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POST SCRIPTS By Uncle Ned

August should be a month of lots of action. Since the cold spell, there should be a lot of folks doing a lot of things they said it would be a "Sold Day in August" when they did them.

Rains fell in Taylor County but not enough in this area to brag about. Crops are still parched and dry. At my place, across the Jim Ned Creek, it came a fairly good shower. It measured up to 4 in places.

Folks who have been on vacation are returning. They report a wonderful time and say that things are just as dry where they've been as it is around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Adeock left last Tuesday for Oklahoma where they visited many interesting sites in the National Wildlife Refuge. They camped out part of the time and really had themselves a good time. This being their first vacation they've had in several years, they really made up for lost time.

The swimming pool opens today after much difficulty getting ready. Shipments of the special kind of swimming pool paint was delayed for reasons unknown, but it's all painted and "putty" right now and folks have been swimming in it since Tuesday.

Congratulations are in order for all those responsible for this great achievement for Merkel.

Republicans are whooping it up at Cow Hall in San Francisco and things are humming right along getting ready to nominate Eisenhower their candidate for President of the United States.

It's true, the Republicans take claim over such accomplishments during the present administration but only through the efforts of the Democrats have they been able to make such claims. The President had the approval of the Democrats more than he had from the Republicans.

Mr. Sect. of Agriculture Benson spent almost his entire four years doing something for the farmers without getting one piece of legislation passed. The party was desperate when the "soil bank" idea was introduced and saved him from drawing a total blank for his four years in office. Even now, it's difficult to tell just what the deal is about. No one seems to understand it. I'll bet that before it's over, all of us will be paying for it, whether we understand it or not!

The Merkel mail editor made a big slip in last week's paper. A story was erroneously printed about a wedding party which hadn't happened at that time. It was recalled that the story came to the office with instructions to be checked before publishing. The editor was grinding out news at the time and somehow the story got mixed up in the grinder. It came out wrong and we're sorry! We sure didn't mean to cause any embarrassment.

Then too we gave the date wrong in a feature story, "Just Ten Years Ago This Month" . . . was really eleven years ago . . . We get great consolation from the saying — "To err is human, to forgive is Divine."

Wayne Tipton Head Coach At Sunray

Wayne Tipton left Tuesday for Sunray where he will assume his duties as head basketball coach and assistant football coach. Mr. Tipton is a graduate of Merkel High School. He holds a B. S. degree and M. E. degree from McMurry College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton. His wife and sons accompanied him to Sunray.

Miss Shirley Howell of L. A., California visited over the weekend with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owens and family, her grandfather, J. F. Abernathy of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Loudanny and Mrs. R. M. Dowell of Abilene. She was returning home from Cuba where she has been doing missionary work during the summer. She will enter Baylor College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Howell, formerly of Trent.

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Merkel Athlete At McMurry At McMurray

Gene Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hargrove of Merkel, is one of about 60 candidates for the McMurry College Indian football team which will open fall practice here Sept. 1.

Hargrove, a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School, was a three year letterman at tackle for the Merkel Badgers, and also lettered in basketball.

He saw limited action at McMurry last year as a freshman, but athletic observers at the college believe he will play a lot of ball for the Indians during the next three seasons.

The McMurry football team, facing a tough schedule, will be hard put to equal its record of last fall when it won eight and lost only two games, for the second best grid record among Texas colleges and universities.

Young Tommy Ellis, starting his first year as head coach of the Indians, will have 14 lettermen returning. McMurry lost six all-conference starters by graduation. Ellis' assistants are Elmo Cummins and Stan Burnham. Pete Shotwell is athletic director at McMurry.

In spite of the heavy loss of veterans, Ellis could have one of the best small-college football teams of the county again this year.

McMurry backers believe the Indians will have perhaps the best backfield combination since the 1947-50 heyday of little All-American Brad Rowland, with depth and experience at every position.

The big question mark is defensive ability and depth in the Indian line, which was heaviest hit by graduation.

The McMurry schedule includes Abilene Christian at Abilene Sept. 15, West Texas State at Canyon Sept. 22, Texas A&I at Abilene Sept. 29, Midwestern at Abilene Oct. 6, New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces, N.M., Oct. 12, Corpus Christi at Abilene Oct. 20, Howard Payne at Brownwood Nov. 3, North Texas State at Denton Nov. 10, Chattanooga at Chattanooga Nov. 16, and Southern State (Ark.) at Abilene Nov. 23.

Bertha Patterson Graduates From McMurry College

Miss Bertha Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Merkel, will graduate from McMurry College in the summer exercises in Radford Memorial Auditorium August 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Patterson is a religious education major with a minor in English. She is a member of Alpha Chi, a national honor society.

While at McMurry, Miss Patterson was a member of Volunteers, German Club and the Dormitory Council and was a three year member of McMurry Indian Band and made the European tour with them last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and son, Sylvan, are attending the Women's Fashion Market in Dallas featuring holiday apparel.

Martha Jan Lemens-Andrew Fotopulos Wed in Double Ring Ceremony Friday

Martha Jan Lemens and Andrew Fotopulos were married in a double ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Merkel Friday at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR CONNIE CADE AND HILDA HUTCHESON

Mrs. Finus Cade and Hilda Hutcheson on their 16th birthday, Friday evening, August 17th in the home of Mrs. Finus Cade.

The tables were laden with pretty gifts. Games were played and hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, fruit cake and punch were enjoyed by the guests. Those attending were: Charles Bright, David Claborn, Connie Cade, Jerry Williams, Peggy Maberry, Kenneth Heatley, Karen Hood, Urban Bright, Rose Mary Jones, Ronny Cade, Ruby Lee Jones, Buddy Carter, Tellie McWilliams, Joe Crain, Hilda Hutcheson, Jimmy Hobbs, Nelda Heatley, Colleen Stowe, Betty Payne, and Kay Lynn Perry.

Truitt Latimer Speaks At Lion Luncheon

Texas Representative, Truitt Latimer, spoke to Merkel Lions at their regular luncheon in the Community Center at noon Tuesday.

He explained several pieces of legislation and how it would effect residents of this area, how he voted for them and why. Included in the discussion, Mr. Latimer pointed out several steps that had been taken to help cities in this district obtain water.

In their business meeting, the Lions set September 18 to sell brooms in Merkel with proceeds going to crippled children and purchase of the brooms aiding the blind in Abilene.

Mr. Latimer was introduced by Dr. Don Warren, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adeock and family returned Sunday night from a week's vacation to National Wildlife Refuge Park near Laughton, Oklahoma. They reported visiting such interesting sights as the "Holy City", a complete replica of the city of Bethlehem of biblical days; Easter Pageant; the Indian City at Anadarko Park and say the Indian Pageant; Fort Sill Museum where they saw all types of old guns, Indian relics, and history of Indian tribes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster returned from vacation to Quartz Mountains State Park in Oklahoma. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Pratt, Kansas, met them at the park for a family gathering. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborn of Merkel, also made the trip. They visited in Alvarado and Venice.

