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FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

Sponsor of Dublin Rodeo



Miss Mary Ann Mayfield of Dublin, Texas, who is the cowgirl sponsor of the Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Worlds Championship Rodeo that will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is the Texas show that holds their rodeo just before leaving in a 24 car special train for Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The Worlds Championship Rodeo Corp. has rodeo ranches at Florence, Ariz., Gene Autry, Okla., Blackfoot, Idaho, and at Dublin, Texas, with headquarters at Dublin. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for each performance. This year will be their 9th year and according to professional cowboys "It is the best of them all."

Boys And Girls Swimming Meet Next Tuesday

The annual Boys and Girls Swimming meet will be held at the local pool Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Rex Lowe, director. There will be both junior and senior divisions in diving, breast stroke, back stroke, free style, relays. In addition, a life-saving exhibition will be put on and a tub race and candle race will be held.

Lowe asks all boys and girls interested in entering the meet to see him. Prizes will be given winners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins, former Sonora residents, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed and daughter, Cleo, of Roger visited their son, Earl Reed and family last weekend.

Miss Jamie Trainer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Thomas, this week in San Angelo.

Additional Revenues For Counties, Cities Possible If Amendments Pass

Additional revenues for cities and counties in West Texas would be made available if the next session of the Texas Legislature passes an enabling act proposed by the Soil Conservation Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The act will be prepared on the assumption that HJR 24 will be passed as a constitutional amendment at the general election in November.

It provides for repeal of the present 30 cent ad valorem state tax and making it possible for the counties to levy the same amount within the county for farm-to-market road and flood control purposes.

Under the program adopted by the WTCC group, the enabling act will contain provisions which will make a part of this money available to the municipalities for flood control and water improvement projects. The remainder would be divided equally between flood control and farm-to-market road work in the county. The committee is working on the assumption that

Spraying Tests On Livestock, Mesquite Made By Ranch Experiment Station

Ranch Experiment Station
Sonora, Texas
By
L. B. Merrill, Range Botanist

Several tests were run during 1946-1947 on spraying liveoak and mesquite brush with 2,4-D products from several major chemical companies. Various concentrations of the chemical were used. The heavier concentrations, especially when applied shortly after a good rain, produced the fastest and apparently the most lasting results. Though the trees have been denuded of leaves, and numerous small branches were killed in many of the trials, resprouting has taken place in all cases. Some brush appeared to be dead during the year following spraying, but sprouted the following spring. The results of these tests show that 2,4-D in the forms used did not give positive kills of liveoak and mesquite brush, especially larger trees, although dead branches are still apparent.

Live-Oak Sprout Spraying
Twelve plots were laid out on June 1, 1946. The soil was moist and liveoak sprouts from 1 to 2 feet high were growing vigorously. These plots were sprayed with 4 products of 2,4-D, using concentrations of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 parts of 2,4-D from each product to 1,000,000 parts of water. The work was done with a hand sprayer using 40 to 80 pounds pressure. The heavy concentrations of all products had produced apparent 50 to 60 per cent kills on sprayer sprouts by July 9. The medium concentrations caused some denuded sprouts, while the light concentrations merely stunted the plants temporarily. Plants from all plots were resprouting by November 11. The chief effect of the spraying was fewer leaves and a twisted, abnormal growth of terminal shoots in the sprayed plants. All sprouts were growing vigorously by the following spring.

Mesquite Spraying
Young mesquite trees from 1 to 6 feet high and growing vigorously were sprayed with 2 concentrations of 2,4-D on June 24, 1946. One plot was sprayed with 1,000 parts of 2,4-D to 1,000,000 parts of water. Another plot was sprayed with 5,000 parts of 2,4-D to 1,000,000 parts of water. The material was applied with a power sprayer at 200 pounds pressure. The plot with the heavy concentration of 2,4-D showed an apparent 50 per cent kill of trees on August 28. The light concentration showed 10 per cent apparently dead. In September, 70 to 80 per cent of trees sprayed with the heavy concentration and 40 to 50 per cent of trees sprayed with the light concentration appeared dead. All of the trees resprouted, first from the base and later from many of the branches, and grew vigorously the following year, although the sprouts were somewhat twisted and abnormal.

These two plots were again sprayed on August 20, 1947, using 2,000 parts of an ester of 2,4-D to 1,000,000 parts of water. In one month all leaves had fallen from the trees but were replaced during that year and no trees were dead on August 3, 1948, although many dead branches were evident in spots receiving heaviest application in June 1946.

Live-Oak Tree Spraying
Twelve plots of approximately 1 acre each were laid out in liveoak brush 10 to 15 feet high on July 25, 1947. Esters and salts of 2,4-D,

with concentrations of 500, 1,000, 2,000 and 3,000 parts of 2,4-D to 1,000,000 parts of water, were applied with a power sprayer at 150 to 200 pounds pressure. Effects of the spraying were evident in all plots in 2 to 3 weeks. The plots sprayed with 2,000 and 3,000 parts to 1,000,000 parts of water caused a denudation of 50 per cent of the trees sprayed, and a heavy kill of small branches over all. The lesser concentrations caused 15 to 30 per cent of the leaves to fall, but denuded very few plants, and there were fewer dead branches. No trees were dead on August 3, 1948 but all plots show injury (many dead branches and thinning of the clumps) from the 2,4-D. The heavy concentrations are showing the greatest damage.

Several other tests have been run similar to the ones mentioned. The results have been the same in all cases. Small liveoak brush from 2 to 4 feet high appears to be damaged most heavily, but has not as yet been definitely killed. Dead branches are evident in nearly all of the spraying trials. A period of from 2 weeks to 1 month was required before effects of spraying became evident, while a period of 1 to 3 months elapsed before maximum effects were exhibited.

Effect on Grass and Forbs
No grasses of any species were ever observed to have been killed during the spraying trials, either by direct application of the spray or from drift. Most of the broad-leaved forbs showed harmful effects from the spraying within one week after application, and were usually killed shortly thereafter. This was true even in the case of the very light concentrations of 2,4-D when the spray was applied directly upon the plants. The effect of drift on all species of vegetation was negligible. There were a few cases where broad-leaved forbs and even trees showed a twisted, abnormal growth to a distance of some 30 to 50 yards from the sprayed areas, especially when spraying was done on windy days, but no cases of kill was noted.

District Court Called Sept. 6

Grand jurors and petit jurors for the fall term of the 112th District Court, Judge J. B. Randolph presiding, were being notified this week to appear for jury duty Monday, September 6.

Members of the grand jury are S. S. Bundy, M. E. Joy, Terry Baker, Robert V. Kelley, W. L. Galbraith, H. E. Glascock, Henry Bauer, A. E. Newton, George Brockman, Dayton Cain, G. H. Davis, Dan Cauthorn, Howard Millican, J. T. Mills and Ben Mittel.

