



# Odds AND Ends

(BY E. I. THE ELDER)

When that grandiose grafter, that flashy fraud, that swanky swash-buckler, that peerless, perfidious "puke," Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna got himself elected to the Presidency of Mexico with dictatorial powers in September, 1843, he began to "strut his stuff" with even greater recklessness and arrogance than ever before. He confiscated Church property—most of which, possibly, he was somewhat justified in confiscating—molested the Bishops, for which also there may have been some excuse—suppressed a college in order to appropriate its revenues, imposed an unprecedented tariff

tax of 20 percent; all of which bred intense dissatisfaction because the people suspected that a lot of the money never reached the Government treasury at all. He expended these revenues in a manner that he figured would contribute most to his own popularity. Thousands of new officers were added to the overment pay rolls, and grafters found it easy to make fortunes out of Government contracts. So, for a time, he did enjoy great popularity. For instance, a lot of the leeches and blood-suckers, courting his favor, had Santa Anna's leg dug up from the grave at Manga de

Clavo and re-buried in a cathedral. His statue was erected in the great plaza in Mexico City, and the "Grand Theatre of Santa Anna," was built. With one exception it was said to be the largest theatre at that time in the world.

But his wife, poor woman!, was lying on her death-bed at this time. Before she died, a parade of 20,000 persons, it was said, carried the dictator to her bed side. But, within a month after she died, the Dictator married a fifteen-year-old girl.

As the tax burdens continued to bear down on the people with increasing heaviness, the rumblings of revolt became more widespread and more imminent. So, in 1844 when Paredes did stage a revolt in Mexico City, Santa Anna was afraid to fight him there, but for some reason attempted to besiege the city of Puebla situated some 75 miles east of the City of Mexico. Then he got cold feet on that and fled to Vera Cruz. He didn't even stop at Manga de Clavo to bid good-bye to his roosters. One historian says that he sought safety in the mountains near that city. A legend has it that he was captured by cannibalistic Indians and that they were on the point of eating him when he was rescued by Government troops. That sounds like an improbable story, but at any rate he was finally taken prisoner, and Congress decreed his banishment on May 27, 1845. He was permitted to take up his residence in Havana, Cuba, with instructions not to return for ten years. So, it did again look as if the jig was up for Santa Anna. But was it? Just wait and we will see.

Following Santa Anna's banishment, Herrera remained at the head of the Government for another year. It seems that President Polk during that time made some suggestions regarding boundary disputes between the United States and Mexico for the purchase of the disputed area in Texas and also for the purchase of California and other adjacent territory. Herrera had become willing for representatives of the two Governments to consider the matter. Accordingly, President Polk named John Slidell as Minister to represent the United States. However, when it became known that

Herrera was favorable to a settlement of some such kind with the United States, most of the leading politicians in Mexico raised a great hue and cry against it—blind, dumb, stupid, foolish statesmen as they were—and Paredes saw his chance to oust Herrera and seize the dictatorship in Mexico himself. So, in January, 1846, Paredes staged another insurrection, marched on Mexico City, and Herrera and his followers fled for their lives. Paredes then took the office of President of Mexico, but held it only a short time. He was succeeded by Nicholas Bravo, and Bravo by Mariano, all in that same year.

But now we must go back and review a little intervening history. It will be remembered that the Mexican Congress refused to approve that treaty of peace which Santa Anna made with President Divid G. Burnett of the Republic of Texas, at Velasco, following his humiliating defeat by General Sam Houston and the Texas army at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. Mexico never did sign any treaty of peace with Texas but persistently refused to do so, and also continued to claim that the Nueces River and not the Rio Grande was the boundary line of Texas. She made many threats to re-invoke and reconquer Texas, and especially that part of it lying between the Nueces and the Rio Grande Rivers but never did anything about it.

Soon after the close of the War for Independence, the people of Texas voted almost unanimously in favor of annexation to the United States. But by that time the slavery question was becoming a burning issue. In the North there was much opposition to the annexation of Texas on the grounds that it would add another slave state to the Union. On that account, the matter of annexation was held in abeyance for several years. But in the 1840's many people in the United States became fearful that Great Britain would purchase from Mexico a great extent of Territory claimed by Mexico embracing California, Arizona, and parts of New Mexico, and Nevada, and other contiguous territory. So, negotiations were attempted by our country for the purchase of that great area, but Mexico practically refused to consider the matter. So, the danger persisted. The purchase of California and contiguous territory by Great Britain would not only be detrimental to the interests of the United States but such acquisition of territory by Great Britain in North America doubtless would have been interpreted as a violation of the Monroe Doctrine and would have brought on trouble, possibly war, between the United States and Great Britain. Nobody in the United States wanted that to happen, so our Government was anxious to forestall any such calamity and made various efforts to get Mexico to enter into some understanding with the United States about it. Mexico was doing nothing herself to develop that potentially rich area and would not even discuss a sale of it to the United States. She was maintaining a sort of "dog in-the-manger" attitude.

But in the meantime Congress decided that Texas should be admitted into the Union as a state regardless of the fate of California. So, the Congress of the United States voted on December 29, 1845, to admit Texas into the Union. Thereupon Mexico gave the American Minister John Slidell his passport and broke off relations with the United States. The narrow-minded, dogmatic Paredes had ousted the more conservative Herrera from the Presidency of Mexico, but before he was ousted Herrera had ordered General Arista to occupy the zone between the Rio Grande and the Nueces Rivers. Zachary Taylor, who was stationed at Corpus Christi, was ordered by President Polk to proceed westward. He proceeded westward and thence southward and clashed with General Arista's troops at Palo Alto near Brownsville on May 8, 1846, and on the next day another en-

gagement was fought at Resaca de La Palma near by. Arista and his army then retreated across the Rio Grande. But the War between the United States and Mexico was on. The first two battles of the war had been fought on Texas soil but they were also the last and only battles that were fought within the bounds of Texas.

Old "Rough and Ready" Zachary Taylor and his army followed Arista and his defeated troops across the Rio Grande and captured Matamoros. There he stayed two months and many of his soldiers died of dysentery, malarial fevers, and other maladies more prevalent then than now in the lowlands of Mexico. Then he marched westward a hundred miles and more to Monterrey up in the Mountains and stormed and took that city from General Ampudia who had been stationed there to defend it; and later he proceeded to Saltillo. While Taylor was stationed at Saltillo, President Polk decided to give half of his army to General Winfield Scott old "Fuss and Feathers," and ordered him to land them at Vera Cruz.

