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Annual Sterling Rodeo August 12th and 13th

The Annual Sterling City Rodeo will be staged next Thursday and Friday, August 12-13. A parade opens the event, starting at 4 p. m. on Thursday. A free barbecue for rodeo fans and visitors will follow in the city park at 5 o'clock.

The rodeo will be held each night beginning at 8 o'clock at the rodeo arena under the floodlights just north of the school building.

A dance in the school gym follows the rodeo each night.

A number of contestants have already entered the various events, said B. W. Frierson, secretary, this week.

Included among the events will be bareback bronc riding, calf and goat roping, team tying, girls barrel race, girls calf roping, matched ropings, and a Sterling County calf roping.

A Miley 2-Horse Tandem trailer will be given away the night of August 13. Costing \$785, the trailer was purchased from the M. C. Reed Warehouse here.

1. Contracts will be made for 30 steers for team tying, 40 calves for roping, and 7 horses for the bronc event. Girls will rope Sterling Club calves.

2. Bronc riding will come out each night. First twelve entries in this event accompanied by entry fees will ride. Riding bareback only.

3. Entry fees and entries due in by 2 p. m. August 12 to Bill Reed or Byron W. Frierson. Entries will be made on first day for both days. Entrance fee entitles contestant to 2 tickets to the rodeo for the night which he is entered. (1 for self, 1 for wife.)

4. Boys entries to goat roping restricted to boys 14 years and younger. Release signed by parents (and age affidavit.)

5. Entry fees—
\$10.00 per calf in calf roping
\$20.00 per team in team tying
\$2.50 forfeit for bareback bronc riding
\$5.00 per calf for Sterling County calf roping
\$2.00 boys goat roping
\$5.00 girls barrel race
\$5.00 girls calf roping.

6. Each man may enter only one time in each event, except headers and heelers can swap positions and enter event again.

7. Bareback bronc riders receive \$5.00 plus \$2.50 refund for qualified ride. Forfeits of riders who do not qualify will go into pot to be divided among qualified riders.

8. 12 calves will be roped each night, 6 horses will be ridden, 6 goats will be roped each night by boys.

9. The following men will be in charge of the events:

- a. Barrel Races—Taylor Garrett,
- b. Bronc Riding—Pete Hansen,
- c. Team Tying—Pete Ainsworth and Jinx Powell,
- d. Calf and Goat Roping—Foster Conger and Thurman Rich,
- e. Parade—Darrel Garrett,
- f. Entries—Bill Reed and B. W. Frierson,
- g. Gates and Tickets—Hinton Emery and Lions Club,
- h. Welding on Pens—Veterans class,
- i. Advertising—Jack Douthit, Horace Donalson and B. W. Frierson.

Officials of the rodeo are listed as follows:

- Chairman—John Reed
- Vice-Chairman—Taylor Garrett
- Directors—Pete Hansen, Riley King, Foster Conger, Robert Foster, Pete Ainsworth, Bill Reed, William Foster, Hal M. Knight, Templeton Foster.
- Secretary—B. W. Frierson
- Treasurer—Hal Knight
- Barbecue Committee: (To prepare and serve food at 5 o'clock August 12.) Chairman—Jim Butler, Members—Bill Green, Louis Baede, Jim Hinshaw.
- Committee to Secure Goats: (Goat due to be delivered at locker plant between July 26 and August 8)—Ralph Bynum, Bynum, William Foster, Bill Blair, Bunk Lawson, Julius Baede, Perry Matthews.
- Barbecue Grounds Committee: (To clean grounds and prepare pit, provide water and wood)—Ted Brown, Boots Williams, J. D. Reeves, Jake Crossno.
- Barbecue Finance Committee: (To

WOLFCAMP BARREN IN No. 3 FOSTER

Anderson-Prichard and Vickers Petroleum No. 3 Miss Marvin Frances Foster in southeastern Sterling County was plugging back to 4,250 feet for perforating casing about 10 feet above that point. The section yielded a small amount of oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test.

Water only was swabbed after the Wolfcamp in open hole from 4,800 to 4,930 feet was acidized. No. 3 Foster is 1,650 from the south 330 feet from the west line of section 12-15-H&T, 990 feet north and 330 feet west of Anderson-Prichard and Vickers No. 1 Foster, Wichita-Albany discovery, producing from 33 feet of pay topped at 4,258.

