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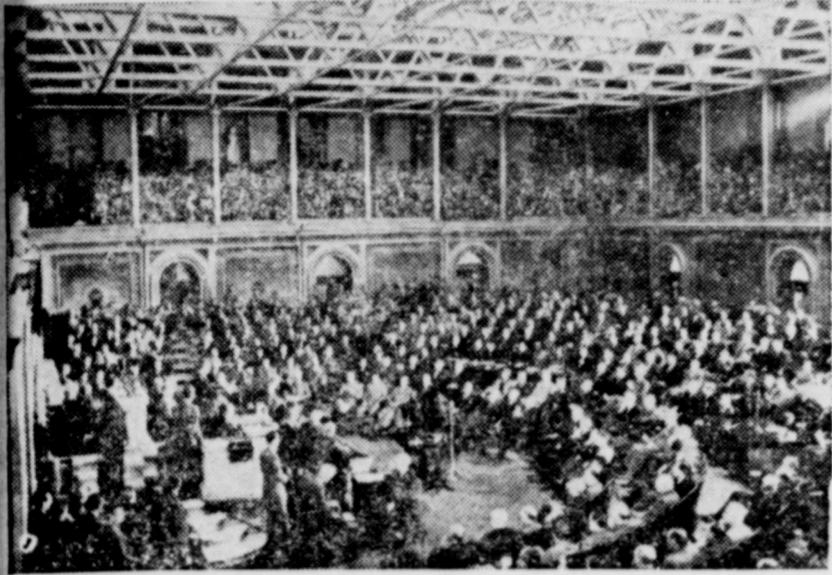
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G. O. P. Takes Over



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—General view of the House Chamber as the first G.O.P. Congress in eighteen years convened. Ralph R. Roberts, Doorkeeper of the House, shown on rostrum, above stairs, lower left, opened the session.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

Hogs led the upward price trend last week at most southwest markets with sheep, wheat, sorghums and eggs in tow, but prices of cotton, feeds, cattle and most vegetables declined, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Last week opened with good demand and strong prices for beets, cabbage, carrots and spinach in the lower Rio Grande Valley, since wet fields curtailed harvesting. As loadings became heavier, prices declined. Cabbage and carrots dropped sharply. However, beets were still scarce and high. Broccoli remained firm. Spinach from the Winter Garden-Eagle Pass area moved slowly in a dull market. Louisiana reported moderate demand and better feeling for sweet potatoes. At Colorado shipping points, onions were slightly higher and potatoes steady. Texas citrus shipments were rather heavy with prices about unchanged.

Demand for shelled peanuts was slow, although slightly better than in recent weeks. The market was weaker and no farmer's stock offered.

Rough rice markets were still since small stocks in farmer's hands were being held for seed. Prices were reported rather high with supplies already scarce in some sections. Heavy demand and firm prices continued to rule milled rice markets.

Wheat and sorghums moved a little higher at southwest markets last week. Other grains were steady to weak. Feed prices followed uneven trends with bran down and shorts up. Cottonseed and soybean meals were lower. Alfalfa hay moved better under improved demand but trading was slow in other types at prevailing prices.

Fryers were lower, hens about steady, and eggs somewhat stronger at most southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs ranged from 38 to 42 cents per dozen.

Hogs gained 50 cents to \$1.50 around the market circle. Top butchers sold at \$21.50 to \$22 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23.25 to \$23.50 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita; \$23.25 to \$24 at Denver, the highest at this market since early December.

Cattle declined at some southwest markets last week as trading grew dull. However, Denver reported firm to steady prices with medium to good steers bringing \$18 to \$24 a hundred and common to good cows \$13 to \$15.50. San Antonio prices were irregular with medium and good short fed yearlings and steers selling at \$17 to \$22. Medium to good steers brought \$20 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; \$18 to \$22 at Wichita and \$16 to \$22 at Ft. Worth. Common and medium steers and yearlings realized \$11 to \$16 at Houston.

