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Sterling School Opens Tuesday, September 5

The Sterling Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 5 at 9 a. m. with a general assembling of all classes, announced Superintendent O. T. Jones this week. He urges that all children of school age to enroll this year, especially those that have dropped out in the past.

Mr. Jones also announced that there would be a faculty meeting Monday morning, September 4, at 10 o'clock. This year's faculty line-up is as follows—complete except for the grammar school principal:

HIGH SCHOOL

O. T. Jones, Superintendent
A. L. Davis, High School Principal
H. M. Carter, Vocational Agriculture
Mildred Atkinson, Homemaking
Evelyn Vernon, English
Mrs. Iona Wade, History, Typing and Civics.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Bena Davis
Mrs. A. L. Davis
Rena Ball
Mrs. Mary Crossno
Lucille Hodges
Mrs. Fae Little Brown

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PHYSICAL ED.

Mrs. Capitola Bratton

MEXICAN SCHOOL

Linna Mae Hall

Bridge Party Honors Visitor

Honoring Mrs. Jimmy Beronio of El Centro, California, Mrs. T. F. Foster and Mrs. Lester Foster entertained their bridge clubs at the Lester Foster home last Friday evening. Mrs. Beronio is a niece of Mrs. Helen Lyles and is a cousin of Mrs. Lester Foster. She was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

A salad course was served to Mes. Leah Wyckoff, H. M. Knight, James McEntire, Clyde Davis, H. M. Carter, Tommie Johnson, Roland Lowe, J.E. Tatum, Forest Foster, Robert Foster, Rufus Foster, Roy Foster, Joe Emery, Lee Augustine, Jim Atkinson, Nick Reed, Sterling Foster, Clyde Everitt, H. L. Hildebrand, O.T. Jones, Beronio, Nettie Spalding, Fred Allen, and H. M. Kautz.

High score awards went to Mrs. Wyckoff and Mrs. Augustine.

Son Born to the Reynolds Fosters

A son, named Reynolds Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster last Tuesday at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The new son weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Davis of San Angelo.

Football Practice

All boys who are interested in playing football for the coming season meet at the school house August 21st. Football practice will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Boys who passed three subjects the past year are eligible to play. Those who did not pass three subjects will not be eligible until they pass the next semesters work.

Cotton Smith Gets Purple Heart



Sea Bee "COTTON" SMITH

James A. (Cotton) Smith, Sea Bee from Sterling City, received the Order of the Purple Heart recently for wounds received March 15 in the South Pacific—as a result of enemy action.

Machinist Mate Engineer 1-c, Cotton joined the Navy SeaBees in August 1942. In civilian life he operated road maintainers and bull dozers for the Hunter-Strain Road Construction Co.

SeaBee Smith's wife lives here in Sterling City. His mother, Mrs. B.L. Peavy, lives in San Angelo. His wife expects him home on leave soon. He ran into Jack Bengé recently in the Admiralty Islands and they ate supper together.

Cotton wrote his wife that they were now able to get two bottles of beer a week, at his present base in the Pacific.

Lynn J. Glass Injured

Lynn J. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass is in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo suffering from several broken ribs and internal injuries.

Lynn was with his father, who was loading a truck with gravel. As Lynn was sitting on the bank, it caved in, giving him a nasty tumble.

Joe L. Snead Jr. is ill at the home of his parents here in Sterling City. Joe has been running a high temperature.

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Billy Joe Swann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, has been pretty sick with virus pneumonia at the home of his parents for the past two weeks. He is now doing better each day and will soon be up and about.

The Lions Club

O. T. Jones, superintendent of Sterling schools, told of his experiences as a civilian instructor in the Army Air Forces at Chanute Field, Illinois, Lincoln, Neb. and Amarillo, at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

New members were Earl Bailey, D. Hall and O. T. Jones. Frank White Jr. of San Angelo was a guest.

