

Nacogdoches Will Have A Horse Show

NACOGDOCHES, Tex.—(UP)—The Third Annual Horse Show will be held here Sept. 18 and 19, Gillette Ford, president of the

Nacogdoches Saddle Club which sponsors the show, said today. More than 300 catalogues and entry blanks have been mailed to horse owners in Texas and Louisiana and entries are expected to come in by the last of August.

Dr. R. P. Marsteller of College Station, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at Texas A. & M. College, will judge the show. More than 200 horses are expected for this year's show. There were 165 entered last year.



Beauford Jester, candidate for a position on the State Railroad Commission, who will open his campaign in the run off primary at his home town, of Corsicana Friday night.

Jester Opens His Campaign Friday From Home Town

CORSICANA, Tex., Aug. 4.—Opening his run off battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester, will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech to a statewide audience from his home town, Corsicana, at 9:30 p. m. Friday, August 7. The talk will be carried over a fifteen station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas' oil production and transportation facilities."

"The people of Texas need a war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chairman of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the Armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced in Corsicana ever since. He has taught Sunday school class in his Methodist church since 1924, and since 1935 has been a member of the State Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration.

Life insurance in force in the United States at the beginning of 1942 aggregated a total of 134,000,000,000, held by 66,000,000 policy holders.

Oklahoma Has A Surplus Fund Of \$6,000,000

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Oklahoma, for the second time in 12 years, had a surplus in its treasury when the fiscal year close June 30. The surplus was a record-breaking amount of \$6,000,000. It resulted largely from increased taxes on cigarettes, a new tax on other smoking tobaccos and additional levies on automobile licenses to help finance public schools.

Under a constitutional amendment adopted by the voters in March of 1941, Oklahoma is prohibited from incurring deficits. If state income falls below legislative appropriations, all divisions of government must scale down their activities to offset the lag in money.

Soldiers Learn How To Live In Tight Quarters

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (UP)—June brides faced the problem of housekeeping in a two-by-four apartment can learn plenty from the soldiers here about comfortable living in cramped quarters.

A space of only seven feet square for a bed and personal equipment is allotted each soldier, yet they have found Uncle Sam's new cabana type hutments as comfortable as efficiency apartments.

The hutments—about 16 feet long by 16 feet wide—are equipped to hold five men in complete comfort. Each man has a bed and three lockers which must be packed with shoes, haversack, books and other military equipment. At the foot of each bed is a clothing rack where summer and winter uniforms, rain coats, overcoats and dress coats are hung. A foot locker is used to store personal clothing under the bed.

But Uncle Sam does not stop with just a comfortable arrangement for the service men. The soldier must learn to keep the hutments clean. A course in housekeeping is given each man. He must learn to make beds, dust, sweep and scrub floors. Potatoes must be peeled and dishes washed in the kitchen. The future brides should have no trouble with their husbands over tight living quarters after this war.

Beaumont Has No Parking Meters

BEAUMONT, Texas.—(UP)—There'll be no parking meters in downtown Beaumont. The City Commission unanimously rejected a proposal to install

the "nickel timers." Mayor Pro Tem George Gary, vice-chairman of the parking meter committee, said that three straw votes taken among Beaumont citizens showed that the public definitely did not want a parking charge.

Vancouver island, off the British Columbia and Washington coasts, recent target for Japanese shells, was discovered by 16th Century Spanish explorers, but ceded to England under the treaty of Nootka signed in 1790.

SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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FRAZIER'S ACCUSATION

CHAPTER VII

HUNTER DENT stifled an oath. Now he knew why he had never cared for Strickland Ballard's brother-in-law. Hunter wanted to hurl something through the window and bash his face in.

"That's a good one. Warwick would have heard Junior's car. The car would be here. The tracks Sheriff Anderson saw this afternoon would have been Junior's, when instead we know Dent assured the officer they were from his car; that he alone had a key to the private gate. Anderson was troubled about the clean tread in Dent's tire, until I explained that Dent took very good care of his automobile and it would require but a few minutes to wash it.

"Hunter Dent evidently was not here last night, or early this morning, for when Junior reached home he would most certainly have gone to the office where Dent sleeps.

