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FORTY-SECOND WEEK

4-H Girls Selected For Screen Tests



These four girls, members of 4-H Clubs, have been chosen out of nearly 10,000 entries, to go to Hollywood for screen tests. One will be chosen to play a part in a film called "The Green Promise." With Robert Paige, screen actor, above are, left to right, Marian Freed, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Patsy Ann Meyer, Canton, Oklahoma; Judy Stewart, Mukwonago, Wisconsin; Jeanne LaDuke, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Paige is co-producer of the film with Monty Collins, who wrote the story for the movie. The film will be produced by McCarthy Productions, a new independent film company.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

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

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

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

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

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

A few months ago General Eisenhower testified before a Senate committee and defended segregation in the armed forces. In touching on the attempts to solve racial problems by law, he commented: "But I do believe that if we attempt merely by passing a lot of laws to force someone to like someone else, we are just going to get into trouble."

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

ATTENDS UNCLE'S FUNERAL

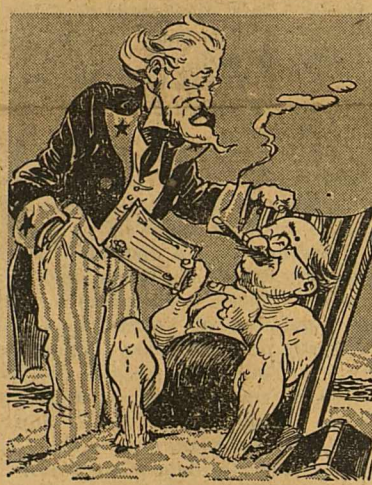
Mrs. R. S. Phillip returned Thursday night from McAlister, Okla., where she attended funeral services for her uncle, Will Durant, who died at his home in McAlister, Saturday night. The funeral was held Tuesday.

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL OPENING SET FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 6

School days aren't so long off, four weeks and two days, to be exact. Meeting Monday afternoon, the board set the day for official opening of school as Monday, September 6. Students at all schools will report to respective auditoriums on that day for opening exercises. Further information concerning registration will be published as it becomes available.

Uncle Sam Says



Pop's got his feet in the sand, not his head, because he's a payroll saver. He knows where his future vacations are coming from. There's no guesswork about his plans for security. Automatically every pay day part of his pay goes into United States Savings Bonds which will pay him \$4 for each \$3 in 10 short years. Security—future plans—will belong to other fellows like Pop unless you count yourself in with United States Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Sonorans Train At Camp Hood

Privates Frank L. Moore and Norbert McIntyre are beginning the first phase of training under the new army expansion program with the famed Second Armored Division at Camp Hood, Texas.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore, and Norbert, son of Mrs. Scott Roberts, volunteered for the one year enlistment available to eighteen year olds in the new Selective Service Program.

The program at Camp Hood will consist of eight weeks basic infantry training as well as recreational sports and entertainment.

Upon completion of the eight weeks instruction the enlistee will be assigned to one of the units of the record breaking "Hell On Wheels" Second Armored Division for advanced training. Their assignment to a tank, artillery, infantry or other unit will depend upon their desires, their aptitude and the vacancies within the unit. "Every effort is being made," said Major General James G. Christiansen, Division Commander, "to insure that these men are treated right. They will be given the best instruction possible, and all our recreational facilities will be at their disposal."

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED -

Sonora Signs Bud Moody As Coach

Individual Limit Set At \$750 For AAA Work

COUNTY ALLOTMENT NOT ANNOUNCED YET

Information has been received at the local AAA Office that Congress included in the language of the appropriation act authorizing a practice program for 1949, a provision that no participant shall receive more than \$750. This \$750 limitation in payment applies to payments for carrying all practices, including the winter cover crop practices, that might be received by an individual, corporation, or other legal entity anywhere in the United States.

It is not known at this time, just what the allocation for Sutton County will be for the 1949 program. The local county committee will have the authority to slice the \$750 payment allowed by the state, to \$500 or allot the funds appropriated to the county, at so much per acre, or in any way which they decide it will benefit the most people.

Winter crop practices have been approved for 1949 and any producer interested in planting a cover crop under this program is asked to contact the AAA office here.

Attention is called to the "Triple A Farm Program" which is on the air every week-day morning at 6:45 o'clock over KGKL in San Angelo. This program is put on by Mrs. Flossie Whitaker, Administrative Officer of the Tom Green County ACA. Mrs. Whitaker brings up-to-the-minute AAA news, and personal interest items pertaining to Agricultural Conservation work carried on by local ranchers and farmers, and surrounding counties. Mrs. Whitaker has invited the Sutton County AAA to participate in this program.

A report released by the AAA office here includes results of the Agricultural Conservation Program from 1936 through 1948. The report shows that there are in Sutton County 58,800 feet of terraces on cropland, 1,729,900 feet of spreaded terraces on non-crop pasture land, 92,090 cubic yards of spreader dams, 64 dams built to hold water for livestock, 204 water wells drilled to an aggregate depth of 59,316 feet.

In the land clearing program, 298,318 acres of prickly pear have been burned or cleared, 145,492 acres of cedar cleared, 1490 acres of mesquite, 734 acres of lechuguilla and 621 of underbrush.

Sonora, Eldorado Firemen Tie 0-0 In Donkey Game

The Sonora Fire Department donkey baseball team battled the Eldorado Firemen to a scoreless tie in a thrilling 7-inning game here Wednesday night. Eldorado won a moral victory, however, by advancing a runner, or rider, as far as third base, while Sonora could only find one player, Cashes Taylor, who could urge his steed as far as second base. The teams were to play a return engagement in Eldorado Thursday night.

Approximately 500 witnessed the game, giving the local department \$200 which they will use to buy new equipment. Chief Lee Patrick said he wished to extend the thanks of the department to the public for its fine support.