Merkel Stores To Close Labor Day

Merkel business stores have agreed to close Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day, according to Onis Crawford of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Other holidays to be recognized this year by Merkel stores are Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The camp meeting started the second Tuesday in August. Classes were the third Monday in August.

Swimming Pool Opens Today; Nite Program Highlights Event

Dr. Humphrey To Speak At School Building Dedication

Dedication services for the new building for the Merkel schools will be held Sunday, September 2 at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Joe Humphrey, Academic Dean of McMurry College in Abilene, making the dedication address.

Services will start in the new auditorium at 3:00 and will be followed with an open house throughout the schools, according to Mr. Mack Fisher, superintendent.

The new additions consist of a new auditorium, a teachers' lounge and work room, administrative offices, vault, bookroom, supply room, science classroom, laboratory, agriculture room and gym.

The dedication program will be as follows: Prelude, Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. Evelyn Reed; "Texas, Our Texas," audience — Mrs. Cyrus Pee, directing; Introduction and Recognition, Mack Fisher and Edwin Reed; Dedication Address, Dr. Joe Humphrey; Dedication Prayer, Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor First Baptist Church; School Song, audience, and Benediction, E. R. Watson, Minister, Church of Christ.

Mr. Fisher suggested routing through the buildings be taken through the east breeze-way; then down the covered walk through the old high school building, administrative offices, science and agriculture classroom and laboratories and gymnasium.

In the high school the halls and classrooms have been painted and new furniture added. Mr. Fisher stated, the wooden stairway on the east side has been replaced with one of terrazzo tile. Other improvements have been made to the library, commercial room, and homemaking department.

Mr. Fisher said that approximately 560 people could be seated in the new gym and this capacity may be increased with the addition of a few folding chairs on the south side should the occasion arise. The auditorium seats some 702.

Mr. Fisher cordially invites everyone to attend the dedication services.

Local Students Members of Indian Band

Two Merkel students at McMurry College will again be members of the college's world-traveled Indian Band this fall.

They are Sandra Patterson, junior; and Barbara Wilson, junior. Miss Patterson will play flute with the band, and Miss Wilson will play trumpet and will also be a member of the "McMurry Maidenettes," a featured twirling group with the band.

Bynum said the band will hold its first practice session on Friday, Sept. 7, in the McMurry Band Hall, with about 55 members expected to be present.

First scheduled appearances for the McMurry musicians are a pep rally Sept. 14, and a half-time performance for the McMurry-Abilene Christian College season-opener football game at 8 a.m. Sept. 15 in Abilene's Fair Park Stadium.

Registration for the fall semester at McMurry is scheduled for Sept. 11-14.

Bynum, a member of the highly selective American Bandmasters Association, has been director of the band and professor of music at McMurry since 1946.

Merkel P-TA First Meet Set For Sept. 13

The Merkel Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the season in the High School auditorium September 13, according to Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, program chairman.

The theme for the coming year will be "We, the People, Parents and Teachers."

Other events of interest will include a panel discussion by three local fathers, introduction of new comers to Merkel, and an introduction of new and old teachers of the school system.

The Panel Discussion will include Leon Walker, moderator, Horace Boney, Lester Dorton and Howard Carson, panel. The discussion will be "Papa's Slant on P.T.A."

Newcomers will be introduced by Mrs. Onis Crawford, president and the teachers will be introduced by Edwin Reed, principal.

A "get-acquainted hour" will be held in honor of the new teachers and new residents of Merkel with the social committee in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. McReynolds urged the community to resolve this year that Merkel P.T.A. will "support our schools."

Merkel Soldier Leaves For Europe

FORT CARSON, COLO. — Pvt. James C. Cox, whose wife, Eunice, lives in Weinert, Texas, scheduled to leave the U. S. Aug. 20 for Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Cox is a member of the 8th Infantry Division, which has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and is replacing the 9th Infantry Division in Germany.

A mechanic in Headquarters Company of the division's 13th Regiment, Cox entered the Army in February 1956 and received basic training at Fort Carson.

Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cox, Route 2, Merkel, Tex., was formerly employed by General Motors Corporation, Arlington, Texas. He attended Haskell (Tex.) High School.

C of C Directors Meet Tuesday

A directors meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at which time several major projects were discussed, according to Onis Crawford, manager.

Some of the projects up for discussion were feasibility of sponsoring a livestock show for Merkel, back to school program and Christmas opening in December.

Mess Sergeants Changed, Too?

I notice where an Army general will Court Martial soldiers at his Garrison because they are too fat.

The men were given orders to lose weight by a given time and those who didn't lose the required amount were subject to Court Martial.

I don't know the circumstances about this but it seems to me that the Mess Sergeant should be commended very highly and probably awarded the distinguished service medal cause he would be the only one in the Army to make such a claim.

When I was a "dog robber" back before World War II, the mess sergeant in my outfit kept us at a neat trim with the "slum" he fed for "chow."

This new Army has improved considerably over the old Army, but I don't think they've improved enough to make food out of some of the hash they throw together. If this general is having trouble with his men being over fed, he should be thankful for such a good mess sergeant. That's the way I see it!

MILLER REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller formerly of Merkel met at Lige Harris home. Those attending were: Mrs. Mattie Sopp of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller from Pomona, California; Sammy Miller from Abilene; Mrs. Lula Harris.

Noodle Schools To Open Sept. 3; Faculty To Meet Friday

A general faculty meeting will be held at the Noodle School, Friday, August 31, at 9 a.m., to make plans for the opening of school Monday, September 3, according to school superintendent Wayman E. Pistole.

Monday, September 3, will be a full day of school, which will include registration of all grades and going through the class schedule. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria on that day. Buses will make their regular runs at the regular times.

Beginning this term, a new department has been added, which is Vocational Agriculture, and will offer two years in the subject the first year. A completely new building has been constructed and all new equipment installed. Mr. Ernest Tate of Abilene will be the instructor.

Also, included in the school program this year, will be three years of Vocational Homemaking, which will be taught by Mrs. Robert Pence of Anson.

Mrs. Pence and Mr. Tate have each spent one week in San Antonio this summer attending vocational conferences studying in their respective fields. Other employees attending workshops were Mrs. W. J. Spurgin and Mrs. W. C. McCoy, who attended a one week workshop for lunch room workers and supervisors in Lubock.

Other work included in the summer program is the finishing of some of the furniture, making a more safe playground, indexing the high school library under the Dewey Decimal System and adding a few new books. A new heating system is being installed before school starts which will

Dreams of a swim pool for Merkel becomes a reality as the pool located on the Shannon place northeast of here is open to the public for a free swim today.

