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## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Strong point of the market Monday at Fort Worth was the demand for calves. Both stocker and feeder buyers and the packer buyers were competing strongly for the supply and the result was a strong to \$1 higher market. Both replacement and fat calves topped at \$20 to \$21 on Monday and were considered quotable over that in load lots of the proper kind.

Cows were uneven, selling on steady to easier basis, with prices about in line with last week's close.

Very small numbers of fat steers and yearlings arrived, and grain-fed were very scarce. Some broadening inquiry is noted for suitable feeders and indications are that sizable numbers of these fleshy grassers and supplementally fed steers and yearlings will wind up in feedlots.

Sheep and lambs were fully steady. Fat lambs topped at \$22 to \$23.50, and feeders drew \$12 to \$16.50, and were quotable to \$17 or better in loads of suitable quality and weights.

Hogs moved at strong to 50 cents higher prices and again topped at \$27, the year's best levels, and equalling the best price in five years here. Sows were steady at \$23 down. Pigs sold at \$22 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold at \$18 to \$22.50 and are quotable to \$23.50 and above. Common to medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, with some rannihan yearlings \$9 to \$12.

Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$14, while canners and cutters drew \$6.50 to \$10.50. Bulls sold for \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$17 to \$21, and common and medium butcher calves drew \$12 to \$16. Cull sorts sold from \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$16 to \$21, and plain to medium sorts sold at \$12 to \$16. Good and choice stocker steer yearlings sold from \$15 to \$18.50, and heifer calves drew \$19 down, and heifer yearlings sold from \$16.50 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$16. Older replacement steers cashed at \$12 to \$17.50.

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## No Rodeo This Year

There will not be a rodeo here this year, said Taylor Garrett, this week. Plans called for a rodeo on one of the last week-ends of this month, but details and plans were never worked out and it was decided by the committee not to attempt to hold one.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include—

Luther Hallmark  
Mrs. John Phillips  
J. I. Murtishaw  
Milton Reed  
D. A. Neal  
Mrs. Malinda Mitchell  
D. P. Glass  
Mrs. Jim Butler,  
Dismissals since Thursday of last week include—  
Jerole Wheelis  
George Davis  
Santos and Nemo Rodriguez  
Andy Gaston  
Mrs. A. M. Rodriguez.

## 11th ANNIVERSARY OF H. F. DONALSON'S PALACE HERE

July 25 marks the eleventh anniversary of the Palace Theater under the management of the H. F. Donaldsons.

In observance of the anniversary, the owners said: "We wish to thank our many friends for making these years profitable and so enjoyable. We hope to serve each and everyone as well in the future as in the past, and with the help of some good rains, we may be able to do so.

"Thanks for your patronage."

## CIVIL SERVICE OPENING

The U.S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Student Aid Trainee for filling Federal jobs in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, paying \$2750 to \$3175 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office or from the Regional Director, Eight U.S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

medium offerings sold for \$8 to \$18. Stockers and feeders drew \$10 to \$16.50. Fat yearlings sold at \$12 to \$15, and feeder yearlings sold at \$10 to \$12. Slaughter ewes \$3.50 to \$5.50, stocker ewes \$6 to 9.00. Old wethers \$6 to \$9, yearling ewes \$13 down. Two-year-olds \$10 down.

## CONGRESSIONAL SHEPHERDER



Congressman O. Clark Fisher (right) of San Angelo, became an "Honorary Shepherd" when he was presented with a special certificate at his Washington office by Robert Franklin, on behalf of the national wool industry. The California Range Association and the National Wool Growers Association made the presentation "for his commendable interest and active participation in the promotion and welfare of the wool industry in the United States." Ray Willoughby of San Angelo, President of the national grower group, signed the certificate on behalf of the industry. The symbolic goat is one of many sheep and goat pictures hanging in the Congressman's office.

## HEALTH TALKS

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

"Lay that whiskey down, babe," if you've got it in mind for snake bite. Whiskey speeds the flow of blood, increasing the spread of poison through the body, and depresses the part of the brain already slowed down by the venom.