The starting lineup included, John A. Martin, Jr., catcher, Wilfred Berger, pitcher, Travis Glasscock, first base, Ford Allen, second, Tommy Smith, short, Scott Roberts, third, Tommy Thorp, left field, Jim Martin, center and George Barrow, right. Substitutes included Cashes Taylor, Clyde Clemens, Pat Lyles and Lee Patrick.

Mat Adams was also entered as a substitute but was taken out when it was discovered that he outweighed his donkey by three pounds. Chief Patrick, who also managed the team, reported that Catcher Martin landed on his head once to prevent spraining an ankle. Martin suffered no ill effects, Patrick said.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker are Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baker of Mineral Wells.

MOVES OFFICE

W. T. Williams, doctor of chiropractic, announces the removal of his office to his home, one door west of Wm. Cameron Co.

Announcement was made Wednesday by school supt. A. E. Wells that Preston (Bud) Moody of Mineola had signed a contract with the Sonora schools as head coach. Moody is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and East Texas State Teachers College, and was formerly coach at Minola, a Class A school. Moody was also head coach at Union Grove, when Wells was superintendent there, and produced a district champion team. The new coach is married and Mrs. Moody will teach the fourth grade. At present, Moody is attending the coaching school at Abilene.

Land Purchased For Negro School

SURPLUS ARMY BUILDINGS TO BE CONVERTED

Four acres of land have been purchased by the School Board from Andrew Fay to be used as a site for a Negro school to be opened in September. Purchase price was \$1,200. The plot is behind Fay's Cafe across Lowrey Draw and faces Orient Street running from Liberty Park to the Del Rio Highway. The city will open the street in the near future.

According to the 1948-49 school census, Wells said Tuesday, there are 12 Negro scholastics in Sutton County. One teacher will be placed at the new school.

The building to be used for the school is a surplus structure from Camp Bowie and will be completely remodeled before opening day, Monday, September 6.

Among other work going forward in preparation for the opening of school is the redecoration, including new acoustic material for the walls and ceiling, of the high school auditorium and the building of shower rooms and rest rooms at the football field. Rest rooms are to be built, of concrete tile under the East grandstand. The schools laid 1,058 feet of sewer pipe to the field with the provision that if the city tied on any customers to the new line, the schools would be reimbursed \$1,900 or cost of laying the pipe.

Sonora Electric Holds On To Lead In Bowling

The Sonora Electric bowling team stayed in the lead of the Men's Bowling League by virtue of a Monday night victory over the Fire Dept. 2440-2407, and maintained a perfect 4-0 record. Following in second place is the City Water and Light Dept. team, also with a perfect record of 3 won and none lost.

Only other game played Monday night saw Joseph's Dept. Store in an impressive win over the Sonora Radiator Service 2170-1873.

In the men's high score, Bob Medford and Robbie Creagh remained tied with 233 each, while Mary Belle Bien, previous holder of ladies' high score with 213, boosted her total to 219.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L
Sonora Electric	4	0
City Light and Water	3	0
Fire Dept.	3	1
Corner Drug	2	1
Allison's 2-Toners	1	2
Joseph's Store	1	3
S.S.C.	0	3
Sonora Radiator	0	4

LOCAL WATER SUPPLY MORE THAN ADEQUATE

Sonora's water supply is more than twice as plentiful as is required by the State Fire Insurance Department, for a city of this size, the city was advised Monday, when the state fire insurance key rate adjuster was here. With the city population estimated at about 3,000, the adjuster said the water supply was 2.7 as large as is necessary.

Guests In Fields Home

Mrs. George M. Hopkins and Miss Ruby Darham of Denton were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr. over the weekend. They left Monday for Colorado, and were accompanied by Mrs. Fields and her sister, Miss Adah Gibbons of San Antonio.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Randolph of Fort Stockton were here Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Randolph named a jury commission for fall term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot left Monday for Pueblo, Colorado, where they will visit the M. G. Shurlays.

Citizens Petition City To Enforce Cleanup

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ENTER SCHOOL OF CHOICE, SAYS BOARD

Meeting in special session last week, the Board of Education released the following statement: "The Sonora High School and the L. W. Elliott High School will be operated as in the past, and all high school students will be admitted to the school of their choice."

Boys' Co-Op Ranch Drive Nearly Ready

William H. Dixon, San Angelo retail executive, was named District 6 Publicity Chairman in the West Texas Boys' Co-Op Ranch funds campaign, Emmett D. Cox and Dean Chenoweth, Regional Co-Chairmen for Publicity, announced today.

Dixon will have charge of publicity effort in five counties in the San Angelo area -- Tom Green, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion and Crockett. George C. Riffin is District 6 campaign director.

Publicity program embraces press, radio, speakers program, window card distribution, window display, advertisers' cooperation and booklet distribution. Plans are complete.

Meanwhile, John D. Carnes of San Angelo has accepted as District Nine campaign director, E. E. Armistead, regional campaign director, announced.

Breakfast briefing for district directors by regional leaders will be held at the Cactus Hotel, 7:30 o'clock, Friday.

Mrs. Vestal Askew is returning today from San Antonio, where she has spent two weeks studying dancing with Mrs. Bonner.

In a petition presented to the city commission at its regular meeting Monday night, over 100 citizens asked that an ordinance be passed which would minimize the danger of a polio epidemic by requiring property owners to keep their property free of any rubbish or weeds which might cause unsanitary conditions.

