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Over the Top Rail

Items of Interest to the Ranchmen and Heel-Squatters



Fred Counsel, rancher here, who lives in Paris, came out last week and to see what the good rains had done to the range. Fred said the commission men had told him how green everything was and he had to come and see for himself. Jubilantly he said, "Man, you can cut hay from the pastures here. And you can't even see those antelope in that tall grass. It 'shore' looks good to me-best I've ever seen."

Claude Collins has bought a ranch close to the center of New Mexico. The deal included 10,000 acres bought outright and about the same number leased. After closing that deal he bought an additional 2,800 acres there. No stock was included.

The ranch is in Torrence County 115 miles west of Clovis and is on the Santa Fe and T & P rail lines. Such good rail connections appealed to Claude.

Foster Sims Price took the reserve championship of the horse show at the Stamford Rodeo with his 2 year old quarter horse, Spirit.

Foster Sims Price sent three cars of lambs to Morrell Packing Co. of Iowa last week. Fred Ball handled the deal and Herman Carter helped cut the lambs.

Despite our ten inches of rain the first part of the month, Sterling needs another good soaker now to really finish up the year in fine shape.

Still there is no contracting to speak of for fall lamb deliveries. The recent good rains and the question of subsidy payments help keep the producers undecided.

The question of a subsidy to lamb producers poses many questions. One thing almost certain though, all lamb sales of this year would benefit. Such retroactive action would be necessary in the interests of fair play.

Riley King shipped one car of lambs to the Morrell Packing Co. of Iowa Tuesday.

ODT ALLOCATES TRUCKS IN NEW WAY. The Office of Defense Transportation has announced a revised and simplified procedure for the allocation of new light and medium trucks that are scheduled to come off the nation's truck assembly line in increasing quantities in the coming months. Effective August 1, ODT district manages throughout the country will have full authority to allocate light and medium trucks and to issue certificates of transfer without forwarding requests to the ODT in Washington, D. C., for approval, as is now done. The new procedure will speed up the rationing of trucks and greatly simplify truck dealers' efforts in selling and transferring vehicles, ODT believes. No

changes will be made in the method of submitting applications, form, ODT-663 (Rev.) will not be changed.

J. T. Davis visited Parks Johnson in Wimberly, Texas last weekend. Johnson used to be in charge of the Vox Pop program over NBC and once had J. T. do a broadcast at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Dorman Earl (Buck) Davis, who was employed on Claude Collins' 7-D ranch, had to report for Army induction Thursday, July 26. Buck was not registered with the Sterling County board.

Rufus Foster shipped two cars of lambs to the Morrell Packing Co. in Iowa Tuesday. Herman Carter helped cut the lambs.

Between fifty five and sixty milk cows were tested for Bangs disease and tuberculosis by Dr. W. W. Saddler, DVM, last week and before without finding a single cow reacting to the tuberculosis test and only one reacting to the Bangs' disease test. County Agent J. M. Starr helped in organizing the owners making use of the services of Dr. W. W. Saddler.

County agent, J. M. Starr, took three local 4H club boys to the District 4H club encampment at Foster Park 17 miles west of San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The boys accompanying him were Pascal Brown, Duard Grosshans and Will Young Bengé.

Mac Bengé says he has quit bootlegging cigarettes now and has put them out on the counter. One can walk in boldly and ask for cigarettes now and not have to furtively slip in sideways and ask out of the corner of the month, "Got any Luckies today?"

All Conservation Practices carried out between Jan. 1 and August 1, 1945 must be reported not later than August 15, 1945. Please report all practices you have carried out, to your local AAA Office, in order to be eligible to receive a 1945 Conservation Payment.

All Prior Approvals will expire July 31, and a check will be made to determine how much money has actually been spent. Unless you report your work we will assume you have not started to work and your approval will be cancelled and the money added back to our County Allotment. You can make application for a new Prior Approval provided you decide to do the work.

Tom Richey, Earnest Woodward and Rome Shields, government wool appraisers, appraised an accumulation of wool here at Martin Reed's wool warehouse Monday. Since the papers are not yet signed and the total pounds

Personal

Hal Knight, assistant cashier of the bank is on his vacation. He is in Austin on business and his wife and Hal, Jr. is in Menard visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harbin and their two children of Abilene are here visiting the R. A. Garretts and friends. Mrs. Harbin is the former Sis Gray.

