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## Instructions Issued For Mailing Overseas Christmas Packages

Have strong string and box material and start to plan shopping. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25. Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate, cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—September 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

## Dance Friday Night Will Wind Up Rodeo

An old-time dance Friday night, September 1, will be the closing event of the all-day program to be held here that day. The dance will be held in the vacant Knox Hdwe. building and will get under way at 10:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

George Hardberger and his crew of volunteers have revamped the rodeo pens and have provided for more and better handling of the events. Spectators will have better accommodations and with addition of an extra fence around the entire grounds, cars can be kept back to allow better vision.

A special sponsors contest for ladies will be offered at both shows. There will be no entry charge for this contest and two prizes will be awarded. The afternoon show will start at 2:30, following the grand parade, and the night performance will begin at 8:30.

## Church of Christ Revival Progressing

The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing well. Good crowds assemble each evening to study a lesson from God's word. Increasing interest is being manifested in the day service and the church is being strengthened and edified. There have been several additions by baptism.

O. D. Dial, minister of the Olney Church of Christ, is conducting the services. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest type and much beloved by the brotherhood. Song services are under the direction of Nolan Phillips from Munday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services which will continue through next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens visited friends in Fort Worth this past weekend.

## W. M. Moseley Dies At Clovis Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 5:00 o'clock today at the First Baptist Church for W. M. Moseley, 76, who passed away Tuesday, August 22, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Rev. W. H. Albersson of Munday, and Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the Knox City Methodist Church, conducted the last rite. Burial was made at Rochester, beside the body of his wife.

Mr. Moseley was well-known in this section and had a host of friends in Knox City. He had been in ill health for the past year and was residing with a son in New Mexico at the time of his death.

## Knox City All-Stars Trim Wichita Clubs

The Knox City All-Stars made a clean sweep of two games played in Wichita Falls last week. Thursday night they beat the Hub Clothiers 2 to 1 in an airtight contest that yielded only seven hits for both clubs. J. J. Denton pitched a 2-hitter for the All-Stars while his teammates were collecting five hits, one a 3-bagger by Carver, third baseman, that scored two runs.

The All-Stars also beat the Auto Springs team at Wichita, 3 to 2. Final tabulations of the game were not available.

Knox City will play Dickens here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the local diamond.

## T-Sgt. Jack King In Temple War Hospital

One of the newest 36th Division infantrymen to arrive at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, is T-Sgt. Jack T. King, son of Mrs. N. E. King, and brother of Miss Anna Lee King, of Knox City, who went in with the first D-Day wave at Salerno.

Sergeant King arrived at the hospital recently for treatment for frost-bitten toes on both feet, which he received when he spent a whole night crouched within 100 yards of a nest of Jerries.

The incident occurred when King's outfit relieved a unit on top of Mt. Trocchio and started down the other side, finally reaching the valley. "We had to keep off the trail to avoid the mines," he tells. "There was a draw near the foot of the mountains that was full of Jerries, and our job was to clean them out."

"We stayed for a full night within 100 yards of them, and they never knew we were there until we moved in on them," he said.

The Yanks sent in a patrol followed by a platoon, but the Jerries shot them up pretty well; so they just dug in and called for artillery fire, which did a good job, according to the sergeant. The next morning the unit cleaned out the rest of the Jerries, but after all this time in the cold, the sergeant had frozen his feet.

## Club Boys Making Insect Survey

Knox County 4-H Club boys are never too busy to do a little more. A selection of club members in the cotton growing areas of the state have been asked to repeat their services of last year in making weekly surveys of insect infestation.

Notwithstanding that the majority of the boys are engaged in full time farm work, about 220 in 45 counties are taking part in this program, according to R. O. Dunkle, County Agent. Walter Schumacher of Rhineland and Donald Nix, Sunset, have been making weekly reports on the insect population in one or more fields on their own or neighboring farms. As was true last year, the reports are accurate and in general compare favorably with similar reports being made by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, R. O. Dunkle says. In the near future club boys in several North Texas counties also will begin making reports from that area.

The cooperation of the club boys plays a prominent part in the control of destructive cotton insects. Mr. Dunkle says that the supply of calcium arsenate and other insecticides are rather limited this year as they were in 1943. For this reason it is essential that a close check of the cotton insect population should be made throughout the belt in order to assure the distribution and most advantageous use of the supply of poisons now available.

