

2 Plays To Benefit Service Memorial Fund

BOTH TO HAVE ALL-GIRL CASTS

Two short comedies with all-girl casts are to be presented next Monday night, 8:30 o'clock, at the City Park by a group of Sonora young women for the benefit of the Servicemen's Memorial Fund.

The two plays, entitled "Just Women", which is played in an Old English setting, and "Girls of the USA", which gives a comic slant on the "war at home", are to be directed by John Eaton, and Joe H. Trainer is to serve as property man. Between-acts speciality numbers will be provided by Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison at the piano and by a male quartet.

Those in the cast of "Just Women" are Misses Betty Taylor, Edith Babcock, Wynona Hutcherson, Jamie Trainer and Marjory Reba Nisbet and Mmes. James D. Trainer and A. F. Moffitt, Jr.

In the cast of "Girls of the USA" are Misses Taylor, Babcock, Hutcherson, Coleen Stevens and Melba Kleitche and Mmes. Trainer and Moffitt.

Tickets for the play are now on sale and charges are fifty cents for adults and twenty-cents for children.

Sgt. Theron Ivy Reported Killed In Italy

Mrs. Claude Prater received word on Thursday, July 21, that her brother, Sgt. Theron Ivy, previously reported missing in a raid over Italy on June 13, is now listed as killed in action.

Sgt. Ivy, gunner on the Flying Fortress "Flak Man", was on his fifth mission over enemy territory when killed. He had been overseas less than one month.

The only other news of the other crew members on the plane, except the report "missing in action", is that which stated that the engineer on the plane is now in a German prisoner of war camp.

SONORAN'S SISTER ILL

Miss Dessie Parsons left Monday for Snyder to be with her sister, who underwent surgery there last Saturday and is reported to be dangerously ill. She was accompanied by Snyder by Miss Melba Kleitche. During Miss Parsons' absence, Miss Coleen Stevens is taking her place at the AAA office.

9 PASS RED CROSS LIFE SAVING COURSES

Of the eleven persons enrolled in the senior Life Saving classes, which began Monday, July 18, eight completed the course with a passing grade, the highest being made by Sammie Thomas. The single enrollee in the junior class, which began at the same time, also passed his course.

Those successfully completing the senior course were Tommie Smith, E. T. Smith, Gomer Minnick, Sammie Thomas, Miss Coleen Stevens, Oscar Keeney, Preston Prater and Ervin Willman. Gerald West completed the junior course.

Instructor in both courses was the Red Cross instructor, M. A. Tant, and classes were held each morning at the City Pool through last Friday, July 28.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace last week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Donald R. (Pennsylvania) McGara of San Angelo, and Mrs. Lovelace's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Walters and Miss Celia Walters of Starville.

NOTICE

The families of servicemen who are receiving the Devil's River News are respectfully requested to call or bring to the News office the proper rank and address for the men in service, so that we can be sure that our mailing files are brought up to date. Servicemen's addresses and ranks change so frequently that, unless you are sure that your servicemen's rank and address have not changed recently, it will help us a great deal if our readers will cooperate in this check-up. We want to keep the News going to our servicemen readers without missing a single issue.

New Business To Open In Sept.

A new business house, scheduled to open here around mid-September, is to be owned in equal partnership between F. J. Wood, owner of the City Variety Store and Wood Furniture Store, and Jack E. Mackey of San Angelo.

The new business, which is to handle the Firestone line of goods, will be located in the building now occupied by the Wood Furniture Store. Merchandise carried in the store will include auto supplies, hardware and furniture, and the store will be named the Home Hardware and Furniture Store.

Mackey, who will manage the business, has been employed by the Walker-Smith Co., San Angelo, for the past fourteen years. He and Mrs. Mackey and their young son and daughter plan to move to Sonora during the first week in September.

Sonoran's Kin Injured In Plane Crash

Wallace Davis, of Center Point and Houston, brother of W. L. Davis, G. H. Davis and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sr., of Sonora, suffered bruises, contusions and severe nervous shock, when the plane he was piloting crashed into telephone wires near Manor last Saturday.

Davis, who is employed with the coastal patrol branch of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, was enroute to Austin from Houston to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maude C. Davis, when the motor of his plane stalled. He was blinded by the sun while trying to make a forced landing in a field and crashed into the lines. He was picked up by two members of the Highway Patrol and taken to an Austin hospital. He is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

Dr. Cox Urges Immunization For Diphtheria Early

AUSTIN, Aug. 10—Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria. Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However toxin-antitoxin or its successor, toxoid for immunization and antitoxin for cure, are sera of which the general public is even yet not fully aware.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urges that children receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is apparent when it is realized that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into a tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death."

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria. It is always safer to immunize against the disease than to risk curing it."

FOLLEYS BUY BARKER HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folley have bought the Carley Barker house on Glasscock St. from the Carl Farrars, who have moved back to Eldorado. The deal was closed last week.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. McGuire and small daughter left last week for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. McGuire will make her home until joining Lt. McGuire at his station in Baltimore, Md. They have been recently visiting here with Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Capt. Tipton, Marauder Pilot, Is Lions' Speaker

TELLS OF SERVICE IN ENGLAND

Capt. E. B. Tipton, Jr., pilot of a Martin Marauder in England for almost a year, who arrived home last week-end on a 30-day leave, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Capt. Tipton told something of the work he did while in England serving with the Tactical Air Force, or that group of medium bombers which works in support of the ground troops. Although he could say little of his activities on D-Day, Capt. Tipton did say that he "was there".

Questioned about the robot bombs that the Germans have been sending over London, the officer said that they were falling frequently during the last leave he spent in London and that he had the opportunity to see one at close range. He said that fighter planes and barrage balloons are used to combat them.

When asked about the strength of the German air force, Capt. Tipton said that evidently it is not as great as it formerly was, as most of their flying is done at dawn, dusk and night and that they are not sending their planes up in as great numbers as before. He emphasized, however, that it is still there, and to illustrate his point, he told of a remark his tail gunner made when they were attacked by enemy planes when returning from a mission. He said that they had read in the British press and heard stories of how the manufacture of German planes was practically at a standstill because the Allied planes had hit so many of the vital manufacturing centers where ball bearings, necessary for the planes, were made. The tail gunner remarked, in the heat of the battle, "These German planes surely fly well not to have ball bearings in them."

Also on Tuesday's program was group singing, led by J. T. Radloff and accompanied by Edwin Sawyer at the piano.

Guests at the luncheon were E. B. Tipton, Sr., of Jacksonville, Joe Brown Ross, Robert Kelley, and Border Patrol inspector, Val G. Ingram.

CITY POOL TO CLOSE SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

The City Swimming Pool, which has been open since the close of school in May, will close on Saturday, August 19, according to M. A. Tant, swimming instructor and manager of the pool.

Since the pool has been open, Tant has taught five Red Cross swimming and life saving classes free of charge. He held beginner, intermediate and advanced swimming classes, and followed them up with junior and senior life saving courses.

Jury Lists For Fall Court Are Announced

Grand Jurymen and Petit Jury veniremen, who are called to report the first week in September for the fall term of District Court, were announced this week by Sheriff Leo E. Brown. Sixteen Grand Jurors and thirty-six Petit Jurors have been called.

To serve on the Grand Jury, which meets September 4, at 10 o'clock, are: Lea Allison, George Barrow, Tom Bond, Dan Cauthorn, George D. Chalk, W. L. Davis, Howard Espy, John Fields, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Hall, V. F. Hamilton, W. E. Hill, Charles Hull, Bryan Hunt, Cleve Jones, Jr., and D. L. Locklin.

