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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1948

Editorial

WHO ELECTS THE PRESIDENT?

There is a belief, among the people of the United States, that they have a hand in the selection of the President of the United States. In fact, the average citizen tends to the belief that the President is elected by popular vote.

This is a mistake. All that the voters

of the country do is to choose between the nominees of the Democratic and Republican Parties. So far, there has been developed no system to permit the people of the nation to select the President. This is done by the Party leaders in convention assembled and when the shouting is over, the voters are permitted to select between Mr. A and Mr. B.

There is a general agreement among the political writers in Washington that a Republican will win the presidency this fall. The feeling is so strong that fifty political writers, queried by Newsweek, voted fifty to nothing that the Republicans will win.

Consequently, Mr. Roscoe Drummond, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor, points out that if this is correct, the group selecting the Republican nominee will, in fact, select the next President of the United States.

He points out that neither party has developed any adequate method for permitting the voters of both parties to register a nationwide opinion concerning whom they would like to see their party nominate. Only five out of forty-eight states—New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon—gave their voters an opportunity to express their wishes as to the Republican nominee.

Mr. Drummond continues: "Only 115 out of the total of 1,094 delegates were chosen by popular ballot. Only 1,610,056 Republican voters out of a possible potential of 51,667,550 Republican voters, participated in selecting this small minority of delegates."

TRYING TO AWAKEN U. S.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall emphasizes the seriousness of the international situation, calling attention to the "initial advantage" that lies with the dictators because of their ability to take quick action and warning that "a late awakening to danger" by the democracies would add immeasurably to the cost of ultimate success.

Mr. Marshall retains his confidence in the democracies, noting that "experience has proved that the democracies, once aroused to concerted action, possess the material and spiritual strength to overcome the initial advantage of the dictator." This is undoubtedly borne out by the history of the first and second World Wars and will, no doubt, be amplified if a third World War takes place.

What the Secretary is trying to do, however, is to awaken the people of the democratic states to present peril in order to persuade them to take now the steps which might prevent costlier action later on.

If you want to keep a lemon indefinitely, marry him.

Church Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
W.M.U., Monday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
Teacher's Meet, Friday 7:00 p. m.
We preach Christ crucified, buried, risen, and coming again.
M. B. SMITH, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Mon. 3:00 p. m.
Wed. Eve. Classes 7:00 p. m.
B. M. LITTON, Minister

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:00 P. M.
S. Y. ALLGOOD, Pastor.

BRISCOE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School every Sunday.
Frank McDonald, Sunday School Superintendent.
L. P. FORT, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Church 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 8:00 p. m.
Young Peoples Ser.
Thursday 8:00 p. m.
REV. D. W. RING, Pastor

TWITTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m.
A. C. LYONS, Pastor

KELTON METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
MYF, WSCS and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays.
H. R. BENNETT, Pastor

KELTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
T. U. each Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
A. G. ROBERTS, Pastor

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Preaching, second and fourth Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

ALLISON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome to all.

ALLISON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 8:30 p. m.
L. P. FORT, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
R. L. COOKSEY, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. 8 p. m.
J. D. ROEDLER, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young Folks Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
REV. ROBERT ESTES, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mobeetie, Texas
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. G. F. Meeting 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
You Are Welcome.
VERNON E. WILLARD, Pastor

BARN DANCER



A flirtatious ruffle at the neck and a twinkle in her eye are sure to get partners galore for a pretty girl in a gay cotton square dance frock. The National Cotton Council reports the dress is designed in a new taffeta finish cotton by Lil Alice of California.

STEADY GROWLER

A little girl was proudly showing her playmates her new home. "This is my daddy's den," she said. "Does your daddy have a den?" "No," was the answer, "he just grows all over the house."

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 as 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 vote on one of said clauses, leaving the one on which his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties of this State where the above provision for the amendment shall be placed in such a machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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NOTICE

The file number of said suit being No. 3934.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Lillian McKee as Plaintiff and James B. McKee as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: "Suit for Divorce on grounds of cruel treatment."

Issued this the 11th day of August, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wheeler, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1948.