Due to high temperatures and dry weather the cotton insect population is beginning to decline and many of the fields which the club boys have been reporting on are rapidly reaching maturity. For this reason it is expected that the number of reports will decrease toward mid-August.

## Wins Scholarship



Miss Peggy Pauline Adams of 2172 Avenue I, Wichita Falls, has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarship from District 11 of the Texas Baptist Women's Missionary Union, for the Centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, which opens September 14. Miss Adams was selected from a group of applicants from 13 counties in north central Texas, which comprise District 11, according to President Gordon G. Singleton, who announced the award this week.

The scholarship has been awarded for the college's one hundredth year to honor one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W.M.U., and who aided in the organization of the Southwestern W. M. U. She served as the first president of the Texas W. M. U.

Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Adams of Wichita Falls and was graduated from the Wichita Falls senior high school last spring, and has ranked among the upper ten per cent of her classes all through her school work.

Counties comprising District 11, from which Miss Adams was chosen include Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Throckmord, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

## Anita Wampler Weds Rufus D. White, S2c

In a double ring ceremony at Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Anita Wampler became the bride of Rufus D. White, at 5:30 p. m., Saturday, August 12. Rev. E. F. Price read the ceremony in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz. Attendants for the couple were S2c and Mrs. L. N. Hadsell of San Francisco, California.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wampler of Knox City and is a graduate of the Knox City high school. Until her marriage she had been employed by the local rationing board at Benjamin.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White. He is a graduate of the Knox City high school and is a Seaman 2c in the Navy, stationed at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, at present.

A reception was held in honor of the couple immediately following the ceremony.

## Lewis-White

Miss Geneva Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of O'Brien, became the bride of Houston Sweatt of Munday, August 12, at 12 noon, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford. Rev. Hayes, pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

The couple were accompanied to Stamford by Bobby Brothers of O'Brien and Miss Lillian Jackson of Knox City.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a navy blue ensemble with black and blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt will make their home in Knox City.

## DRAFT BOARD JUGGLES COUNTY REGISTRARS

The following are a list of the registrars reclassified by the Knox County Local Board at their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 22:

1-A—Marvin B. Bruce, Joe W. Walker, Alton L. Cook, Clarence Davis, Haynes W. Blackburn, William T. Cooksey, William L. Walker.

1-C—Skipper Brown, 2-A—Alton O. Burden, 2-C—Raymond H. Lawrence, Harry E. Hackney.

Two hundred and thirteen registrants over 38 years of age were reclassified from the discontinued classification 2-A and 3-C into the current classifications identified by a G E by the usual (H) after each classification.

## New Grain Elevator Open For Business

Clarence Woodward, manager of the new Knox City Elevator, announced Wednesday that the new firm is now open and already buying and shipping grain. Construction work on the elevator is completed except for a few details and painting.

Mr. Woodward announced that the firm, owned by Hubert Brown of Crowell, is in the market for any and all kinds of grain and will pay the top prices, day to day, for the products.

The new building is located on the Santa Fe tracks, near the depot.

## Mr. and Mrs. Paul Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paul of Knox City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12th, at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paul. Present for the occasion were several of their children, grandchildren and friends, bearing gifts and congratulations for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul were married on August 12, 1894, at Checotah, Indian Territory at that time, now Oklahoma. They have four sons living, W. H. and C. F. Paul of Knox City, H. K. Paul, Port Lavaca, and C. E. Paul of Alexandria, La. W. H. and C. F. were the only children present for the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul have 14 grandchildren, with four grandsons in the armed forces. Three of them are now overseas, two in England and one in the Pacific.

## Fall and Winter Pasture Is Crying Need Of Texas Ranchers

There has never been a greater need for fall and winter pastures in Texas than this year. Labor is scarce, and feed not only is scarce, too, but is selling at high prices, says R. O. Dunkle, County Agent. According to the most reliable information he has obtained there will be less protein feed per animal unit next winter than was available one year ago. This is more likely to be true if the rate of feeding per animal is the same as last year.