If he were in trouble I am certain he would not have gone to his room. Red told me that Dent himself said no one came to see him during the night.

"Well," he concluded, "I grant you this hypothesis is not fool-proof. But it is the most plausible thing I am able to work out. I think we are losing valuable time trying to shield Junior, when Dent is likely to slip from between our fingers any moment."

One of the Ghibartos spoke up. "You think, then, Frazier, Dent was the man who killed the messenger?"

"I do. In the end I think that will prove to be the case."

"The other twin said, 'He would have to have had a confederate.'"

"That is true. In case the account given by the Kiker girl is correct. She said there were two. But, then, you have to allow for the kind of person she is—obviously not too intelligent; she was afraid, confused, and suffered a

mental aberration. Until the police find who her boy friend was and get his account of the stick-up you have to make allowances."

"But what about the money?" Hankins Temple asked. He was greatly worried.

"I'd bet my last cent that Dent has that money in his possession this moment!"

A murmur went up. Hunter drew back into the deeper gloom as he heard hurrying steps along the concrete walk from the highway. He knew Red's sharp, staccato heel-click. There was a young man with her. They came momentarily into a patch of light from the window. The two stopped. As Hunter had surmised, Red's companion was young Tisdale. Tisdale was harried, and Red was angry.

"For an instant it seemed they might go at it tooth and nail. Red controlled himself. 'They're waiting for us. Let's not fight here. I'm sick and tired of fighting.' They went into the house."

RED and Oliver Tisdale's joining the group changed the discussion. Some one came to the window. Hunter slipped away. He wanted to hear the rest of the business, but the risk appeared too great. He was worried. Had he, he wondered, gone too far in protecting Junior Ballard? Had he, in fact, built up a powerful case against himself?

Moody, he moved through the night, came to the parked truck. He got in, and ran with pale parking lights until he was within cover of the woods. He reached the spot where Junior's car had left the road and went into a tree.

With the lurch from the back of the truck Hunter went down the interior of Junior's car. There was a bullet hole through the back. It was easy to trace the course of the bullet to the place on the seat where Junior had been sitting.

"Made by a heavy caliber revolver, too," Hunter mused. It seemed obvious the shot was from one of the policemen's guns. Junior Ballard had been mixed in that stick-up. There was no way out of it. Hunter had tried to believe it was just a gag, done on a wager. It could have been. But the more he thought of the thing, the more he had to admit that fundamentally Ballard's boy, spoiled and pampered, allowed to run wild, was weak and maybe criminal. If only Hunter could account for the missing money. There he was stumped. Maybe he couldn't see straight when he looked in the safe. Maybe he just dreamed the bag and its contents had disappeared.

He got into the truck and drove the car to the barn. He backed it in, and hoped until he could find a better hiding place the big barn would keep the secret. He had a feeling every step he made was that much further on a foot's journey. Why should he be shielding Junior? It was because he loved the boy. Why did he, somehow, have a contrary affection for the kid? It got back to Red. She, too, was one he was trying to do something for. That did not make particular sense for she and Tisdale were going to be married. They might fight, but the Ballard-Tisdale money had to be kept intact.

WITH these muddled thoughts for company, Hunter Dent put the truck in the garage next to the barn, and walked through the heavy darkness toward the house. Save for a low light in the rear, in Warwick's quarters, the mansion was deserted. As Hunter entered the yard, however, he became aware of voices. They were not loud, but they were charged with anger. Now he could make out in the dense gloom—the sky overhead was clouded, and rain was in the air—two cars. They were parked up the driveway, some distance from the wide doors of the garage. At the foot of the stairway to the office Hunter stopped and listened.

"I'm telling you for the last time, Red," Tisdale's voice warned. "Frankly, I think you're in love with Dent and won't admit it to yourself, or you are simply stringing me along."

"Ah, shut up, Oliver!" Red Ballard said wearily. "I have never seen such a bitter, jealous person as you in all my life."

Hunter barely nodded. Ballard asked, "Could I talk to the young man privately, Sheriff?"