Petit Jury veniremen called for September 5, at 10 o'clock, are: Ford Allen, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Jack Drennan, Dorsey Archer, Hub Hale, W. R. Barnes, A. H. Adkins, J. R. Caldwell, H. G. Decker, Ray Baker, A. B. Hightower, Clyde Henderson, V. J. Glasscock, Granville Barker, Cliff Johnson, C. W. Taylor, W. D. Kring, Gene Lightfoot, Jack Mann, E. K. Folley, B. D. Roberts, Stanley Mayfield, J. B. Renfro, Artie Joy, Roy Christie, Harry Kiser, J. B. Nelson, J. O. Mills, A. E. Smithwick, G. G. Stephenson, C. D. Crumley, J. C. Norris, Vernon Marion, L. E. Johnson, Sr., S. M. Loeffler and Harry Meckel.

Services Held For W. J. Powell

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in San Angelo for Wiley J. Powell, 71, father of Jesse Powell, Sonoran who is now serving with the Navy at San Diego. Services were at the Vautrain Chapel with the Rev. H. E. Day officiating, and burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. Powell, a blacksmith in San Angelo since 1914, died at his home early last Saturday morning. He was born in Cullman, Ala., on January 15, 1873. Death was due to a heart attack.

Survivors include two other sons, Henry A. and Walter S. of San Angelo; two brothers, John of Oklahoma and Tom of Alabama; a sister, Mrs. Janie Foster of Alabama, and nine grandchildren.

Pall bearers were members of the IOOF Lodge in San Angelo.

JACKSON, MARTIN TO BE INDUCTED AUGUST 25

James T. Jackson and James Martin will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on Friday, August 25, for induction into one of the branches of the Armed Forces. They are the only two men being sent through the local Selective Service Board this month.

Both boys are spring graduates of Sonora High School, and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

35 Lots Of Wool Appraised Wed.

45 CENTS HIGH PRICE FOR 12-MONTHS

Commodity Credit Corporation appraisals made here Wednesday left only 87,000 pounds of wool to be appraised at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., 364,183 having been appraised at that time, with a net total of \$161,227.49 going to 35 growers whose lots were appraised. Appraisers were Henry Maginot, Joe Hunter and Guy Burton.

Of the total amount, 88,653 pounds was eight-months clip, which was 14 clips, and brought \$36,350.35 to the growers. Twenty-one lots of twelve-months clip, making 275,530 pounds, brought \$124,847.14 to the growers.

Average net price on the eight-months was 41.03 cents, and on the twelve-months it was 45.02 cents.

Of the 87,000 pounds of unappraised wool still in the warehouse,

Former Sonoran Sgt. McWilliams Reported Killed

Previously reported missing in action, First Sgt. Elwood McWilliams, formerly employed at the Foxworth-Gabraith Lbr. Co. here, was killed in action on February 4, in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, of Ozona, last week-end.

Sgt. McWilliams entered service with Co. C, 142nd Infantry, when it was mobilized into the 36th Division in late 1940, and served with that now famous unit at Salerno. He was working in Sonora with the lumber company, with which he had served over two years, when he volunteered for service with the Army.

Sgt. McWilliams attended school at Ballinger, San Angelo and Midland, and married the former Lois Hair, who now lives in Brownwood.

4 SONORA GIRLS TO ENTER TSCW THIS FALL

DENTON, Aug. 10—Nationally recognized as the foremost college for women in the South, T. S. C. W. will open its regular session in September with four young women enrolled from Sonora, a survey of room reservations in the dormitories shows.

Prestige of Texas State College for Women has grown through its leadership in both technical and liberal arts education, according to Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president since 1926.

All dormitory rooms will be assigned when registration begins September 18, the report shows. Dormitories open at noon, September 17.

New students from Sonora will be Bernie Dawn Gibbs and Josette Boughton. Old students will be Edith Babcock and Elizabeth Lee Taylor.

AUBREY LOEFFLER MEMBER OF ANNAPOLIS CHOR

Aubrey Loeffler, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. has been chosen as one of 35 boys out of 750 applicants to membership in the chapel choir.

Midshipman Loeffler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, also serves as organizer for the weekly Friday "sing" held at the academy.

rites Held In Pecos For Relative Of Sonora People

Last rites were performed Wednesday, July 26, in Pecos for Mrs. R. S. Johnson, 85, of Pecos, who died Tuesday from complications which were the result of a hip injury received about a month ago. Mrs. Johnson, who had made her home in Pecos for the past 50 years, was the aunt of Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Mrs. Edna W. Beam, Gus Wheat and Ben L. Wheat, and Neville Wheat of Washington, D. C.

She was the former Miss Georgia Wheat, born in Atascosa County in 1859, moving to Edwards County at the time of her marriage to Robert S. Johnson. From there they moved to Pecos just before the turn of the century.

Other survivors include one son, Elmer Johnson of Pecos, and two daughters, Mrs. Beulah Wilson, also of Pecos, and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Harriett Pitman of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis.

93 Sonorans Make Blood Donations, Aug. 3

Ninety-three Sutton Countians were included in the group of 396 persons from Sutton, Menard, Edwards and Kimble Counties that made blood donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank at Junction on Thursday, August 3. The donations were taken by the Mobile Unit of the Bexar County Chapter, and the attending physician was Dr. J. R. Anderson of San Antonio. Assisting with the work were Mmes. Gus Wheat and J. B. Shanks, registered nurses, from Sonora.

Among the thirty-four rejections made at the center were several Sonorans, but Dr. Anderson said that fewer rejections were made in this section than in most of those visited by the unit.

Sutton County citizens who made donations were the following:

Rip Ward, S. M. Kerbow, A. E. Prugel, Russell Davis, M. A. Tant, Preston Prater, Bill Smith, Lynn Turney, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mat Adams, Seth Prater, Wirt Stephenson, Leonard Gibbs, Dr. I. B. Boughton, D. L. Locklin, G. H. Hall, T. E. Askins, Jack West, George E. Smith, J. F. Hamby, H. C. Kiser, Bobby Allison, W. L. (Tom) Davis, Rex Baker, Sam Allison, Collier Shurley, Howard Espy, W. B. McMillan, S. M. Loeffler, Gus Love, Bert Swails, Wes Hill, Leo Adams, Lester Shroyer, Earl Adams, J. B. Nelson, Berry Duff, J. V. Alley, A. H. Adkins, Pete Doran, Alfred Sessoms, Earl Smith, Terry Baker, Charlie Luxton, Carl Harris, Freeman Mears, Morgan Keese, C. W. Taylor, B. W. Lovelace, Dick Morrison and J. M. Vander Stucken.

Also Mmes. E. D. Shurley, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, John Eaton, R. L. Hallum, Leonard Gibbs, I. B. Boughton, O. L. Richardson, J. B. Shanks, Violet Morrow, M. G. Shurley, Sibe McKee, Willie Andrews, Cliff Johnson, L. E. Holland, Alvis Johnson, Herb Dodson, B. B. Jackson, Thelma Briscoe, O. C. Ozden, Sam Allison, Thomas Espy, Gus Love, Bert Swails, H. C. Kiser, Leo Adams, Eastham, Libb Wallace, A. F. Yonker, Jr., Frank Smith, Earl Smith, C. W. Taylor, W. D. Kring, Bob Doran and B. W. Lovelace, and Misses Felma Andrews, Lois Hill, Nell Adams, Wynona Hutcherson, Mary Belle Bien, Melba Kleitche and Coleen Stevens.

