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FOUR MONTHS' WORK—WANT PAY FOR 24

We've never served in the Legislature. But, we heartily agree with Clyde Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, who served the Amarillo-Canyon district for several terms, that legislators are out of line in the salary increase they have voted for themselves. It is a proposed constitutional amendment which voters will either approve or reject at a special election in August.

The Democrat has nothing "against" any member of the Legislature or the lawmaking body as a whole. It appreciates the fact that members do a lot more work than they get credit for in the public's mind. Many of them work long hours and at nights on committees, whereas the public pictures them as meeting in short morning sessions or not meeting at all on some days. We appreciate further that Legislators lose many of their clients at home, particularly if they are professional men, and that serving at Austin only for a few months during a two-year term jeopardizes their income at home. We don't think they receive sufficient pay, but the proposal they have asked the people of Texas to approve is in our opinion outside the bounds of reason.

Legislators now draw \$10 per day for the regular 120-day session and \$5 a day for the extra 30-day session, such as the one now ending. Thus, we have them at Austin only five months in the two-year period, unless there is an emergency demanding a special session, which is the exception rather than the rule. Using the past session as an example, and assuming that there will be no special session, the Legislators will receive approximately \$1,350 for the five month's session. Obviously that does not meet the standards of fair pay to public servants.

Under the proposed constitutional amendment, however, they would raise their own pay from \$1350 to \$7,300 for a two-year term. The plan is to put themselves on a full-time salary of \$10 a day. Thus, in a two-year term they would draw pay for 730 days and might not be in session but 120 days, the length of the regular session, or possibly not more than 150 days as in the case of the session just ended.

A raise of \$6,000 or approximately 500 per cent over their present scale of pay, is too much of a jump. We think, too, that paying them for what time they are not in session is a bad precedent; at least it is not one which is followed by any other employers known to us. A Legislator, like anyone else, who seeks and accepts a job, should be paid for what time he is on the job, and paid well; if he isn't working he shouldn't be paid. Paying a man for 24 months when he is hired for four isn't the fair or proper way to handle the salary problem for members of the Legislature.

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

President Truman has already announced four changes in the cabinet. These changes, which give four appointments west of the Mississippi river, show that the new president is willing to recognize the nation as a whole in his appointments.

The four appointees are men of outstanding leadership. A few weeks ago Truman named Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis as postmaster general to succeed Frank C. Walker on June 30.

Last week Truman announced that former Senator Lewis B. Swellensbach would succeed Frances Perkins as secretary of labor; that Representative Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico would take the place of Claude R. Wickard as secretary of agri-

This area is particularly pleased over the appointment of a splendid Texan and of a leader from New Mexico. All four of these men will add prestige to Truman's cabinet.—Panhandle Herald.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering uniformity of freight classification throughout the nation and uniform rates for all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains was indeed good news and will mean much to this whole section.

But there is another matter regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads that is important to every shipper, and all farmers and stockmen are direct shippers and many are direct.

Senator A. L. Bulwinkle has introduced a bill, which has for its purpose the removal of a great part of the uncertainty and con-



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Advantages of Diversified Farming

By FRANKIE E. WHEELER

(This is the fourth of a series of prize-winning essays written by Hall County 4-H Club boys.)

Diversified farming not only means raising different kinds of crops but raising different kinds of animals as well. If you use the advantages of Diversified farming you will always have a good chance of making money. For example, if you were a diversified farmer and grew cereal crops, you would not grow one but a variety of crops such as corn, wheat, oats, barley, and rye. In addition to these crops it would pay you to raise cattle, hogs, and poultry as it would cost you very little to do this. Another example of a good diversified farmer is a rancher who raises cattle, horses, hogs and poultry as well as grain, alfalfa, some cotton, fruit and garden crops.

Farm crops may be grouped in

several ways other than according to strict botanical relationships. One, food crops such as potatoes, beans and wheat. Two, feed crops such as hay, corn and alfalfa. Three, fibre crops including cotton, hemp and flax. Four, special purpose crops such as tobacco and castor beans.

