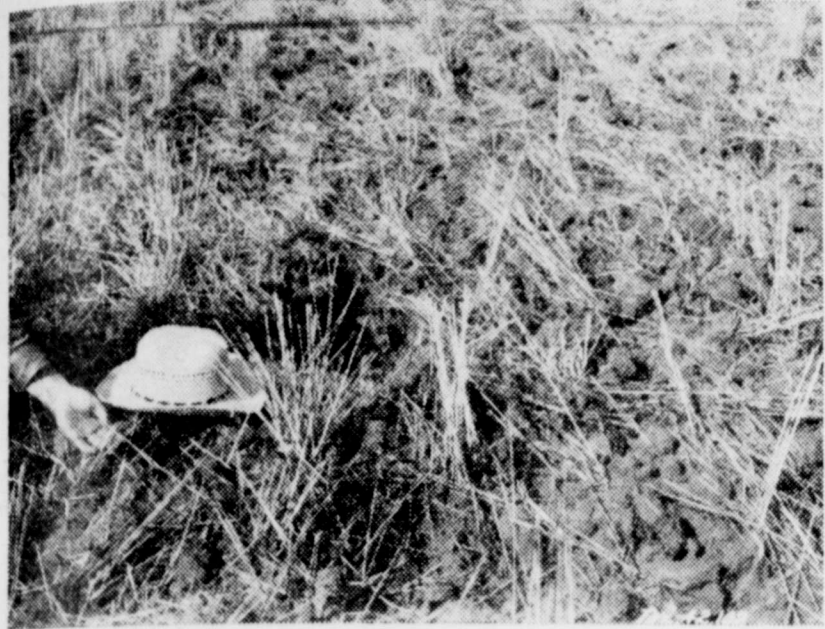


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Stubble Mulching Being Practised on the Divide

Soil binding stubble mulch tillage has been practiced for a number of years on the wheat land of the high plains of Texas and has proven its value as a soil and water conservation practice. For the past three years this practice has been followed by a number of Divide farmers. Outstanding examples of this method of land preparation and cultivation are evident on J. H. McCabe and H. G. Garlington farms this year.

These farmers, who are cooperators with the North Concho Soil Conservation District, are convinced that this practice will increase the water holding capacity of the soil, decrease evaporation and retard wind erosion.

Crop residue left on the land and only partially turned under adds materially to the organic content of the surface layer of the soil. This added organic matter or humus which is made possible by bacterial activity on plant stubble and stalks improves the physical condition of the soil making it more granular and more porous thus increasing the rate of water intake and water holding capacity. This improved soil condition plus the old stalks on the surface eliminate the danger of soil blowing. Soils improved by organic matter also aids better plant growth because of increased availability of essential plant nutrients.

Decayed grass stems are indispensable to continued high productivity of range lands as is the crop residue to cultivated lands.

Jimmy Davis, cousin of J. T. Davis, returned to Marlin last week.

Locals

Jeff D. Ayres of Floydada has been here visiting J. S. Cole. Mr. Ayres used to be a practicing lawyer here.

Mr. J.M. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Starr of Cisco, and his brother and his family, the W. J. Starrs of Corsicana, visited the J. M. Starrs last week.

Miss Claudia Carter of Crowell, Mrs. Henton Emery's sister, has returned home after a two week's visit here with the Emerys.

O.T. Jones, superintendent of schools, went to Waco this week to interview an applicant for the homemaking instructor's position in the Sterling high school.

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday were Miss Sue Nelson, Miss Mary Earl Welch and Winston Churchill. Winston gave a short talk on "I Am An American".

Miss Jamie Sue McEntire went to Lubbock this week to visit the H. M. Gobers. They made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Jackie Durham took little Linda Jean Ducote to the home of her parents in Abilene this week.

Kent Jones, son of the O. T. Joneses, was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment and observation this week.

Buys City Cafe

J. O. Donalson, brother of Horace Donalson, took over management of the City Cafe Monday of this week. He bought out D. O. King, who had been operating the cafe.

Mr. Donalson was recently discharged from the Navy after thirty months overseas. He had formerly lived in San Angelo.

Daughter to Otto Thiers, Jr.

A daughter, named Sharon Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thiers, Jr. San Angelo Monday noon. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Thiers of Camp Allison.