\$1,500 Purse Up On Saturday Race

In a matched three-eighths of a mile race, T. W. Galloway's Texas Bud will run against Leroy Spire's Lavaca, at the local track on Saturday afternoon. Purse on the race is to be for \$1,500, and the race is being run to raise enough to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the Sonora track.

Also scheduled for the afternoon are several other matched races, the runners not announced but expected to be some of the leading horses in this section.

On Saturday, August 19, a race between Lavaca and Cot Play, the mare formerly owned by the Sonora Syndicate, is planned. This race will be run over a half mile plus 70 yards for a purse of \$4,000.

PVT. ARCHER IMPROVING

Word was received this week that Pvt. Edward B. Archer, who was injured in a baseball game at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, on Saturday, July 29, is in much improved condition but will probably be confined to the field hospital for three weeks more.

Pvt. Archer's mother, Mrs. G. W. Archer, who has been with him for over a week, will return to Sonora this week, since his condition is so much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and children, Sue Ann and Nanette, are in San Antonio this week, the guests of the Boss Petersons.

Guests of Mrs. Clay Puckett are her mother, Mrs. E. F. King of Marfa, and her aunt, Miss Mary Jack Loader of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt, former Sonorans who are now living in Ballinger, were the guests last week-end and the first part of this week in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Roy Spiller of Junction was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken.



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OFF WE GO—Here Cpl. Sara M. Tiedemann of Oakland, Calif., prepares to embark on a routine flight at an Army Air Base. In addition to serving as plane dispatchers, weather experts and ground technicians, some especially qualified Wacs even check plane equipment in flight, thus qualifying for extra flight pay.

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That Texan's still know how to use their "shootin'-irons" was proven again on Saipan, when Marine Hiram Westbrook of San Angelo killed a Jap sniper with a single rifle shot at 1,100 yards. The almost-miraculous shot was witnessed by several other soldiers, and is credited with being the longest "bulls eye" of the enemy.

It is inevitable in war that some soldiers will be captured by the enemy. In this war, flyers often land in enemy territory when shot down. The latest list of our men lost to the Japs includes the names of P-O Carl Clark, Lockhart; S-S Louis Langston, Laredo; Sgt. L. R. Light, Llano, and Lt. Sammy West, Blanco. It is good to know, however, that wherever they are, even behind Japanese barbed wire, they will receive help of their friends at home. War Prisoners Aid-YMCA, an agency of the National War Fund, looks out for the morale of the "barbed wire brigade", sending athletic equipment, games, musical instruments, books and many other materials to our boys through neutral representatives.

The Barnard boys of Donna are fighting a global war of their own. As first pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. L. L. Barnard has a record of 25 bombing missions over Germany. And in the Pacific, Navy Lt. Lloyd G. Barnard has shot down six Jap planes—five of them on a single flight. He set his record as a Jap-killer on June 15 over the Bonin Islands, downing the five Zeros in 25 minutes, two of them in a period of 30 seconds.

Lt. Tom Horne of Childress is a typical hard-riding, hard-fighting Texan. During the Saipan fight he had two "mounts" shot out from under him but fought on. The "mounts" were tanks, and as each was blasted by Jap shells the Texas Marine officer leaped out, found a new tank, and returned to the scrap. Three of Lt. Horne's crewmen were killed, but when the area of his fight was visited the next day, bodies of 89 Japs were found on the field, so the score was more than evened.

An 18-year-old Texan also joined the "one-man army" class on Saipan. He was Marine Travis Helpingstill of Nacogdoches, who volun-

teered to seek out a Japanese sniper who had been firing on his group during the night. Instead of one Jap, however, he ran into a group of 50. Other Marines joined the Texan and when the scrap was over 27 Nips were buried.

"Guess I started something," the teen-age Texan remarked when the smoke cleared.

And, believe it or not, a Texas soldier has won what amounts to a beauty contest. She (that's right) is a pretty Texarkana WAC, Pvt. Lucille Wilkey. Harry Conover, famous model agent, chose her as the "typical WAC", after viewing photos of hundreds of girl soldiers.

Texans in the Merchant Marine have been doing great work abroad, carrying men and munitions from England to the beaches of France. In England, they spend their off-duty hours in rest homes set up for them by United Seamens Service, a National War Fund agency.

Although he lost a foot during hand-to-hand fighting on Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Pfc. Willie Carson, son of County Judge Burch Carson of Culbertson county, doesn't feel too badly about it. The fighting Texan, now recovering from wounds at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, brought back a Japanese major's sword as a souvenir. Before he was wounded on April 28, Carson killed four Japs with his rifle. One of them was the major.

Sgt. Henry Krolezky, who is typically Texan despite his Polish name, crawled through a hail of machine gun bullets in Normandy and finally reached a thick hedgerow. Rising carefully, he peeked through a hole in the hedge . . . and found himself eye-to-eye with a big Nazi soldier, who was peering through from the other side, less than two feet away.

"Hank" yelled at the man, demanding that he surrender. Just at that time, however, several other Germans started lobbing hand grenades at the Texan.

"Hank" tossed a few himself, killing four Nazis and routing the others. During the scrap, the enemy in the hedgerow took to his heels. He didn't get far, however, before the East Bernard, Texas, trooper dropped him with a single rifle bullet.

During the same battle, S/Sgt. Homer Molina of Laredo dove into a shell hole right on top of four Huns. When he came out, he was marching the Germans before him as prisoners.

When his buddies congratulated him on the feat, the Texan grinned. "There weren't but four of them," he insisted. "Four Nazis to one Texan -- that's about the right

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Generally speaking, women are--generally speaking. Got to reflecting the other day

odds." Incidentally, the American fighting men are covering ground so fast in France that one of the biggest joys is not how to whip the Germans, but how to take care of the children and old men and women freed from Nazi slavery. Field representatives of the French Relief Fund, an agency of the National War Fund, already are on the job, and will see that the aged and helpless war victims are given another chance at life.

The fighting ability of Texans is being reflected these days in the medals they are being given by a grateful government. Here are some of the Texas boys who recently won the coveted Silver Star, given only for "conspicuous gallantry and bravery": - Maj. Jack Bradley, Mustang pilot, of Brownwood, who has downed 15 Nazi planes; Maj. Andrew Cheek, also of Brownwood; Lt. M. B. Etheredge of Weldon; S/Sgt. Frank Hash, Killeen; S/Sgt. Otis Wiley, San Antonio; and Pfc. Reuben Peterson, Kenedy.

The three fighting Clawson brothers of Llano, who have been in action overseas for many months, are back home for a rest and are reunited for the second time since they entered the service. Tch. Sgt. Billy Clawson was the last to arrive, being preceded by two weeks by his brothers, Capt. Johnnie Clawson and S/Sgt. Doyle Clawson. Their first reunion was behind the lines in Italy.

Lt. John Holloman of Livingston, Texas, has been voted "best pal" by a group of doughboys fighting in France. He pilots the little artillery observation plane known as "El Diablo", and is so good at spotting Nazi gun positions that he is credited with saving hundreds of American lives. When Lt. Holloman locates a German gun, he radios the news back to the artillery units, and they blow it off the earth.

