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## Vacation Edition

This is our vacation edition.

Believe it or not, after so many hours and days and weeks and months of close contact with the well-known grindstone, the staff of The Tribune, such as it is, is getting what we think is a well-deserved breather.

By the time you read this, the editor and the devil will have, we hope, caught practically all the fish that inhabit the sparkling streams and lakes in the Red River, N. M., area, while the lino operator is just rambling around here and there laughing at friends who are on the job.

To tell you the truth, we didn't even intend to put this one out at all, but one of those things came up which was a have-to, so we just pitched in and sorta picked up a dab of news and a handful of ads and threw it all on the press.

You don't like it? Okay. Phooey! We don't either!

## Bell Handles LCI in Iwo Jima Scouting

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell recently received word that their son, Lt. (jg) Forrest Bell, was commander of an LCI which "looked over" the shores of Iwo Jima two days before the invasion by American forces.

A story "Iwo Jima Before H-Hour", appearing in the current issue of Harper's Magazine, written by John P. Marquand, has been referred to the local people for details. Marquand tells about the opening up of a Jap battery on several LCIs which were nosing around. Then he continues:

"The LCIs were limping back. One of them was listing and small boats were taking off her crew. Another was asking permission to come alongside. When she reached us the sun was beating on the shambles of her decks. There was blood on the main deck, making widening pools as she rolled in the sluggish sea. A dead man on a gun platform was covered by a blanket. The decks were littered with wounded. They were being strapped on wire stretchers and passed up to us over the side, since nothing as small as an LCI had facilities for wounded. The men who were unhurt were lighting cigarettes and talking quietly, but no

one was smiling. The commanding officer (Bell) was tall, bareheaded and blond, and he looked very young. Occasionally he gave an order and then he, also, lighted a cigarette. When they began to hose off the blood on the deck the crew must have asked for fresh water, because our men, gathered by the rail, began tossing down canteens. Then there was a call from our bridge.

"Can you proceed under your own power?"

"The blond CO looked up. He evidently had not heard, because the question was repeated.

"Can you proceed under your own power?"

"We can't proceed anywhere for three days," the CO said.

"They had passed up the wounded—seventeen of them—and then they passed up five stretchers with the dead—twenty-two out of a crew of about sixty.

"That officer ought to get a medal," I said to someone on the bridge.

"They don't give medals for things like that in the Navy," I was told.

"It may be so, but I still hope he gets the medal."

## Induction of Men Over 30 Years Postponed

### Club Boys Named to Receive Sears Gilts

Following the judging of essays recently submitted by 4-H club boys, County Agent Lee McElroy today announced the names of boys who have been selected to participate in the annual Sears Foundation contest.

In the contest, each participant named by the county committee receives a registered gilt, which he will feed out and breed as part of the project. In the fall, a county show will be held to determine the best animal in the lot, and following this, the top gilt will be entered in a district contest in Amarillo, where registered dairy heifers will be presented to each county winner.

The boys will select their heifer, on the basis of the rating made in the district show.

Other county winners will receive prizes of turkey eggs and poults. To continue the contest, each boy returns a young gilt to Sears next spring, the agent added. A registered boar is also furnished by the contest sponsors, to be used for breeding by all participants.

County boys who will receive gilts are Elbert Eugene Clark and Junior Matthews, both of the Lazbuddy community; Lee Sudderth Jr., Arlyn Kriegel, George P. Young, Murrell Foster, C. W. Grissom, and Neal Walls, of the Oklahoma Lane area. One of the boys will be named later to care for the boar, and all animals are to be delivered to contestants by June 1st.

Acting on telegraphic instructions from State Headquarters of Selective Service, the Parmer County Local Board has canceled the induction and pre-induction physical examination calls to all registrants 30 years old and older, who are found to be regularly engaged in any activity that is considered as contributing to the war effort.

A telegram from State Director J. Watt Page, authorizing the local board to cancel all pre-induction physical and induction calls was received at the office of the board on May 23 and Mrs. Bessie Lee Henneman, board clerk, began immediately mailing cancellations to all registrants, effected by the order, who had been ordered to report on June calls.

Men who are not regularly employed, and whose files do not reveal their present employment status, will not be postponed. Furthermore induction of men who have left agriculture without first obtaining a determination from their local boards—although they are over 30 years—will proceed without interruption, in the opinion of Mrs. Henneman, who adds that no authority to postpone such registrants has been received here.

The new order does not affect registrants under 30 years of age, and those who have been ordered for induction or pre-induction physicals will be processed for filling the June calls, it was stated at the office of the local board.

