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## Dr. Cox Renamed State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Texas State Board of Health has elected Dr. George W. Cox of Austin to his eighth consecutive two-year term as state health officer.

The vote of the nine-member board was unanimous in favor of keeping Dr. Cox in the post he has held since 1936, the longest tenure in the 70-odd year history of the State Department of Health.

Dr. O. B. Kiel of Wichita Falls, chairman of the board, called Dr. Cox, "outstanding among the health officers in the nation."

"The job he has done in his capacity is remarkable," Dr. Kiel said. "I speak for the whole board when I say Texas is fortunate to have such a man as Dr. Cox heading its public health activities."

In addition to Dr. Kiel, present board members are Dr. S. D. Coleman, Navasota; Pat J. Cavanaugh, a San Antonio pharmacist; Dr. John H. Mitchell, Tyler; Dr. A. W. Rogers, Corsicana; J. P. Burden, San Angelo; Dr. T. C. Terrell, Fort Worth; Dr. B. E. Pickett, Carizo Springs; and Dr. L. S. Oates, Center.

Dr. Cox has aligned himself with the public health movement in Texas throughout his professional career. He is a former member of the State Health Board. His medical degree was conferred at Tulane University. Some of the highlights of his tenure as the leader of State public health activities are:

A reduction of typhoid fever death rates of 97 per cent; a 96 per cent cut in malaria mortality; 43 per cent reduction in syphilis death tolls.

The common diseases of childhood — scarlet fever,

whooping cough, diphtheria and measles — have been so sharply curtailed that last year the combined death rate from these four causes was less than one-third that of diphtheria alone 15 years ago. Influenza and pneumonia deaths have also fallen off sharply since 1937.

A 500 per cent increase in the number of local health units has occurred under the administration of the veteran health chief who strongly advocates decentralization of the state health facilities "so that people can get to them."

He is a past president of the United States-Mexico Border Public Health Conference, a diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, and a member of the American Public Health Association, American Medical Association, and the Texas State Medical Association. He is also director of the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Public Health within the framework of the State's civil defense organization.

## Yule Trees Increase Fire Hazard

That Christmas tree you are planning to set up in your home could be a major fire hazard unless you take a few precautions, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns.

Tests made by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. demonstrated that Christmas trees of average size are easily ignited and burn furiously. The blaze could easily start a dangerous fire in the home.

Engineers of the National Board offer the following suggestions for making your Christmas tree safe:

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.

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3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.

4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.

5. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.

6. Don't use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.

7. Do not place electric trains around the tree.

8. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.

9. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicate listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

10. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.

11. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.

12. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.

13. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

## Support Sale of Christmas Seals

AUSTIN, Texas, (Special).—Stressing that "no home is safe while there is a single case of tuberculosis in the State," Governor Allan T. Shivers today issued a formal memorandum urging all Texans to support the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale conducted by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations from November 20 to December 25.

"Tuberculosis is a communicable disease and therefore a public health problem which should be the concern of every Texas resident," the Governor said in issuing his official memorandum. "The work of the tuberculosis associations toward preventing and controlling tuberculosis in this State has helped to improve the health standards of Texas."

"The tuberculosis associations work tirelessly the year round to free this State from tuberculosis. Yet they make but one appeal a year for funds to finance their twelve-month program, aimed at the protection of all of us against this dread disease. I urge everyone to buy and use as many Christmas Seals as he can and thereby make an investment of health for the coming year."

Following is the text of Governor Shivers' memorandum:

Tuberculosis kills more young adults between 15 and 35 than any other disease. Tuberculosis is spread from person to person and therefore must be recognized as a major public health problem.

No home in Texas is safe while a single case of this communicable disease exists.

The Christmas Seal Sale is the sole annual appeal of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its county affiliates for funds to conduct their year-round programs of tuberculosis prevention and control.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period from November 20 to December 25, 1950, as

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH and urge the people of Texas to be generous in their support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations by buying and using Christmas Seals during this month.

(Signed):  
ALLAN SHIVERS  
Governor of Texas

## Veterans' Questions And Their Answers

Q—I plan to obtain a GI loan to buy a house which I will use as a combination physician's office and home. Do the new VA down payment requirements for residential property pertain to me? About two-thirds of the house will be for my office and laboratories.

A—Yes, the down payment restrictions apply in your case. So long as any part of the house is used as living quarters, the regulations apply.

Q—I am a retired officer drawing disability retirement pay from the Army under the Career Compensation Act for loss of a leg incurred in line of duty. Will VA provide me with any prosthetic appliance I happen to need?

A—So long as you draw retirement pay only, you are entitled only to an artificial leg or braces as needed, but to no other prosthetic appliances. However, if you can qualify for VA's disability compensation (by waiving as much of your retirement pay as you receive in VA compensation), you may be eligible for any appliance for the disability for which you are receiving compensation. And you'd continue to be eligible for the artificial leg and braces.

Q—I'm an ex-officer receiving retirement pay from the Army, and I am attending school under the GI Bill. VA has asked me to report my income, for the purpose of determining how much subsistence I am entitled to. Do I report my retirement pay as income?