Active trading at southwest sheep and lamb markets last week kept prices steady to strong. But some weakness showed up at Wichita where good and choice Texas lambs sold at \$22.60 to \$22.80 a hundred. Good and choice fat lambs brought \$22.75 at Ft. Worth; \$22 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$22.50 at Denver. San Antonio's receipts were hardly large enough to establish a market, but a few sales of medium fall born lambs went at \$16.

BETTY WOODRUM AND BILLY C. DAVIS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Betty Jo Woodrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum of Lubbock, and William Clyde Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis of Sterling City, were married at four o'clock last Saturday afternoon in the St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, with Rev. H. L. Thurston of Perryton officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, white cathedral tapers in candelabra with a background of woodwardia fern. The bride and bridegroom stood under a lattice arch with fern and white carnations. The aisle was marked with white tapers and white satin bows.

The bride wore a white street length wool crepe dress with sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves and a peplum tied with a belt of self material. She wore a halo hat of white flowers with shoulder length veil. She carried a white orchid showered with split carnations on a white satin Bible. She wore a strand of pearls.

Sister Is Maid of Honor

Miss Jean Woodrum, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dusty wool pink crepe two-piece dress with colonial bouquet of pale blue carnations.

Carolyn Atchison of San Antonio was bridesmaid. She wore a blue wool crepe two-piece dress with colonial bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Candles were lighted by Winona Bickley of Houston, who wore a yellow wool crepe dress with bracelets of blue carnations. John T. Crim, Jr. of Kilgore was best man. Jack Woodrum, cousin of the bride, of Wichita Falls and Lem Johnson III of Dallas, were ushers.

Bob Scoggins was organist. Before the ceremony he played "Indian Love Call" and "Clair de Lune" and candles were lighted during the music. He played "Ave Maria" softly during the ceremony. W. T. Humphreys, uncle of the bride, sang "Because" and "This Is Always". The traditional wedding marches were played.

Reception Follows Wedding

A reception was conducted in the Yaqui room at the Hilton Hotel after the ceremony. The couple was assisted in receiving by the mothers of both, by Jean Woodrum, maid of honor, Carolyn Atchison, bridesmaid, and Winona Bickley, candlelighter.

The bride's table was covered with a white quaker lace cloth. A three-tiered cake was on a reflector with a ruffle in white satin and carnations. White tapers were in crystal candelabra. Concealed in the cake was a music box that played the wedding march when the couple cut the first piece. White carnations decorated the table where the guest book was placed. Marlene Humphreys, cousin of the bride, played soft music on the piano during the reception. Miss Pay Bay of Plainview presided at the guest book.

Guests from out of town were the bridegroom's parents, and aunt, Mrs. C. N. Crawford, from Sterling City; the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Humphreys and Marlene and Ann, and another aunt, Mrs. Grady Hurley, of Seymour; another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimbrough and daughters, Carol and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covington and daughters, Ann and Alla Jo, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian and daughter of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnson, Mr. and E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and son of Antton.

After a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Sterling City. For traveling the bride wore a gray suit with fingertip coat, gray felt hat, brown lizard accessories and orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Spur High School, attended Texas State College for Women and graduated from the University of Texas in August. She has been teaching home economics in the Sterling City High School and will finish out her year.

The bridegroom attended North

Cope Resigns as County Commissioner; Joe Mims Is Appointed

Herbert Cope, county commissioner for a number of years, resigned his office last week and the resignation was accepted by the commissioners court. Joe Mims, rancher of the same precinct, was appointed to fill his place and he accepted and served at the term of court last week. Cope made a good officer and has a good record as a commissioner. A page in the commissioners court records was dedicated to Cope as an outstanding and good man.

Officials Salaries Raised

The court raised the officers on ex-officio salary 10%. The raises make the ex-officio salaries now as follows: G. C. Murrell, County Judge—\$2,310.00, W. W. Durham—County and District Clerk \$2,035.00 and R. H. Emery—Sheriff, tax assessor-collector, \$1,210.00, O. M. Cole, Treasurer—\$440.00. All figures are for the annual salary of the offices named and is in addition to the fees earned by the office holders. The deputies, if any, have to be paid from the fees of the offices.

