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SOUTH AMERICA TAKES HER AWAY—Rainy nights in Rio promise to be considerably livelier soon than they've been in the recent past. NBC singing comedienne Judy Canova heads for Rio and other South American points for a good neighborly visit after her last broadcast of the season June 28.

Rankin 4-H Members Display Work Monday At Co. Agent's Office

Rankin 4-H Club members displayed their work at a meeting in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Shipp, one of their sponsors, assisted the girls in judging their work and placed Maetta Higgins first and Pansy Smith second. One or both of these girls will represent their club at the district camp at Fort Davis June 10-13.

Upton County girls plan to have a county encampment later in the summer provided it is satisfactory with their parents. At this time the girls who have attended the district encampment will assist in organizing the county camp and teach the girls the games, songs, handcraft activities and other things learned at the district camp.

Moore-Schmidt Are United In Marriage

Mr. Howard W. Schmidt and Miss Aimee Moore were united in marriage May 31 at 6 p. m. at San Angelo. Miss Moore is the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Rankin and has been employed by the Rankin Food Market. Mr. Schmidt is employed by the Atlantic Refrigerator Co. of Ozona. The young couple will make their home in Ozona after a short honeymoon in Kerrville.

Helen Ruth Boyd Is Honored By W.S.C.S.

On Tuesday, June 3, from 3 to 5 p. m., the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church honored Miss Helen Ruth Boyd, bride-elect of Mr. W. O. Adams of this city, in the home of Mrs. Hamp Carter, with a miscellaneous shower.

The table was beautifully laid with a lace tablecloth and the centerpiece was a bouquet of red carnations. White napkins bore "Helen and W. O." in gold. Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Hamp Carter acted as hostesses.

Miss Jack Walcher gave a reading. Miss Ann White and Mr. Lewis Jordan sang several selections.

Miss Sara Lee Stephenson presided at the gifts, and Miss Mary Alice Bell presided at the Bride's Book.

Refreshments of punch, cake, peanuts and mints were served to:

Mmes. H. L. Adams, L. R. Sprayberry, C. E. Bailey, M. J. Edwards, T. J. Mitchell, E. D. Yates, Jack Walcher, John Christy, R. R. Calcote, B. R. Miller, E. C. Higday, Pearl Rankin, R. H. Johnson, D. O. McEwen, Ross Wheeler, Porter Johnson, Boyd Cox, Walton Harral, F. P. Swafford, W. C. McDonald, D. G. Hardt, John Walker, Louise Hudson, J. W. Robbins, S. H. Boyd.

The Misses Sara Lee Stephenson, Mary Alice Bell, Lillian Hardt, Ann White, Mr. Lewis Jordan, W. O. Adams and the hostesses.

The bride received many lovely gifts.

Highway Cafe Opens Monday, June 2nd

The Highway Cafe, newest cafe in Rankin, will be open for business Monday, June 2, in a grand manner. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham, have been residents of Rankin for a number of years, and customers in the cafe will be treated in a neighborly fashion.

The building will be of concrete tile construction with white stucco on the outside. The interior will be a soft green plaster, lighted with fluorescent lighting.

The 16'x32' dining room and the 12'x12' kitchen will be attractively decorated for the grand opening by Mrs. Yocham and Mrs. Skinny Taylor.

Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, left Sunday for Temple. Mrs. Holmes and Kathleen Wheeler will receive medical attention.

Thomason Confirmed As New Federal Judge

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso was unanimously confirmed by the Senate today to be federal district judge for Western Texas, without a word of debate.

He will take the bench after adjournment of the present session of Congress.

Thomason had the approval of both Sen. Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel, who have disagreed on several other Texas appointments. Thomason's appointment was sponsored directly by Pres. Truman.

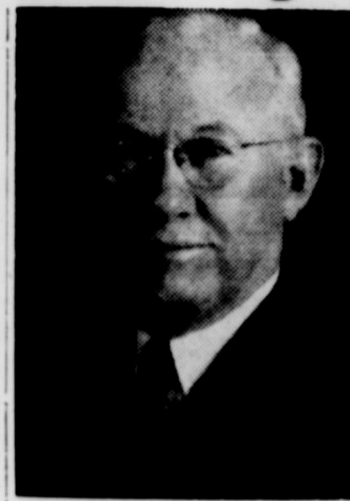
Both Connally and O'Daniel expressed satisfaction over Mr. Thomason's confirmation. Thomason's appointment was a personal selection by President Truman.