A—No. All that you need report is actual compensation for productive labor—such as wages, salary, commission, bonus or other payments received by reason of your employment.

## How To Manage

Management is a broad term. Everybody who supervises somebody or something is a manager. A good manager knows how to solve problems; better still, he knows how to conduct his work so that fewer problems develop.

The publication "Trained Men" suggests that a managerial code is a useful tool, but it should be flexible enough to meet specific situations and needs. Here is a code that anyone could apply to good advantage:

1. Meet and know your men. Don't be a chair-sitter.
2. Try to see problems as the worker sees them.
3. Be fair and don't play favorites.
4. Us and we, not I and you.
5. Outline objectives, avoid "deep dark secrets."
6. Loosen up on your praise, tighten up on the criticism.
7. Accept responsibility; step ahead; get out of the rut.
8. Broaden your viewpoints. Don't let your education exceed your intelligence.
9. Be slow to reverse a decision but quick to admit and to correct a fault.
10. Work with, not over.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

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## Mental Meanderings

The day of Thanksgiving has passed. At least that seems to be the attitude of a good many people. In a way it has. That one day which this government and the people have set apart in which to express their gratitude to their creator for the blessings which he has showered upon them. However, we should all recall that in this life we have all of us either individually or collectively, much to be thankful for all of the time. Why, therefore, should we limit ourselves to just one day in which to be thankful? Why not make it a series of days, every day, in which to be thankful for the many great and diverse blessings which have been showered upon this great nation. Most of all for the liberties that we, almost alone of all nations on the earth, enjoy. Be thankful, now more than ever.

Soon we will be celebrating Christmas. This should be a great event in the lives of everyone. It is a great event for those who believe in Christ. For it is the day of His birth. Let us not confuse the issue or the reason for the celebration. We must not be like the children who think of it in terms of enjoyment, merriment and Santa Claus only. To do so makes us revert back to the olden times of paganism. Don't forget whose birthday it really is, for what purpose we should celebrate Christmas Day.

Cold weather, most of it dry-norther-type visited this section recently, and has been giving most of Texas that "dry spell" effect that usually means more expense to ranchers who must feed livestock. In this great Southwest, it seems there must be areas which at time are very prosperous and at others must pay their way. This appears to be one of the times when the weather is acting adverse to their interests.

It doesn't seem exactly right to us, but it appears that most of our highly prized propogandists are being run ragged by the masters to be found in the Kremlin, and elsewhere in the service of the Reds. We are supposed to be rather smart in many ways, but apparently profiting by our own mistakes is not one of them. We have always been proud of our progress, but we should also be ashamed of our blunders, and should try to profit therefrom.

This is a fast world we move in these days. There is speed everywhere, and it seems to be increasing all along. It is no longer profitable or we might say, even possible to take time out to meditate and to relax. There is too much to be said for relaxing, and too much against speed, hurry and bustle. Those who relax and take time, usually have time to relax and move and do that which comes naturally to all men.

Have been noticing that nowadays there are a good many new books coming out which profess to have solved the secret of having your prayers answered. That you do just certain things in certain ways and you get the answers. There is much prayer in the world, more than one actually believes. But not all are answered. The only perfect formula for prayer was given by the Master years ago, and still stands. It's Faith. But

— the faith required is not attained in a single bound, unless perhaps by superhuman efforts or under special circumstances. It must be built up gradually.

We have often wondered what ever became of many of the old time knickknacks, novelties, or items we used to have years ago. Find that every once in a while they can still be found in an old novelty catalog, in some curio shop, or being sold under a new name and under improved conditions.

It is none of our business, but we wonder whether it would not be the best thing for this country, if we gave it back to the Indians. Seems as most of us have had a hard time getting it out of the hands of the politician, the racketeer, the Unioner, the profit-maker, the prohibitionist, and what not. But all joking aside, this place we all Americans call home has been doing pretty good for all we can do against it with incompetence, insufficiency, lack of leadership and all that. It just has grown big and powerful in spite of the drawbacks.

The work of the ladies who gave their time and effort to beautifying that corner across from the Post Office was a wonderful gesture of civic pride. We wish that there were more of this self-same spirit prevalent in the community as it would do much to improve our people's moral and general spirit. There is much of this sort of work to be done. Why not prepare for some of this for next year.

Already we are being besieged with seed and plant catalogs and almanacs for the new year, 1951. Seems odd to be thinking about it. But then, as always, time never stands still, and the days are going and time a-fleeting. Let's make the best of it. For, like that now popular phrase, "It's later than you think" a new meaning, a new conception of the value of time is coming up.

There is nothing which so makes a world forget its many sorrows and remember its many memories than Christmas time. Let's all chip in and help make this a merry Christmas, one that will make everyone happy, and that the children will long remember.

We have no quarrel with Russia, says a so-called American. Neither have we with our neighbors, if they leave us alone.