Progress Petroleum Co. and Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore prepared to run casing before drilling ahead at 2,350 feet in lime. The slated Ellenburger wildcat is in northwestern Sterling County. C NW NW 203-29-W&NW.

Hurt in Horse Fall

Clinton Hodges, 14-year-old son of Fred Hodges, was hospitalized in a San Angelo hospital Monday night after suffering injuries when he fell from a horse.

Clinton apparently caught his foot in a rope which was tied to the saddle horn. The horse dragged him about two blocks before the animal was stopped. He suffered bruises and lacerations.

His condition is not considered serious.

Miss Nan Findt of Green Forest, Arkansas, was a Sterling visitor this week.

Hard Decision



CHICAGO—Susan Marie Cibulka, 4, plays with doll in her home here, unaware that her parents face the hardest decision of their lives; whether to remove girl's blinded right eye and possibly save left, or wait for the right eye to recover, risking total blindness if recovery fails. Susan h. injured her eye the Saturday before Easter, when she fell on the blade of an open scissors she had been playing with.

be in charge of providing of financing bread, pickles, onions etc. for barbecue) — Boots Williams H. A. Chapple, Jeff Davis, Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe, Horace Donalson.

Advertising Committee—Horace Donalson, Jack Douthit, Byron W. Frierson.

General Rodeo Committee: (To secure rodeo stock, plan events—plan to provide food and water)—Pete Hansen, Pete Ainsworth, Foster Conger, Jinx Powell.

Rodeo Grounds Committee—Riley King, Taylor Garrett Edwin Aiken, John Reed, Robert Foster.

Arrangements for announcer and speaker system—Horace Donalson, B. W. Frierson.

Dance Committee — (Have full charge of promoting dance—Fred Allen and members of the Veterans Vocational Agricultural Class.

Committee in charge of concession stand arrangements: — Martin Reed, Orrie Deal, Edwin Aiken.

Arrangements for Parade Flags—Darrel Garrett, Bill Green.

Preparation of Rodeo Grounds—Rodeo grounds committee and the Veterans Class.

SCHOOL OPENING SET

Superintendent O. T. Jones said this week that school would open here on Tuesday, September 7, with student enrollment. On Monday, September 6, there will be a faculty meeting and organization of the schedules.

The week preceding the opening (week of Aug. 30) will be devoted to a football training camp, said Jones.

FOUR NEW TEACHERS

Four new teachers for the 1948-1949 faculty were named this week by superintendent O. T. Jones. The four replace four who resigned since last year.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley of Sterling City will teach the first grade. She is a Hardin-Simmons graduate.

Miss Margaret Ashley of Lamesa will teach the second grade. She is a 1948 graduate of Texas Tech College.

Miss Katherine Nelson of Lamesa will teach home economics. A 1948 graduate of Texas Tech, she replaces Miss Marjorie Manning, who married Tom D. Davis this summer.

High school English will be taught by Miss Patricia Lively of Pampa, a 1948 graduate of Texas Tech College. She replaces Miss Evelyn Vernon, who is teaching in Kansas this year.

Mrs. Hefley replaces Mrs. Homer Brown, who will also teach in Kansas, and Miss Ashley replaces Mrs. A. A. Berryman, who moved to Clyde, Texas.

9,000 FOOT TEST SCHEDULED

Ellenburger Test Scheduled

Amerada Petroleum Corp. and others plan to start immediately a wildcat in central Sterling County scheduled to be drilled with rotary to 8,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger.

The test will be No. 1 Carrie McDonald, 660 from the south, 990 feet from the west line of section 3, block T, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey. It will be seven miles northwest of Anderson-Prichard and Vickers No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, opener of the Marvin (Wichita-Albany) pool, and 6 1/4 miles north and 1 1/4 miles west of L. G. Yarborough & Son No. 1 Rufus W. Foster. The Yarborough test, believed good for about 18 barrels of oil daily on the swab from 4,710-65 feet, has been shut in for sometime. It is two miles west of the Marvin Discovery and in the C NE NE 10-13-SPRR.

Amerada will have the operation of No. 1 McDonald, but it is understood Byrd-Frost, Inc. of Dallas, Seaboard, Cities Service and Humble each will have an interest in the wildcat and in surrounding leases.