Mrs. Roland Lowe and Mrs. Jennie Atkinson served the luncheon.

Dewitt Ayres Is Home on Furlough

Dewitt Ayres, son of the Mack Ayres, is home on furlough, having come back to the United States from Italy helping escort a detachment of 3,000 German prisoners to a prison camp in the U.S. He said many of the captured soldiers were young boys and old men.

Methodists Send 74 Goats to Orphanage

The members of the First Methodist Church of Sterling City shipped 74 mixed goats to the Methodist Orphanage in Waco last week.

Roy Foster was chairman of the committee that was in charge of the gathering and shipping the goats, with Dick Knight and Herbert Cope assisting.

Notice To Ranchers

Where pear has come back from seed on land that has previously been cleared and paid for by the A.A.A. man also be cleared again provided the density is as much as 1.25%. No allowance will be made for pear that came back due to poor work.

Pear must have been killed as much as three years previously before recommendation can be

More Fall Lamb Deals

Jeff Davis, livestock dealer, has bought around 35,000 head of lambs at 9c for fall delivery in the past two weeks. Since last week's deals were reported, Jeff has bought 900 from Clyde Everitt, 1600 from Bill Currie, 1000 from C.M. Sparkman, 1500 from Dan Ritter, 5000 from Foster Sims Price, 400 from Copeland Bros. and 2000 from Joe Barton.

Jeff is moving the Barton lambs this week-end.

A. A. F. Ground Crewman In New Guinea



PFC. BILLY CLYDE DAVIS

Pfc. Billy Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, sailed overseas March 20 of this year and landed in New Guinea. His camp is by a stream in which he and his buddies swim and have fun. Of course, chasing the Japs comes first, and his group has been moving forward regularly.

Twenty years old, Billy Clyde went into the Army Air Forces March 10, 1943. He was sent to AAF schools for training at Wichita Falls, Lincoln, Nebraska, Santa Monica, Calif., and Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. He is a ground crewman in the Army Air Forces.

A graduate of Kilgore high school Billy attended North Texas Agricultural College two years, and spent one term at the University of Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Durham.

made for this practice. Application must be made at the A.A.A. office and pear inspected before work is begun.

Question Box

This week's question: "What do you think should be done with Hitler and Hirohito when this war is over?"

DEE HALL: "Turn 'em over to the Jews and let them handle 'em. I think they're entitled to a crack at them."

O. T. JONES: "They should be tried in a United Nations Court and given just punishment."

W.L. FOSTER: "Well, I believe I'd say the same thing that his own (the German) people would say—kill him (Hitler). I don't think he ought to live. A man that has caused all the trouble he has is too mean to live."

GEORGE McENTIRE: "Do them just like we did the Kaiser. Leave 'em alone. If you kill 'em, you'll make gods out of them."

JOE SNEAD: "I don't think they ought to wait 'till the war is over. String 'em up when they find 'em."

CLARENCE MOGFORD: "I just don't know. Anything would be too good for them."

W. H. McDONALD: "Grind 'em up and feed them to the fish."

W. P. MEYER: "If they'd catch them and turn them over to me, I'd do plenty. I'd like to be judge and jury both."

MRS. W.P. MEYER: "It'd be hard to tell. Hitler should be treated just like the people he's mistreated."

MRS. W.H. McDONALD: "Tie them to a stake and burn them."

CARTER DAVIS: "Get you some gasoline and pour on them and set them afire. Then pour water on them right quick to put out the fire before they burn up. Then set them afire again and again. Blister 'em good."

DEE DAVIS: Split 'em. Run their legs through and tie 'em to an ant hill."

ROY FOSTER: "Well, I think they ought to be tried and given a just punishment, whatever that might be."

