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Alumni Banquet-Dance August 5

AT HOTEL CACTUS

On Monday, August 5, the Sterling High School Alumni Association will have a banquet and dance at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. All Sterling high school graduates are invited and urged to attend. Anyone may attend the dance which follows in the Crystal Ballroom. Harrison's Texans will play for the dance.

The tickets are available from the committee—Mrs. E.F. McEntire, Miss Freda Hodges or Mrs. Tommie Johnson. Admission to the banquet and dance is \$5.00 per couple. Admission to the dance only is \$3.00 per couple.

Registration will be at a desk on the mezzanine floor. The banquet will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. The committee must know how many will attend the banquet so make your reservations now. Mail, phone or come by and get your tickets before August 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace will leave for San Antonio the first part of the week where they will be joined by the mother and other relatives of Mrs. Lovelace from Georgia.



Notes of Man in Shower:

The dispute between Justices Black and Jackson isn't the first time a High Court member has been involved in a public squabble. Teddy Roosevelt and Justice Holmes carried on a bitter personal feud for many years. . . . After one of Holmes' dissenting opinions riled Teddy, he blasted the famed jurist with: "I could carve out of a banana—a judge with more backbone than that!"

Times Are Getting Better—Or Something! The top exec of a famed hotel told the col'm last night: "With reference to general conditions, as I see them, this is very noticeable. That the so-called big shots who played the black markets are now around borrowing money on their autos or peddling their gems. For instance, I was just offered a \$1,500 wrist watch for \$600."

Booth Tarkington was one of those who urged a tough peace for Germany. When a friend remarked we should teach the Germans to love peace, Tarkington pointed out: "It would be better if we educated the Allies to realize that Germany has never been peaceful."

The latest quip in diplomatic circles is this: A foreign journalist remarked to a French embassy official: "The House of Franco has been condemned. Why, then, has it not been torn down?" "It appears," was the salty reply, "some of the building inspectors do not have the heart to destroy an edifice they helped erect."

At a Memorial Day ceremony, a veteran told a buddy: "I understand that some of the Brass and several politicians placed wreaths on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington." "Yeh," was the response. "Do you think they'll ever get around to properly honoring the KNOWN soldier?"

Some of the nation's leaders were discussing Russia's renewal of diplomatic relations with Argentina. An isolationist seized the opportunity to damn it as another instance of Russia's unworthiness. "Maybe," sarcasm'd a diplomat, "it's Russia's way of showing us she's finally getting into line with our State Department."

BIG SPRING Rodeo Boosters Here July 31

A group of Big Spring Rodeo Boosters, headed by D. D. Douglass, will be in Sterling City next Wednesday, July 31, at 10:00 a.m. The boosters are advertising the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion which will be held 4 nights, August 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Big Spring.

The rodeo will be staged by Jack and Earl Sellers of Del Rio, and has purse money of \$2950.00 plus entrance fees.

Box seats are now available.

Open Beauty Shop

Misses Ruby Boatwright and La Vone Allen opened up their beauty shop Monday of this week.

They have named it the Vanity Beauty Shop.

The two young ladies bought the shop from Mickey (McGuire) Ferry in June, and have now opened for business. They invite the old as well as new customers in for a trial.

A correspondent just returned from the Palestine front told his publishers the reason for his copy being heavily censored. "The British aren't afraid of a revolution in Arabia," he reported. "What they're afraid of is a revelation in America."

The Broadway Lights: The 1945-46 show season had its usual whoops and groans. One click for every five flops. About a dozen plays perished in the provinces before reaching Broadway. . . . The column's candidates for Very Bests include "State of the Union," "Born Yesterday," "Call Me Mister," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Anna Lucasta," "Dream Girl" and "Ray Bolger to Make Ready." . . . Although the Theater prides itself on its tall-brow reputation only one serious opus, "Deep Are the Roots," hit paydirt. . . . The profession's chief excitement was the skirmishing between showmen and critics which started with the failure of "Truckline Cafe." . . . "Around the World" is the latest to come up out of the resin to fight a stubborn battle against the Grand Muftis of the Aisles. Variety report it is attracting sugary biz.

Between the Acts: It was overheard at a recent opening. During the 2nd act one of the reviewers got up and said to a critic across the aisle: "Will you watch the seat for me?" . . . "Sure," whispered the other, "if you'll watch the show for me."