An adequate supply of fall and winter pasture on every Texas farm can go far toward solving the protein and labor problems, Dunkle says. Pasture is the cheapest feed which can be given to livestock. On pasture, livestock save the expense and labor of harvesting, grinding a n d hauling feed. They do this themselves.

Good tender, green pasture furnishes the bulk of the water, protein minerals a n d vitamins which livestock need. This is why stock do better on pasture than on dry feeds.

Favorable weather, correct planting, and planting of sufficient acreage are the essentials to a proper supply of fall and winter pasturage, Dunkle says. The weather can't be controlled—but farmers can plant and trust that the weather will be favorable.

Small grains like wheat, oats, barley, rye, planted at the right time and on the right kind of seed bed, will stand more bad weather than when planted under other conditions. Grains put in the ground in September and grazed sufficiently to keep down growth will resist cold better than if it is not grazed. They will also withstand cold better than grains planted later.

## LAWRENCE PAUL FINISHES NAVAL TECHNICAL TRAINING

According to a bulletin from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma, Lawrence R. Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Paul of Knox City, has completed training at the center, received a rate of seaman first class, and will now be transferred to naval unit afloat or to another shore station.

Seaman Paul entered service in September, 1943 at Lubbock. He entered the training center in March of this year and graduated the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallmark and their granddaughters, Bette Rae and Yvonne, visited their son, Lt. Edwards L. Hallmark and wife, at Bryan this past week. Lt. Hallmark is stationed at the Bryan Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss and Jane spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Ferrall.

Pfc. Hazel Proffitt of Elgin Field, Florida, plans to visit Virginia Tankersley soon.

## Ruth Harrell Weds Gerald Averitt In Impressive Rites Here Wednesday Evening

### O'Brien Co-Op. Gin Makes Improvements

The O'Brien Co-Operative Gin has made extensive improvements to its machinery this year, according to S. N. Reed, general manager. A set of new Continental Brush gins have been installed, representing one of the latest developments in ginning technique.

"The installation of the new machinery will insure the farmer of a better sample, especially staple cotton," said Mr. Reed. "With the new machinery installed this year, we have a new gin throughout, one of the most modern in the west. We want the farmers of this section to come in and inspect the new set-up and find out why we can gin him a better bale of cotton," he concluded.

### 4-H Club Boys To Make County Tour

The Knox County 4-H Club boys who are feeding calves will make a tour next Saturday, August 26, starting at 1:30 p. m.

The tour will begin at the county courthouse and visits will be made to all the boys feeding calves, which will include ten stops.

Parents of all the boys feeding calves are especially urged to make the tour and to see how the other boys are doing the job.

The different places to be visited are as follows: Carrol Fred and Stanley Glover, Pat Hill, John Charles McFerrin, Olan and Anson Ray, Jerry Trainham, Jerry and Janette Beck, Leroy Davis, Fred Lewis and Buddy Crenshaw, J. G. Pultz a n d Phillip Escobar.

At each stop boys will be furnished with a score card on which he will indicate his score on the other boys ability as a calf feeder. Points of the score card are as follows:

Handling, 30 points; condition, 50 points, (a) fleshing, (b) freeness of lice, (c) cleanliness, (d) groomed, (e) hair; equipment, 20 points, (a) condition of pen, (b) feed troughs or feeders, (c) cleanliness, (d) water, (e) arrangements of pen.

### Texans Overseas To Talk With Home Folks In Radio Broadcast

For the first time since the invasion, Texans on the home-front next Monday will hear the voices of their husbands, sons and friends fighting on the battle-fronts of France, when the United War Chest of Texas presents its statewide network program, "The Texan's Share in the War."

Plans for the unique program were announced today by Wayland Townner, UWCT general manager, whose staff arranged the broadcast with cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company and the three Texas radio networks.

The thirty-minute program will consist almost entirely of short-waved interviews with Texas service men abroad, Townner said. From Normandy and other battle-fronts, Texas fighting men will talk by short-wave with the folks back home in a series of informal "chats," the war chest official explained. In addition, Larry Allen, famed Associated Press war correspondent, will tell briefly of his 13 months in a Nazi prisoner-of-war camp.

The broadcast, one of the most unusual staged during the war, will be introduced by Judge Ben H. Powell, state war chest president. Music for the production, which will originate in the studios of the University of Texas Radio House, will be by the Eighth Service Command military band.