John Walraven liked to have had a fit when he saw the 32 pound catfish George Case brought back from Eagle Pass. The Cases visited the Wesley Dentons and Dayton Barretts.

Winston Churchill, Y-1C, USN, writes that he has seen some good looking Filipino girls and they were good dancers. Winston said there were some swell orchestras too at the Red Cross sponsored dances in the Philippines.

Jean Ward spent Sunday in Temple visiting her uncle, Pvt. Floyd Ward at McClosky hospital. Pvt. Ward had been in the Luzon Islands since May of 1945.

He is suffering from battle fatigue.

Mrs. John Boyd and daughter, Forrestine here visiting Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. J. A. Revell and other relatives. The Boyds live in El Campo.

Miss Gertrude MacIntire of Big Spring spent last week-end visiting the George McEntires.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. West and son Bobby of Dallas spent the first part of this week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Carper and family. Mrs. Carper and son O. F. Jr. accompanied them home for a visit there and at Emmis visiting Mrs. Carper's father.

The Joe Emerys, Mrs. W. L. Emery and Miss Venera Mitchell spent last week in Abernathy visiting the W. H. Rays.

Lions Club

The Lions dined on barbecue (by Mac Bengé), salad (by Mrs. W. R. Hudson) and cake (by Mrs. Joe Emery) at the Wednesday luncheon at the State Hotel. The committee hunting an eating place reported that nothing definite could be reported.

Lynn Jamison, secretary of the Stanton Lions Club was a guest. The prize went to Lion S. M. Bailey.

Vote for Your Favorite

Be sure and vote for your choice of Sterling's most outstanding citizen for July. This is the last week for you to cast your July vote. Use the ballot found on next to the last page of this issue.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson is leading so far this month. Dr. Wm. J. Swann has the choice in June. Mail your ballots before July is over.

not yet added, Martin couldn't give us any figures on the appraisal.

A.V. Brauer, 74, Margaret Skeete Dies Last Week Gets T.S.C.W. Scholarship

A. V. Brauer, 74, died in Stephenville last Friday, July 20, at the home of a son, Harry. Mr. Brauer moved to Stephenville last year having resided here since 1911.

A member of the Presbyterian Church and the Woodmen of the World, Mr. Brauer is survived by two sons, Harry and George; and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr. and Mrs. Craig.

Seventeen Lamesa Scouts and their Scout Master are camping for a week on the North Concho at Nick Reed's place. Marcellus Stovall, game warden from that district, accompanied the group.

Mrs. Alliene Cole and son, Billy of Atlanta, Georgia is here visiting Bro. and Mrs. O. M. Cole. Mrs. Cole is a daughter-in-law of the O. M. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Claude Collins and Bettye Young, her sister returned Thursday to De Leon after a four day visit at the Claude Collins home. Milton has been released after four years in the service.



Portrait of an American:

After the last war, an American army officer stated that it was a tragic error not to force Germany to fight a decisive battle on its own soil. He believed that the Germans would interpret the armistice as a tactical victory, saving them from disaster, and begin preparations for another war. The army officer pointed out: "The Germans must be beaten on their own ground. Their own fatherland must be conquered and their military spirit broken before they will settle down as a peaceful people." . . . Of course, his convictions turned out to be correct. . . Gen. Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's amazing foresight cannot be overestimated. One of his biographers spins the following yarn to illustrate that attribute: One day when the General was not so prominent he arrived at Abilene, Kansas, and sputtered with indignation. He had just gotten off a train, which must have been full of isolationists. He was boiling mad over the apathy of our people. He said people ought to learn what the hell was going on; that Japan had been preparing for war for ten years and was going to jump on us one of these days.

The general's mother named him Dwight because she disliked the shortening of boys' names. It annoyed her when her son Arthur was called Art and her son Edgar was called Ed. She believed there was no short cut for Dwight. . . . However, when Dwight grew up, he was nicknamed Ike. . . . But the general disclaims all knowledge of the nickname. When anyone asks her about Ike she blandly asks: "Ike? Who's Ike?"

Gen. Eisenhower never made any secret of the fact that he despises bigotry. And it must never be forgotten that the first Eisenhower to come to America were refugees. They came here to escape religious persecution in Germany. . . . Eisenhower's glorious contribution to preserving our liberty is the most lethal reply to the bigots who would deny refugees the right to seek asylum in the U. S. A. . . . America would never have the aid of his great leadership - if his forefathers weren't allowed to enter America.