Petit jurors summoned are C. H. Carson, Edwin Mayer, Jr., Louis Davis, Melvin Hearn, Lee Martin, R. V. Cook, O. L. Carpenter, Cyle Clemens, B. W. Babb, Edward Archer, H. G. Decker, E. B. Keng, R. E. Shaver, J. B. Renfro, B. H. Crites, L. O. Biggs, Sanford Trainer, Harry Kiser, J. F. Harby, Frank Nichols, Robert Doran, Batts Friend, Carl Drennan, J. W. Duckett, Jack Harris, Curt Schwiening, C. T. Jones, Jr., Vernon Marion, D. D. Fisher, George Barrow, Preston Love, Vernon Griffin, A. E. Prugel, Clark Stroud, Joe Hull, L. E. Holland, Henry Greenhill, W. E. Hill, Harold Friess, S. M. Kerbow.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

Henry Diebitsch Dies Suddenly In Houston

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Word was received here Thursday of the death in Houston early Thursday morning of Henry Diebitsch, 81, Sutton County ranchman for over fifty years.

Although details were incomplete, it was understood that Mr. Diebitsch was recovering from an operation in Houston when he suffered a relapse. He died about 5 o'clock Thursday morning in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Diebitsch was here at the ranch when notified of his death.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the arrival of a son, Herman, from Houston. Services will be held here sometime Saturday, however.

Survivors, besides his wife and son, Herman, include two daughters, Mrs. James Holt of Houston and Mrs. Allan Douglas of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Robert E. Peary of Portland, Maine and Washington, D. C., widow of Admiral Robert E. Peary who discovered the North Pole in 1909, and Miss Mayde Diebitsch of Washington; one brother, Emil, of New York City, and eight grandchildren.

Born in Georgetown, Maryland, October 22, 1867, Mr. Diebitsch came to Texas at the age of 16 and settled in Lampasas. Nine years later, in 1892, he came to Sutton County with the late Dock Simmons. On November 16, 1893, he married the former Miss Minnie Nicks at Eldorado.

Happy Birthday

Friday, August 20—
John A. Martin, Jr.
R. W. Wallace
Mrs. Frank Turney
Benny Rex Epps
Saturday, August 21—
Harold Schwiening, Jr.
Jimmy Taylor
Sunday, August 22—
Howard Peters, Jr.
Monday, August 23—
Mrs. Clyde Gardner
Tuesday, August 24—
Lem Eriel Johnson
Edgar C. Saunders
Wednesday, August 25—
Otto Thiers
Billie Wright
Billie Joe Barker
Otto Mund
Gene Wallace
Pete Ballard
Thursday, August 26—
Ernest Carrol Stephen
Mrs. P. J. Taylor
Mrs. Violet Morrow

Legion Post In Membership Drive

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Nineteen members of the Sam Merck post of the American Legion met Wednesday night in the District courtroom to make plans for reactivating the local post.

Louie Martin was named membership chairman and appointed the 19 attending members as a membership committee. A meeting was set for next Wednesday night in the courtroom. All veterans are cordially invited to join or visit this post, according to Nelson Stubblefield, acting adjutant. Election of officers will be held Wednesday, he said.

Troop 19 Sweeps Swimming Meet

Sonora Boy Scout Troop 19 swept most of the events in a three-troop swimming meet held Thursday afternoon at the local swimming pool and wound up with a total of 555 points giving Sonora the championship.

Second was Eldorado's Troop 18 which had 100 points in the senior division and 175 in the junior division. Troop 53 from Ozona made 90 points in the senior division. High point man in the senior group was Gene Henderson, while the junior division high point honors went to Wilson Humphrey of Eldorado.

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Water Main Being Laid To Hospital Building Site

THREE FIRE PLUGS TO BE INSTALLED IN EAST SONORA VICINITY

Around 2,000 feet of 6-inch water main has been laid out and over 1,000 feet of ditch has been dug this week as work goes forward on the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to be located in east Sonora. Laying of the water main and sewer line is under direction of R. M. McCarver, city manager, who said Wednesday that water would be at the building site when construction started.

Right-of-way for the street to be built from the Junction highway to the building site has been cleared by a bulldozer.

Included in plans for laying the water main is the installation of three fire plugs, McCarver said. One will be placed on the hospital property, one in the Lomax addition and one near the Pete Cook residence by the highway.

Each of the plugs will service about 4 blocks and the result will be lowered insurance rates in the areas served by the plugs.

Construction on the sewer line will begin in the near future, McCarver said, adding that it will follow the general route taken by the water main.

Electrics, City Tie For Keg Lead

The City Water and Light team edged into a first-place tie with the Sonora Electric team Monday night by virtue of a 2252-2139 win over the Fire Department in the Men's Bowling League. Sonora Electric also won their Monday game, beating the Corner Drug keglers, 2414-2195.

Bobby Allen took over the high score honors for men when he bowled 218, eclipsing the record held jointly by Bob Medford and Robbie Creagh of 213. Mary Belle Bien continues to hold high ladies' score with 200.

HOW THEY STAND	W	L
Sonora Electric	6	0
City Light and Water	6	0
Fire Department	3	3
Corner Drug	3	3
S. S. C.	2	3
Allison's 2-Toners	1	4
Joseph's Store	1	4
Smitty's Radiator	0	5

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and Miss Jerry Mills of Alpine spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. Aubrey Loeffler went to Mason Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Patsy Kothmann and Donald Zirrax.

Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio spent the weekend visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb. Guests in the Babb home Sunday were Mrs. U. J. Adams of Marathon and Miss Carol Ann Babb of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil and children, Joe, Jerry and Gay, left Sunday for Alexandria, Louisiana, where they will visit relatives. They plan to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Dick Morrison and children, Joe and Janet, returned home Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Granbury. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Waldrup and children of Granbury returned with the Morrissions for a few days visit here.

Miss Jamie Trainer left today for Grandfalls, where she will be band instructor in the public schools.

Eric Lomax is visiting his brother, Earl, and family here this week.

Henry T. Stuart of Cotulla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart, was their guest Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby and daughter, Lynn, left Thursday morning for a vacation in Colorado.

Pat and Mike Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Palmer of San Benito, left today after spending four days here visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Vestel Askew.

Miss Ada Margaret Geeslin of Goldthwaite left Wednesday morning after visiting here for several days with her sister, Miss Maxine Geeslin.

BRING OLD PHOTOS

Ex-Students' Annual Meeting And Barbecue Set For Sunday, August 29

The Ex-Students' Association of the Sonora Schools will hold its annual meeting and barbecue Sunday afternoon, August 29, at 6 o'clock on the Courthouse lawn, the executive committee decided Tuesday afternoon.

An annual affair, the ex-students' barbecue draws visitors from miles around. One of the features of the meeting is the display of old photographs which will be handled this year by Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and John Eaton.

Other committees announced are: Nominating Committee: Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Robert Halbert and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Program Committee: A. E. Wells, W. W. Wendt, H. R. Hay, Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Registration: M. M. Stokes, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and L. E. Johnson.

Beans Committee: Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Salad: Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Kirby.

Cake: Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. Harold Friess, Miss Alice Karnes.

Meat: Joe Brown Ross, Ben Cusenbary, Sam Allison, Frank Bond, B. M. Halbert.

Barbecue: Louie Trainer, Alfred Cooper, Arthur Simmons, Collier Shurley.

Tea: Alvis Johnson, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. H. T. Espy.

Fresh Tomatoes Committee: Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Lighting: Boyd Lovelace, Wayland Stubblefield, John Eaton.