Cole-Darden and Westlund & Johnson No. 1 R. T. FoFster, wildcat C SE SW 23-13-SPRR, 3 1/2 miles northwest of the Marvin pool opener, was drilling the middle of the week at 3,960 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 R. Foster, south offset to the Apco-Vickers discovery, had reached 2,260 feet in lime and shale. It is in the C SE SW 26-13-SPRR.

Mrs. Nick Reed and Trinabeth returned home Monday from Houston where they had gone to take Forrestine Boyd home. Forrestine, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Houston, had been here the past two months visiting. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Reed are sisters.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is attending a ministers' gathering in Kerrville this week.

The Claude Collins returned last week from their vacation spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

LOST—One black pocketbook, containing a driver's license and social security card. If found, phone 73 and receive a dollar reward.

LaNell and Donnie Davenport left Sunday night for Clovis, N.M., where they will visit their daddy and brothers. They will return for the school term here.

The Worth Durhams are away on a two-weeks vacation.

Clean-Up Campaign Waged This Week

DEMOCRATS SELECT STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Sterling County Democratic Convention met at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which meets in Fort Worth September 14. Delegates were instructed to stay with the regular Democratic Party, and support the nominees at the general election in November. It was agreed to disregard the referendum.

Homer Pearce was named delegate, with Buster Gober, Henton Emery and A. W. Dearen as alternates.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

As was expected, the called session of the Congress is moving slowly, and will probably end in another week. Over in the Senate, the President's requests for the passage of a Federal anti-poll tax bill was brought out and ran into an expected filibuster.

The Southerners don't want it because of the invasion by the Federal Government of rights reserved to the individual states to handle. Those who believe in states' rights contend that it is up to Texas, for example, to decide whether Texas is to require the payment of a poll tax as a qualification for voting.

Moreover, even if a Federal law outlawing the poll tax is passed, and even if such a law should be held constitutional (which is doubtful), it would apply only to voting for Federal officials and not to state and local officials.

Other measures which are included in the President's so-called "civil rights" program, have little or no chance of passage at this session. These include an F.E.P.C. Bill, which would establish a bureau to require farmers and merchants to hire colored workers under certain conditions, is pending before a Committee of which I am a member. I am in a position to know it will not be taken up or reported by the Committee at this session. The F.E.P.C. is a "dead duck" so far as the 80th Congress is concerned.

The best and indeed the only real solution of the race problem is through education and gradual progress. This must be done on a local, community level. It can't be solved by passing laws in Washington and trying to force people to change their thinking. Such attempts only aggravate the problem and set the clock of progress back instead of forward.

A few months ago General Eisenhower testified before a Senate committee and defended segregation in the armed forces. In touching on the attempts to solve the racial problems by law, he commented: "But I do not believe that if we attempt merely by passing a lot of laws to force someone to like someone else, we are just going to get into trouble."

On the housing front, which is one of the problems featured in

A community clean-up to prevent occurrence of polio and better health in general made a great headway here in Sterling City this week.

A mass meeting was held Monday night in the district courtroom with county agent B. W. Frierson presiding. Steps to take, plans to follow and a setup for the week were completed.

Tuesday was used to notify the citizens. Most stores and businesses agreed to remain closed Wednesday morning. Cafes and service stations were excepted due to the fact many workers eat all meals in cafes, and tourists and workers need gas—while passing through—for instance. But those places agreed to clean up their premises on Wednesday as all the others did.

Wednesday was used for cleaning and picking up rubbish, cans, etc. Thursday was used for hauling it to the dump grounds. Friday is to be the day for spraying with DDT and treating mosquito breeding places.

Some expenses will be run up—and likely there will be a call for donations to pay for the job later, it was pointed out. The State Department of Health is furnishing a barrel of DDT and more is to be bought.

Attending the mass meeting were about 80 citizens. The town was divided into sections and captains appointed to attend to details and other matters in the cleanup.

Although no polio has occurred here—that is just the way it is wanted—and that accounts for this cleanup at this time. Preventative measures are the best bet for such dreaded occurrences. The old proverb, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is what the Sterling people are practicing now.

