





Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

(Editor's Note: This is the ninth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

That pink granite giant — the State Capitol Building — stands in Austin as an indirect, unplanned monument to another Texas-New Mexico boundary dispute.

Today Attorney General Will Wilson works in a large room in this same capitol on the current boundary dispute with the federal government in the tidelands case.

The state swapped the capitol building contract for three million acres along the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

The logical starting place for the survey was the northwestern



Will Wilson points out that the Rio Grande bancos created more complicated legal questions to add to the stockpile of Texas boundary disputes.

corner of Texas. But where was the northwestern corner?

On paper, the Compromise of 1850 said the top of the Panhandle was the parallel line of 36 degrees 30'. To the west it was set at the 103rd meridian as it ran north and south. Ostensibly the northwest corner was where these lines met.

However, it wasn't easy to locate these things on the good earth.

Texas' Governor E. M. Pease appointed Commissioners William R. Scurry, representing Texas, and John F. Clark, U. S. Representative, to mark the boundary between Texas and the territory of the United States.

They were working east along the 32nd parallel north latitude when they got into a political argument, the North v. the South. The Texans got so mad they quit the camp.

Clark and party proceeded with the survey, going north along the 103rd meridian to a point he thought to be the northwestern corner. He dug a circle in the ground, placing a large cedar post in the middle. Then he turned southward to a point above the Canadian river where he had camped the winter before. Before he could finish that survey the Greer County controversy flared anew and he left the 103rd meridian for the troubled 100th meridian.

In the meantime a survey of over 5,000,000 acres of and in Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley counties was made so the Capitol builders could pick their three million acres.

The Capitol Company dispatched Col. A. C. Babcock to Texas to make an on-the-ground inspection. The colonel proved to be a real dude, traveling to Buffalo Spring in a four-mule "ambulance," bringing his own canned food delicacies. He refused to eat anything fixed by the camp cook because he used cow chips for fuel.

"The colorful colonel left his mark on the country. Cow chips became known as 'Babcock coal' in the high plains country," Wilson said.

Babcock found two menu meals — Clark's and the one made by U. S. surveyors Richard G. Chaney and William W. Smith when they were doing work in territory north of the Panhandle.

In the event the Chaney-Smith location should be established as the correct 103rd meridian, the ownership of the strip of territory two miles wide and 310 miles long would jump from Texas to New Mexico.

However, to the vast relief of Texans, Clark's lines were confirmed by an Act of Congress in 1891.

Then other trouble jumped up. The line drawn by Clark was one-half mile west of the true 103rd meridian. Clark had first started his line on the south,

the line run by Clark for the 103rd meridian to the southeast corner of New Mexico, and then west with the 32nd parallel to the Rio Grande.

This was done. Texans figured that finally their border was pegged down with New Mexico. They were wrong.

### Merkel Couple's Son Is Member Of Famed H-SU Band

Edwin T. Bumpass of Merkel, a senior in Hardin-Simmons University, is a member of H-SU's Cowboy Band, widely known marching and concert group.

Bumpass, son of Mrs. E. B. Bumpass of Route 1, Merkel, is majoring in chemistry at H-SU. He is scheduled to receive his bachelor of arts degree next spring. He is a graduate of Anson High School.

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Cowboy musicians have played for two presidential inaugurations, for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937 and Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953. It has been the official band for several Lions International conventions and has played from coast to coast for numerous other gatherings.

Director of the famed band is Marion B. McClure, who joined it as a student in 1929 and became its director in 1934. He has been with the band continuously except for four years in the armed forces during World War II. He holds the bachelor of music degree from Hardin-Simmons University and the master of music from the Vandercook School of Music, Chicago.