The program will be carried by all three Texas radio networks and by independent stations from 9:30 to 10 p. m., August 28.

Mrs. Walter Faye Cowden Averitt of Midland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt Wednesday and attended the Harrell-Averitt wedding.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson spent last week in Crowell with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Borchardt, who recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. J. L. Davis visited in Alpine several days with her daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Rivins.

In an impressive twilight ceremony Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Ruth Harrell, popular member of the younger set, was united in marriage to Richard Gerald Averitt, Petty Officer, 1c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Averitt. Miss Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clonts.

Rev. J. S. Tierce, pastor of the Rochester Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony at an improvised altar in the living room, of pink and white gladioli, candles and a white rug in front of the altar. The bride was given in marriage by her father, W. H. Clonts. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, with each flower set in a white meline cup with pink and white streamers.

Maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Miss Wanda McCullough of Rawlins, Wyoming, dressed in white with a pink corsage and carrying a bouquet of white flowers. Best man was Billy Joe Averitt, brother of the groom. Mrs. C. H. Clarke played "Venetian Love Song," "Dawn," "I Love You Truly" and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the Clonts home, which had been decorated with a profusion of summer flowers and greenery. Miss Fern Alvis of Abilene registered the guests. Mrs. Lee Smith poured punch as the bride and groom cut the wedding cake for Mrs. W. R. Moore to serve.

The bride, dressed in a teal blue suit with black and purple accessories and a corsage of purple flowers, and the groom left for a honeymoon trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. In Dallas they will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May Saturday night.

On September 7, they will leave for San Diego where Mr. Averitt will receive his re-assignment in the Navy. He has just completed 22 months of overseas duty in the Pacific area, on a PB5 aircraft, as Aviation Radioman.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, class of '42, and has attended Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio for two years.

Guests for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCullough and Wanda of Rawlins, Wyoming; W. T. Averitt of Rule, grandfather of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner and David of Rule, Mrs. Walter Faye Cowden Averitt of Midland, Mrs. Brats Hanks of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr of Rule, grandfathers of the groom, Miss Gene Forbus of Abilene and Miss Fern Alvis of Abilene. Guests from Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Mrs. Marvin Goodson, Mrs. Dorothy Goller and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alvis, Geo. and Anita Mullino, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks. Other guests were Sharon and Ieola Ann Lisende of New London, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wadzeck of Stamford.

Knox City guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ben Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke and Charley, Miss Virginia Helms, Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clonts, Joe Murry and Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Branton, Mrs. Sam Clonts and Sam Emory.

### ODT WARNS AGAINST MISUSE OF SCHOOL BUSES

With the scarcity of large size bus and truck tires becoming a greater transportation problem, the Office of Defense Transportation has called attention of operators of school buses to limitations on use of such vehicles.

Use of school buses to transport athletes or others to athletic meets or assemblies of various kinds is barred.

### The Weather

Observations furnished by Roy Baker and Mrs. Louise Finley

Daily Temperatures			
Date	Highest	Lowest	Rain
Aug. 17	96	73	0
18	94	66	0
19	101	67	0
20	102	74	0
21	101	76	0
22	101	72	0
23	100	70	0

Rainfall To Date  
Total rain this week ..... 0.00  
Total rain this year ..... 16.15  
Total this date last year ..... 10.98

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**GOOD PLANS—BUT**

Various tax plans have been proposed in an effort to establish a Federal taxing system which would insure adequate governmental revenue and at the same time encourage the productivity of industries and individuals.

All of these plans have a common characteristic. They have been evolved by the best brains in the country and are constructive efforts to bring the monstrous problem of Federal taxation under control before it destroys the very freedom for which American men are fighting in every corner of the world. But—and there is a very large but—no plan will work unless the politicians and the people sincerely wish it to work. The old battle of class taxation, with group pitted against group, each seeking to unload taxes onto the other fellow, if continued, will block any sane tax plan.

Money has been said to be the root of all evils. At least as in the case of the root, you have to dig for it.

The older folks know some things, even if they seem rather benighted to precocious children.

Advertising is a good alarm clock that wakes up people who do not know the business news.