Sgt. D. L. Hunt Wounded in France

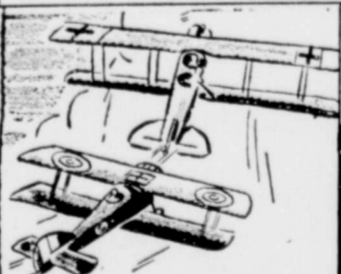
Sergeant Douglas Hunt was wounded in action in France July, according to word received by his parents last Sunday. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt of Sterling City, Sergeant Hunt, received bomb fragment wounds on the head, hip and hand.

Nixon-Sherwood Marriage

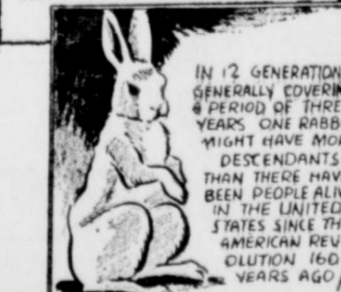
Staff-Sergeant J.W. Nixon, now stationed in the medical department at Ellington Field, and WAC Mrs. Anita Sherwood, stationed at the same place, were married on Wednesday of last week. The bride has been stationed there for almost a year.

Mrs. E.B. Butler, J.W.'s aunt is visiting J.W.'s mother, at the Nixon home in Leeds City, near Houston.

But It's True



NOT A SINGLE AIRPLANE OF UNITED STATES MANUFACTURE WAS USED IN COMBAT IN THE WORLD WAR



IN 12 GENERATIONS—GENERALLY COVERING A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS—ONE RABBIT MIGHT HAVE MORE DESCENDANTS THAN THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE ALIVE IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 160 YEARS AGO!

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3.95	2.49

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2.95	2.29
2.49	1.79
1.00	79c

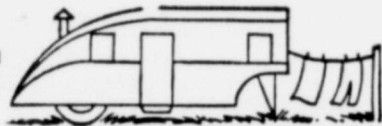
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this mansion



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Electricity is also the one service whose cost has remained low—while the cost of living in general has been going up. Whoa, you say? Your bill's been more over the years? Well, that's because you're now using electricity to keep food, wash clothes, clean rugs, tell time and make music—where once you used it only for light.

The truth is, the average American family today gets about twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago! And we, your friends and neighbors, are proud to be one of the many electric companies under business management, bringing you this bargain.

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Local Items

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Mrs. Willie Holster visited in Millersview and San Angelo last week. In Millersview she visited her mother, Mrs. J.N. Knight; her sister, Mrs. J.D. Grounds--and her two sons, Millard and Adkins Grounds, who have been in Pearl ever since December 7, 1941.

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Rev. C.B. Stovall, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, closed out a revival at O'Donnell last Sunday night, and will be away next Sunday in a revival at Luther.

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Roy Foster shipped a load of lambs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

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Jimmy and Marcellus Weaver, Jr. of Big Spring were visitors at the C.B. Stovalls last week-end.

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Cars washed now. Our water pump has been fixed. Sinclair Service Station. Loyd Murrell.

He Will Let the Odds Be 27 to 2



MAJOR ROGER WILLIAMS

Roger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Williams, was recently promoted to Major in the U.S. Air Corps. Twenty-six years old, Major Williams, is now in North Carolina helping the AAF prepare a manual "How to Fly the P-40." Veteran of the battle of Java, he returned from the South Pacific in November 1942, and was an instructor in Florida until he was sent to Carolina.

Awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, Williams and another pilot attacked a formation of 27 Jap heavy bombers over Surabaja, Java. They downed one and damaged one.

Major Williams became a flying cadet in November 1940, after receiving a BBA degree from Texas University. He graduated from Sterling high school and attended Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Compton have accepted a position on B. W. Wilke's Shady Oaks ranch near Goldthwaite. Rube was foreman on Philip Thompson's ranch until he went to Goldthwaite.

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Wayne Munn of Water Valley was up visiting relatives and friends last Saturday.

TRUCK STOP CAFE

RUBY L. MATHIS, Prop.