The event climaxes several months of hard work and planning which stemmed from the city voting down the sale of bonds to build such a pool several months ago.

A group of enterprising business and professional men formed an association and sold stock to finance a swim pool for Merkel.

The site was chosen and a lease contracted from the Shannons and work started on the pool around August 1st. It was the old pool which attracted thousands of swimmers several years ago but was later abandoned.

The pool was sand blasted, cleaned up, relandscaped and repainted complete with a new bath house and concession stand. Opening date was reset for two weeks but paint shipments caused the opening to be postponed several times.

Mrs. Mary Hargrove has been employed as manager of the pool and her sons, Gene and Jimmy are the life guards. The pool will be open each day from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Charges will be up to six years of age free; from six to 12, 25c and over 12 50c.

There will be free swimming all day today with a water show to start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Lions To Sell Brooms To Aid Crippled Children

The Merkel Lions voted Tuesday to launch a broom selling campaign throughout Merkel on September 18.

The proceeds from this sale will go to the Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, where the Texas Lions Club care for thousands of youngsters without cost or obligation.

Brooms for sale will be purchased from a factory in Abilene where only blind workers are employed.

consist of new thermostat controlled heaters for each room in the high school.

Faculty members returning from last year are: W. E. Pistole, Supt., Mr. Gerald Jennings, coach, Mr. Ernest Tate, Mrs. L. R. Posey, and Mrs. Ima Jennings.

New members of the faculty are Mrs. Billy Jo Goosetree, who will teach the 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Opal McLeod, 5th and 6th grades and Mrs. Robert Pence, Vocational Homemaking.

Other new employees of the school include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy. Mr. McCoy will serve as school custodian and bus driver, and Mrs. McCoy will work in the lunchroom. Mrs. W. J. Spurgin, employed by the school last term, will return to work in the lunchroom.

The Noodle School in cooperation with other schools in the county receives the services of a school nurse and supervisor. Mrs. Lois Stevens of Hamlin is the school nurse and Mr. E. M. Connell of Anson is the supervisor. Mr. Everett Beaxer of Anson is the County Superintendent.

The Board of Trustees for the Noodle Consolidated school are: Mr. Robert Wyche, president, Mr. Hubert Sullivan, secretary, Mr. Henry Uecker, Mr. B. R. Vancil, Mr. Ernest Dixon, Mr. Ernest Spurgin, and Mr. D. J. Richie.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Campaign headquarters of Price Daniel, Ralph Yarborough and Will Wilson have been beehives of activity.

Daniel and Yarborough have gone all out to win the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas.

Wilson has campaigned even harder than he did in the primary, in order to increase his lead in the Attorney General's race.

But withering Texas heat has sapped campaign enthusiasm among the voters. Interest that developed in the July primary has dwindled considerably.

Last month brought the largest primary vote in Texas history — 1,576,870 in the Governor's race. However, if the second primary vote beats that of two years ago it will surprise everyone.

Nevertheless the conservatives and the liberals are working for a big voter turnout on Saturday.

DELEGATES RETURN HOME — Weary Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention have returned home to face still bigger tasks.

Their goals: (1) to win undisputed party control at the Sept. 11 state convention and (2) to swing Texas back to the Democratic column in November.

In both efforts they will have the guidance of two of the party's most influential leaders — U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Hopes are based on the mild civil rights platform plank adopted at the Chicago convention. Both Johnson and Rayburn are credited with significant roles in gaining this "moderate" victory.

Many of the Texas delegates say they will have a hard time.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held on November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. No person shall be committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for a waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, with the concurrence of the person under inquiry or his next of kin, and an attorney ad litem appointed by a judge of either the County or Probate Court of the county where the trial is being held, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

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, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of the right of trial by jury by a person alleged to be of unsound mind or his next of kin, and his attorney ad litem."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said phrases 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 machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional 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.

selling the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket in this state. There is considerable muttering about the prospects of victory in November. And Former President Harry Truman's cracks at Stevenson didn't help a bit.

DROUGHT AID PROGRAM LAUNCHED — Federal and state machinery are grinding out a three phase drought aid program for Texas farmers and ranchers.

Action came as mounting disaster conditions caused federal officials to release "one of the bleakest crop and cattle situation reports in 22 years."

Present plans would provide (1) certificates good for \$1.50 per hundredweight toward feed grain purchases, (2) certificates for \$7.50 per ton to buy roughage and (3) Farmers Home Administration loans to refinance debts on family-size farms.

Initial details were worked out at an Austin conference of U. S. Department of Agriculture officials, Gov. Allan Shivers, Agriculture Comm. John White and the Texas Emergency Drought Committee.

USDA is providing \$1 million to finance the roughage program. Gov. Shivers has allocated \$100,000 from his emergency funds for administrative operations.

Texas reaction to the federal offers ranged from "fairly satisfactory" from Governor Shivers to "too little and too late" from some South Texas farmers.

USDA's weekly report on Texas agricultural conditions termed the drought "one of the most severe on record." It reported pasturage conditions "lowest since 1934" and feed crops "very short" over most of the state.

RESERVOIRS DROP — Water in Texas' major reservoirs was down 20 per cent during July, from 1955. Average storage was 51 per cent of capacity.

As evidence of "critical conditions" the State Board of Water Engineers' monthly report cited these further statistics: (1) July rainfall was less than half of normal. (2) Observation wells continued a decline to all-time lows in five areas of South Central and West Texas. (3) Dwindling streamflows and decreasing storage resulted in water rationing in many cities in all areas.

MORE SAFETY AIDS ASKED — Next year's Legislature may be asked to double the present 470-man state highway patrol.

Such an increase was urged by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, in a talk before the Texas Safety

Association Women's Conference. Cost of safety precautions is cheap compared to accident costs, said Garrison. Property loss alone has exceeded \$1.5 billion in the past 20 years.

A legislative program being pushed by the Association includes: (1) more patrolmen, (2) county-wide traffic courts, (3) state-financed driver education, (4) prohibiting sale of fireworks, (5) chemical tests for drunken drivers and (6) laws to punish juvenile

traffic offenders.

BIGGER HIGHWAY PROGRAM STARTED — Expanded highway building under the new federal program is off to a fast start in Texas.

In the first tabulation since U. S. Aid bill passage, the State Highway Commission received low bids totaling a whopping \$18,494,446. Of this, some \$5,847,678 was represented by six bids for improvement of federal interstate routes.