Correspondence: Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.

Serving: Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Halbert, Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

Buying: Dee Word.

Ice: Earl Lomax.

All persons having old pictures of students, the schools, athletic events or school social events are asked to contact Mrs. Sharp.

Lions Roar

The Sonora High School coaching staff, Bud Moody, head coach, and Yank McKnight and Edwin Thompson, assistant coaches, were guests of the Lions Tuesday at lunch. Moody stated that although practice has just started, prospects looked good.

Superintendent A. E. Wells brought up the question of finding a training camp for the team, the practice for the past few years being held for the team to train at a camp the week before school starts. In the past the Lions Club and Boys and Girls Program has financed this trip. Wells was appointed to find a suitable location and report back to the club.

Also a guest of the club was Paul Turney.

E. W. Robinson of Del Rio has moved to Sonora, where he will be employed as pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store. Robinson is married and is the father of three daughters.

FIRE STATION PROGRESSING

Construction on the roof of the new fire station began this week and if materials arrive as scheduled, the building will be ready for use by October 15.

Personals

Mrs. Bailey Prewit, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Weekend guests of the S. M. Loefflers were Mrs. Clyde Hambleton and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Ray Burns and Wanelle Green of Midland, Mrs. Ike Murchison of Menard and Mrs. George Burnam and son, R. D., of Marble Falls.

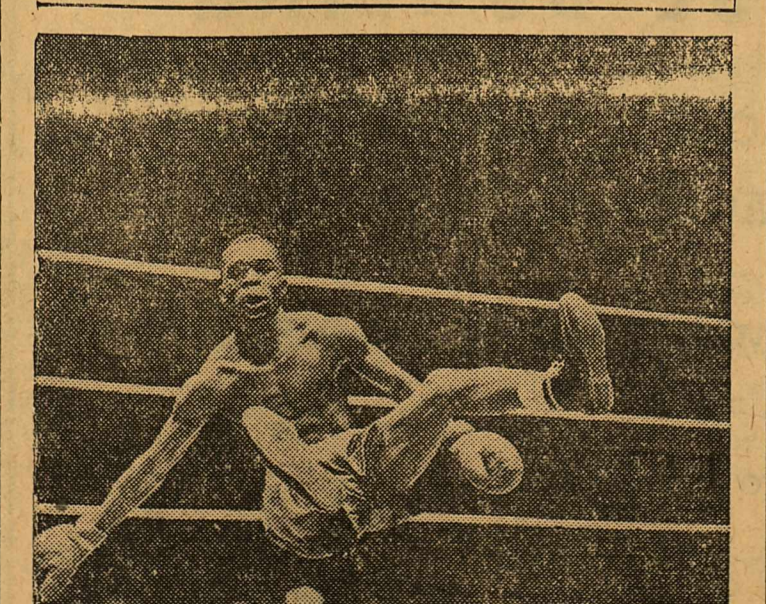
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Trainer this week was Mrs. Trainer's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LaCaste, and Mrs. LaCaste's mother, Mrs. Jim Poge, all of Baton Rouge, La.

Here from Big Lake visiting over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biggs.

"Alley Oop!" is a signal used by acrobats.

It is centrifugal force that throws you off the turntable at the amusement park.

Photo Classics



The ten-thousandth of a second—faster than the flick of a fly's wing—was the exposure time for this Speed Graphic shot made by Chester Abrysiac, Chicago Tribune photographer, while covering Golden Gloves bouts at Chicago Stadium. Stroboscopic lights permitted very fast exposure. Gabrysiak, one of the country's top sports photographers, acted as a copy boy in 1925.

S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislature Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and

amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the State into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State

on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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.

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severally or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as

though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30cents) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem

taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs, who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs, who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Courts may direct, All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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

H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the admission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed

taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

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

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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

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On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered by unanimous vote of all Commissioners, that effective January 1, 1949, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS, ELECTION PRECINCTS and JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCTS of Sutton County, shall be as follows:

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be respectively, the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCTS No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 established and described in the order of this Court dated August 12, 1946 and recorded at page 395 of Volume 3 of the Commissioners Court Records of Sutton County, that is, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1, shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1, established and described in said order, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2, shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2, established and described in said order, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3 shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 established and described in said order, but this COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT shall be subdivided into JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and ELECTION PRECINCTS as hereinafter provided. COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 established and described in said order.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 1, shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS Nos. 1 and 2 as established and described in the above paragraph, that is, said precinct shall comprise all of the area contained in the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCTS Nos. 1 and 2 as established and described by the order of this Court dated August 12, 1946, and recorder at page 395 of Volume 3 of the Commissioners Court Records of Sutton County.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2, shall comprise the area of Sutton County out of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Boundary line between Sutton and Edwards Counties, at the point where said County line crosses the East line of Survey 1, CCSD and RGNV Ry. Co.

Thence North along the East line of said Survey and the East line of Survey 1, Perry Brown to

the North-East corner of said Brown Survey;

Thence West along the North line of said Brown Survey to the South-West corner of Survey 78 1/2 Clem Fruger;

Thence North along the West line of said Fruger Survey to the North-West corner of same;

Thence East along the North line of said Fruger Survey to the South-West corner of Section 36, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co.;

Thence North along the West line of said Section 36, to the North-West corner of same;

Thence East along the North lines of Surveys 36, 34 and 22, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the North-East corner of Survey 22;

Thence North along the East lines of Surveys 21 and 20, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the North-East corner of said Survey 20;

Thence East along the South boundary lines of Surveys 14, 13, 6 and 5 of said Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the South-East corner of said Survey 5;

Thence South along the West

line of Survey 70, Shelby C Turnage to the point where said line intersects the North line of Survey 71, Absolon Grey;

Thence East along the North line of said Survey 71, Absolon Grey, and Surveys 66 and 70 to the North-East corner of said Survey 70;

Thence Due East across Survey 11, Block A4 to the West line of Survey 12, Block A4;

Thence North along the West line of said Survey 12, to the North-West corner thereof;

Thence East along the North lines of Surveys 12 and 13 Block A4 to the Sutton-Kimble County line;

Thence South along the East boundary line of Sutton County to the South-East corner thereof;

Thence West along the South boundary line of Sutton County, to the point of beginning.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 3 shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3 as hereinabove established, except the part of same which comprises JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2 as hereinabove established and described.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 4 shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 as hereinabove established.

ELECTION PRECINCTS and boxes shall be as follows:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1, and shall have a voting box at the County Courthouse.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2 and shall have a voting box at the Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair Company in Sonora.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 shall be the same as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 3 and shall have a voting box at the Celar Hill School house located on the Llano river near Camp Allison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 and shall have a voting box at the John Reiley ranch.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5 shall be the same as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2, and shall have a voting box at

YOUR HEALTH

Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department.

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Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health.

