - Chaplain

Mildred Emery - Marshall

Ruby Garrett - Organist

Sue Nelson - Adah

Mildred Atkinson - Martha

Ina Conger - Ruth

Rulene Allen - Electa

Edith Hudson - Warder.

Mrs. Lena Foster was the installing marshal; Mrs. Mary Stone - installing chaplain; Mrs. Virgie Garrett - installing secretary; Mrs. Ed Lovelace - installing organist; and Katherine Cole introduced the installing officers.

The program consisted of the singing of "America", the pledge to the flag, a reading by Sue Nelson, and a piano solo by Anna Lee Johnson.

War Bond Sales Lagging

Sales of war bonds in the 7th War Loan Drive are lagging. Only \$25,506.25 have been sold so far, said chairman J. S. Cole, Sr. The Sterling quota for the Mighty 7th is \$175,000.

The drive lasts until July 5, so you still have ample time to buy your bonds. Sterling has never yet failed to raise its quota in a War Loan Drive and we can't afford to fail in this.

Pug Garrett Released



LT. A. K. (Pug) GARRETT

Lt. A. K. (Pug) Garrett, son of the R. A. Garretts, was released from the Army Air Forces last week. Lt. Garrett was stationed at the Midland AAF at the time of his release.

1st Lt. Garrett saw plenty of action in the North African campaign. He held the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. He received his early bombardier training at Albuquerque, New Mexico and was commissioned in September of 1942.

The Jack Wilkinsons of Midland were guests at the George McEntire home last week.

Question Box

How Soon Do You Think Japan Will Be Beaten?

R. P. BROWN: "By January 1, 1947."

SETH BAILEY: "Dec. 7, 1945."

JACKIE DURHAM: "January 1, 1948 - because it's not going to be any pushover."

HENRY MERRELL: "I'll say we'll finish that job in 1946."

OSCAR FINDT: "You've got me there. I just don't know."

ELLIS LEE: "In 2 years from the time Germany fell."

H. SPARKMAN: "I say 90 days."

BILL GREEN: "Golly, I don't have any idea. I hope it don't take as long as some people think."

HARRY TWEEDLE: "Just owing to whether we send H. Sparkman over there or not."

MAC BENGE: "Aw, I don't know."

HINTON EMERY: "They're already whipped, but I don't know when they'll quit."

DOC SWANN: "I don't know."

WILLIAM FOSTER: "I imagine 6 months or a year."

WILL MEYER: "That's hard for me to guess. Whenever we get ready and throw our full force into it it'll be over."

SUE NELSON: "I think it'll take about a year."

ROLAND LOWE: "6 months."

R. P. DAVIS: "I haven't kept up with it lately. I think we ought to finish them this year, don't you? I don't see how they can hold out longer, though."

FILES BROWN: "Not more than a year or a year and a half."

ROBERT BROWN: "I don't think it'll be done soon. If Russia comes in, and I think they will, it should be over in a year."

GEORGE McENTIRE: "6 months."

A. T. BRATTON: "2 years from the time we whipped Germany."

MRS. HAROLD GOBER: "I just don't know."

MRS. LEE AUGUSTINE: "6 months, I hope."

ANNA LEE JOHNSON: "I'll bet it'll be a year."

HOMER PEARCE: "Well, just how long it'll take to kill 'em all. Maybe a year. Looks like we've got to kill every stinking one of them."

H. L. HILDEBRAND: "6 months or longer."

HAL KNIGHT: "October 13."

J. T. DAVIS: "I don't know whether it'll last 50 or 100 years—till they sign the unconditional surrender."

TOM ONSTOTT: "18 months."

ARCHIE MARIE REVELL: "6 to 8 months, anyway."

The \$5 Federal motor vehicle stamps will go on sale Saturday June 9 at the postoffice said postmaster Anna Lee Johnson this week.



REV. M. E. WILES



T. D. (Texas) CARROLL, Singer

Baptist Revival Starts June 10

A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning, June 10th at the Baptist Church, with Rev. M. E. Wiles of Arkansas doing the preaching and T. D. (Texas) Carroll of Henderson leading the singing.

Rev. Wiles, associational missionary of Mississippi County, Arkansas, will preach at the services to be held in the tabernacle. The revival begins with the Sunday morning service in the tabernacle. Sunday School will also be held in the tabernacle during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Rankin were visitors the first part of the week at the D. C. Durhams.

Recent weekend guest in the Roy Foster home were Mr. and Mrs. Ely Baggett of Ozona, Mrs. Helen Winston of Lufkin, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr. of Water Valley, Pfc. Finis Westbrook of San Angelo and Lt. Robert Stringer of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gonzales recently received the Purple Heart that was posthumously awarded their son, Pfc. Esias Gonzales. Pfc. Esias was killed in Germany recently.