In nearly every region there are one or two crops or classes of animals that are much more profitable than others. Usually it pays a farmer to use his available labor and equipment to produce the maximum amount of these products. Other crops can be grown at periods and places when the most profitable crops do not grow well. This is what we mean when we say diversified farming is to grow more of the most profitable crops and smaller amount of a less profitable crop. To be a good diversified farmer, you must buy only the things which are most essential.

fusion arising from the fact that the Attorney General's Department is making an attempt to usurp powers that should reside in the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission has served satisfactorily in the past; but it is certain that the railroads, which have done such a magnificent job during wartime, cannot operate efficiently under conflicting orders from the Commission and the Attorney General's Department. The Bulwinkle bill should pass.—Wellington Leader.

The Senate now seems to be having a headache over food control and a Washington correspondent says that denunciation of OPA has been described as merciless. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma declared that the price and ration agency has been more concerned with watching minor violations among legitimate packers than with black market operations. Nearly two months past Mayor La Guardia argued in favor of consolidation of the OPA and WFA under a supreme administrator for food. The senate has accepted that receipt, but most of the politicians seem to still have a favorite remedy for food.

There is a decrease, according to authorities, of more than fifty employees on the farm at the present time as compared to 1944. Farm organizations throughout the country have gained the support of modern farm machinery. War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson says that production for war-supporting activities, especially farm machinery, tools and manpower. Thus two million tons of steel are earmarked for priority in July, August and September.

It seems that our officials finally realize that agriculture is strictly up against it on farm machinery. Equipment that was owned at the beginning of the war is now practically worn out. It must be replaced if farming carries on. It's too late now to think of going back to horse-drawn implements for the reason that the animals could not be secured and there has been no equipment of that kind since modern machinery came in vogue.

No farmer would want to be out the expense of buying new machinery unless it was absolutely essential that he have it. People do not care to "joy ride" on tractors—which is argument enough that buying of new farm equipment would not be abused if placed on the market.—Paducah Post.

There are no true cedars native to this country. However, seven evergreens are popularly so called.

Monzingo Brothers Are Distributors For Westinghouse

Monzingo Brothers have been selected as dealers in Memphis for all Westinghouse farm and home electric appliances.

Many improvements in various appliances have been perfected in recent years and will be seen on the new models when they are available. Westinghouse officials report.

No definite date as to when appliances will be available was given last week by E. T. Perhamus of the Amarillo district office, but "just the minute we get any in stock our Memphis dealer will have them on display", he announced.

"Westinghouse has the most complete line of farm and home appliances of any company", said Bill Monzingo, who with his brother, Kermit, operate the Monzingo Bros. business on West Noel street.

One of the new featured items in the Westinghouse line will be an automatic washing machine, which has many improvements over any similar machine on the market before the war.

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The cantaloupe, one of America's most popular fruits, derived its name from a town in Italy.

The saffras tree bears leaves of three different shapes.

Information Wanted

Concerning the whereabouts of WINIFRED SCOTT, also known as WINNIE SCOTT, also known as MARY SCOTT, now aged 65, whose last known address in 1928 was 509 Fifth Street, Memphis, Texas. Please communicate with

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Sgt. D. R. Stephens Awarded Third Cluster to Medal

Sergeant Donald R. Stephens, 20 year old B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner from Estelline, has recently been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force attacks on vital industrial targets and enemy held installations in Germany. He is based in England.

The official citation accompanying the award commented on the "courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Stephens on all occasions," as reflecting "great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." The presentation was made by his group commander, Lieutenant Colonel Louis G. Thorup of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sgt Stephens is a member of the 447th Bomb. Group, which is coordinating most of its bombing attacks with Allied ground offensives in Germany. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division which has been cited by the President for the now historic England-Africa shuttle mission bombing of Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Stephens of Route 2, Memphis.

Sgt. Stephens, before entering the Army Air Forces in January, 1944, was engaged in farming in Estelline. He received his gunner's wings in July, 1944, at Kingman, Arizona. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy C. Stephens lives at Route 1, Estelline.