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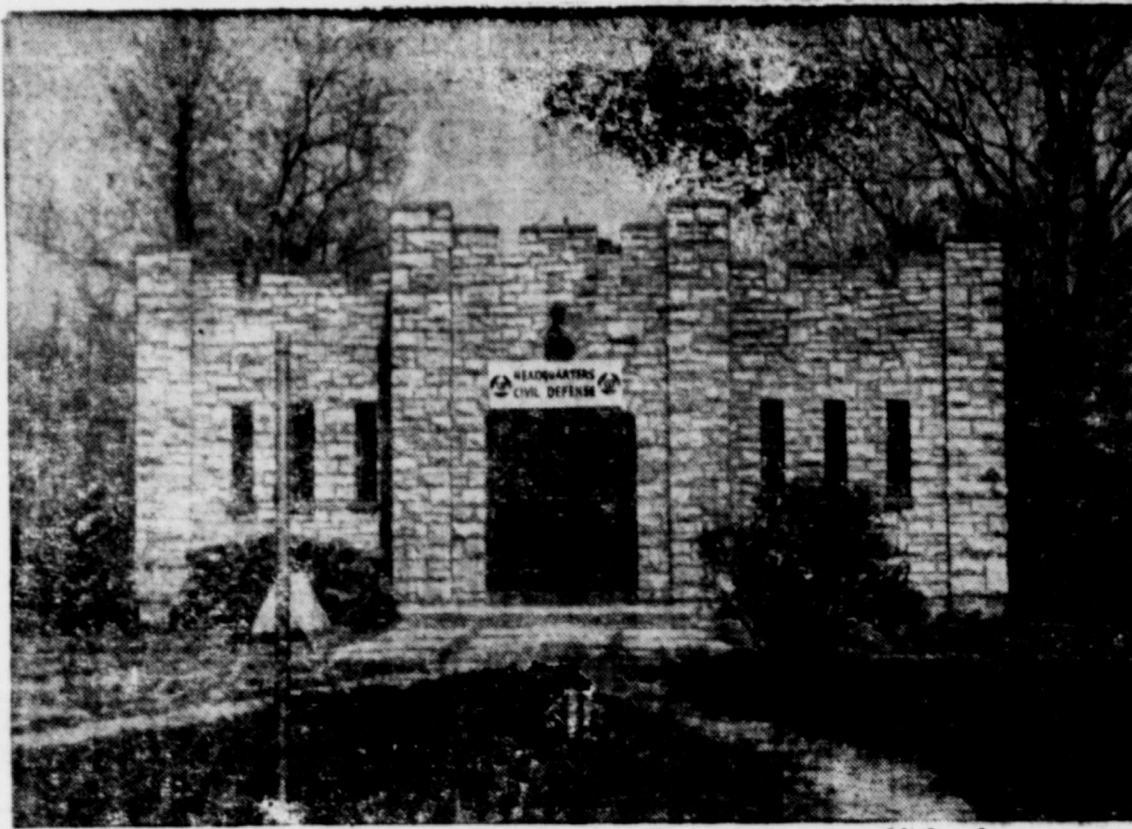
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In the July primary election, Wilson gained overwhelming support of the rural voters. He carried 206 out of 254 counties. In a four man race he received 49% of the vote and a 185,000 vote lead over his nearest opponent. A total of 678,000 Texans voted for Wilson, in the primary, giving him more votes than any other candidate. received in the governor's, lieutenant governor's, or attorney general's races.



OLD FORT "D" at Cape Girardeau, Mo., provides a natural setting for the town's civil defense headquarters. The Civil War fort has room for offices, classrooms, a kitchen for emergency feeding exercises and after-study snacks, and even a stack of Civil War rifles.

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WILL WILSON is pictured above as he inspects his burned out crops on his farm near Brushy Creek in Williamson County.

Warm Springs Foundation Has 15 Successful Years

GONZALES — As Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation progresses during its 15th year of successful operation, patients with all types of crippling diseases find treatment and hope here.

Although poliomyelitis cases presently predominate at the Foundation, the hospital facilities are so designed, both personnel and equipment, to treat other types of cases such as Cerebral Palsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Arthritis, and other neuro-muscular diseases and musculoskeletal disorders.

Within the limits of its bed capacity, the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is open to any adult or child who can be benefited by the treatment program. A medical examination and evaluation conducted at the Foundation determines whether the patient can be helped or not.

While limited welfare funds do not permit free care for adults, no Texas child under 21 is ever denied treatment for lack of funds.

The first step in securing admission for prospective patients is to write for an application blank to be filled out by the parents and the referring physician.

This application blank should then be returned to the regis-

trar at the Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales.

"This is a Texas rehabilitation center for all types of crippling diseases and we want to help anyone who needs it," said Walter

Richter, director of public relations.

The Demere Ranch in the west end of the Canyon received almost an inch of rain last week.



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Sheriff

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What Grandmother did

that Granddaughter doesn't!

For one thing Grandmother spent 5 1/2 hours a day in the kitchen. Granddaughter doesn't — she spends about an hour and a half on the average.

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8-oz. Jar -- **10c**

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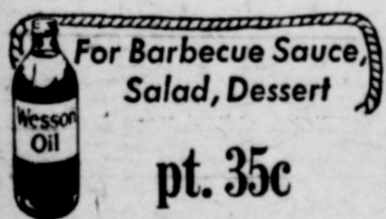
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FRYERS - - - - - lb. **37c**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED
BACON - - - - - lb. **49c**

CHUCK ROAST - - - - - lb. **37c**

POT ROAST - - - - - lb. **43c**

BOSS FRANKS - - - - - cello pkg. **29c**

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CRISP CARROTS - - - - - Cello Bag **9c**

FRESH TOMATOES - - - - - lb. **19c**

Kentucky Wonder **GREEN BEANS** - - lb. **19c**

Hard Green **CABBAGE** - - - - - lb. **5c**

Red Cardinal **GRAPES** - - - - - lb. **15c**

FROZEN FOOD

FLORIDA GOLD
ORANGE JUICE - 6-oz. can - - - - 3 for **49c**

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LEMONADE - - - - - 6-oz. can **15c**

STOKELY'S FORD HOOK
LIMA BEANS - - - - - pkg. **29c**

STOKELY'S
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FRESH-PAK
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Austex

BEEF STEW

Large 24-oz. can **39c**

Del Monte
PEACHES

2 1/2 Can - - - - **29c**

Rosedale
PEARS

No. 2 1/2 Can -- **35c**

TIDE
Large - - - - - **29c**

Giant - - - - - **69c**

Kimbell's

OLEO

2 lbs. for --- **45c**

PUREX

Quart - - - - - **19c**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Oather Thomas, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of July A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,491-A on the docket of said court and styled Annie Mae Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. Oather Thomas, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Nov. 5, 1935 and lived together until 1947 when they separated.

Plaintiff sue for divorce on grounds of desertion.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated but there are three children for which Plaintiff sues for custody as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of July A.D. 1956.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Star Rest Home News

Uncle Bennie Wheeler has been on the sick list for ten days is slowly improving.

Rev. Leroy Baker of Abilene visited with his father, R. G. Baker, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Pinkins of Colorado visited her sister, Cora Reeder, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Newman, last week.