CHRISTOPHER S. McCLAIN
Clerk, District Court
Wheeler County, Texas
35-4c.

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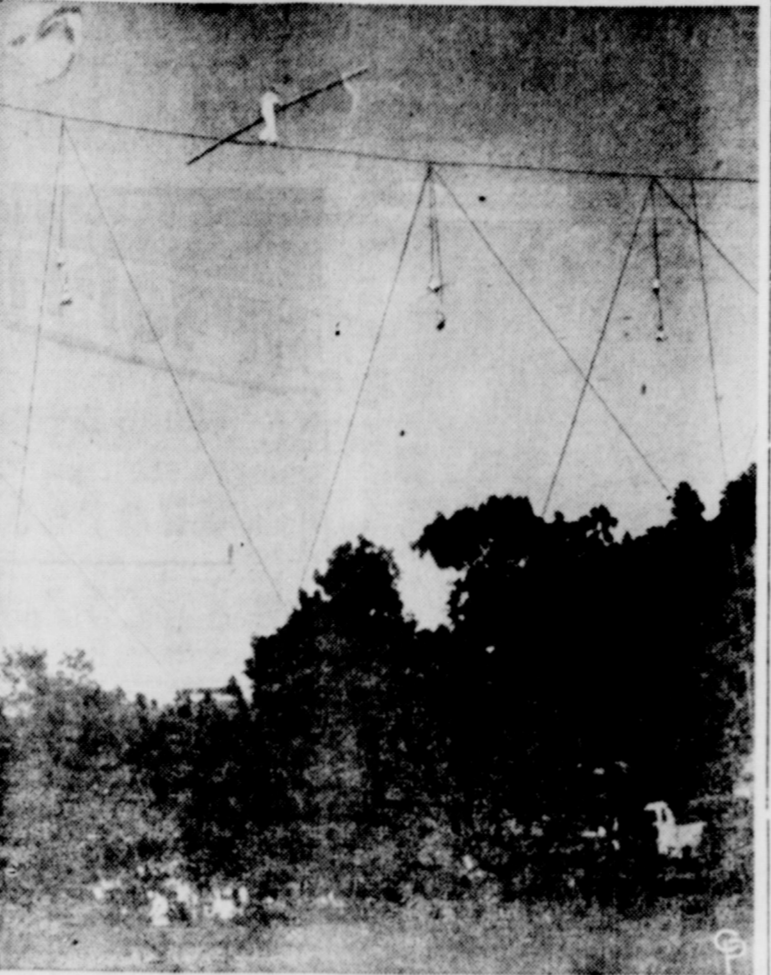
Among the visitors at the city zoo were a gentleman and his cousin from the mountain country. The grizzled mountaineer stood spellbound, as he viewed the elephants, giraffes and various other animals and birds. It was with reluctance that he left one cage to go to another.

As they came to the monkey cage, however, our friend paused for only a moment, then hastened away.

"What's the hurry?" asked his companion, who loved to watch the monkeys.

"I don't mind a-lookin' at the elphants and sech," he said, "but these — wal, they were a-lookin' at me!"

WALKS HIGH WIRE ON BIRTHDAY



TO CELEBRATE his 82nd birthday, Ivy Baldwin, a former trapeze artist, walks across a cable stretched about 300 feet above South Boulder Canyon in Eldorado Springs, Colorado. Before retiring in 1924, Baldwin had accomplished the hazardous feat 89 times. (International Soundphoto)

electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

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

"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 same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. 33-4c.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Five-year-old Willie had been taught that Sunday is not a day for play. One Sunday morning his mother found him sailing his toy boat in the bathtub.

"Willie," she said, "don't you know it's wicked to sail boats on Sunday?"

"Don't get excited, Mother," he replied calmly. "This isn't a pleasure trip. This is a missionary boat going to Africa."

DANGEROUS PROGRESS

He: "How are you getting along with your driving?"

She: "Wonderful. Yesterday I went 60 miles an hour and tomorrow I'm going to try opening my eyes when I pass another car."

Most vacationists go away for a little change, but come back with a lot less.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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.

33-4c.