Texas parents of men fighting in France may soon hear their sons' voices on Texas radio stations. Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, has arranged to have several Texas fighting men speak to the "home-folks" direct from the fighting fronts. Their voices will be sent by short-wave radio to the United States, recorder here, and presented on a state-wide radio hookup to be staged by the War Chest about the 28th of this month.

about the change of sentiment that time sometimes brings and remembered back when I was still too young to vote, when Woodrow Wilson was elected for a second term as President and, before it was over, he was denounced by many speakers and editorial writers because, they said, he was trying to destroy the party of Jefferson and Jackson. They forgot that, in Jefferson's day, he was condemned for "exceeding his authority" in making the Louisiana Purchase and that Jackson, in his time, was cursed as a dictator because he overthrew the national bank which, he said, otherwise would destroy the nation.

Wilson's foes called him an impractical schoolmaster and nothing that he did could please them. They criticized him for using the veto power. They got mad at him because he married again after his first wife had died. They said he had no right to leave American soil, though 2,000,000 soldiers of whom he was the commander-in-chief were overseas. And, as for his League of Nations, why freedom of the United States would be at an end if we entered it, they said.

After he had been stricken in the midst of his speaking tour on behalf of the League, Senators talked of declaring his office vacant. A few of these Senate foes gloatingly gathered around his sick bed, like so many vultures.

But now it is perfectly safe to praise Woodrow Wilson, even at a Republican convention. Just about everybody agrees that he was an inspiring war leader, a man of high ideals, a truly great President who shortened his life in trying to create an association of nations to prevent another world war.

When you take what they said about Wilson living and then what they say about Wilson dead, it makes a fellow wonder if it's the same man they're talking about.

Well, I just got to reflecting back a little. Judge T. J. Renfro of Fort Worth had no opponent for reelection as judge of the county court. He remarked, "I've tried it both ways, with and without an opponent--and I like it best without."

A visitor asked a Texan if Texas folks don't "look down" on some people. He drawled in reply, "Not that I know of, but we sure as h--- don't look up to anybody."

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a town two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of Spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year, you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. And you could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up

with a crawfish attached, maybe. After a heavy rain, it was fun wading and sailing little boats. And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corn-cob pipe in his mouth. Or maybe a fort was built and there was a snowball battle.

Col. Gordon Simpson of Smith County rolled up a splendid vote for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court to reach the runoff. An infantry lieutenant in World War I, Simpson is nearing 50 years of age, with a wife and two daughters in high school, but he volunteered early in World War II. He has served as a legislator, district judge and president of the State Lawyers' Association and is now on the chief court of the United States Army in Italy -- a recognition by the War Department of his legal ability and judicial temperament.

Under the general rule applicable in such cases, Simpson will return to the United States in October after his long service overseas and, if elected, he can enter upon the duties at once. As a member of the Supreme Court, Gordon Simpson will serve no faction but will serve all the people, just as he has served all the people in offering his life on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Fri. Aug. 11

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Sat. Aug. 12

VEGETABLES

- THOMPSONS' SEEDLESS GRAPES, 1b 23c
- ARKANSAS TOMATOES, 2 lb 25c
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES, 1b 11c
- GREEN HEADS CABBAGE, 1b 5c
- NEW CROP YAMS, 2 lb 21c
- PECOS CANTALOUPE, 1b 8c
- CALIFORNIA LEMONS, 1b 14c
- FROM COOL COLORADO CUCUMBERS, 1b 12c

MEAT

- SUGAR CURED JOWLS, No Pts. 1b 19c
- 1/2 OR WHOLE -- NOT SLICED STRIP BACON, No Pts. 1b 29c
- NO. 1 DRY SALT BACON, No Pts. 1b 22c
- SPAM, No Pts. 38c
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- HOT BARBECUE, FRYERS & HENS

Coffee FOLGERS 1 LB. JAR DRIP, REGULAR OR PULVERIZED 33c

- WHITE SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Jar 45c
- PHILLIPS Blackeyed Peas, Can 14c
- HYLO, Large Box 20c
- GINGER ALE OR LIME RICKEY, 2 Bottles 23c
- PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR, Qt. Bottle 15c
- STALEYS Waffle Syrup, 1/2 Gal. 48c
- DEL MONTE RAISINS, 15 Oz. Box 16c
- HYLO, Giant Size 48c
- DIAMOND ROSEBUDS MATCHES, Carton 29c
- CARNATION Malted Milk, 1b Jar 47c

Snowdrift 3 LB. JAR 69c Spry 3 LB. JAR 72c

- CHERIOATS KIX, 2 Boxes 25c
- KELLOGS VARIETY PACK, Pkg. 25c
- LIBBYS VEAL LOAF, Can 22c
- PILLSBURY Pancake Flour, 20 Oz. Box 13c
- SWAN SOAP, Giant Bar 12c
- JACK SPRATT Sauer Kraut, No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
- PEP BRAN FLAKES, 2 Boxes 21c
- CORN FLAKES, 2 Boxes 19c
- ARMOUR STAR Corned Beef Hash, Can 28c
- PRIMROSE Grape Jam, No Pts. 2 1b Jar 45c
- ITALIAN STYLE SPAGHETTI, 1b Jar 17c
- CELLO BAG RICE, 2 1b 25c

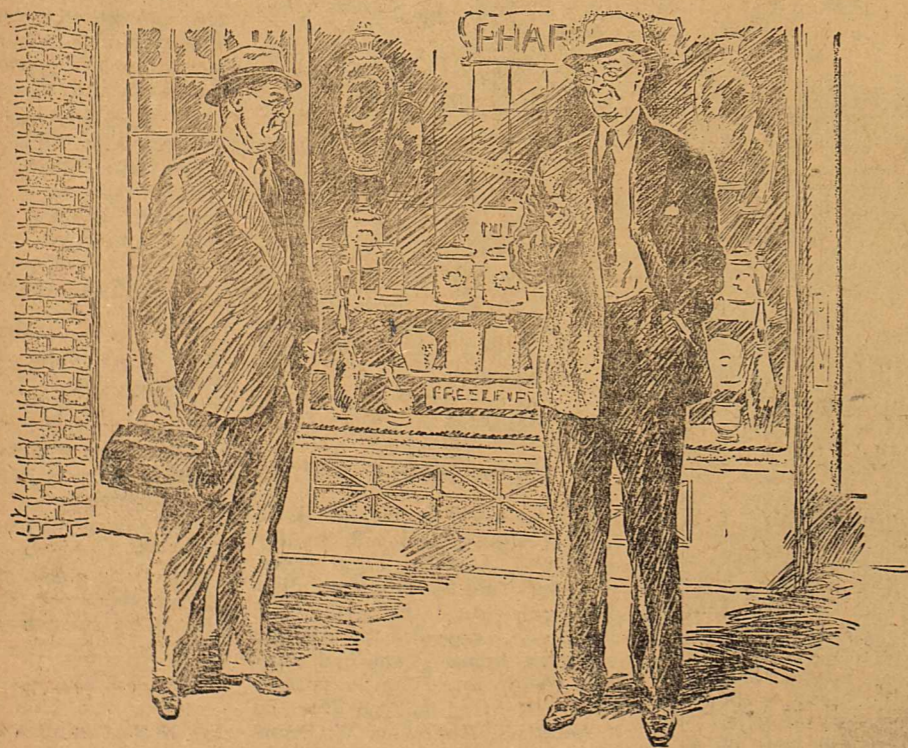
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- ROYAL - - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans 20c
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"Good morning, Doc. Your good wife tells me you're working night and day now that so many of the younger doctors are in the army."
"That's right, Judge, and I'm glad I'm still able to do it. Had a long letter from Harry . . . that bright young fellow I was breakin' in to take over my practice. He said the boys in the service are getting the best medical care of any armed force in our history. They really should with all those brilliant doctors and plenty of supplies to work with."
"Speaking of supplies, Doc, not many

people realize that a large part of the alcohol required to make the medical supplies that are being used right this minute to alleviate pain, combat infection and save human lives, is produced by the beverage distilling industry. For nearly two years this entire industry has been working night and day producing nothing but alcohol for the government's program."
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WORDS NOT FOUND
IN THE DICTIONARY