Miss Margaret Skeete of Sterling City is one of fifteen outstanding 1945 high school graduates to be honored with a scholarship from Texas State College for Women, as announced by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president.

Scholarships were awarded to students having high scholastic average, good character, leadership ability and physical fitness. A committee of four students and three faculty members selected the winners from a large number of applicants.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Skeete, Miss Skeete was valedictorian of her graduating class, having an A average for her four years of high school. She has been a member of the volley ball team, basket ball team and received the Chemistry Merit Award. Miss Skeete plans to major in laboratory diagnosis.

Mrs. David Wallace and son of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Seemingly insignificant events in the lives of great men play vital roles in world history. Eisenhower was anxious to go to Annapolis. But because he was a few months over age he decided to become a West Pointer.

Among little known facts about Eisenhower is that he is a handy man with a skillet. He enjoys concocting tasty dishes for friends. Of course, his best culinary job was cooking the Nazi goosestep.

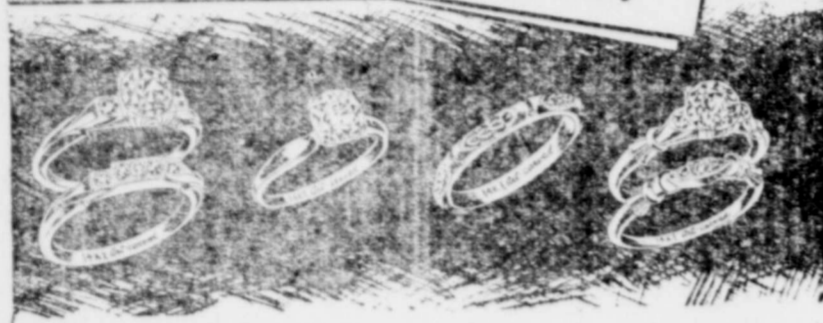
Before Eisenhower left for Europe to take up his duties as Allied Supreme Commander, he said to Gen. Marshall: "General, I haven't had time to thank you yet." Marshall replied: "Don't try to thank me. You go over and do the job and we'll have cause to thank you."

Pen-portraits about Gen. Ike always include this yarn: Some years ago when he was on duty in Panama he casually remarked to a friend: "This is a fine day to have your appendix removed." . . . Asked whether it had been troubling him, he replied: "No, I don't even know I have an appendix, but it might rear up and put me out of action some time when things aren't so quiet."

Eisenhower's knack of inspiring the feeling of comradeship with the men who worked and fought with him made the Allies an unbeatable team. His informality is a priceless asset of his leadership. Frixample, when the Allies invaded Africa he sent this note to Gen. Patton: "Dear Georgie: Algiers has been ours for two days. Oran defenses crumbling rapidly with Navy shore batteries surrendering. Only tough nut to crack is in your hand. Crack it open quickly. (Signed) Ike." . . . Patton did just that.

The general's history-making deeds speak most eloquently of his devotion to America. But when asked about his views on democracy, he answered succinctly: "Democracy? Look what it has done for me. Took me off a Kansas farm; gave me the best education in the world; gave me a chance to make a career for myself."

One of Eisenhower's strongest and most appealing characteristics is his deep and sincere humility. When his home town, Abilene, was celebrating "Eisenhower Day" some time ago, he sent this cable to his fellow citizens there: "If you folks try to high-hat me and call me by titles instead of Dwight when I come home, I shall feel like a stranger. The worst part of military rank is its loneliness. I wish I could be home with the old gang at the cafe!"



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U. S. Treasury Department

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But It's True



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J. H. (Hink) Ayres who moved from here 33 years ago and now lives in Pampa has been here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bade and other relatives.

A classified ad will sell it. Adding machine paper at the News-Record.



DR. GEO. C. BAKER, JR.

Methodist Revival On

Dr. George C. Baker will preach tonight and Saturday night at 8:45 and Sunday morning at 11:00. The revival continues through Sunday night but Dr. Baker will leave immediately after the morning service for Albion, Michigan. The pastor will close the meeting Sunday night.

"PLENTY OF ELBERTA PEACHES at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact the De Leon Community, Phone 81.

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The Jim Hinshaws entertained a group of their friends with a goat barbecue at the Davis head-quarter ranch last Sunday.