Thomason and Truman have been friends for several years. His appointment was made after the two Texas senators failed to agree on a man for the West Texas judgeship.

Thomason was delighted. "I am very appreciative and grateful for this high honor," he said.

"I will not take the oath of office until all important legislative matters here are out of the way, which won't be until near the close of the session, probably late in July."

In this judicial post, Thomason will reside in El Paso. He said he will "be happy to go back among the people I know and love best."



R. E. THOMASON

Hole-In-One Made By Junior Steele On 86-Yard Hole

While golfing with T. E. Shelburne one day last week, Junior Steele made a hole-in-one on an 86-yard hole with a No. 5 iron.

They were playing on the four-hole course at the Shell Upton Station about 18 miles north of Rankin.

RANKIN PERSONALS

Mr. Tom Workman and daughter, Mary Ann, from Midland, flew to Georgetown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner of McCamey spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Rankin.

Mrs. C. J. Holcomb visited in Kermit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Mineral Wells and Washington.

Mrs. Clay Taylor left Monday for Springfield, La., where she was called because of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Ovella Huffman of McCamey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elton Hall, here for a few days.

Home from colleges are Miss Guila Bettis, of The Lady of The Lake, San Antonio, and Miss Alice Midkiff, Stephenville; Winston Holcomb, Sul Ross; Miss Anna Maude White, Denton; from Texas Tech, Billy Stephenson, David Workman, W. D. Price, Jim Elliott, Miss Helen Calcote, Neva Rae Taylor; Bobby Bell, San Angelo College.

Miss Patsy Lane and Shirley Blevins left Sunday for their home in Alpine. They have been guests in the J. P. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor attended the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Neva Taylor, at Texas Tech Tuesday, June 2.

Miss Andrea June Mitchell had a tonsilectomy in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd and Mrs. R. O. White were San Angelo shoppers Friday and attended Memorial Services there.

The Misses Mary Nortcutt, Helen Ruth Boyd and Mary Alice Bell and W. O. Adams were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jack Smith was called to San Angelo Monday night because of the serious illness of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill and daughter, Nancy, of Albany, were visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting in Snyder, Jayton and Dallas.

Mrs. Harral To Head Rankin OES Chapter

Installation services were held following the regular meeting of Rankin Chapter OES No. 176 on Monday night, June 2. The ceremony was performed in a beautiful setting of candle-light and flowers; with two seven-branch tall candelabra and numerous arrangements of cut flowers used in an artistic background. Red carnations, the flower selected by the incoming Worthy Matron for the current year, predominated.

Mrs. Estell Harral was installed as Worthy Matron for the year 1947-48 and gave the Chapter members and guests a most inspiring address; bringing out her motto for the year, "Service," in a most beautiful manner. Following Mrs. Harral's installation, Mrs. Bess Lee Walcher read the 23rd Psalm in a musical setting; accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Pearl Kerr.

Other officers installed for the year are: Dr. J. C. Bredehoft, Worthy Patron.

Bvelyn Jo Moore, Associate Matron.

Randolph Moore, Associate Patron.

Odessa Edwards, Conductress

Blanche Mitchell, Associate Conductress.

Maggie Taylor, Secretary

Viola Warren, Treasurer

Jerusha Robbins, Chaplain

Flora Shaw, Marshal

Lelia Workman, Organist

Tom Workman, Warden

Leola Smith, Sentinel

Louise Hudson, Ada

Monta Ray McSpadden, Ruth

Dorothy Hurst, Esther

Clara Neal, Martha

Maude Frazier, Electa

At the close of the installation services, Mrs. Flora Shaw sang, "I Would Be True," and Mrs. Kerr rendered a piano selection.

Mrs. Louise Hudson, outgoing Marshal, presented the incoming Marshal with a lovely white sash as a gift to the Rankin Chapter. The Worthy Matron presented each installing officer a gift and Mrs. Mary Holcombe, Junior Worthy Matron, presented Mrs. Harral a large year-book.