By R. Roy Keaton

Child—One who faces the hard problem of learning good table manners without seeing any. Temper—Something which tends to improve the longer you keep it. Intuition—It is that mental quality in woman generally recognized as suspicion. Swimming Pool—A crowd of people with water in it. Barber—One who uses other peoples' heads to make a living. Happiness—Sometimes a pleasant and agreeable sensation arising from contemplating another's misery.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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GREETING:
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D., 1944, before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, which said plaintiff's petition was filed in said Court on the 17th day of July, 1944, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 963, wherein Bryan Hunt is plaintiff, and Edwin H. Allen and Mrs. Edwin H. Allen, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Florence A. M. Ashcroft and her Unknown Heirs; Orville E. Brown and Mrs. Orville E. Brown, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Bertha Alice Brown and her Unknown Heirs; Lula E. Blackman and her Unknown Heirs; Addie L. Barnes and her Unknown Heirs; Briarcliff Farms, Inc., a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; J. G. Catlett, Inc., a corporation, or a defunct corporation, a partnership or association, or a defunct partnership or association, its unknown successors, assignees, trustees or stockholders; T. Floyd Cropper and Mrs. T. Floyd Cropper, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Willard Cloud and Mrs. Willard Cloud, and their Unknown Heirs, and the Unknown Heirs of each of them; Mary H. Costello and her Unknown Heirs; Crown Royalties Company,

NTSTC Soda
Jerkers Have
Own Slangage

DENTON, Aug. 8.—Although medieval English and literary French keep collegians busy during class hours, North Texas State students like to puzzle out another foreign language during their extracurricular time -- the universal lingo of the campus drug stores. Curiosity aroused by such fountain slangage as "Shoot n honest crowd," "Hail a Scotty," and "Drag one through Georgia," college journalists polled the campus drug stores this week to survey the strange terminology behind the counter.

The soda fountain linguists admitted that Scotties are limeades; that hail means ice; a crowd indicates three; a shot of cherry makes a drink "honest"; and dragging a drink through Georgia calls for chocolate sauce.

Furthermore, in the drug store world, a lemonade is an "old maid", and an orange juice becomes either a "twist", a "squeeze," an "O. J.," a "California," or a "Texas."

A cherry coke is "Draw one like me," while a lime coke is "Draw one like you." Chocolate milk becomes "400", "Black Tom," or "Black Cow," and malt is "dust". A "Palm Beach" is a pimiento cheese sandwich, and "Pearl Harbor" is pineapple juice.

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE
Cleveland, Tennessee

I am glad that as a child of God I do not have to plan my own future. I am quite content to leave that in His hand who knows the end from the beginning. That which looks very wise to me today may, in the light of tomorrow's now-born moments, prove to have been foolish in the extreme. The man who trusts God completely and who accepts with unquestioning obedience the will and commands of God will always find that those things which happen to him today, though they may seem today unfortunate, will tomorrow, prove to have been golden links in a chain of blessing. Illness, which may ne-

The use of "stack" is familiar in its application to ice cream cones but it is also used during the morning hours to indicate pancakes.

The drug store linguists really hit their stride, the poll discovered, when the orders come thick and fast and they depend more upon the half-remembered rhythm of the chanted orders than on the catalog of individual items to fill the piled-up orders.

The soda clerk is put on his mettle when a series of orders come flying at him: "Stretch a crowd, one muddy, one frowny, one honest," and "Shoot an honest crowd with choc dust on the rail and draw it through Georgia". Or perhaps he hears, "Split one choc all the way, draw on Pearl Harbor, put an old maid in the rain and make her honest".

Many patrons have received mild shocks on placing a seemingly simple order, only to find that it had developed into something quite complex. The dean of women on the campus recently ordered her favorite drink, a plain lime with lots of ice and very little sugar. When translated into the drug store language, she had ordered, "Scotty in the rain, heavy on the hail and esy on the loving".

Two other North Texans ordered a chocolate malt and a hot dog, which found its way to the fountain as "Dust a choc and throw in a bow-wow".

But, then, there were also the disappointed breakfasters who ordered two soft eggs and two orders of bacon which became simply, "Two soft eggs and two orders of bacon".

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cessitate a move to another climate and which seems from the viewpoint of the moment almost a tragedy, may be God's way of putting His child in the place where special blessing awaits him. The bitter waters of sorrow forced to my lips may cause me to cry out for relief to God and in new reliance upon Him I shall find crystal streams of abundant joy.

No man knows what tomorrow will bring forth. The Christian does not need to know, for whatever it brings forth will prove a blessing for him. "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Temporal losses prove themselves the fallings away of chains which bind a spirit. The darkness of sorrow brings to the ear of the Christian the melody of songs which were drowned out by the laughter of the day and the flames of a martyr's death become the wings of a fiery chariot bearing a vic-



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torious saint to glory. How wise to leave our tomorrows with Him who orders all our ways.

"I have nothing to do with tomorrow,

My Saviour will make that His care,

Its grace and its strength I can't borrow,

So why should I borrow its care?"

READING & WRITING
By Edwin Seaver and Robin McKown

John P. Marquand, Pulitzer prize-winning novelist and well known magazine and detective story writer, has joined the editorial board of the Book-of-the-Month Club.



JOHN P. MARQUAND

The addition of Mr. Marquand to the board brings the total up to the original number of five for the first time since the death of Heywood Brown in 1939. Mr. Marquand's appointment follows closely that of Clifton Fadiman in May, replacing the late William Allen White. In addition to Mr. Marquand and Mr. Fadiman, the board includes Dorothy Canfield, Christopher Morley and Henry Seidel Canby.

Mr. Marquand has had two of his novels—"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," and, more recently, "So Little Time"—chosen by the Club. Now that he is a member of the Club's editorial board, however, no more of his books may be chosen. It has been a rule of the organization, since its inception in 1926, that no judge may have one of his own books selected for distribution.

In announcing the appointment of the new judge, Harry Scherman, president of the Book-of-the-Month Club, stated: "John Marquand's straight and unorthodox appraisal of people and life has become well known to the public through his novels. It extends to books. The present members of the Board are delighted that henceforth they will have his good sense and judgment supplementing their own views."