And here the two historians whom I have been using as my authority mix up the records considerably, but we do know that Santa Anna was still in exile from Mexico and was over in Havana, Cuba, superintending his cock pits and at the same time keeping an eye on Mexico. In fact, he was not only keeping an eye on Mexico but he was scheming and plotting to get back into that country, join in the war against the United States, and regain the place in the sun which he had gained and lost time and again in the past. But the American fleet was between him and the coast of Mexico, and he had to slip through the Gulf blockade and land on the Mexican coast line somewhere before he could ever start again on the road to glory. We are told that the reigning vice-president of Mexico, Gomez Farias, was anxious to "get out from under," and let some other man take over the job of whipping the United States, and they called upon Santa Anna to come back but didn't know how in the world he could get back. But they didn't know that Santa Anna had another trick up his sleeve that might get the job done. Or possibly, some of them

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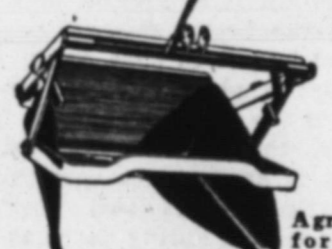
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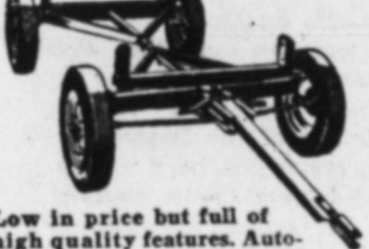
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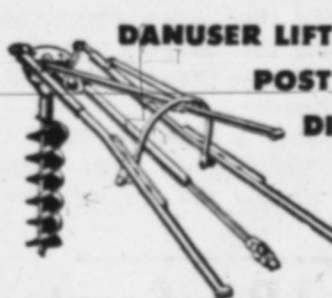
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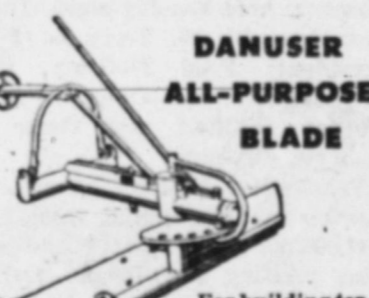
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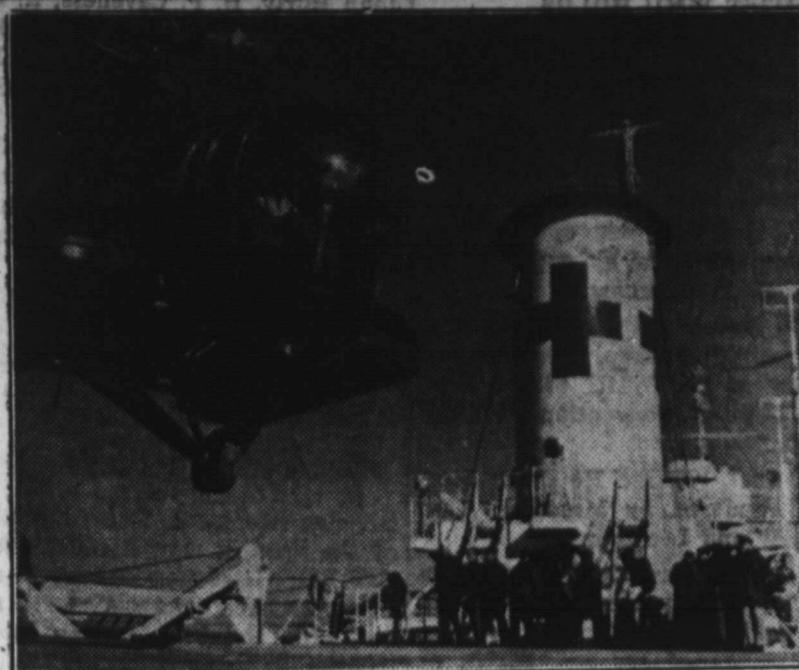
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Last year almost 109,000 Texas cotton producers participated in the Smith-Doxey Cotton Classing program. It's time now to get in the group application for the service this fall.

Tuberculosis resulted in deaths to 20 persons for each 100,000 population in the United States in 1951, according to figures released by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

### Former T-Bar Ranch Cowhands Recall Early Days In Lynn County

Two old-time T-Bar Ranch cowhands, Tom Preston of Evant and Jess Turner of Houston, accompanied by the latter's wife, were among the visitors at the recent Lynn County Pioneer Reunion.

Tom had been back before, but this was Jess's first visit in Tahoka since 1917.

Both were pleasantly surprised to find the country had developed so rapidly and that so many of their old friends were here for the reunion.

However, they were disappointed to find the T-Bar grown up in mesquite and the old ranch run down in other ways, for its pastures were once waving fields of tall grass grazing 10,000 or more head of cattle.

Among their old acquaintances met here were Pual Ray, George Small, John Fulford, Happy Smith, and Oscar Roberts.

They recalled much early day history of the T-Bar in a talk with The News reporter.

Tom Preston came to the T-Bar, owned by Cass O Edwards of Fort Worth in 1896, while W. T. Petty was foreman. Tom became foreman in 1907 and held this job until 1911, when he went to the late Sam Singleton's Slash-L, in the present Newmoore country, as foreman and remained there for several years.

When a crazed former employee killed Dr. Windham in 1923, he became foreman for Mrs. Linnie Windham (now Mrs. Tom Garrard) on the ranch 12 miles south of Brownfield.

In 1926 he left this section to become foreman of the Clabberhill near Midland for Sam Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Estep of Dallas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Lewis, and other relatives. Mr. Estep is studying for the ministry and also is employed at Hunt's Department Store. Mrs. Estep is with the credit department there. She is the former Leona Lewis.

Miss Margaret Hutchison, executive secretary of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, is here visiting her brother and sister, Pat Hutchison and Mrs. K. R. Durham, and their families.

and W. L. Ellwood, and remained there until 1942, when he retired to a little ranch which he now operates at Evant.

Jess Turner, who was reared at old Magnolia, 40 miles north of Houston, came to the T-Bar in 1905. He was a young man roaming around looking for a job, and came west. He and Tom Preston became fast friends—and have kept in close touch with one another ever since.

He worked on the T-Bar until 1912, when he went to Marfa to work on the ranch Dr. Windham had there. He came back to the Plains in 1915 and worked for Dr. Windham a year on the Terry county ranch, then went to Happy to work with Dr. Windham there. A year later, 1917, he returned to Tahoka and then went to Houston, where he has since lived. After working for the transit company there for many years, he retired to a little place he owns in the suburbs.

Tom came to the T-Bar seven years before the county was organized, voted in the first election and saw Tahoka born.

In those days, T-Bar included about 140 sections of land and grazed about 10,000 head of cattle.