Uncle Pete Boze, who had been back to his home in Hico and who had been critically ill in a Hico hospital, was brought back to the Rest Home Sunday night by his nephew, Earl Boze. He is reported better.

Mrs. Nettie Cole, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flower of Stanford visited his mother, Mrs. Frankie Fowler.

Minister E. R. Watson of the Church of Christ brought the message Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00. Some of the young folks came and sang.

Rev. W. F. Smith will preach for them August 19. He is pastor of the Live Oak Baptist Church.

Friends of A. R. Reagan will be glad to know that he is improving. He celebrated his 83rd birthday last week.

Miss Lottie Butman played the piano for the old folks Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beard, employees of the home, were called to Austin because of sister's illness.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks of Abilene visited and played the piano Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Sue, and Sue's boy friend from Tye Air Base and Mrs. Geneviva Jones comes each Sunday before Sunday School and has singing service.

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CARTOON COVER of a new comic book which will be released by the nation's civil defense units in conjunction with National Civil Defense Week, Sept. 9-15.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

SUBSTITUTE INGREDIENTS IN RECIPES

Most every cook gets caught without a certain ingredient at one time or another. With proper know-how you can make some quick substitutions. Here are some equivalents which may help you out of a difficulty sometime.

For 1 cup butter or margarine, use 7-8 cup lard, or 7-8 cup oil, or 1 cup hydrogenated fat. Add about 1-2 teaspoon salt with each, if desired.

For 1 square (ounce) chocolate, substitute 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa plus 1-2 teaspoon fat.

You may use 2 egg yolks instead of 1 whole egg for thickening or baking.

In baking, if recipe calls for sweet milk and baking powder, use an equal amount of sour milk plus 1-2 teaspoon soda per cup. Each half teaspoon soda with 1 cup sour milk takes the place of 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 cup sweet milk.

For 1 cup cake flour for baking, substitute 7-8 cup all-purpose flour.

One tablespoon granulated tapioca or 1-2 teaspoon cornstarch is equivalent to 1 tablespoon flour when used for thickening.

In baking bread, for 1 cup all-purpose flour, you may substitute up to 1-2 cup bran, or whole wheat flour, or corn meal plus enough all-purpose flour to fill cup.

YOUR HEALTH

Dr. HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D. Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN, August 23 — "Children are not really ready to enter school until they have had a complete physical examination," Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health reminds parents. All boys and girls enrolling in the kindergarten or first grade classes of Texas schools should be taken to their physicians, or to a public health clinic for an immediate physical check-up if they have not had such an examination in recent months.

It is important to act as promptly as possible. This is recommended in order to allow time for medical treatments or corrections that may be necessary before school opens. No youngster should be permitted to begin a school career with less than the best possible physical equipment.

As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is necessary. Those who received this immunization in infancy should be vaccinated again in order to assure a high degree of immunity, and those who have never received this protection should be vaccinated without delay.

Dr. Holle urges parents whose children have not received Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to have this administered before entering school. The safety and efficiency of this prevention has been proven and all children

MONORAIL TO BE INSTALLED AT FAIR



The nation's first commercial operating Monorail line, latest development in modern express transportation, will be installed as a top feature of the 1956 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 6-21. The 4,000-foot line will run from the front of the fairgrounds to the main parking lot on the rear. The Monorail will be "safe, silent and swift," according to Monorail, Inc., of Houston, which will construct this line.



Academy award winner Anna Magnani as seen in "The Rose Tattoo," showing at the Pioneer Drive In Tues., Wed., & Thurs, Aug. 28, 29 & 30.

should be protected against this crippling disease. Diphtheria immunization is also an important safeguard for all boys and girls about to enter school. Those who have never been immunized against this disease should receive toxoid shots now. Children who were inoculated against diphtheria when they were babies should now have a "booster dose" in order to maintain their immunity at a sufficiently high level.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon has been cooled off by cool air coming in from the North. It has also brought hope for rain.

During a draught, when all signs for rain failed, nothing could offer more hope for rain than a cool cloudy day like we had Sunday all day and it brought rain to a section South East of the Canyon.

Allen King Canyon stockman had a load of lambs on the Angelo market this week for \$15.80 per 100 pound.

Tom Russom sold 90 head of lambs at his place recently.

Vester Parrish of Wingate bought the lambs.

E. J. Patterson formerly of the Canyon thrashed his milo.

For as we know Patterson's milo was the best thrashed in the area. Making around 300 pounds per acre.

Mrs. Joe Swinnery, Nancy and Joe Jr., and Miss Lottie Butman attended the Boyce Camp meeting at Ft. Davis in the Davis Mountains. They reported a fine meeting and plenty of rain as well as plenty of good food. They also saw Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips at the meeting.

The Bob Ross family reunion was held Sunday at the Butman Community Center.

Up through the center of the Canyon the oil leasing has been very active. The land went at \$12.50 an acre.

There have been young people from several churches at the conference this summer. Dr. H. Thompson said at a church conference Sunday night at Pioneer Church, that this camp would be the most modern camp in North West Texas.

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HELP WANTED — Responsible person to manage new swimming pool in Merkel on salary basis. Contact Dr. D. W. Warren. 23-3tc.

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FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment. Apply 112 Oak St. or phone 120. 24-1tc.

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FOR RENT — Furnished cottage in Noodle. See Mrs. John C. Thompson in Noodle. 22-1tn.

FOR RENT — Two or three room apartments, also rooms by day or week. Merkel hotel. 18-1tc.

FEMALE HELP WANTED — To Sell Avon Cosmetics, America's Finest Products, we will train you to be successful. Excellent commission. Territory open — Trent, Tye and rural area around Merkel. Write for interview, District Manager, Avon Cosmetics, 850 Ross Ave., Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and Mrs. Harry Barnett attended the Vincent Reunion at DeSota, Texas Sunday.

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NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Mc. kel lodge No. 710, A.F. A. S., Sat. July 21 at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. F. Butman, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR SALE

GIRLS DRESSES FOR SALE — Outgrown dresses. Suits and shoes to 9 years of age. Ford Smith Jr. 704 Locust St. 24-1tc.

SELL EQUITY to 616 acre stock farm. Loan established. 60 acres cultivated. 56 acres creek bottom. 3 stock tanks. Four miles south west of Blair. Call 365-J. 24-3tc.

FOR SALE — Baby bed with water proof mattress. Price \$20.00. Contact Mrs. Booth Warren, 702 Oak Street. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE — Good clean '36 Ford, runs good, looks good and good tires. See Freddie Boone, Merkel, Texas. 24-1tp.

WE HAVE A CLIENT THAT HAS A 3-bedroom home in Abilene. Wants to trade for a nice home in Merkel. Must be on south side. DOWDY AND TOOMBS. 24-1tn.