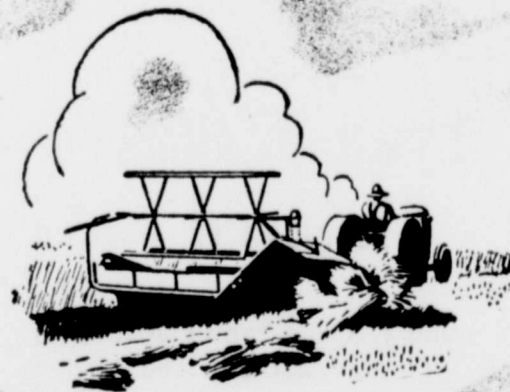
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Could there ever be a prouder time for American farmers?

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES
"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



Two Sons of the D. Halls in the Service



LT. JIMMIE HALL



CPL. DALE HALL

The D. Halls have two sons in the armed forces of the U. S. 1st Lieutenant Jimmie D. is now with the Combat Engineers in the invasion of Guam. He was graduated from Bluffdale high school and joined the Army in June 1940. Jimmie has advanced steadily from private to 1st Lieutenant. He was shipped overseas in February of this year. He was first stationed at Oahu, Hawaii—and is now on the "road to Tokyo."

Jimmie married Sue Knight, daughter of the L.R. Knights, and they have a son, Larry, who is eleven months old. Papa Jimmie received his commission at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Corporal Dale Hall volunteered in the Army Air Forces in January 1942. He received training in the AAF Training Schools in Washington, California, Florida and Louisiana. He recently finished a course in radar at DeRidder, La., and is now taking an aerial gunnery course at Panama City, Fla.

A graduate of Sterling City high school, Dale said that he'd always wanted to travel, but now—he's going to settle down and stay put when this war is over.

Have stationery printed for gifts at the News-Record.

Sgt. A. Walraven On Furlough

Staff Sgt. Alvin Walraven, now stationed at the Hobbs, New Mexico AAF, is now on furlough and has been here visiting with his family and parents, the John Walravens. On Wednesday he and his wife and baby left for a visit with relatives.

Another son of the John Walraven's, Joe—and his family, spent the first part of the week here. Joe is a civilian employee at Good-fellow Field in San Angelo.

Herman Garlington and A. T. Bratton made a trip to Comanche last week-end.

GAS tronomy CARE FOR YOUR REFRIGERATOR

Do you treat your refrigerator as a catch-all for leftovers and pleasantly forget about them?

Or, do you give the refrigerator the place of respect it truly deserves as food insurance?

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association gives a dozen simple rules on the care and use of refrigerators. The association represents the industry which produces propane and butane gas and delivers them in bottled or tank form to homes away from city gas mains, for use as fuel in gas refrigeration, gas ranges and gas water-heaters.

1. Remove paper wrappings from foods before storing in refrigerator.
2. Wipe off milk and cream bottles.
3. Wash and clean vegetables and fruit before storing. Wash berries just before serving.
4. Place uncooked meat (unwrapped) under freezing unit.
5. Allow foods to cool before storing and make sure they are covered.
6. Watch leftovers and use them attractively.
7. Place foods to allow for free circulation of air throughout refrigerator.
8. Keep bottles and cans at room temperature until ready for chilling and serving.
9. Open and close doors as quickly as possible to preserve cold.
10. Clean refrigerator by wiping with a damp cloth often. Wash with a weak solution of baking soda.
11. Use ice trays for frozen salads, ice creams, mousses, and for colored and flavored ice cubes.
12. Defrost regularly according to manufacturer's instructions.

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A Message from O. C. Fisher Congressman, 21st District

A Message to the Citizens



O. C. Fisher

Your Congressman from

21st Congressional District of Texas

Having been renominated to serve during another two years in the Congress, I desire to express my profound gratitude to the people for this expression of continued confidence.