The mounting number of deaths which every holiday week end takes and especially on American highways is appalling and should be a warning to all. But, heedlessly of all advice and common sense, it seems we keep on going and getting in more accidents. Nothing will stop it, it seems.

Movies are too mushy say the kids. Recently we saw that in a paper. Maybe so. But we still can't figure out, and probably never will, why a cowboy star can be so popular when he can't even do a good bit of acting, or a story so old and hackneyed that anyone can recite it with his eyes shut, find such support among the people. Possibly it's because, like one friend told us, the horses in it act natural.

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 DONNA. I...  
 AND NOT ON DONNA! FIND SOMEONE WHO HASN'T SUCH DELICATE AND EXPENSIVE LEGS!  
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PODDIN ME, MR. DEE, BUT CAN YOU SPARE A FEW CENTS FOR A CUP OF COFFEE?  
 WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING USEFUL FOR A LIVING, STRETCH?  
 YOU NEED BRAINS MOREN MONEY!  
 WELL, SUI, I ASKED YOU FOR WHAT I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE MOST OF...  
 JOE'S COFFEE DUNK  
 MAYBE I'LL DO BETTER FROM NOW ON.

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 HEY YOU!  
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 I'M GOING, I'M GOING...  
 HMM...  
 -THEN THE HORSE SAID, "DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU HERE AGAIN!"

**MUTT AND JEFF** By Bud Fisher



JEFF HAD A MINOR OPERATION WEEKS AGO! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S STILL IN THE HOSPITAL!  
 HI, JEFF! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?  
 OH FINE. MUTT! I'M FIT AS A FIDDLE!  
 WELL, WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME?  
 OH, I DUNNO! NOT FOR A WHILE YET!  
 WHY NOT? DID YOU SEE YOUR DOCTOR?  
 NO-- BUT DID YOU SEE MY NURSE?

**JITTER** By Arthur Pointer



YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE, FRED.  
 DAWGONE... JUST WHEN I'D STARTED MENDING THESE SAILS.

**WYLDE AND WOOLY** By Bert Thomas



HOWDY, STRANGER. AREN'T YOU NEW IN THESE PARTS?  
 I'M FROM BROOKLYN, AND I'M OUT WEST FOR MY HEALTH.  
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Turkey Take a Second Bow.  
(See Recipes Below)

### Turkey Topics

**MR. GOBLER** can score several triumphs after the big feast is over if he's dressed with the proper trimmings. Even the smaller turkeys which are purchased for small families have much good eating on them, and certainly the large ones do, too, even though you may have had the whole big family around the table.

As long as the bird can still be sliced, serve the succulent slices just as they come from the bird, with salad or for sandwiches. Then when you get to the smaller pieces, put them in delicious pie, creamed dishes, and casseroles.

**Turkey Pie**  
(Serves 6)  
3 tablespoons butter  
5 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
Few grains pepper  
2½ cups milk  
1½ cups diced cooked turkey  
½ cup cooked lima beans  
¼ cup cooked whole kernel corn

**Cheese Pastry**  
Melt butter in saucepan, blend in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually add milk, cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add turkey, lima beans and corn; heat. Pour into 6 individual casseroles and top with cheese pastry cut in turkey shapes. Bake in a hot oven (425°) for about 12 minutes, or until pastry is lightly browned.

**Turkey Pilaf**  
(Serves 6)  
7 tablespoons cooking oil  
4 mushrooms, finely sliced  
3 tablespoons finely shredded green pepper  
1 tablespoon tomato puree  
1 cup light cream or top milk  
¼ cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons prepared mustard  
2 teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
2 cups diced cooked turkey  
2 medium onions, sliced  
1 cup raw rice  
3 cups meat stock or bouillon  
¼ cup blanched, fried almonds

Heat three tablespoons of cooking oil in heavy pan. Add sliced mushrooms and cook over fairly high heat for two minutes. Add green pepper and tomato puree. Stir in the light cream or top milk and sour cream very slowly. Add mustard, one teaspoon salt, the pepper and mix well. Add diced, cooked turkey. Heat two tablespoons of the cooking oil in a heavy skillet and brown sliced onion until crisp. Add browned onion to turkey mixture.

To prepare rice, heat one tablespoon of the oil in a heavy pan, add rice and remaining teaspoon of salt. Cover with meat stock or bouillon and bring to boil. Cover pan with waxed paper, then lid. Bake rice in moderate oven (350°) for 25 minutes or until tender. Mound rice on a serving dish and pour hot turkey mixture over. Scatter almonds that have been fried in the remaining cooking oil, over the top.

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Try these Tasty Treats During Cool Weather  
Put hot sweetened apple sauce through a sieve and spread over hot croutons. Sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon, sugar and chopped nuts; serve in dessert dishes.  
Vary your Swiss steak by using one of the following liquids to replace tomato juice; canned mushroom or onion soup, consommé with grated carrots, chopped onion and celery, or sour cream diluted with milk.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
\*Turkey Pie  
Grapefruit-Orange Salad  
Bacon Muffins Beverage  
Apple Brown Betty  
Hard Sauce  
\*Recipe Given

**Cheese Pastry**  
1 cup flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup butter  
¼ cup grated cheese  
2 to 3 tablespoons water  
Sift together flour and salt. Cut in butter and cheese until consistency is like coarse cornmeal. Add water, mixing lightly with fork and form into ball; chill. Roll out and cut with round or turkey shaped cutter.