Isn't it odd how history has a way of reversing the verdict that many people pass upon their contemporaries? The mists of abuse and harsh, angry words clear away, leaving the figure of a man as majestic as a mountain—after he has died.

In 1896, the "gold bugs" said that free silver, which William Jennings Bryan advocated, would make money more plentiful, which would make it easier for debtors to pay their debts and that would be "wrong" because a creditor couldn't buy as much with a dollar if dollars were abundant as he could if they were scarce; therefore, free silver was "dishonest." They overlooked the fact that the great increase in the world's commerce without a corresponding increase in the medium of exchange had already had the effect of making money scarce, thereby making it harder on debtors and favoring creditors—but that, of course, was not "dishonest."

And they didn't like Bryan because he was backed by the Populists, "a dangerous element." Actually, the Populists were mostly farmers groping for economic justice in the face of high transportation rates they had to pay and the low prices they received for their products.

Manufacturers posted notices on the bulletin boards that their factories would close if Bryan were elected. Ministers preached sermons urging the election of McKinley on the ground that free silver was "immoral." And that most righteous man, Mark Hanna of slush fund fame, sent forth stump speakers who pointed out that Judas had betrayed the Master for 30 pieces of silver—therefore, silver was accursed. Under the same reasoning, the human race should have quit using lumber because the Saviour was nailed to a cross made of wood.

Well, they beat Billy Bryan. And then some prospectors found gold in the Klondike and thereby made the world's money supply more abundant—thus accomplishing, in a different way, what Bryan wanted to do.

And later, Republican presidents issued money made out of paper and nobody said it was "dishonest," and nobody turned down a chance to acquire some of it, either. I heard Bryan declare, with a smile, in a speech in 1914: "They said I wanted to put a government imprint on a piece of silver and make it worth \$1. They said if you threw one of Bryan's dollars into a furnace, you'd have only 54 cents worth of silver. Well, if you'd throw one of their paper dollars into a furnace, you wouldn't have anything."

Bryan never became president but he lived to see many of the principles he advocated become the law of the land: votes for women, the income tax and direct election of United States Senators.

When the reactionaries in the party tried to nominate Champ Clark in 1912, Bryan threw his weight behind Woodrow Wilson, who proved to be one of our greatest presidents.

Those Pharisees who desecrated their pulpits with harangues against Bryan beheld him inspire millions with his magnificent lecture, "The Prince of Peace." He spent his last years in championing the Bible, the divine destiny of man and the immortality of the soul. No one now speaks unkindly of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner.

**Gems of Thought**

**MORAL STRENGTH**

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.

—James Freeman Clarke.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.

—J. A. Garfield.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide. In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.

—James Russell Lowell

Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction.

—Roy L. Smith.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

**Hospital News**

**Patients in Hospital, August 22nd**

Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien  
Mrs. E. E. Teaff, Knox City  
Mrs. J. H. Atterbury, Knox City  
Mrs. T. C. Posey, Knox City  
Mrs. W. M. Kinsey, Crowell  
Glenn Caddell, Weibert  
Mrs. R. G. Andrews, Knox City  
Mozell Ford, Munday  
Frank William Driver, Benjamin

**Patients Dismissed Since Aug. 15th**

Mrs. E. G. Hendon and baby son, Knox City  
Mrs. E. L. Marion and baby daughter, Munday  
T. O. McMinn, Benjamin  
Mrs. Jewell Lovell, Munday  
I. M. Belcher, Munday  
Mrs. U. L. Bennie, Knox City  
Mrs. R. H. Condon, Throckmorton  
J. M. Burlison, Rochester  
F. T. Jarvis, Munday  
Donald Belcher, Munday  
Mrs. Merl Lambeth, Goree  
Mrs. Olive Keene, Munday  
Travis Jones, Guthrie  
Don Johnson, Munday  
Mrs. A. P. Denton and baby son, Knox City  
Martha Ann McMinn, Benjamin  
Miss Hardy Smith, Rule  
Peggy Coffman, Goree  
Ray Holmes, O'Brien  
Howard Bell, Big Spring  
Mrs. Gene Overton and baby son, Haskell  
Mrs. Oscar Hudspeth, Guthrie  
Mrs. O. C. Poe, O'Brien  
Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Rochester

**Births:**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Denton, Knox City, a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue, Knox City, a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marion, Munday, a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hendon, Knox City, a son  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briggs, Knox City, a daughter

**Needmore-Hutto**

Mrs. Ernest Hughes and Mrs. Tom Orsborn returned home from Haidoso last week.

