

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Briscoe County News Bargain Rate In Effect

Camp Pendleton, Oregon as reported last week.

### OFFICIAL NAVY NEWS RELEASE

James Forest Davis, 22, son of Mr. Durward Hulin Davis of Box 475, Silverton, Texas was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida.

Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Davis attended West Texas State College for three years where he was a member of the varsity baseball and football teams.

### 1945 WHEAT LOAN RATES

The 1945 Wheat Loan rate for Briscoe County is \$1.37 for No. 1 wheat with less than 13 percent protein.

Wheat testing 13 percent up to 13.99 percent protein will earn one cent per bushel premium and wheat testing 14.0 percent protein or more will earn an additional 1/2 cent per bushel for each one-half of one percent protein above 14.0 percent.

Any person, partnership, Association or Corporation producing wheat in 1945, as a Landowner, Tenant or Sharecropper is eligible for a Commodity Credit Loan on their wheat.

The County AAA office is now in position to execute 1945 wheat loans for producers who desire to obtain a loan on their 1945 wheat.

### L. T. D. Club Meets

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Hahn. Mrs. Faye Dunn was welcomed as a new member to the club. War stamps went to Mrs. Theron Crass and the "guess what's" a set of four pottery mugs was guessed by Mrs. Durward Brown and a wind up clothes line was guessed by Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames T. T. Crass, Faye Dunn, Johnny Lanham, J. W. Lyon Jr., C. S. Mast, Duteh Tidwell, Ware Fogerson, Durward Brown, and Mildred Heath. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 19th with Mrs. Mildred Heath.

JACK HARRIS writes from Marl, Germany.

Dear Roy: Just a few lines to say hello as it has been a long time since I wrote you. You will have to forgive me this time as I haven't had much time as I was on the line until V. E. Day.

That VE Day is the day we had been looking for, for so long. We all celebrated as much as possible for us to do. We had one thing in mind while we were celebrating and that was the Pacific theatre of operations. I don't know whether we will have to go or not but it looks as though we will.

I haven't seen anyone except Clarence Barclay that I knew from home since I have been here. I sure was glad to see him. Howard Baker from Antelope Flat is in this Battalion but I haven't had a chance to look him up yet.

Well I had better close for now Roy, so tell everyone hello for me and I hope to see them in the near future. I have to go on guard duty so will sign off."

SGT. L. G. ARNOLD writes the editor from Germany: Dear Roy, Since I have been moving around so much in the last month or so, I have neglected to send you my last address. I think this one will be permanent for a while, at least long enough to get a few copies of the paper.

It does a guy lots of good to get the old home town paper, to find out how things are going back there. Its been over three years since I have seen any one from Silverton, but I still remember everyone. Some of the best people in the world live in that one little spot. I suppose some have grown up and a few grown a little older, but still the same nice people.

Not much news I can write from but here, but "All is well on the western front."

LT. GRADY MARTIN is at Camp Pendleton, Calif. instead of

## DEAR DAD:

When I was home, dad, now that I think about it, We never, you and I, said what we thought; Men folks, it seems, all want to hide their feelings— To show emotion's not a strong man's lot; But out here with the ocean deep beneath me, With only God and his million stars above, Such exhibitions seem but senseless trifles— Out here a man feels free to speak his love.

And so it is, dad, out of this vastness I send this message to you there back home, All the thousand things you've thought and felt about me Are etched upon my mind as in some tome; And now somehow I feel free to speak them, Now that we're all these worlds and seas apart Tho by miles you're farther off than ever, You've never been so close to your son's heart.

## Bond Report

One June 8, according to W. Coffee, Jr., County War Bond Chairman, the Federal Reserve Bank reported that the County had purchased in all types of War Bonds, \$111,408.

Of this amount \$74,268 was in Series E bonds. Chairman Whiteside and Hahn in a tabulation on Thursday morning for the Silverton District report the overall sale of \$56,840.50. Of this amount over \$45,000 was purchased in Series E Bonds. Only five thousand dollars more will double the Silverton quota & with wheat being harvested and sold, the district will no doubt double its quota by the end of June.

Silverton purchases to date make up more than half of the amount bought in the whole county.