Early in the century the "whittling down" process on the T-Bar began, with the late Charley Donaldson taking off the first whack, about three miles across the south. George Vaughn also acquired some T-Bar land. It was not until the '20's, however, that much of the land was sold off. Today, possibly 80 sections remain.

The two men recalled that some of the old cowhands they remembered best were Elton George Paul Ray, Ance Lockwood, Dogie Joplin, Arch McPhaul, and Cleve George. Sam Sanford followed Preston as foreman. Preston says he never worked for better men than Bill Petty, Sam Singleton, and Sam Arnett.

In the early days, the ranch branded T-Bar-T on both sides, and later began branding T-Bar on one side. Heifer calves were never sold in those days. Herds were driven to Amarillo or Clarendon, usually, about the nearest railroad points.

Paul Ray says they also drove to Bovina occasionally. The cows were usually taken to these northern railway points in the spring, and the three-year-old steers were usually driven to Stanton in the fall.

Buyers then bought herds of cattle sight-unseen for spring delivery.

"Uncle Cass" Edwards was a cowman of the old school, seldom if ever dressed up, and looked less like a big rancher than nearly anyone.

Tom said that when "Uncle Cass" came to the ranch to look things over, he usually rode the T. & P., finishing the trip by hack. On the way out, he was always trying to hire out to every strange ranchman he met. He was very thrifty with his money, and might have worked a day or two as a cowhand if anybody had ever taken him up on a proposition.

"Uncle Cass" carried an old frontier-type six-shooter (possibly an old model Colt 45). To shoot it, he would pull the hammer back with his thumb and let the hammer slip off to fire. Tom once asked him why he didn't get the gun fixed so it would stay cocked. "Uncle Cass" replied that it still wouldn't shoot any faster—and he continued to use the old gun.

Those were great days, as the two men remembered them, when everyone knew nearly everyone else and neighbors were neighbors. There were troubles, emitties, and hardships, but these have long been forgotten, and the good things of the Old West are those best remembered.

### Miss Nancy Nance Married Recently

Miss Nancy Nance of Tahoka and Roy Page of Lamesa were united in marriage at 8:30 p. m. on June 12 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Nance, with Rev. Hoyt Brenlee, Lamesa Baptist minister, reading the double ring ceremony. The service was held by candlelight.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of pink chantilly-type lace over taffeta. Miss Pearl Kingston of O'Donnell was the maid of honor, and Weldon Page served his brother as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Frances Telchik of Mesquite sang "Because" and then joined Jimmy Mae Burkett to sing a duet, "Always."

Relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties attended the ceremony.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Nance, who recently moved back to Tahoka from Mesquite, Borden county, where they have been living on their farm a number of years. Nancy is a 1951 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page of Lamesa, and is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. He is associated with a wholesale oil company in Lamesa.

Following the ceremony the couple made a wedding trip to Denver, Colorado.

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The United States is bearing the heaviest defense burden by far of the nations against Communism. It plans to spend in fiscal 1953 some 18 per cent of its gross production on defense. All of the NATO countries, taken together, plan to spend about 9.2 per cent of their gross production for that purpose.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas visited from Wednesday through Saturday of last week with their son, Paul Thomas, and family in Albany.

While there, they attended the Fort Griffin Fandangle on Friday night. The spectacle is held three days each June in the Albany football stadium, and depicts life and events of the past. Mr. Thomas said they greatly enjoyed the show, included in which were buffalo, longhorns stage coaches, etc., of the early days. They also greatly enjoyed the mile long parade Friday.

Jesse Ornelas is a patient in Tahoka Hospital suffering from a concussion received when he fell from a barn Sunday.

duction record, the demand for Ferguson tractors continues to exceed present output. This is a tribute," said D'Angelo, "to Mr. Ferguson's inventions, which are incorporated in the Ferguson tractor and implements, and which he successfully defended in the recent Ferguson vs. Ford lawsuit. "The growth of Distributor and Dealer organizations has kept pace with production," D'Angelo said, "and Ferguson tractors and farm implements are now being sold in more than 75 countries throughout the world." ADV

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

An explanation of current attacks on the nation's anti-trust laws by many such as David Lillenthal, former head of the government's multi-million dollar experiment in socialism in the Tennessee Valley, is the action taken late last month by the Department of Justice.

H. G. Morrison, Assistant Attorney General, released a 60 page printed report to the Senate Small Business Committee, headed by Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, on the history, and problems encountered by the U. S. Department of Justice enforcing anti-trust laws.

This report shows clearly the part Justice Department had in winning World War II. And for the first time an indication is given why in early stages draftees drilled with wooden guns, and other make believe devices. The Justice Department report states that just prior to Pearl Harbor, control of the nation's resources was so closely tied up by a few organizations that it was difficult to get materials needed for defense.

And the report states even more astounding facts were found. American monopolies were found to be foreign cartels. U. S. defense dragged because of international agreements on the use of raw materials and patents.

Justice Department language on this point is quite clear. Here it is. "One of the most startling disclosures resulting from the anti-trust investigations."

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itions was the extent to which international cartels, particularly German industrial monopolies, had penetrated and secured control of the destinies of American business. As a result . . . it became clear . . . our industrial capacity and war potential had been seriously impaired by destructive cartel arrangements. These agreements limited American production, and use of technology, kept prices at high levels, prohibited American companies from engaging in world trade, and gave important production information to potential enemies."

Today, there are signs the same thing is taking place.

One example is the world wide controlled materials plan imposed on the United States by State Secretary Dean Acheson.

Paradoxically, Acheson's plan is attacked by both democrats and republicans, prompting this saying around Washington. "America no longer has a two party system; it is now a three party system, the republican party, the democratic party, and the Acheson party."

Justice Department disclosures coming at a time when the nation is concerned with national defense, with the slowdown in arms production, and in the lack of progress in Korea, have been a bitter slap at those working to force American business into worldwide monopoly.

Hence the reason for bitter attacks against the nation's anti-trust laws, the only weapon that can prevent this from happening.

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### Rev. W. G. Boyd of Wilson Writes Of His Current Trip To Mexico City

The News editor received a letter last week from W. G. Boyd who is now back in the City of Mexico for a brief stay. He left here about June 3, the next day after I returned from Waco. Accompanied by Rev. G. E. Vickery of Lubbock and the Mexican consul stationed in Amarillo, he went down to buy a lot and to arrange for the erection of a church on the lot for the North American Baptist Association, better known here as the B. M. A. wing of the Baptist denomination. He had been there before, accompanied by this writer, who went along not as the representative of any church but as a sort of bird-dog hunting for news, for a look at the scenery, and for something to write home about. Brother Boyd says in his letter that they bought a lot and that the local church there is greatly encouraged and enthused over the prospect.