"Come back to his cell," Anderson led the way, locked the two up. Ballard began to bluster.

"We have your number, Dent! Everything leads to one conclusion. You shrewdly staged a trick to discredit my folks. You may not have intended going as far as you did. It seems incredible you would stoop to robbery and murder. The chain of evidence is rapidly forging around you. I am working with the authorities in every way possible. Much as I should regret seeing you go to prison or the chair, I nevertheless must put aside all personal feelings in the interests of justice and human rights. I shudder at how I trusted my son and daughter in your care as if you were an older brother. I must say I am glad we discovered your true character before you had time to get thoroughly ingratiated into—well—putting it bluntly, married into the family."

THE bluster seemed to go quickly out of Ballard as Hunter sat there watching him, a cynical smile playing at his lips.

"How is Junior? Do the doctors hold out any hope?"

Ballard became more years than his 50; he shrank into a hunched hagard, man whose conscience tormented him that he had not been a wiser and better father. He slowly shook his head. "It will be two or three days before the crisis. Until then we can only watch and pray."

"Your watching and praying earlier, Hunter said. When the harried man turned to look at him sensing Hunter's deeper meaning Hunter said, "If you came here in the hope, or on the stray chance that you would maybe shield you son in some way—well, all I have to say is that you'd better start shuddering at my true character, for maybe when I get through telling all I know and a lot you don't know, justice and human rights that you announce your reverence for will really get a serving!"

Anderson came down the hall. "Telephone call for Mr. Ballard Call for Dent, too."

(To Be Continued)



Called for EXTRA DUTY On the Home Front

Have Your Electric Refrigerator Checked by an Expert. Hot weather puts an added load on your refrigerator, so if it doesn't operate properly, you may save money by having an experienced refrigerator man check it over. Prompt repairs made promptly is usually an investment that means longer life and more economical service from your refrigerator.

Sizzling summer weather demands extra duty from your electric refrigerator in its battle to protect you and your family from harmful bacteria and to save food. The hotter the weather, the harder and longer your electric refrigerator works to keep your food fresh and wholesome, and to make added quantities of ice cubes for cooling drinks.

No matter how hot the weather, you can depend upon your electric service to provide constant food-saving cold. And, if hot weather adds a little to your electric service bill, that is just a sign that your electric refrigerator is paying you far more in food savings.

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ALLEY OPP

WITH NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRERS? SHUCKS, IT WAS DUCK SOUP! JUST ONE BOMB THAT WAS NICE GOING, JIM!

WOW! THEY SURE FIXED US UP DIDN'T THEY? BY GOSH, OSCAR, YOU HAD THE RIGHT DOPE—THOSE EAGLES DON'T MISS!

HARMAN

HEY, OSCAR, LOOK!! THE RAFT WE HAD TIED IN THE RIGGING!

WELL, COME ON... LET'S PADDLE OVER AND SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND SOME WRECKAGE TO HANG ON TO... WE CAN'T SWIM ALL THE WAY TO CHINA!

HOORAY!

RED RYDER

AWK-AWK-AWK! BLAST THAT BLUE JAY!

RIDER!

HAMLIN

HELP! HELP!

THAT'S THE DEPUTY!

HE'S IN TROUBLE! COME ON!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TAKE THIS CONVERSATION DOWN IN SHORTHAND, MISS CUMMINGS! EVERY WORD OF IT!

YES, MR. KENT!

WHO WAS THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO, AND JUST WHAT DID YOU WRITE?

IT WAS ALL A HORRIBLE MISTAKE, MR. KENT!

HAMLIN

BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY-- THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO A GIRL NAMED HILDA GRUBBLE!

IS SHE APT TO TELL ANYONE WHAT THE LETTER CONTAINED?

I'LL HAVE TO BE HONEST, MR. KENT! HILDA KEEPS A SECRET THE SAME WAY A SCREEN DOOR HOLDS BACK THE RAIN!

HUNTER UNDER SUSPICION

CHAPTER VIII

WHEN Hunter Dent came to himself he was lying on a cot. The rough wool blanket was not woven in any of the local perfume or cosmetic plants. The walls were bleak and narrow. There was a steady pour of rain outside.

