

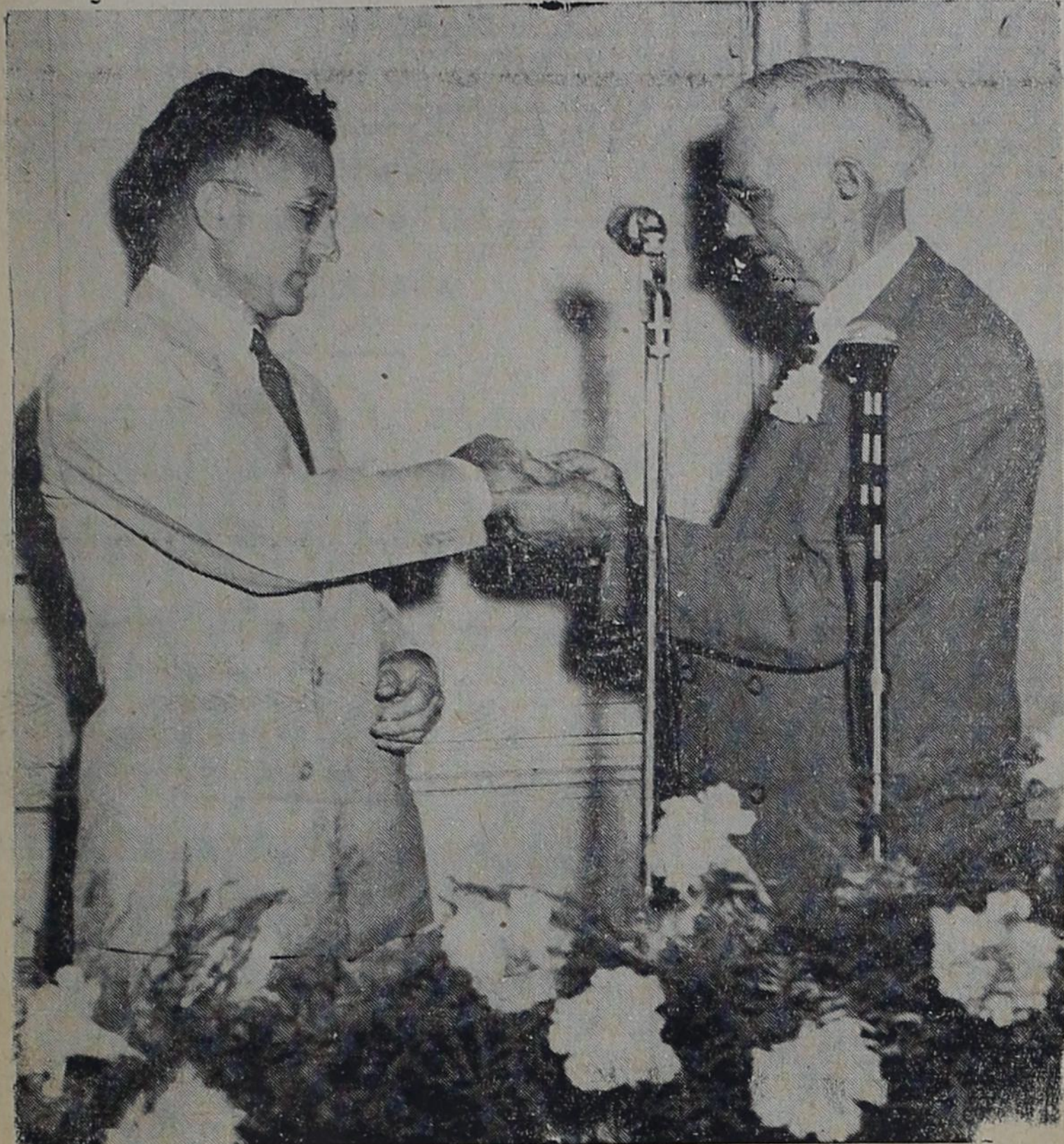
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GOLD BAND RING PASSED FROM FINGER OF PRESIDENT J. A. HILL AFTER 30 YEARS AS HEAD OF WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE



When the late R. B. Cousins retired as the first president of West Texas State, he placed a gold ring on the finger of his successor, Dr. J. A. Hill, the duties of President on Sept. 1. The ring, by Dr. Hill to James P. Cornette, who assumes A. Hill. This ring was passed on July 5, 1948, explained Dr. Hill, is symbolic of "solid merit inherent in the institution." Citizens of the Panhandle paid tribute to Dr. Hill in this meeting.

American Legion Aux. Installs Officers Mon.

The new officers of the American Legion will be installed Monday night, August 23. After the installation ceremonies a joint social with the Legion will be enjoyed with recreation directed by Mrs. Melton Richardson and Mrs. Truett Boothe.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting in July:
 President — Mrs. Velma Gunnells
 Vice-president — Mrs. Allan Webb
 Secretary — Mrs. Curtis Tate
 Treasurer — Mrs. Ben Hill
 Chaplain — Mrs. Helen Richardson
 Historian — Mrs. Jenevieve Estes
 Sergeant at Arms — Mrs. Melvina Witt
 Everyone eligible is urged to attend.

Castro H. D. Council Met Tues., August 10

The Castro County Home Demonstration Council made plans for the County Fair at their last meeting.

Jack Trimble, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told about the new building to be used for the fair this year.

A training school on Yeast bread and quality butter will be held Aug. 30 in the Court room. All local leaders are to attend or send some one.

Mrs. Robert Brooks, chairman, presided over the meeting. All clubs but two were represented.