**Turkey Corn Casserole**  
(Serves 4-6)  
2 cups cubed, cooked turkey or chicken  
½ cup finely chopped celery  
1 12-ounce can (1½ cups) whole kernel corn  
¼ cup chopped pimiento  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
¼ cup fat  
3 tablespoons enriched flour  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 cup turkey stock  
2 well-beaten eggs  
Green-pepper rings  
¾ cup buttered bread crumbs  
¼ cup grated American cheese

**Bones, Skin and Scraps For Rich Stock**  
To prepare broth, crack the bones if possible. For the cracking use a steak pounder, a mallet or a pair of pliers. If you can't crack them go ahead anyway for you'll still get a good broth. Place bones in a saucepan. Add water to cover, 1 small onion, a carrot, a few ribs of celery, and soup herbs if you have them. Simmer 2 or 3 hours. Strain, cool promptly, then store in coldest part of refrigerator.

**Cream of Turkey Soup**  
(Serves 4)  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1½ cups turkey stock  
½ cup cream or top milk  
¼ to ½ cup chopped cooked turkey meat  
Chopped parsley  
Prepare a sauce of the butter, flour and stock. Set over hot water, add stock and meat. Heat. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve very hot garnished with parsley.

**Turkey in Toast Cups**  
(Serves 4-6)  
Combine one 10½-ounce can condensed cream and mushroom soup and ½ cup top milk; blend; heat; add 1½ cups diced, cooked turkey and ½ cup chopped canned pimiento. Add some of hot sauce to 1 egg yolk; stir into remaining hot sauce. Heat thoroughly over low heat. Serve in toast cups.

One-half cup of seedless raisins added to your favorite recipe for cranberry sauce adds interest to the relish. This is especially good with pork.  
A good sauce to serve with asparagus, frozen or canned, is to make a thin white sauce. Pour over the vegetables and garnish with rice, hard-cooked egg.  
Good to serve with chilled vegetable juice as a first course is a thin slice of ham spread with well seasoned cream cheese and rolled, then fastened with a toothpick.

## SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

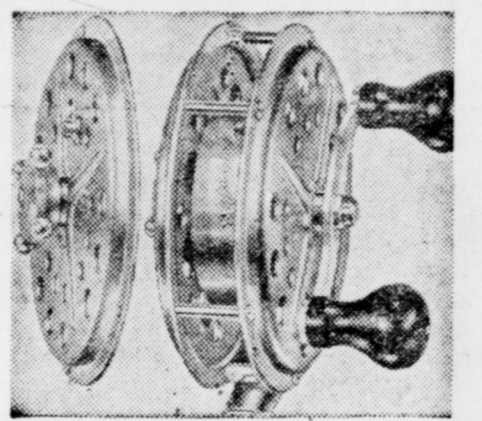
By JIM RHODY

### Bird Bands

Doubtless many people wonder what they should do with bird bands they recover. The following instructions from the Fish and Wildlife Service states exactly what procedure is required in reporting bird bands. We particularly wish to encourage sportsmen to report the bands they may find on waterfowl taken this fall. This information is important in helping biologists learn more about bird migration and movement and other useful facts.

1. Print the full number of the band, including the series designation and the serial number. The series designation may be a single letter or a two or three digit number. It may be stamped to the left of or over the serial number and may be at right angles to the serial number. A designation such as "48" is not a date and should not be so interpreted. Samples of full numbers and the manner in which they should be written are: A-678901; 48-345920; 141-543678; 220167; and 496-00517.
2. If the bird is alive, read the number without removing the band and release the bird again. If dead, remove the band, flatten it out, and fasten it to the letter with scotch tape. If it is desired as a souvenir, the band will be returned to the finder after being examined.
3. State the exact date, location (town, county, state) and manner in which the bird was obtained (i.e., shot, trapped, found, dead, etc.).
4. Print your name and permanent address clearly on your letter. Keep a record of the band number and refer to it on all subsequent correspondence.
5. Address letter to: Bird-Banding Office, Patuxent Research Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, Maryland.
6. Bands may bear the inscription and address "Notify F. and Wildlife Service" or "Notify Biological Surveys" Washington, D.C. These are frequently abbreviated to "F&W Serv." or "Biol. Surv. Wash D.C."
7. All letters will be acknowledged and this acknowledgment will state the name of the bird, date and place banded and the name and address of the bander.

### Lake Anglers' Pet



Throughout the chain of the vast TVA lakes, where the angler must go deep for his sport, the Pfeuffer "Pakron" reel is a great favorite. In these lakes, much of the angling is done with wire line, and the Pakron has been found to be the ideal reel for this type of fishing due to its large line capacity and large hub — and, particularly, because of its quick pickup.

