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#### GOVERNOR ALLRED'S TWO INCONSISTENCIES

It is recognized that being governor of a great commonwealth like Texas, with its cosmopolitan citizenship, whose ideas and ideals are widely divergent as touching many things with reference to public policy, is, indeed, an arduos task. Hence, more in the spirit of information than criticism, we write this.

Governor Allred has let nimself be ensnared into two inconsistencies in his ortical course concerning which he will never be able to make consistent explanation.

The first is relative to his attitude on old age pensions. It goes without argument, that Governor Allred in his political campaign last summer led the people to believe that he was "heart and soul" for old age pensions. In his address at Ballinger he talked at great length-(as he did everywhere, according to press reports of his addresses)about his love for the old people and the old age pensions. He spoke much of the old age pensions law and personated it as his own darling little daughter, concerning whom three or four other gentiemen-(his opponents)-were "flirting with." He same he had taken the little one when she was not popular and nobody wanted her and he had nourished her and that now she was growing into a comely and beautui "little gal." "But," sam the governor, "I want to keep the child awhile longer and still improve her appearance. I want to keep my little girl at least until she is older. And that speech turned the tide in Ballinger for Alfred. When the legislature met to consider the old age pensions law, Allred gave his encorsement to killing Lensions except to those in "necessitous circumstances," and argued that it would bankrupt Texas to pay pensions to all over sixtylive years oid. Now, he may be correct about the inability of Texas to pay pensions—we do not know, as we do not have the facts before us.

But, there came up another question involving a constitutional amendment voted by the people to annui the fee system of officers' salaries. After a brief trial it was seen by those directing the affairs of state that it was a mistake. Governor Allred in the very last days of the regular session of this legislature rushed to the legislative halls and recommended that the officers' salary constitutional amendment be submitted back to the people for annulment. That was fine-that was the thing to do. The power is inherent in the people. If now the people vote to annul the officers' salary law and return to the fee system, very well, or if they vote to retain it as it is-then, nothing remains but for the salary basis of paying officers to be carried out.

Why did not Governor Ailrea act with the same consistency regarding old age pensions? Instead of disregarding the expressed will or the people in the old age pensions amendment, why did he not, as in the above instance, resubmit it to the people and let the people say, whether or not the old age pensions amendment should be annuled, or restrictel as it has been in the substitute law the legislature has passed. The masses of the people who are informed relative to the matter, feel that the moneyed interests of Texas dictated the legislation that has been

enacted with reference to pensions. Governor Allred's other inconsistency came this week on the question of gambling. Having proclaimed himself the ardent advocate of gamoling repeal and having called an extra session of the legislature to enact a law against race track gambling, and having submitted bills against dog race betting, and went so far, according to press reports, to show his disapproval of gambling to the extent, he stated that ne did not even "match for drinks," it was thought by everyone, regardless of the individual's own views on the question of gambling, that the governor was truly against gambling and regarded it as a vice that was degrading and extremely hurtful to the people because of its prevalency. Hence, the surprise and disappointment of the people this week, when a bill was introduced in the legislature that would "lay the axe to the root of the evil"-if evil it be—namely, to prohibit gambling in every form, even on "bridge" and "keeps at marbles." Let the wise (?) ones (?) laugh if they will-but the passage of that bill "with teeth in it," as to its penalties, will do more to break up the prevalency of the vice than aanything that can be donethose things are the breeding places where the lovers of "the sport of kings," and the race track gamblers are made. But, when it became known the other day that the legislature really wanted to go all the way and put a ban on gambling that would really be a ban that would be effectual, the governor demurred and informed the two bodies of the legislature that he was only after "commercialized gambling"-that a man's home is his castle-(the argument of every bootlegger the country ever had.) If the boy playing "keeps" with marbles is allowed to gamble, or the bridge player, whether in the home, or in a hotel room, is allowed to gamble and take the money on the game, by every law of fairness, the man at the race track, or the bookie, in his home, or the "nigger crapshooter" in the alley, should go unmolested-we defy any man to prove that the foregoing position is not the only consistent course on the issue. If gambling is not an evil, let everyone gamble, whenever, wherever and on whatever he chooses—if it is an evil and should be prohibited, then prohibit it and make it to apply to all alike-otherwise it is class legislation and every fair-minded Texan should resent it. Governor Allred has taken a position he cannot defend and it will only weaken him with the element of citizenry who believes in abolishing gambling, and has made himself the butt of ridicule of those who favor race track gambling.