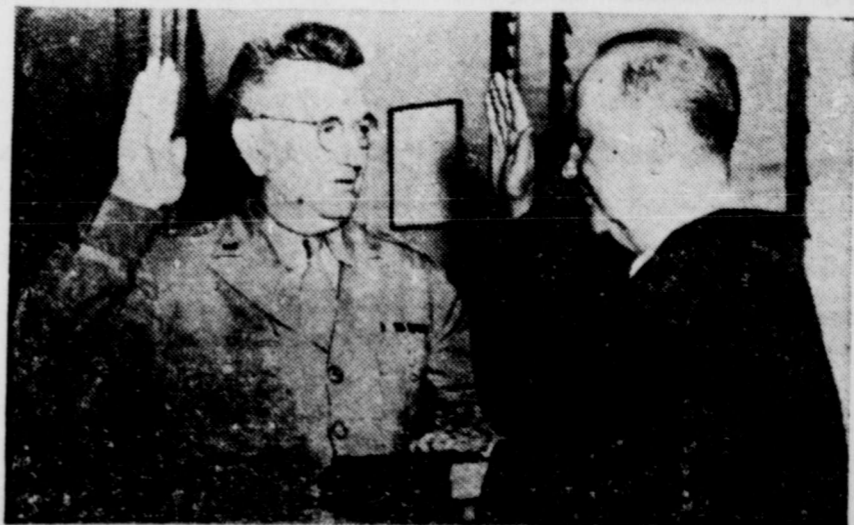
NOTICE, BUSINESS HOUSES

We would like for every business house in Sterling to have a float in the parade next Thursday at 4 p. m. Dress up your car or truck, or "what have you" and get it into the opening parade of the rodeo. D.D. Garrett, Parade Chrmn.

Although Hal Knight has been accused very strongly by his friends of going to Arkansas to prospect around for a farm like so many others have done, we here and now state that he just went to see what it was that drew so many of the other fellows up there. That and the fact that he went to visit a sister there.

President Truman's message to Congress, the President submitted a report made by the Council of Economic Advisers. It was there pointed out that the "residential construction is expected to increase the total supply of dwelling units by more than a million during 1948." It is further stated in the report that this is about all the building that available material and labor will permit, and that the building boom is inflationary because it is serving to drive costs of construction, including labor, higher. Already the costs of new houses are prohibitive and many believe that to subsidize such construction at present would run costs up beyond what they may otherwise be which are already too much.

Sworn In For Second Time



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey was sworn in as Director of Selective Service for the second time. He was selective service director during World War II. Photo shows General Hershey at left, as Justice Bennett Champ Clark, of the D.C. Court of Appeals, administers the oath.

H. J. R. No. 26
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
 "Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.
 "All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment 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, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."
 Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:
 "Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (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 is on any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:
 "Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
 "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."
 Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
 "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.
H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:
 Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees is in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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A Chapter In Military History Closed



KANSAS CITY, 1921 — (Soundphoto) — When General John J. Pershing died at Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, it closed a chapter in military history and wrote "The End" to the careers of five great military leaders who were on hand for the first American Legion convention to be held in the United States. Shown left to right are: Generals Jacques, of Belgium; Diaz, of Italy; Foch, of France; Pershing, then Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces; and Admiral Beatty of Great Britain.

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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-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 assisting the association by acting in a public relations capacity. An Associate Justice of the 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. 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 never "edited" a message of the President, I did "edit" a speech by a member of the United States Supreme Court.

"Meet Mr. Average Man" is an amusing article which appeared in the Gilcrafter Magazine and is quoted by permission of the Gilbert Paper Co., of Menasha, Wisconsin.

The most interesting person in the world is the average man. The average man is 39 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 9 around the golf course and a nuisance around the home.

He gets up first in the morning, is second at the morning newspaper, third in the bathroom and practically misses the bus into town. He wears a conventional gray or brown suit with a white shirt but always thought he'd be at his best in a checkered suit with a dark flannel shirt and a bright red tie. He passes up the French-fried potatoes and the hot rolls at lunch and then eats mince pie to bridge the gap.

He can hit two quail out of five tries, catches an occasional fish, plays poker once a month, opens with a large pair, bluffs when he is winner and doesn't like conversation when he is loser. He complains about taxes, shortages of labor and politics. He has a favorite football team but will take the other team and fourteen points.