It came to Hunter slowly that he was in jail. He sat up. He got to unsteady legs and crossed the floor. He was in a cell, all right. He was in jail. He remembered more and more, how he had opened the safe to make sure about the money; how he had been set on by rascals lurking in his office. It must have been Neal Frazier, and the rest of them, after knocking him out, had brought him to town and lodged him here.

A brown Negro, evidently the night clerk of this public hostelry, came at his wild howls. "I is Shady," the colored man stated, not without deference. "You is Mr. Hunter Dent, isn't you?"

"Unlock this door and let me out of here!"

"I couldn't do dat, Mr. Dent. Sheriff Anderson he say if you comes to and 'a hurting to look after you, but alongside of dat I is to keep you locked up. Is you hurting nowhurs, Mr. Dent?"

No use venting his wrath on the jailor, who was merely doing his duty. "Nowhurs," he growled. He had breakfast, and Sheriff Anderson then took him to his office.

"Frazier, and the other boys, fetched you in late last night, Dent."

"Sweet of 'em," Dent grumbled. "What am I charged with?"

"Robbery, murder, resisting arrest, and a few things like that. What have you to say for yourself?"

"I decline to talk, Sheriff. I want a lawyer."

"Who is your lawyer?"

"Tracy Hannings. Will you call him for me?"

ANDERSON looked up the number and dialed it. "Hunter Dent is here with me, Hannings. This is Sheriff Anderson. He asks you to come over as quick as you can. Okay. Thanks." He hung up, turned back to Hunter.

"Now, look here, Dent. You might as well come clean. We've gone over this whole business. You're mixed in that stick-up,

Society, Club and Church Notes

W. M. U. Has Business And Bible Study
The weekly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a business session with the president, Mrs. Chester Rogers presiding. Reports of the standing committees were given by the chairmen and reports of each circle were made by the chairmen.

Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman, gave a review of weeks Bible reading assignment.

Ladies Bible Class Meets
The regular meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ was held at 9 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church with 100 ladies attending.

Wallace Layton of Silver City, N. M., a former minister of the Ranger church, was in charge of the program for the afternoon and told of the mission work being done in New Mexico and Arizona among the people where there are no churches.

Reports were given on the social service work of the class and it was voted to continue the schedule set-up several weeks ago.

Royal Neighbors Meet
The weekly meeting of the Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

An attendance of 11 members was recorded with the orator, Mrs. E. F. Arterburn, reported absent due to illness. In her absence Mrs. Mabel Southern, orator pro-tem, presided. In the business meeting plans for the coming convention were discussed and members urged to attend the meeting next Monday for practice in preparation for the convention.

The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Carrie Henry and won by Mrs. Gusnie Tankersley.

Julia Alexander Grove To Meet
Members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle will meet Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruth Booth of Pine St. for a covered dish luncheon. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon and all members are invited to attend and reminded to bring war stamps for the war bond book.

Wynn Family Has Homecoming
The third annual homecoming of the Clyde H. Wynn family was held at the Wynn home in Ranger Heights last Sunday.

This is not only a homecoming for the Wynn family, but also an old friends' get-together.

Those of the family present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Wynn, and Mrs. Wynn's sister, Miss Patsy Goodson, of Centerville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Elton G. Wynn and their children, Marion, Barbara Ann and Eldon Jr., of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wynn and their daughter, Carolyn of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arbre D. Wynn and daughter Lo Rita, Mrs. Hollye (Moore) Anthony of DeLeon, Texas, Miss Darleen Robbins of New London, Texas.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan and their son Herman, Mrs. Eppie Carr, Mrs. Tennie (Carr) Merriek, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Lewis, and their son Billie Paul, of Desdemona, Texas.

Mr. Charley Shelton of Stephenville, Texas, and the hosts, Clyde H. Wynn and son Chester and hostess Mrs. Beulah Wynn.

Dinner was spread on tables in the living room. Rev. Johnson said grace and offered prayer.

Reid Hunter Will Enter State Meet At Dallas Aug. 14
H. Reid Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter and first term freshman in Baylor University won the singles and doubles in the municipal tennis tournament held in Waco on July 30 and 31 and Aug. 1.