### Subversive Rodents

Subversive elements sabotaging the nation's food supplies and warehouse stocks of vital materials are the millions of rats harbored by careless or uninformed farmers and warehouse managers.  
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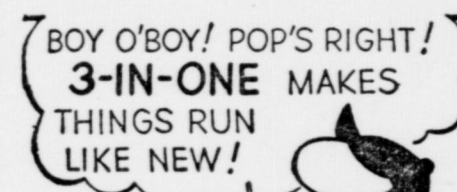
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**To the Public**  
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**Local News**

Thursday of last week, A. F. Bartberger of Brackettville was speaker for the Lions Club of Del Rio at their meeting in McFarlane's Cafe in that city. He gave an account of his recent trip to Europe and to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland and England. Recently he talked on the same subject before the Del Rio Rotary Club.

Rev. Father Priolo who had been in San Antonio undergoing a checkup will be absent from his parish for some, it was learned here. He has been ordered by his physician for a rest. His place here will be filled by priests from other parishes and San Antonio.

Thanksgiving Day was a happy occasion for Mr. Joe Talamantez Sr. and family as he has with him the following children and grandchildren: S. Sgt. Ernest Talamantez and family of Hamilton Field, Calif.; S. Sgt. Julio Talamantez of Fort Hood, Texas; Tech. Sgt. Henry Talamantez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talamantez, Mr. and Mrs. Attilano Gaitan of Del Rio, Mrs. Tony Lopez and children, and Ruben Talamantez of Easton, Minn. \*ota

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**MAKES ALL DISTRICT TEAM**

In the announcement of all seven team districts 4-B, The Brackettville Tigers place one player thereon. He was Henry Talamantez, back.

In the all district team there were six members of the Dilley team, three of Sabin, one from San Felipe and one from Brackettville.

Henry's good playing and broken field running made him the outstanding Tiger player and one of the best in the district.

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**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**

Brackettville will have its annual Christmas tree again this year. This season will be held at night, on Thursday before Christmas, that is December 21.

The ladies in charge are making preparations for this big event and it promises to be one of the biggest and best of all Christmas celebrations in the community. Donations are being received by the ladies both in money and gifts.

The plan to make this a fine Christmas as possible for all of Brackettville and Kinney County children.

**REDESIGNATE HIGHWAY FUNDS**

At a special meeting of the commissioners court, November 22, held a public hearing on the project of redesignating highway funds, with some of the ranchers in from Dixie or Macie roads and others present. In the afternoon, the court met with Mr. Hodges, district engineer, and the consideration of reallocation funds for Kinney County farm-to-market roads was taken up again. By a vote of three commissioners to one it was decided to reallocate funds and asked the state highway department to place the next commitment of such funds to be allowed Kinney county on the Macie road. At the previous meeting, the court had allocated the funds to the Spofford Cane road. In this special meeting it reversed its stand and put the funds on the Macie road, the state highway department approving.

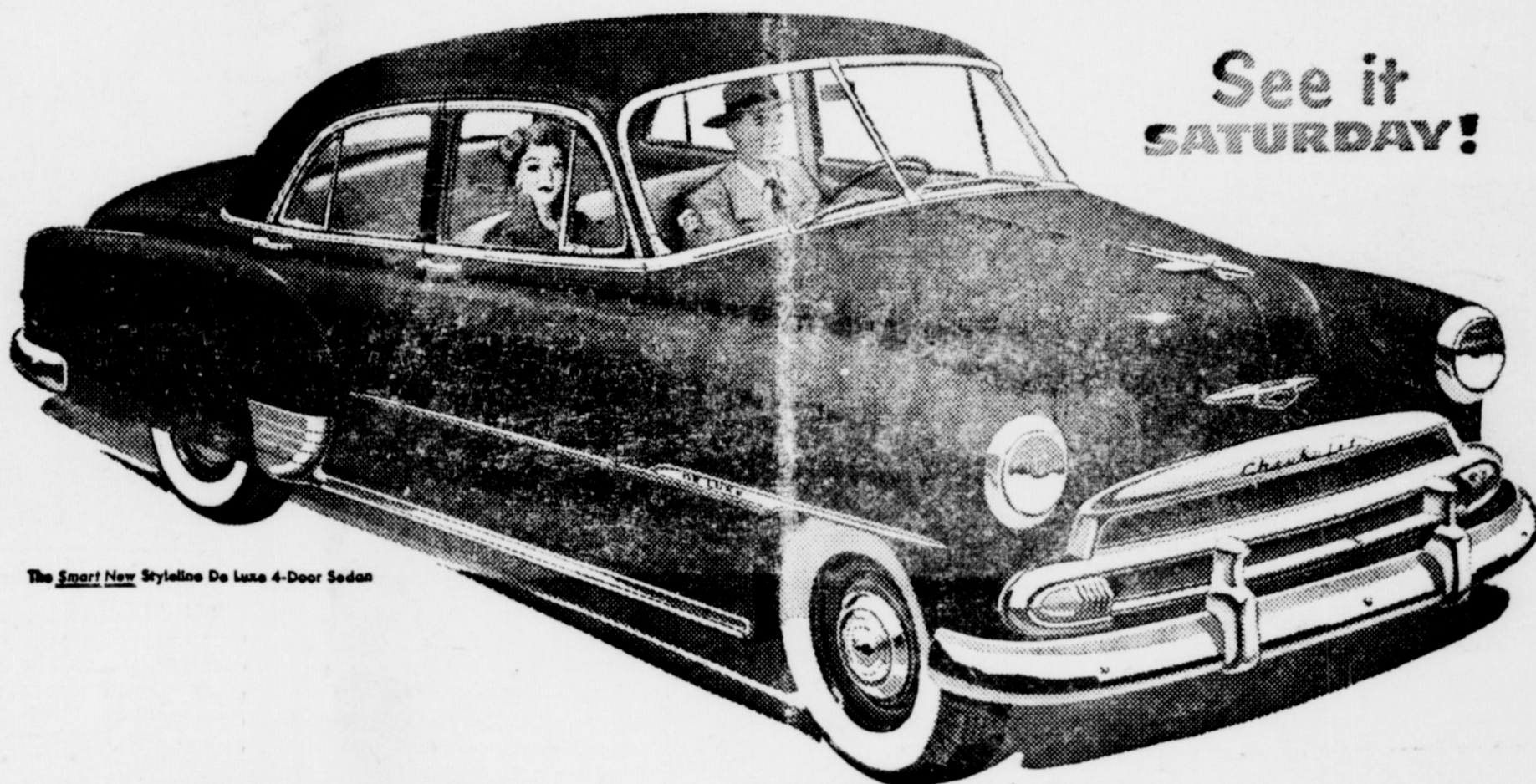
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One lot located on Henderson street between the Fred Frerich residence and my property known as the W. L. Clamp place. Also several desirable lots on El Paso street adjacent to my home.  
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The Christmas decorations of red and green lights have been put up. The light strings are a cross Spring Street, the length of Ann Street and a few other places.