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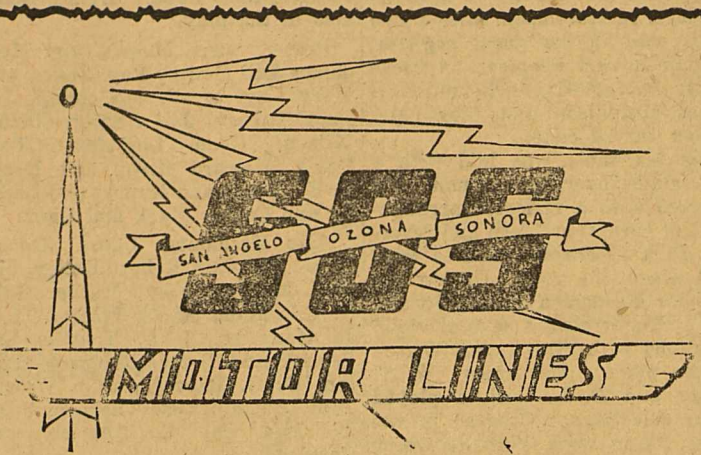
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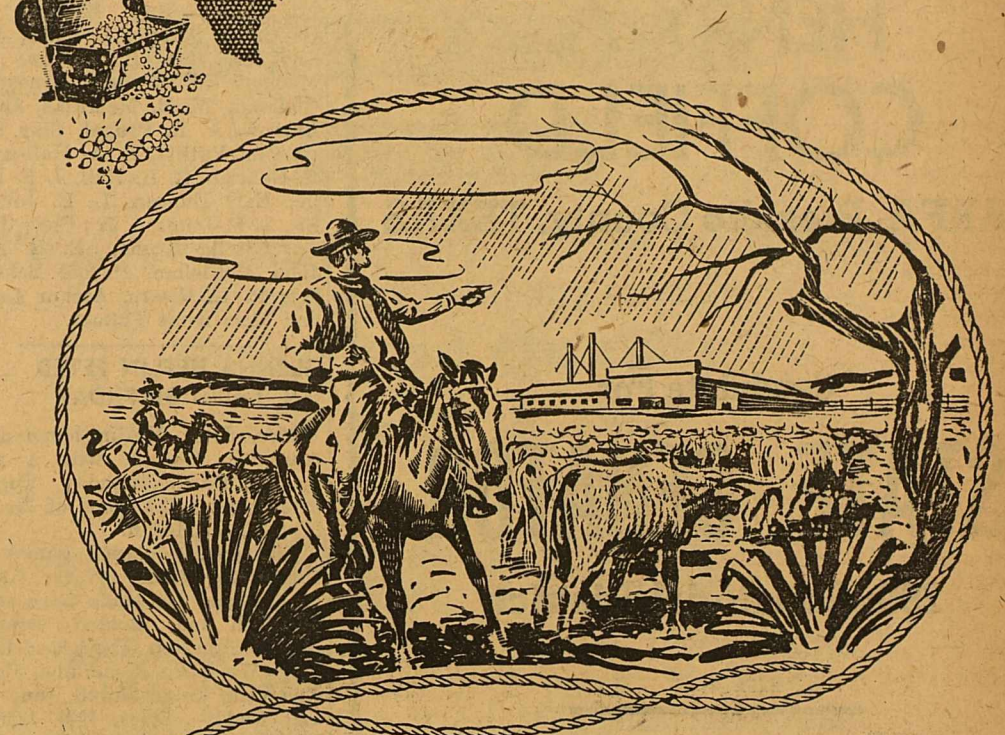
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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ada Ruth, to Chester A. Green. The wedding will take place September 10, at the home of Mrs. Willie Martin, grandmother of the bride-to-be, in San Angelo.

Green, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green of Littlefield, is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

WESLEY SAWYER ENTERTAINS THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Miss Jamie Trainer won high guest prize and Mrs. Louis Davis won high club prize Friday night when Wesley Sawyer entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. McKinney, Davis, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Miss Trainer and Web Elliott.

Among those fishing last week at Port Aransas was E. S. Mayer.

Mrs. C. G. Davis Honored With Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood honored Mrs. C. G. Davis with a bridge luncheon at the Club Ka-Bar Wednesday from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Fred Earwood and Mrs. Vestel Askew to the guests as they arrived. Mixed flowers were used as decorations.

Mrs. Belle Steen won high prize, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter won second high. High cut prize was won by Mrs. Collier Shurley and bingo was won by Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Rex Lowe, Libb Wallace, J. D. Wallace, Herbert Fields, George Wynn, Frank Bond, A. E. Wells, Tom Darrow, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, W. W. Wendt, E. D. Shurley, Collier Shurley, W. P. McConnell, J. H. Brasher, Rip Ward, J. A. Ward, Jr., I. B. Boughton, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, Leo Merrill, Lee Labenske, Jym Wheat, Belle Steen, Hillman Brown O. L. Carpenter, Paul Turney, Harold Friess, Robert Kelley, Ray Shaver, John Cauthorn, Aubrey Loeffler, S. M. Loeffler, Joe B. Logan, Jack Mackey, Ed Mayfield, Ernest McClelland, W. B. McMillan, George Barrow, A. E. Prugel, Clay Puckett, Tom Ratliff, R. A. Halbert, M. E. Genrich, G. H. Hall, J. F. Hamby, Earl Duncan, L. E. Johnson, Sr., L. E. Johnson, Jr., Cleve Jones, Jr., Stella Keene, E. B. Keng, John McClelland, Harold Schwiening, R. C. Vicars, Arthur Carroll and Miss Anne Palmer.

GLENNA HEFLIN FETED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. B. Heflin honored her daughter, Glenna, with a party on her third birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heflin.

The guests played games and fished for their favors. Animal cookies and lemonade were served to Ruth and Roland Drennan, James Ellington, Treva and Ronda Kay Weidner, Roxie and Beulah Fae Vick, Ridge Sewell, June Rose and Gaddy Lyles, Bill Ashland, Dolores, Melba and Virginia Newton, Nancy Reed, Linda Bess and Roy Lin Love, Melinda Mittel, Butchie, Sissie and Sandy Glasscock, Bobby, Dorothy and Linda Harris, Jeanena, Carolyn and Jimmy Newton and Barbara Holland.

Also Mesdames W. J. Newton, O. E. Menzies, Vigil Savage and L. M. Heflin.

Don't forget the dance Saturday night, August 28 at the woolhouse. Square and ballroom dancing. Sponsored by Episcopal Guild. Adv.

Hardys, Damerons Hosts At Dinner, Bridge Wednesday

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron entertained with a dinner bridge Wednesday night on the lawn at the Damerons' home.

High prizes were given to Mrs. A. E. Prugel and L. E. Johnson, Sr. Second high was won by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Tom Ratliff. Joe Brown Ross won the slam prize and Mrs. Carl Morrow and Frank Bond won the bingo prizes.

Dinner was served to Messrs, Mesdames Prugel, Johnson, Sawyer, Ratliff, Ross, Libb Wallace, W. R. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Rip Ward, A. E. Wells, Leo Merrill, George Brockman, E. D. Shurley, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, E. B. Keng, J. F. Hamby and John McClelland.

Also Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and Mesdames O. L. Carpenter, Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars, Ella Wallace, Morrow and George Wynn.