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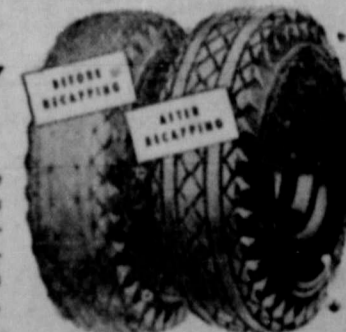
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NEWS about men in the Service

Pfc. Paul Miles Almost Fell in Danube River

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Miles of Memphis from their son, Pfc. Paul E. Miles from Mannheim, Germany.

May 22, 1945

Dearest Mom, Dad and boys, I will try to answer your very nice letters I received today. I just got back from Paris yesterday. I was up there on a three day pass and I really had a swell time. I wrote you while I was up there but will try to get you letters more often now that I have a little time.

Mother, I have had two boxes from you, one from Ommie, Mabel and Gladys so with what the other boys get we eat pretty well. Say, those socks and this stationery you sent really were what I needed.

I can tell you now that I saw a lot of action. I fought at Cologne, in the Ruhr Pocket and in Bavaria. When 88's start falling close by you sure can talk to your dear Lord. Old mother earth isn't so bad either wet or dry, it makes no difference. You get awful close just the same.

Dad, remember how swift those rivers up north run? Well these over here are even more swift so you can imagine about how hard it is to cross on a float bridge with a 53 lb machine tripod on your back. I almost fell in the Danube. They were throwing plenty of ammunition at us when we crossed there.

If anyone tells you they can't run with a heavy load, you just tell them to let shells start falling close by, you can run like you never ran before, and like it.

You asked what army I'm in. Well, I have been in every one over here except the ninth. The Third is my pick though. I'm in the Seventh now, I think. I know I was the last I heard.

Do you have the trailer yet, Dad? When I come home we will try putting a new truck under it. Not a Diamond J though. I never did like that one we have.

I will stop now, please excuse the short letter. With lots of love.

PAUL

One can improve a pinch of salt immeasurably by dropping it into a large glass of cold beer.

Pfc. Ellis Writes From Philippines

Pfc. Milton Ellis has written the following letter to his wife from somewhere in the Philippines.

May 22, 1945

Dearest, Here goes for a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you, darling. I came up here by air and that's the reason I haven't written much the past week or so. I have visited Manila and saw the most of it. It is pretty well torn up and there is plenty of cleaning up to do and lots of building to do.

I tried to locate Tom yesterday. He is up in the mountains somewhere. I think I will get to see him in a few days now. I certainly hope so.

I was really glad to get out of New Guinea. This is civilization at least. Lots of cars, people in fact, it's good up here. If I ever get any film, I'll make some pictures and send home to you. I'll also send you some kind of souvenir from here.

Well, darling, I have lots of straightening up to do, so I will close and write more soon. It's been sometime since I've heard from you, but I am looking forward to your letter soon. Faithfully yours,

MILTON

Judge J. M. Elliott Has Practiced Law for 59 Years

Judge J. M. Elliott, now living in Vernon, will observe his 59th anniversary in the practice of law, according to an article in the Star-Telegram recently. He is 82 years of age and started his law practice 58 years ago in Kaufman County. Later he moved to Shackelford County and then to Tarrant County. In 1905 he and his family moved to Memphis where they lived until moving to Vernon several years ago.

Shortly after coming to Memphis he was appointed county attorney and held that office for four years.

One of their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Teer also lives in Vernon. Other children are Mrs. J. C. Ezell of Snyder; Leroy A. Elliott of Fort Worth; John M. Elliott of Lubbock and Rainey Elliott of Tulsa.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. T. HODNETT

Rev. T. R. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family spent Sunday in the W. T. Hodnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Newlin have moved to the Wattenbarger place which he bought at Liberty.

Mrs. Pat Fuller and daughter are spending a few days visiting Jeff Jones.

Mrs. Guy Edens and Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. W. T. Hodnett and daughter were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodnett and Gayle visited Mr. and Mrs. McQueen Sunday afternoon.

Scouts To Visit Childress Field; Need Four Cars

Four cars are needed to take members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 35 to the Childress Army Air Field on Saturday, Scoutmaster Theodore Myers has announced.

The boys will meet at the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and will leave at 8:15.