Sgt. Dale Hall, son of the D. Halls, has arrived back in the USA from the European theatre of war. Dale was a gunner on a flying fortress and had one real narrow escape "over there." A brother, Lt. Jimmy D. Hall, is in the Combat Engineers off the Jap Coast.

The heavy hail of last Friday morning caused some damage to livestock. Horses and cattle cut themselves on fences as the hail scared them.

Voters Approve School Tax Increase

Last Saturday Sterling voters approved a school tax increase by voting 49 for and 15 against. Such approval would allow the school tax rate to be raised to a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The school board contemplates raising the rate only enough to raise approximately \$6,000 - such amount being needed for operating expenses.

The election was held in the district courtroom. Lee Reed and W. H. McDonald were judges.

Lions Club

The Lions Club heard "What Did You Do for Freedom Today?" read by Sue Nelson at the luncheon Wednesday in the State Hotel. The prize went to W. W. Durham.

The nominating committee gave its report and the following officers for next year were nominated:

President-V. E. Davis

1st Vice President-A. T. Bratton

2nd Vice President-Ed H. Lovelace

3rd Vice President-Wm. J. McCawley

Secretary-S. C. Murrell

Treasurer-H. M. Knight

Tail Twister-Webb Hudson

Lion Tamer-Hinton Emery

Directors-W. J. Swann, J. T. Davis, A. T. Bratton, Jack Douthett and Clyde Davis.

Rain and Hail

Rainfall ranging up to an inch accompanied by hail which damaged gardens and fruit in spots fell over Sterling and Glasscock Counties early Friday morning.

Most gardens at Sterling City were ruined by the hail and fruit was beaten to the ground. The moisture was beneficial to the ranges, however.

The rainfall ranged up from one-half inch to .85 at J. T. Davis gauge here in town. Garden City received .31 inch.

Pvt. Harry Gann Injured

Marine Pvt. Harry Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, has been wounded by shrapnel in the hand while fighting on Okinawa. He was flown back to Guam for hospitalization.

Harry wrote that he arrived in Guam with just his life and a pair of pants, but he thought it was the best place he had been in. The doctors and the food were the best he had seen, according to Harry.

New Church of Christ Preacher

Bro. A. A. Berryman from Hemphill is moving to Sterling City to be the regular minister for the Church of Christ. Bro. and Mrs. Berryman and their son will arrive sometime this week, and will be here for services Sunday, June 10. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Vote for Outstanding Citizen

Beginning in June the News-Record will award a good citizenship certificate to the most outstanding citizen of Sterling. The people of Sterling will mail the ballot printed below to the News-Record office and the ballots will be counted and the award made. A picture of person who receives the most votes will be run each month and a short story of his (or her) life will accompany the picture.

Please mail the ballot in as early in the month as possible.

A certificate of award will be given to the person receiving the most votes.

My vote for Sterling's outstanding citizen of the month

is

Date

Signed

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Wayne Jarrett is ill in a Ballinger Clinic where he has been confined the past several days.

JUNE MEAT RATIONING CHANGE SLIGHT

The point value of practically all meats, and oils will remain unchanged for the June rationing period ending Saturday, June 30, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced. Fatbacks, clear and regular plates were increased 3 points, making the new value 8 points., a pound bacon (plate) was upped 3 points to 8 points a pound, and pork sides, aged and dry-cured, were increased one point making the value 9 points a pound. All other pork cuts, beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and all koshered meat point values are unchanged. The weekly supplies of meats available for civilians during June will be about 7 per cent less than in May, Mr. Bowles added.

FOR SALE: 20 one year old brown leghorn hens.

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But It's True

Ravigotti was reported drowned when an excursion boat sank. Taking advantage of the curious situation, he did not return to his wife with whom he had quarreled. He went to another town, was successful in business, returned, remarried his wife. The ceremony was necessary under Italian law because he had been away more than 10 years.

Stone-King Wedding

Miss Anita Raye Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone, became the bride of Loyd S. King of Marfa, son of Mrs. Ollie King of Tankersley, in a ceremony read at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening in the ranch home of the bride's parents near Talpa.

Lt. Steve King, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Harold McCabe was an usher. A reception followed the wedding. Mrs. Steve King presided at the three tiered wedding cake. Miss Lucille Hodges was at the bride's book.

Bluford B. Hestir, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hestir of Carlsbad, was promoted to Captain last month.

Capt. and Mrs. Hestir and daughter, Carol Ann, visited Capt. Hestir's parents this week. He is attached to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, Detroit.

Broome-McKinney Nuptials

Miss Mitzie Broome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Broome was married to Major Wallace L. McKinney Saturday morning. Dr. George C. Baker Jr. read the wedding vows at the home of Mrs. C. A. Broome in San Angelo, grandmother of the bride.