J. D. WALLACES HOSTS AT BARBECUE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were hosts at their home Sunday with a barbecue.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Libb Wallace, A. E. Lowe, James D. Trainer, Willie Trainer, Reggie Trainer, Ralph Trainer and Jap Holman and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Also Jo Ann Lowe, Gil Trainer, Robert, Arthur and Karen Trainer, Al and Cathy Moffitt, Bo Trainer, George and R. W. Trainer.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and son, David, of Mertzton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and Miss Jerry Mills of Alpine.

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Mrs. A. L. Loeffler Honored At Tea Friday Afternoon

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler entertained with a tea Friday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aubrey Loeffler.

Greeting guests was Miss Kathryn Ross and receiving with the hostess and honoree were Mrs. George Burnam of Marble Falls, mother of the honoree, and three aunts, Mesdames Roy L. Burnes and Clyde Hambleton of Midland and Mrs. Ie Murchison. Miss Dawn Gibbs was at the guest register. Mesdames Carl Peeples and Cleve Jones, Jr. served punch and Mesdames Murchison and Lloyd McMullen served cake.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth over green and was centered with a reflected arrangement of carnations, fern and feverfew. Pink asters and dahlias were used about the room. During the tea hour Mesdames C. E. Scott and A. E. Prugel played several violin selections with Mrs. James Wilson at the piano. Mesdames W. T. Hardy and D. L. Locklin played piano selections. Others in the house party were Wanelle Green and Glenda Hambleton, of Midland, Peggy Ann Willman and Carlene Peeples.

Out-of-town guests included Mesdames Robert Neal and Robert Loeffler of Junction, L. C. Mathis of Hamilton and Miss Nancy Blank of Georgetown. About 90 guest attended.

Mrs. Loeffler will visit here for a few weeks with her husband, Ensign Loeffler, in the the Mediterranean on the U.S.S. Owens. When he returns, the couple will live at Norfolk, Va.

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Eastern Star Holds Picnic Wednesday Night

An Eastern Star picnic was held on the D. L. Locklin lawn Wednesday night in honor of Founders' Day. Each person brought a covered dish and after the picnic the members met at the Hall for a business meeting. A short skit was put on with Bill Smith and James Wilson acting the part of the founders. Mesdames Seth Lancaster, H. C. Kirby, R. C. Vicars, Lee Patrick and Robert Kelley were also in the play.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Smith, Ray Baker and Mary Fay, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Paul Turney, Joe Berger, James Wilson, Gene Lightfoot, Tom Davis, Howard Kirby and Lynn, A. E. Prugel and Nancy, and Locklin and Connie Mack and Daon.

Also Mesdames Laura Odum, Seth Lancaster, Robert Kelley, Joe Hull, Mary Lois and Auther Hull, O. C. Ogden, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. E. Tisdale, Lee Patrick and Betty, Margaret Tipton, O. G. Babcock, Jym Wheat, Tom Driskell, Rose Thorp and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Genrich and Charles.

Mrs. Lancaster served ice cream after the program.

Guild To Sponsor Dance August 28

The Young Women's Guild of St. John's Church will sponsor a dance, Saturday night, August 28, from 9 until 1 o'clock at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse. Mrs. Jack Mackey, chairman of the dance committee, said that a part of the evening will be given over to square dancing and that ballroom dancing would be held the rest of the time.

The Rhythm Cowboys assisted by the Skaggs Sisters will furnish music and "Dusty" Rhodes will serve as square dance caller.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

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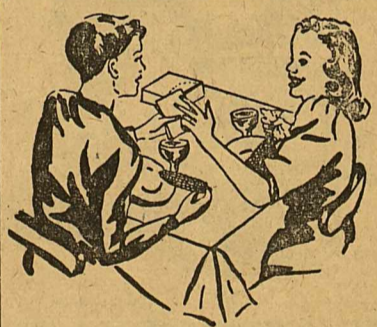
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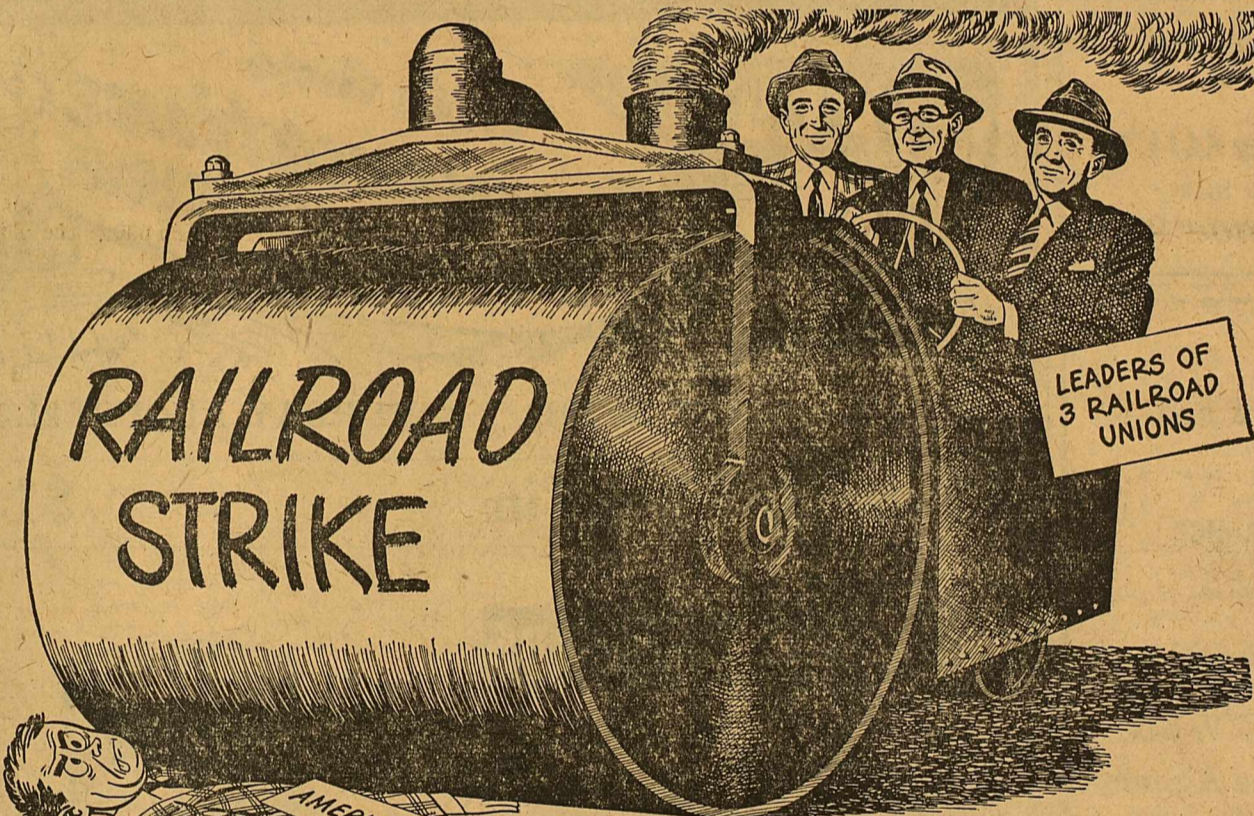
Your Home
By Frances Atsworth



Whee! It's corn-on-the-cob time again! Our family is so fond of it we make a complete meal of it! We have a huge helping of green salad, black bread and tons of butter all ready on the table because we like our corn cooked JUST SO! Then we pop just one ear for each of us into a kettle of boiling water and time them exactly 6 minutes. While we are eating the freshly cooked ears, we have another round cooking, and so we have fresh cooked ears every time! We cover the ears with butter, salt them and dig in. What matter if they drip. We keep plenty of paper napkins close by. There's no substitute for a paper napkin at a time like this!