During the past 30 months provision has been made for the greatest war machine ever produced by any nation. This has resulted from the united efforts of our leadership, the Congress and of every citizen working toward the primary objective of winning the war.

With this support, the gallant men and women in uniform, who make the real sacrifices and who bear the brunt of the conflict, have been able to carry the war victoriously to our enemies on a hundred battlefronts.

The winning of the war will, of course, continue to be the number one objective of the Congress and of every one.

In addition, there will continue to be the struggle against the non-essential government agencies and expenditures; the maintenance of a domestic economy where American free enterprise may flourish and jobs be provided for the post war unemployed and the millions of returning war veterans.

There is the solemn obligation in connection with the rehabilitation and restoration of war veterans to civilian life, and when peace comes the need for speedy reconversion of war industries to peacetime production.

The winning of the peace is of supreme importance. We must join with other nations in the making and enforcing of a just and lasting peace. All our power and influence as a nation should be directed to that end.

SPECIAL!

\$2.75 Lawn Chairs for \$2.00
\$3.35 Lawn Chairs for \$2.50

9X12 GOLD SEAL Congoleum Rugs \$7.95

Shag Rugs \$2.95 to 8.50

Large COLD PACK Cannery \$2.95

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During Wartime



Everybody carries an extra load, even your telephone office, right here in town, is crowded, like the buses, cafes, and trains.

If you call only when it's necessary and keep your conversations brief, you help cut down the extra load on the telephone lines that are busy with essential calls these days.

San Angelo Telephone Co.
Sterling City, Texas

Just Arrived--
New Fall Suits

Curlee Quality \$35



Bailey Brothers The Men's Store

LOCAL ITEMS

M.W. Smith is able to be up following a month's illness, a week of which time he was in the Del Rio, Texas hospital.

Mrs. Clara Eldridge and sons, James and Ernest, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Eldridge's sister, Mrs. M. W. Smith. Mrs. Eldridge's daughter, Mary, also of Fort Worth, is to arrive today to spend the week-end.

Spending last week-end at the D.C. Durhams were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham and Rachel Ann of San Angelo visited the D. C. Durhams and Mrs. C.N. Crawford.

VEGETABLES

For Canning!
ALL KINDS

- Watermelons**
- Cantaloupes**
- Tomatoes**
- Onions, etc.**

At the **Broome Ranch**

Try This "Egg Shortcake" Recipe



American hens have set new records in production and eggs are cheap and plentiful now. They're nutritious, too, rich in iron, vitamins A, B, and D, and also contain calcium, phosphorus and thiamine. They can be used in breakfast, lunch or supper dishes.

The flexible, easily controlled gas range is practical for cooking eggs, because they must be cooked slowly to prevent the protein from becoming tough. No longer are the advantages of modern gas cookery limited to city housewives, for homemakers everywhere, in cities, semi-rural or rural communities, are using liquefied petroleum gases as cooking fuel. This fuel, known as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is being delivered to nearly 2,000,000 homes away from the city gas mains.

Protein-rich eggs are point-free and make satisfying main dishes. Try them creamed, in between layers of shortcake, as in this recipe:

Egg Shortcake.
(Serves 6)
6 hard-cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
Rich Shortcake Dough.

Melt butter, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, then add sliced hard-cooked eggs and cook for a few minutes. Serve between layers of shortcake and garnish with quarters of egg, parsley and parsley.

INSURE your future—
Save WITH WAR BONDS

Visiting the Jeff Davises this week are Mrs. Davis' mother, sister, and brother of Odessa, Mrs. M.B. McKnight, Mrs. Lois Meadows and Tom McKnight.

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COMPLETE FACILITIES
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Legal Notices

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their 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 shall 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 or 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 sixtieth 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 its 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 district under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section.

Section 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 of this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all 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 the 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 each clause on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Section 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.