The mutillid ant of Texas is known as the cow-killer ant.



When Col. Gen. Gustaf Jodl, German chief of staff, with back to camera, center, signed the document under which all remaining forces of the German armies were bound to lay down their arms in unconditional surrender, he ended the most brilliant and devastating war in the history of the country.

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**OUR PLEDGE**

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Sikes Motor Co. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-room house, 2½ miles SE Lariat See Mr. Bynum, living on Barger farm. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—8x12 truck bed, 27 in deep, stock sideboards. In good condition. Price, \$75. G. T. Watkins, Farwell. 27-3tp

WE NOW HAVE a complete stock of genuine John Deere parts, including one-way discs, lister bottoms and shares and knifing attachments. Friona Farm Equipment Co., Friona, Tex. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—House 32x38, 2 rooms and bath, located mile south Bovina. See T. P. Griffith, at Bovina. 28-3tp

STRAYED—Thoroughbred yellow Jersey heifer, weight about 350 to 400 pounds. Notify C. E. Foster, 1100 Prince St., Clovis. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—My 110-acre farm in Oklahoma Lane community, good improvements, on school and mail route, possession at once. Would consider renting to right party who would buy my farming tools. C. E. Foster, 1100 Prisce, Clovis. 28-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. M. Leftwich, Farwell. 28-tfc

LOST—One bay mare, branded S on left shoulder and A on left thigh. Notify Luther Moss, Texico. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—Farm land. Residence property in Texico and Farwell. Some business property. S. C. Hunter, Texico. 28-tfc

LOST—A slip scrape, on Sunday; on either the north or south road from Oklahoma Lane to town. Finder notify Jack Smith, Lazbuddy. 29-3tp

**JUICIER, TASTIER FISH**

To cook fish with the least odor and loss of flavor, use high heat first and then reduce it. This rule holds true whether fish is boiled, fried or baked, say Westinghouse home economists, explaining that the high temperature sears the surface, sealing in juices and flavor.

**BOVINA NEWS**

(Too Late For Last Week)

Laurence Starr spent the weekend in Amarillo.

H. Blalock and David Wines, both of Dalhart, are visiting in Bovina this week.

Mrs. Giles Williams underwent a major operation in a hospital in Dallas, recently. She is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Byran Turner were called to Vinita, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Harold's mother, and Byran's grandmother, who suddenly passed away last Thursday.

Mrs. John Kimbrow and Mrs. James White were in Muleshoe, Monday, on business.

Grandma Dean is seriously ill in a Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davies returned home from a few days stay in Hot Springs, N. M., recently. They had been there for a rest and a course of the baths.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a 7½ lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Votaw, at Hot Springs, N. M., on May 15.

Charles and Harry Jefferson have been called to Memphis, Texas, to be with their mother, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter.

Staff Sergeant Clyde Blalock and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Bovina and Dalhart for 15 days, have returned to San Antonio. Sgt. Blalock is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Joe Langer opened her cafe on the highway, Monday, May 21.

Tom and Aubrey Rhodes made a business trip to Oklahoma City last weekend. Their father returned with them.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**H. J. R. NO. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

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

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws, to provide, subject to limitations and

restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature 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 at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of 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 expend-

ed 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.

**STORING WINTER WOOLENS**

As a forcible reminder that winter woollens should be laundered as soon as the need for them has passed and that they should be put away and sealed immediately afterward, Mrs. Julia Kiene director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute points out that moth life encounters greater difficulties in existing in freshly laundered garments. In using moth repellents, use enough and store in a tightly sealed place so that fumes which are given off will be heavy enough to do a proper killing job.

The first registered Hereford cattle were introduced in Texas in 1876, when W. S. Ikard brought some to his ranch near Henrietta. Many died of cattle fever and the first immunized registered breeding herd was established by him in 1885.

Will the party who took my garden plow from my garden on Tuesday night of last week please return same. W. H. Graham.

The mileage allowance for members of Congress was 30c per mile in 1791. It was increased to 35c in 1795 and 40c in 1818. This was cut in half in 1886 and reduced to 15c per mile in 1932.

**STEED Mortuary**  
 "Serving Clovis Territory Since Clovis Began"  
 PHONE 14  
 CLOVIS, N. M.

### Meat Shortage Hits Twin City Tables

For the first time, the predicted meat shortage hit the Twin Cities with a bang, last week, when a checkup in local butcher stores revealed gaping showcases and mournful butchers.