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 pro-

viding for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 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."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the quali-

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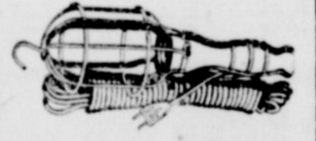
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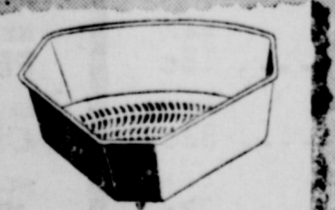
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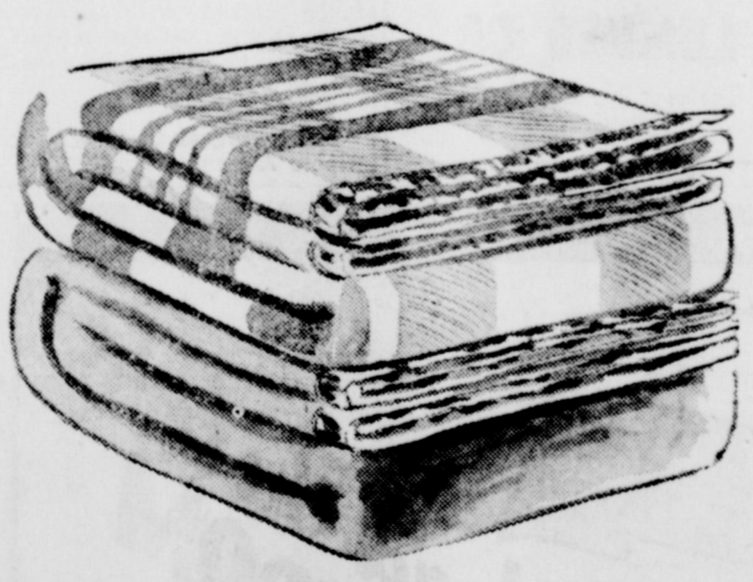
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SOCIETY

J. J. Smith Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. J. Smith honored her husband, J. J., with a birthday dinner Sunday August 15.

The chocolate birthday cake centered the dining table which featured fried chicken with all the trimmings.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atwood and children, Mrs. Martha Smith, the honoree and Mrs. J. J. Smith and daughters.

Lamberth Reunion Is Held At Palo Duro

The annual Lamberth reunion was held at Palo Duro Canyon State Park August 13 through the 15th, with 54 present. Three of the Lamberth boys and their families were unable to attend.

After a nice picnic lunch Friday, the afternoon was spent getting things together for camp and visiting with each other.

Saturday some enjoyed games of "42", while others went exploring and climbing the canyon walls. That night Mrs. Comelle Hibbitts sponsored the children's games while the adults enjoyed more "42" and card games—After this the group sang gospel songs and had to retire to the cabins early on account of rain.

Sunday morning brought a pretty day. Church services were

held at 10:00 o'clock with Jack A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Smith of Dumas, bringing the message.

After lunch everyone packed for their return trip home and when arriving in Canyon stopped to visit the museum.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Smith and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith; Mrs. Fern Head and daughters; all of Dumas, Capt. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and daughters of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey, son and daughters of Briscoe; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Leon Ramsey of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason, son and daughters, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, sons and daughters, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hibbitts and sons, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lamberth, sons and daughters of Carlbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, sons and daughters of Pampa; Miss Evelyn Mason, Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Comelle Hibbitts and sons of Throckmorton.

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VACATION TIME



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Noah of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, Susan Gayle, born August 13.

Mrs. R. W. Hunt entered for treatment August 16.

Mrs. S. H. Daffron of Sammerwood is a medical patient, having entered August 11.

Mrs. Jim Barton of Mobeetie entered for treatment August 10.

Mrs. Ethel Burke of Allison entered for treatment August 10.

Shorty Loder's boy entered for treatment August 18.

Mrs. Eddie Pannell of Briscoe entered August 14 for treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Wright of Canadian entered August 18 for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. York of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Kathy, born August 17.