But our great love for summer is hot dogs. Some folks like them with "the works" . . . ketchup, pickles, mustard and just about everything they can think of. Our favorite is Welch rarebit sauce with a goodly dash of Worcester-shire sauce to give it zest. We fry our "dogs" in bacon drippings, then split them open, put them on buns and pour the hot rarebit over it all. Of course it's drooly, but we wrap our buns in a paper napkin and have no trouble eating them.

You've guessed it by now. We're a family that believes in fun and comfort . . . hence the party, doings. But we don't make work of it. We keep it simple, and we always use paper napkins because we can use them in profusion, throw them away and not worry about the laundry bill.



Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



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Mrs. McDonald Convalescing Following Major Operation

Mrs. Josie McDonald is convalescing at home following a major operation at the Scott and White Clinic in Temple on July 28. Mrs. McDonald suffered a slight relapse Sunday, but is now able to be up a short while each day. Her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., is here with her.

LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES \$250 TO HOSPITAL FUND

Mrs. Francis Archer, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced Wednesday that the group had donated \$250 to go toward the furnishing of a room in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The gift was made in memory of the Sutton County war dead.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS AT ROBERTS HOME

Mrs. Scott Roberts was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at her home. Mrs. Artie Joy won high prize in "42" and Mrs. Jack Rape won low. High bridge prize was won by Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. Reggie Trainer won low.

Present were Mesdames Joy, Rape, Smith, Trainer, John A. Martin, Jr., Gomer Minnick, Jack Hite, Ervin Willman, Wes Granger, E. T. Smith, J. H. Brasher, Francis Archer, Lee Patrick, Bill McGilvary, George Barrow and Curt Herwick.

ENTERTAIN WITH BARBECUE

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. entertained with a barbecue on their lawn last Thursday night. Barbecue was served to Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson and family of Barnhart, Mrs. Fannie Gahagan and daughter, L. E. Johnson, Jr. and daughters, Mrs. George E. Smith and daughter, and Miss Carolyn, Joyce and Johnnie Johnson and Helen Martin.

MISS BOUGHTON TO RECEIVE DEGREE AUGUST 26

Miss Josette Boughton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, is among 132 candidates for bachelors degrees to be conferred August 26 at Texas State College for Women.

Miss Boughton, a journalism student, participated on the Freshman Writers Program and has been a member of the Journalism, French, Outing, and Life Guard Clubs and of Kappa Alpha Mu. When a sophomore she was elected to membership in the Philomatheo Club and has since served in the positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Among Miss Boughton's special talents are swimming, music and writing.

MRS. ROBERT REES HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

The Pastime Club met with Mrs. Robert Rees Thursday afternoon at her home. Punch was served to the guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Artie Joy won high guest and Mrs. Joe Berger won high club prize.


Watermelon was served to Mesdames Joy, Berger, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, H. V. Morris, Lawrence Nichols, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, Auther Simmons, Fred Nichols, Ervin Willman and Ford Allen.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer is Mrs. Archer's sister, Mrs. W. L. Williams, and children of Dallas.

Don't forget the dance Saturday night, August 28 at the woolhouse. Square and ballroom dancing. Sponsored by Episcopal Guild. Adv.

WANTED TO BUY: Set of golf clubs. See Coach Thompson. 1tp44

A LOOK AT THE BOOK
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA



The Bible has very little to say about antediluvian civilization. Of that world before the flood, we actually know very little. However, there are certain evidences that there was a degree of civilization. We are told of Jabal and Jubal and Tubal-cain. One was a man who dwelt in tents and kept cattle and was the father of such as dwell in this fashion and follow this occupation. Another was the father of those who make music on the harp and organ; the third, the father of skillful artisans in brass and iron (Genesis 4:20-22). Enoch built a city. Certainly, therefore, there was developed agriculture and city life with attendant trade and business. The art of music and the art of metal working indicate a high degree of culture. Ornaments, craftily devised, bespeak a development of art. The use of iron, of itself, indicates some progress in implements of peace and of war. But they were unable to build a culture which could last.

The book of Genesis tells us that "there were giants in the earth in those days" (Genesis 6:4). I think merely giants in size. There were possibly also those who were giants in intellectuality and in knowledge. But God sent a flood to destroy their civilization because hand in hand with skill and culture and wisdom went corruption and degeneracy and decay.

The highest cultures have always been the most corrupt. The most advanced periods of architecture and art and music have been the periods of the most apparent degeneracy and depravity. God has destroyed many civilizations and cultures since that in the early days of the human race for the same reason that He sent a flood to destroy all flesh upon the earth in the time of Noah—because the evil in man's heart was great, and all the imaginations of the thought of his heart only evil continually.

We should not disparage culture and artistic achievement; but these, apart from growth in spiritual matters, fear of the Lord, and reverence for the God who made heaven and earth, have little value. Certainly, we should seek in these days to develop skillful men, clever men, scholars, artists, and statesmen. This is a day when there are few giants in the earth. We need great men, but great men and great culture never solve the problem of life and put an end to human suffering and sin. Our need in this day is to learn that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10). Giants in the earth without God dwelling in their hearts by faith can bring calamity and destruction to a world. What we must have is not only the outward culture which comes from the development of skills and from physical and mental training but also culture of the soul and civilization of the heart. These come through reverence for God, obedience to His

commands, and a desire to do His will. The more complicated our civilization becomes, the more we need Jesus Christ.