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NOTICE
Stated meeting of Chapter 212 Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night, 8 p.m., August 28.
SALLIE GANT, W.M.
ESTELLE HUMPHREYS, Secy. 24-1t

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No longer is the farm far from the city. The city is as... as our telephones, power lines, paved highways. The... is the source of our farm machinery, gasoline, elec... and thousands of important things that mean com... and well-being for our families. The city is the market... for our farm production.

Today, cities and farms are tied together and depend... each other.

That's why there is an urgent need today for the setting... of strong civil defense organizations in the smaller... and rural areas of the nation, to cooperate with the... civil defense organizations in the large cities, which... presumably would be the likely targets if America should... ever be attacked.

Everyone hopes that we never will be attacked, and... that there will be no A-bomb or H-bomb war. However,... there is little question about the possibility of such an... attack. Our enemies have the weapons and ways to deliver... them. We must, as a nation, be prepared for attack — and... by being prepared to withstand attack, we reduce the prob... ability that an attack will be made.

What is our civil defense situation? If the big cities are... destroyed, will we be ready to "go it alone?"

We can be, but it means planning and preparing now. And... this planning and preparing can best be done through the... medium of a strong local civil defense organization.

However, our civil defense can only be as strong as you... and your neighbors make it. Civil defense, in its initial... phase, is primarily a matter of self-defense. Individuals and... families must be prepared to survive any emergency —... whether it be a natural disaster or the result of nuclear... warfare. The civil defense organization is ready to help... you learn the rules of personal survival, through its infor... mation booklets and special training classes.

Once you have prepared for personal survival, you will... want to know that the community and the nation are ade... quately organized for survival. And when you and enough... others like you begin to take active interest in seeing that... our community has the right kind of a civil defense orga... nization, we will be well started toward the building of... a civil defense that will be able to meet the test, if an... emergency occurs.

It's been a good many generations of farm families since... the pioneers were here. But we believe in the same things. Certainly, we'll work — and fight — to keep our families... and our homes safe. Planning and preparing now, to take... care of our own, is the first step. And civil defense is ready... to help, right now.

tres; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wil... and Mignon and Mrs. J. J. Wilemon, Mamlin. And four vis... itors Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Spone... more, Dallas, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Merkel and Barbara Walton, Hamlin.

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NO. 5600
ESTATE OF
JOE P. PARRIS, JR.,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY
THESE PRESENTS:

That Corinne Reed Parris has heretofore been issued letters testamentary as Executrix of the estate of Joe P. Parris, Jr., deceased, and that said letters were issued in the County Court sitting in probate, Taylor County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1956, and that the address of said Executrix is 897 Grove Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate being administered to present same to the County Court sitting probate, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

Corinne Reed Parris, Executrix of the Estate of Joe P. Parris, Jr., deceased.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

(Published in The Merkel Mail Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1956)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: E. S. Benson, defendant,

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ACCORDING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HONORABLE 104TH DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY AT THE COURT-HOUSE THEREOF, IN ABILENE, TEXAS, BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER 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 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D. 1956, TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION FILED IN SAID COURT, ON THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE A.D. 1956, IN THIS CAUSE, NUMBERED 7962-B ON THE DOCKET OF SAID COURT AND STYLED ALICE C. BENSON, PLAINTIFF, VS. E. S. BENSON, DEFENDANT.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Nov. 5, 1954 and became separated on or about April 30, 1956. No children were born of said marriage and plaintiff asks that her property be set aside as her personal property and estate. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her former name of Ballew be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

According to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of August A.D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas,
By Mrs. Jesse Swindell, Deputy

WELCOME TO MERKEL

The Merkel Mail join citizens of Merkel in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pete White to the city "On the Broadway of America."

Mr. and Mrs. White moved here from Midland. He will be employed with the Palmer Motor Co. as sales representative and Mrs. White, a telephone operator, has been transferred to the Abilene office.

They formerly lived in Merkel when he was a Partner of Mr. Palmer for several years. He left here and moved to California in 1945 and is moving back Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Bullock visited over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Low and children of Col-

orado Springs, Colo. They will also visit another sister, Mrs. Forest Harper of Irving, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Graham and family of Shreveport, La., before returning to Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Tatum and daughter, Miss Christine Tatum, of Mart are visiting Mrs. Tatum's two sisters, Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mrs. E.M. McDonald. Accompanying them are two granddaughters, Bell and Louise Tatum of Ft. Worth.

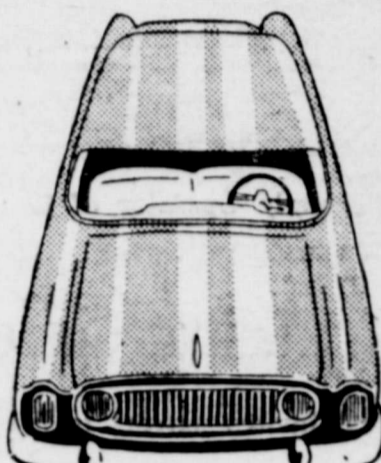
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WILEMON REUNION
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The Wilemon Reunion met for the ninth time Sunday, August 12th at the Neinds Community Center, five miles south of Hamlin. A day of feasting and visiting was spent. During a short business meeting new officers

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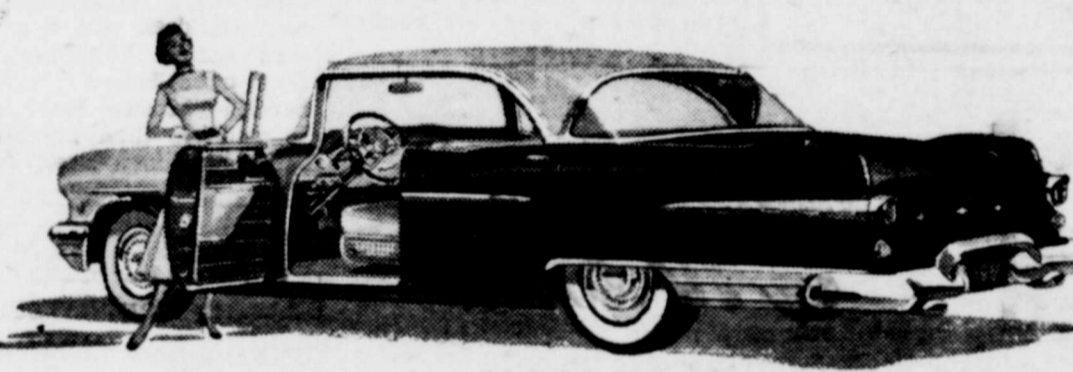
were elected as follows: Bill Wilemon, president; L. Z. Wilemon, vice-president; and Linda Williams, secretary.