C. W. Ziegler of Canyon was here spending a couple of weeks in harvest at Gene Long's. He is an employee of the highway department.

"That ad sold my binder before sundown" said John Montague. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seaney of Erick, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hay and son of Hayward, Calif. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Mr. J. H. Burson was taken to the Lubbock Hospital Sunday. He is slowly improving.

Pvt. Theibert Miller is here on furlough with his mother Mrs. V. L. Miller. He has been overseas 16 months and expects his discharge soon.

Jean Bryan of Sudan is visiting friends here this week. Lavonia Autry and Mrs. Underwood of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry.

Kenneth Autry of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred and Mrs. Maurice Foust and son of Amarillo spent from Monday until Thursday in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent Saturday in Clovis. Clynell and Edsell Hutsell spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Nash Blasengame spent last week in Claude. James Allen Tennyson has been quite ill with the measles, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace were in Plainview Monday for medical treatment. Mrs. Herman Robinson and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were in Tulia Friday. Mrs. Robinson had some dental work done. Jerry Dee remained to visit his grandparents.

Mrs. Herman Robinson and Mrs. Dee McWilliams were in Mundy last Thursday. They took Mrs. Lauder milk to join her husband who was there for harvest.

Mrs. Fred Porter of Amarillo came last week to be with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes.

Mrs. J. D. McGavock and son returned Monday from Lubbock where they visited last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pharr and children of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dyer left Saturday for Dalhart. She has spent the last several months with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman and daughters left Saturday morning for their new home in Levelland.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Roberta of Hereford came Thursday. Mrs. Campbell plans to spend the summer here.

## G. I. Service Officer Paul Miller Is New

Mr. Paul Miller, of Turkey, has been employed by Briscoe, Swisher, and Castro Counties to serve as Service Officer of the Veterans Administration for the three counties. He will start work June 15, and his time will be divided between the three counties, with office in the court house in each county seat.

The job of service officer will be a very important one in the coming months as he will serve as a legal advisor for veterans returning from service, in handling their claims pertaining to loans, pensions, and other benefits.

Mr. Miller is a veteran of both World War I and World War II, and knows the problems of the returning veteran first hand. He has just finished a course of instruction for Service Officers at Waco and so is very well qualified for the job he has to do.

Any returning veteran who is in need of help of any kind, should contact Mr. Miller. If the veteran is unable to contact Mr. Miller at once, see Tom Bomar, service officer for the American Legion Post here, and he will get in touch with Miller, if he happens to be at one of the other towns.

This Service Officer set-up is general over Texas, each officer taking care of about the same number of service men.

Miller's salary is paid by the Commissioners Courts of the three counties in which he works. He will be in Silverton on Friday, and in Quitaque on Saturday of each week until further notice.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Infantile Paralysis Chapter of Briscoe County will be held Monday evening, June 18th at nine o'clock in the Red Cross Room. The public is urged to be present.

Texas is being faced with even a larger epidemic of Infantile Paralysis than two years ago. So each chapter must be fully organized and ready to meet their responsibilities if the dreaded disease should break out in our own county. Be present for the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Brock and children left Sunday to visit Mrs. Brooks sister in San Antonio.

Correction on last weeks report. Lynn Welch is a MOMM 2-c Mrs. Bernice Welch and son left Friday for a visit with relatives in Decatur. Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary Tom accompanied them and went on to Fort Worth for a visit with Mrs. R. R. Upton.

Orlee Mills was in Tulia Tuesday on business.

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## Wheat Harvest Is Getting In Hi-Gear

### CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS REGULAR SERVICES



W. M. McFarland of Floydada, Texas, Minister of the Church of Christ, preaches regularly for the local Church of Christ. He attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where he was a student of Dr. William Francis Fry, former theologian head of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene. Also while enrolled in Daniel-Baker College, Brownwood, he studied under Dr. John T. Power, Episcopalian rector emeritus. Of recent years he has done work in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

For nine years he has done local and evangelistic work in and out of the state. You are invited to attend the regular services Bible classes at 10:30 A. M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M. His sermon subject will be from Matthew the thirteenth chapter Sunday—"The Devil Has Gone Fishing."