Fun In Big D



Gloria Weston, Dallas, joins her townpeople in inviting fellow Texans to come to Big D for week-end vacations this summer. A civic committee, called "Dallas Invites You" and headed by Mayor Jimmie Temple as honorary chairman, has set up headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building to help out-of-town visitors obtain hotel reservations and plan their itinerary of sight-seeing, theatres, sports, night clubs and other recreation. The committee's service even extends to finding a baby sitter to stay with the children of couples wanting to step out on the town at night.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan are in San Antonio this week.

Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

NUGENT THANKS VOTERS

Jim Nugent, unsuccessful candidate for State Representative from this district, issued the following statement Monday, when he was in Sonora:

"I am very pleased and proud of the wonderful support given me by so many people of the district, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the consideration and support which you gave me."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes, Mrs. G. T. Rode and daughters, Patsy and Gail, returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in La Junta, Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. McBride and sons, Mickey and Pat, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. McBride's parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.

Miss Ada Ruth Martin left Tuesday for Littlefield, where she will spend her vacation visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr. and family.

Millican Taking Short Course

Howard Millican left Sunday to attend a short course presented by the Industrial Extension Division of Texas A&M College. The course is for liquidified petroleum gas servicemen and will teach such subjects as automatic controls, heating theory, space and floor heating and vaporizers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison left Wednesday for a few days in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster returned this week from Dallas, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwieng were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal King of Austin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in Sonora Friday on their way to Uvalde, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sr.

More specifically, the petition asked, "Since so few have responded to the recent requests published in the Devil's River News, and since you, as the City Commission are responsible for the welfare of our city, we the undersigned, in view of the large number of polio cases in our state and due to the fear of an epidemic of the same in our community, do hereby petition you to pass and enforce a city ordinance requiring:

1. That property owners are to keep all yards, vacant lots and alleys free of weeds, tin cans, standing water and any rubbish which might cause unsanitary conditions.

2. That in case property owners fail to keep their premises clean, the city be empowered and required to take any steps necessary to make the conditions sanitary with all expenses incurred to be charged to and collected from the property owner.

Representing the signers of the petition were Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, J. T. Sellman and Rex Duling. Mayor Schwieng assured the ladies that action would be taken and that the matter would be referred to L. W. Elliott, city attorney. It was pointed out by Mrs. Duling that in San Antonio, the city cleans vacant lots and enters the charges on the tax bill.

It was pointed out to the representatives of the petition signers that the city, Lions Club and perhaps the county were making arrangements for the purchase of a fog spray unit, a complete description of which may be found on page 7.

Among those signing the petition were: W. R. Barnes, Jack Ellington, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Seth Lancaster, Mrs. Floyd L. McKinney, Mrs. Lossie Kelley, Thomas B. Thorp, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Bennie W. Babb.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, G. B. Baker, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Geo. H. Neill, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Bady Merriman, J. M. Rabon, H. D. Brown, Geo. E. Smith, J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Russell Davis, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Annie Sharp, A. C. Elliott, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Louie Martin, Jake Merck, Mildred Merck, John Merck, Clay T. Puckett, Tom White, DDS, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Hub Hale, A. E. Prugel, Mrs. A. E. Prugel, J. E. Mackey, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Lin Turney.

Mrs. Lin Turney, Lunetta Morgan, T. E. Askins, Mrs. Hillman Brown, R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer, John R. McClelland, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. H. G. Decker, Charles Browne, MD., James D. Trainer, John Eaton, C. C. Smith, R. L. Hallum, Wayland Stubblefield, Mrs. Granville Barker, American Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. Francis Archer, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Fred Nichols.

J. Wray Campbell, Mrs. R. V. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Locklin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison, Alice Karnes, Carra Simmons, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, Mrs. Justine Fields, Lyles and Rape by Pat Lyles, Jack Wardlaw, Mrs. Margaret Tipton, Mrs. W. R. Cusenberry, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Home Garden Club by Mrs. A. W. Awalt, secretary, Sonora Woman's Club by Mrs. E. B. Keng, president, A&M Mothers Club by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, secretary, P.T.A. by Mrs. W. A. Carroll, president, Sonora Fire Dept. by Gomer Minnick.

Mrs. Lee B. Fawcett, Russell Davis, Ervin Willman, Jeff Lambert, E. D. DeBlau, J. T. Ratliff, Stella Keene, Mrs. N. B. Davis, A. E. Wells, Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dulning, S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Beat Freadman, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Mrs. Katie Brasher, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, J. R. Reese, John Bunnell, Mrs. John Bunnell, Mrs. Margaret Cain, Mrs. Tom Sandherr, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mrs. Geo. A. Barrow.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Mrs. Carmie Wyatt, Mrs. Seth Lancaster, Mrs. Wm. Mittel, Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Hillman Brown was in Juno this week on business.

The world-wide shortage of fats and oils is still acute. Salvage and turn in every drop of used fat you save.

S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislature Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledge as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and

amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, or the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State

on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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

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

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

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

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

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

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

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

though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30cents) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided."

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem

taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by 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 of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That 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 benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter 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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Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter 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 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 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 this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

"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 Courts 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:

"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 Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

"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 Courts 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.

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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 be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the admission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

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

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

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed

taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

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

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

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," 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 provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by 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 of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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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 Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

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

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"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."

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YOUR HEALTH

Statistical information compiled by the State Health Department shows a total of 182 cases of typhus fever so far this year. During the week between July 17-24, seven new cases were reported, one-half the seven year median of fourteen for the week of July 24. The disease reaches its peak in the month of August, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said.

Over a five year period from 1943 to 1947, typhus fever has been responsible for 273 deaths. The death rate has been reduced from sixty-three in 1943, to thirty in 1948.

"Typhus fever as we know it in Texas is transmitted by the fleas of infected rats," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "It can be controlled by the simple expedient of consistently maintaining a program of rat poisoning, rat trapping, and rat proofing."