"Oh, consistency thou art a jewel!" Note: The above was set in type early in the week, before the final vote on the wagering law. The bill finally passed was in keeping with the governor's ideals, namely, as he termed it, "commercialized gambling" only is prohibited.

Governor Allred insisted that only "gambling in public

## No Fatalities

Early Sunday evening a car accident occurred at Oak creek on the Butterfield Trail that injured everyone in the car, more or less, but, fortunately, it is and sleep off our weariness." hoped, there will be no fatahities.

The occupants of the car were Mrs. W. S. Beam, Abilene; Jake Wilkins, Abilene; Miss Lou Wilkns, Fort Worth, and Mrs. H. T.

At Oak creek there is a sharp toric occasion. turn from the highway in order way bridge has not yet been con- be. structed. Mr. Wilkins was driving and did not recognize he was at the point to divert from the highway until it was too late. The picnic grounds on the north W. L. Boyd from Hamlin spoke

Three ambulances were called and the injured were rushed to deal for such a gathering, ex- cluded George Baarber, manager an Abilene hospital.

are seriously injured, it is hoped now that all will recover.

Friends of the family regret the accident but all are happy charge of arranging the basket Carswell, manager of the Abithat the injuries were not more serious.

B. A. Bell and family and Miss Ruby Eubanks returned Thursday night from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Wir. Bell says that if one has only three days to live he should arrange to spend at least one of the days in these wonderful caverns.

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## Serious Car Wreck; Highway 70 Completion Celebration Largely Attended; Most Happy Affair

"-it's all over, isn't it? "But, aren't we tired? "Let's retire for the night

Bronte and vicinity went to the basket dinner arrived. their beds of rest, Wednesday W. H. Jobe, of Sweetw night, June 9, 1937, to sleep off one of the "old-timers" and "a their weariness from the excite- builder of West Texas," in his ment of preparing for and the usual happy way responded to Wilkins and two children, Bon- enjoyment had in their celebra- the address of welcome. nie Ada and H. T. Jr. of Clyde. tion of Highwy 70 Completion

pre-arrangements of details. structed. the celebration, were shady and with highway 70. most inviting. The spot is i- Speakers from Sweetwater instate highway park may be lo- sages. cated there. The ladies in From Abilene came T. N. which was too slow.

the celebrants-both the visit- ors of the beauty and sceme ators and the local pepole lost tractiveness of the Butterfield sight of all else but that of cel- Trail from Abilene to Bronte. ebrating in proper manner the From Ballinger came J. D.

or interruption, each feature of other celebration. the program being of the high- Quite a few were out from est order and pleasing kind.

livered the address of welcome. C. Deal, manager of the San An-Stuckey was whole-hearted, and the sentiments of themselves his anecdote about "the flag of and their city at the pleasure atour union," illustrating the spir- forded them in jubilating with it of the occasion, namely, that Bronte in the celebration of the of absolute unanimity, which completion of 70. spirit should be and would be one Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell if every body present caught, of Sonora were present. They Hence, mirth, wit, humor, good resided in Bronte several years will and the spirit of jollifica- ago. Mr. Caldwell brought tion ran riot, and delight and greetings to the old friends of West Texas" held sway through- present. Their many friends

out the afternoon. And from reports The Enterprise has had from quite a few of the guests, by telephone, letter and vocal expression, the guests maintain-Thus the tired populace of ed that spirit when the hour for

W. H. Jobe, of Sweetwater,

W. R. Knierim, called by some. The party had been to Brente and to live over again in their "the 'granddaddy' of Highway visiting relatives for the day. dreams the delights of the his- 70," was the first speaker. In humorous and serious strain, The celebration was about all Mr. Knierim rehearsed very to cross the creek, as the high- that anyone could wish for it to briefly some of the experiences he had through more than twen-In the first place, the commit- years, in his efforts to get the tees in charge did splendidly in highway designated and con-