Quotation Marksmanship: N. Cole: Some women don't care whose means they live beyond. . . . G. B. Shaw: The more things a man's ashamed of—the more respectable he is. . . . L. Beecher: Eloquence is logic on fire. . . . Ed Howe: Every time I have caught hell it has been the result of pursuing it. . . . Vina Delmar: An ache has come to live in her heart. . . . M. Rubin: All I can say about Great Britain's foreign policy is that it makes Russia's look good. . . . N. Corwin: We've learned that the Germans came close to winning the first time, even closer the second time, and might damn well win if we give them the third time.

Silhouettes About Town: Jennifer Jones, the star, halting her taxi at the corner of Hudson and 10th Sts.—to gaze at her old home. . . . Andy Russell, the canary, making The Big City for the first time—and being train-ill all the way. With his new bride as nurse. . . . Dinah Shore and husband legalizing their New York visit by being seen in the Stork. . . . Jack Oakie and Gene Tunney among the stay-up-all-nighters spellbound by Geo. Welles' card tricks at Reuben's. . . . Nancy Carroll arguing with a counterman.

Trash Pickup Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday is trash pick-up day in Sterling City. Put your cans and rubbish in sacks or boxes and put them in front of your residence or place of business and the county trucks will haul them off next Tuesday, July 30.

As long as the people cooperate by having their trash ready the last Tuesday in each month, the county will haul it to the dump grounds free. Take advantage of this service.

Water Valley Revival

Rev. C. R. Brewster, pastor of the Methodist Church in Sonora, is preaching for the revival services at the Water Valley Methodist Church which will close Sunday night.

The Rev. Brewster was pastor of the Sterling City Church during 1924-25.

Party Honors Mrs. H.W. Hart

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Sunday School honored one of their members, Mrs. H. W. Hart, with a party at the home of Mrs. Lee Augustine Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henton Emery is teacher of the class. Forty-two was played and a salad plate was served.

Mrs. Hart is moving to Abilene this week to make her home. She was presented with a gift by the class and associate members.

Present were Meses Hart, D.C. Durham, W.H. Sparkman, Link Wood, J.A. Revell, Lee Hunt, Mud Allen, C.N. Crawford, Boots Williams, Jack Douthit, Minta Phillips, Henry Malloy, H.H. Everitt, W.L. Emery, Cledis Smith, R.A. Garrett, William Foster and Miss Lometa Wood.

Silhouettes About Town: Admiral Halsey, in mufti, at the Stork with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Spruance, confirming that it is pronounced Hirrah-shim-mah not Hiro-shee-mer. . . . When we reported that months ago a Navy lad "corrected." . . . Youthful Lord Lascelles (King Geo's neevew), one of England's greatest "catches," lunching unrecognized at the Colony. . . . Gen. Hap Arnold in a tweed get-up at the same spot. . . . Jimmy McLarnin, who furiously fought Tony Canzoneri many times at the Garden, embracing him at Toots' . . . D. Runyon shopping at Hanson's drug store unrecognized by some of the kerrickters he got rich writing about. . . . Prof. Albert Einstein, New York's top answer to England's Bevingrate. . . . Dudley Digges, the first to be signed for Eugene O'Neill's "Ice Man Cometh" play. . . . Jacques Goldstyne, RKO's good-will man-about-town, in charge of visiting Ingrid Bergman Tough job.

F. Sinatra probably was the heaviest bettor on the fight in these parts. Put a skyscraper bundle or J. L. . . . G. O. Welles' best trick in his new show ("Around the World") is making the critics eat their reviews. . . . In "Born Yesterday" co-star Paul Douglas rip-apart several phone tomes easy as pie. Not that Paul Douglas couldn't (without this trick), but if you bake a phone book you can tear it in two without much exertion. . . . Midtown dress designer is expected to contest Major Bowes' will.

Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27

Local Items

Mrs. Nick Reed was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week for treatment and observation.

The Otis Deals of Mertzon visited the Orrie Deals here last Monday. Otis and Orrie are brothers.

The Claude Collinses are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Wm. J. Swanns are visiting Dr. Swann's parents in Wedowee, Alabama. They plan to be gone three weeks.

The Worth Durhams are vacationing in Colorado. Worth said he wanted to do a "little fishing" for a change.

Little Bernice Adams of Bryan is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart.

J.T. Davis made a trip to New Mexico last week.