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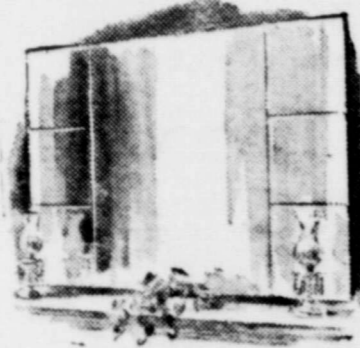
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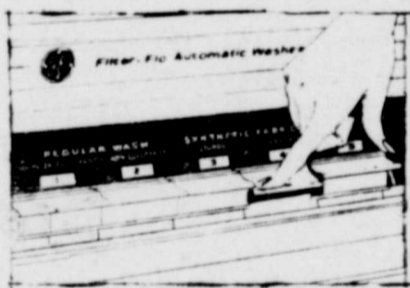
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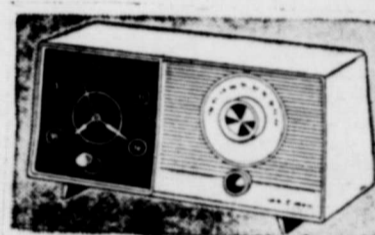
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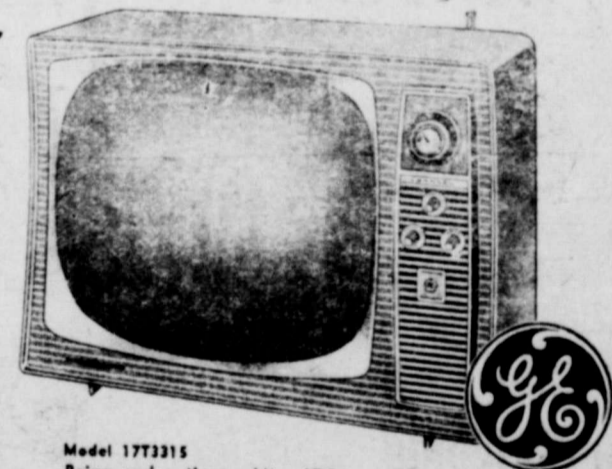
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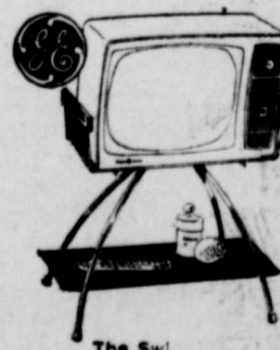


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By TOM RUSSOM

Well we got the showers we have been looking for since we got that wheat sowed.

Joe Swinney reported one inch of rain at his place. That is about the general report over the Canyon. A one-inch rain will be a big help.

The Rev. and Mrs. Helms and children were in Comanche the past week to attend funeral services for his father. We extend sympathy to him and his family in their loss.

R. E. Clemer, farmer and stockman of the Canyon is doing some deep plowing on his place. He said the moisture did not go too deep into the ground.

At the district conference held recently at the Pioneer church here we had a good talk with Mr. Norris, county school superintendent, living in Sweetwater. A few years ago he was with the school at Nolan. He stated that he and Tom are subscribers to the Merkel Mail and surely enjoy the Canyon news. It makes us feel good to hear those remarks.

Mrs. B. H. Riney, who has been a patient in the Sadler Clinic hospital for several days, has returned home. She says it is good to be home. We do hope she will be up and around again soon.

We regret very much to hear of the death of Jerrel Renfro, former Merkel boy. Having known him and his parents a long time makes us feel closer to the family. We extend our sympathy to all the survivors.

Pioneer church people will have their annual Christmas tree and program at 7 p.m. Sunday night. We invite all of you to come though you are not a member of the church. There will be an exchange of small gifts.

We regret to learn of the death of George Rister, father of Halbert Rister. Those who knew Mr. Rister loved him for the kind way he had of meeting people. Our sympathy is with the family.

Charlie Byers preached at Pioneer church the past Sunday in

the absence of the Rev. Helms. Morris Johnson, Tom Russom, Allen King and Loyd and W. T. Perry, all Canyon stockmen, have recently had sheep on the San Angelo market.

Tom Russom sold a Lubbock farmer a load of mutton lambs for 17 1/2c per pound, the lambs weighing 80 pounds.

All the lambs have gone to market now. The market was rough all the way.