But now I am going to take the liberty of quoting copiously from this letter, although it was not intended for publication. Since it was not so intended, it may become necessary for me to make some explanations as we go along. "I am glad that you came down here when you did," Brother Boyd says to this columnist, "as you could not enjoy a visit here

at this time of the year. It is altogether different now. You know we thought that it would be hot here in the summer but such is not the case. I brought a lot of summer clothes with me and I am about to freeze to death. It is raining down in torrents every day and the city is inundated in many places. Water was at least a foot deep in front of the hotel (Verreyes) this afternoon (June 24) and they had to put steps or benches in front of the door so the people could get in. This is an every-day event. I fell off of the flimsy platform and down I went into the water about six inches deep, and of course I had to change clothes. These floods disrupt the light service almost every night and the whole town is in darkness. Can you imagine the results? (I can).

"I have just returned from Elvira's home. . . . The entire Gutierrez family is very grateful to you for many favors to them. I am teaching both of the girls English." (He refers to Senoritas Elvira and Aurora Gutierrez, both teachers in the Sunday School there and very capable ones too). "I saw the pictures that you sent them and would like to have two of the ones that I am in, if you can get them." (Explanation: He refers to two pictures of himself, and another Mexican called Pascual, and Senoritas Elvira and Aurora, which I snapped in a beautiful park near our rooming house, and I must say that those two Senoritas certainly did improve the looks of that park).

Explanation No. 2: I knew that Boyd would want two of those pictures and so I ordered two extra ones made, and they had just come in to the drug store here when Boyd typed that request. The pictures have been sent to him.

Now Boyd Speaking: "We bought a very fine lot in an excellent location, and the Consul secured a wonderful Christian lawyer to protect us in the deal." (But just listen to this, folks). "I went to your bank today, and I told the lady at the desk that I was still your friend, and that was all that was necessary, because she let me cash my check." (Note: I took so many traveler's checks around to that lady's desk that she got to wondering if I were sick from eating too many bananas or papayas when I failed to come around for a day or two. So Boyd finally got me started to going to the bank with him to endorse his checks when he ran out of money. It was all just a big joke. But now listen again: "I also went by the bakery and saw one of our girl friends and she was happy to see me. I ate dinner at the Corner Cafe, and one of the old waiters said "Orange

### SHOWER GIVEN FOR LOCAL COUPLE

In view of the approaching marriage of Faye Baucom and Randall (Bud) Waldrip, both employed by Wallace Theatres, Inc., other employees of the theatres honored them with a surprise miscellaneous show on Thursday afternoon, June 26. The event was held at the D. S. Waldrip home 1621 Kelsey. Games were played with Faye and Bud winning all the prizes. The gifts were opened and refreshments were served to about 20 guests.

Bill Waldrip, employed at D&H Super Market, is vacationing in Colorado this week. He expects to do some fishing while there. He was accompanied on the trip by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow of Dora, N. M.

Justice? and I said "Yes."

(Here is the explanation of his reference to the bakery girl. It never made any difference how many hot cakes and papayas Boyd had eaten for breakfast, or how low many half-chickens he had eaten for lunch, or how many bowls of soup he had gulped down for supper, he always insisted in going immediately after a meal, morning, noon, or night, to get a big luscious cake to wind up on, and always insisted that I go with him. Then, of course, they wanted to sell me a cake too. Since I did not speak Spanish very fluently, I had to use the sign language to convey to them how much I had already eaten and to explain that I was not hungry. Those signs I made must have made me look a little ridiculous, for it always seemed funny to the girls. They usually saw us coming a block or two away, and if we acted as if we were about to pass their bakery and confection shop without stopping they were almost sure to wave us down. It's lots of fun to amble around with Boyd on the streets, cafes, and avenidas of Mexico City, day or night.)

"I am at the Hotel Virreyes again and have a good room on second floor for 15 pesos per day (about \$1.80 U. S. money). The small maid that we knew so well on the fifth floor asked if you were here, and I had to tell her that you were at home.

"Everybody carries a rain coat at all times of the day, as it may start raining any minute. The are full of water and pumps are running continually to keep water out of the basements. Water was up to the runningboard on the highway as we entered town. You were here at the right time and you can tell your friends not to come here in the summer. It will not bother me too much, as I am not sight-seeing now. I have not been anywhere yet. Best regards.

And so that is Mexico, folks. That is Mexico—in the good old summer time.

The Man For the Job is— CARROLL COBB! 391tc

### BAPTIST WMU HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a social meeting Monday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Ramsour.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a prayer by Mrs. H. P. Cavness.

The devotional was led by Miss Margaret Hutchison, executive secretary of the WMU of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

A duet, "Where He Leads Me," was rendered by Mesdames Dub Kenley and Lee Ramsour.

The new president, Mrs. John Hurley, was presented a gift by the ladies in appreciation of her acceptance of her new duties of leadership.

Mrs. Kenley directed the games which were enjoyed by the group. Lime sherbert and cookies were served the following: Mesdames

John Hurry, H. P. Cavness, A. C. Forrester, O'Bera Biggerstaff, D. C. Cooper, Zuma McWhirter, J. L. Reese, E. J. Cooper, H. B. Howell, E. B. Gaither, Neal Roberts, J. H. Kuykendall, J. M. Judge, H. R. Minor, Maude Bledsoe, Williamson, Alice Fortenberry, Helen Kennemer, Dub Kenley, and Miss Hutchison and the hostess.

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### WHY "GET UP" NIGHTS?

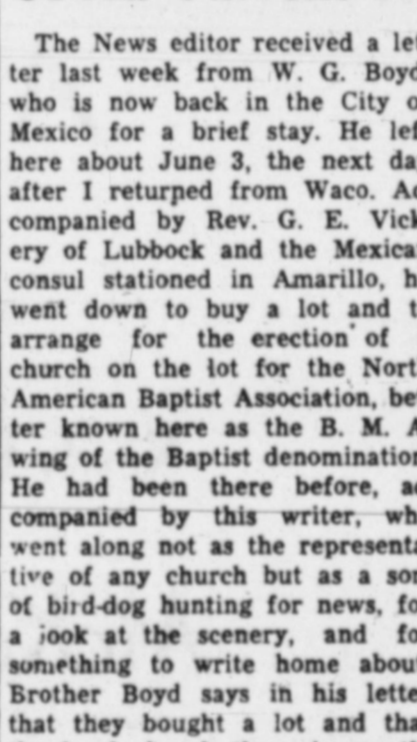
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## CHURCHES OF CHRIST

ROM. 16:16 SALUTE YOU! LORD'S DAY WORSHIP TAHOKA Doyle Kelsey, Minister Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Study 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO— The Cub Scouts and their leaders, for one of the finest and most active organizations in this community, furnishing good training for the little boys, our leaders of tomorrow. Ray Hopkins, G. H. Chestnutt, and E. M. Graham deserve a lot of credit for the leadership they are giving this large group of boys. AYER WAY CLEANERS Granvel Ayer PHONE 253

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**SCHOOL STUDENTS AT TECH BAND SCHOOL**

Several Tahoka High School band students have been attending the Texas Tech Band School for the past four weeks.