Buthers were dubious about new supplies, and local residents planned chicken dinners, only to discover that, life beef and pork, there was a dearth of frying chickens. Salmon, another popular "main dish" has also been short on grocer's shelves for several months.

All in all, indications are that the majority of folks will soon become vegetarians, or eat in restaurants, whether they like the idea or not.

### Deaton Contracts To Clean, Store Loan Sudan Seed Here

E. M. Deaton, who operates the Farwell Bonded Warehouse, in addition to the Farwell and Lariat gins, has recently secured a contract with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, whereby he will clean and store sudan seed locally.

Ellis M. Mills, head of the local Triple A office, said the first of the week that Deaton would store seed which is on Commodity Credit loan in the warehouse. It is believed that two million pounds or more of the seed could be stored here.

A large amount of sudan produced in this area annually goes into the CCC loan program, and storage facilities "at home" will be of great benefit due to the fact that central storage points, as well as railroad facilities, show the strain of other crop years.

Farmers interested in obtaining this service may contact Deaton in either Farwell or Lariat.

Pure-bred sheep were introduced into Texas in the late 1870's by Arthur G. Anderson, who drove a flock of French Merinos from California, taking two years for the trip.

### RAILROADS ARE WAR ROADS, SAYS ODT

With the assurance that railroads are war-roads, J. M. Johnson, director of the ODT, today appealed to all to do their part in expediting transportation.

"Freight transportation is today in the most critical condition since the start of the war. 1945 is the third consecutive year in which transportation has exceeded the trillion ton-mile mark. American transportation is being called upon to do this gigantic job despite constant inroads on equipment and manpower due to military demands. Railroads have 600,000 less freight cars than they had during the first World War—well over 300,000 skilled workers have already gone into the armed forces—the worst weather conditions in half a century has further handicapped the speedy handling of vitally-needed freight.

"There is little likelihood that the situation will materially improve during the entire year. There is no way at this stage of the war of getting more materials or manpower to increase transportation capacity or even to maintain present efficiency. We must make what we have do the job. Every American shipper must do his part. . . .

"On the battlefronts American airmen recognize the importance of enemy rail lines and transportation equipment. They are 'high priority' targets. We on the home front must remember that full utilization of our transportation system will not only help our civilian economy but also will be a direct and tangible contribution to victory. . . .

"Railroads are WAR roads."

# Just Arrived

Shipment of New Hen Nests, Feeders, and Waterers.

PURINA SANITATION SUPPLIES, CARBOLINEUM

Have a Limited Supply of Antacide and Sulphur Rotenone

5% Mixture Stock Dip

WE CAN STILL MAKE DELIVERY ON A FEW BABY CHICKS

## Farmers Supply Co.

Texico-Farwell

# Notice to Farmers

THE MACON ELEVATOR AT BOVINA IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT LOAN FARM STORED WHEAT AND GRAIN SORGHUMS.

We now have considerable available storage space and can take care of this government loan grain any time

## Macon Elevator

J. P. Macon, Mgr.

Don't tolerate loafing hens with feed prices like they are.

Bring them in and we'll give you cash for them!

FORD PRODUCE COMPANY

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**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 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 Constitution and laws of this State.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 7**

proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or 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 an election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting

on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 2.** The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"**FOR** the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"**AGAINST** the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay,

or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

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

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

**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 35 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 Constitu-

tional 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:

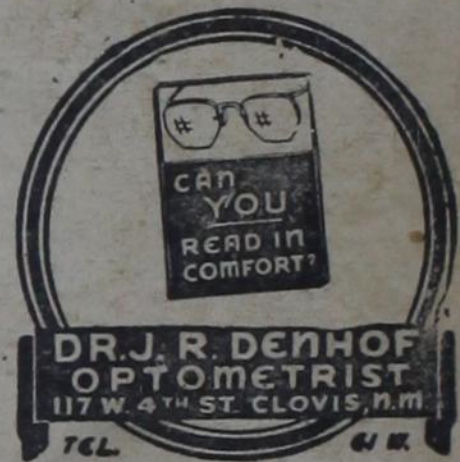
"**FOR** the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"**AGAINST** the amendment to 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.

The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.



**B. N. GRAHAM**

"Insurance of All Kinds"

**A LITTLE  
FORESIGHT**

No one likes to think of funerals, but a little foresight — the same amount of thinking ahead that is used for purchasing other items of necessity—should be used. It certainly means the saving of a lifetime of regrets—later.

There are many things you should know about funeral service—for your own protection. We will be glad to explain them. It costs you nothing to get the truth.

**BYRLE W.  
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