## Mrs. Robertson Is Hostess For Sorority Party

The home of Mrs. H. B. Robertson was the scene last Saturday evening for the annual Christmas party of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. The tea table was covered with a decorated red nylon net over red taffeta table cloth centered with an arrangement of greenery flanked by red lighted holly, pyracantha, mistletoe and candles.

Mrs. James B. Day, program chairman introduced the program which opened with singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Jane Barb at the piano.

Miss Josie Baird presented a Christmas story, "The Hidden Gift," by Marian Fogel.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coconut balls, grapes and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Day, C. J. Dalton, J. R. Strayborn, C. E. Leon, Charles McCall, C. G. Campbell, Oddis Brown, Roger Eaton, Jane Barn, Viola Benson, Emma Mae Bustier.

## Martha Class Has Luncheon

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. Dent Gibson.

Mrs. Alma Collins showed slides she made while on a tour of the Holy Land and commented on each. Mrs. Edith Leach and Mrs. Denta Lindsey sang.

The Rev. Mart Hardin led in the closing prayer.

Twenty-three members and the following guests were present: the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin, Billy and Robert, Mrs. Edith Leach, Mrs. Denta Lindsey and Tania.

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1/2 teaspoon salt  
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1 1/2 cups (1 1/2 6-ounce packages) semi-sweet chocolate pieces  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar, salt and instant malted milk in saucepan over medium heat. Bring to a boil, and cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when mixture starts to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and walnuts. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended). Pour into 9-inch square buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut in squares.

### Pecan Log

(Makes 2 dozen slices)

2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon maple extract  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1/2 cup ground or finely chopped pecans

Mix sugar and evaporated milk thoroughly in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla, maple extract, peanut butter and 1 cup chopped pecans. Beat until well mixed. Pour into 9-inch square buttered pan and allow to cool. Shape into 12-inch roll. Roll in 1/2 cup ground or finely chopped pecans. Cut into 12-inch slices.

### Almond Peanut Clusters

(Makes about 3 1/2 dozen)

2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/2 cup (small can) undiluted evaporated milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 1/2 cups chopped almonds

Mix sugar and evaporated milk thoroughly in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add vanilla, almond extract, peanut butter and almonds. Beat until well mixed. Drop candy rapidly from a teaspoon onto a buttered cookie sheet. Cool.

## Dorcas Class Meeting Held

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Thursday, Dec. 10, for a program and business session.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherer opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. G. D. McConnell gave the devotional from Luke 2.

A solo "Precious Memories" was sung by Mrs. Robert F. Reed.

At the business session, presided over by Mrs. Lige Harris, president, minutes were read by Mrs. Lon Stephens, social secretary, and a report was given by Mrs. Ada Higgins, general and flower fund chairman.

The Christmas theme was emphasized in decorations and the refreshments.

Present were the following visitors the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin and sons, Billy and Robert, Mrs. G. D. McConnell, Mrs. Robert F. Reed, and daughter, Gayla, Dreedenda Davis, Miss Mary Howe, Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mrs. Joe Earl Lassiter and Mrs. Pearl Harris.

Members attending were Mmes. Josie Shanks, Ema Wheatley, Ada Higgins, W. A. McCandless, Howard Phillips, A. H. Zolinger, Cordelia Sherer, Sam Swann, Blanche Amason, Lige Harris, C. P. Stephens, W. C. Burleson, W. N. Hays, O. B. Boden, Maggie Ervin, Pick Allen, Lon Stephens, W. E. Petty, E. O. Carson, and E. N. McDonald.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Hays.

Major and Mrs. William Hughes and sons, Robert and David, are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hughes, Maj. Hughes is retired after serving 20 years with the Armed Forces, and he and his family are moving to South Texas to make their home.

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### RIO GRANDE CITY

The Mexican military commandant has at last shown his colors. An armed force of 20 men crossed to this side of the river and forcibly took 26 men... who were taken across the river and thrown into prison with a view of compelling them to enlist in the Mexican service. They had all been residents of this country for the last 10 years. This affair has created quite a diversion in our favor. Before

we stood almost alone, but now we have the relatives and friends of those unfortunate men taken from their homes to assist us. We now have a force of 69 able bodied men armed and equipped ready for action.