Some people's idea of security is an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy.

Less Wheat Is Spoiled If Stored Properly

In the past, some farmers have lost as much as one out of eight bushels of wheat stored on the farm.

Stored grain insects losses are lower if wheat is dry and the bins have been cleaned and disinfected says Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A & M college.

But with dry wheat and disinfected bins, you haven't done everything to reduce the grain losses. This is only the beginning. Most important of all is to keep the insects out once you have rid the clean bins of them.

By inspecting bins frequently, you can see whether any insects have flown or crawled into the filled grain bin. If you do find newcomers, you can kill them with a mixture of three parts of ethylene dichloride to one part carbon tetrachloride, or one part of carbon disulfide to four parts of carbon tetrachloride.

In steel bins, entomologists recommend three gallons of the 3 to 1 mixture, or two gallons of the 1 to 4 mixture for each 1,000 bushels of wheat. These dosages should be doubled where wheat is stored in tight wooden bins.

Level off the surface of the grain at least six inches below the top of the bin before spraying the chemical evenly over the surface of the grain. If it is possible, the fumigant should be applied to the grain bins from the outside by means of a bucket pump or other types of sprayer. Gregg warns that the fumigants are poisonous to humans as well as to the insects, so persons using these chemicals are advised to use caution, and avoid breathing their fumes or spilling the liquid on themselves or their clothing.

By inspecting the bins for insects and spraying when necessary, farmers will have more grain in better condition for the millers, says Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke and Mrs. James Buckley visited relatives at Waco, Cleburn and Ft. Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were here last week for a visit with relatives.

Summer Band School Ended Last Week

Band classes, which started June 15, ended Friday, August 13. Some 55 students participated in these classes and great deal has been accomplished. Attendance was surprisingly regular in spite of the summer jobs and vacations.

Since there are only a few weeks left before the opening of school, students will want to make plans preparatory to taking part in the band or chorus, or perhaps both.

Some students may be doubting whether they will be accepted in band if they did not take part in the summer band classes. Anyone who wishes to take part in the band work may do so. It is advisable however, that both the parent and the student be discussing plans for purchasing an instrument soon after school starts, after they have conferred with the bandmaster so as to have an idea which instrument is needed in the band and for which instrument the student may be best suited physically. Some larger instruments like the basses etc., will be available to larger students for a nominal rental fee. Smaller students would hardly be able to carry the larger instruments.

While there were some 55 students participating in the summer band work, they ranged all the way from the third grade through the 11th, with the largest group in the junior high level. Since the group consisted of such a mixture of grades this summer, and since it takes longer than just one summer to develop a band in the first place, the band will not be ready to play for the games during the football season. Many people would like to see the band ready to play for the games this season, but fail to realize that most of those studying band have never taken a music course in their lives before this summer; nor do they realize the length of time necessary to organize and develop a band that can play for the games.

It is planned for this school year to have the band work divided into three groups; senior high, junior high, and grade school. Tentative plans are underway for the grade school students to be brought to the band room by bus. Their class would be the last thing each afternoon. In this group, participation mainly of third and fourth grade students, will be encouraged, but if a student in the second grade should show talent enough, he might be admitted.

Tentative music class schedule is set up as follows (this is purely tentative, but it is hoped that the schedule will operate thusly):

- Period I. High School Band
 - Period II. Junior High Band
 - Period III. Band for those who can't get into the first or second period)
 - Period IV. Chorus (for Senior and Junior High)
 - Period V. No music classes
 - Period VI. Chorus (for Senior and Junior High) second section
 - Period VII. Grade School band
 - Period VIII. Grade School band
- Chorus classes will be open to both junior and senior high students at the same periods. By making chorus available to both groups at the same time, far more students can be accommodated in the choral classes than would have an opportunity otherwise to get into them.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients dismissed during week:
 Mrs. Walter Hodges
 Bob Sheffy
 Mrs. Silas P. Shaw and baby girl born 8-8-48.
 Hal Rateliff (surgical)
 Mrs. F. J. Mears
 Delores Birkenfeld
 Joe Burkett (surgical)
 Mike Burkett (surgical)
 Elaine Riley (surgical)
 Marilyn Riley (surgical)
 Dave Shepard

Patients in Hospital:
 Jack Terry Higgins
 Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm
 Ray Joe Riley
 Mrs. Lawrence Wagner
 Mrs. J. E. Hyland
 Richard Hunter
 Janet Schmucker

Carl Kemp and Roy Stafford made a business trip to Plainview Thursday of last week.

Construction At Standstill On Baptist Church Building

Construction on the new Baptist Church auditorium has been at a standstill for the past two weeks due to a shortage of material. Work on the construction program was progressing rapidly until the contractors reached the point where the use of stone was called for. The stone has been on order for some time and is to be shipped from Austin.

This Issue Of The News Printed Early

In order for the News force to have a summer vacation from the regular grind, this issue of the News was printed early. The news and advertising for this issue was gathered and printed on Friday and Saturday of last week and was left for mailing on the regular date. News items that we missed, by publishing this issue of the News early, will appear in next week's paper.

Dimmitt Rodeo Ass'n Elects New Officers

The Dimmitt Rodeo Association elected permanent officers at a recent meeting held in the Sheffy - Stalcup Implement building. Since the association was formed in the spring much progress has been made. The Dimmitt Rodeo Arena in East Dimmitt has been purchased by the association and improvements have been made to all of the equipment. More chutes have been added and the arena has been lighted for night performances.