Typhus fever is marked by a severe headache, chills and fever. A reddish mottling appears on the skin, and a hacking cough develops. The headache is the outstanding symptom because of its severity. Illness may last from 5 to 14 days.

The greatest outbreak of typhus fever, or Bill's Disease, was in 1941, when there was a total of 733 reported cases.

The Health Officer added that it was a sad commentary on our position as the most health minded nation on Earth if we allow the disease to flourish when the means for its control and eradication is right at hand.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK
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The Bible is full of unusual similes and striking metaphors. In the fifty-eighth Psalm and the eighth verse, is found a most interesting figure of speech where David, pleading with God to protect him from his wicked enemies, cries out, "As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away." Did you ever watch a snail crawl along a sidewalk leaving a slimy trail behind him and growing smaller and smaller until finally he simply disappeared, melting in his own slime. This is the thing David had in mind, and what an accurate description it is of the progress of wickedness. Many times a wicked man seems to be dissipated by his own wickedness. God's Word says, "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption" (Galatians 6:8). How often sin takes its toll physically in the consuming disease which burns out the life and destroys the body. Psychologists and physicians tell us that the base passions of hate and envy and jealousy have a definite physiological effect. The body is actually poisoned by them. Anger can cause indigestion. An evil disposition can bring about a nervous tension which will lead to stomach ulcers or a heart attack. So evil, of itself, may bring

TAX COLLECTIONS SHOW INCREASE IN JUNE

Texas paid more than \$125,000,000 in Federal revenue collections in June, the Bureau reported. Compared to June 1947, this amount is an increase of 28 per cent. Collections for the fiscal year of 1947-48 (July 1-June 30) totaled \$1,288,398,673, stepping up 19 per cent about the 1946-47 fiscal year.

Employment taxes almost tripled their year-ago levels, while withholding taxes were 51 per cent below June 1947. Income taxes from corporations and person not on withholding status climbed 29 per cent above last year's collections.

A 33-per-cent increase over June 1947 was reported by First District (South Texas). Income taxes and employment taxes showed gains of 36 per cent and 13 per cent, respectively. Withholding taxes sagged 62 per cent from a year earlier.

In the Second District (North Texas) collections were 22 per cent above June 1947. Collections of employment taxes more than doubled their year-ago mark; income taxes gained 20 per cent; and withholding taxes, 1 per cent.

physical destruction; and the ugly, sordid instincts and impulses of a human heart may wreck health and destroy the body.

Evil works in other ways. The first little sin which seems so harmless can grow upon a man until like a consuming fire, it destroys him. The slime in which the snail travels, he secretes; and it, in turn, destroys him. So it is with sin. Springing up in the human heart, the man who sets out along a pathway of evil finds himself soul and body destroyed by the evil in whose way he travels.

Hate never wins its own purpose. God takes the wrath of men and makes it praise Him. He who takes the sword perishes by the sword. Men and nations are seldom destroyed from without; they destroy themselves. The conflagrations which have consumed the nations of the past have generally sprung in spontaneous combustion from the filth and corruption hoarded within them. Like the slime, self-secreted and self-destroying, in which the snail travels, evil destroys the men who set out to work evil.

War Assets Adm. Surplus Sales News

After several months with nothing but a few military transports to dispose of, War Assets finds itself back in the surplus airplane business. A number of commercial and personal type planes formerly used by the Civil Aeronautics Administration have been added to the surplus list. In Texas and the southwest, 18 airplanes are on sale at Meacham Field, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is a sealed bid offering, with World War II veterans getting next to top preference in the awards. Catalogues and other information are available at the Grand Prairie regional office. Bids must be sent prior to August 9 at WAA's Washington Office, Accounting Division.

Biggest regional disposal of general products to be held next week by WAA will occur north of the Texas line at Camden, Arkansas, Naval Ammunition Depot. Bidders will be offered a selection of \$125,000 worth of miscellaneous surplus, including chain books, water main fittings, gate valves, air pressure hose, pipe hooks and tongs, urinals, heaters and attachments for construction equipment. Veterans and the general public are invited to make inspection on August 9. The sale will start at 10 a.m. August 10.

Another sizeable offering of surplus materials will go on the bid block in Houston August 5. Office furniture and machines, scrap steel and lumber, vehicles and general miscellaneous products will be grouped for veterans and other bidders. Inspection may be completed August 2, 3 and 4. The spot bid awards will be made at the WAA Warehouse 6, 4600 Clinton Drive, Houston, starting at 9 a. m.

Buildings, fixtures and utilities of two former army air fields in Texas are being placed on the market by WAA. At the Pampa Air Field, water and sewage facilities, the above ground gas system, and various types of GI buildings are offered on a sealed bid basis, with priorities to expire August 16 and remaining property going to the general public. At the Abilene Air Field, one large recreation building is available to government agencies and non-profit institutions only until a cut-off date of August 10.

Believe it or not, some people working for the government don't like government red tape either. One War Assets employee, Robert F. McDonald of Dallas, decided to try to do some slashing by submitting a recommendation that numerous record forms be combined into a single pending case form to consolidate and keep surplus property transactions up to date. This week his idea won \$20 in an employee suggestions campaign and some words of praise from his boss, WAA Regional Director Karl E. Wallace.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW 20 PER CENT DECREASE

Texas shipments of livestock in June slid 20 per cent below May levels, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. June movements totaled 8,870 carloads, or 12 per cent below a year earlier.

Hog shipments decreased the greatest over the month -- 29 per cent; while cattle shipments, down 27 per cent, followed closely behind. Movements of calves and sheep increased 8 and 4 per cent, respectively, from May.

Compared to June 1947, hog shipments climbed 31 per cent, despite the slack in shipments over the month. The other groups registered declines: sheep, 23 per cent; cattle, 12 per cent; and calves, 6 per cent.