### ZIGLER—MCCAIN

Miss Clara Zigler and Mr. Larnee McCain were united in marriage Friday, June 8, at the Methodist church in Tulia.

The bride was attired in a lovely navy blue dress with white accessories.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's sisters, Miss June Zigler and Mrs. Violet Thomas, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Eunice Hutson.

Clara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Zigler of Silverton. Larnee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain and recently received a medical discharge after serving a year in the navy.

The couple will make their home in Silverton.



LT. HAROLD C. SEEFELT JR. entered service in July, 1943. He received his commission as Lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. in June 1944. He is stationed in the Supply Depot in San Francisco, Calif. He is the husband of the former Freda Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and family spent Sunday in Lubbock. L. E. Jr. remained there where he will work this summer.

Mrs. Ethel I. Speer has returned to Silverton after spending a time in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sedgwick and children of San Angelo are here this week seeing to wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas returned last Friday after a weeks visit in South Texas. Mrs. Joe McWilliams returned with them and is visiting this week in Wellington with relatives.

The first load of Briscoe County wheat was hauled last Thursday evening, June 7, by Floyd Woods to the Silverton Co-op and he was closely followed by a load from Dewey Beavers. The wheat tested 60 pounds, and was turning out around 12 bushels to the acre. Other early starters in the harvest were Arthur Arnold, D. O'Neal, Richard Hill and Winston Hamilton.

Bob Tindall hauled the first load of Briscoe County wheat at the Farmers Grain. His wheat, as usual is a little better than average in yield, and was testing 60.

Harvest is opening faster this year than in most years, and it will be in full swing the last of the week. For a few hours early Wednesday night trucks were being dumped as fast as they could be weighed out.

Yields from all over the county seem to indicate that the 1945 crop will average about 8 bushels. The lowest yield reported to the news writer is 5 1/2 bushels while a few are going over fifteen.

Considering the dry weather the yields reported are exceptional and the wheat farmer is going to fare better than it looked a month ago.

Local elevators were paying \$1.43 per bushel Wednesday. The loan value is about six cents less than that.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Silverton Masons met in regular session Tuesday and elected officers for the coming year. C. D. Wright will replace W. Coffee, Jr., as Worshipful Master. Coffee has served five terms in that capacity here.

Other officers elected were: D. F. Ziegler S. W. Durward Brown J. W. J. S. Fisher Treasurer R. E. Douglas Secretary O. C. Monroe S. D. W. G. Wimberly Tiler

### THANK YOU

I want the Silverton people to know how very much I appreciated your cards, letters, and wires during my illness. Until I can thank you personally, please consider this as meaning "you". May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. C. F. Joiner

## WANT-ADS

I NEED a house, may cash or willing to work after 5 P. M. for house rent. Prefer farm house near town. Inquire at News office. 23-2tc

PIANOS — New shipment of Spinnettes, Midgets, Players, Small Uprights and Mirror Pianos Priced from \$125 up. 23-4tc

MARY L. SPENCE  
1026 West 6th Street, Amarillo  
710 Broadway Street, Plainview

WANT TO TRADE LAND? — Have 1/4 section and 1/2 section in Swisher Co. shallow water area; Will trade for improved land near Silverton. 23-2tc

H. T. Copeland  
Tulia, Texas  
Or inquire at News Office

FOR SALE - Large supply of Certified Planting Seed; Maize, Kafir, Hegari, Plainsman Milo, and Quadron. Priced Right. 21-ttc DONNELL HATCHERY

FOR SALE — 12 Oil Field Tank sections for storage tank. Size: 4 ft. high and 8 ft. long. Also hegari seed. 24-1tp

Alvie Mayfield 24-1tp

FOR SALE — Two combines. Good shape, ready to cut wheat. Claude Allison 10 miles west of Silverton 24-1tp

SECTION FOR LEASE: Rock Creek community, on pavement. Running water. 250 acres in cultivation. Call Tony Burson for details. 24-1tc

FOR SALE — Good 4-wheel trailer; Farmall H tractor and equipment; 1940 Chevrolet pickup. Carl Wimberly 24-2tp

## FREE MOVIE NIGHT AT PALACE THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

FREE ADMISSION to every one who has purchased a War Bond between the dates of May 14th to June 20th this year.