Congratulations to J. H. Atterbury on the first bale of cotton.

Quite a few from our community attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Union Grove last weekend.

The community regrets to hear of Bud Carver's misfortune of a broken foot. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and hopes to see him up and about again soon.

J. D. McGregor left last Sunday to be inducted into the Armed services.

Mrs. M. D. Hammer and son Bob returned home last Tuesday after a nice visit with relatives at Waco.

Mrs. Bertha Edge's daughter and children of Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Edge and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Edge.

Mrs. Otha Poe returned home from the hospital Monday.

Clyde Junior Williams was honored on his 5th birthday with a birthday party at the Knox City Park, Monday at 4 o'clock. Cake and punch were served to the following: Wayne and Martha Stephens, Melvis Don, Wanda, Sammie and Jimmie Darr, Bettie Jo Holmes, Jackie and Carolyn Williams, Janis and Patsy Carver, Patricia and Glenda Roberts of Ft. Worth and Jerry Houston of California, and the honoree.

The ladies present were Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. L. L. Houston, Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Virgil Stephens, Mrs. Robert Darr, Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. Roy Carver, Miss Inez Carver and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Roberts of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Puckett visited Bud Carver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Edge and Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Edge visited Bud Carver Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Skeins and children of Haskell, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Fannin of Tokio, Texas, visited with Mrs. J. W. Carver and Inez Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter while out here.



"I will surrender when every one of our bullets has been fired and every one of our bayonets is sticking in a German belly!"

Those words of a Texas fighting man will go down in history with "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" They were spoken by Capt. R. A. Kerley of Houston, in answer to a German demand that he surrender, after his battalion had been cut off and surrounded in France.

The invitation to surrender was made by a natty Nazi who advanced under a flag of truce, after the embattled Texas unit had fought for five and a half days against Germans who had completely surrounded their position. Just to make sure that he was understood, Captain Kerley answered "Go to Hell!" when the German officer pointed out that odds against the Americans were hopeless. A few hours later other Allied columns broke through and rescued the beleaguered Texan's battalion.

From France, where Texans are making new reputations as scrappers, several Lone Star soldiers will speak soon to their home-folks. Definite arrangements have now been made for a program of interviews with Texas service men to be broadcast direct from the fighting fronts. The feature, planned by the United War Chest of Texas, will be carried by all three Texas radio chains from 9:30 to 10 p. m., Monday, August 28. It will consist almost entirely of "reports to Texas" by Texas men.

If you have a husband, son or friend in France or England, be sure and listen, for he may be one of the lucky boys chosen to appear on the program.

Pfc. Irwin "Slim" Sladek, Fayetteville veteran of many a rodeo bronco busting contest, is now a veteran Jap buster as well.

In the fighting on Bougainville, he fed shells into a mortar so fast that they made a bucking bronco look like slow motion, according to reports from the front. "Slim" is regarded as one of the fastest mortar feeders in the South Pacific.

In his pre-army days, he took part in more than 30 Texas rodeos.

Texans who think their tasks in the home-front war programs are heavy should pay tribute to Sgt. Joe B. Chastain of Waco.

Sergeant Chastain, after heroic fighting, was captured by the Japs and placed in a prison camp in Manchuria. But, even there, he wasn't through fighting. With two companions, he escaped from the camp and headed toward Russia, hoping to make his way back to the United States.

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States and his old army unit, to fight again.

The three heroic youngsters were captured. Last week came news that they had been executed by the Japs.

If Texans on the home-front will attack their jobs with the determination and the will to win shown by Sergeant Chastain, there is little danger that any war bond or National War Fund campaign will ever fail. When one thinks of the courage and sacrifice of our fighting men abroad, he realizes that the pity is not that we are called upon to do so much, but that we are able to do so little!