### WACO

The examination and commencement exercises of the Baylor University will occur on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of December next. The orator in behalf of the literary societies are the Hon. Guz. M. Bryan and Gen. T. N. Waul. The commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. A. Bayliss, late of Lebanon, Tenn. The number of the graduating class is six.

### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES

The late Messages of the Governors in the South bring a more decided tone in defense of Southern institutions than we have before witnessed. We are encouraged to hope that the alarming aggressions now being made upon us, with the evidences of increased Black Republican majorities throughout the North, will have the effect to unite the entire South in proper measure of self-defense; and when such union of the South does take place, we believe it will afford the surest guarantee for the preservation of the entire union of all the States.

### NEW ORLEANS BULLETIN QUOTE

The editor admits frankly that the ulterior object of the Abolitionists or Republican party is to abolish slavery, but: "emancipation would role a wave of barbarism over the land and over neither would recover for centuries. It is then said: 'the war against slavery is therefore a bootless, absurd, cruel and insane crusade. The South must and will protect itself against it.' —Us .....

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### Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Thanksgiving is past as far as the day goes, but if we only open our eyes and look about us we can see something to be "Thankful" for every day of the year.

Mrs. Marvin Rutland reported that Lawn Club had an exhibit up at Lawn. Hope you get to go by to see it. She said Tuscola had their Achievement Exhibit recently. Pleasant Hill Club had their program December 2.

The Annual 4-H Christmas Party will be December 8th at the West Texas Fair Grounds. The party will begin at 7:00 P.M. I will look forward to seeing all of you 4-Hers and your family Tuesday night.

The Annual Christmas Party for Home Demonstration Club members will be December 10th at Pleasant Hill's new club house. It will begin at 2:00 P.M. We

hope that all club members will attend.

Taylor County Gold Star boy and girl — Del Davis and Carolyn Ford will be honored at District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in San Angelo December 12.

Last April some women and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin's pasture in the mountains south of Potosi and Abilene State Park. We found many pretty native shrubs and trees that had withstood all these drought years. The women decided they would fit right into our landscapes so we are encouraging people to use them around their homes.

Native shrubs of ornamental value are found in all parts of Texas. They add interest to farm and home grounds and save dollars, too.

Shrubs can be marked now and transplanted to the grounds during the winter. It's easy to spot shrubs which have attractive berries and bright fall leaves at this time of the year. It's also easy you may be looking for.

Valuable native plants are often found growing in nearby pastures, old fields, canyons and in breaks. Those found near your home will be especially well adapted to the soil and climate and will usually thrive when moved to the home grounds. They may take less care than introduced plants.

There are many possibilities. Examples are agarita or algerita, which grows in Taylor County; native hollies, bayberry, cherry laurel and Indian Cherry in East Texas. Evergreen sumac or kiniknik, mountain laurel, Texas Madrona, Texas Arbutus, cedars, and Arizona Cypress are found growing wild in Central and West Texas. Visit Mrs. Franklin and she can tell you the many pretty things growing around Potosi.

Shrub hunting can be fun for the whole family. This is the time of the year to enjoy it.

### "MANAGING CHRISTMAS DINNER . . ."

Every panic at the thought of all the children and relations home for Christmas dinner?

Advance planning and preparation will set you free to enjoy your guests on Christmas day. A detailed written plan, thought out carefully ahead of time, will allow time to visit and manage the constant interruptions while making final preparations for dinner.

Begin with the menu. Check it for interesting color, appetite appeal, texture variety, harmonious flavor, ease of service, and possibility for advance preparation.

Now think through the steps necessary for preparing the dinner. Write out a work plan or schedule as you plan. Include the grocery order, time for shopping, table decorations and arrangement, equipment needed for cooking and refrigerator space needed. If there are several babies visiting, refrigeration for individual bottles may be necessary. Schedule time for working on foods which can be prepared ahead of time. List foods and details that must wait until the last minute.