Officers elected at the meeting were:

President — Dero Cates
 Vice President — Dirty Newton
 Secretary Treasurer — C. C. Williams
 The Board of Directors will be composed of the above named officers and Homer Herring, Chock Lay, Herb Mayfield, J. B. Farris and Bud Griffin.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Buried Saturday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin, born Friday night, was buried Saturday afternoon in the Dimmitt Cemetery with graveside rites.

New Irrigation Method In Operation At Texas Tech College

LUBBOCK, August 14 — A surface irrigation method that will use up to 40 per cent less water is in experimental operation on the farm at Texas Technological College.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department and director of the project, said that a portable system of gated galvanized pipes replaces the commonly employed "ditch" method. The new installation is in fact a pioneering project for the southwestern region has been used this week in the college alfalfa fields, and is being placed in the cotton and feed fields this week.

Dr. Young said the surface pipe irrigation is estimated to save from 20 to 40 per cent of water ordinarily lost in the ditch process. It can be installed and maintained at about one-half the cost of the stationary concrete pipe system.

The process now under trial now moves the water directly from the well through pipes to each row where individual gates are opened allowing water to flow directly to the plants and plant areas. No loss of water through evaporation or seepage is possible. The pipe is cut in lengths of 10 feet and connected by friction. The entire network can be handled by one man, and may be move easily from field to field.

Liquid fertilizer experiments are being conducted in conjunction with the irrigation project. Eight tests, four for cotton and four for milo, have been arranged to begin this month. The effects of the fertilizer after it is placed in the irrigation water will be watched in yield, depth of penetration and distribution in the soil.

Local Farmer Harvesting Bumper Black Eyed Pea Yield Off Large Acreage



Pictured above is Mr. Andy Nelson standing in his large pea patch on his farm one mile southeast of Dimmitt. Pioneering the commercial production of peas in this area, Nelson has proven their value as a money crop, and believes that the soil building qualities of the plant will increase wheat production next year, on the same land, enough to pay the cost of producing the peas.

A total of 92 acres were planted to peas on the Nelson farm. Harvesting of 69 acres has just been completed, yielding a total of 45 tons. The peas were sold to Plains Food, Inc., of Plainview on the vine for \$45.00 per ton. Although not yielding an average of a ton per acre, there were several acres that did produce a ton or more per acre in the first picking. Another harvest as large, if not larger, than the first will be made by the crop. The peas were harvested by Mexican laborers who received a \$1.00 per hundred from the purchaser, for picking. There were a hundred hands in the field during the harvest picking from 600 to 1200 each per day.

Ideal for irrigating, Nelson's farm is one of the finest in the county, with a 10 inch well, pumping 1700 gallons per minute supplying water that can be spread over the entire section. The well was developed last fall and this is the first irrigated crop produced on the farm.

Besides the peas Mr. Nelson planted 80 acres to wheat, 343 acres to grain sorghums and 65 acres to Hybrid White and Yellow Dent corn. The grain sorghums and corn bids fair to make a record yield.

Dimmitt Garden Club Enjoys Unique Breakfst

Three members of the Dimmitt Garden Club started shortly after six o'clock Wednesday morning to gather members of breakfast in the back yard of the Ray Sheffy residence. Twenty-three were present for the affair.

An outside charcoal grill was used in the preparation of bacon and toast and a huge campfire coffee pot was responsible for the excellent coffee. Chilled tomato juice, scrambled eggs and toasted sweet rolls were other items on the menu.

During the business session, plans were discussed for a yard tour later in the month. The club reacted favorably toward a revised constitution and by-laws, which coincides with State Federated Club activities. Plans are under way for the Garden Club's exhibit at the County Fair.

Next regular meeting date is September 24.

Add peanut butter to cream of vegetable soups for a change in flavors.

Cut luncheon meat or cheese into small strips and add to potato salad for a good main dish.

Mrs. Guy Wright and family of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch last week. Her husband, Sherriff Wright, came to Dimmitt Monday to accompany them home.

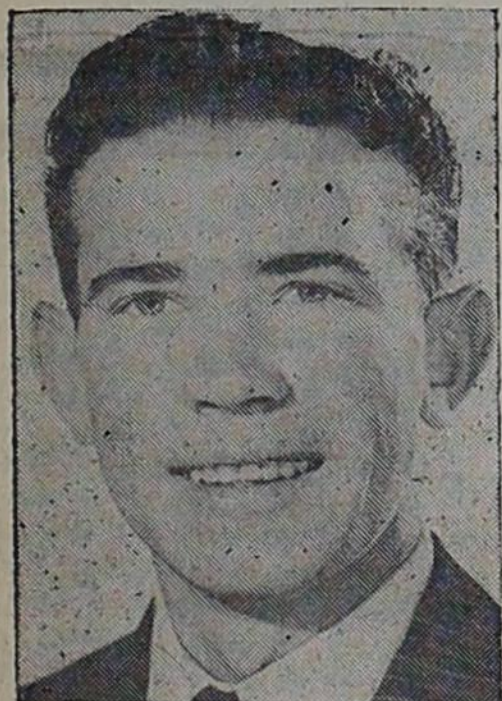
Snipes Shop Clearance Sale Closes Saturday

The clearance sale which has been in progress at Snipes Shop for the past two weeks will close at the close of business Saturday, August 21. The store has been featuring many items of mens and ladies ready-to-wear at half price, and other items at greatly reduced prices. The trade of the area is invited to take advantage of these reduced prices on quality merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and Mrs. Alta Gladman returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Summers' father of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. W. R. Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn returned home Thursday from a vacation visit with relatives in California. They visited Mr. Woodburn's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Houser, and Mr. Houser at Indio, Calif., from there they went to visit his son, Frank Woodburn and family. Before returning home they visited his brother, E. R. Woodburn, at the Veteran's Hospital in Los Angeles. A veteran of the first World War, Mr. Woodburn has been confined to the hospital for the past five years. They were away nine days and report a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

REVIVAL MEETING AT DIMMITT IS HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AUGUST 18 - 29



JACK COMPTON
Song Leader

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Ocie McCormick, and grandson spent last week end at Pampa, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Mobeetie visiting relatives.