Those attending were: from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilemon, Vickie and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Santa Pace and children. Borger; Herchell Hubbard, Terminal. Mrs. Guy Wilemon, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams, Celeste; Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wilemon, Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson, Stevie, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilemon, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlefield, Tony and Phil; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Ann, Jan, and Larry and Mrs. V. W. Lepard, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clennon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and Gina; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller and J. R. Wilemon, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hetzel and Taras, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baucum, Sylvia and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garrett, Betty and Leslie, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wheat, Dwayne and Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Jerry and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Williams, Jackie, Don and Le-

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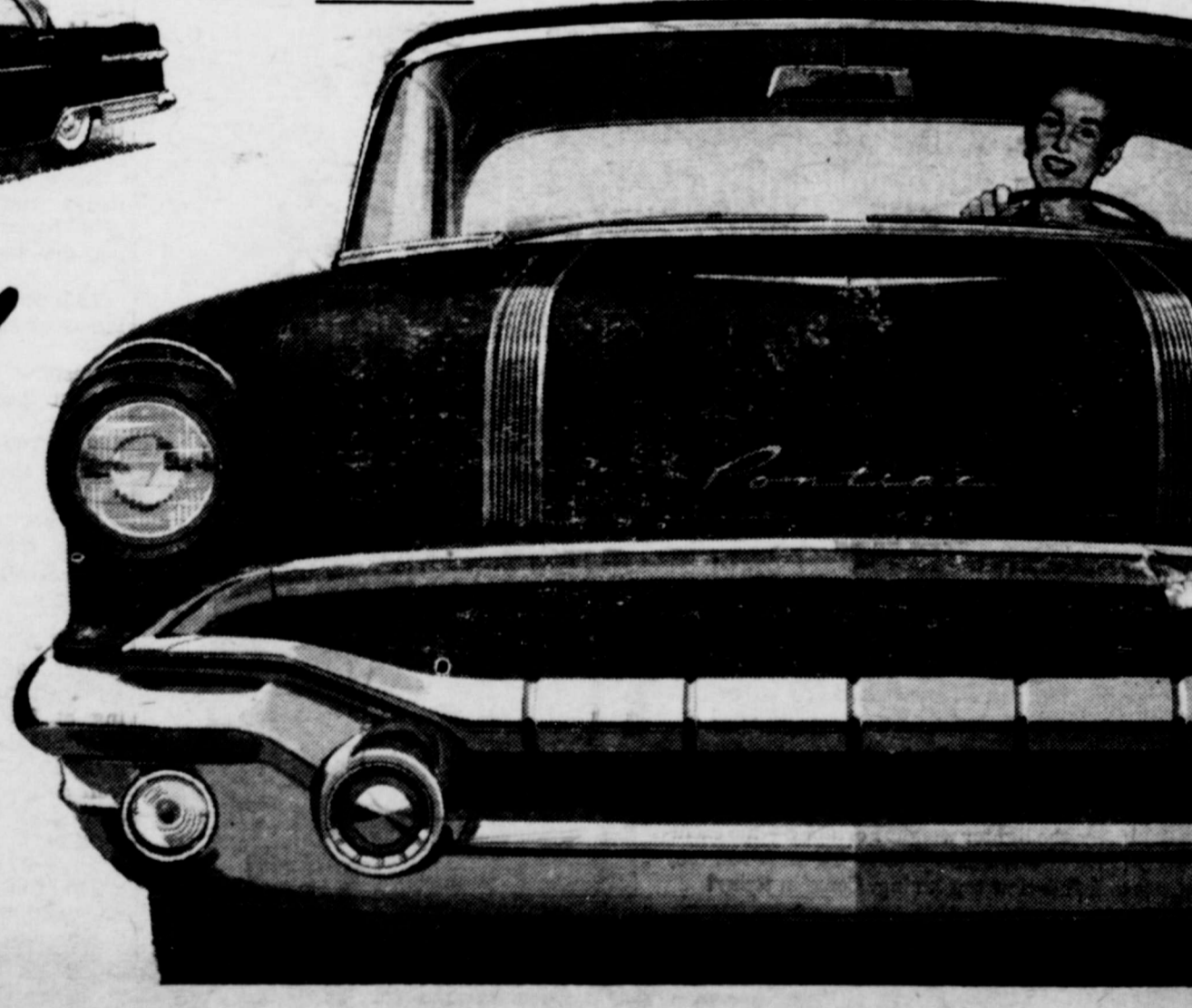


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Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held on November 6, 1956

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 46a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 46 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

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

Section 1. That Section 46a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 46a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 46, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the State and/or school districts, and shall in no case (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for any such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of money paid into the fund.

"The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds of other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or of this State, or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year; and provided that the proceeds of such retirement fund shall not be available for any other State pension or retirement fund, or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is returned to the State of Texas

as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; provided, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 46 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto.

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held on November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas...

YOUR HEALTH

Dr. HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D. Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — Hay fever season is a year-around affair in Texas. The reason behind this sad state of affairs, says the Department of Health, is Texas' wide range of climatic and soil conditions...

Ragweed pollen is still the biggest enemy of the watery-eyed set, Department officials say, but mountain cedar, scrub elm, and a variety of other plants and grasses also cause their share of sneezing misery.

There are some bright spots in Texas, though. Department hygienists say pollen counts in El Paso, Amarillo, and other West Texas towns have been "amazingly low."

From midwinter until early spring, susceptible people from Dallas southward will be affected by the pollen of cedar, a profusely growing tree with a bad habit of pollinating in late autumn and winter rather than in spring.

Fall hay fever sufferers probably have the scrub elm to blame for their troubles. A late summer and autumn pollinator, the elm is common over most of the state, but is particularly profuse in the bottomlands of the Guadalupe and Trinity Rivers.

Grass hay fever is possible throughout spring, summer, and fall over most of Texas, and in the winter in the Rio Grande Valley. Bermuda grass is the chief offender. Rhodes grass is a "potential" hay fever grass in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Ragweed pollen is almost as abundant at Dallas and Houston as in the north central states. It is a serious problem as far west as San Antonio and all along the Gulf Coast to Brownsville.

In Brownsville, the ragweed season begins in June or July. The source of the pollen has been positively determined. Along the rest of the coast, ragweed pollination does not begin before September, a full month later than in the north-central states.

In arid parts of Central and West Texas, Russian thistle is a leading cause of inhalent allergy. Other local causes are sugar beets and Palmer's amaranth. Sage pollen is a potential factor in West Texas, but information on distribution is not available.

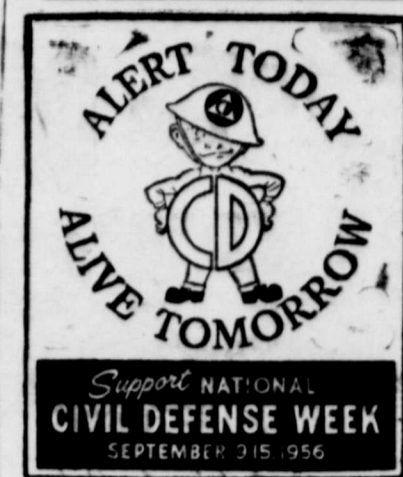
Sand sagebrush, a dominant native plant in the Panhandle, is suspect as a troublemaker. How do you get relief from hay fever? A sea voyage during "your" season would do it. So would staying in an air filtered room. But since neither action is practical, check with your doctor.