"Anna and the King of Siam" by Margaret Landon, tells the story of Anna Leonowens who taught the royal children of the King of Siam and acted as his personal secretary back in the 1860's. The King's limited knowledge of the English language sometimes caused curious mix-ups. Once he found an English newspaper story which referred to him as "a spare man." Enraged, he protested he was not a spare man, that the Kingdom couldn't possibly do without him. Anna vainly protested that the story merely meant he was a thin man. He wouldn't listen to her. He insisted on having an elaborate dinner for all the English in Bangkok. He would show them. At the dinner, Anna whispered a few words to the English consul, who then rose and made a toast, "To his Gracious Majesty, the King of Siam, our host. It would be a sad day for our country if her King ever became a spare man." Some of the guests looked a little bewildered at such a toast, but the King's smile was that of a pleased child.

who may be married, and the Unknown stockholders, directors and officers of each of said defendant corporations or defunct corporations are defendants, the style of the case being Bryan Hunt vs. Edwin H. Allen et al, the nature of said suit being substantially as follows: This is an action by Bryan Hunt in trespass to try title, as

Abstract	Survey	Block	Certif.	Original Grantee	Acres
380	1	C	175	H E & W T Ry. Co.	640
382	5	C	177	H E & W T Ry. Co.	640
708	95	14	O/638	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
704	97	14	O/639	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
968	100	14	O/640	T W N G Ry. Co.	640
690 W 1/2	69	14	O/625	T W N G Ry. Co.	320

well as for damages, wherein plaintiff seeks to recover the title to and possession of the following described lands, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, including all mineral interests and rights thereto and therein, situated in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

period of five years immediately preceding the filing of suit; that the interest, if any, in said lands claimed by any of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff; and plaintiff prays for title and possession and writ of restitution, his rents, damages and costs of suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given and issued under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY
Clerk of District Court,
Sutton County, Texas.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 8:00

It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 mineral springs in the United States.

Canada, with an area of more than three million square miles is nearly as large as Europe and much larger than the United States.

Astronomers estimate the mountains on the moon as sometimes reaching a height of 20,000 feet.

The existence of Neptune was discovered and its orbit accurately computed by astronomers before the planet was ever observed. Its presence was detected through its gravitational effect on other planets.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Evening Services, second Sunday, each month 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:45
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:45
W. M. U. each Wednesday 4:00
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 12—
Betty Nell Merck
J. F. Hamby
Sunday, July 13—
Nadine Hill
Monday, July 14—
Earl Merck
Joe Thomas Friess
Tuesday, July 15—
T. L. Harrison
Mrs. Alvin Holmig
Wednesday, July 16—
Mrs. Jake Merck
Louis Davis
Thursday, July 17—
Vernon Marion
Andrew Moore
Friday, July 18—
Mrs. Ervin Willman

Lava flow from erupting sometimes attains a velocity of 50 miles.



DOCTORS and nurses check the pulse, temperature, hemoglobin and blood pressure of every person donating blood to the Red Cross for the armed forces.

Congratulations



Pvt. and Mrs. Russell Franks are the parents of a daughter, named Virgie Lou, born here on Monday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes White and Mrs. Fannie Franks.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Blake N. Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces and named Nathan Dan, on July 19, in a Los Angeles hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape of Sonora. Mrs. Rape has been visiting with Mrs. Brown for the past two months.

Lt. Tommy Thorp, home on 30-day leave, spent last week-end and the first part of this week in O. zona, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Pat Lee.

Mrs. B. B. Noelke is spending two weeks in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartgrove.

Mrs. Frank Murchison of Odessa was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, from Saturday through Thursday.

Alvis Johnson, Jr., student at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, is here visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Potet were in San Angelo Monday to attend funeral services for Wiley J. Powell who died there last Saturday.

Mercury, the planet of our solar system nearest the sun, makes its journey around the sun in 88 days. Pluto, farthest from the sun, completes its orbit around the sun once in every 249 years.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Cubs • Features • Features*

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 17, 1944 The Devil's River News

Intermed. Class Has Swim, Dance

Members of the Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained with a swim and dance at the City Pool and Park last week.

Iced watermelon was served to the following: Sonny Shurley, Joe D. Cook, George Hamilton, Frank Leslie Moore, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jane Neill, Maxine Chalk, Sydonia Nichols, Rodney Davis, Kathleen Schwiening and Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary and W. L. Davis.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS IN MORRIS HOME

Members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. V. Morris last Thursday. High score for the members went to Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and for the guests to Mrs. Rose Thorp. Salad and punch were served.

Members present were Mmes. O. C. Ogden, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Babcock, W. E. Caldwell and Elmo Johnson. Guests included Mmes. Thorp, C. E. Stites, Katie Brasher, A. H. Adkins and W. H. Queen.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will not be held next Monday night, according to Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president. The meeting has been postponed because of the War Conference which is being held in Fort Worth on August 15, 16 and 17. Delegates elected to attend the conference are Mmes. Richardson, R. D. Trainer and Gene Lightfoot.

FOR SALE: Upright piano in good condition. Ph. 234. ItcS

The average depth of the ocean is 13,000 feet.

The earth is about three million miles nearer the sun in the winter than it is in summer.

WMU Meeting In Lancaster Home

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Lancaster Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service. The theme of the meeting was "Extending the Realm of the Kingdom Among Indians of the Americas".

The program opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. The hymn used on the program was "Lead On, Oh King Eternal". Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the devotional reading taken from the 19th Chapter of Matthew. Others on the program were Mmes. Pearl Martin, G. G. Stephenson and Fern McGhee, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. McGhee.

Mrs. Lancaster served a salad plate and was assisted by her daughter, Frances Jo. Indian relics, maps and rugs were placed in the rooms on display.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. McGhee, Martin, Cooper, Beamon Speed and daughter, Carolyn, Lee Hart, Jack Drennan, J. W. Pepper, Eldridge, Stephenson and D. L. Sloan and Mickey.

MRS. BABCOCK ENTERTAINS WITH LAWN PARTY

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club with a lawn party at her home on Thursday night. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Robert Rees and for the guests by Mrs. Earl Lomax. Punch and cookies were served.

Those present were Mmes. Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, Ella Wallace, H. V. Morris, John Bunnell, Joe Berger, C. A. Tyler, F. L. Meadow and Lomax.

Jimmy Cusenbary Host To Friends

Jimmy Cusenbary entertained with a swim, barbecue and dance at the ranch home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Wednesday night.

Those attending the party were Raymie Jo McClelland, Basil Halbert, III, Frankie Bond, Billy Joe Barker, Frances, Jane Drennan, Tommie Bond, Alain Baughton, Kathleen Schwiening, Helen Martin, Charles Lee Cusenbary, James Theodore Hunt, Kathryn Ross, David Shurley, Jerry Shurley, Nolan Gibbs, Joann Ellis of Del Rio, Lynn Stuart of Bryan, Alice Marie Maret of Gonzales and Rachel and Ann Silliman of San Angelo.

W. S. C. HAS PICNIC FRIDAY

The War Service Club met at the City Park last Friday night for a picnic supper, with Mrs. Harold Evans as the hostess.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Allison Trainer, Tom Neville, J. B. Shanks, C. C. Stroud, Leroy Whitworth, Carl Cahill, Carl Barho, Jack Whitley, Tex Farr and Dayton Cain.

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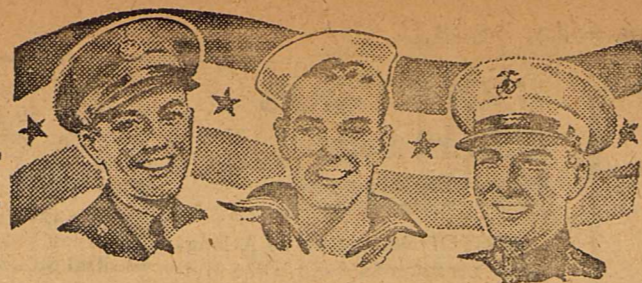
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

S/Sgt. Rex Merriman, who is stationed in England, writes the following:

"It looks to me like you should have heard from me by now. I've written several letters since June 6. There is nothing to worry about, as I am doing fine. I received the two packages you sent, and the candy is delicious. The pecans really went nice with the candy, and what a feast all of the boys had! I can't complain about the chow, because it is really good. I've been getting steak about once a week and fried eggs once in a while. We really have some good cooks.