The installation work was presided over by Mrs. Irma Hyde of Midland, Installing Officer; Mrs. Thelma Hemphill of Albany, Installing Marshal; Mrs. Pearl Kerr of Odessa, Installing Organist; Mrs. Pearl Stephens, of Big Lake, Installing Secretary; Mrs. Aileen Jacobs, Big Lake, Installing Warden; and Mrs. Bess Lee Walcher of Rankin, Installing Chaplain.

Other out of town guests were: Mrs. Hembleton of Midland, Mrs. Brooks of Texon, Mrs. Patterson of Best, and Mrs. Hemphill of Albany.

Refreshments of frosted punch and white iced cake squares topped with a star in its five colors were served at the close of the meeting from a table laid with a white banquet cloth and centered with a large arrangement of white flowers in a crystal bowl. Small white napkins bore "Installation 1947" across one corner.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes Harral, Neal and Shaw.



STEPPING UP—Claire Niesen switched from professional dancing to an acting career. She now plays the role of Mary Noble, actress and leading lady of the NBC serial, "Backstage Wife."



IN SUMMER SPOTLIGHT—Josephine Hippie, dramatic actress on NBC's "Curtain Time," takes the spotlight to display what the well-dressed girl will wear on the beach this summer.

SHORT QUIRKS

The Dog Tax Overtaxed
BEDFORD, Ind.—Lawrence County funds gave out when claims for damage done by dogs exhausted the dog tax fund in seven of the county's nine townships. Claims exceeded available funds by 809.

Law Is Law
HAMMOND, Ind.—Two coin counterfeiters were sentenced by a federal court to six months imprisonment still protesting "we didn't do anything against the law." They were found guilty of counterfeiting "dime" and "quarter" slugs for the city's illegal slot machines.

How The Money Goes
LINCOLN, Neb.—It's hard, these days, to hang on to money. Jean Wolf, student veteran at the University of Nebraska, told police that a \$503 government subsistence check blew out of his pocket while he was on his way to bank it.

New Oil Source Found
NEW ALBANY, Ind.—Department of the Interior officials disclosed that the second largest deposit of oil-bearing shale in this country has been discovered near here. The report indicates that the rock formation underlying central and southern Indiana is rich in oil and that its content runs more than 30 gallons to the ton.

Whistle Elsewhere, Please
WABASH, Ind.—This is no whistling stop. An ordinance prohibiting railway trains from sounding off inside the city limits was passed by the city council. Residents complained of the "prolonged whistling."

No Sale
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Mrs. Bernice Gregory ran up "no sale" on an \$80 coat; she hung the coat on a display rack of raincoats. Someone walked off without paying for it. The coat was her own.

Coon Hunting Made Easy
MUNCIE, Ind.—Delbert Christie, city court bailing, claims he caught a raccoon while fishing. The coon was swimming in a creek and became entangled in his line.

Veterans Aid Veterans
WASHINGTON, D. C.—87 per cent of American Red Cross personnel assigned to assisting veterans in presentation of claims for government benefits are war veterans, national headquarters reported.

Clock Says No DST
HAMMOND, Ind.—A Hammond tower clock has compromised on the local daylight saving time mixup. Although the hands point to daylight saving time, the clock continues to strike on central standard time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson were in San Angelo Monday where Mrs. Stephenson received medical attention.

State Fair Of Texas Exhibit Buildings Being Renovated

DALLAS, Texas.—Interiors of the giant exhibit halls at this year's State Fair of Texas will have completely new modernistic and futuristic appearances, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager, revealed today.

Although opening date, Oct. 4, is four months away, construction and remodeling is already more than 50 per cent complete, Mr. Hitzelberger said. This year's State Fair promises to be the greatest in the exposition's 61-year history.

Four gigantic theme units, graphically portraying the stories of petroleum, homes, electricity and food, are nearing completion. New decorations and rearrangement of exhibitions are progressing rapidly in the General Exhibits Building, Food Building, Hall of Agriculture and Poultry Building.

Mr. Hitzelberger said that exhibitors, mindful of the 1,639,986 all-time attendance record last year, already have contracted for 95 per cent of the outside exhibit space, totaling 185,000 sq. feet, and approximately 80 per cent of the building exhibit space, amounting to 328,000 sq. feet.