Basketball Items

Sterling City gymnasium was the scene of three good basketball games Monday night. In the curtain raiser the Forsan Juniors defeated the Sterling Juniors by the score of 26-6. In the second game the Sterling A team defeated a strong Forsan five by the score of 23-15. The final game was between Forsan Independents and Sterling Independents. Sterling won the game by a 31-27 score.

Tuesday night the Sterling City team went to Courtney and lost a 15-13 game. The B team lost their game 18-8.

Friday night, January 24, the local team will play Garden City here. There will be two volleyball and two basketball games. The program will start at 6:30.

On Tuesday night, January 28, the Forsan team will come to Sterling for a conference game. There will be an A and B game, starting at 7:30.

J. M. Starr, Sterling County Agent, announced this week that last week he completed the heel fly and cattle grub demonstration on 80 2-year-old Herefords at the W. N. & L. R. Reed ranch west of Sterling City.

Perhaps the most valuable autograph in the world is that of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., whose signature has been on about 13,619,000,000 pieces of American currency with a face value of about \$64,986,000,000.

Cash assets of the American farmer increased from less than \$5,000,000,000 to more than \$20,000,000,000 during the war period.

Texas Agricultural College and the University of Texas, then entered the U. S. Army Air Forces, in which he served three years, two of which were in the South Pacific. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He is in the ranching business.

MORE LIVESTOCK SHIPPED IN '46 THAN EVER BEFORE

Both outbound and inbound tonnage and carloadings set a record in Sterling City in 1946, according to figures compiled by D. Hall, local Santa Fe agent.

Rail shipments of livestock last year amounted to 515 cars. Of this total, 218 cars were cattle and 297 cars were sheep, said Hall.

There were several cars of wool for Eastern seaboard points, in addition.

Jeff Davis was again "high" individual shipper, with a total of 91 cars of sheep. Jeff, a livestock commission dealer, has been leading the list of shippers.

Hall was unable to locate the records prior to the year 1936, but the movement of livestock was greater in 1946 than any year he had any record of.

The drought conditions which prevailed over this section of the country is responsible for such heavy shipments of stock from here last year.

TWIN BILL FEATURES "DIMES" DRIVE

Sterling fans will be treated to some fancy basketball next Thursday night, January 30, when the cream of San Angelo, as far as independent teams go, furnishes the opposition for the local exes and a college B team. The feature game is the return engagement between Ellis Parts and ACC's B team. This will probably be the third meeting of these two teams, as they are scheduled to play in Angelo, Wednesday, January 29. In their first encounter, ACC won the game in the closing minutes 54-49. Ellis Parts lead 31-30 with four minutes to go. During that last four minutes ACC scored 24 points and Ellis Parts scored 18. However, two of the independents stars were absent, and the score may be evened by the time the two teams meet here.

The preliminary game will match the Gem Jewelers of Angelo with the Sterling Independents. The Jewelers are compiling an impressive record, trimming with ease most of their opposition, while the locals to-date have beaten the Forsan team twice, while losing to the American Legion of Big Spring.

All proceeds from these games will go to the National Infantile Paralysis Fund. Minimum donations of 25c for students and 50c for adults will be the admission fee. The preliminary game will start at 7:30.

LIONS CLUB

Herman Carter received the prize at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. A.T. Bratton told of the trip to Ballinger that a group of the Lions made Monday night to hear Clifford Pierce, president of Lions International.