Mrs. Lavena Hiatt is receiving treatment, having entered for treatment August 15.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. B. Kirk returned Wednesday afternoon from taking Olan McCraw to Raymondville. McCraw and his family were on their way to Colorado on a vacation trip and stopped off here to visit with his cousins, the Loters, when he was taken suddenly with an appendicitis attack. McCraw wished to return to Raymondville for an operation.

Lefty Burgess made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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If we are to be saved, we must unite today... all creeds, all factions, farmers, laborers, businessmen, EVERYBODY!

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COUNTY OF WHEELER
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 13 day of July, 1948, in Cause No. 3907, in the District Court of Wheeler County, Texas wherein The State of Texas in behalf of itself and Wheeler County, Texas were plaintiffs recovered judgment against Mable C. Faver and W. D. Faver, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such as may be deceased, and all unknown claimants of the hereinafter described land. Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18 day of August, 1948, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the

hereinafter described property; WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 18 day of August, 1948, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 1, (Roman Figures), City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas according to the recorded map or plat of such city in the office of the county clerk, said county

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1948, the same being the 5 day of said month, proceeding to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wheeler, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a

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DATED at Wheeler, Texas, this the 18 day of August, 1948.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 13 day of July, 1948, in Cause No. 3912, in District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and County of Wheeler and Wheeler Independent School District and City of Wheeler were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against D. E. Badley, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives were, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 18 day of August, 1948, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property; to-wit:

All of Lot 9, Block 8 of the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town in the office of the County Clerk, said County and State;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 18 day of August, 1948, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the hereinafter described property situated in Wheeler County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1948, the same being the 5 day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Wheeler, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be

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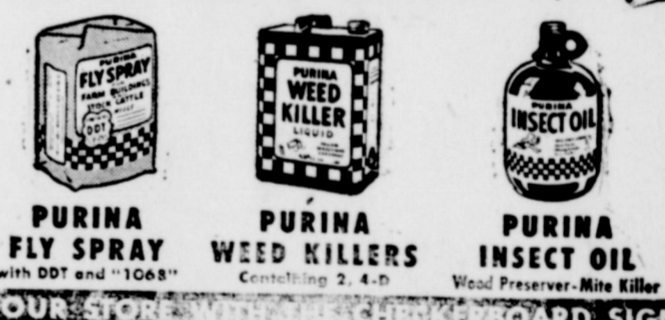


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Cold Soups for Hot Days

By ALICE DENHOFF

SOME like it hot and some like it cold! There are epicures who insist that there is nothing like a plate of good hot soup to set you up after the temperature gets you down. There are gourmets who spend the summer months in search of the "perfect" Viheysoise to give pampered appetites an extra treat. With the warm weather here, how about experimenting with some cold soups and improving jellied consommés? The epitome of cold soups isn't necessarily Tomato Madrilene, so why not experiment occasionally with some new flavors?

Have you ever tried a delicious cold Orange Soup? It is full of vitamins and no end of nutrition, and it makes a perfect first course for a duck or chicken dinner. A famous Scandinavian restaurant wins laurels for its Huckleberry Soup, and the British frequently serve a flower clear carrot soup that is equally good hot or cold. The pale green coolness of a cold Cream of Watercress Soup is not only lovely to behold, but it strikes the color mood for a follow-up of pink salmon, shrimps or lobster. Iced Cream Bisque can give new interest to a finicky Spring or Summer appetites.

Decorative Touches
Sprinkle fruit soups with finely chopped mint; decorate service plates with grape, geranium or flower leaves as a setting for cream soups; give color to clear consommés with lemon segments dipped in chopped parsley. It is these little touches that spell all the difference between dull routine meals and a sparkling, delightful repast.
For the orange soup, dissolve 1/2 tsp. gelatin in 1/4 c. hot water. Then add 1/4 c. cold water, 2 c. orange juice, 1/4 c. lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. lime juice and 1/4 c. sugar or honey. Chill in refrigerator for several hours. Before serving, add one c. diced oranges. Serve with sprinkling of finely chopped fresh mint.
To prepare the Huckleberry Soup,

boil 3 c. huckleberries in 2 qts. water in which one c. sugar and slice of lemon rind has been added. Cook until soft. Thicken with 2 tsp. cornstarch dissolved in 1/2 tsp. cold water; add pinch of salt, cook for 10 min. Press through sieve and when cool, fold in c. of whipped cream. Serve cold, topped with whole berries.