The new Drive-In Cafe operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocham, opened for business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery left Tuesday for Austin on business.

Billy Jo Anderson Weds C. H. Kappleman

Miss Billy Jo Anderson became the bride of Charles H. Kappleman on May 30. The wedding was held in the First Methodist Church in Alpine. The Rev. Austin Dillon performed the double ring ceremony.

Billy Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson, formerly of Wink, and Mr. Kappleman is the son of Mrs. James Dodson of Del Rio and H. C. Kappleman of Tucson, Ariz.

The bride was given in marriage by Paul E. Pierce. Miss Reba Lou Rains of Rankin was her only attendant. E. K. Taylor of Eagle Pass was best man.

Peggy Janet DeMasters and Johnny Neil Anderson, niece and nephew of the bride, lighted the tapers, Mrs. William Winters of Alpine sang, and Miss June Joyce of Alpine was at the organ for the traditional wedding march.

Serving as ushers were Joe Hayter of Fort Stockton, Bob Mathis of Crane, Robert Shaw of Del Rio, Jack Ward of Del Rio, and Arthur Flores of Eagle Pass. All are students at Sul Ross College.

Miss Anderson wore a white linen eyelet dress with pink and navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a pink orchid.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

Misses Marie Dowdy, Reba and Lois Burleson, Nilla Martin, Betty Ann Ross and Mrs. Bill DeMasters assisted Mrs. Pierce with the arrangements.

The bride, a graduate of Wink High School, is a Junior at Sul Ross College, majoring in Business Administration. She attended the University of Texas two years.

Mr. Kappleman, a veteran of two years service in the navy, is a graduate of Del Rio High School.

He is a member of the Lobo football squad at Sul Ross and also majoring in business administration. The couple will be at home in Alpine after a short trip to El Paso. Those attending the wedding from Rankin were Mrs. J. E. Rains and daughters, Miss Reba Rains and Mrs. Clois Baxter.



ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID—Pretty Eve Young is a busy lass, especially during this bridal season, in her capacity as "singing bridesmaid" of NBC's salute to romance, the "Honeymoon in New York" program.



THE MERRY MERMAID—Bonnie Nancy Gates swims as expertly as she drapes a diving board. Her major talent, acting, is demonstrated when she plays Vicky Wendell in NBC's "Maverade," a serial drama.

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No. 2 Can TOMATO JUICE	10c

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22c

No. 2 cans CORN Red and White Fancy Creamed

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FANCY LONG WHITE CALIFORNIA

Burbank Potatoes

Per Lb.

5c

No. 2½ Can Red and White PEACHES Heavy Syrup

33c



Kuner's CHILI, No. 303 . . . 10c

1½ RED KARO . . . 21c

1½ BLUE KARO . . . 19c

SwansDown Cake FLOUR . . 41c

LUX SOAP 2 BARS
20c

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CALIFORNIA POTATOES	lb.—05c
LETTUCE . . . FANCY	Head—10c
SUNNIST ORANGES . . . Large Size	lb.—09c
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES	lge.—05c
CARROTS . . . Long Golden	3 bunches—10c

Bird Brand SHORTENING 4 lb. ctn.—\$1.23

3 LB. SNOWDRIFT \$1.29

No. 2 can Red & White Grapefruit Juice doz.—90c

Tall Can CARNATION MILK 2 for—23c

ADMIRATION COFFEE lb.—39c

MEATS



Wilson's SLICED BACON	lb.—50c
GROUND BEEF	lb.—28c
SHORT RIBS	lb.—26c
FANCY 7 STEAK	lb.—49c
LONGHORN CHEESE	lb.—39c
HALF OR WHOLE HAM	lb.—55c

S. N. SANDEL

IRAAN TEXAS

Weekly Swing Of Northwest Markets

Northwest farm markets remained mostly steady to strong last week, except for occasional weakness on some types of livestock, poultry, feeds, fruits and vegetables. Wheat and corn continued to lead last week and closed Thursday to 8c higher on corn and

4c on wheat. Barley recorded no changes, and sorghums fluctuated only mildly. Texas red oats came on the market at a cent or two above the dollar mark, and held steady, closing Thursday at \$1.01 per bushel in bulk carlots at Ft. Worth and Galveston. Wheat closed \$2.91, and white corn \$2.13. Demand for scarce rice supplies continued active, both from domestic and foreign sources.