Legal Notices

H. J. R. No. 18
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
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 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 again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of that 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 provisions of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making 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 county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the public free schools valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1933; 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 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, 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 again 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 provisions of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such publication and election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns of this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all 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 the 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 each clause on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Legal Notices

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 subject 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."

Section 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 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; 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 this Constitution."
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 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 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 in such election; 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 this Constitution."

Section 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.
Section 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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Mrs. Hunton of Miles, mother of Mrs. O.M. Cole and Mrs. Foster Conger, is in the Shannon hospital suffering from a broken hip.

The Texas Co.
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Consignee

LOCAL ITEMS

Thomas D. Davis SM 3c in the U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, is now stationed in Panama on the U.S.S. Unimak. A shipmate of Thomas' home on leave in Brady, called and talked to Jeff last Saturday.



Frank White Jr. of San Angelo spent Wednesday here visiting J. T. Davis.

LOST--Small zipper coin purse with bills inside. Reward. Beth Abernathy.

Mrs. Wayne Jarrett is ill at her home with a throat infection.

It's Captain Joe Mims Now



CAPTAIN JOE MIMS

Sterling County's veteran bombardier, Joe Mims, was promoted to Captain last week. Now an instructor at San Angelo Army Air Field, Joe spent nine months over seas and wears the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf Clusters and campaign ribbons. Arriving in North Africa shortly after the invasion, he was in the heat of the battle and flew missions over Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Salerno and Rome. On one of his fifty missions his plane was shot down over water. The crew took to a life raft and managed to get back to the North African coast and to their home base.

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10:00 Sunday School lesson
11:00 Worship Service
P.m.
7:30 Training union
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3:00 Missionary Society
Wednesday
4:15 Sunbeams
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Methodist Church

Ed Lovelace Pastor
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DOUBLE FEATURE

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"Pride of the Plains"

Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnette

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
August 13, 14, 15

"Madame Curie"

Blue Ribbon Award Winner Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon

Wednesday & Thursday
August 16, 17

"Miracle of Morgan's Creek"

Eddie Bracken-Betty Hutton

Fri. and Sat., Aug. 18 & 19
DOUBLE FEATURE

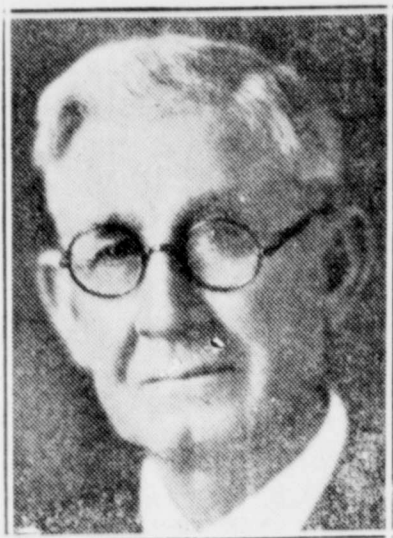
"Whispering Footsteps"

John Hubbard-Rita Quigley

"Silver Spurs"

SUNDAY MATINEE
3:00 P. M.

He's Been Here Longer - - -



W.L. Foster, Here Since 1881

W.L. Foster, 86, has been here longer than any one else now living here. He came here back in 1881, when this was part of Tom Green County. He's ranched all these years and liked it. He said if he had his life to live over he'd do the same thing again.

This pioneer Sterling Countian helped organize the county and was the first commissioner from precinct 2. He's been president of the First National Bank since its organization in 1910. A religious man, Mr. Foster has been chairman of the board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church for "more than 20 years."

This year "Uncle Willie" sold his land and livestock to his heirs. He retained only his 14-section ranch in Mitchell County, selling 70 sections.

Born in Navarro County, Mr. Foster moved to Ellis County and on to Coleman in 1876 and then to Sterling in 1881, at which time he was 23 years old.

He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Allen in Ennis, January 6, 1886. They have four living children, Miss Ethel Foster, Roy Foster, Lester Foster and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, all of Sterling. Two children have died—Allen Foster and Mrs. F.S. Price.