Mrs. Smoky Garms underwent an operation in the Shannon hospital on Monday of this week.

Allan Shivers Is People's Favorite



Senator Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the July primary to make him the favorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.

The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 per cent of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical, minority groups—the C.I.O. noisemakers in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."

W. T. Mann, Jr. Mrs. J.A. Elliott, 67, Dead

William Thomas Mann, 27, died in a Veteran's hospital at McKinney of polio last week. He was attending A. & M. College when he became ill.

Born in Garden City he attended school in Big Spring and Snyder. He joined the Army in 1939 as private and eventually became a bomber pilot and completed the required number of missions in Europe.

He was the son of W. T. Mann Sr. of Monahans, and a nephew of Walter Mann of Sterling City.

Mrs. J. A. Elliott, 67, a resident here for 55 years, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon. She had been bothered with a heart ailment for some time.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Yoakum and came to Sterling when she was 12 years old.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. J. McCawley officiating. Lowe Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were V.E. Davis, W. R. Lawson, Ralph Bynum, Riley King, Herbert Cope, Foster Conger, Clyde Everitt and Peb Cope.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Taylor and Darrell Garrett of Sterling City; two daughters, Mrs. Linnie Mae Hall of Sterling City and Mrs. Mearl Foster of Kermit; one brother, Keet Dunn of Winters; a sister, Mrs. R.A. Garrett of Sterling City; and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Deal and Bobby went to Waco this week. Orrie plans to do some buying for the Davis & Deal Drug Co. while there.

Justice Court

Docket No. 1233—R.P. Davis fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Docket No. 1234—Howard N. Turney fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

Docket No. 1235—Spencer Jackson fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Counsel and little son moved into their home here last week. Fred, a Sterling rancher, had bought two houses from Dan Ritter last year, and is using one for a Sterling residence.



Innocent Bystander:

The Cinemagicians: Fred MacMurray lights the fuse for a sure-fire-cracker christened "Smoky." The outdoor de luxer has Mother Nature as Fred's leading lady. . . . "The Searching Wind" went from footlights to kleig lights and remains a provocative humdinger. It digs beneath the surface of current issues and comes up with a dramatic gusher. Sylvia Sidney heads the trouper-dupers. . . . "Diary of a Chambermaid" is an adult boy-girl opus, highlighted by keen character studies and crisp dialogue that has plenty of spin on its phrases. Paulette Goddard keeps it twirling. . . . "The Hoodlum Saint" offers a sprightly meller gifted with Bill Powell's urbane pretending and Esther Williams' natural hipnotic gift.

The Press Box: Thomas B. Sherman in the St. Louis P-D spansks W. Lippmann and other tall-domed thinkers for using the annoying word combination "know-how." We don't like it either, know-how. . . . William S. Hart's passing received appropriate adieologies, one editorial concluding: "There will never be another Bill Hart. The background is faded and the type is dated, but the memory is still green and fresh."

Quotation Marksmanship: T. Fuller: If you'd have a hen lay, you must bear with her cackling. . . . Old Russian Adage: Wounds heal but harsh words stay in the heart and mind. . . . J. Baker: The guests were all having an uncorking good time. . . . J. Elinson: He's always cornering a phrase. . . . Ida James: I hope the atom test isn't the Biking of the End. . . . J. Gart: The British seem to be more interested in getting the Grand Mufti to Palestine than The Hundred Grand who belong there. . . . J. Cannon: Louis is a credit to his race. The human race, of course. . . . E. Cuneo: I would gladly change the orchids I deserve for the scallions I don't. . . . G. J. Nathan: Men go to the theater to forget; women, to remember.

Jimmy Gardiner, the play-producer, told this at Leone's the other night. During the war he was visited by a wealthy neighbor from Texas, an aging woman who had an overpowering yen for the perfect string of pearls. Gardiner recom-

mended Cartier's. . . . There she was served by a young clerk who mistook her unprepossessing appearance for poverty and showed her the lowest-priced strings. . . . She demanded better ones until the store's stock was exhausted and only the vault remained. She insisted on going into it. . . . The clerk pulled out their finest pearls and showed them to her. It was just what she was looking for. She asked how much. . . . "The price," said the clerk haughtily, "is \$500,000." . . . "I'll take it," said the woman, opening her purse and extracting a half-million dollars in cash! . . . The clerk keeled over with a heart attack.