Among these are: Marianna McGinty, Paxton Hutchison, Patricia Inman, and Jerry King.

**BROTHER DIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell and daughter, Carolyn, left Monday night for California after having been notified of the sudden death that morning of her brother, Willie Roberts, a resident of Tahoka about twenty years ago. No details of the death are known here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards and son Homan visited in Fort Worth last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander is the former Miss Joann Edwards. Mrs. Edwards says the couple have recently built a new home overlooking Lake Worth. Mr. Alexander is a foreman at Convoir, and Mrs. Edwards is secretary to one of the bosses at the same plant.

When foreign economic aid will end no one knows. Last year, the Secretary of State, testifying before a Congressional committee, talked in terms of a 3-year program, costing approximately \$25 billion. This year he is saying he cannot foresee any date on which the program could be ended.

People who complain about income taxes are divided into two classes—men and women.

**STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.**—H. G. Hodges, W. M., Ray Adams, Sec'y

**TAHOKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Week-Days: Hymn Singings, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. — Visitors Welcome —

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Visitors Always Welcome!

**Letters To The Editor—**

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

Dear Mr. Hill:  
I want to express my appreciation for Mr. Sadler's fine talk made at the Old Settlers Reunion. I think I can speak for our community, for I have talked with quite a few who heard him speak. If we could know that each of our candidates held the same high standards as he, we could vote with the confidence that we are placing the welfare of the state and nation in good hands.

Thank you!  
—Mrs. V. V. Laws, Grassland.

Dear Mr. Hill:  
I send greetings to you and all my friends in Tahoka. I am having a wonderful time with my grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons of Galveston, the coolest spot in Texas.

Yours truly,  
—Susan Thomas daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Galveston, June 23.

The young are slaves to novelty, the old to custom.

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**Political Announcements**

The following citizens have authorized The News to announce that they are candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary on July 26, 1952:

- For Representative, 19th Congressional District:** GEORGE H. MAHON.
- For State Senator:** PRESTON E. SMITH, Lubbock. KILMER CORBIN, Lubbock, (re-election).
- For State Representative:** CHARLIE ROBERTS, Andrews. CARROLL COBB, Seminole. SAM BURNS, Lamesa. J. R. EARNEST, Lamesa.
- For District Clerk:** W. S. "Skip" TAYLOR, (re-election).
- For County Judge:** W. M. MATHIS (re-election).
- For Sheriff:** REID PARKER. B. M. (Ben) JAMES. NORVELL REDWINE. OTIS CURRY. LOYD BOLIN.
- For Tax Collector & Assessor:** J. E. (Red) BROWN, (re-election).
- For County Clerk:** BEULAH FRIDMORE, (re-election).
- For County Attorney:** MITCHELL WILLIAMS.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:** A. L. DUNAGAN. P. D. SERVER, (re-election).
- For County Treasurer:** THOMAS REID.
- For Commissioner, Prec't. 1:** CLARENCE CHURCH (re-election).
- For Commissioner, Prec't. 2:** C. W. ROBERTS (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec't. 4:** G. W. (Dick) TURNER, Jr., (re-election). E. H. WEST.

**HOUSE-WARMING HELD FOR BUFORD MATHIS**

A "house warming" was held for Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mathis in their new home Tuesday night. Last week some one called in a news item to The News concerning the "house warming" and a boy in the office misunderstood the name. As a result a story in last week's News said a house warming would be held in the O. C. Buford home, when it should have said Buford Mathis.

The Mathis' have lived in Lynn county since 1916. Their new home is a nice, modern 3-bedroom stucco, and naturally they are very proud of it—and their many friends are likewise very proud for them.

**REUNION IS HELD IN SAN ANTONIO**

Mrs. Mollie Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Forsythe and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oliver are in San Antonio for a reunion of the family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the neighbors who brought their tractors and knifed over my field while I was in the hospital after an operation. May God bless and help you all.

—G. O. Key.

Many a man who is a big bug at the office is nothing but an insect at home.

**Odds & Ends**  
(Cont'd. From Page 3)

co City but the youthful Governor of that state, Benito Juarez, who later figured prominently in the affairs of Mexico, would not permit the old crook to enter, whereupon Santa Anna fled to Colombia in South America and later showed up in Venezuela.

Next week, I am going to finish up on Santa Anna; and then I want to pay my respects to a couple of prejudiced historians whose works I have been reading, one of them a Catholic and the other one so intensely Northern in his sympathies that he can hardly tell the truth, the whole, and nothing but the truth when a Southern President, or other high official is under discussion. He seems to have a special peeve at Monroe, Jackson, and Polk, and he seems to have the idea that the colonization of Texas and her rebellion against Mexico was all one grand conspiracy to add another slave state to the Union. And I may give a little more light also on the Roman Catholic Church and its activities in Mexico. What the people of this country need, Catholics and Protestants alike, is more light on the teachings and practices of Catholics in countries like Mexico, where they are in the habit of running things. So long—I am sure that is what you think of this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Cled A. Palmer and two children of San Antonio are here visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Draper, and other relatives.

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**KENDRICK FAMILY HOLD REUNION**

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kindrick of New Lynn was together Sunday for the first time in about seventeen years.

Children and their families present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kindrick, Jr. and two children of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kindrick and two children of Zuni, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Kindrick and two children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer and three children of Cooper, Lubbock county; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Richardson and six children of Loop; and Miss Ada Bessie Kindrick of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. C. Kindrick also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young. H. G. is with the Civil Aeronautics Administration at Zuni. The H. G. and J. W. Jr. families arrived Tuesday of last week for the visit.

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In 1948 our 10-inch screen set cost \$6.25 per square inch of picture. Today, our 20-inch set costs only about \$1.37 per square inch, and gives you a much finer picture almost four times the size.

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At least, that's the way it is at General Electric.

Sure, it's smart to look at the price tag. But it's also smart to look beyond . . . to the performance of the product and the name of the maker. The best possible products at the lowest possible prices—that's G.E.'s idea of good business.