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## Union Grove News

The Primitive Baptist Association reports a good meeting and good crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Huddleston and Lois of Smyer spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone. Mrs. Huddleston is the sister of Mr. Hodges and Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett, Mrs. W. H. Cornett and Miss Florene Cornett returned Friday from a visit in California with Clifford Cornett and Mrs. B. F. Cornett's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, Misses Mildred and Juanell, spent part of last week on the Plains.

Mrs. Ada Papworth and Ruth spent Saturday in Stamford on business.

Miss Cornie Hodges returned home Thursday from Lubbock where she has been attending nursing school for the past three years.

Mrs. Huilt Lea and daughters of Tulla attended the Primitive Baptist Association and visited friends in the community.

Sunday afternoon W. H. Hodges spent the evening with his sisters. They met in the home of Mrs. O. E. Hubbard. Those present were Mr. Hodges and family, Mrs. J. W. Malone and family, Mrs. O. E. Hubbard and family, Mrs. Leslie Jackson and family of Hefner, Mrs. Luther Huddleston and family of Smyer. Others present were Mrs. Allan Barnett and boys, Mrs. W. L. Pack and children and George Hodges.

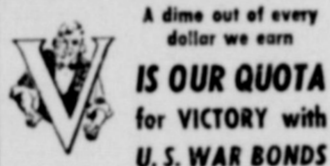
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# Locals

Mrs. Lunsford Sanders and son, Paul Milton of Anton, are here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Anderson. Mrs. Sanders has been visiting her husband at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells.

Cpl. Elmer Barnett of Lowrey Field, Colorado, spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Huaparies, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hanks and children and Miss Katherine Hanks of Midland are here visiting the J. M. Averitts and to attend the Starrrell Averitt wedding. They are sisters of Mr. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coates and Mrs. E. H. Goodson spent several days in Lamesa visiting Mrs. Coates' parents.

Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Henry Lewis and children spent last week at Cec Vee with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sewell, parents of Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hallmark of Hale Center visited his parents, the J. A. Hallmarks, and to take their daughters, Bettie Rae and Yvonne home with them.

Mrs. Opal Coates heard Monday from her husband, Pvt. Curtis Coates, that he is now stationed somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Elmer Hardwick, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardwick.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr. spent Monday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Moore, in Munday.

The Pete Whittens visited his parents at Clyde last Sunday.

Cecil Hines and Miss Frances Echols of Lubbock visited Vera McGuire over the weekend.

Miss Norma Janice Coats plans to attend McMurray College this fall and Mrs. Eugene Collier will take her place in the postoffice.

Wynelle McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, will attend McMurray College this fall.

Mrs. Roy Lee Mills and baby spent last week visiting the J. C. Mills in Hale Center.

Roy Brown and family and Mrs. Olla Macon and baby of Rule visited the A. S. Logan family last Thursday.

George Wesley Coats celebrated his eighth birthday last Sunday and several of his friends dropped in for ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and baby left Monday for a two weeks visit in Santa Anna with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents.

A. S. Logan and Mrs. Mondell Mills spent Sunday in Rule visiting the Boyds and Neals.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Keenan of Abilene, Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, and Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Knouse of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of the O. W. Causeys.

Mrs. N. E. King, Miss Anna Lee King and her sister, left Monday to visit their son and brother, T-Sgt. Jack King, a patient at McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

Sgt. Marguerite Walsworth of Camp Pickett, Virginia, is home on furlough visiting her father, W. I. Walsworth and her sister and family, Mrs. C. A. Reed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, who have been stationed at Havana, Illinois, are home on leave visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Angle, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict.

Miss Inez Logan and Mrs. Doris Moody left Saturday on a two weeks vacation trip to Houston and New Orleans.

Mrs. Bonnie Corley plans to move her beauty shop soon to the new location in the rear of Mrs. Stephen's dress shop.

Mrs. Melvin Elkins of Lubbock spent several days visiting Miss Mary Ellis Stephens this week.

Miss Robbie Lou Johnston who has been connected with Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston, until school starts when she will attend NTST College in Denton.

Miss Patay Harcrow and Miss Margery Boyd of Rule and Miss Robbie Lou Johnston were here several days visiting Mary Helen Mills and Mary Ellis Stevens.