### "DESTINATION TOKYO"

is a No. 1 War Picture and is brought you with compliments of the Theatre. Just have receipt from agent or show your bond. To those who have not bought, you can leave 30c at the box office and see the show.

P. P. Rumph

**COMINGS GOINGS  
(AND DINGS)**

Emory Mills returned this week from East Texas where he has been cutting wheat.

Orlee Mills and Edwin Davis came in Friday from Goree where they have been cutting wheat.

Mrs. D. O. McElmurry and boys left Sunday for their home in Haynes, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch took her to Canyon to catch the train. Mrs. Cecil Vaughan also left for her home in Phenix, Ariz. Mrs. Bailey Henderson accompanied her home. Lynn Welch left from Amarillo Sunday to report back to duty in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich of Lockney and Mrs. Arthur Grewe

**Dr. R. F. McCasland**

**DENTIST**

Heard & Jones Building

Tulia, Texas Phone 25

was called to Alvin, Texas by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Louise Dietrich. Mrs. Dietrich passed away June 2nd and funeral services and burial was at Alvin June 5th.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and little daughters Waynell and Jay Ann have returned from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Denton and Sanger, Texas.

J. J. Steele of Lubbock spent a few days here on business this week. Steele writes life insurance for the Republic Life Ins. Co.

Sgt. and Mrs. Odell Walls are the parents of a baby girl, Lannis Karen, born June 9, 1945 at Plainview, Texas. Sgt. Walls is stationed at Amarillo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Ragan of Santa Barbara, Calif. are the parents of a baby boy. The birth date was not known by the News Office. Mrs. Ragan is the former Nora Mae Thompson.

"Well, Roy, I found my post hole digger just as quick as the paper was out," said T. J. Hodges. Mrs. Pete Chitty found the digger and returned it to Mr. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and family of Hereford spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander was over the week end from Lubbock where she is attending summer school.