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### Woman Tells Of Overseas Trip

Mrs. Morris (Ruby Greer) McClendon, who recently went to Frankfurt, Germany, to join her husband who is stationed there with the U. S. Army, has written for The News the following interesting sketch of her journey:

My trip to New York proved to be very interesting. We are leaving on the Cunard Lines' RMS Franconia April 13th at about 1:00 o'clock a. m.

I stayed up to see the Statue of Liberty and the lights of New York City as we got underway. All was beautiful.

Our trip will be longer than I had thought when we left Lubbock.

The ship will stop in Halifax some time tomorrow. So far, the weather has been fine. You can hardly tell the ship is moving.

April 21st, 4 o'clock p. m., we are just out of Liverpool, England, and needless to say I am anxious to get there.

We got to Cobh, Ireland, last

night, and the passengers were supposed to be picked up by a smaller boat and taken ashore at 11 p. m. It was raining and the fog was so bad we had to stay aboard until this morning. It was 10 a. m. before we left Ireland, and it is a 12 to 14 hour trip from Ireland to Liverpool.

This morning the fog has lifted. Ireland is certainly a picturesque place. All along the coastline is very hilly, and the hills are clad in greenery. They farm them, giving the countryside the appearance of a patchwork quilt. The farms are quite small and are divided by hedges that are a darker green than the crops they are raising.

On top of each little hill is a castle-looking house. These houses look very old, and are made of stone and well kept. The scene is very pretty from the ship.

The immigration authorities came aboard at Cobh. All my papers were in order, and now

### Sargent-Williams Case Is Reversed

The Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, Amarillo, on Monday reversed the judgment of the trial court in the case of Nancy Sue Sargent et al vs. Carl Williams and Jerry Williams and rendered judgment that the plaintiffs take nothing.

The case was tried in Lynn county District Court last November, a jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Court of Civil Appeals held that the plaintiffs were each guilty of contributory negligence as a matter of law and that such contributory negligence was a proximate cause of the injuries received by the two minor plaintiffs, Nancy Sue Sargent and Betty Lou Smith, and the damages alleged to have been suffered by their parents.

### Harold Smith Is Home From Hospital

Harold Smith, seriously injured in a car wreck at Walnut Springs on June 15, was able to return home from the hospital Sunday. Both bones of his left leg are broken, and the limb will be in a cast for some time.

In the same accident, Miss Chris Corley received fractured ribs and Miss Johnnie Corley received a fractured ankle. Mrs. Smith received a back injury, but the Smith's two young children were uninjured.

The car was driven by one of the Corley girls, daughters of O. A. Corley, formerly of Lynn county. An elderly man is said to have run into them.

when we get to Liverpool all I have to do is go through customs.

Morris was at Liverpool to meet me, and also his brother and family. We left Liverpool by train for London.

Then, on Sunday the 27th, we left London for Dover and crossed the Channel (three and a half hours by water) and landed at Ostend, Belgium, where Morris had left our car. We drove until 9 o'clock a. m. the 28th and landed in Frankfurt, Germany.

I think I'll like Germany much better than England—only the German language. Frankfurt must have been a beautiful city before the war. There are still lots of buildings in ruins, but the town as a whole is still pretty.

### Liquid Fertilizers Becoming Popular

Liquid fertilizers are becoming increasingly important to Texas farmers, where moisture is a limiting factor in crop growth. Reports from other areas where it is widely accepted and from college reports it is evident that the use of liquid fertilizers can substantially increase yields.

The American Farm Chemical co. of Fort Worth, in its farm bulletin No. 452, which is available for free distribution, brings up to date all essential information on the numerous profitable uses to which liquid fertilizers may be made. A few of the many reasons why liquid fertilizers make such an impact on southern agriculture will be found in this bulletin.

Farm Bulletin 452 describes the many advantages of using liquid fertilizers, the ease of handling being one of them. Farmers using weed or insect sprayers can fertilize their crops while they spray by simply adding the liquid fertilizer to the spray mixture. Liquid fertilizer is very efficient, as it is available in the only form that a plant can use them, as the plant can absorb important amounts of liquid fertilizer through the foliage. The liquid fertilizer can be applied by planes and it contains a balanced and completely soluble source of all essential trace elements. The right kind of fertilizer in the right balance for specific crops can be distributed evenly at the right time.

No special equipment is needed to apply the liquid fertilizer, as it can be used with a boom sprayer for top dressing or any other power pressure sprayer, or it can be fed into irrigation ditches. Concentrations and frequency of application may be altered as the individual farm conditions indicate. It is recommended that a portion of each crop be treated with different amounts, so that results can be accurately measured for future reference.

It is also recommended that where 100 pounds of comparable dry fertilizer per acre has been used, one gallon of the liquid fertilizer be used, diluted with the right amount of water.

Numerous experiments have been run on the use of the liquid fertilizer as to the rapidity with which it is absorbed by the plant leaves.

When in doubt, change the subject.

Lynn County's Annual

# PLAY DAY

Sponsored By Tahoka Fire Dept

Due To Rain The Annual Lynn County Play Day Was Postponed until —

## Friday, July 4

At

# Tahoka Roping Arena

The public can obtain their free tickets from all the merchants whose name appeared in this paper last week and all the people in the O'Donnell area can get their free tickets to the Play Day from the following merchants in O'Donnell.

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Phone 75

O'Donnell Bargain Store  
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G. & G. Drilling Co.  
Phone 31

C. C. Dry Goods  
Phone 63

McBride & Son  
Phone 96

B. M. Haymes  
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H & S Auto - Home Appliance  
Phone 44

Arnetts Laundry  
Phone 14

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.  
Phone 18

City Service  
Phone 165

Farmers Coop. Ass'n.  
Phone 151

Farmers Fuel Ass'n.  
Phone 170

Jackson's Grocery  
Phone 245

Jackson's Drive-In  
Phone 168

Line Grocery & Market  
Phone 118

Lott Pharmacy  
Phone 35

Magnolia Products  
Phone 7

The business firms listed above and in last week's paper, are making this show possible. They want you and your children to have a safe and sane 4th of July. You can show your appreciation by patronizing them. They are your friends, they deserve your support.

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**Canadian River Water Will Be Delivered At Low Cost To Cities**

Canadian River water at less cost than drilled well water is in prospect for the 11 Panhandle-Plains cities sponsoring the \$5 million dollar project to be constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Cost of water from the Canadian River Project for sponsoring cities is estimated at 9.78 cents per 1,000 gallons. The original estimate, upon incomplete based estimate, based upon incomplete investigations, was 13-plus cents per 1,000 gallons.

A. A. Meredith, secretary of the executive committee for the project, said the latest cost figures were supplied by the reclamation officials.