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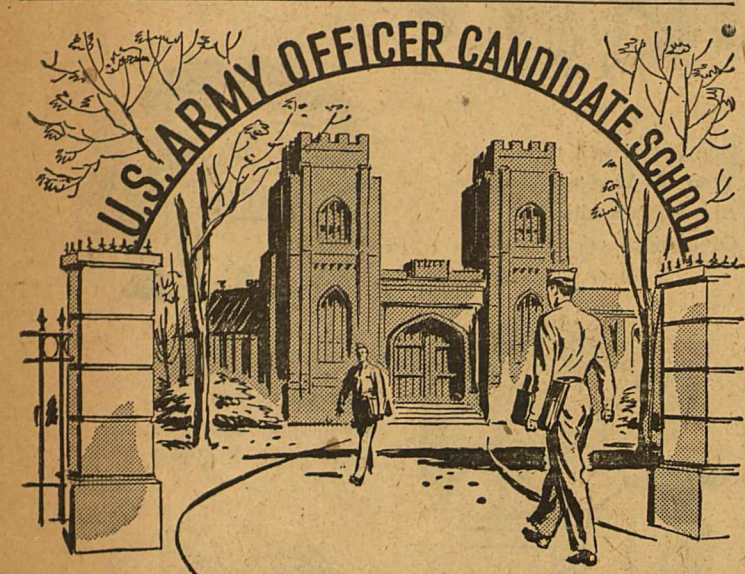
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Visiting with Lois Lou Lomax is her cousin, Terry Tyson, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and son, David, left Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

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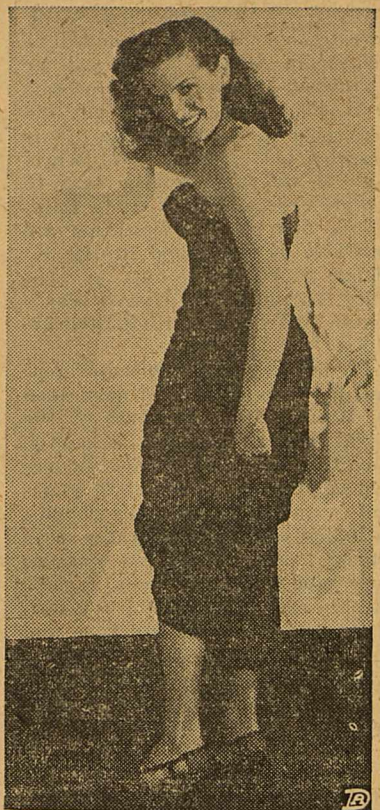
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MRS. NORRIS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Dorothy Norris entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club prize and high guest was won by Mrs. Joe B. Logan.

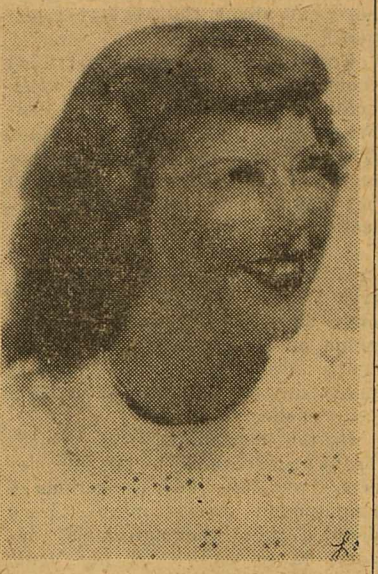
A salad plate was served to Mesdames Cleve Jones, Jr., Seth Lancaster, Preston Prater, Trainer, Louis Davis, L. P. Bloodworth and Logan.

Mrs. F. L. McKinney won high club prize and high guest prize was won by Mrs. Clayton Bray, when Mrs. Dorothy Norris entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club in her home.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Davis, Hillman Brown, Louis Davis, McKinney, Robert V. Kelley and Bray.

Also Miss Nettie Reiley, Wesley Sawyer and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan.

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Mrs. J. E. Traylor, who before her marriage July 16, at the First Baptist Church here, was Miss Janet Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

MEDFORD-CODY WEDDING READ SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Elizabeth Cody and Robert E. Medford were married in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. The only attendant was Frank Medford of Goldsmith, brother of the groom.

The couple will live in Sonora, where Medford is employed by the Shirley Drilling Company.

ANN McKINNEY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. F. L. McKinney honored her daughter, Ann, on her third birthday with a party given in her home July 28.

A birthday supper was served to Gerri Mayfield, Jo Addah and Jesse Lem Johnson, Buckie Bloodworth, Bill Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott.

LOIS LOU LOMAX FETED WITH SWIMMING PARTY

Mrs. Earl Lomax honored her daughter, Lois Lou, with a party on her thirteenth birthday Tuesday night. The guests met at the swimming pool and went swimming and later went to the Lomax home and danced and played games.

Gifts were received from Nancy Eaton, Nina Jennings, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Phillip Cooper, Terry Tyson, Bobby Scott, Billy Scott, Norris Loeffler and Sonny Howell.

BILL McDONALDS ENTERTAIN WITH LAWN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald entertained with a lawn supper Thursday night at the ranch home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hull.

A chicken supper was served to Misses Carolyn Johnson and Helen Martin, Mrs. Corky Mendenhall, Don Medler, J. V. McCarty, Junior Hubar and Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott and son, Bill, left Sunday for Franklin to visit relatives.

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TRAINING PLANS FOR SELECTEES

Coincidental with the enactment into law of Selective Service authorizing the expansion of the Army to 837,000 plus 110,000 eighteen-year old one-year volunteers, General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, has announced that training plans for new troops have been completed.