Final Rites for David Walraven

David Walraven of San Angelo, 69, died in the Shannon hospital at 7:00 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon here at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor, officiating. Lowe Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Walraven is survived by two brothers, John of Sterling City and Charley of San Angelo; and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Roueche of Wall and Mrs. W. O. Jackson of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were S. M. Bailey, Frank Cole, W.R. Hudson, Fred Hodges, R. M. Woods and Dave Hooten.

Will Meyer, local butcher, is butchering goats for his market—since beef is so short. He is buying the goats from Harry Tweedle.



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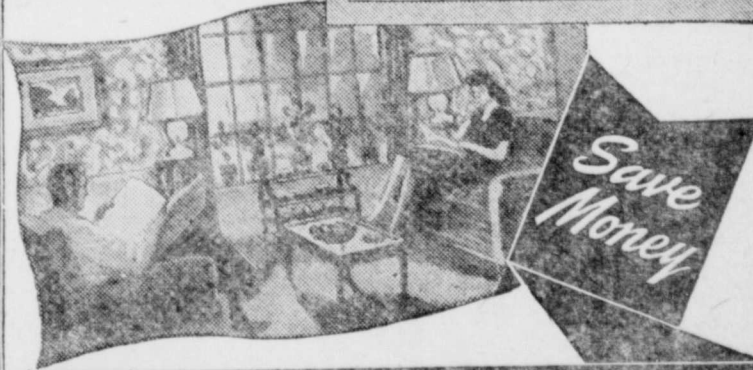
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Pvt. Hopper is now on a furlough
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Luther Hallmark has entered
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lo for treatment.

Mrs. M. C. Mitchell was ad-
mitted to the Shannon hospital in
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PUSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Commissioners Courts of Sterling County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 25th day of August A. D. 1945, at the designated voting places in Election Precinct in Sterling County County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Reallocating and changing tax rates for county purposes as follows:
 General Fund - From 25c to not exceed 35c
 Road & Bridge Fund - From 15c to not to exceed 27c
 Jury Fund - From 15c to not to exceed 03c
 Permanent Improvement Fund - From 25c to not to exceed 15c (Seal)
 G. C. Murrell
 County Judge
 Sterling County, Texas.

School Transfers Due

July is the last month for school transfers announced O. T. Jones this week. If you want to transfer your children and not pay tuition from some other county, now is the time to do it.

School Census Being Taken

Any child now living in Sterling City and not on any other school census roll, between the ages of 6 and 18 (Sept. 1) can now be placed on Sterling County census rolls.

If you know of such a child please notify Supt. O. T. Jones or Secretary Malcom Black. \$1 reward will be paid for each one reported.
 O. T. Jones

First-Aid For Vacuums



The next time your vacuum cleaner "won't work"—look before you weep. With prewar cleaners wearing out and calls for repairs mounting daily, service experts at Eureka vacuum cleaner company offer the following suggestions before sending your cleaner to "the cleaners": Clean dust and dirt from inside bag with a brush; replace the worn rubber belt that turns the brush; adjust cleaning brush frequently. Other hints are: place a dab of grease on the end of a toothpick or match and apply to any squeaking part as pictured; and never strain or pull the electric cord.

Adding machine paper at the News-Record.

My vote for Sterling's outstanding citizen of the month is
 Date.....
 Signed

Big Spring's 12th Annual Cowboy Reunion and RODEO

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NIGHTS OF
August 2 - 3 - 4
 — and Afternoon of August 5

Rodeo Park Big Spring, Texas

MEMBER R. C. A., R. A. A. RULES
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 Sponsored by—The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion
 Entries Close at 10:00 P. M. August 1st

Cash Prizes \$2200 Plus Entry Fees

	ENTRY FEE	PURSE
Bare Back Bronc Riding	\$10	\$400
Saddle Bronc Riding	10	400
Calf Roping	25	400
Bull Riding	10	400
Steer Wrestling	25	400
Girls Contest	10	200

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 IRA J. DRIVER, Sec. Big Spring Cowboy Reunion
 Big Spring, Texas or EARL SELLERS, Del Rio, Texas

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Keeping the water bubble intact has amounted to one of the most remarkable feats ever accomplished. It has been necessary to make sure that the bubble is not affected by any vibration. To make sure of that the association has spent something more than \$1,000 in the erection of steel supports.

It has been established that the American Indian has less resistance to the diseases of civilization than any other race in the world. Even before Europeans came to the New World the average Indian lived only thirty years.