The car went over the highway bank of the Colorado river, hard in behalf of his city, bringing embankment and turned over, by highway 70, the completion greetings and making it known injuring every occupant of the of which was the occasion for that Hamlin wants connection

cept that it needs more of the of the Sweetwater BCD, and While some of the occupants undergrowth cleared away. Let District Judge A. S. Mauzey. it be hoped that before long a Both brought brief but fine mes-

dinner, which was augmented lene Chamber of Commerce, Ca-By an abundance of barbecue, leb Reed and other boosters of and pickles, was an elegant and that city. Mr. Carswell brought sumptuous repast, and excellent happiest greetings, in his accusin every particular, except, per- tomed pleasing way. Caleb haps, the method of serving, Reed, an erstwhile Bronte boy, now a successful business man Greater still was the spirit of in Abilene, reminded his audit-

historic and far-reaching impor- Motley, secretary of the Baltance of the accomplishment linger Chamber of Commerce, E. Seipp. 242tpd. that the occasion memorialized, W. W. Wallace, district managnamely, the completion of high- er of the West Texas Utilities way 70 across eastern Coke Company, and a booster for evcounty, a distance of approxi- erything that makes for the demately thirty miles, connect- velopment of West Texas, and ing with the paved ends of the Judge Paul Trimmier, county road both north and south, mak- judge of Runnels county. Both ing the highway an all-weather Mr. Motley and Judge Trimmier road from Sweetwater on the brought happiest felicitations north to San Angelo on the and reminded that they were doing all they could to get high-Mayor R. E. Cumbie was in way 209, now under construc-Plus Comedy and Buck Jones in charge of the afternoon's prog-tion, between Ballinger and ram. Mayor Cumbie kept the Bronte completed- then, they program going without a delay both declared, "we will have an

San Angelo. Dodd Price, chair-Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of man of the highway committee the Bronte Baptist church, de- of the San Angelo BCD, and J. The welcome extended by Rev. gelo BCD, both spoke and voiced

the universal purpose to "build the past and was glad to be were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell again.

Mrs. Frank Friend of San Angelo, first vice-president of the (Continued on last page)

#### FATHER'S DAY OPSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following Father's Day program will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 20, at 11 o'clock:

Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord;" prayer, S. A. Kiker; Song "Faith of Our Fathers;" Scripture, H. O. Whitt; Song, "He Leadeth Me;" reading, Mrs. Geo. Thomas; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Bowden; address, Rev. J. H. Thompson; song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds;" benediction.

J. H. Thompson, Pastor.

places and for commercial purposes" be outlawed.

A greater inconsistency no man could be guilty offor, if there is no moral wrong in gambling, then, there should be no law against it, and such a statute has no place in the criminal code-to more than there should be a law against church attendance. Whatever is not inherently wrong morally the State has no right to legislate against. And no less widely known source of comment than the Irailas News says:

"On the moral side, gambling is undoubtedly gambling. A church raffle can claim no moral superiority to a fair's wheel of chance.'

It is not the thing gambled on, or the amount involved in the wager that makes it wrong-it is the act itself. So, the attitude of the governor in the matter is absolutely inexcusable.

Our space is all taken-next week, if we are disposed to write further on the question, we will show the inconsistency of the governor's attitude, the fallacy of his theory and what could have been the actuating mative in his compromising attitude.

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the song of harvest home are heard in Bronteland again, as the welkin rings with the gladsome music.

Anyhow, the agitation on the question of gambling will official of the state agricultural were glad to see them again. prove beneficial-for, it is a question on which many people do not have pronounced or correct views.

With just a small portion of rainfall when needed Bronteland is going to have a bumper crop of all kinds. Small grain is the best in many years. Row grain crops are practically assured, while cotton is a dry weather plant and will require but little moisture to make a bumper

One of the fine and beneficial effects of Bronte's highway celebration of last week was to revive the spirit of hospitality of the old West-a spirit for neighborliness and good will and "good eats" never excelled anywhere, at any time in this world's history. It shows, too, the importance of cooperation in all community welfare undertakings. A real town can be built right here at Bronte with the proper effort and cooperation on the part of all our people. Is it worth while?

#### BECOMES SANTA FE'S ASSIST. FREIGHT AGENT

P. H. Daniel of Amarillo, has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, it is announced by J. S. Hershey, general freight agent of that company.