The show "Cinderella" was Friday evening at the high school auditorium with a good attendance. The youngsters taking a part all played their roles well.

Mrs. Victor Couture was a San Antoni visitor one day last week.

#### THE NEW WORLD STUDY CLUB

The regular meeting of the New World Study Club was held on Monday night at the Baptist Annex.

Miss Ama Lee Jameson, the club delegate to the recent state convention in Fort Worth gave her report and presented the club with an award of first place for the year book. The New World Study Club was one of four clubs to receive such an award in the state.

The program "Christmas Ideas for the Home," was presented. Mrs. John J. Burris talked on food, Mrs. W. W. Jameson, on decoration and Mrs. H. B. Senne on gifts.

#### COL. WILLIAMS TAKES CONTROL OF PENTAGON

From The Washington Post:

Colonel Ernest A. Williams, has assumed control of the Pentagon as army headquarters commandant, replacing Col. W. B. Van Auken.

Announcement of the change was made yesterday by the military district of Washington. Col. Williams formerly was a member of the physical evaluation board at Walter Reed hospital. He served during world war I and was integrated into the regular army in November, 1947.

In 1946 Colonel Williams was named chief of staff for the Korea base command and later became commanding officer of the third medium port at Inchon.

Col. Williams and his wife live at 110 Worthington dr. Bethesda. Mrs. Williams was formerly Claire Veltmann of Brackettville.

#### LIEUT. TOMMY WADSWORTH

Funeral services, with military rites, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Brackettville Masonic cemetery for Second Lieutenant Thomas Wadsworth. The religious service was from the St. Andrews Episcopal church, with Rev. O. W. Nickle, rector, officiating. The funeral was in charge of the Veas Funeral Home.

Lieut. Wadsworth, son of Mrs. Ruby Wadsworth and the late T. C. Wadsworth, died November 7th in a jet plane accident in Japan. The body was accompanied to the states by his brother Joe Wadsworth also a Jet pilot.

The rites were attended by a large concourse of friends. Floral offerings were in abundance.

Milton Merka of La Pryor was a Brackettville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clontz were Del Rio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe left Sunday for a visit of several days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Blas Olvera returned last week end from an extended visit with relatives in Belton.

James DeWitt and son of Alvin visited with relatives and friends in Brackettville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuissch of San Antonio visited in Brackettville the past week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daway Seargeant of New Braunfels were in Brackettville last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seargeant and relatives.

Mrs. M. T. Hunt, who had been in San Antonio undergoing treatment and recuperating from a recent operating has returned home in improved health.

The Palace Theatre this year will have its Merchant's Free Show for the youngsters on Saturday December 28th. The program for the event will be announced later.

A Christmas lighting contest is being sponsored by the New World Study Club. Prizes will be awarded for the best displays. Let us decorate all of our homes for Christmas.