For the carrot soup, scrape 8 large carrots, and grate four of them. Allow grated carrots to stand in a sieve for 30 or 40 min. until juice is drained off. Then press them until liquid is all extracted. (Or, if desired, use fresh carrot juice.) Cut the 4 remaining carrots in slender julienne strips; simmer in 2 tsp. butter in covered skillet until tender. Add 1/2 tsp. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Combine the carrot juice and 6 c. chicken broth or consommé, boil for 5 min. Add cooked carrot strips. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with topping of whipped cream and finely chopped parsley or watercress.

Cold Watercress Soup
For the Cold Watercress Soup, wash and chop 2 bunches watercress. Add to 3 c. veal stock or chicken consommé; cook for 10 min. Strain through fine sieve or cloth. Melt 4 tsp. butter and add 4 tsp. flour, stirring to a smooth paste. Add the stock, cook for 5 min. Add one c. heavy cream, 1/2 tsp. each salt and pepper and tint with soft green vegetable coloring. Chill for several hours; serve topped with finely chopped chives.

For the bisque, wash 24 soft shell clams; put in kettle with 1/4 c. water. Cover; boil until shells open. Remove clams from shells, chop finely and add to liquor. Add one chopped onion; simmer for 15 min. Scald quart milk; thicken with 2 tsp. cornstarch diluted with 2 tsp. cold water. Cook 10 min., add the clam water strained through double thickness of cheesecloth. Season with salt and pepper. Serve topped with a spoon of whipped cream, and sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

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May God bless each one.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Paterson of Morringsport, La. visited in the Farmer Hefley home last week-end. They were school mates of Richard Hefley last year at Canyon.

Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Caswell home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caswell and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sanders and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young and family of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and little daughter of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in Wheeler Sunday.

Bill Wiley and Grainger McIlhany left Wednesday on a fishing trip to New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson attended a State Grocery Convention in Ft. Worth three days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Red and daughter of Chow Chilla, Calif. are visiting in Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarroll of Mineral Wells visited last week in the homes of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd.

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BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

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(Recipe below)

Royal Peach Dessert

Broadcast: August 21, 1948

1/2 cup Pet Milk
1 cup canned sliced peaches
1/2 cup marshmallows, cut in small pieces

1/2 package instant flavored gelatin
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 finger-like strips of plain cake
1/4 cup diced cake

Chill milk until icy cold. Drain peaches; save juice. Save 1/4 cup peach slices; dice remaining peaches; mix with marshmallows and 2 tablespoons peach juice. Let stand. Add water to remaining peach juice to make 1/2 cup; heat to boiling. Stir in gelatin and salt. Cool to room temperature; add to marshmallow-fruit mixture. Chill until syrupy. Oil or rinse with cold water a 1 1/2-pint mold. Line mold with peach slices and strips of cake. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture along with diced cake. Put into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold to serve. Makes 4 servings.

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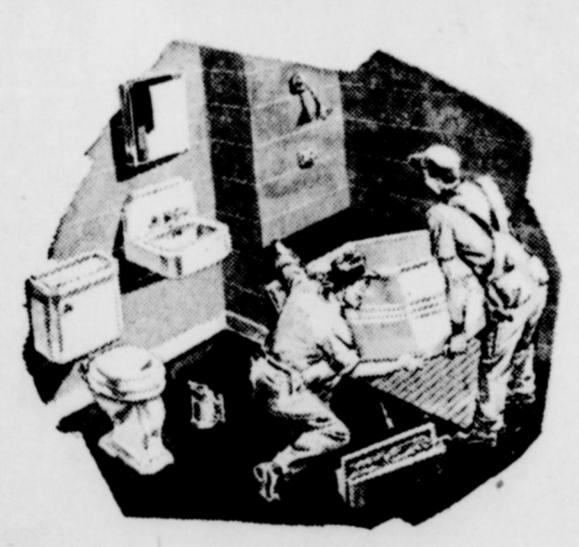
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Soil Conservation Law Is Discussed By Howard Goss

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Following are excerpts from a discussion presented at a public hearing in Wheeler, Texas, by Howard H. Goss, Chief of Engineering and Planning Texas State Soil Conservation Board.