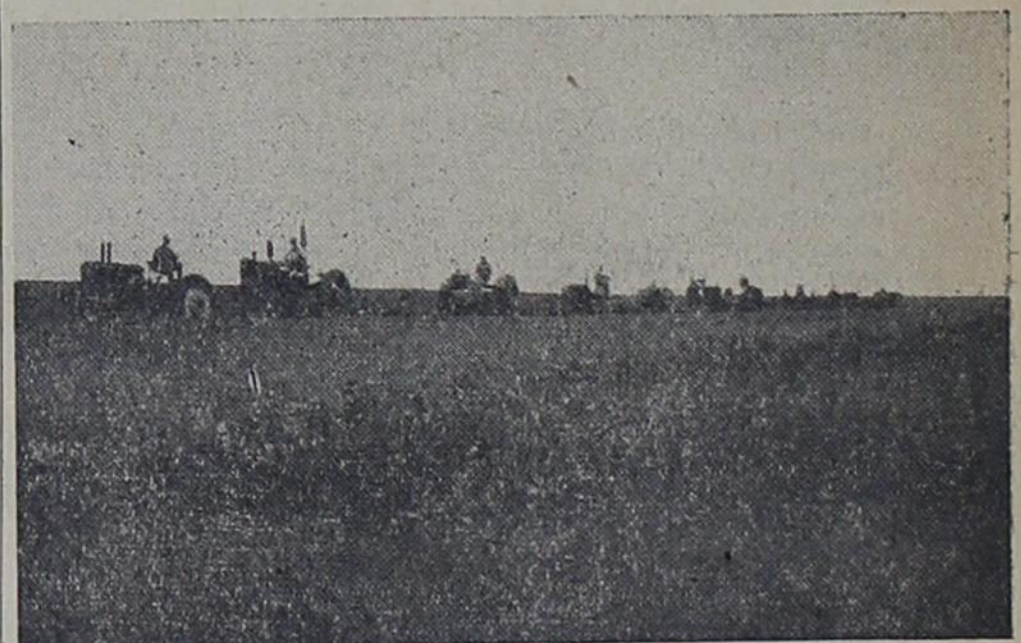
Mr. and Mrs. Chock Lay returned home Thursday from a vacation trip to Red River and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. M. Nelson and Mrs. Ray Beardon went to Hereford Wednesday.



REV. EARL LANDTROOP
Preaching

Good Neighbor Policy in Practice



Prompted by the spirit of neighborliness and generosity for which West Texas is noted, a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair moved into the Sinclair farm, with their tractors and farm equipment on August 2, and in one day plowed the entire farm. The work was done while Mr. Sinclair was in the hospital recovering from injuries received in a plane crash.

Pictured above, reading in the usual manner, are M. B. Benton, Albert Sinclair, Clint Cox, Rev. Ayers, Joe Cox, Bobby Jones, Moss Howell, John Smith, Ernest Bagwell and Ira Brown.

LEGAL NOTICE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 2
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 Legislative 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, 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 usage 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."

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 may partition between themselves in severality 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 as 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 severality or into equal undivided interests themselves, 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 redecoration, and for such other reasonable requirements 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 redecoration 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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the state on the 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 of apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

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

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 7
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 the 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 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 by the Governor."

Section 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 and 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.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 30
proposing an Amendment to Article VIII 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 may partition between themselves in severality 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.

"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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held 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 VIII 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."

Section 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 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 in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the 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: 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 in this state, the commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or 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 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 Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to compensate on a fee basis."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held 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 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Section 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. 41
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to 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 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 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 (30c) 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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held 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 for certain purposes, 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 for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations."

Section 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.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 35
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 shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held 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

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

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"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."

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"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."

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Six Million Person Are Getting Payments from Social Security

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, has announced that more than six million persons are receiving cash payments under the several provisions of the Social Security Act. It was just 13 years ago, on August 10, 1935, that President Roosevelt signed this Act into law.

This law, which was designed to provide a measure of financial security to the people of the nation, was considered by President Roosevelt as one of the outstanding achievements of his administration. Improvements and extension were made by amendments in 1939 and again in 1946. Further improvements have been considered by each succeeding

session of Congress. This law consists of four main parts:

1. A Federal system of retirement and survivors insurance for workers and their families—based on employer-employee contributions.
2. A Federal-State plan for payments to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent children.
3. A Federal-State plan for providing for the payment of unemployment benefits to unemployed workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.
4. Federal aid to the States for maternal and child health, public health, and vocational rehabilitation.

Maybe the meek haven't inherited the earth, but they sure have inherited most of the bills.

Conference and 4-H Round-Up Postponed

The Extension Agent's and 4-H Club Round-up scheduled in College Station the week of August 16 through 20 has been postponed until June 13 through 17 next year, J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the extension service, has announced.

Replacing the annual agent's conference and 4-H Round-Up this year will be a series of bi-district extension meetings of two days duration in the latter part of October and the early part of November.