"I had a big Fourth of July. After working all day I turned out a big washing. You did not think I could do that, did you? Yes, I do all of my washing and ironing.

"I have not seen Tommy lately, but I hope to see him soon. I bet Mrs. Thorp was glad to hear about his coming to see me.

"I received the front page of the paper you sent me, and I was rather surprised at the write-up. You can get a pretty good idea of things from that. Of course, I have increased the score a lot since then. I have some pictures I will send you soon. I have to get the censor to stamp them first. Did you hear my name over the radio? It was mentioned about the same way as the write-up. I just hope you were listening. I did not hear it myself, but some of the boys were telling me about it. It sure made me feel good.

"Well I have to close and don't worry, if you don't hear from me so often, because I am alright and will write as often as possible.

Vernon Cook, who is stationed on the West Coast, writes:

"You are probably wondering where I am and what I am doing

between letters, so I will explain that by telling you I am now aboard ship for duty. It wasn't exactly my choice, but I like it better than I thought I would.

"I am on a destroyer of the newer class which has just come back from overseas. Slim, Wilcox, Schneider and I are on here; Bouchillon and Appling are still awaiting their assignments.

"I saw Jack Lindsey yesterday over here and we had a long talk, but so far we have not been on liberty together. We are trying to arrange it now. He has not changed a bit, I don't think, since I saw him last. He is not stationed very far from here. In fact, we eat chow over where he is stationed.

"I will start closing for now and will try to write more, often, since I have my assignment and am not moving so much."

Sgt. John F. Nichols, USMC, who is stationed in the hospital in Shoemaker, California, writes:

"Well, here I am out here in the hills of California which are a bit different from Saipan—quite a bit, in fact. I'm feeling pretty good, and the WAVE who is writing this letter for me says I look better every day.

"This is what happened to me at Saipan. I was lucky and got out of the battle in the beginning, so I really can't complain too much. I got hit in the foot first, then later got hit in the shoulder. They took the shrapnel out of my foot first—this was done aboard the ship—they then sent me back here to Shoemaker Naval Hospital to

work on my arm. They will take good care of me here, as it is an up-to-date hospital and they don't lack for any equipment.

"They have good entertainment for us boys here at the hospital—a different show every night, and today Orson Welles made a personal appearance. I did not go, but all the reports say it was very good.

"We are way out on the desert, and there isn't much opportunity for liberty, but right now I am not too interested in going places. I am more interested in going to Texas than anywhere else I can think of.

"Will you send Lawrence's address to me? I would like to see him, but they tell me we are 500 miles from Los Angeles. You see this place is about 30 miles from San Francisco.

"I am sure anxious to see you all, and hope it won't be too long from now."

Pvt. Pruitt Wilson, who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, writes:

"We finished on one of the firing ranges, and I made 173 which made me a sharp-shooter rifleman. I really did try, and I lacked seven points of making expert. I sure did want to be an expert, but what I made is good. We sure do have some good rifles here, and you can make some good shots with them. I hit the bulls eye at 500 yards, and it takes a good shot to do that. The rifle is the soldier's best weapon. Do you know that that we have the best equipment

of any branch of the service? We are the best-equipped and best trained soldiers that there are, and we can do anything. I really like it here even though it is hard. It makes you awfully tired, but you keep on going. Every day last week we got up at four o'clock and I sure was sleepy, but I made a day of it. It is getting a little harder now, and I sure do have to keep on the ball, but so far I am doing all right.

"They have a picture machine here in camp, but it does not make good pictures. When I go to town, I will have some made and send them to you, so be on the lookout for them. I do not have too much time to do many things, so don't worry if you don't hear from me too often. I will write again when I have the time."

Pfc. Cloma Roberts, who is stationed in New Guinea, writes the following:

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am still kicking. The going is pretty rough down here now, but I seem to be taking it alright.

"We are back in rest camp and, boy, does it feel good to sleep on a bed again! This country is so rainy when you are out in the jungle that it is hard to find a place to sleep.

"I have seen quite a few Japs, but most of them were good Japs, if you know what I mean about them being good, and we are here to help them to be good.

"I found some Jap money and I thought you might like to have some of it. I would send you a Jap rifle, but they have stopped the boys from sending them home.

"I suppose Sonora is pretty dull now, but just the same I would like to see the old home. I don't know

Home From The War

Pfc. W. Q. (Keggie) Holmig, who is stationed with the Air Corps at Robbins Field, Macon, Ga., is at home this week visiting his wife and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Jack Long, stationed with a Medical Detachment at Fort Benning, Ga., is home this week visiting his father, E. S. Long. During his 15-day leave, Cpl. Long is also visiting in San Angelo.

Arriving home on a two-weeks leave Wednesday was Pvt. Russell Franks of Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo. He is visiting his wife, his mother, Mrs. Fannie Franks, and other relatives and friends.

A pedestrian used to be one who walks. Now he's the one who runs and jumps.

when I will be home. We still have a long road to go yet, but when I do get home we will go down on Devil's Lake and take life easy for about two weeks.

"I had better close for this time. Write soon and tell me all of the news from home. I hope to see you in the next year."

Capt. Edward B. Tipton, Jr., arrived home on 30-day leave last week-end after almost a year in England with the Air Corps. He is visiting with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

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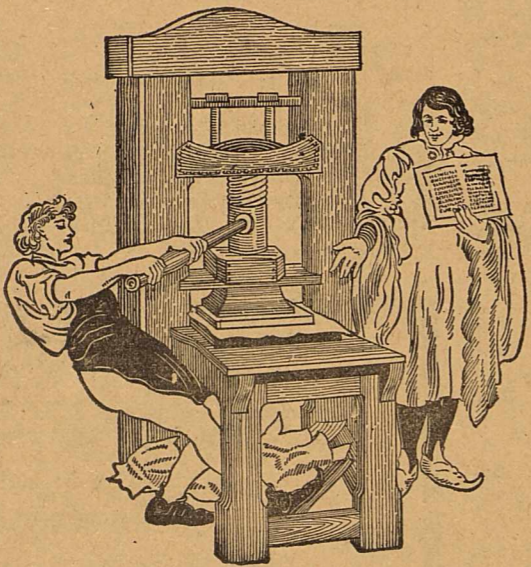
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U. Of T. Forms 9-Point Post War Program

AUSTIN, August 10 — A long-range program to develop the University of Texas as "an institution comparable to the best in the nation" in training and serving the people of Texas and the Southwest has been presented to the Board of Regents to assist them in making policies for post-war expansion.

In the detailed proposals for the future of the University's educational activity, the report by President Homer P. Rainey, proposed an extensive nine point program to encourage and assist in building up the educational opportunities of this region.

- These suggestions included:
1. Establishment of several new branches of instruction; a graduate library school, a graduate school of social service, an institute of public administration, an institute of geography and world resources, and a vastly improved program of health education.
 2. Cooperation in building up a fine system of elementary and secondary education throughout the state.
 3. Encouragement of the development of a fine system of junior colleges, specifically providing a training program at the University for junior college administrators and junior college teachers.
 4. Concentration of University of Texas energies and resources upon the higher branches of learning—research and graduate studies and professional education.
 5. Development of the University's own program in relation to students, notably through improved admission methods, testing and guidance programs, examinations, and "the selection of the best possible teachers for the freshmen and sophomore years."
 6. Development of sound personnel policies relating to its staff—salaries, promotion, security of tenure and academic freedom, proper working conditions, encouragement and support of individual research, adequate funds to attract the best qualified graduate students, faculty participation in determination of policies, liberal policy on sick leave, adequate funds for travel for professional meetings, and an equitable policy.
 7. A request to the forthcoming Legislature to appropriate a larger percentage of the University's operating budget. In 1930 the Leg-

islature provided through appropriations 80 per cent of the University's operating expenditures, in 1925, 85.7 per cent, but in 1943 only 57.8 per cent.