Mr. Daniel is a native Texan, having been born at Trent, in 1892. He was educated at Farwell, Texas, and entered the service of the Santa Fe as station helper at that place, in 1910, Later he served as operator-agent at Heman, Okla., and Friona, Texas.

In 1914, he joined the staff of the general freight agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe in Amarillo where he has filled various capacities from file clerk to chief rate clerk, and for some time has held the title of assistant chief clerk.

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state is under the direction of

college extension service.

eligible to compete in the con-The Santa Fe Railway has tests, and deep interest prevails, offered 61 educational prizes to according to J. F. Jarrell, man- have a fine garden, and have the latter part of the week, at Mamembers of 4-H Clubs in the ter- ager of the Santa Fe's agriculritory served by its .. lines, as tural development department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudle of Hale Center have been the guests of friends in Bronte for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Caudle came down for The hum of the thresher and visit to the Sixteenth National week. Hey knew it would afford them good opportunity to Contests for prizes in each see their many friends. And they were not disappointed in their expectations. The many the state club leader, who is an friends of Mr. and Mrs. Caudle

from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. editor for the gift. Several youthful farmers are "Choc" Barron, this week. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Barron is three miles east of Bronte. They of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ash the

Miss Lottie Ivey was a guest thanks of the editor and the rie.

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attended the funeral of Mrs. THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK Bowden's grandmother at Bangs Red Chain Poultry Feeds and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden Tuesday afternoon.

field visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Johnson, during the week end.

Mrs. L. W. Stinson and children, Patsy Jean and Thomas Jr. are spending two weeks in Chester Kiker and Elmer the home of Supt. and Mrs. N.

> Miss Elizabeth Leonard has enrolled in Texas Technological College for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Good from Dickens City were here last week, visiting Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and other relatives, and

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#### NOTICE

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt have as their guests for the week,

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Clark have had relatives out from Fort Worth, visiting them.

comes Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. One of the first things they did was to R sidence in West subscribe for their "new home-modest bluebing of Mrs. Friend as the quiet,

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#### CELEBRATION

(Continued from page one) There will be a public hearing Mrs. Bee Held, Mrs. Will Grube Texas Federation of Women's held at the Council Room at 4 and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Ed- Clubs, and also a member of the o'clock P. M. June 28, 1937 to ward Tel Kamp and children, beautification committee of Texconsider the Budget for the year ending March 31, 1938.

Tel Kamp of Dallas. The visit- Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. In choice. ors are aunts and cousins of Mrs. diction Mrs. Willoughby presented the lady speaker. "And what a \*speech!" The writer can "talk as he pleases"-for, he has known Mrs. Friend since before she married. Her father was our good friend for many years before he passed. Thinkmodest, blushing young woman of thirty years ago, we were not prepared to hear the splendid address of this lady who has risen to state-wide prominence among the club women of Texas. Her topic, of course, was beautification, and she clothed her poetic sentiment in diction so choice and pleasing that as she spoke her auditors could vision the highways of Texas as they are to be when the dreams of the women of Texas come true with reference to flowers that shall frond and bloom along the highways of the land.

Judge McNeil Wylie was called and he expressed in sincerest way the appreciation of all the people of Coke county for the aid given by San Angelo and Sweetwater in getting highway 70 paved, as well as other good work they had done for Coke

Sweetwater's high school band, joined by the Bronte band, in some of their program, gave a number of selections that put the "whoopee" spirit into the occasion. Mrs. George Thomas, as she always does in every appearance, brought two readings, one serious, the other humorous, that greatly pleased the audience. Mrs. Walter Bowden, also, with her group of singing girls, gave a vocal number that was appreciated and was pleasing both in its sentiment and melody.

"Supper is ready!" was the od-fashioned West Texas announcement at this juncture with reference to the evening meal. By the time the basket dinner had been served the "stars were beginning to peep down." Announcement was made that the "Butane Cowboys" of San Angelo, through the courtesy of Gay Copeland, manager of the West Texas Butane Gas Company of that city had their public address system and would render a program for the entertainment of all on the streets soon as the picnicers had time to get to town. In keeping with the announcement the "Cowboys" put on a varied and pleasing program which the large crowd that had gathered, enjoyed.

Thus ended one of the most historic and important celebrations ever staged in the history of Bronte.

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