Young Hunter was top seeded player in the junior division and won the singles in the finals by defeating Homer C. Jones 5-7, 6-0, and 6-1. In junior doubles finals, Hunter and his partner, Jack Mason, Baylor student from Tulsa, Oklahoma, defeated Harel and Stersquell 6-2, 6-3.

The winners of the municipal tournament will go to Dallas on August 14 to compete in the state tournament.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pluto have returned from a vacation trip to West Texas.

Mrs. Homer Packwood is in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Spud Summers, and Mr. Summers.

Mrs. T. U. Bullard is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson have returned from Waco where they spent the week-end with their son, L. R. Jr.

Rev. E. N. Scarlett is in Corpus Christi for a visit with his son and family. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Scarlett who has been visiting there and by his daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams have gone to San Antonio where Mr. Williams will be temporarily employed in a defense project.

Mrs. Dan Neville and daughters who recently moved to Grape-land have returned to make their home temporarily in Ranger, pending Mr. Neville's transfer with a major oil company. He is temporarily located at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell of Snyder are guests of Mr. Powell's brother, A. H. Powell, and Mrs. Powell.

Miss Agnes Higginbotham left Sunday for a visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland and daughters, Mona and Gloria, and Mariann, of Cleburne were the week-end guests of Mrs. Rawland's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Mrs. Hal Hunter has returned from Waco, where she visited her son, Reid, who is attending Baylor University.

Mrs. Jimmie Branch of Knox City, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davenport and daughters, Mona and Gloria, have returned to their home in Rowell, New Mexico, after a visit with Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank and children, Frances Ann, Jack Ray and Budde spent the week-end in Waco. They were accompanied home by Betty Lou Hagan-ma who had been visiting her grandmother.

Misses Inez and Lorine Harrell and Gay Fries were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the performance of "Campus Capers."

Hill Swaney underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Sally Pirtle left today for McGregor after a visit with friends.

Anna May Sharp underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. John Hatton left Monday for a visit in Stamford.

Lt. Hazel Mae Ervin of Brooks Field is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin.

Mrs. W. D. Conway and son, Danny, and Mrs. A. E. Ernst spent Monday in Ft. Worth and while there attended the performance of "Campus Capers."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and son, Walker, and Mrs. Lois Johnson recently of Brooks Field visited relatives during the week-end while enroute to Amarillo where Lt. Col. Stokes will be stationed.

Mrs. Helen Julius of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.

Ward has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson that their son, Lt. Barte Watson, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., has been transferred from the 136th Infantry to Division Headquarters as athletic officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson and Miss June Anderson have returned from Muskogee, Oklahoma where they spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. D. A. Roberson Jr.

George Russell of Clinton, Mo., has returned to his home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney spent the week-end in Brownwood as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croon had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croon and daughter, Sandra K., of Dallas, Mrs. Scott Hodges Neal of Riverside, California, Miss Bernice Croon

Three Fishermen Catch Fish, Then Lose 'Em Again

A Saturday night, J. Landers, Jack Terry, O. B. Denny and Terry's son went fishing at Lake Haganman, and although they caught several fish, they returned empty handed, but wet.

After fishing a few minutes, and catching five or six fish, they decided to try their luck at another point on the lake, and started the outboard motor. Enroute to the new fishing site the boat was swayed too quickly and shipped water on one side and began to settle down in the water.

Landers, who was running the boat, headed for the shore and opened the motor wide open. They got within 30 or 40 feet of the bank before the boat suddenly overturned, spilling all four in the water.

Landers struck out for the shore, swimming, only to find that the water there was shallow enough to stand in.

Although the boat contained several rods and reels, fishing tackle boxes and other fishing equipment, all was recovered from the bed of the lake, except the fish, which swam away.

Denny had his shoes off at the time of the mishap and had some trouble locating one in the water.

The boat, which has air pontoons under the seats, did not sink, but the motor was immersed in water long enough to drown it out. After being overhauled and cleaned it ran as well as before the accident.