Norman Granz recently produced a jazz concert at Carnegie Hall. It sold out. . . . Norman was once engaged to a Southern society gal named Virginia. He was so in love with Virginia that he christened the theme song of the concert: "Love You Virginia Blues." . . . But, alas, Virginia, who never hung around back stage before, changed fellers—from Norman to a hot jazz man in the crew. . . . She returned his ring. . . . And now, sohelpus, as the curtain comes down on each concert an announcer introduces the newly titled theme song, to wit: "Drop Dead Virginia Blues."

Torrid temperatures turning the town into a stone and steel Sahara. . . . Flimsy gowns clinging to trim torsos—as though they loved them. . . . Weary salesmen scurrying into the foyers of Broadway's air-cooled movie places. . . . The silken rustle of luxury in swanky spots, where the ladies are chin-deep in ermine. . . . Sidewalk cafes in the Gramercy Park sector and in the 40s and 50s between 5th and the AoftheA. The most attractive is the one outside the St. Moritz Hotel. When the monster motors of the buses stop growling at 59th you can hear the tinkle of the Cafe de la Paix ice cubes.

The geyser of chatter and giggles in ice-cream places—the teenager's Stork Club. . . . The sweltering cabbie who groans: "In this weather just breathing is hard work!" . . . Tenement youngsters using sea-bitten docks as their personal diving boards.

Footlights and Spotlights: There was a bib and tucker event in the hayloft circuit last week. Tallulah Bankhead zoomed into the Greenwich (Conn.) Playhouse with Noel Coward's "Private Lives." The play's romantic rough-housing is admirably suited to the star's cyclonic personality, and she kept the comedy pin-wheeling across the stage. Several Broadway aisle-perchers enjoyed her triumph—critic Vernon Rice ejaculating: "Tallulah, the magnificent; Tallulah, the wonderful!"



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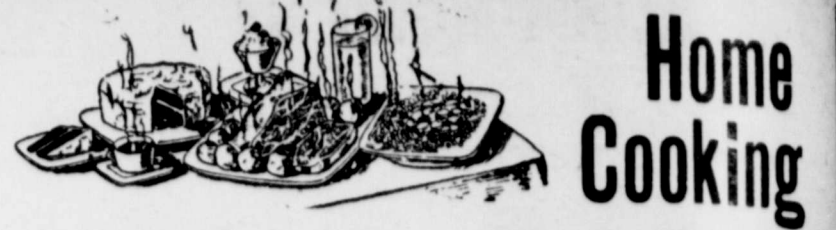
Right now, according to Dr. Walter H. Scherer, president of the American Dental Association, children between 6 and 18 years of age in the United States need more than 244,000,000 dental fillings, many millions of extractions and vast amounts of other corrective work.

Communities, states and the federal government must share with parents and dentists in the responsibility of providing sound dental health for all children, Dr. Scherer points out.

The ADA has a national program calling for (1) expanded research to find the causes of and new means of preventing dental diseases; (2) dental health education for all; and (3) dental care projects for every community, particularly for all children.

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Cecil H. Barnes has served in public and community life for over twenty years, making public addresses where needed and accepting civic responsibility when requested. He is a past Secretary -Treasurer of the Tom Green County Bar Association; was elected a Trustee of the Tom Green County Schools; served as Superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday School in San Angelo until elected to his first term in the Legislature.

He was a public school teacher for three years; fifteen years experience in the practice of law and a like amount of experience as a business man. With this background of experience and service he was elected to the Texas Legislature and has served the people faithfully and honestly for only one term.

His opponent is only 21 years of age, a voter for the first time; is a sophomore in the University of Texas and plans to continue his education and at the same time serve in the Legislature. State Representative is to Texas what a Congressman is to the Nation. Experience is important.

In all kindness to said opponent, is it to the best interests of the State's two hundred million dollar business to release Cecil H. Barnes before he has served a second term and permit so young a student to have so heavy a responsibility for the asking?

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V.A. Representative Here Regularly

A representative of the Veteran's Administration will be in Sterling City on the 2nd and 4th Saturday afternoons of each month to give advice and assistance as needed to veterans and dependents of veterans. Such representative will be from the San Angelo V. A. office, and will be found in the commissioners courtroom on the days mentioned above.