My Neighbors



"Stop sitting there wishing for a blizzard!"

about a series of "pollen extract" shots.



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CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m. Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ Morning Service 10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship 10:50 a. m. M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Hebron Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Services Compere Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church So. 5th and Trundy Masses — 10:30 and Sunday. Rosary Services 7:30 p. m. Fri.

Tye Methodist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Services 11:00 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Morning Services 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Services 7:30 p. m. Trent First Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:45 p. m. Tuesday: W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m. "You are a stranger here but once."

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service 7:30

Noodle Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People's Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ Sunday: Sunday 11:00 o'clock Bible Class 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m. Thursday: Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday 8:44 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

First Thirty Years History of Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — The story of a vision goes on sale today when The First Thirty Years, a history of Texas Tech, issues from the presses.

The vision is that of early pioneers of the South Plains area who dreamed of the day that such a college would come to serve the West Texas people. Urged as early as 1870, the establishment of the college became possible with the granting of the charter by the 38th legislature in 1923.

Written by Mrs. Ruth Horn Andrews, daughter of Tech's first president Dr. Paul W. Horn, the book deals primarily with the period from the Fall of 1925, when classes were begun, to the commencement of 1955.

The history tells, in an informal and interesting style, of how the college grew during the three decades. Mrs. Andrews, New York author and widow of Joseph F. Andrews, an engineer with American Telephone and Telegraph has known all of the principal persons connected with Tech and its growth.

And the growth has been outstanding. As Mrs. Andrews tells it, the Tech campus when she first saw it in 1923 was simply "2,000 acres of tumbleweeds." Today the campus boasts 50 permanent buildings, wide expanses for farms and agricultural experiments, and more than 18 million dollars worth of investment.

The first session, back in 1925, saw 914 students swarm onto the campus, where six buildings had been erected to start things off. Growing steadily, the college last Fall topped the 7,000 mark in enrollment.

At first Tech offered only two years of college work. Today it offers a complete five-school undergraduate program, as well as graduate work leading to the masters degree in 30 fields and to the doctorate in 6.

Initial copies of the first edition, which is limited to 2,000 books, are being autographed for the purchasers.

The publication of the book, which was in preparation for a year and a half, was made possible by the action of Tech's Board of Directors, who en-

couraged the writing of the early history while those people who made the history were still alive to help in preserving the record.

In preparing the book Mrs. Andrews used personal memories, diaries, college records and student publications, anecdotes told her by the many members of the first faculty who are still living, and Lubbock newspaper files. Eight of the first faculty are still teaching at Tech.

Mrs. Andrews also interviewed many of the prominent people who served the college through its early days, including members of early faculties, former members of the Board of Directors, and others who knew the college in its infant years.

The publication follows closely behind the celebration in June of the thirtieth anniversary of Tech, which in its few years — for it is young, as colleges go — has grown to be one of the state's largest educational institutions.

Tech was also accepted into the Southwest Conference recently — but that is part of "The Second Thirty Years."

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at an election to be held on November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may deem expedient.

Section 51-d. 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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all of the ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

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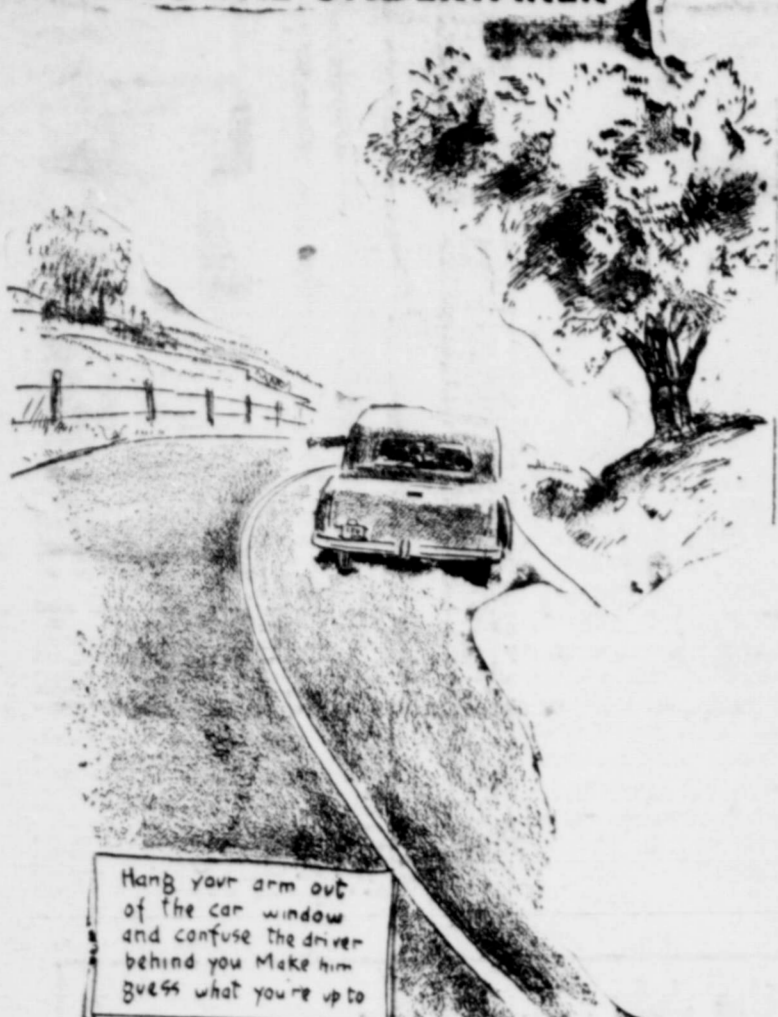
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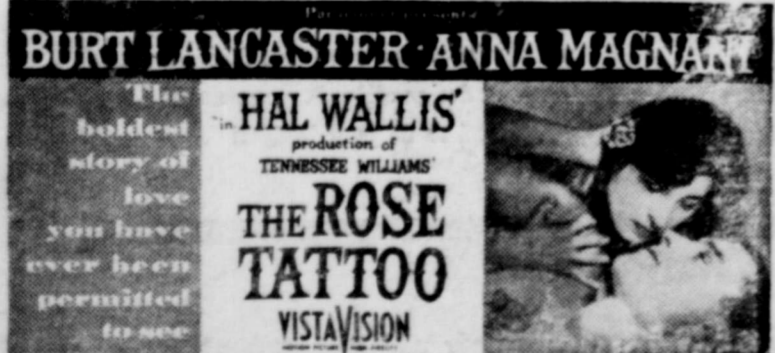
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