Rains delayed late planting. Feed demand slackened, as green feeds became plentiful. Mill feeds halted from recent rises. Light offerings of hay found sharply reduced demand. Peanut planting reached its peak in North Texas, under favorable soil and weather conditions. Sizeable quantities of fine and 1-2 blood wools sold this week. Light offerings of spot cotton and demand for only certain

qualities held trading to a small volume. Late rallies overcame early-week losses to the extent that Thursday close showed a net gain of 7 1/2c per bale, at some markets to a loss of \$1.75. Heavy rains and some hail damaged crops and seriously interfered with harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley early last week. Tomatoes resumed volume movement Wednesday at \$3.50 to \$4 per lug box of green wrapped 6x6 and larger sizes. Corn sold a little higher at \$2.25 per bushel sack for the white, and \$1.40 to \$1.75 per half bushel for banam. Some watermelons and cantaloupes began to ripen. Grapefruit loadings declined rapidly in a weak market. Denver and New Orleans saw fair trading.

Eggs and poultry held fairly steady at most SW points last week. Fryers remained firm but hens and roosters weakened at Denver. Heavy hens brought 24 to 25c per pound at Fort Worth, 25 at Dallas and 26 to 30 at Denver. Fryers sold generally around 32 to 36c. Most areas bought eggs at 37 to 38c per doz. Most cattle remained steady to strong last week, but some classes of cows lost ground, and calves weakened at Oklahoma City. Medium cows brought \$14.50 to \$16 at San Antonio. Medium to good kinds turned at \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth and \$14 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Hogs gained mostly 25 to 75c last week. Most good and choice butcher hogs sold from \$24 to \$24.75, but Denver paid up to \$25.50. San Antonio bought sows at \$21 to \$22. Sheep and lambs lost 25c to \$1 at San Antonio and aged sheep fell 50c to \$1 at Fort Worth last week. Other SW sheep and lambs gained mostly 25c to \$1.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of One (1) Power Lifting Device, with capacity of not less than 3-8 Cubic Yards nor more than 1 1/2 Cubic Yards.
All Bids to be opened by the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, at Rankin, Texas, June 9th, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
(L.S) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk County Court, Upton County, Texas.

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News From Veterans County Service Office

VETERANS MAY OBTAIN ORTHOPEDIC SHOES
Special orthopedic shoes may be obtained free of charge by veterans with service-connected disabilities from the VA, according to an announcement recently made by Dr. P. H. Hawley, Chief of VA's Medical Service.

Machines used to make plaster casts of injured or deformed feet have been transferred from the War Department to the VA and two are in operation—at the VA Hospital, Hines, Ill., and at VA Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., formerly the Army's General Hospital. Additional machines will be installed at VA regional offices in Kansas City, New York and San Francisco, and will be in operation soon.
Plaster casts made by these machines are sent to the Army's QM Supply depot at Boston, Mass., where special lasts and patterns will be developed. The orthopedic shoes are constructed by commercial contractors and the completed shoes will be shipped to the veterans by the VA regional office or hospital making the purchase.

Qualified veterans and also army personnel will be eligible for the service, either at army establishments where the cast-making machines are in operation or at VA hospitals or regional offices where the machines are in operation or where they are scheduled to go in operation very shortly. Veterans should make application through their nearest VA representative.
Cast-making machines are also maintained by the Army at Orthopedic Footwear Clinic, Boston, Mass.; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash.

NAVY DISCHARGES
If a former Navy man was given a discharge "under satisfactory conditions," NavPers 661, he may now exchange it for a discharge certificate, "Certificate of Discharge Under Honorable Conditions," also designated as NavPers 661. The original discharge should be returned to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Dept., Washington 25, D. C.