"The State Soil Conservation Law of Texas was enacted at the regular session of the State Legislature in 1939. At the present time, every state in the Union has a law by this name, although there is considerable variation in their provisions from one state to another. Up to about two years ago, Texas was unique in that it had the only law of its kind in the land, particularly in one respect. In Texas, Administration of the state soil conservation law is 100% in the hands of landowners, and, insofar as I know, this condition does not exist in any other state in the Union. During the past two years, other states, including Oklahoma, have amended their soil conservation law to conform somewhat to the law we have in Texas.

"The local board of supervisors in a soil conservation district is the 100% governing body of that district. No branch or agency of the Federal or State Government has any jurisdiction over the district's operation. This law does not give the board of supervisors in a soil conservation district a great

many authorities, but what it does give them involves a lot of responsibility which they can not shoulder without the active cooperation of the people within the district.

"The first and major one of these responsibilities which the Board will encounter will be the development of a program and plan of work for the district.

"I would like to tell you a little about what the program and plan of work of a district involves, since they are the legal documents upon which operations of the district are based. The program, which is the first document to be written, varies from 75 to 150 type-written pages in length, and the preparation of this program is a long, tedious, but interesting task with a lot of people at work on it. The program is a document in which is described the actual conditions that exist within the district, and when I say actual conditions that exist, I mean all of the conditions bearing on land and its use regardless of what nature they might have, physical condition, economic conditions, social conditions, or any other conditions which might be a combination of one or more of these. I do not know exactly why it should be called a program. It might better be called an Inventory, not only of resources, but of the liabilities of the district. It is a complete study

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



on the part of the people as to exactly what the conditions are within their district as they believe them to be.

"There has not been a soil conservation district program written in Texas in less than nine months, and in most cases, it has taken longer, so, if you have an idea that you can set up a soil conservation district this month, and get into operation next month, you might as well change your mind now because your district can not get into operation until a program and plan of work for the district have been completed.

"I predict to you that if you prepare a program for a soil conservation district in this territory that you will not list just one condition that you would like to have corrected but dozens. Further you will know the corrective measures needed to meet most of the problems you describe. You may list some conditions for which you do not know the solution, but that is no reason why you should not recognize them.

"After a program is completed in a district, the law charges the governing body with the responsibility to see to it that the people within the district write a plan of work. The plan of work for a district is a document in which you say in effect: 'This is what we want done about it. This is who we want to do it; this is how we want it done. This is why we want it done. This is where we want to do it; for anything else you want to say about it, because there will not be anyone standing around with a club over your head telling you what to put in this plan of work'. And, may I remind you, that this program and plan of work for the district are legal documents.

"Many people ask me on occasions of this kind 'If we organize a soil conservation district, write a program and plan of work for the district, and are ready to go into operations, just exactly what will the district do?' The answer is that the district will do exactly those things that have been written into the plan of work which you think should be done, and it will do them in the manner in which you specify in the plan of work you think they should be done. And if a plan of work is ever written for a district in this territory, you people who own and operate the properties within this territory will write it, so why should I philosophize as to what your district will do?

"I have heard farmers criticize agencies of the Government, especially have I heard them criticize agencies in the Department of Agriculture. When Congress would create an agency, assign it a specific job to do, and that agency would come out with some kind of a program or a plan whereby it was going to assist you, Mr. Farmer or Rancher, in some way, you were critical of its program. I have heard you say: 'The program should not be that way, it should

does not fit our local conditions. It should not be that way, it should be this way,' and you would wind up by saying in effect: 'I wish I had a hand in writing the agricultural policies of my community, because I know what they should be.' When soil conservation district legislation went on your statute books in 1939, the thing that you have been asking for became legally possible, and for the first time in your life you were given the opportunity to write a legal agricultural program for your community in the preparation of a program and plan of work for a soil conservation district.