Virginia Tankersley is now employed at the Jones Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Herndon of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Dickens, J. C. Porter and Leon Lawson and daughter of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lea of Abilene, Mrs. J. H. Lea and Mrs. Glenn Moore and Betty Jane of Tulla, Mrs. Bill Vaught and Miss Barbara Fowler of Amarillo, and Mrs. Mary Stewart of Weisert, were all visitors last week in the homes of Mrs. A. L. Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Miss Margaret Thomas brought Mrs. Walter Thomas and Monroe home Sunday from Silverton.

Mrs. Estelle Boltz returned from San Diego Tuesday where she has been for several months.

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Mrs. Molly Hubbard and Miss Reba Yarbrough are visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Martin Tidwell and daughters, Betty Jo and Cora Fayne, and Mrs. Ben Bryan, all of Austin, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of this city returned home with them for a visit. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Bevel of Anton and her son, A. L. Tidwell of Lorenzo before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Saunders and children visited in Abilene last Saturday.

John Tidwell of Bowie visited his mother and sister here several weeks ago.

Pvt. Robert W. Meeks who was wounded in action in France recently and is now in a hospital in England, sent the Purple Heart medal he received to his wife.

Mrs. Boyd King and son, William Edgar, and Miss Thelma McPherson of Abilene, spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hardberger.

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**New Pastors Assume Duties At Foursquare Gospel Church Here**

The Reverend and Mrs. Nile Byers have been appointed as the new pastors of the Foursquare Church, here in Knox City. They took over their duties on August 12 and believe that God is going to bless their work in this community. Rev. and Mrs. Byers graduated from LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles, in 1940, in the same class with Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, former pastors of this church.

For the past four years, Brother and Sister Byers have been in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where they pioneered and started a Foursquare Church, and have many friends there as they had a daily radio broadcast over WOTN. Sister Byers conducted the Children's Church of the Air, every Saturday afternoon with close to 40 children broadcasting.

Brothers Byers was born in Wheaton, Illinois, but spent his boyhood in the lumber camps of northern Michigan.

Sister Byers was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she experienced air raids of the first World War. She came to this country at the age of 21 years, and shortly afterwards married Brother Byers. They have three children. About 10 years ago they moved to Texas, to the Rio Grande Valley for the sake of Sister Byers' health and it was while there that Brother Byers went on a trip to Ballinger, Texas, and there found the Lord as his personal Saviour, under the ministry of Brother Beard. On returning home he lived the consistent Christian life before his wife and family with the result that they too accepted Christ as their Saviour.

When Sister Byers was gloriously healed at a convention in San Antonio, they dedicated their lives to God and to the preachings of the Foursquare Gospel. They have definitely felt the call of God to the church here in Knox City and feel that God is going to bless their ministry with the people here, and they want the people here to know that they appreciate the welcome they received both from the church members and the merchants and townspeople of Knox City.

**Health Department And Doctors Work To Public Advantage**

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in outlining the duties of the Texas State Department of Health said in a statement today that public health measures are preventive and not curative.

"In an effort to prevent disease," Dr. Cox said, "the State Health Department carries on an educational program informing the public as to how they may secure protection by vaccination against smallpox, typhoid fever, and immunization against diphtheria; by investigating sources of disease outbreaks; by quarantining and isolating those ill with communicable disease; by the prevention of the spread of the disease; inspection of water supplies and advocating the production and use of safe milk to prevent the occurrence of milk-borne diseases."

Dr. Cox said that in spite of all preventive measures, people will become ill and accidents will happen. The cure of sickness and repair of accidents fall within the scope of the duties of the private practitioner of medicine and surgery. "Of course," he said, "the general practitioner of medicine is also engaged in prevention of disease when he advises to have children protected against smallpox and diphtheria or to have the whole family immunized against typhoid fever."

The general practitioner and the State Health Department alike advocate that it is better to remain healthy than it is to recover from an illness.

**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 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have the 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 amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication hereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: "Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if that only when and if such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

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

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

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

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

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

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**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 either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) per cent on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies 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 of such county 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 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 the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollar 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."

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

"FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollar 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."

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 three-fifths (3/5) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city

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or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollar valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollar 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 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 dollar valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the foregoing county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of 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 the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollar 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."

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

"FOR the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollar 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."

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

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

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 the 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 dollar valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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

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