"The results of this latest cost estimate," said Mr. Meredith, "are the most encouraging signs we've had for construction of the much-needed water supply job since the project was authorized by Congress in December of 1950."

Meredith said the low rates for supplying water to the 11 project cities will help speed the program to a reality. He said the revised water payout study shows that the dam and 277-mile-long aqueduct will be able to supply water to the cities at less cost than most of them are now paying for well water.

"The cost of water from wells," Mr. Meredith continued, "will continue to increase because of the falling underground supply, the necessity to continually enlarge and develop new wells, and the increasing cost of pipes, machinery and operations."

The estimated lower cost of water results from the increased quantities of water that will be used by the participating cities in the early years after completion of the project. Although the annual firm water supply in the completed project will be only 125,000 acre-feet, the 11 project cities have forecast a combined need for 207,000 acre-feet per year.

Mr. Meredith said the information supplied by the Bureau of Reclamation is most gratifying to the many persons who have been seeking construction of the Canadian River municipal and industrial water supply project.

"We wish the Canadian River could yield 10 times its present supply," said Mr. Meredith, "but this one river is our only source of surface water and we'll have to utilize every drop of it as quickly as possible to supplement our diminishing ground waters."

"Contrary to unfounded belief of some folks about the poor

quality of the domestic water supply from the dam," Meredith continued, "actual tests by the U. S. Geological Survey show that Canadian River water will be superior for domestic purposes to water from wells now being used by the majority of cities in this region."

"One particularly good thing," he added, "is that the water will do away with the brown tooth stain suffered by children in most of the cities in the Panhandle and West Texas."

Cities sponsoring construction of the project are Borger, Pampa, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Slaton, Levelland, Littlefield, Tahoka and O'Donnell.

**Lemon Family Holds Reunion**

The W. I. Lemon home was filled to overflowing with children, grand children, friends and good eats on Sunday, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, who own and operate a grocery store on North Main, have six living children, all present for the occasion.

In fact all the immediate family was present except a son-in-law in New Mexico, one in Colorado, and two grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waldrip, Bill and Kay, Tahoka; Mrs. Algie Brown and daughter, Dora, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemon and four daughters, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Lemon, two daughters, Upland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Lemon, two sons, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tow, Dora, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walton, three children, Snyder; Ronny and Bobby Lemon, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Scantling and son, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder, Tahoka.

The rapidly growing program of aid to the so-called underdeveloped countries may become a serious load for the already overburdened American taxpayer. The Four Point program for such aid began in 1950 with a modest appropriation of only a few million dollars. This year, the request is for more than \$650 million. At the beginning, it was implied that this aid would consist mostly of technical assistance. But the size of the present request should put everyone on his guard.

Each full-time physician in Texas state hospitals for the mentally ill is responsible for the medical care of 290 patients.



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historian respecting the activities of Santa Anna immediately following the fall of Mexico, but another historian says that after Santa Anna's failure at Puebla he fled toward Oaxaca, an important city 230 miles southeast of Mexico. (Continued)

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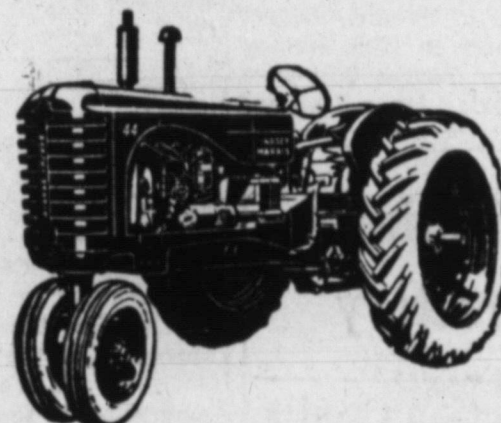


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Santa Anna, in fact, had hardly had time to unload his roosters and hang up his sombrero over in Havana before coming up with a scheme to fool President Polk and get him to look the other way while he was slipping

through the fleet-line and getting back onto Terra Firma somewhere near Vera Cruz. He sent an agent to Washington to present his plan to the President. His proposal was that if allowed to return to Mexico and could recover his place of leadership again, he would persuade his country to accept terms of peace that would be favorable and satisfactory to the United States—terms that would forever settle the boundary dispute and that would cede certain Mexican territories to the United States. The spokesman for Santa Anna was one Colonel Atocha. Then the historian says, "Polk believed Atocha and sent secret orders to Commodore David Conner, then patrolling the Mexican Gulf, to let Santa Anna pass through the blockade. Santa Anna returned to Mexico, 1846." He had succeeded again in duping an American President. His first victim was President Andrew Jackson following the close of the

Texas war for Independence; and this time his victim was President James K. Polk.

Upon landing at Vera Cruz, Santa Anna spent some days in rebuilding his political fences there and then hurried on up to Mexico City. He arranged for Gomez Farias to continue in the office of vice-president and he himself rushed on out to San Luis Potosi to raise an army. He soon had 2,000 men enlisted under his banner and then was joined by 4,000 men salvaged from Ampudia's disaster at Monterrey, spent three months in training them and by January 28, 1847, he had an army of 18,000 men, with which he set out to whip the sox off of old Zachary Taylor and his army of 8,000 men, who had entrenched themselves at a point 15 miles north of Saltillo, at a place called Angustura, near the Buena Vista hacienda. The Napoleon of the West proceeded in glamorous fashion at the head of his army, riding in a great coach drawn by eight mules. He also had a number of his fighting cocks with him. Not only did he like to see them fight but possibly he wanted them to do some crowing for him after General Taylor and his army should be crushed. On February 22, 1847—the anniversary of one great American's birthday—the two armies engaged in preliminary skirmishes all day long. A bitter and bloody battle continued throughout the next day, and Taylor's troops were expecting a resumption of the same the third morning. But, when morning came, Santa Anna and his troops had gone. Taylor sent in a report of a victory to his Government. And Santa Anna made a similar report to his Government. To substantiate his claim he displayed two U. S. Standards which he had captured, as his troops trudged along on the road back to San Luis Potosi. Thus each general was everywhere acclaimed as a hero back in his own country. But Taylor certainly had not lost the battle. He had put to flight an army three times as large as his own.