Doctors say that the Jensen case is the only one known to science in which the same parents produced a giant and a midget.

Geo. T. Wilson

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BACK OF BANK

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 52 Effective 12:01 am, June 30, 1945

"No carrier shall reserve, assign or allocate seating or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure time of such train. No carrier shall issue a ticket for a reserved seat or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure of such train, except in the case of tickets for reservations made prior to the effective date of this Order which have not been picked up."

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 53

"On and after 12 o'clock noon, July 15, 1945, no common carrier by railroad or sleeping car company shall operate or transport any railway car containing sleeping space or sleeping accommodations to a point of distance 450 miles or less from the point of origin of such car, such distance being measured by the shortest distance by railroad over which sleeping cars are operated between such points. . . . Each common carrier by railroad shall forthwith cancel all reservations for space after 12 o'clock noon on July 15, 1945."

What about Travel *now*

under the new Government rulings?

The Government has curtailed civilian travel by ordering the railroads not to make reservations on passenger trains more than five days in advance of departure and by banning sleeping car service on trips of 450 miles or less.

A lot of people are assuming that, with the European war over, the travel situation on trains should have eased up by now.

But they are finding out that it's harder than ever to get space. They're asking themselves, "Why?"

The reason is simply that the railroads are being called upon to repeat a job of moving over 3,000,000 soldiers. But this time it is to be done in 6 to 9 months whereas originally it took more than 2 years to move these men.

The railroads are still operating with the same number of passenger cars that they had when the war started. Building new passenger cars has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Many Pullman cars have been converted into

hospital cars, and, of course, more Pullmans and coaches than ever are being withdrawn from civilian service to use in the movement of men to the Pacific.

The great bulk of traffic for the Pacific funnels into 4 railroads to ports of embarkation in California. Santa Fe, with its improved facilities, is carrying a large part of this traffic.

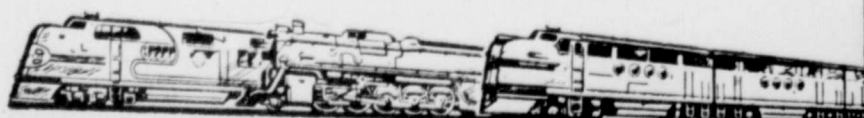
This all adds up to the fact that only a very limited amount of space is left over for civilian travel.

Of course we like to accommodate our friends and make new acquaintances. But you, too, agree that the troops and materials needed to whip Japan *must* come first.

New cars are now on order. Santa Fe has enough new chair cars on order to seat 3186 people. 16 new lunch counter-diners are also on order. A substantial number of new sleeping cars will be placed in service on the Santa Fe as soon as War Production Board orders permit.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"



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Blaneks Buy Sinclair Station

The Blaneks have bought the Sinclair Service Station from Jake Martin. Joseph Blanek will be the manager - at least until school starts.

The hydraulic lift has been repaired and everything is in tip-top shape. Curly says they will wipe your windshield, look at the water and test the air pressure of your tires and other things that you expect at a filling station.

The Blaneks will specialize in washing and greasing and when he gets the proper paints and enamels, Curly says they will touch up the bad spots on paint jobs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey, Dick Bailey, Doris Jo Ackrage and Fred Counsel went through the Carlsbad Caverns the first part of the week.

Lucky Mother



WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Mrs. Sterling McKee, first housewife in America to receive a brand-new "reconversion" washing machine. Wife of an Army captain now in Germany with the Combat Engineers, she and 16 months old daughter Beth, inspect the first washer to come off the production line here, as manufacture of electric washers was resumed July 1 under WPB's limited production release. Production of civilian electric washers stopped May 15, 1942. Mrs. McKee placed her washer order with her local Gamble store manager before Baby Beth was born.

Palace Theatre

Double Features
Friday and Saturday

Popcorn 8c; 2 for 15c

Fri. & Sat., July 27 & 28

'Her Primitive Man'

Louise Albritton - Robert Page

'The Old Chisolm Trail'

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

July 29, 30 & 31

'Since You Went Away'

Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Monty Wooley, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Walker

Wednesday & Thursday

Aug. 1 & 2

'North Star'

Anne Baxter-Dana Andrews & Walter Huston

Fri. & Sat., Aug. 3 & 4

'In Society'

Bud Abbott - Lou Costello

'Swing in the Saddle'

Red River Dave - Jane Frazee