FOR SALE—one Simmons bed springs, wood or coal heater, wood cook stove, oil cook stove, baby bassinet. See Mrs. L.L. Reed.

J.T. Davis made a business trip to Waco and other points in East Texas last week.

H.J.R. NO. 43
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing

contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

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



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S.J.R. NO. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Order Establishing Election Precinct

THE STATE) IN THE COM-
OF TEXAS) MISSIONERS'
) COURT, 12th
) DAY of AUGUST,
) A D., 1946

IT IS ORDERED by the Court, that Election Precinct No. 5 (commonly known as Kellis Election Precinct No. 5) shall hereafter include the territory of Election Precinct No. 6, (commonly known as Morrow Election Precinct No. 6) AND Election Precinct No. 7, (commonly known as Lacy Election Precinct No. 7,) with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the South-east corner of Section 257, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., the same being the South-West corner of Section 256, same block;

THENCE North along section lines to the North-east corner of Section 174, said Block 2;

THENCE West along section lines to the North-east corner of Section 177, said Block 2;

THENCE North along section lines to the North-east corner of Section 132, said Block 2;

THENCE East along section lines to the South-east corner of Section 108, said Block 2;

THENCE North along section lines to the North-east corner of Section 14, said Block 2;

THENCE East along section lines to the South-east corner of Section 75, Block 18, S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North along section lines to intersection of West line of Section 41, Block 18, S. P. Ry. Co. with County line;

THENCE West with the North line of Sterling County to the North-west corner of Sterling County;

THENCE South with the West line of Sterling County to the South line of Section 15, Block 32, Township 5-South, T & P Ry. Co.;

THENCE North-eastward to South-west corner of Section 31, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

THENCE East with the South line of said Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the South-east corner of said Block;

THENCE North to the South-west corner of Block "T", T. & P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE East to the South-west corner of Section 15, Block "T" T. & P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE North to the North-west corner of Section 15, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co.;

THENCE East to the South-east corner of Section 257, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; the place of the beginning.

Elections in said precinct No. 5, shall be held at the N. H. Reed ranch home and qualified voters who have heretofore voted in Election Precinct No. 6, and Election Precinct No. 7, shall vote at Election Precinct No. 5, (commonly known as Kellis Election Precinct No. 5)

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(Seal) W.W. DURHAM
County Clerk

Bring Back The Chaperon! A Novelist With Two Daughters of Her Own Says Other Parents Should See to It That Their Daughters Have Less Freedom. Read Taylor Caldwell's Story in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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H.J.R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for each same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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

majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."


Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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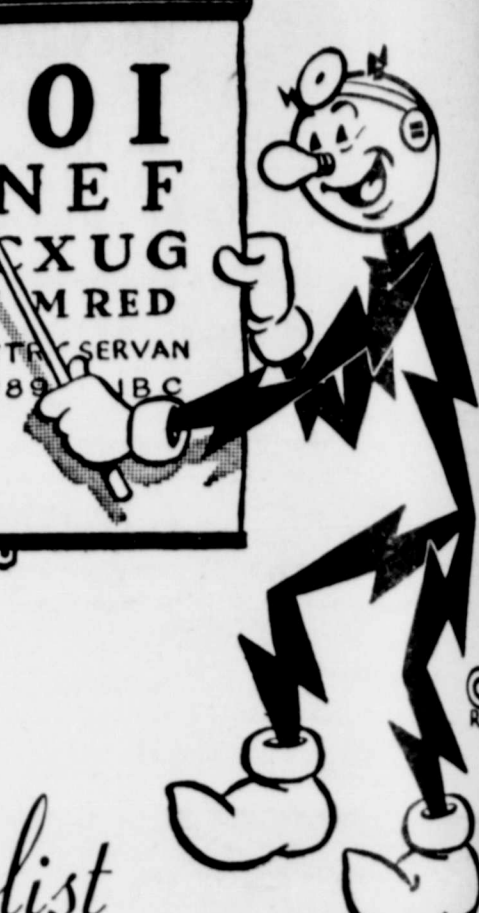
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By Edna Mae McIntosh

How much should your baby weigh?
A newborn baby may weigh anywhere from 5½ to 11 pounds and still be a normal, healthy baby. For the first few weeks it will be important to know whether or not he is gaining every week. After the first ten days he should gain at least four ounces a week, perhaps as much as eight ounces. The important thing is for him to make regular gains, rather than that he should weigh any given number of pounds and ounces.