The bi-district meeting for local extension agents will be in Big Spring on October 22 and 23.

Aug. 20 Closing Date For Reporting Summer Fallowed Acreage

Farmers who obtained a prior approval for summer fallowed acreage are reminded that August 20, 1948 is the latest date for the reporting of the completion of this practice. A farmer may either mail his report to the Castro County A. C. A. office or drop by the office the next time he is in Dimmitt on or before August 20, 1948. All requests that are not reported by August 20 will be cancelled and no payment will be made.

Farmers are again reminded that the Castro County A. C. A. office is accepting for wheat crop insurance and that August 31 is the last date a wheat producer may sign this application for wheat crop insurance for 1949 and succeeding years.

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A classic newspaper story is the one about the telegraph editor of the Little Rock Democrat many years ago who was going through a long article with a pencil in his hand. A friend asked, "What are you doing?" He replied, "I'm editing the President's message." The friend exclaimed, "What! You, a \$35.00-a-

week newspaperman editing the message of the President of the United States!"

But the other was undisturbed. He countered, "I'd edit the sermon on the Mount if I found a split infinitive in it."

Well, that reminds me of the time that I "edited" the speech of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Several years ago, when the State Bar Association was meeting in Houston, I was assigned the association by acting in a public relations capacity. An Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was to speak and it was late in the afternoon that the copy of the address he was to make that night was delivered to me. (I was to furnish a condensed copy to the newspapers.) In paying tribute to the vast size of Texas, he stated, "from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Shreveport."

With considerable nervousness, I called his room, got him on the phone and said that no disrespect was intended but that I had a suggestion to offer.

"You and I know, of course, that Shreveport is in Louisiana," I said, "but some of your listeners might not know that you know that. We usually express the idea, 'from El Paso to Texarkana.'"

In a very courteous tone, the Justice said, "Go ahead and change it."

And so that is how, though I have never "edited" a message of a President, I did "edit" a speech by a member of the United States Supreme Court.

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This service, to extend all afternoon, offers a very comprehensive snack menu for those who board the train for a late lunch or find occasion to enjoy afternoon refreshments enroute.

The beautifully appointed Texas Zephyr dining-lounge cars lend every inducement to travelers to enjoy afternoon refreshments in air-cooled comfort while enroute in either direction between Texas and Colorado. The Zephyr schedules provide afternoon departures from Dallas-Fort Worth and

from Denver with early morning arrivals at the other end of the run, and now provide passengers with this added travel enjoyment.

The regular dining car service for luncheon and dinner, and for breakfast the following morning shall continue to be provided; the buffet service is an added feature on the Burlington Lines' Texas Zephyrs operating in Colorado service.

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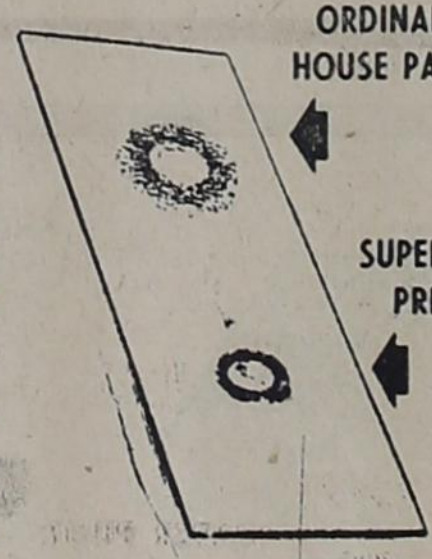


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Department of Safety Urges Careful Driving

Would you drive your car off a 10-story building? Well, that's what it's like to hit a solid obstruction when driving 60 miles an hour, according

to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Speed kills - Take it easy" is the slogan of a traffic campaign the Texas Highway Patrol is conducting during August as part of a continuing program to save lives on the streets and highways of

this community. The year-round program is part of a nation-wide traffic safety educational promotion of the National Safety Council.

"Just remember, when you find yourself driving a little too fast, that the faster you go the greater the destructive power of your car," J. W. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol said. "And remember, too, that the higher your speed if you have an accident, the greater are your chances of being killed. In fact, the chance that an accident will be fatal is eight times as great at a speed of 60 mile per hour or more than at 20 or less."

Speed is a contributing factor in two out of every five fatal motor vehicle accidents, state traffic authorities report. They interpret "speed" as "violation of speed limits" and "speed too fast for conditions."

"Speed is an accident cause all of us can help eliminate," Captain Polk Ivey of the Amarillo office of the Texas Highway Patrol said.

"We can do this by driving with legal and common sense speed limits, and by supporting our police in the enforcement of all speed regulations in our community and state. Let's eliminate this killer."

Mrs. James Buckley and children left Thursday of last week for their home at Puryear, Tennessee, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coke.