"There has been some misinformation circulated about soil conservation districts, and while I am here, I want to refute two of the most common errors made when talking about soil conservation districts, one of which is: 'If you set up a soil conservation district, the government will make you do this or that.' I hope I have made it clear that the operation of a soil conservation district does not come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, or any of its agencies; the State Government, or any of its agencies. It is an institution which exemplifies local control. So, this misconception needs no further discussion, because there is no basis for discussion.

"The other one is: 'If you organize a soil conservation district

your taxes will be raised'. There is no institution which can levy taxes or issue bonds unless they are authorized to do so by the legislature of the State. The Texas Legislature has not authorized the governing body of the soil conservation districts to levy taxes or issue bonds. The law itself specifically prohibits a soil conservation district from levying taxes or issuing bonds; therefore, it is impossible for a soil conservation district to become a tax burden; therefore, this falsehood needs no further discussion, since there is no basis for discussion.

"The logical question following this discussion is: 'If a district cannot raise money, how can it execute a plan of work which the people within the district will write?' In order to answer this question, I will refer again to the

district program and plan of work about which I have been talking and tell you what happens to these documents after they are finally adopted by the governing body of a district. They are turned to the State Soil Conservation Board, and the program is forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture, with a request that he enter into a basic memorandum of understanding with the governing body of the district on the basis of the program that people have written, and he if it appears that the people have given serious consideration to the problems. The question might be asked: 'What does this memorandum of understanding mean?' The Secretary of Agriculture enters into a memorandum of understanding with the governing body of a soil conservation district (Continued on next page)

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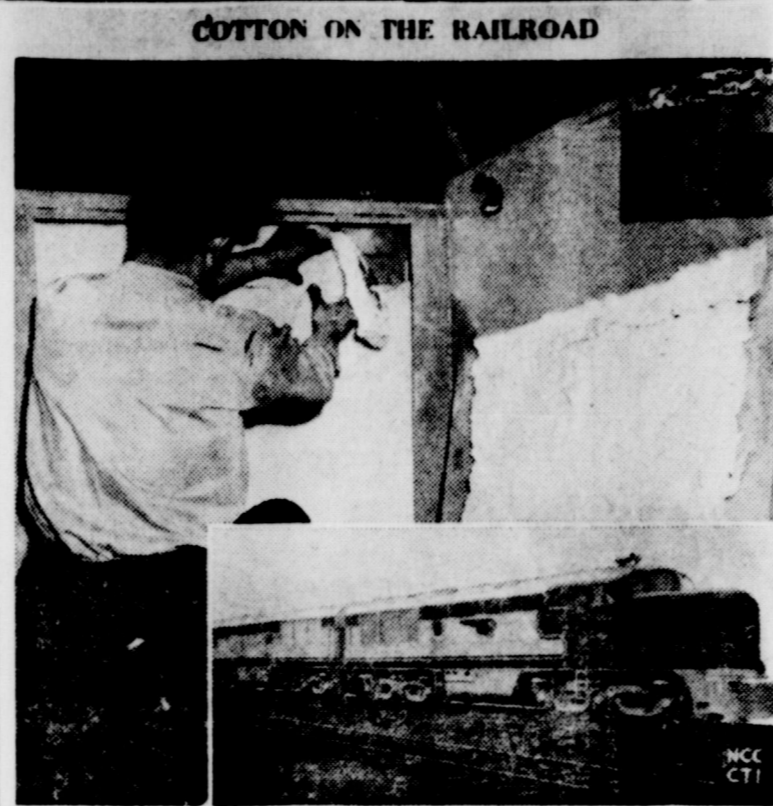
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 "I would be foolish to stand here and tell you that if you organize a soil conservation district, that the Federal Government or State Government would give you something, for I am not an authorized spokesman for the Federal Government nor can I speak for the State Government; however, I am going to tell you about some of the things that happened prior to the war. When equipment was available, the Department of Agriculture, through the Soil Conservation Service, granted dirt moving equipment, as well as other types of equipment to the governing bodies of soil conservation districts. At the present time, money is becoming available by special Federal appropriations in the Trinity River Watershed of Texas to execute erosion control and water flow retardation, and it will be spent through soil conservation districts.
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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. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or 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.
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 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 in 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.
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