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CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE	1 lb.—39c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	1 lb.—39c
MUSTARD GREENS . . . NO. 2 CAN	6 for—25c
TOMATOES . . . Standard Pack. No. 2 can	2 for—25c
ENGLISH PEAS (Phillips)	No. 2 can—09c
MILK (Carnation or Pet)	Large Can—12c
MIXED VEGETABLES	No. 2 can—10c
SPINACH	No. 2 can—08c
CORN . . . Cream Style, No. 2 can	2 for—25c
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 can—10c
EGG NOODLES with cheese (Magic Chef)	14 oz. jar—10c
HOMINY (White Swan)	No. 2 can—10c
ORANGE JUICE (Adams)	No. 2 can—10c
TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 can—10c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 can—10c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR	Large Box—33c
CHERIO CEREAL	Large Box—11c
PORK AND BEANS (McGrath's)	can—10c

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FRESH CORN	6 ears—25c
POTATOES	19 lb. bag—45c
TEXAS ORANGES	lb.—06c
WHITE SQUASH	lb.—10c
CANTALOUPES	each—15c
LEMONS . . . Large	dozen—23c

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Beef Roast, chuck, 7 bone, rump	lb.—45c
Sliced Bacon, Swift's	lb.—65c
Steak, Round Bone	lb.—59c
Franks	lb.—36c
Sausage, Armour's Pure Pork	
One lb. roll	lb.—49c
SAUSAGE . . . BULK	lb.—45c
CHEESE . . . Longhorn—Full Cream	lb.—46c
SALT PORK	lb.—37c



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Go to Sleep

We were sitting around Bill Webster's parlor Friday evening and the talk turned to the best way of overcoming sleeplessness...like breathing real slow and deep, imagining that you weigh a ton, or simply throwing away the pillow.

The consensus favored counting sheep. But right away was the question: what kind of sheep? There were some votes for countin' Merinos, Shropshires, Oxfords and Dorsets. Ed Mapes said he had best luck counting crossbreeds.

Finally, Bert Childers spoke up

with his formula: A light snack and a mellow glass of beer at bedtime. Sort of puts you in the mood for quiet thoughts and peace of mind. Lets you relax...and "ho hum" off to pleasant dreams!

From where I sit, there's nothing like a smooth glass of beer to smooch away the creases of the day, relax a body, and pave the way for a good night's sleep. Try it, and see if I'm not right.

Joe Marsh

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Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations of militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty, (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936

able state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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

Sec. 4. The 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 the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The tourist catering industry in the U. S. is estimated to have an annual cash income value of five million dollars.

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State Health Officer Warns Against 'Self-Doctoring'

AUSTIN, June 4.—"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed a 'miracle drug,' states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Although such drugs as penicillin, streptomycin, thioracil and sulfa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless, they can be very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication," the State Health Officer asserted.

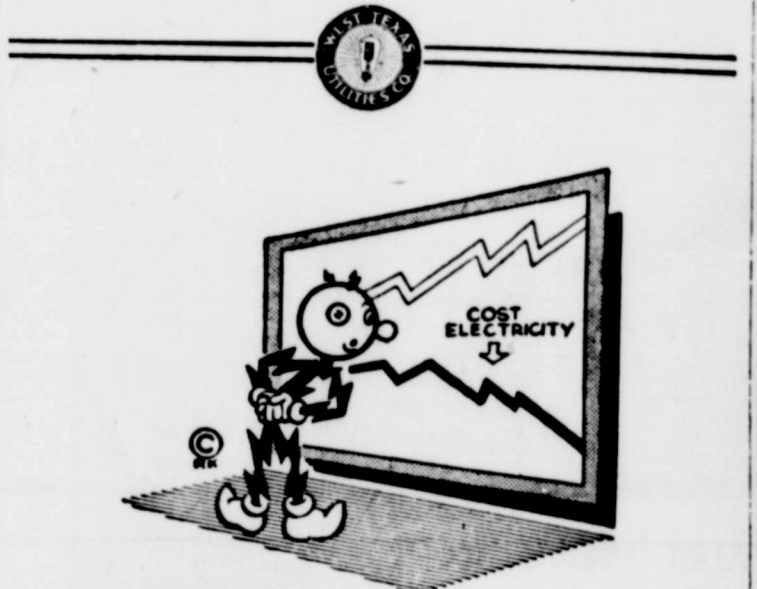
If a pharmacist refuses to sell a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription, the would-be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The State Health Officer declared that self-medication is never advisable, and even "miracle drugs" should be taken only when a doctor prescribes them.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and son left Sunday for Pasadena, Texas, on a two weeks vacation. They will visit Mr. Hurst's sister.

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