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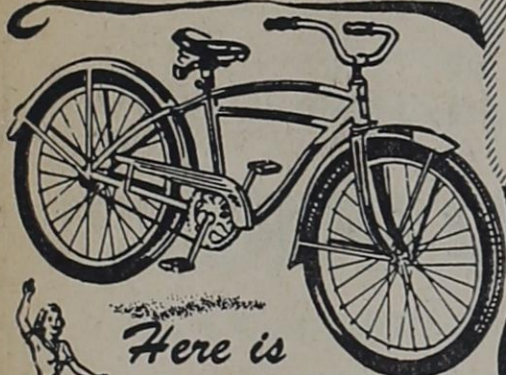
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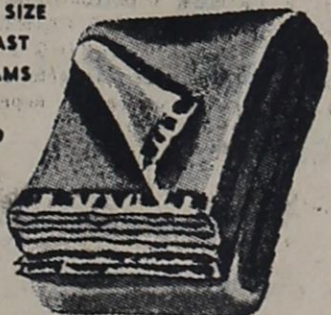
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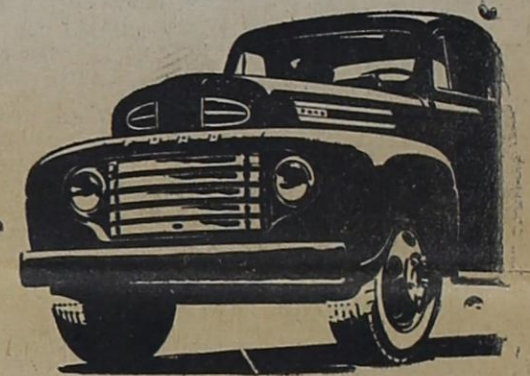
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS BY COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1 OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition more than fifty (50) other persons, as resident property taxpayers voters of COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, has heretofore been submitted to the Commissioners' Court of said County, wherein such petitioners assert that they desire the Court to order an election to be held in said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified resident property taxpayers voters of said PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for their action thereupon:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of \$75,000, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4% per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of the said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the aforesaid petition stipulates that if said bonds are voted and issued, the money received from the sale thereof will be applied to the construction and maintenance of

A farm to market road beginning at the intersection of Broadway Street in the townsite of Harl, Castro County, Texas, and the North Line of State Highway 194; thence N. along Broadway Street to the North line of Section 15, Block O-7, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey of Castro County, Texas; Thence North Easterly on a curve to a point in the East line of Section 14, Block O-7, aforesaid; Thence North along the East line of said Section 14, O-7, the East line of Section 1, Block O-7, and the East lines of Sections 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, and 27 in Block 10-T, T & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, Castro County, Texas, to the North East corner of the said section 27, Block 10-T; Thence continuing North along the East lines of Section 221 and 222 Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, to the intersection of the East line of said Section 222, Block M-6, with the South line of State Highway No. 86. Said road beginning and ending and being wholly within Precinct Number 1, of Castro County, Texas;

A farm to market road beginning at the intersection of the North line of State Highway Number 194, with the West line of Section 15 and the East line of Section 16, both in Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas; Thence North along section lines to the intersection of the South line of Commissioner's Precinct Number 4, Castro County, Texas, with the East line of Section No. 25, Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas, said road beginning and ending and lying wholly within Precinct Number 1, of Castro County, Texas;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that said petition has been set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas on the 26th day of August, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., the place of such hearing being the Commissioners' Court

Room in the County Courthouse at Dimmitt, Texas.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, is a duly and legally established political subdivision of said County, and the boundaries of said Precinct, as described that in certain order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 12th day of August, 1929, and recorded in Volume 3, Page 192, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as amended by that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 12th day of August, 1935, and recorded in Volume 3, Page 392, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as verified and de-defined in that order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of January, 1948, and recorded in Volume 4, Page 354 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, are as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the center of the Courthouse lobby;

THENCE East following alleys across Blocks 84, 73, 58, 47, 32, 21, 6, at approximately 1048 varas across the West side of Survey Number 6, Block M, 274 varas North of its Southwest corner; and

THENCE continuing East across a portion of Survey 6, Block M to an intersection with the center line of State Highway Number 86;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction following the center line of State Highway Number 86, across Surveys 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block M to the southeast corner of Survey 1, Block M, and the Northeast corner of Section 14, Block M-10-A;

THENCE East following the center of said Highway Number 86, along section lines between Sections 30 and 13; 29 and 28; all in Block M-10-A; and between Sections 343 and 342; 338 and 339; 303 and 302; 298 and 299; 263 and 262; 258 and 259; 223 and 222; 218 and 219; 183 and 182; 178 and 179; 143 and 142; all in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, to the Southeast corner of said Section 143 and the Northeast corner of Section 142;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction following the center line of said Highway Number 86, across Section Number 139, Block M-6 to a point in the East line of said Section 139, which is approximately one-half mile North of the Southeast corner of said Section 139, Block M-6;

THENCE East to intersect the Castro County and Swisher County line;

THENCE South with the Castro-Swisher County line approximately 28512 varas to the Southeast corner of Castro County;

THENCE West with the Castro-Hale and Castro-Lamb County lines across Surveys 6 and 5, Block K-3, 34 Block S-2, across Survey 1, Block GC, across Survey 24, Block S-1, 37, 40 Block S-2, 3, 2, 1, Block S-5, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, Block S-3, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, Block 1, Halsell Subdivision, at approximately 33-34 varas, a point in the Castro - Lamb County lines;

THENCE North, Surveys 28, 21, 12, 5, Block 1, Halsell Subdivision 1191 varas west of their East boundaries, 54, Block T-4, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, Block K-13, 1048 varas West of their East boundaries, 21, 16, Block M-10-A, 1048 varas West of their East boundaries continuing North following alleys cross blocks 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, at approximately 30985 varas, the place of beginning;

AND WHEREAS, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, has set the above petition down for hearing, at a special session of said Court, to be held in the Commissioners' Court Room, at the Courthouse in the city of Dimmitt, Texas, on the 26th day of August, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., and has ordered and directed the undersigned to give notice of such hearing in accordance with law; now, therefore;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of such hearing to all persons concerned in order that they may appear before said Court at the time and place above mentioned, and attend such hearing, and to contend for or protest the ordering of such proposed bond election as prayed for in the above petition, and at such hearing any person interested may appear before the Commissioners' Court, in person or by attorney, and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election; and all persons interested shall have the right to offer testimony to show that said petition should or should not be granted and that the election prayed for should or should not be ordered.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said County affixed this, the 9th day of August, 1948.
(COM. COURT SEAL) OLA MURPHY
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas.