He drinks three cups of coffee per day, likes his toast hot and is always going to clean out the garage some Saturday afternoon. He has three false teeth, five fillings, a small cavity and needs a hair cut. He shaves once a day with an extra thrown in on appropriate occasions.

He contributes regularly to the support of his pastor, congressman, poker friends and many others who are not mentioned on his income tax return. He takes reducing exercises regularly three days in a row sometimes and holds his stom-

ach in when people look like they are about to tell him he is getting fat.

He wears the ties people give him for Christmas and knows some stories about the same color. He can't remember much about the Lady of the Lake or Julius Caesar but can do a complete rendition of the Face on the Barroom Floor.

He reads mystery stories and doesn't peek into the back of the book to see how they come out. He likes certain pictures no matter who painted them and couldn't tell you for the life of him what Mrs. Soanso wore at the dance.

He needs a new suit of dinner clothes and there is a rip in his hunting coat. He is supposed to live to be 74, had pains at 22, should have been shot at 30 and and feels fine at 48. He has sparrows in the attic, termites in the flooring and mice in the pantry.

He's going to buy a small farm some day, just out of town, and live there—and do part of the farm work personally. He was too old to join the army, is too young to enjoy social security and too lazy to exercise down to the correct weight. You meet him everyday at the bank, in the store, the office, on the street and in front of the mirror.

P. S. He's a regular guy. You really ought to know him better.

Wm. H. TAYLOR TO SPEAK TO LIONS ON WORLD INSTITUTE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wm. H. Taylor, director of the Institute of World Government at San Angelo College, will address the Lions Club at the regular luncheon next Wednesday at the Community Center. Such was announced at the luncheon this Wednesday.

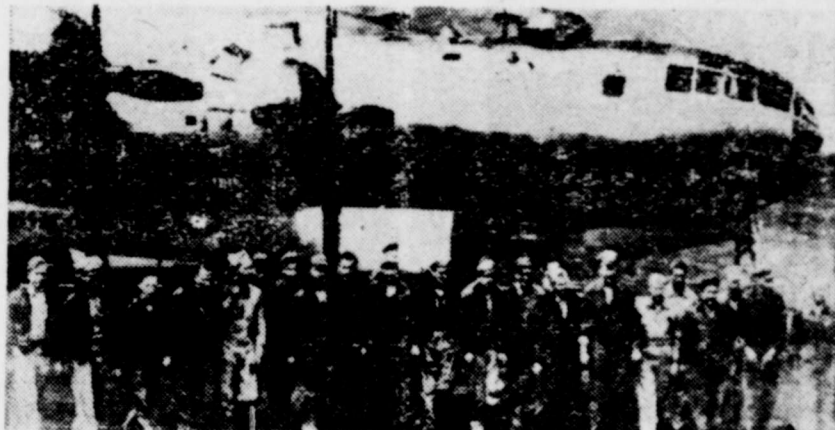
Lion Byron W. Frierson told of the clean-up campaign now going on in the city to avoid any occurrence of polio. He also told of the final rodeo plans for next week. The club voted to handle the gates at the rodeo. Named on the committee to work up the handling of such were Roland Lowe, Henton Emery, H. A. Chapple, and Hal M. Knight.

LOST—Billfold on main block Wednesday morning. Important papers and money. Liberal reward. Call Henton Emery.

Miss Fannie Copeland is going to a San Angelo clinic for observation and treatment. The visits to the clinic will last several weeks.

George McEntire, who was injured recently in a car wreck, says all he wants now is for the doctors to take the cast off his broken leg.

B-29's In England



SCAMPTON, ENGLAND — (Soundphoto) — One of the first of sixty U.S. Airforce B-29 Superfortresses to arrive in Britain is shown shortly after landing. Members of the crew and base personnel are standing in front of the big bomber. The covey of Superforts carried more than 1,200 men who were warmly greeted by men of the Royal Air Force, with whom they will drill. The American crews are made up almost entirely of combat-hardened veterans who will engage in simulated bomb-missions over Europe, where the Russians are currently threatening to put the squeeze on allied planes feeding Berlin by air.