An invitation has been extended the scouts by the officers of the Childress Field, to visit the Air Force installation and spend the day on an inspection tour and be guests at various entertainment features planned for them.

They will be met at the field entrance at 9 o'clock by Army personnel and shown through the field. They will inspect a Link trainer and a B-17 bomber and will eat at the GI mess hall at 12 o'clock. Various parts of the field will be inspected during the afternoon.

Persons who will make their cars available for hauling the Scouts to Childress are asked to notify Mr. Myers Friday afternoon.

Then there's the one about the GI returning from overseas, who remarked as he passed the Statue of Liberty: "Put your torch down, honey, I'm back home."

War Dads Need Names of Local Service People

The Hall County Chapter of War Dads of America is seeking the names and complete mailing addresses of all local men and women in the armed services, President W. T. Hightower has announced.

"Something very definite", he said in a message addressed to all members of the War Dads chapter, "is planned for your sons and daughters in the service. It is impossible to carry out our plans without your complete cooperation."

"So please print the complete name and mailing address of each son or daughter in the service and mail to M. E. McNally or deliver it at his office."

15 Youths Register For Armed Service

Fifteen Hall County youths became 18 years of age in May and registered with the selective service board.

They were: John Earl Newsome, Jack Harrell Wesley and Charles Coy Benton of Lakeview; Otis Lee Mullin and Carl J. Christian, Turkey; Calvin Eugene Lester and George Aaron Pierce, Estelline; Jack Stanley Moreman of Brice; Albert Ray Bernard, William Robert Snowdon, Willie Cecil Gilchrist, Jr., Bennie Marshall Dennis, Eugene Moore Mitchell, Ruel Vernon Messer and Jessie Ricks (colored) of Memphis.

Notices on Tax Hearing Are Being Mailed This Week

Notices are being mailed this week to tax-payers whose valuations have been raised by the county commissioners, who met last Friday.

The commissioners will sit as a board of equalization on June 18 at which time property owners have the right to appear and oppose the valuations increases.

MEMPHIS SOLDIER PROMOTED IN ITALY

William S. Camp, son of Mrs. Emma Camp, who lives on Route 2, Memphis, has been promoted from private to corporal with the Fifth Army in Italy. He is a computer with the 15th Field Artillery Observation Battalion.

Billy Perkins In Okinawa Hospital

S 1-c Billy J. Perkins, son of E. U. Perkins of Lesley, has been in the U. S. Navy since April 21, 1944. Seaman Perkins received his training in California and sailed on Jan. 13, 1945. He participated in the battle of Okinawa and is in the hospital there now. The nature of the wound or disease has not yet been learned by his family. His family has received three letters from him since the 28th of May. They were the first in over three weeks.

Bill was 20 years of age May 20 and prior to his enlistment in the Navy was a farmer. The following letter has been received by his sister, Geraldine Perkins.

May 26, 1945

Hello Jerry and All: How is everything going? I am as fine as can be.

I still haven't gotten any mail and I don't understand why they don't send it to me. I ask about it and they tell me it will be sent

on in a few days. Well, I'll be ready for it when it gets to me because I haven't had any mail in over three weeks.

Say, Jerry, how is my dog, old Blacky, I mean? Has John still got him? I guess when I get back he will be too old to run. I lost those pictures Eya sent me of him, and I really would like to have another if you can get it.

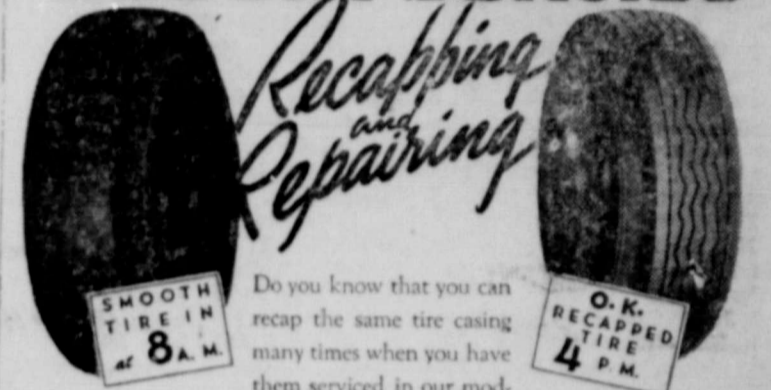
How is old Trigger? Have you ridden him lately? I'll bet you want to but a little afraid to. You know, I've forgotten how old he is but imagine he's really pretty.