If there are only surface scratches and no swelling, discoloration, or general reaction, the snake probably was nonpoisonous, and the bite should be treated like a scratch. But—if there are fang marks (puncture points), pain, swelling, and a purple color, or faintness or other general disturbance, call a doctor and give first aid as follows:

Sterilize a knife or razor blade. Apply a band just above the bite, apply alcohol to the region around it, and make a cross cut about one-fourth inch deep in the skin over each fang mark. Withdraw the venom with a suction cup, or with small glasses having a diameter of from 1½ to 2 inches in the following manner: Moisten the bite area with water, cold cream or petroleum jelly. Light a small scrap of paper, drop it into the bottom of a glass, and allow it to burn a moment, then dump the burning paper into a pan of water. Press the mouth of the glass over the bite area until the cooling air starts suction; leave it in place a few minutes, while preparing another glass to replace it. Continue suction until considerable fluid has been recovered or until the doctor arrives.

Once rabies develops in man, it is fatal. Too many people still fail to realize the possible seriousness of dog bite, or the bites of other animals like cats, squirrels and skunks. Because the animal may be rabid, it should be captured and penned up for a ten-day observation period, if at all possible. The wound should be washed with soap and water to remove all saliva, and the doctor called immediately. He will decide what further steps should be taken.

Victims of the heat require quick treatment. With heat stroke (or sunstroke) the patient has a hot, dry skin; high fever; and a strong rapid pulse. He may complain of headache. The patient with heat exhaustion has a moist cool skin; pale face; and a temperature of more nearly normal. He may faint. The victim of heat cramps, in addition to painful cramping of the abdomen or limbs, may have similar to heat exhaustion.

Treatment of heat conditions requires that the patient be removed to cooler surroundings and a doctor called immediately if the patient seems gravely ill. The heat stroke victim will need to be cooled off rapidly with cold packs, a cold bath, or wet sheets.

With a heart attack the patient may complain of pain, may seem to faint, or may have a hard time breathing. Pain under the breastbone may extend into the neck, the back or either or both arms, or it may be felt only the abdomen. Pain as a symptom of heart disease is seen almost altogether in people older than 35 years of age; in those younger, it usually can be traced to something else.

If the patient with suspected heart trouble feels better with his head propped up or sitting, keep him in that position. He should be encouraged to remain quiet. However, if he feels better walking, he probably isn't having a heart attack. Pain and fear of suffocating may make the victim nervous and apprehensive, and you should do what you can to calm him down. If he has medicine for an attack, give it to him.

A stroke is caused by a blood vessel in the brain breaking. High blood pressure is probably present. The patient is likely to be unconscious and paralyzed on one side, with mouth drawn to one side. One pupil may be larger than the other. The patient's pulse will be strong and slow, but breathing may be difficult. He should be laid on his back with head raised a little and kept warm. If he must be moved, great care should be taken to see that he doesn't exert himself.

With either a heart attack or a stroke, it is important to call a doctor right away.

Visitors at the Lee Hunts last week were Mrs. June Foree and Ferald of El Paso. On Thursday of last week, they all went to Brownwood for a visit. Saturday the Hunts went to McCamey for a visit with the Homer Hagertys. On Sunday, they returned home, and the Hagertys accompanied them.

## RAINS SPOT COUNTY

Rains fell on the divide last Saturday afternoon, amounting to better than two inches, in fact between 2 and three inches. Other parts of the county got sprinkles and showers.

On Monday afternoon, a thunder-shower left almost an inch here in town and was somewhat heavier in the close south east. Sunset Truck driver L. W. Jones said as he was coming in to town from Angelo, he and other motorists could see a tornado cloud just west of town and it seemed to be about a mile wide, fill with mud, dust and debris. It passed on west of wildcat hill. No damage was reported.

Threatening clouds promised rains Tuesday and Wednesday, but mere traces fell in Sterling City.