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST
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(USDA)—Higher livestock prices and lower grains, cottons and vegetables featured southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lambs sold generally 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week earlier. Medium and good spring lambs turned at \$24 at San Antonio Monday, \$25 to \$28 at Ft. Worth, and \$30 at Denver. Good and choice grades cashed at \$26.50 to \$27.50 at Wichita, and \$27.50 at Oklahoma City. Kansas City held above \$28. Texas wools saw little trading, but the coming sale at Albuquerque drew interest.

Most hogs gained 50 cents to \$1 for the week, though San Antonio paid about that much less. Good and choice medium weight butchers brought \$28 at San Antonio Monday, while Fort Worth paid \$28.50 to \$29. Oklahoma City and Wichita took similar lots at \$29 to \$29.75, Kansas City \$29 to \$30, and Denver \$30 to \$31.

Some cattle registered advances of around 50 cents but many classes closed unchanged Monday from a week before. Cows predominated at many of the markets. San Antonio moved medium and good cows at \$19 to \$22. Common to medium kinds ranged from \$18 to \$22 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Kansas City. Canners and cutters drew \$15.50 to \$19 at Denver, Kansas City and Wichita.

Wheat and corn dropped 8 to 10 cents a bushel since a week ago, and sorghums fell 18 cents a hundred pounds. Oats and barley eased a cent or two. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.27 in bulk car lots at Texas common points. No. 2 grade yellow corn brought about \$2.18, barley \$1.41 to \$1.45, and milo \$2.32 to \$2.37.

New crop rough rice started mov-

ing to market in a small way during the past week. Feed markets underwent another week of lowering prices, with millfeeds leading the way. Improved pastures and plentiful new crop feed grains lessened demand for hay. Peanut crops still looked good, and light harvesting started in south Texas.

Cotton declined \$3.50 to \$5 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at \$31.75 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, 31.90 at Galveston and New Orleans, and 32.50 at Little Rock.

Southwest fruit and vegetable markets experienced another week of mostly dull to weaker prices. Most terminal markets complained of a summer slump in trading. Shipping point markets eased too, though peas and peaches steadied toward the close. Light haulings of Arkansas peaches found only moderate demand as the season neared an end. Best cobbler potatoes brought \$2.35 a hundred in Colorado over the week-end.

Eggs and poultry moved in largely unchanged to firm markets during the week. Current egg receipts sold at 37 to 38 cents a dozen in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, 40 to 41 at Denver, and 45 at New Orleans. Fryers sold mostl y at 37 cents a pound at the farm in North west Arkansas, and 37 to 41 at major southwest markets.

DURHAM VISITORS

Mrs. W. B. Day of DeLeon visited the D. C. Durhams here last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan and son, James, of Rankin.

Little James Morgan had to be taken to a San Angelo hospital the first part of this week, but returned home Thursday. He had a severe chill.

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H. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts 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 the 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 fails to make such apportionment, the Governor shall, at his first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be made by the Legislative Redistricting Board, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, to-wit: the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and two members 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 publication of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after its assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or the failure of or representative districts, as the failure of or representative districts 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 such. The Board shall file with the Secretary of State, executed and filed with the Secretary of State, and shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding state wide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment, if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 on the Governor."

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

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

H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law 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.

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

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

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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H.J.R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as 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 canvas 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

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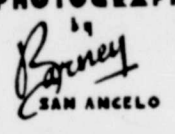
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By Frances Barton

IT'S the Curry Biscuits — they are what make this vegetable dish so extra tasty. It's cake flour that makes the biscuits so extra tender. It's the double-acting baking powder that gives you extra assurance of biscuit success. Here indeed is an ideal supper dish for a summer's night, because it is substantial enough to satisfy, yet light enough to appeal to lagging hot weather appetites.



Vegetables a la King with Curry Biscuits

1 box quick-frozen mixed vegetables; 4 tablespoons butter; 3 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 teaspoon minced onion; 2½ cups milk; 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; 1 tablespoon pimiento strips; Curry Biscuits.

Cook mixed vegetables as directed on package; drain.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, salt, pepper, and onion and stir until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Then cook and stir over low heat until thickened. Pour a small amount of mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously; return to saucepan and cook 2 or 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add mixed vegetables and pimiento strips. Serve with Curry Biscuits. Biscuits may be arranged in a ring on large platter and center filled with vegetable mixture. Makes 6 servings.