A skirt is a garment which is always too short, too long, too tight or too loose.



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Oklahoma 4-H Girl Gets Screen Test



Patsy Ann Meyer, 11, Canton, Oklahoma, 4-H Club girl, is Hollywood bound for a screen test.

Patsy Ann was selected as one of four girls, out of more than 8,000 entered, to try for a part in "The Green Promise," film story to be produced in Hollywood. She is shown above as she was interviewed recently in Oklahoma City by Robert Paige, co-producer of the film, who will play the role of a county agent.

Mrs. Pete Meyer, Patsy Ann's mother, and Miss Maudie Thompson, home demonstration leader from Wautonga, Oklahoma, will accompany the 4-H girl to Hollywood. She will vie with Judy Stewart and Marian Freed, both

from Wisconsin, and Jeanne LaDuke from Indiana, for the part in the film.

"The Green Promise" relates the story of a farm family which by adopting measures recommended by the county agent and through examples set by 4-H Club members, is able to raise itself to higher living standards. It will be produced by McCarthy Productions, independent film company formed by Glenn McCarthy, Houston businessman, Paige and Monty Collins, well-known screen writer. Paige and Collins are co-producers and Collins wrote the original screen story.

Production of the film is scheduled to start in mid-August.

Appendicitis Is Taking Many Texans' Lives Says Health Officer

Sixty Texans died as the result of appendicitis during the first five months of 1948, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

"This figure does not appear large when compared with the deaths from Cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer said, "but with the knowledge that these sixty Texans died needlessly, the total is tragical high."

More than anything else, Dr. Cox said he would attribute fatality in appendicitis to the complacent attitude of the people concerning the disease. It is not put in its "proper perspective." Too often, the Health Officer said, people have the vain hope that the prolonged pain in their stomach will "wear off." He cautioned that the stomach ache which lasts more than three or four hours should be considered a serious matter.

Appendicitis killed 60,000 people in the United States and Canada last year, Dr. Cox said. He warned that young adults are especially susceptible to attacks, and that appendicitis is a leading cause of death among children and adolescents.

"Operative techniques have been improved to the extent that an uninterrupted appendix can be removed with great safety," Dr. Cox said. "It is therefore apparent that the negligence in appen-

diticis rests with the patient who fails to seek prompt medical attention."

He said it was imperative that the patient lie quiet until the doctor comes as moving about disturbs the inflamed parts. He strongly urged against taking laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

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 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1948, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1955 on the docket of said court and styled Clarence Bearden and Ray C. Bearden, Plaintiffs, vs. the above named parties to whom this notice is addressed, Defendants.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages, and possession of Lots Twenty Two (22) and Twenty Four (24) Block Ninety Nine (99) original town of

Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas; Plaintiffs claiming title to said property under the three, the five, the ten and the twenty-five year statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and Plaintiffs further ask that the cloud cast on their title by the Defendants be removed, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suite.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 6th day of August A. D. 1948.
 Attest:
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 Clerk, District Court, Castro County, Texas.
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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Industrial experts figure that approximately 7½ million work-days are lost annually as a result of sunburn. No one knows how many vacation - days have been spoiled because of Old Sol.
 We've been told the whys and wherefores of sunburn countless times, but never seem to learn. Outdoor writer Harold Rogers feels that repeating a few basic facts might help us avoid that too-hot-to-handle feeling this year.
 The intensity of rays that cause burning are strongest in the summer months, at midday, and at high altitudes. Water, sand and snow strongly reflect sunlight, and this reflection increases the intensity of radiation, making it easier to burn. Cloudy, hazy days do not prevent sunburn. Drops of water left on the skin after a swim or from perspiration increase the intensity of the burn. Tan alone does not protect one from further burning.
 Prevention of burning is largely a matter of common sense. Take the sun in very mild doses at first. If it is mid-day in the summer, five minutes is ample. Then add a couple of minutes

each day until your skin is toughened.
 If you haven't time or patience to acquire a tan by gradual exposure, there are now available many so-called tanning solutions. On the whole, these will not hasten tanning, but they may prevent burning.
 Those with oils are probably better for dry skins. Alcoholic solutions are recommended for oily skins. Non greasy creams and lotions are usually a good choice.
 Scientific tests indicate the best preventives are those which contain a diluted solution of paraminobenzoic acid, or esters of the same acid. They have been found to have high absorption properties, are fairly stable under ultraviolet rays and do not seem to irritate sensitive skins.
 If, in spite of this advice, you do burn, cover the burned parts with thick gauze kept constantly wet with Burows solution, diluted 20 parts with water. In case of a bad burn it is better to call or see a physician.
 Most of us find that it is a much easier job to talk ourselves into trouble than out of it.
 In less than six days after birth you learn to open your mouth and put your foot in it. Then it takes 60 years to unlearn the trick.