## Oil News Notes

Cosden Oil Company of Big Spring has staked its number three on the Lee Hunt ranch. Tubing in number 2 was being run Thursday of this week. Union Oil Company has begun a test on Hunt as it number 1.

J. M. Hawkins, Trustee, Midland, has staked to the discovery in SW Sterling County its No. 1 T. H. Humble. Production will be sought to 1,500 feet with cable tools.

F. L. Wilson has staked location for wildcat test being No. 1 Henry Davis, and Big Spring Exploration Co. has staked test on J. O. Reed.

## "Miss Wool" Contest Open 'Till August 1

Wanted: A good queen for 1953. That's the sign the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association currently has out as the deadline nears for entries in this year's "Miss Wool" contest.

"Miss Wool" will be crowned as a highlight of the Wool Fashion Revue and Fiest in San Angelo on Sept. 3, 4, and 5. She will be showered with an all wool wardrobe of 33 garments valued at \$5,000, a set of matched luggage, and an all-expense paid tour of the style centers of America, also valued at \$5,000.

All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, Aug. 1, reminds Mrs. Edwin S. Mayer, wool promotion chairman for the women's auxiliary of the TS&GR.

In order to enter, a girl must be unmarried, between the ages of 18 and 25, a Texas resident, at least 5 feet 5 inches, and be able to wear a size 12 dress.

She needs to be photogenic, in perfect health, and willing and able to meet people.

Application blanks may be received from Miss Wool contest headquarters, Board of City Development office in San Angelo.

The application blank, pictures, and letters of recommendation must be returned to the BCD by Aug. 1 when all pictures will be sent to John Robert Powers in New York. He will choose the 11 finalists from whom "Miss Wool" will be chosen.

All finalists will be guests of the TS&GRA for the three-day wool fiesta, with their expenses paid while there. They will model the latest wool creations in the fashion revue and be treated to parades, parties, etc. during the fiesta.

The new wool queen will be crowned by Miss Janet Lee, "Miss Wool" of 1952, at a coronation ball, September 5. Miss Lee, now a model in a department store in Houston, was a University of Texas coed when she won the title.

Some Sterling girl that meets the qualifications should enter her picture. She might win.

The Bruce Medfords are in Kerrville for the week. The Rev. Medford is on the staff of the Methodist Camp there.

From Houston, Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Trimon Revell and children are here visiting relatives and friends.

The R. T. Capertons moved into the Dan Ritter house last week. The Ritters moved to Coleman.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter paper, paper clips, staplers, rubber stamps and stamp ink pads, ruled bound books, second sheets, cash register and adding machine rolls, and receipt books can be bought at the News-Record Shop.

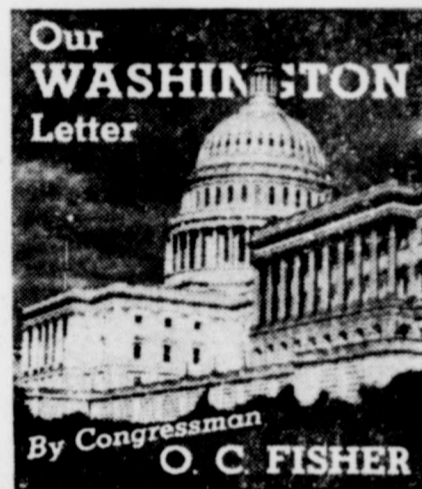
## Buy Excess Acreage In Sterling Sections

Three Sterling County ranchers and surveyor Sonny Rawls, went to Austin Tuesday for a hearing with General Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles. Excess land had turned up in recent surveys here in Sterling County and the owners wanted to buy the land from the state in the oversize sections.

Giles set the price at \$10 per acre, and the price was paid by Roy Foster, Rufus Foster and H. L. Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and Billy Hull of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Donaldson. They returned home Thursday to register for the second semester at Tech, starting Friday.

James Lyles of McCamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyles, visited the Mud Allens and the Lester Fosters here last week. A picnic was given last Friday in his honor by Mrs. Lester Foster.