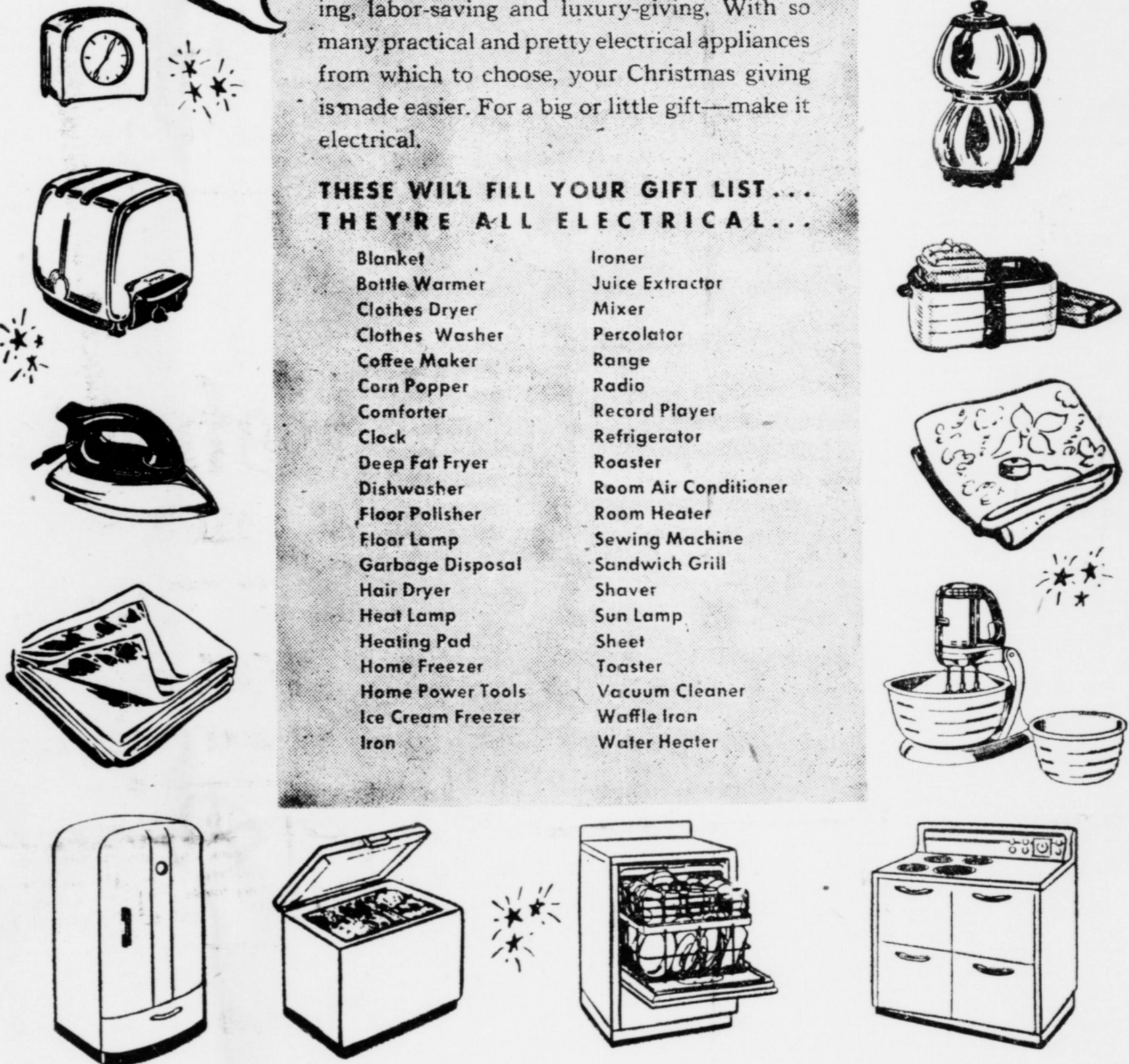
#### FORTY WAYS TO SAY

*Merry Christmas!*

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| Garbage Disposal  | Sandwich Grill       |
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One writing desk with three drawers on left hand side can be used as sewing table. Cheap.

One large butane gas heater, used very little, in good condition less than market price.

Call and look these items over any day. Reason for selling leaving Spofford.

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Box 38, Spofford, Texas.

A religious picture in Spanish and with English titles, "Virgin of Guadalupe" was presented on Saturday night by a Catholic Society at the school auditorium. The attendance was most satisfactory.

St. Set and Mrs. Ernest Talamantes and children of Hamilton Field, Calif., were the guests last week of his sister Mrs. Tony Lopez and family. Also visiting her was S-1c Julius Talamantes from Fort Hood, Texas.

#### RED CROSS NEWS RELEASE

Washington, D. C. - A goal of \$87,050,000 for the 1951 American Red Cross Fund Campaign was announced today by General George C. Marshall Red Cross, President. The figure was set by the organization's Board of Governors to meet the enormous tasks assumed by the Red Cross in the present national emergency. General Marshall stated.

The campaign will be held March 1st, with Brigadier General David Sarnoff, chairman of the Board of Radio Corporation America, as national fund chairman.