News From Your Home Demonstration Agent
 When putting foods in the refrigerator, avoid crowding them so closely together that the circulation of cold air is cut off.
 When canning tomatoes, try using a fine sieve for straining the juice. A fine sieve will mean finer particles, and less settling of pulp particles to the bottom.
 To keep your broom in the best of condition, always hang it up so the straw does not rest on the floor.
 An egg beater with eight blades will cost more, but it is a better buy than one with only four blades.
 In planning a Texas homestead homes should be located so as to take advantage of the breezes, as well as for convenience and attractiveness.

1948, county by county shows a total of 386800 acres switched to these better varieties. This is an increase of approximately 6% in acceptable types of wheat" states Keats Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, whose job is to plug these new wheats.
 Texas wheat growers were not able to kill their volunteer last planting season, so did not do as well as Oklahoma farmers who came up with 990,500 acres of additional improved varieties for a total of improvement of 14% according to Mr. Soder. The total of 1,377,000 acres in the two states is almost exactly a 10% average improvement and means over 15 million bushels of additional good types for millers and bakers in the next few months. Wheat growers boosted their income at least 5 bushels on every one of these acres for a total of \$10 extra for every acre. "No wonder demand for seed of the Comanche, Westar, Wichita and Triumph varieties is in such strong demand today," concludes Mr. Soder.
 Give a child a pad and pencil and he will soon learn to draw, on the wall.
 It is hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

POLITICAL Announcements
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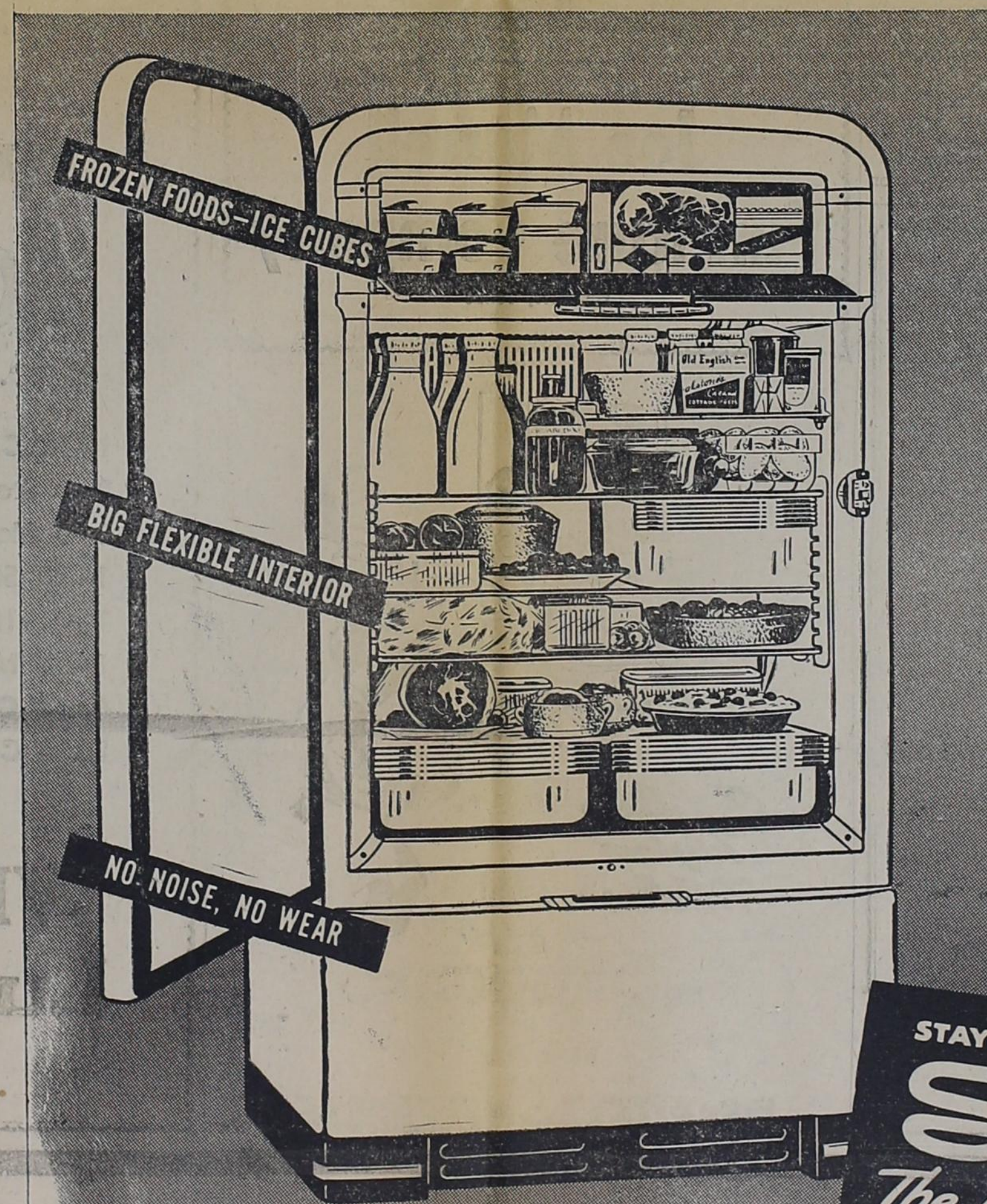
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—Matinee and Night
"SIX GUN LAW"
Starring Charles Starrett
PREVIEW 10:30 P. M.
"BORN TO SPEED"
Starring Johnny Sands

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 22-23
"THE MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"
Starring Fred McMurray and Frank Sinatra

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24-25
"HIGH WALL"
Starring Robert Taylor, Audrey Totter, Herbert Marshall

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 26-27
"GOOD NEWS"
In Gay Sparkling Technicolor
Starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford

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