Clyde Davis had a headache Wednesday morning. Clyde had a bunch of lambs on the Ft. Worth Worth market that day—which made his headache worse.

Rufus Foster had a load of lambs on the Ft. Worth market last week which hit 18c. His brother, Temp, had a load on the next day which caught the market going down—his best lambs brought 16.50c.

Cummins Wood of Colorado City spent last week here visiting his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, and this week he is visiting his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Wood.

County Agent J. M. Starr attended a radio school in Midland Monday and Tuesday of this week. It was conducted for county agents and home demonstration agents.

Saturday, July 27, is election day. The Democratic Primary, which amounts to election day in Texas, will be held.

The only contested race in the county is that for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Henton Emery and Roland Edwards are vying for that office. It was the only contested race in the county last election year.

It was decided not to have a run-off in the county, but recently there has been talk of having one—so the voters may vote in the state and district run-offs. It is probable that a run-off will be held here.

EACH PRECINCT TO HAVE Conventions on Saturday

Homer Pearce, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, pointed out this week that the Democratic Precinct Conventions must be held Saturday, July 27 for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which will be held on Saturday, August 3.

The County Convention on August is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

Jeff Copeland has bought the W. T. (Bill) Mills house here for \$3500.

County Agent J.M. Starr attended a district meeting in Big Spring last week. A locker clinic was held the last day of the meeting. Roy Snider, meat specialist from A. & M., gave a demonstration in cutting and preparing meat for locker boxes.

Lions Club

The Lions Club enjoyed a chicken dinner at the regular luncheon Wednesday. The president was out of town, no guests were present, and the program failed to appear. A roundtable discussion of farm to market roads was carried on.

Navy to Fight in Desert



PHOENIX, ARIZ. — (Soundphoto) — With water stored in huge dams for irrigation and power sources rapidly diminishing in an unusually long drought period, the U.S. Navy has come to the rescue by providing a giant steam-electric generating train for use of the Salt River Valley Water Users Association. Designed and used to provide emergency power in bombed-out areas, it will now enable Arizona farmers to pump water for their crops. Photo shows Lt. Comm. Robert H. Moore of the Navy delivering papers to Lin B. Orme, President of the Valley Association. The Navy boasts the \$2,500,000 plant is fitted handier and more compactly than a submarine.

But It's True



Mr. Seward had to build a ladder as he went down. He dug through seven streams, which he piped off to the side. When he had forced his way down more than half a mile he just filled up the hole, forgot about it.

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Dorsey B. Hardeman established himself in the House of Representatives as a leading worker for the good of Texas. Dorsey Hardeman will bring to this Senatorial District experience plus the desire to meet today's needs in our State Government.

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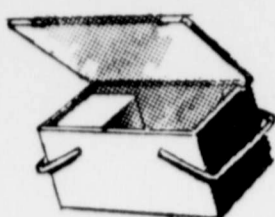
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The transfer and new name of the 11 year old funeral home marks the realization of a dream many years old for Richard Cox and Eugene Carpenter, who have planned since early school days to become partners as funeral directors.

Rogers, who has been with the Osborn Funeral Home of Shreveport, La., until recently, is the local manager of both the funeral home and the burial association which Ed Vautrain established in 1936. There are few personnel changes and "fine service as usual" will be the byword, Emmett Cox said.

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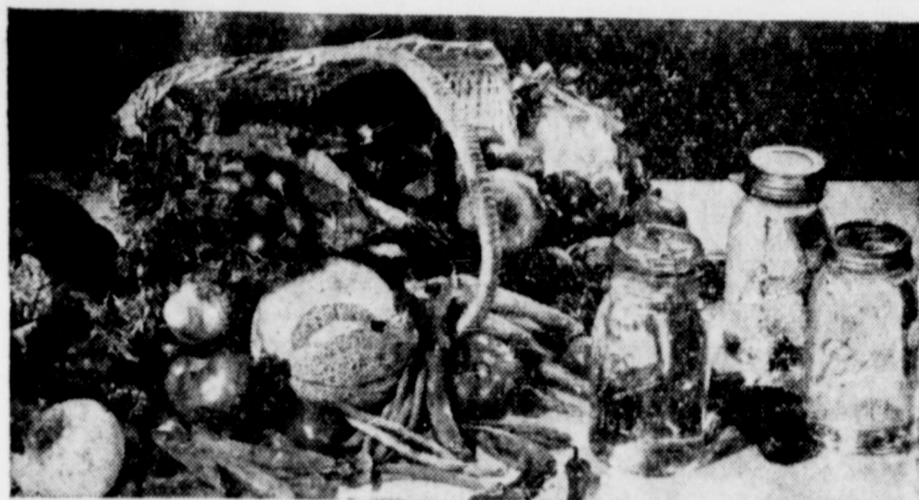
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At present, high living costs are forcing many persons, particularly members of the so-called white-collar class, to accept merchandise of inferior quality or do without, but almost everybody can have vegetables of superior quality and flavor for there can always be gardens, and fortunately, glass jars for home canning are pre-war quality at pre-war prices.