He emphasized the fact that no special training program for selectees under the expansion of the Army is contemplated and that the new men will be trained with regular army units under training policies and procedures that have been developed and improved since the end of World War II.

General Devers stated that a eight week's basic training program would be employed initially to bring new and old Army units up to authorized strength as rapidly as practicable. The length of basic training probably would be increased to thirteen weeks after units had been filled. After completion of basic training the majority of the soldiers trained in training centers will join units in the United States or overseas for advanced individual and unit training. Some will be selected at the training centers to attend technical schools for training in military specialties. No 18-year-old volun-

teers will be sent overseas.

General Devers also said that many of the training principles and methods which proved so successful at the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Fort Knox would be used in the training of men under the expansion of the Army program.

He said that training procedures developed at Fort Knox have shown that the employment of the student-instructor relationship in training in lieu of driving methods employed by "hard-boiled" non-coms have resulted in the promotion of individual initiative and resourcefulness, resulting in a better trained soldier. This, coupled with emphasis on physical development, participation in athletics, educational opportunities and the granting of the maximum amount of personal liberty consistent with proper performance of duty, produces a good citizen as well as a good soldier.

General Devers added that expansion of the Army cannot be effected immediately but it will be realized as rapidly as possible consistent with the utmost efficiency and economy. Some units will be organized immediately and others will be organized on an expansion schedule, with July 1, 1949, as a target date for completion. The Army now operates four training centers where training divisions are located. These are: Fort Ord, California; Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Fort Dix, New Jersey, and Fort Knox, Kentucky. New centers will be established at Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, and Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Miss Frances Jane Drennan returned home Wednesday from Houston, where she has been attending nursing school. She will be here two weeks.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Furgeson and daughter, Jeanie, of Hamilton. Mrs. Furgeson is Mrs. Newton's sister.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

SINGER Julie Conway is one of the reasons for the popularity of Maestro Raymond Paige's Friday CBS show, "Musicomedy." A product of Granite City, Ill., where, in her high school days, she



Julie Conway became the National Speech Champion, Miss Conway sings rhythm songs and ballads with equal ease and delivers lines with the finesse of a Broadway veteran. Married to Announcer Bob Sherry, she's the mother of a three-year-old daughter and commutes to radio work in New York from Harrison N. Y., where she resides over an English-style home and acres of gardens.

From Opera to 'Opry'

Joe McPherson, bass with the Old Hickory Singers on NBC's "Grand Ole Opry" is celebrating his twenty-third year in radio. In 1925, when he was a Metropolitan Opera artist, McPherson appeared on a broadcast just to try "the new fad."

Varied Career

Kansas City gave Hugh Studebaker, "Dr. Charles Matthews" of CBS' "The Guiding Light," his first taste of radio, presenting Hugh as half of a comedy-singing team which brightened the early morning hours. In a short time he was doubling as writer, announcer, musician, handy-



man and, eventually, actor. Hugh's "mike fright" on his first dramatic assignment was such that he lost nine pounds in the first two days!

Pups In Demand

Rudd Weatherwax, owner of Lassie, and narrator of the NBC "Lassie Show," has been swamped with offers for Lassie's pups since announcement recently of a litter of

seven. One puppy already has been given to Claude Jarman, the famous collie's co-star in the new M-G-M film, "Sun in the Morning."

Popular Visitor

Yvonne Jamais may be a new name to most radio fans, though they've heard her sing many times. That's the real name of tiny (4' 11") Connie Haines, who was given her professional moniker by Harry James, when she warbled with his band. Connie appeared as guest on the CBS Vaughn Monroe Show recently and made such a hit that she was made permanent girl vocalist on the Monday night program.



Yvonne Jamais

Laugh of the Week

From Comedian Cal Tinney of "Thinking Allowed" fame: The Nazis were the New Order; the Communists are the New Odor.

World Traveler

Joan Alexander, who portrays "Audrey Roberts" in the "Rosemary" dramas and stars in "Perry Mason," both on CBS, is as much at home in Casablanca as in Brooklyn. She also knows her way around Austria, Yugoslavia, England and France, having traveled extensively till 1938, when Hitler approached Vienna.



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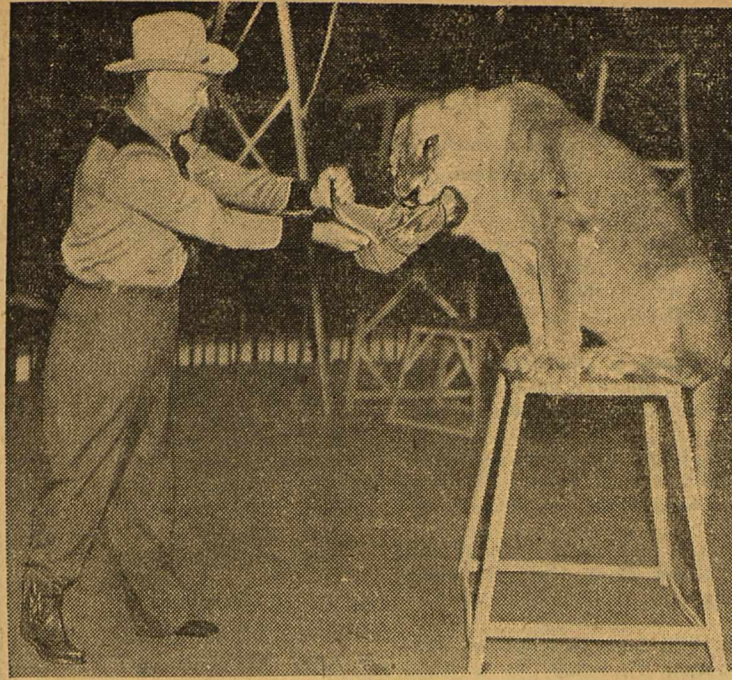
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MISS GIBBONS ENTERTAINS IN FIELDS HOME

Miss Adah Gibbons of San Antonio entertained Thursday with a needle-in-the-haystack party at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr.