Jerry, I am sending you some U. S. money. You'll probably think it's Jap money but it what we use on Okinawa. Stamps are about all there is to buy. I'll tell you how to count it. Ten yen is one dollar and ten sen is one cent, so if you have very much money in yen and sen you will have to have a seabag to carry it in. I got paid the 20th in real money.

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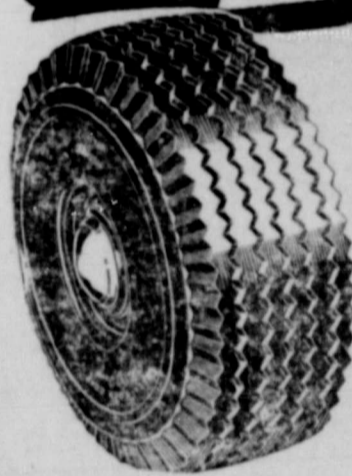
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Almost Third of Texas Farms Now Have Electricity

More than 118,000 Texas farms have received central station electric service since the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration 10 years ago.

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 Roosevelt.

On April 1, 1945, REA had allotted loans of \$43,564,000 in Texas—72 distribution cooperatives, two municipalities, three transmission and generating cooperatives, and 15 refrigeration co-ops.

Pumping water for livestock and for irrigation purposes is one of the principal uses made of electricity on Texas farms along REA-financed lines.

Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times.

Heavy Gain Is Reported in Meat Going to Market

The output of federally inspected meats increased about 13 million pounds last week, reflecting increased marketings and slaughter of all meat animals.

Slaughter of calves under federal inspection for the third week of May was estimated at 118,000 head, 4,000 more than in the preceding week but 4,000 less than a year ago.

Numerous Repairs On Farm Homes Are Now Possible

While most war-time restrictions on building homes and farm buildings may not be relaxed for months or even years, there still are a number of improvements farm and ranch families may make now to protect their investments, to reduce depreciation, and to prevent more costly repairs later.

This list of possible repairs and alterations has been prepared by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

It is also possible to restore any damage from storms or any deterioration which has made a building unsafe, Mrs. Clayton says.

New Streamline Car With Glass Dome Will Be Seen on Zephyr This Month

A sensational innovation in railroad travel—a streamline car with a glass-enclosed dome from which passengers can enjoy a complete and unobstructed panorama of the passing scenery, will be placed in service on the Burlington Lines next month.

This unique car, which the Burlington calls the "Vista Dome", has a raised compartment, built into the roof, the top and sides of which are laminated, heat and ray resisting glass.

The car, which has been created from one of the Burlington's stainless steel, Zephyr-type coaches during the course of routine wartime reconditioning, embodies the outstanding feature of the startling "Astra-Liner" designs recently conceived by General Motors.

Comencing next month, the "Vista Dome" car will be operated in regular service on crack trains on various parts of the Burlington system.

Among the new activity's objectives are to have participants show the desirable variety that frozen foods can aid to the family's larder, and to demonstrate more fully that an ample supply of home-grown production is one of the advantages of living on a farm.

war cars will include a multitude of improvements and innovations which wartime conditions have made it possible to include in the preliminary model.

The Burlington Lines also disclosed that already ideas for even finer cars of this type have come from the drawing boards of General Motors engineers, to be progressed when new passenger car construction is possible.

Freezing Foods Gains in Texas as Club Activity

Preserving perishable foods in their natural state by freezing is becoming a widespread practice on farms and in rural communities throughout America.

Bona fide 4-H Club members working under the supervision of the Extension Service who have access to a home freezer or freezer locker may compete for outstanding achievement honor awards donated by the International Harvester Company.