Usually a baby doubles his weight by five months of age, but some babies achieve that gain at four months. The modern well-fed and well-cared-for baby triples his birth weight before one year. Babies vary considerably in their rate of growth. A small baby may gain more rapidly than a baby above average weight at birth.

Do not be concerned about what some other baby of the same age may weigh. Your baby is normal if he gains regularly, about 4 to 6 or even 8 ounces a week for the first six months, and from 3 to 6 ounces a week after six months.

Sometime in the second or third year, he may slow down the growing process and not gain weight as rapidly. The amount of food he eats will vary with his rate of growth and bodily needs.

Modern babies are given foods other than milk much earlier than were their mothers. Orange juice, or other source of vitamin C, and cod liver oil, or another form of vitamin D, are both added to baby's menu in the first two weeks.

Cereals are usually started sometime between three and four months. There are special baby cereals, thoroughly cooked and strained and dried, so that when milk is added, they have a fine creamy consistency suitable for the sensitive digestive tract of a young baby. The baby cereals are made of wheat or oats and are fortified with vitamins and minerals for extra values.



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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. NO. 42
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:
Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, nominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teachers' or retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.
The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (as owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof, or owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation).

All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Land Fund.
The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

All moneys received and which have not been received and which have not been used for purchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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

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

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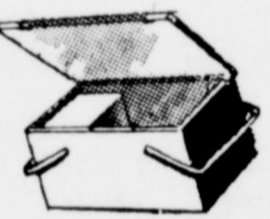
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Locals

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LOST — Small, brown ladies' purse, 15 miles on San Angelo highway. Reward. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Llano, Texas.

Mutt Martin visited Beth Abernathy last week-end.

LOST—Black and white spotted steer calf. Weighs about 500 lbs. Phone 5202.

LOST—My little bracelet in or around the show the night of the election. Reward of all the money in my piggy bank. Sandra Pool, age 5.

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Runoff Election August 24

Homer Pearce, County Democratic Executive Chairman, said last week that there would definitely be a run-off election here on August 24. The supplies and ballots have been ordered.

Donations of money and workers to hold the election are still needed, however. If you can help hold the election that day, notify Mr. Pearce.



SELWYN LEEDS

Nathan's Opens Store at Big Spring

Nathan's Jewelry, the sixth of Nathan's stores, opened recently in Big Spring at 221 Main Street. Selwyn Leeds, who has been with Nathan's for five years, is manager of the Big Spring store. He served in the U.S. Army from October 1942 to December 1945. He is a Mason and a former Jaycee.

Nathan Donsky opened his first business in San Angelo 18 years ago and now has stores located in San Angelo, Brownwood, Odessa, Big Spring, Paris and Denison. Featuring nationally advertised watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry, silver and appliances, Nathans have done the Big Spring store up in modern setting for display, with air conditioning for comfort.

Doris Jo Akridge, who has been here visiting the Earl Baileys, has gone to Paris for a week's visit with Mrs. E. E. Barbee. After a week in Paris, she will return to her home in Enid, Oklahoma.

Fights For Life



MILWAUKEE, WIS. — William Double, 3, (above) was given a fighting chance to win his battle against double pneumonia and empyema after he had received 250,000 units of the newest "miracle drug", streptomycin. The boy, son of former State Assemblyman William F. Double, a Milwaukee attorney, received the streptomycin through the efforts of the Milwaukee Sentinel and other Hearst Newspapers, which obtained a release from the civilian Production Administration. The drug was located at the Abbott laboratories in Chicago.

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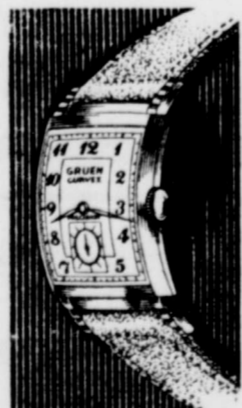
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