The guests searched for needles in colored packages, hidden in an improvised haystack on the lawn.

The house was decorated with summer flowers of pastel shades. Place cards were hobo packs in bright handkerchiefs and the plate favors were dolls with open parasols.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields served refreshments to Mesdames John Fields, Bill Fields, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Evelyn Harsey.

Also Freddie, Francine, Johnny, Corky and John David Fields, Johnny Sue Baggett, Eva Harsey and Herbert Fields.

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MISS JIMMY HENRY BRIDE OF J. D. POLLARD

Miss Jimmie Henry, member of the Sonora school faculty for the past two years, became the bride of J. D. Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pollard of Nocona at 4 o'clock, July 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Henry, in Bonita.

Miss Laura Whittenberg, pianist, played "I Love You Truly" and the wedding march and the Rev. Alton Vaughan read the ceremony. Bill Henry, Lubbock, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white tailored suit accentuated with a blue scarf splashed with gold. Her accessories were white and gold and she carried a white Bible topped with gladioli.

Miss Nancy Argus of Bonita was maid of honor.

At the reception the table was laid with a lace cloth. A two-tiered cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, surrounded by blossoms and greenery, was on the table. Punch was served by Miss Sadie Evans and cake was served by Mrs. Bill Henry.

For traveling the bride wore a cinnamon brown dress with harmonizing accessories.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Nocona High School. The bride attended N.T.S.C. and the groom served three years with the Navy and is now attending T.C.U.

The couple will be at home at 2426 McLemore, Fort Worth.

MRS. BUNNELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. John Bunnell in her home.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock won high guest prize and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter won high club prize. Mrs. R. G. Nance won low club and Mrs. George Barrow won the deuce prize.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, Barrow, Nance, Robert Rees, Carpenter, Rose Thorp, J. H. Brasher, Glasscock, Robert Kelley, G. G. Bennett and Leonard Caldwell.

A carboy is a large, colored glass bottle protected with a basalt network.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. JACK RAPE

The Firemen's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jack Rape in her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Templeton won high guest prize in forty-two, and Mrs. Wes Granger won high club. Low forty-two prize was won by Mrs. Gomer Minnick. Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high in bridge and low was won by Mrs. Ford Allen.

Sandwiches, pie and ice cream were served to Mesdames Brasher, Allen, E. T. Smith, G. G. Bennett, S. E. Hite, Granger, Artie Joy, Minnick, John A. Martin, Jr., George Barrow, Clyde Smith and Templeton.

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Ben Sharp, the young sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday.

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O. T. Word, the well known stockman, returned from the Territory Thursday.

Carl Gunzer, the stockman, was in from his ranch Tuesday attending to some business.

W. H. Higgins has leased the R. W. Callahan place adjoining town and will move next week.

Tom Adams was in from the Llano Thursday for supplies and attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree moved to the ranch this week.

Professor and Mrs. H. J. Bradley left for Dallas Saturday.

Dan Cryer was in from the Collins ranch Monday for supplies.

Geo. Allison left on Thursday for San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Turney was in from

the ranch Tuesday shopping.

Jake Whitten and Charlie Kessler returned from a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Dela Carton, the charming daughter of Mrs. Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday visiting friends.

John Galloway, the sheepman, was in from his ranch in the Union City neighborhood Monday for supplies.

Bob Evans of Christoval was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to Mexico on a horse purchasing trip.

J. A. Cope, the Ozona commission man, was in Sonora Wednesday talking trade, so he says.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brumley and Miss Glenn Berry left for their old home in Abilene last week.

Dan Bihl came in from the Barton ranch Thursday on a little business.

A. J. Savell, the hotel man of Eldorado, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

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Saturday, August 7—
Katherine Kiser

Sunday, August 8—
Mrs. Claude White
Mrs. Mike Moore

Monday, August 9—
Earl Eugene Merck

Tuesday, August 10—
Sam Allison
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Mrs. Alvis Johnson

Wednesday, August 11—
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer
Henry Decker

Thursday, August 12—
Betty Nell Merck
J. F. Hamby
Frances Lancaster

Friday, August 13—
Mrs. Claude White
Mrs. Mike Moore

Saturday, August 14—
Earl Eugene Merck

Sunday, August 15—
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer
Henry Decker

Monday, August 16—
Betty Nell Merck
J. F. Hamby
Frances Lancaster

4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK JUDGING TO BE HELD AT A&M AUGUST 16

The State Boys' 4-H Club Livestock Judging Contest will be held August 16, in the animal husbandry pavilion on the campus of Texas A&M College, according to J. D. Prewit, acting director of the Extension Service.

This contest will be held in cooperation with the Texas A&M College animal husbandry department, said Prewit, and will be the first 4-H livestock judging contest held since the end of the war.

Two teams from each extension district will compete in the contest, making a state total of 28 teams to enter. Each team will be made up of four boys, and will judge twelve classes of livestock, including quarter-horses, beef cattle, fat barrows and sheep.

The three highest teams at the 4-H livestock judging contest will compete against the three winning FFA teams at the Dallas State Fair in October. The two high teams coming out on top at that contest will go to the International Junior Livestock Judging Contest held in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago. The animal husbandry department will have charge of the overall management of the livestock judging contest to be held August 16, said Prewit.

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The city has a small sprayer, but has been offered the original purchase price on it. The new fog sprayer will spray the whole town in a day and a half and is large enough and powerful enough to keep the dump ground and other like places under control. The north draw was sprayed Monday afternoon in a demonstration. Mixing a small amount of diesel oil with the DDT and water caused the fog to hug the ground and gave a thorough penetration of weeds and grass in the draw.