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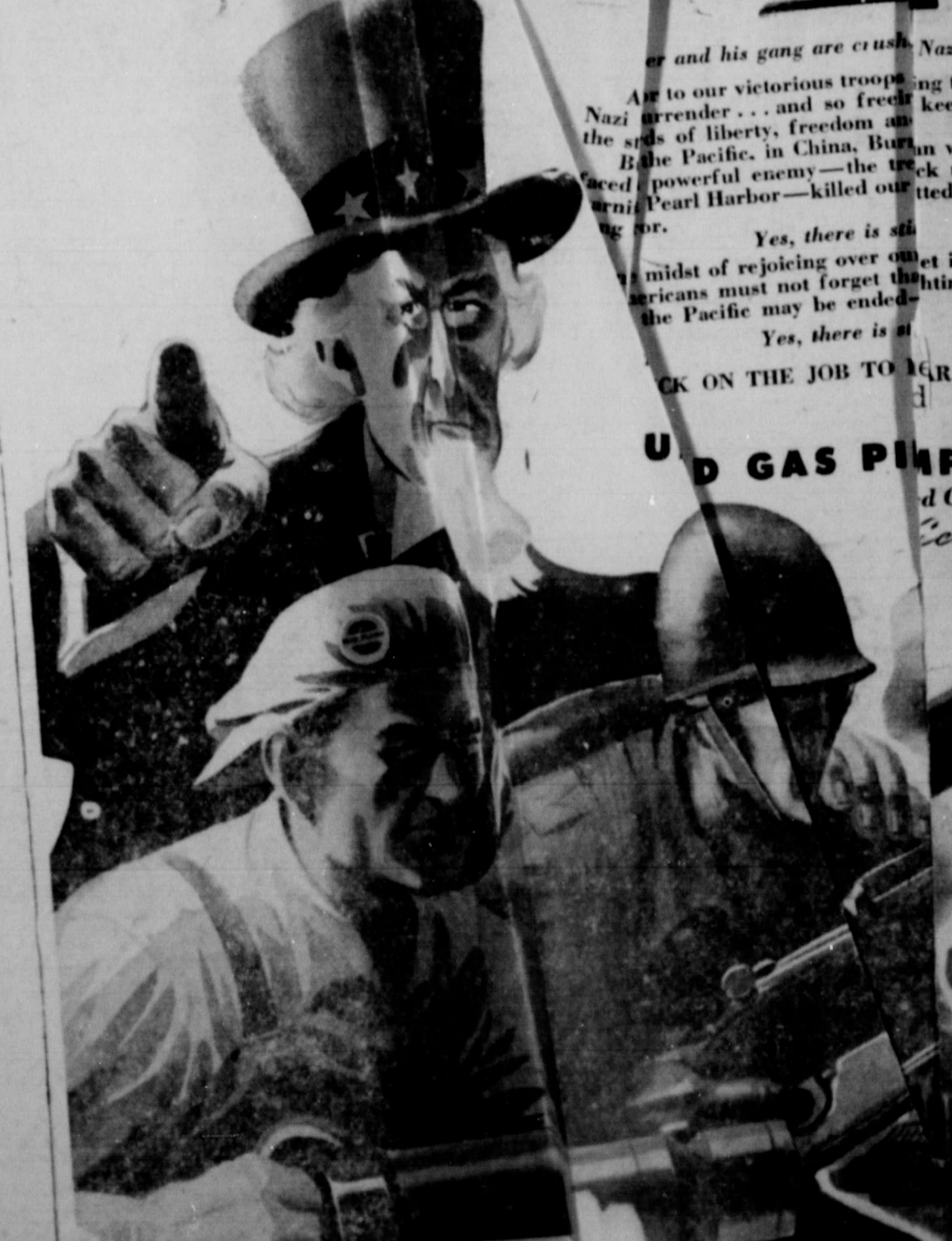
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Business-managed electric companies really qualify as experts in this line, however. Because they've not only kept the price of electricity down to pre-war levels, but have actually succeeded in reducing the price in the face of rising costs for almost every other commodity.

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AMENDMENTS

on ter said election, issue a proclama- tion 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.