**PALACE  
THEATRE  
SILVERTON, TEXAS**

P. P. Rumph

**Friday Night only,  
June 15,**

**"Gangsters of  
The Frontier"**

Tex Ritter  
Dave O'Brien

**Saturday . . .**

**June 16,**

**"Million Dollar Kid"**  
The East Side Kids

**Sunday and  
Monday . . .**

**June 17-18**

**"THIRTY SECONDS  
OVER TOKYO"**

Van Johnson  
Spencer Tracy

**Wednesday Night,  
June 20,**

**(Free Bonds Show)  
"Destination Tokyo"**

**ADMISSION**  
Adults . . . . . 30c  
Children . . . . . 12c  
Tax Included

H. J. R. No. 13  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

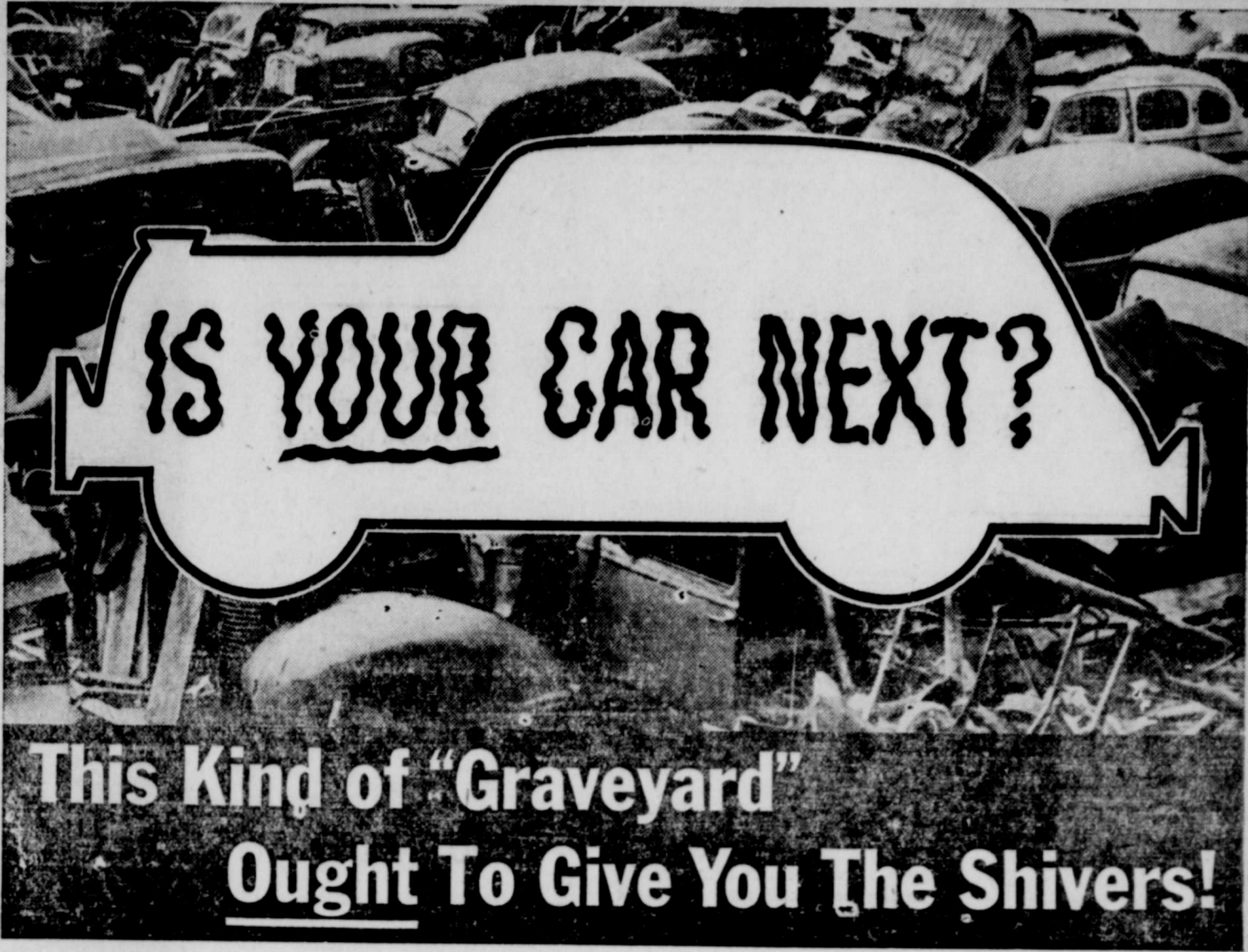
Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

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



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Take your car in to him regularly—once a week if possible. He'll help make those precious tires of yours last longer by checking air pressure . . . spotting cuts, bruises, nail holes . . . warning you when it's time for a recap. Also, he'll check your

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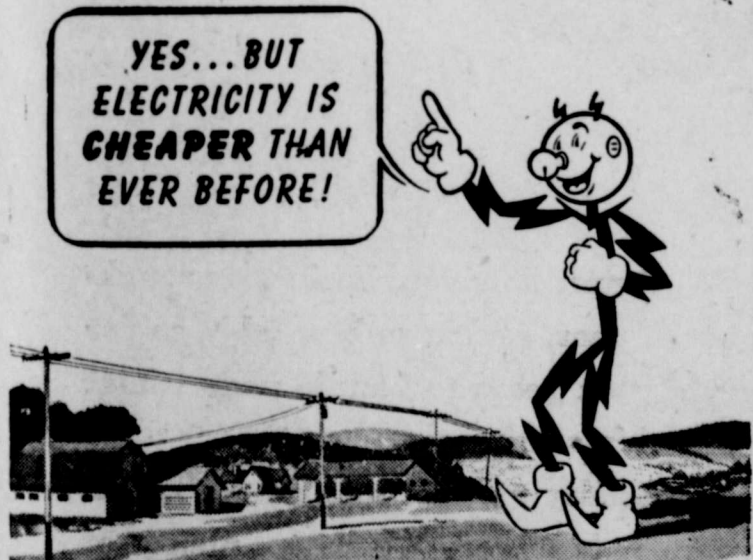
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**ICE ICE ICE ICE**  
We will be open Sunday morning until one o'clock for our ice customers. If you want ice Sunday please get it before we close for the afternoon.