Mrs. McKinney is a graduate of Sterling City high school and attended San Angelo College. Major McKinney is stationed at San Angelo Army Air Field. He served in the Pacific theatre for two years and 11 months.

L. S. Ivy's service station and cafe was closed Monday and Tuesday of this week due to repainting the inside. Now open, Ivy's has a fresh, clean inside as well as outside appearance.

Adding machine paper at the News-Record.

The Palace Theatre's new opening time is 8:45 p. m. for the summer.

Walter Winchell

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And that master race should be a must, too. They must never refer to themselves as anything else. If they fail, the penalty will be a solo rendition of the Horst Wessel song, a verse and a chorus. The only excuse for not uttering master race will be a doctor's certificate swearing the holder got the phrase stuck in his throat. He'll just have to write "Heil, Hitler" a hundred times.

Germany's big day of the future will be called Der Tag and will be observed annually, with everybody compelled by law to participate. The day will begin with broadcasts of Hitler's pop-off speeches (recordings), featuring those denouncing the rotten democracies and also those excusing the German murderers on the ground that inferior races deserved to die. Then there will be movies, with attendance compulsory, showing the beaten and starved prisoners of war at Lublin, Maidanek, Treblinka, Mieste, Belsen.

Every German upon reaching his or her 21st birthday will be made to make a pilgrimage to Lidice, and there hear a reading of the report of hangman Heydrich, who murdered in vengeance every innocent child and woman in that Czech village.

To return to the celebration of Der Tag, the final exercises of the day would be a standing vote by the population on what they think of the Versailles Treaty of World War I. And they would be asked if they had plenty of living room, or had their patience become exhausted the way it had so often before 1939.

If any of the Krauts cared to learn English they would be given lessons culled from some newspapers in the U. S. Since these lessons were originally written to comfort the Nazi ideal, they would probably be easy to absorb. The Germans would be particularly interested in the American columns that sneered at reported German atrocities as so much hogwash.

Plans to probe the Ku Klux Klunks are wrapped in a shroud. Such plans usually grab newspaper space and then die of neglect. . . . The Klan ostensibly disbanded a year ago, but the hooded hoodlums have been popping up again disguised with new names. . . . Don't delude yourself with the idea that the Klan is as dead as it should be. Remember that when the Klan crawled underground, Klan chief James A. Colescott stated: "I am still the leader of the Klan. The other officials still retain their titles."

Gelett Burgess edited a magazine called "The Lark" in the 90s. One of its famous contributors of nonsense verse was Carolyn Wells. It was in "The Lark" that Burgess' classic, "The Purple Cow," appeared, and also this one: "I love to go to lectures, and make the audience stare, by walking 'round upon their heads an dsporting people's hair!"

Burgess was wise. He ditched the magazine while it was still thriving, explaining "I wanted it to die young and in its freshness."

The mother of a bobbysoxer had a rude awakening the other day. She learned her daughter was no longer a child. The daughter's friend had planned a gathering for a group of youthful sailors, just recently pressed into the service. When the teen-ager was leaving the house, the mother said, "Have a good time at the party, dear, and be a good girl."

To which daughter quipped: "Oh, mother, make up your mind!"

The H. L. Hildebrands spent the first part of the week in McCamey.

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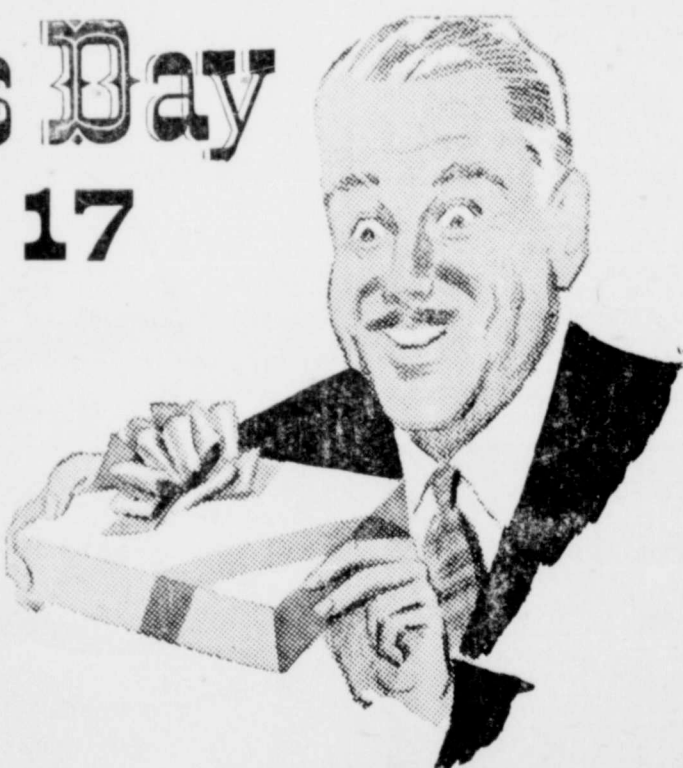
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LAW OF GRAVITY

Sir Isaac Newton was unquestionably a great scientist, but he must have left something to be desired as an economist. He believed, as you remember, that everything—without exception—was subject to his law of gravitation. He'd be surprised and chagrined to see how prices are behaving today. They certainly are one notable exception to his theory. It's much easier to let prices go up than it is to hold 'em down.