WOOL GROWERS got a break last week when the House refused to tamper with Section 303 of the Tariff Act, a provision which has been in the law since 1913. It provides that where a foreign country subsidized a commodity that is exported, it shall be the duty of the Customs to impose a countervailing duty—over and above any tariff that is paid—in a sum equivalent to the amount of the export subsidy.

American wool growers have suffered considerably during the past four years from the effects of subsidies that have been paid to wool exporters from Uruguay and Argentina. To obtain American dollars, which are readily exchangeable in any foreign currency and are very much sought after in international trade, Peron and Uruguay have given their wool exporters a subsidy in amounts that have enabled those people to pay the duty and still be able to sell their wool in this country at prices below our cost of production. This practice has displaced the normal market for some of our own wool and has placed our growers in an unfavorable situation. Import of wool tops from those countries during the past four years has increased more than 1000% because of the advantage of the export subsidy. Wool top is raw wool which has been cleaned and partially processed preparatory for spinning.

So last week an amendment was offered to a customs bill which would have, in effect, repealed Section 303. Already that protective provision has been applied to Uruguay and is being considered in respect to Argentina. Therefore, as applied to those two countries and as applicable to other similar practices that crop up now and then, the retention of Section 303 is highly important to our domestic wool growers in order to deter unfair, subsidized competition from abroad. After the dangers of the amendment were explained by a number of us the House overwhelmingly defeated the attempt to scuttle Section 303.

On the drought relief front, a number of us have protested restrictions on eligibility for feed at the emergency prices—restrictions announced by the Secretary of Agriculture. Although the government has acted promptly and effectively as applied to many localities in providing credit and feed at moderate prices, an announcement has prohibited a good many people from feed purchase unless they take what is virtually a "pauper's oath", attesting to the fact they are unable to purchase feed otherwise. We think all should be treated alike in this feed program in order to keep more livestock off the markets, stabilize prices and bolster the sagging economy in the disaster area.



**To All My Friends and Enemies:**  
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for all the flowers and FOOD sent me during my stay in the hospital.  
Especially the staff and Bill J. Cole—the broomweeds gave me hay fever.  
George Davis & family

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and son, James of Sterling and Mrs. C. H. Davis of San Angelo are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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**KINDERGARTEN**—For ages 4 to 6. Mornings 9 to 12 o'clock. \$12 per month cost. Enroll by Aug. 1. See or call me now for enrollment. Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

The Fred Allens moved to Las Vegas, New Mexico last week near their ranch there. The D. J. Nortons bought the Allen's house and have moved in.