Canned foods should be seasoned, flavored, or sweetened to suit the taste of one's family. If you like corn and beans, corn and tomatoes, tomatoes and okra, cooked together, can them together — but keep in mind that a mixture must be processed the time needed for the vegetable requiring the longest time.

Own a Canning Book

"But," warns Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, manufacturer of home canning jars, "whatever you do by way of seasoning, be sure to follow the rules when canning. Every homemaker should own a good canning and preserving book."

Buy whatever new jars, caps, lids, and rubbers needed. Use regular home canning jars and beware of any which haven't the name of a reliable manufacturer on them. Examine every jar, cap, and lid before it is used and use according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Be sure pressure cooker and water-bath canners are in perfect order. Use strictly fresh produce and use it the day it is mature enough to cook for immediate serving. Discard tough, withered, rusty, wormy vegetables. Wash all produce before breaking or cutting and wash only enough for one canner load at a time.

Don't Lose Time

Waste no time between steps in gathering, sorting, washing, preparing, and canning.

Cover prepared vegetables with boiling water and boil five minutes (some vegetables, for example beets and sweet potatoes, require longer). Pour hot vegetables into clean hot jars. Don't cram them

down. There must be room for water to circulate between the pieces and there should be from ½ to 1 inch space between the vegetables and the top of the jar.

Cover vegetables, after placing in jars, with water in which they were boiled or use fresh boiling water.

Use clean salt, add it before or after the jars are filled, or leave it out. It is put in for seasoning only.

If air bubbles form, run a knife down between side of jar and food.

Put the jars in a hot canner as soon as they are filled. Letting them stand around on the kitchen table invites spoilage.

Process all vegetables except tomatoes, which are really a fruit, in a steam pressure cooker for the time given in the recipe you are following. We recommend the use of a pressure cooker because, when in good working order and used according to instructions, it is by far the quickest and best way to can all low-acid vegetables such as beans, beets, peas, corn, etc. Boiling for a long time in a water-bath canner is the next best way and is the one commonly used in the North Central and Eastern states. Water-bath processed vegetables (does not mean tomatoes—they are acid and should be done in water bath) should never under any circumstances be tasted until after they have been boiled 15 minutes. The same is true of those processed in a steam pressure cooker when there is the slightest question as to whether the cooker was in good operating condition or was operated correctly. The purpose of boil-before-tasting is to destroy any toxin which may have developed. The toxin won't be there to destroy if fresh produce has been carefully washed, prepared, packed, and properly processed.

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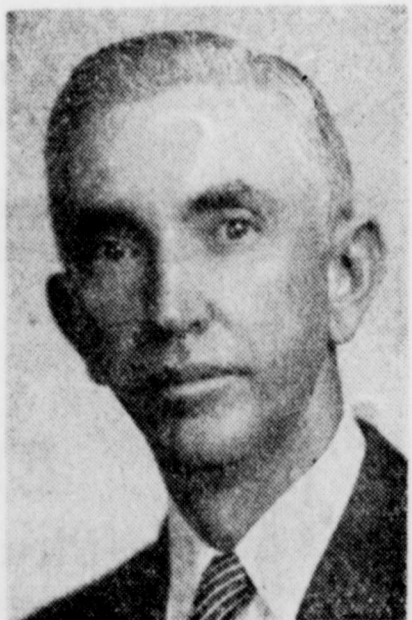
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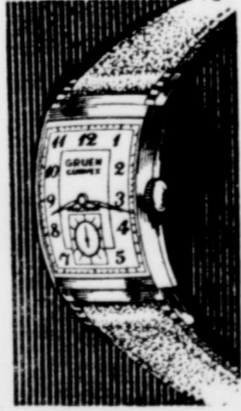
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