From 1900 until last year all the children, grandchildren, etc. gather at the Foster home on New Years—which is Mr. Foster's birthday.

Visit Parents

Lt. R. D. Garrett spent last week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Garrett, and other relatives. He is stationed with the engineers at Camp Swift, Texas.

Also spending the week-end with the Arch Garretts, was another son, Lt. Pug Garrett, and his wife, of Midland AAF. Pug was promoted recently to a 1st Lieutenant. He spent nine months overseas in North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. Lt. Pug wears the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters.

Methodist Church

Rev. Ed Lovelace, who is vacationing in San Antonio, will be back for the week-end and will preach Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, and the preaching hour and Sunday School will be combined.

Mrs. Dave Henderson of DeLeon is here visiting her neices, Mrs. J.A. Elliott and Mrs. R. A. Garrett.

North Concho River Soil Conservation District News

Riley King had one of the county maintainers to drag ten miles of fireguards on his ranch last week. He blocked the fireguards on slopes for erosion control.

Herman Garlington has taken advantage of the dry summer to prepare his land for planting small grain. He plans to plant approximately 30 acres of speltz this fall.

W.Y. Bengé, Jr. built one mile of level closed end terraces on his cultivated field to hold the water for growth of crops and to prevent gullying and sheet erosion.

Robert Foster had a truck load of lambs on the Fort Worth market last week. They weighed 63 pounds and sold for 11.5c.

Riley King's third load of cross-bred lambs weighed 61½ pounds and sold for 12c on the Ft. Worth market.

J.S. Cole had two truck loads of lambs on the Ft. Worth market. They weighed 64 pounds and sold for 12c.

Foster Conger shipped his last load of lambs to the Ft. Worth market this week.

John Reed sold two truck loads of cross bred lambs on the Ft. Worth market for 12.5c per pound last week. They weighed 76 pounds.

Alvin Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Dawson was hit in the head by the crank as he was cranking a truck last week. His injury was painful but not serious.

Lawn Party at Crawford's

Mrs. C.N. Crawford entertained with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon at home honoring her granddaughter, Ginger Lane of Stiles, and her grand-neice, Sherrell Balenger of Hobbs, N.M., who have been visiting her this week.

Cake and punch was served to Sue Lowe, Marilyn McEntire, Sandra and Harlene Kautz, Elizabeth and Jennie Ruth Davis, Carolyn Stovall, Jacquelyn Foster, Joyce Tatum, Elizabeth Hildebrand and the honorees.

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Lt. W.B. Durham Promoted and Commended

Lt. Worth B. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Durham, now serving with the U.S. Air Corps in the Admiralty Islands, was just recently promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

Lt. Durham recently received the following letter of commendation from his commanding officer: TO: 2nd Lt. Worth B. Durham O-580693 (address)

1. Your material contribution to the outstanding success of the combat strikes of this Group has been brought to my attention.

2. You have been subjected to personal hardships which have been of greater magnitude than ever before encountered by your organization. The small number of personnel on hand for duty has caused you to perform your duties without benefit of assistance while increased operations have multiplied the requirement of personal endeavor.

3. It is my desire to extend to you my heartfelt appreciation for your complete devotion to duty which has brought great credit to you and the military service.

ROBERT F. BURNHAM, Lt. Col., Air Corps, Commanding.

Worth's immediate commanding officer, Major Marshall T. Vose, noted the commendation "with pride and pleasure."

Lt. Durham's wife recently underwent a goiter operation in San Angelo and is recovering nicely.

Charles J. Harris, serving on a US Navy troop transport, has been promoted to a Navy Lieutenant. His wife, the former Annie Lee Durham, is staying here with her parents, the D. C. Durhams, for the duration.

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Duncan Spalti, here from Dallas visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Allen, is in the Shannon hospital suffering from a strep throat.

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