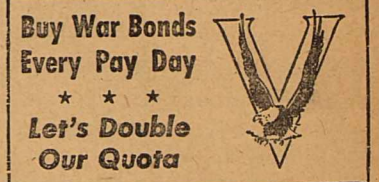
8. To give impetus to the health education program by moving the Medical School, Dental College, and John Sealy College of Nursing, to Austin to eliminate the difficulties and defects of the present "widely scattered, poorly coordinated, uneconomical, difficult to administer, and very inadequate" set-up. Not a single one of the schools, Dr. Rainey pointed out, now adequately meet the respective national professional organization which standardize and rate them.

The report also indicated that to provide adequate facilities for the schools in Austin would not require funds greatly in excess of the amount required to bring them

up to par in Galveston and Houston.

9. A 20-year-program of building for the University to meet the needs of the post-war enrollment with a total of 48 structures on the campus, to be built at a cost of \$21,000,000.

To finance this program, Dr. Rainey recommended the Legislature to submit a Constitutional amendment asking permission for the University to issue bonds.



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From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joes got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

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Joe Marsh

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Four places were taken by Joe Brown Ross's entries in the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' show and sale held at Kerrville on Monday. His C Type buck kids and does (2 years and over), yearling buck mohair, doe mohair (5 years and older), and Richie Special division yearling does all placed.

A judge in the C Type division was Armer Earwood, and Fred Earwood judged the Richie Special.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Tentative plans are being made for Sutton County 4-H Clubbers to spend a three-day camp at the Head of River Ranch owned by Claude Hudspeth on the Devil's River around the end of this month, according to County Agent Berry Duff. The dates for the camp probably will be on August 24, 25 and 26, but definite plans and dates will be announced next week.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Boyd Lovelace, evidently trying to best Cy Ogden's popcorn story, says that Billy Nelson gave him a chick that was hatched by the heat of the sun. At least, Billy claims he found the chick in a nest that he had never seen a hen sitting on.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

News of the little town does get around, as evidence the article following which appeared as an Associated Press release under a Chicago, Ill., dateline:

"Many Texas cities encourage victory gardeners by reducing water rates and allowing extra gallonage during the summer months, the American Municipal Assn. reports.

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—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

From the "Gulf Breeze": There is always something wrong with a man, as with a motor, when he knocks continually.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

About wool, in the "New England Letter", we read:

"... Fine domestic wools continue in good demand, while interest in foreign wools has decreased somewhat. At the tenth Government auction only 31 percent of the amount offered was sold. . . .

"Total shorn wool in the 1944 clip will be about 315 million pounds according to early estimates of the WFA. This would be the smallest amount of such wool since 1928 and approximately 20 percent less than the average for recent years."

49 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and "Little Dick" came in from their ranch in Crockett County Sunday. Mr. Williamson went to San Angelo to look after his lost horses, and Mrs. Williamson and son are guests of Mrs. Decker at the hotel.

—49—

R. W. Barton, the stockman, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Barton is anxious for Sonora to be connected with the world by wire. He knows the advantages to be derived.

—49—

Jack and Duncan McGregor, of the Western Mercantile Co. of Ballinger, were in Sonora this week on business and pleasure.

—49—

B. M. Halbert and James Robinson left with a large supply of Dr. Judd's electric belts Wednesday. The News wishes the boys success in their efforts to benefit humanity.

—49—

John M. Stokes, editor of the Rockspings Rustler, is expected in Sonora this week. On his arrival, the Stokes family will be fully represented in Sonora.

—49—

R. H. Wyatt and family return.

ed Wednesday from a week's fishing trip on the San Saba. They were accompanied on their return by their father, E. J. Wyatt.

—49—

Edwin Trimble and Jess Hill are holding down the chairs in the old stand barber shop. Don't forget the boys when you want a clean shave or a smooth hair cut.

—49—

Elder J. W. Stovall of San Angelo, who was here last Sunday holding conference, preached three able and interesting sermons. Rev. Stovall's audience Sunday night was unusually large. Each time he preaches the audience grows larger.

—49—

The devil once bargained for the soul of a young man. The devil agreed to furnish all the money that the young man could spend, and if he did not spend it as fast as it came in, his soul was to forfeit. For several years the young man managed to keep ahead of the game by wine, women and fast horses, but finally the fiend sent him a tremendous sum, which seemed impossible to get rid of, when the young man as a last resort started a newspaper. At the end of three months the devil began to growl, at the end of six months he was savage, at the end of nine months he was furious, at the end of a year he owned up that he was broke. The paper went up, but the soul was saved.

—49—

Cards are out announcing the intended marriage of Miss Mary Laughlin to Paul Bitwar at Davilla on August 28th.

Mrs. S. D. Foote left on an extended visit to relatives in Corsicana Thursday. Mrs. Foote will remain until after the State Fair at Dallas, which she will attend before returning.

—49—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes of Midland arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes. Mr. Stokes is a well-to-do stockman of the plains country.

—49—

Joe Morris's horse fell back with him Sunday, and as a consequence, Joe is going around on crutches and nursing a sprained ankle.

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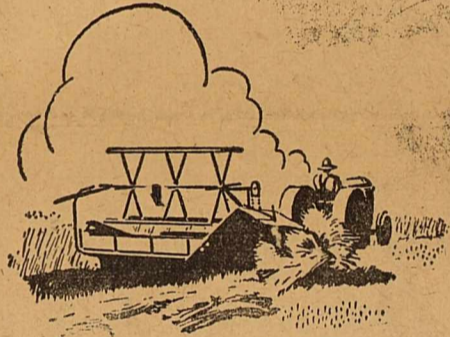
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House Joint Resolution, No. 8

Proposing amendment to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

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

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

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be volun-

tary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

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

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

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

House Joint Resolution, No. 18

Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of

any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots therefor and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

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

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subjects to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

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

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any

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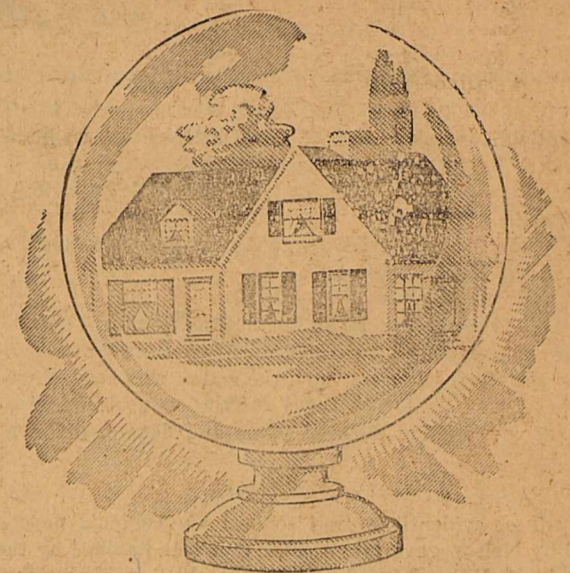
Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

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

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

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

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



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