A good plan will keep last minute preparation to a minimum. It will help you "come out even" at mealtime. That is, all foods will have had the proper time to turn out in perfect condition at the right time.

If it's a family affair, let your guests help with the final preparation and serving of the meal will feel more at home and as well as with the dishes. They part of the celebration if they have contributed in some way.

I cannot wait until Christmas to make candy. I tried this recipe Saturday and liked it so much that I thought you might like to try it. I think it would even make nice Christmas presents.

**COCONUT SWIRLS**  
Melt two tablespoons butter in sauce pan. Add three table spoons water and one teaspoon vanilla. Sift two cup powdered sugar and 1/2 cup dry milk. Add gradually to butter and water mixture. Add three cups Coconut Drop by spoon on waxed paper. Melt six ounce chocolate bits in top of

double boiler and drop some on top of each ball of coconut.

## COTTON CORNER

This seems to be the year of the big cotton crop. . . increased surplus crops . . . more use of farm equipment . . . larger soil million pales . . . that's up about income, sorry! . . . all of these facts have been brought out recently by statements of the Agriculture Department.

The latest cotton crop estimate (based on growing conditions of Nov. 1) predicts a crop of 14.3 million pales . . . that's up about 100,000 bales . . . if the estimate is right the yield per acre will be 474 pounds . . . last year's yield was 466.

At the same time the USDA is estimating that the surplus agricultural crop pile will reach a new record, also . . . early next year the \$10 billion mark will be passed according to the report . . . on Sept. 30 of this year cotton accounted for about \$1.3 billion of the surplus . . . wheat was tops with \$2.9 billion.

And the USDA thinks that the nation's cropland through the soil band . . . farmers have already offered to remove 9.6 million acres from production; however, there isn't enough money available to handle all of this . . . soil bank officials estimate that they will handle just under 6 million acres in addition to the 22.4 million acres already set aside under the 1959 program.

And this year the farmer will increase his expenditure for farm equipment by about 15 per cent over 1958 . . . you can get an idea of mechanized farming's gain by comparing the productivity rate of field hands . . . it is four times greater now than 40 years ago.

However, it looks as if the profit from farming will be down about 15 per cent from the 1958 figure . . . and the USDA reports indicate a possibility that profit levels for farmers could be the lowest in 18 years.

**New Fiber**  
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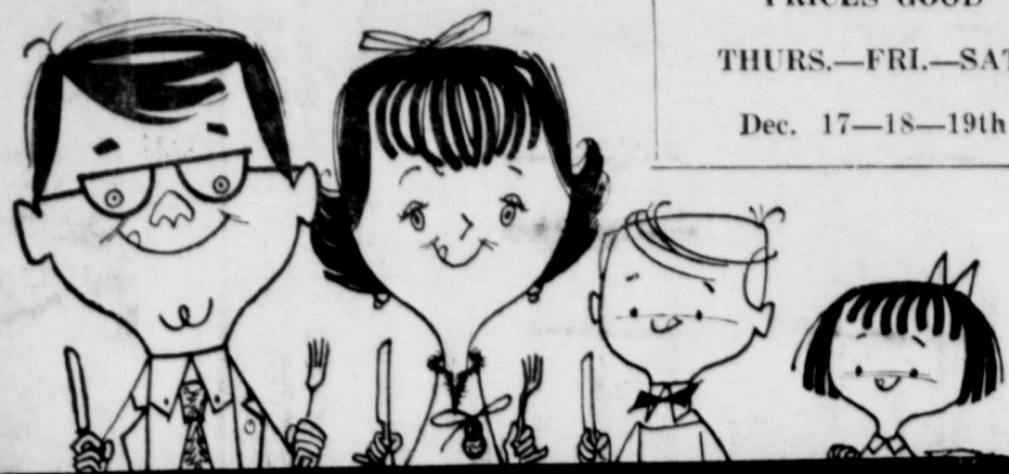
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