## Special!

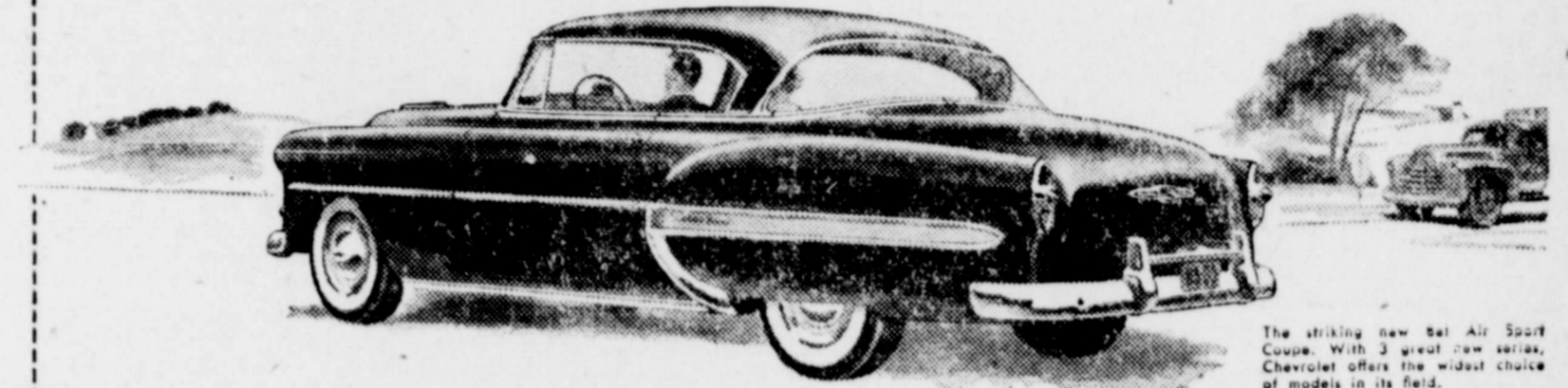
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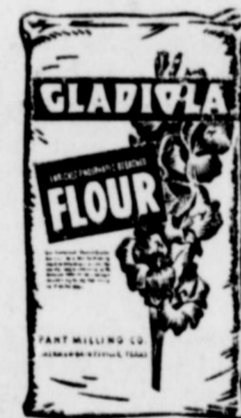
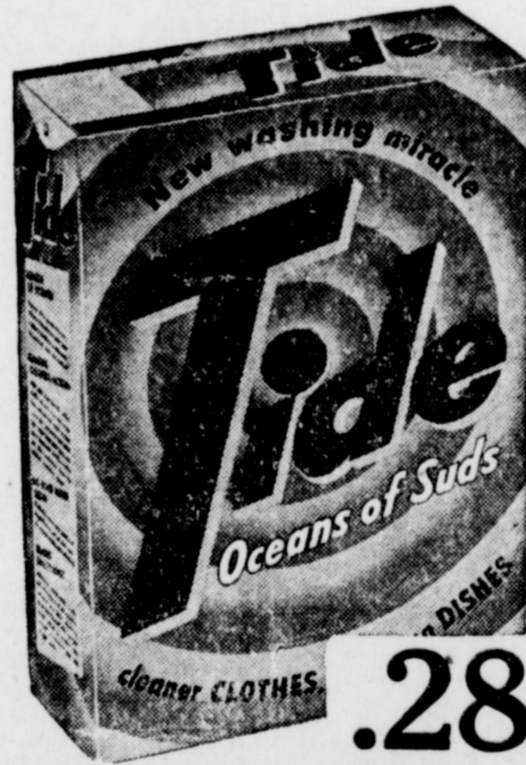
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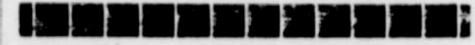
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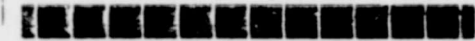
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Weeding Time

**Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Aug. 5-6-7-8**

Plans have been completed by the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion Association for the organization's annual rodeo which will be held on the evenings of Aug. 5-6-7-8, it has been announced by Tom Good, president of the group.

This year's rodeo, which will be held in the Rodeo Bowl, in the southwest part of Big Spring, will be produced by Tommy Steiner of Austin, and will include all the usual rodeo events and a number of the rodeo world's outstanding specialty acts.

It will be officially opened at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, with a parade through Big Spring which will include city, county and rodeo officials, bands and drill teams from Webb Air Force Base contestants, members of visiting posses and others. Many floats have been scheduled for the parade, it has been announced.

This year's prize money will be approximately \$3,600 and cowboys and cowgirls from many distant points are expected to enter the contests.

Each of these four performances will start at 8 p.m.

**Have You**

- been visiting
- had visitors
- sold anything
- bought anything
- had a party
- been to one
- joined a club or been
- thrown out of one
- got engaged
- been jilted
- got married
- been divorced
- had triplets
- quadruplets
- or even one
- baby?