Curry Biscuits. Measure 2 cups sifted cake flour, add 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ¾ teaspoon curry powder, and ½ teaspoon salt, and sift again. Cut in 4 or 5 tablespoons shortening. Add ½ cup milk, all at once, and stir until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

Many a flaming heart is disclosed by the flicker of an eyelash.

Cupid may be a good shot, but he sure makes some awful MRS.

Chief Finds "Nice Wampum" in New York



Chief Tso points out his favorite—a \$10,000 bill.

Saligo Tso, 62-year-old chief from the Navajo reservation at Ganado, Arizona, thinks the "wampum" situation in New York today is decidedly better than in 1626, when the Indians sold Manhattan Island for \$24.

Chief Tso and a group of his tribesmen were in New York recently to participate in the Arizona exhibit at the International Travel and Vacation Show at Grand Central Palace. They not only made a big hit at the show but, in colorful striped blankets, shining silver jewelry and with tom-toms and bows and arrows, they attracted wide-eyed crowds as they wandered through the city's canyons.

One of their visits was to the Chase National Bank's Collection of Moneys of the World, a display of some 75,000 specimens of ancient and modern currencies. Such rare items as fish-hook money, cloth money from the Congo, spirit money from Siam, and a 100-pound circular stone used as "cash" on the Yap Islands in the Pacific, evoked mild curiosity from the group. A string of caribou

teeth once used as money in Alaska drew a smile to the lips of Chief Tso, and when he came to the beaver and coon skins used by Mississippi trappers he busied himself comparing these with his own beaverskin head-dress.

Checks signed by Lincoln, Washington, Charles Dickens and Francis Scott Key, a check "written" and "endorsed" by arc welding and "cancelled" by machine-gun bullets, a check for one cent made out by Henry Ford, and strange coins used in Biblical times drew reserved nods from the chief and his party.

But when asked what he liked best, the chief quickly pointed to a piece of U.S. paper money bearing a picture of Salmon P. Chase, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Abraham Lincoln, and said, animatedly: "This wampum nice!"

The picture of Mr. Chase (in case you don't happen to have one of the bills in your pocket) is on some rather rare present-day "wampum"—the \$10,000 Federal Reserve note.

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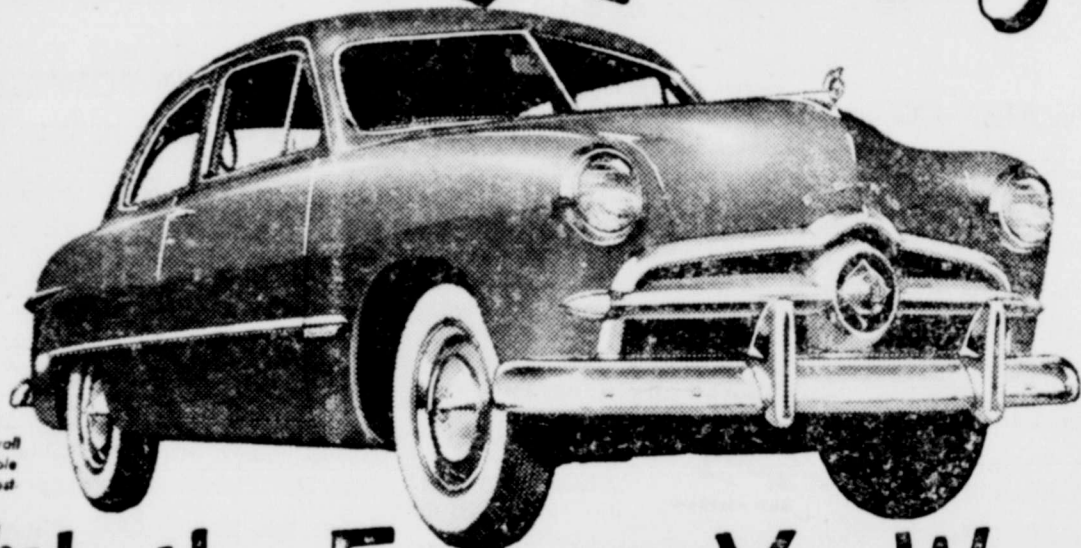
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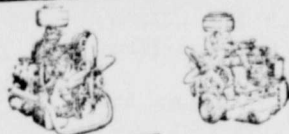
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