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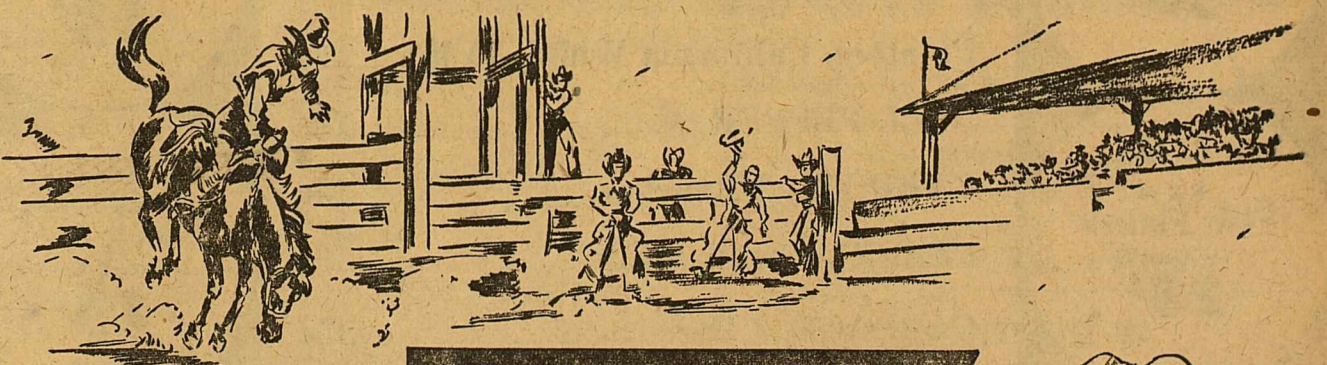
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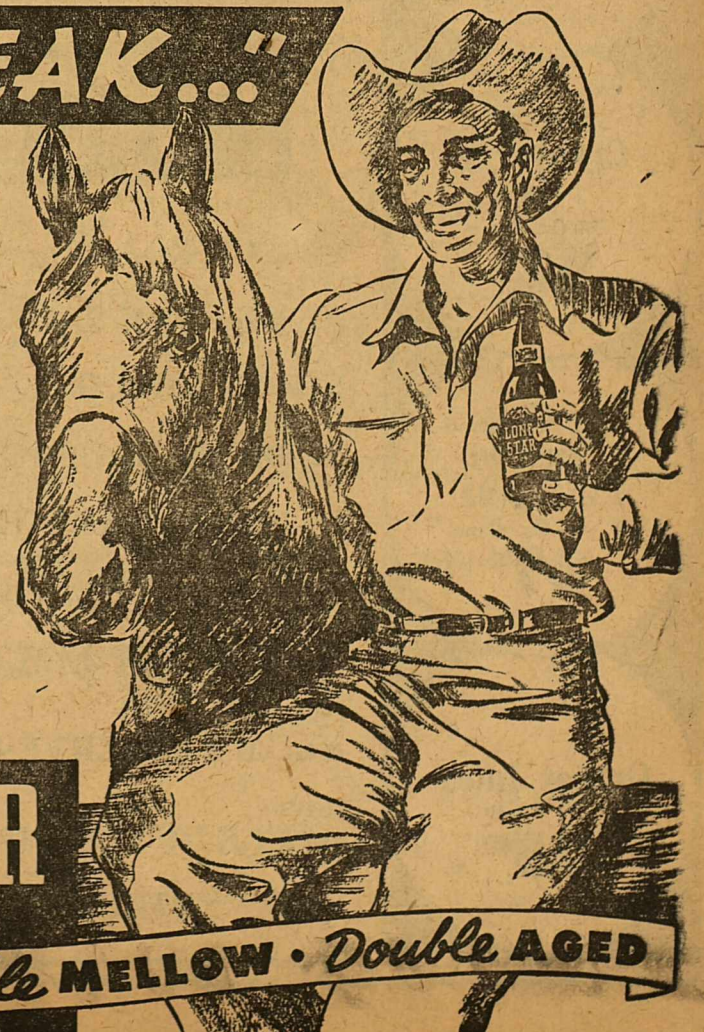
Staying topside of a bucking horse 'til he settles down sets me up for some refreshment. No need saying what that means... for when I take a break, Lone Star is what I'm looking for. There's something about a bottle of Lone Star that makes me feel better just to look at it. Tastes good, too. Not bitter... not sweet, just chock full of taste-tickling flavor. Guess that's why Lone Star is my favorite beer.



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Montie Mills was in from his ranch in Schleicher County.

Jim Hamby was here from Austin to attend to some business.

Nick Shurley was in from the ranch Monday with Prof. McCollum.

D. B. Woodruff came down from Eldorado to see the roping.

John Cannon of Sheffield was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to the Word ranch to see how his sheep were doing.

R. E. Harris, the well known druggist of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week and left for Comstock Wednesday on a business trip.

John McKay and Harry Perner were over from Ozona enjoying themselves.

R. W. Callahan arrived in Sonora Monday and is staying at the Stewart House. Mr. Callahan is not in very good health at present, but we hope he will be alright soon.

Capt. W. Wallace of Barksdale is in Sonora on a visit to his son, Dee Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hill of Streeter, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mr. Hill is the uncle of Ed Jackson and Mrs. Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Keaton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves this week.

J. T. Brown and Joe Ross were in from their ranch this week taking in the dances.

Lawyer S. G. Tayloe has been in Fort Worth this week on professional business.

Joe Hudspeth of Sheffield was in Sonora Monday on business.

Joe Wyatt was in from his ranch several days this week having a time.

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Florence Nightingale became famous as a nurse during the Crimean War.

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The past three or four weeks have certainly been hot, but we didn't know extremely hot weather prompted literary efforts until the other day when a friend showed us a little ditty entitled, "Ain't It Hot Weather, Parson?" It appeared on a news letter printed by the First Baptist Church at Mertzon, and is credited to a new author, named Anon.

If a preacher stays in one field five years he's a fixture; if he stays only three years he's a roamer.

If he keeps a car that has a good coat of paint on it he's extravagant; if he doesn't keep any he's not efficient.

If he has a wife that interests herself in the church he's bossed; if he has one that interests herself in him he's minus a helper.

If he keeps his pants pressed he's a dude; if he doesn't he's sloppy.

If he asks for a raise in pay it's time to get rid of him; if he doesn't he isn't worth what he's getting.

If he makes too many calls he's a pest; if he doesn't make enough, "How does he spend his time?"

If he preaches a short sermon he's lazy; if he preaches a long one he's a bag of wind.

If he lives within his income he may starve; if he doesn't he goes into debt.

If he jokes he's frivolous, if he doesn't he's a morgue.

If he has an idea of his own he's fired; if he doesn't he's fired anyway.

If he preaches on doctrine he's a nut; if he doesn't he's cooked.

If he accepts the call he's probably no good; if he doesn't he's

too particular.

Oh, well, ain't it hot this summer, parson? —Anon.

(? * 1/2 \$ * ?)
In checking over the list of boys expected out for the football team, we found that the name of Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, had been left off. Earl is out for football this year, and the fact that the News omitted his name last week doesn't seem to have affected his practice form in the least. Incidentally, Earl is also a good track man, having won the district mile last year.

(? * 1/2 \$ * ?)
Dave Locklin sold a small bunch of mixed lambs for \$22.60 a hundred Saturday at the West Texas Livestock Auction Co. sale in San Angelo. He also reported sale of a few mixed lambs to Vestel Aske, representing Armour & Co., for \$23 a hundredweight.

Other Sonorans attending the Saturday sale were W. L. Davis, Vestel Aske, Ben Mittel, H. C. Kirby, Connie Mack Locklin and Pat Cooper.

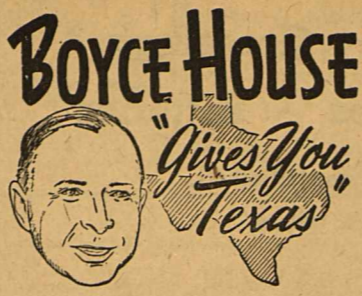
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: One saddle horse, six years. See Dee Word. 2tp44

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allison were the guests of Mrs. Rena Mayfield over the weekend.

Infants have a soft spot in their head called the fontanel.



Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta! Furthermore, a large proportion of the inhabitants of Atlanta were recently-freed slaves and could not read.