Nephew of Ranger Man Is Killed In Accident Sunday

Babe Huffstutter, 28, well known Parker county resident, and a nephew of A. H. Powell of Ranger, was killed in an automobile accident early Sunday. Also killed in the accident was Frank Hatton, also of Parker county.

Funeral services for Huffstutter were held Monday afternoon, with burial in the Buckner cemetery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huffstutter, and the accident victim were all well known in Ranger.

The accident occurred early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding struck an abutment of the Clear Fork bridge, eight miles east of Weatherford as they were returning home from Fort Worth. Both men were employed by Parker county in road maintenance work.

Name Is Left Off Of Boy Scout Ad

One name was omitted from the page advertisement run in the Sunday issue of the Times by the members of Troop 12, Boy Scouts.

In turning in the copy for the advertisement the Scouts failed to include the name of Montgomery Ward on the list of merchants sponsoring and making possible the advertisement, from which the Scouts derived revenue.

Two Texans Are Completing Flight Training At Field

Two flying Texans from the South Plains area are nearing completion of their training as fighter pilot officers at the army air forces flying school here.

They are Lewis C. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Graham and Eugene Gregory Merritt, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Merritt of Lockhart.

Both are members of Class 42-H of "Satan's Angels" here and will receive their wings and commissions as second lieutenants in September. They and other members of their class are studying aerial tactics and gunnery here and at Matagorda Island.

Cadet Hughes attended Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he was a member of the band and the mixed choir. He served a year and a half in the field artillery before becoming a cadet.

Cadet Merritt attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College, where he was active in music circles. He is a former Texas National Guardsman.

Priesing Resigns As Head Of Fine Arts Department

Elwood R. Priesing, for the past two years head of the fine arts department of the Ranger Junior College, has tendered his resignation to Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college.

Dr. Boswell has received the following letter from Priesing, which is self-explanatory:

"Dear Dr. Boswell:

"After much deliberation, I have decided to resign my position in Ranger Junior College.

"If there is anything that I can do to assist you in securing a successor, please let me know. I was at Juillard School on Monday of this week and suggested to the faculty that I might resign at the end of the year. Knowing the needs of the situation, I will be glad to interview any likely candidate and report my findings to you.

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed working in Ranger and how much Mrs. Priesing and I will miss you and the many good friends we have made there.

"Yours sincerely,

"ELWOOD R. PRIESING"

of Marlin, Mrs. W. A. Cox and son, Paul of Strawn and Mrs. Russell Miller and son, Donnie of Iowa.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the lending of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the permanent School Fund for the construction of a State office building or buildings; providing for repayment of the Permanent School Fund; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expense of publication.

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

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-B, which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-B. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the construction in the City of Austin of a State office building or buildings; and the State Board of Education is hereby directed to invest not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund therein. Such bonds shall be executed on behalf of the State of Texas by the Governor and Comptroller, and shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, payable annually; they shall be of such denomination as may be prescribed by law, and shall be payable in

not to exceed twenty-five (25) equal installments beginning one (1) year from date of issuance; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to set aside into a special fund annually at the beginning of each fiscal year until all of said bonds shall have been paid off and discharged, a sufficient amount of the first moneys coming into the Treasury for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund not otherwise heretofore obligated to the payment of bonds and interest, a sufficient amount to pay the interest becoming due and the bonds maturing during such fiscal year. From said Fund, the Treasurer shall pay the interest on said bonds as it comes due, to the credit of the Available School Fund; and shall pay off said bonds as they become due and deposit the amounts so paid to the credit of the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas."

as authorized the investment of not more than Two Million (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), 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 said publication and election.

ARCADIA
TUESDAY-SURPRISE NIGHT
MacDonald CAREY PHILLIPS
DR. BROADWAY
A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 5 P. M.
Never Before Shown in Ranger
Wednesday and Thursday
SUBMARINE RAIDER
John Howard - Marguerite Chapman

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Ladies bicycle. Good condition. Mrs. G. C. McGowan, 1009 Young Street. Phone 375.

FOR SALE—4-room modern house, 2 lots. E. H. Huffaker, Glenn Addition.

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