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TIRE QUOTA CANNOT MEET CIVILIAN DEMAND

Although the June quota of passenger tires for civilian motorists is up to the 2,000,000 level, the tire situation is still critical and the allocation is insufficient for current essential needs, OPA announced.

The new quota is an increase of 500,000 tires over the May allotment. A heavy backlog of pending applications, estimated at from 500,000 to 600,000 at the end of May, low inventories, and a seasonal increase in tire failures during the hot weather combine to make the new quota inadequate for the needs of all motorists now eligible for new tires, the agency said.

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Regular meetings on the
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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication; making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during 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.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the author-

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ity to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need; that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need; that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

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

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APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION OF TAXES

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

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

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

(Seal)
W. W. Durham
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States 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 the state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation—
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

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

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the armed establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, or not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 1 of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write on the ballot 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 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 the 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 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 the state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

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

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

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 railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by the table the mileage to 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

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necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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

S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum; and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider 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 for a least ten years; and 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 shall be filled 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 Justices 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 as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Baptist Vacation Bible School

A Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 11, at 10:00 a. m. at the Baptist Church. The directors of the school will be M. E. Wiles and T. D. Carroll, who will be here holding a revival at the Baptist Church.

The teachers in the various departments will be the following:

Beginners, Mrs. L. F. Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Ware and Peggy Hinshaw; primary, Ruby Langford and Mrs. Ray Turner; junior, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Jim Hinshaw and Mrs. A. T. Bratton; intermediate, Mrs. W. J. McCawley, Mrs. R. H. Emery, and Mrs. Lee Augustine; sewing, Mrs. J. A. Revell and Mrs. R. A. Garrett; handicraft, Mrs. Clyde Everitt and Mrs. Augustine; story teller, Mrs. Clyde Davis; pianist, Mrs. Clyde Everitt; secretary, Mrs. Smoky Garms and Mrs. William Foster.

All children of the community are invited to take part in the school which will be from June 11 through June 16 from 10 a. m. to 12.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors:
Zach Jones, Chairman
L. R. Reed, Vice Chairman
Foster S. Price, Secretary
J. R. Mims, Supervisor
J. W. Cox, Supervisor

Contour lines were run on Ralph Bynum's 50 acre cultivated field. Bynum will plant his feed crop on the water level in order to hold all rainfall possible on the land.

Lee Reed, supervisor of the north Concho Soil Conservation District, was on the program at the meeting of the Soil Conservation District Supervisors from this area of the state at San Angelo June 7. He discussed the purposes and objectives of a soil conservation district. Reed stressed the democratic principle of the district, the responsibility of land owners and operators in soil and moisture conservation and the need for soil and water conservation education.

One truck load of shorn mutton lambs, weighing 105 pounds and topping the market at 13.25c per pound, were shipped by W. N. & L. R. Reed last week. These lambs were run in a grain field during recent months.

University of Life

Last Sunday Mrs. Seth Bailey and Mrs. Jeff Davis were hostesses for refreshments at the Recreation Period.

We will meet for the study this Sunday at 8:00 (instead of 7:45) and then join in the service of the Baptist revival at 8:45.

Recreation and Fellowship immediately after the service. All young people of high school age and above are cordially invited.

Will Meyer moved 40 head of cattle from Hubert Williams' ranch last week to Harry Tweedle's place for pasturage. Meyer bought a butcher calf at San Angelo last Friday.

Irrigation was started in America by the Mormons, on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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What's Doing in the Churches

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
W. J. McCawley, Pastor
Morning Services
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:45 P. M.
Business and Social meeting on 1st Tuesday of month 8:45 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M. Clarence Mogford, Superintendent.
The University of Life will also meet at the Tabernacle at the regular time.

METHODIST CHURCH
STERLING CITY
Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 A. M.
We are joining with the Baptist in their revival for both services Sunday.
8:00 U of L Study
9:30 Recreation and Fellowship

Notes made by James Madison during the writing of the constitution, which was done behind closed doors, were sold to the government in 1840 for \$30,000.00.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND: - Large truck tire, tube and wheel on highway between Sterling City and Big Spring. Owner get in touch with W. N. Reed.

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