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S. J. R. No. 8  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 PROPOSING AN amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 5. SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected; and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are

electd and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

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

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

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

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

S. J. R. No. 7  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 NO. 7

PROPOSING AN amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen

months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

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

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

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

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

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

THOSE OPPOSED to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

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

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

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund

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

H. J. R. No. 11  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

PROPOSING AN Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"SECTION 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

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 on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

EACH voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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

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WELL, A LOT of bad things are going to happen to dull the edge of this week. John T. Haynes just walked in looking like the cat that swallowed the canary and that is a red letter day in any man's life. If you were to ask me how he looked I'd say "Like John T. of course." He's gained about 15 pounds and like Yours Truly, it is right around the middle. However, he waited about 25 years later in his life to gain it.

SINCE HE JOINED the Merchant Marine last December, John has travelled over 40,000 miles, and has been in ports from Australia to the Mediterranean—and he says, "This place looks better to me than any place I have been." And from the way he was looking around as we walked down the street, I think he meant it. . . . Really though, folks I haven't had a chance to talk to Kid Haynes. I will try to get him off to one side and in the shade and wind him up before he leaves. He should be capable of telling some real windy's now. As personal advisor

to Admiral Nimitz, he knows a few things about this war that no one else does—and I expect that he told Chester a few things that he didn't know either.

IN CASE YOU think I didn't get enough bragging in on the front page this week, as I was announcing the buck-fifty offer, here's another one showing what some folks think of the B. C. N. In a letter to Dan McNaughton, district man for Conoco, Mr. Geo. Biggs of Ponca City has this to say: "I want to thank you for the copy of the Silverton Newspaper—the special issue in honor of V-E Day. This is a swell example of good journalism in a small town." Mr. Biggs is Manager of Sales Promotion for Continental Oil Company and is in a position to know what he is talking about, as he has contacts with hundreds of weekly papers. . . . He may have kissed the blarney stone with just a mere brush of his lips, and there may not be a bit of truth in his statement—but who am I to differ with him?

SUNDAY IS FATHER'S DAY. I have already received one gift—a great big coffee cup that rivals one of Doc Bundy's for size. I think I shall bring it to the cafe for my own personal use. I think I would get my nickel's worth.

FATHERS ARE A queer lot of guys anyway. I can speak freely, having been one now for eight years. But the most of us I think, manage to live in such a way, and raise so much hell with our kids that they don't realize what fine fathers we are until after we are dead and sprouting daisies. Personally, I find myself teasing the Young Hahn most of the time and having plenty of fun with him. But there isn't any "most of the time" with Collin; it's all of the time. And when I come home in a grumpy mood (once in a great while) and he keeps on pestering—I bawl him out for it. He doesn't understand it. Neither do I.

TRAVIS McMINN and bride were in for a few minutes with about forty followers. He made a short talk. He said "Yes" to his wife four times in 3 minutes. He should make a good husband as quickly as he learns to grunt instead of speak.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. Gerald Blackburn of Amarillo held his first service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and Edwin Norris took the Intermediate Girl Scouts to the Canyons

last Thursday for an outing. Mrs. D. O. McElmurry and son of Haynes, Calif. Mrs. Wayne Pig of Quitaque, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter Jr. and daughter and Mrs. Scott Dunham visited Mrs. Curtis Bingham Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Sheid, Mary Nix and Barbara Ann of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Frankie Lou were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and daughter spent Sunday in Amarillo. Dean and Darrell McWilliams came back with them to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter Willie Mae and Bobbie McWilliams were in Tulsa Friday afternoon.

**PRECAUTIONS AGAINST POLIO**

In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which may be important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course, cleanliness and personal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with poliomyelitis reaching into every section of our state and with more than 120 cases already reported I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

The State Health Officer stressed the importance of scrupulous cleanliness of the person. Frequent bathing and immaculately clean clothing are vitally necessary. Oral hygiene with thorough brushing

of the teeth and the use of a mild antiseptic are recommended. The nasal passages should be kept clean and dental defects corrected immediately.

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures such as washing the dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in every section of the state, no precaution should be overlooked

and no bars should be left down for its entrance." The unsung heroes of the movies are the make-up men. If you don't think so recall some of the snags taken off the set.



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