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 provision which will modify the present restrictions concerning same. 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 2. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require a person, who at the time of holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eight months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election, was a member of the armed forces of the United States or 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 Marine Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, and who otherwise is 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 at an election held under the authority of the laws of this state, at the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or in one year after the close of the calendar year in which a war is terminated, and the 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, Marine Corps, and provided that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, the component branches thereof, not members of regular establishments of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, are hereby deemed not to be disqualified from any reason of any section of sub-section "Fifth" of this Article.

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment authorized by this resolution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which all persons entitled to vote shall vote thereon.

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."

Section 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 ratification 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.

Section 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. 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, 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, publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered "51a," which shall read as follows: "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature 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 persons 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 hereon 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.

Section 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; providing 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."

Section 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.

Section 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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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. P. Rogers of Memphis announced the marriage of their daughter, June, to Mr. Art M. Tei of the USNR at Tacoma, Wash., on Saturday, June 2.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tei at 3563 S E Street in Tacoma.

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Pharmacists Mate Harry G. Womack writes that he is kept plenty busy in his duties as a corpsman and as an official combat photographer with the Marines, but he does take time out, as the picture above shows, to read about the home folks in the Memphis Democrat. The picture was made in Guam. He is attached to the Marines and says the work is very interesting, as there is "something new every day."

Graduates Leave For College and Armed Services

Members of the high school graduating class have been leaving this week for summer work in colleges and for service in the Army and Navy.

Nath Hudgins leaves Friday for Dallas to report for duty in the Navy. Benny Godfrey and Bobbie Lee are en route to San Diego for their "boot camp" training in the Navy.

Douglas Barbour went to Lubbock for his physical examination and if accepted plans to report to Dallas for enlistment in the Navy.

Mary Beth Thornton has enrolled as a student at Texas Tech. college and others who are going to Tech for the summer are Glen Crowder, W. J. Goffinet and Jack Allen.

Mary Ruth Anderson has enrolled in North Texas State College, Denton. Dan McMillan and Alonzo Robertson are at West Texas State, Canyon and James Morris is going to A. & M.

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In the supply service, where men by the hundreds of thousands are enlisted for the war in the Pacific, is Sgt. Herschel G. Bennett, who has been in Hawaii for three years. He is on special duty in the states for 30 days, but when it's a furlough, and he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel B. Bennett and his many friends and acquaintances.

It is his first trip home in three years and he has been in the service three years and four months.

If Pearl Harbor isn't the busiest spot on the globe it will run a close second, says Sgt. Bennett, for Hawaii is the "jumping off place" for American armed forces as they move against the Japs in the far-flung Pacific.

Army service to him mainly has been a long study job of work in the service of ordnance and supplies.

The battle wages come and go, the transport and merchant ship stop there, and there is real congestion and concentration of all types of fighting men and equipment at the Hawaiian base where he is stationed.

"One day the harbor will be covered with fighting craft; the next day you can hardly see a ship. Then we know without being told that action is coming up; in a few days we read about our task forces engaging the Jap Navy or of another invasion."

Lt. and Mrs. Billie Batson and Mrs. W. I. Batson of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis Wednesday. Lt. Batson graduated from Pampa Army Air Field as a pilot last week and is to be stationed at the Childress field.

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BOYS IN SERVICE

Apprentice Seaman James Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, left Wednesday after spending several days in Memphis. Seaman Baldwin is attending Baylor Dental School in Dallas.

The old-fashioned wedding ring is making a comeback, made of a combination of modern and old. The modern ring is very thin and narrow, designed to last as long as modern marriages.

In the postwar world in which we live, we want to get everything a button, won't we? Well, the wife in the lead. She just won't touch a button. Our shoes speak that.

Letter Beckham and Mrs. Beckham were in Memphis Tuesday for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Holl Beckham.

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Douglas Barbour went to Lubbock for his physical examination and if accepted plans to report to Dallas for enlistment in the Navy.

Mary Beth Thornton has enrolled as a student at Texas Tech. college and others who are going to Tech for the summer are Glen Crowder, W. J. Goffinet and Jack Allen.

Mary Ruth Anderson has enrolled in North Texas State College, Denton. Dan McMillan and Alonzo Robertson are at West Texas State, Canyon and James Morris is going to A. & M.

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