The explanation of so large a circulation was that the paper was so well edited that it reached a wide territory. It is said that the law in Texas at that time provided that the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county should be the official newspaper of the county—and in several Texas counties, the official paper was the Constitution, which was published in Georgia!

The Civil War general with the oddest name was the Confederate, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist. "States Rights" was his name. His father, looking forward to the day when that would perhaps be an issue on the battlefield, bestowed the name on him. General Gist was killed in the defense of Vicksburg.

Everyone of course knows about the Unknown Soldier—the hero of World War I whose name is known only to God.

Of the 17,000 Union graves on the beautiful slopes around Vicksburg, three-fourths are the last resting-places of men whose identities are unknown: more than 12,000 "unknown soldiers."

GARRISON EMPHASIZES SPEED AS FACTOR IN ACCIDENTS

"Can you stop in time?"

Not how fast you can go, but how quickly you can stop is what Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety is asking in emphasizing speed as a factor in traffic accidents.

This activity is part of a continuing traffic safety education program directed by the Texas Highway Patrol. The year-round program, emphasizing a timely phase of traffic safety each month, is being carried on simultaneously with a nationwide campaign of the National Safety Council.

"Speed kills," says W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. "We are reminded of this too often by screaming newspaper headlines - 'Five killed in crash at bridge - witness tells of high speed' - or some such thumbnail drama. Too late the driver identified an obstruction, swerved to avoid it, jammed on brakes, plunged to destruction. Too much speed. Sighting and avoiding danger was impossible. He was going too fast to stop."

How fast can you stop? With good brakes and on dry pavement, you can stop in about 43 feet at 20 miles an hour, according to the National Safety Council. But at 30 miles an hour it will take 80 feet. At 40 miles it will take 128 feet, and at 50 it will take 186 feet. These measurements include thinking distance, or reaction time, and braking distance, the actual time it takes to bring your car to a stop after the brakes are applied.

"Don't speed into an accident," Captain R. B. Butler of the San Angelo Office of the Texas Highway Patrol said. "Remember, speed kills. Take it easy - and live longer."

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Scattered spots of strength contrasted with largely steady to weaker trends at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Texas cattle markets showed gains up to \$1 for the week, but other terminals netted mainly losses of 50 cents to \$1. Good fed steers sold at \$32.25 to \$35 at Kansas City Monday. Good and choice grades turned at \$35.50 to \$38.50 at Denver, and \$33 to \$37.50 at Wichita. Medium grass steers ranged from \$23.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Medium steers, yearlings and heifers changed hands at \$25 to \$30 at Fort Worth, where good yearlings reached \$31.50.

Sheep values sustained further losses during the week at most markets, though Fort Worth paid steady to higher prices. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$25 to \$26.50 at Fort Worth and \$22.50 to \$23 at San Antonio. Most good and choice lots made \$25 to \$26 at Oklahoma City and \$25.50 to \$26.50 at Wichita.

War Assets Adm. Surplus Sales News

Are you tired of walking? Do you feel that you need a lift?

If so, then "Uncle Sam" at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has a proposition that may be of interest to you. But you won't be nagged into it.

It seems the government has too many horses in the post stables. Yes, government horses on an Army post that doesn't house the cavalry or horse-drawn artillery.

There are 18 riding horses for sale, according to Warrant Officer Tex Davis, salvage officer. Sealed bids will be received until 9 a. m. on Sept. 9 at Bldg. 3500 on the Binz-Engleman Road. The horses are available for inspection at the post stables on N. Pine St. between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. until Sept. 8, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The horses range from 8 to 17 years in age and are in the best of health. They have known the feel of riders ranging in rank from general to private.

Included in the lots to be sold by bids are 14 geldings and four mares. There are four bays, two blacks, eight chestnuts and four brown horses from which to make your selection.

Bids will be accepted on each animal or on any number of animals. Personal checks will not be accepted.

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Veterans planning to get under the wire in buying surplus property before end of the War Assets Administration priority system August 31 will benefit from attending new sales planned for August. Latest Texas sale announced by the regional office will involve eight lots of materials at two San Antonio locations. Items offered will include flying glasses, infra red lamps, and some very used office equipment, an air compressor, magnaflux machine and photograph equipment. Inspection may be made at Kelly Field and Fort Sam Houston Thursday, August 26. The sale, by bidding will be held at WAA warehouse, 610 S. Flores St., San Antonio, on August 27.

FOR SALE: Blackface bucks and yearlings. 2-year-old billies for sale. See Johnny Hamby or call 217. Itc44

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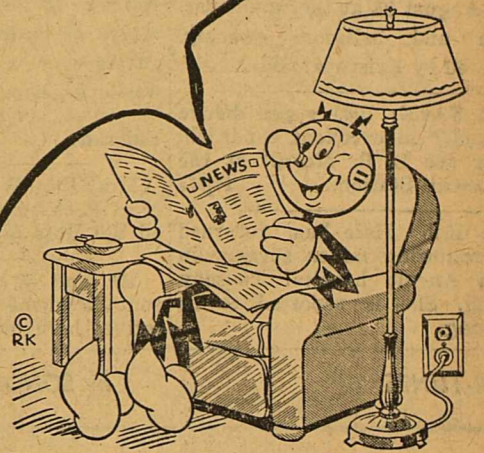
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RACE MEET PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED IN SAN ANGELO

Information concerning County Exhibits at the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet in San Angelo, September 21 through 26 has been distributed to County Agents, according to W. I. Marschall, general chairman of the Fair Committee.

Definite race meet plans have also been announced by Dick Nasworthy, committee chairman. He

stated that at least six purse races will be run daily and one or two matched races. The minimum purse for each race has been set at \$150 plus entry fees.

Last year's officials John Morrissey of Fort Worth as presiding steward and Check Batey of Seguin as racing secretary and announcer have been contacted to run the race meet off again this year. The photo finish equipment that meant the difference in several races, even to

a dead heat in one case and as much as \$4,000 to W. L. Miers of Sonora, when his Texas Star nosed out Blondie, owned by Dan Logan of Mercedes, will be used again. Horses will be allowed on the grounds after September first, according to James Grote, assistant manager of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

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Mrs. Hub Hale has returned home following minor surgery in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Hendricks and sons of Merckel and Mrs. Tiny Moore of Salinas, California were guests of Mrs. Tommy Seals last weekend. Mrs. Seals also had as her guest, her son, J. R. Hudson of Eldorado.

Mrs. Ella Wallace has returned from Rocksprings, where she visited Vol Ross Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and son, David, of Mertzon visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. V. A. Roueche and Mrs. Corky Mendenhall visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and children a few days last week in Childress.



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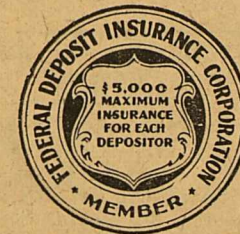
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PRESERVES, 1b Jar 29c
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CHILL, Van Camp's 1b Jar 29c
MACKERAL, 1b Can 33c

Fruits & Vegetables

LETTUCE, Fresh Firm, Head 11c
CUKES, Large Green, 1b 8c
CORN, Golden Bantam, Ear 6c
TOMATOES, Firm Pinks, 1b 17c
GRAPES, Seedless, 1b 19c
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