The nation's mounting military strength is creating sharply increased demands on the Red Cross. General Marshall pointed out. In addition, civil defense commitments require the organization to train 20,000,000 persons in the First Aid; instruct hundreds of thousands in Home Nursing and as Nurse's Aides; recruit millions of blood donors; and prepare for mass feeding clothing and shelter in case of major disaster or national emergency.

The total resources of the Red Cross must be mobilized for defense of our homes, our communities and the nation in the interest of security world peace.

The estimated cost of the Red Cross program for the fiscal year 1951 is actually totals \$94,800,000 General Marshall said.

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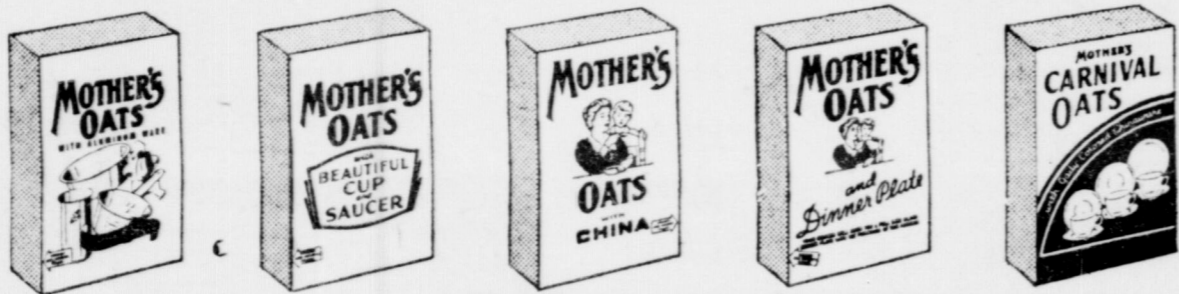
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## Letter From State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas.—Old style, palate tickling, succulent smoked hams like you used to prepare for special Sunday dinners are giving way to the tenderized and ready-to-eat varieties.

Increased danger of spoilage comes with the change, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox says.

Used to be you could salt down a ham, then home-smoke it slow and easy. When done, you could hang it on the back porch easily accessible for a quick slice.

Those days are fast waning, for city bound folks. Ask your butcher for a smoked ham nowadays, and you get two choices: "tenderized," or "ready-to-eat." They look the same, and have some of the old sweetness. But there the similarity ends, Dr. Cox says.

Since less preservative salt is used in the smoking process, today's ham products have to

be placed under immediate refrigeration, the same as any other meat.

"Tenderized" hams are smoked at a temperature of approximately 129 degrees. Dr. Cox says that means they have to be cooked before eating in order to kill any trichina larvae that may be present.

"Trichina larvae, which cause trichinosis, are killed at a temperature of 137 degrees F," the health officer cautioned. "That's internal temperature."

He warned that "ready-to-eat" ham products are smoked at approximately 160 degrees, and cured with less salt than regular smoked hams. They'll spoil easily unless kept under refrigeration until eaten.

Here are the health officer's recommendations regarding these meat products.

1. They cannot be stored in temperatures above 50 degrees. Neither can prepared dishes or sandwiches made from the products.

2. Strict sanitation should be observed in handling them.

3. They should be handled in refrigerated equipment from packing plant to consumer.

4. Cook-before-eating must not be confused with ready-to-eat meat products. Always ask the retailer about the meat to make sure of the cooking procedure.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church school classes each Sunday at 9:30.

Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30.

You are invited to all services THEODOR MAHLER, Pastor

—The Womens Society of Christian Service of Brackettville Methodist Church will hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Members and friends are urged to attend.

## ST. ANDREWS CHURCH EPISCOPAL

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Church services every Sunday evening at 7:00.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School and communion service each Lord's Day. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 3 p. m. on first Sunday of each month by W. L. Douthitt, of Salda.

## Catholic Schedule

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass 8:00  
Second mass 9:30

Spofford First Sunday 11:00  
Week Days: Mass at 7:15 a.m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p.m.,  
Father Prieto, O. M. I.  
Pastor

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

F. N. Pack, Pastor  
Services every Sunday  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Mid week service Wednesday  
7:30 P. M.  
Brotherhood 1st Wednesday  
7:30 P. M.

## Rail Road Schedule

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No 5 ..... 4:58 A M

### Eagle Pass Branch

No 228 ..... 12:15 AM  
No 227 ..... 8:30 AM

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Our ranches and all other lands controlled by us are posted. No hunting or fishing whatsoever will be allowed, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Violators will be prosecuted.

Stadler & Frerich,

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to hunting parties.

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.

It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted,  
Dr. R. E. ODP 11-29

## POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.  
M. T. Hunt.

## POSTED NOTICE

The Fort Clark reservation is now owned and controlled by the Texas Railway Equipment Co and is now private property. This is to notify the general public, that no trespassing will be permitted to of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

## POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted. Absolutely NO permission will be granted anyone to hunt or otherwise invade these premises. If you don't want to be flatly refused, don't ask for permission. Trespassing will be prosecuted  
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