It is also proposed to give businessmen and home owners a chance to have their buildings and residences sprayed at a very nominal charge. The DDT will not harm merchandise, wall paper, furniture or rugs, leaves no poisonous residue on plates or silver. You merely close all doors and windows except one and shoot the fog in. It is so fine that closets and drawers

needn't be left open. It will kill every insect except the honey bee.

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Ranchmen in West Texas have been getting some good rains recently. These rains have brought in some small amounts of green grass that brings a warning from A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A&M College. Walker says livestock numbers should be kept low on the range for at least another year. The drought has lasted for three years in some areas of West Texas and the most desirable grazing grasses have almost disappeared from the range. Those grasses that still remain are in a poor grazing condition.

Livestock prefer the fresh grass shoots that are coming back and will graze them first if given a chance. When the cattle graze off these small green shoots that come from the grass crowns, the supply of plant food which the grass must store in its roots is lowered. And, in many cases, this grazing of the new shoots weakens the plant so much that it later dies.

Soon the good grasses will be starved out altogether. This is what happens when a range area is overstocked following a good rainy spell, such as the western parts of Texas had not long ago.

As the better grasses are grazed out or die because of the drought,

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Higher livestock prices and lower grains, cotton and vegetables featured southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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

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

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the poorer grasses, weeds and brush begin to come in. Depending on where you live, this may mean needle grass, bitterweed or mesquite.

Give the better grasses a good chance to seed out and grow to a healthy size before turning the livestock in to graze on them, advises Walker. In far West Texas, the "good" grasses can be listed as black and blue grama; in the Southern Great Plains - from the top of the Panhandle southward to Val Verde, Edwards, Real and Bandera Counties - these good grasses are buffalo, blue grama and side-out grama.

These grasses will produce more forage per acre if they are properly taken care of, says Walker. Give them a chance to get a good start on your range before building up your stock.

BOYCE HOUSE



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

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

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

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

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

He contributes regularly to the support of his pastor, congressman, poker friends and many others who are not mentioned on his income tax return. He takes reducing exercises regularly three days in a row sometimes and hold his stomach in when people look like they are about to tell him he is getting fat.

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

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

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

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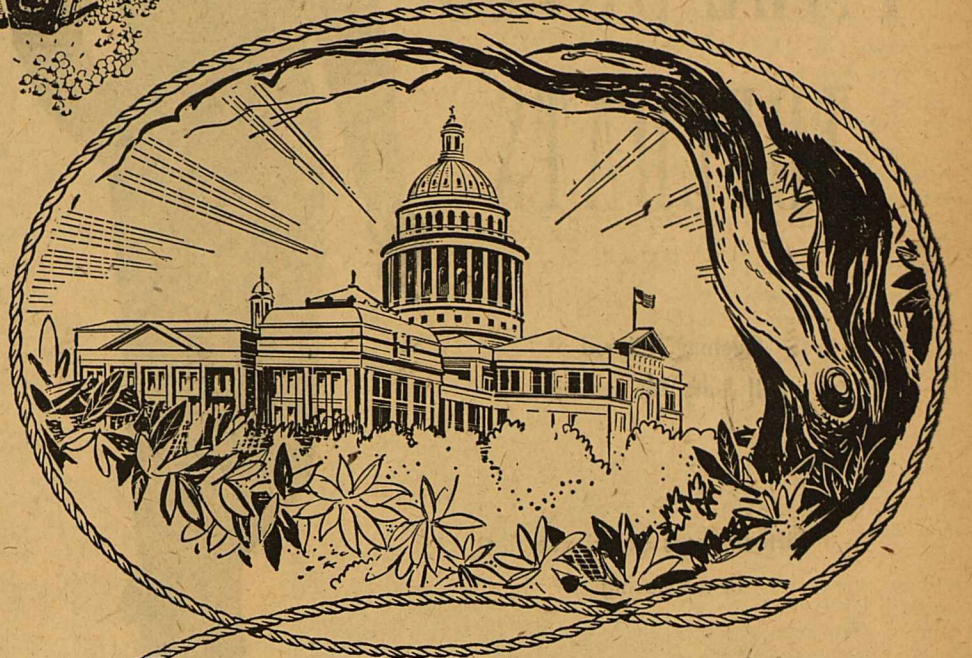
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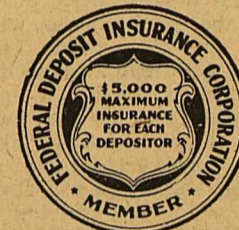
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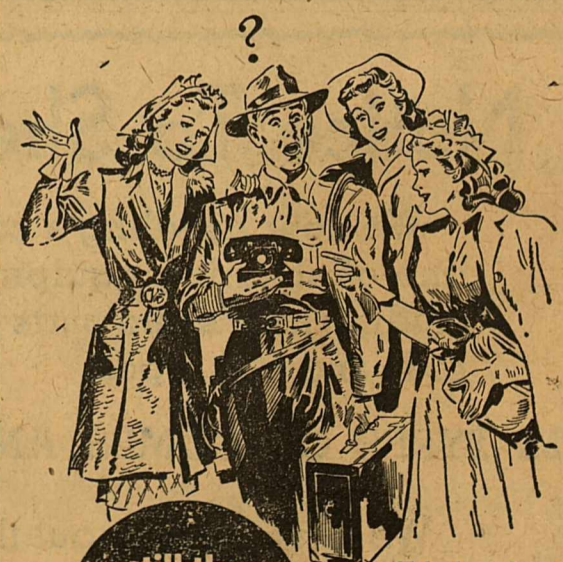
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