Other victories had been won by the Americans also. Colonel Doniphan had captured Chihuahua south of the Rio Grande; Colonel Kearney had taken Santa Fe, New Mexico, and had then marched on to San Diego and Los Angeles, where he neatly placed those two little cities in his bag. Colonel Fremont was cleaning up in California, and old Fuss and Feathers had captured Vera Cruz on March 29, 1847. He neatly stowed away Puebla, up on the high table land that separates the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre mountains from the valley of Mexico, and then marched on triumphantly to the City of Mexico itself, winning every engagement fought. Finally he scaled the heights of Chapultepec September 11-14, and the City of Mexico

officially surrendered a few days later. Santa Anna, however, attempted as a last resort to recapture the City of Puebla, but unsuccessfully. The account of General Winfield Scott's steady advance in the face of stubborn resistance all the way from Puebla to Chapultepec and in the vicinity of Mexico City constitutes one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the world. Personally, I have been over or along side practically the entire route, beginning at Puebla with Mount Malinche rearing its attractive from high above the horizon to the northeast; via Cholula, with its great pyramid in the outskirts of the town of 365 churches, and with symmetrical snow-capped Popocatepetl rising majestically toward the heavens a few miles to the southwest and massive Ixcacihuatl, his bride, reclining at his side, also snow-capped; and then as one emerges from the pines on the western slope of the mountain, the matchless view that bursts into sight as one looks across the Valley of Mexico toward the city of the same name, in and around which are Chalco Lake, with the little town of Chalco on its east side, where a skirmish occurred on its banks, with Lake Xochimilco west of that, at the north end of which the historic battle of Churubusco was fought; with Sierra de Ajusco a few miles to the south, at which the battle of Contreras was fought; and finally Chapultepec Hill itself with the great City of Mexico spread out far to the north and the east of it, affording one of the most marvelous panoramic views on the North American continent. All this I have seen and have been on or near the grounds where all the principal events occurred. Yes, and yonder at the northern outskirts of the city is Tepeyac Hill, on the top and on the sides and at the foot of which stands Mexico's national shrine, Our Lady of Guadalupe, in which the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed ceding to the United States territory comprising New Mexico, California, Utah, Nevada, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, and Arizona, the area constituting about 555,000 square miles, for which territory the United States paid to Mexico the sum of \$15,000,000 and agreed to cancel claims against Mexico for about \$3,000,000 for damage to property. But that Treaty was not made until February 2, 1848, and was not ratified by the United States until March 10, 1848.

But the fighting war ended on September 13, 1847, when the City of Mexico sent up the white flag of surrender and Santa Anna took refuge in the Shrine of Guadalupe. On the morning of the 14th of September, two American Generals together with a column of grimy foot soldiers marched into the Plaza and a few minutes later General Winfield Scott galloped into the Plaza together with his staff of officers and received the plaudits of the soldiers. The Mexicans, silent and sullen but undemonstrative, crowded the sidewalks and the roofs of the houses and watched the proceedings. But when the Americans began to disperse for their lodgings, hidden Mexicans opened fire and also began to shower stones upon their conquerors, and sporadic fighting continued throughout the day. But the next morning, however, local authorities had succeeded in putting a stop to the murderous assaults, the offenders knowing that such could only bring on more trouble for Mexico.

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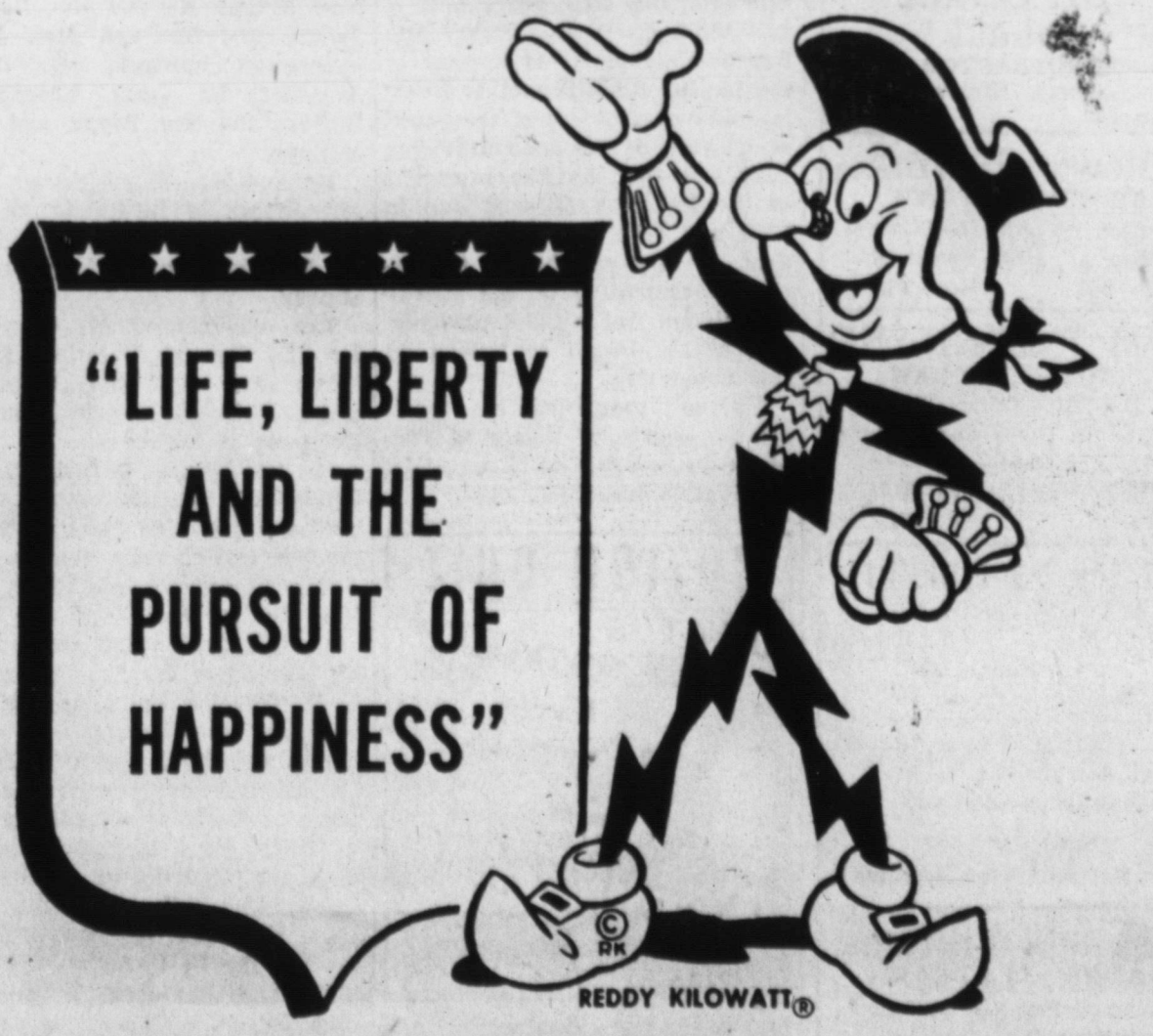
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