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ask for the society editor, that's me

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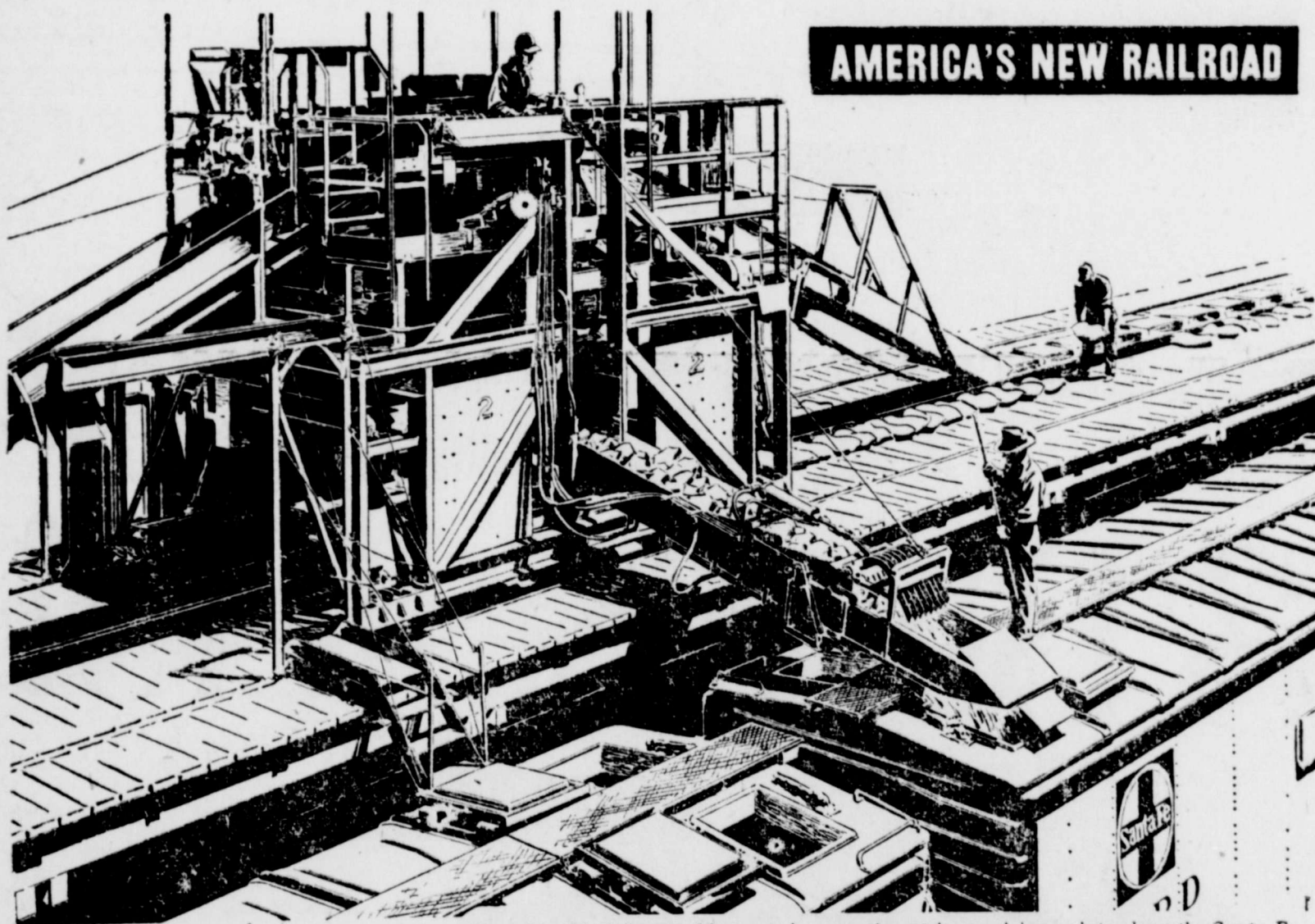
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**WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW?**

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**PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY**





**Behind  
The  
8 Ball**

8-BALL  
About this time of the year, two fellers met on the street of most any town in this neck of the woods. Said one, "It's going to be tough sledding today." Asked two, "Why?" Replied one, "No snow."

8-BALL  
Corny, huh?  
8-BALL  
And then there was the feller who had three sons. When the first one arrived he was named "Hot". In due process the second son was born and named "Cold". And finally the third son came along and he was given the name "Luke." You know he wasn't so hot.

8-BALL  
When I was growing up in San Angelo, there lived a family next to us that had four boys. Their names were Matthew, Mark, Luke and Samuel.

8-BALL  
It was awlays a puzzle to me where they got that name Samuel. Looks as if they would have carried on with the name "John".

8-BALL  
As I recall, Sam wasn't so hot. But then neither was Matthew, Mark or Luke in this case.

8-BALL  
The rains that threatened or promised (shall we say) all week sure could have made a green and pretty country out here had they only produced daily. It even raises my hopes to know that we can have nearly two weeks of cloudy, damp weather in July.

8-BALL  
Some good looking Sterling girl between 18 and 25 ought to enter he picture in the "Miss Wool" contest. She might win—and the winnings aren't hay. There is a first prize of \$5,000 worth of clothes and a \$5,000 trip, besides other honors.

8-BALL  
All that is needed to enter is a recent picture with an entry form, which can be secured from the San Angelo Board of City Development.

8-BALL  
This is not one of the make-it-yourself with wool deals; it's for personality gals—to be crowned as

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"The Silver Whip"  
Dale Robertson, Rory Calhoun  
Sun., Mon., Tues., July 26-27-28  
"Bad & The Beautiful"  
Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas  
Wed. Thurs., July 29-30  
"Treasure of Goldon  
Condor"  
Cornel Wilde, Constance Smith  
Fri., Sat., July 31, Aug. 1  
"Cow Country"  
Edmund O'Brien, Helen Westcott

"Miss Wool." As the title denotes, you have to be a "Miss."  
8-BALL

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J. S. Cole said he drove the rain (that almost fell) Wednesday away by closing his windows at home and he thought he wouldn't booger the Thursday possibilities. So he left things wide open.

8-BALL  
So, if we get a rain Thursday afternoon, Mr. Cole is responsible.

8-BALL  
The Hugh Harzkes returned on Wednesday from a six day trip that took them into Arkansas.

8-BALL  
Hugh said their was an eight-story hotel in Eureka Springs that was so built that a person staying on any floor could step out onto the ground. Built right on the side of a hill.

8-BALL  
A nephew, Eddie Etheridge of Eldorado accompanied the Harzkes on the trip.

The Vanity Beauty Shop  
Will Be Closed Each Sat.

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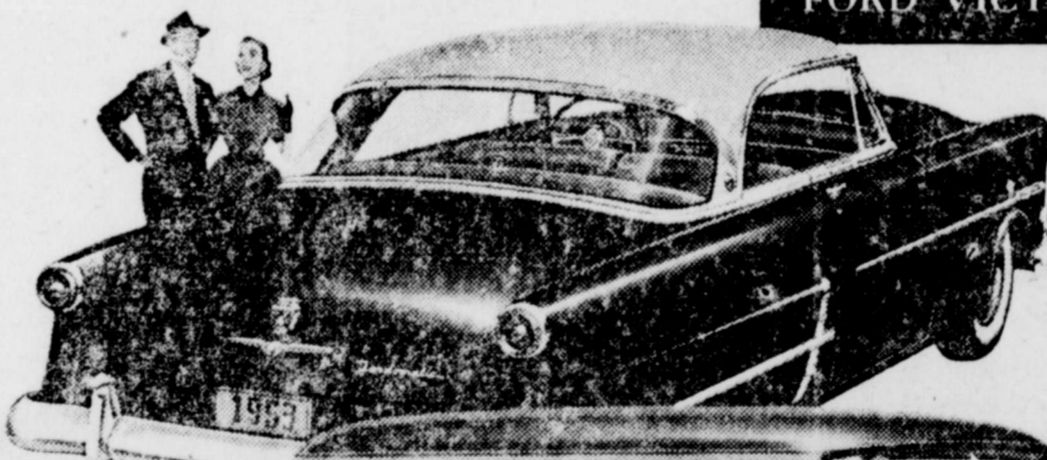


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