Claudia Ligon is the new assistant bookkeeper and stenographer at the First National Bank here. She has a degree in business administration from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

But It's True

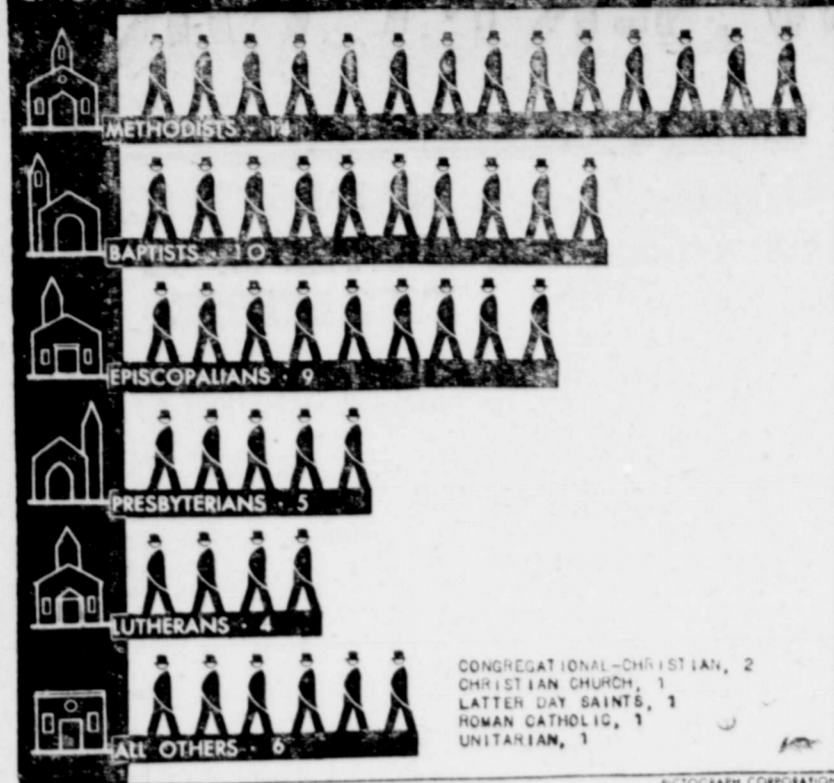
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Tantalum has been discovered in quantity by prospectors near Ross Lake, Northwest Canada. This hard metal with a high melting point has attained an important place in chemistry, medicine and electronics.

Baptist Church

The bad weather and slim attendance at the Baptist Church last Sunday kept the church from having the business meeting as had been planned. Next Sunday following the Sunday School hour the church will have a business meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor.

FFA and 4-H Club Boy Livestock Show Here February 8

Roy Thomas Foster has been named superintendent of the lamb department, and William Foster superintendent of the calf division at the annual 4-H and FFA Club Boys Livestock Show that will be held here February 8.

H. M. Carter, vocational agriculture teacher, announced the show date this week, and he and County Agent J. M. Starr are completing plans for the show.

There will be champions named in the fine wool lambs and crossbred, but they will not compete for a grand championship, said Carter. Likewise, the dry lot calf will not compete with the milk fed calf for a grand championship.

In the lamb division there will be the following classes: Rambouillet heavy, Rambouillet light, Crossbred heavy, Crossbred light, champion fine wool and champion crossbred lamb. The prize total is \$65.00.

The calves will have three places in the milk fed class and one in the dry lot class for a total of \$34.00 in prizes.

In breeding sheep a ribbon and prize will be given for the best Rambouillet ram lamb, and best Rambouillet ewe lamb for a total of \$5.00 prizes.

A ribbon and \$2.50 prize will go to the first place fat hog.

A total of \$150.00 will be used for the local show prizes. An additional \$350.00 will be needed for trucking, pen fees, feed, care, etc.

The winners will be sent to the San Angelo and Fort Worth Fat Stock Shows later, said Carter.

Jeff Davis and S. M. Bailey are on the finance committee and the general steering committee includes J. T. Davis, A. T. Bratton and Jack Douthit.

The show judging will start at 1:30 p. m. on February 8, said Carter with W. I. Marshall as judge.

Trees growing in areas where water supply is scarce and uncertain react with sharp sensitivity to rainfall, as attested by varying widths of rings in their trunks.

The American divorce rate in 1945 was one for every three marriages. Prior to the recent war the rate was one divorce for every six marriages and before World War I was one for nine.

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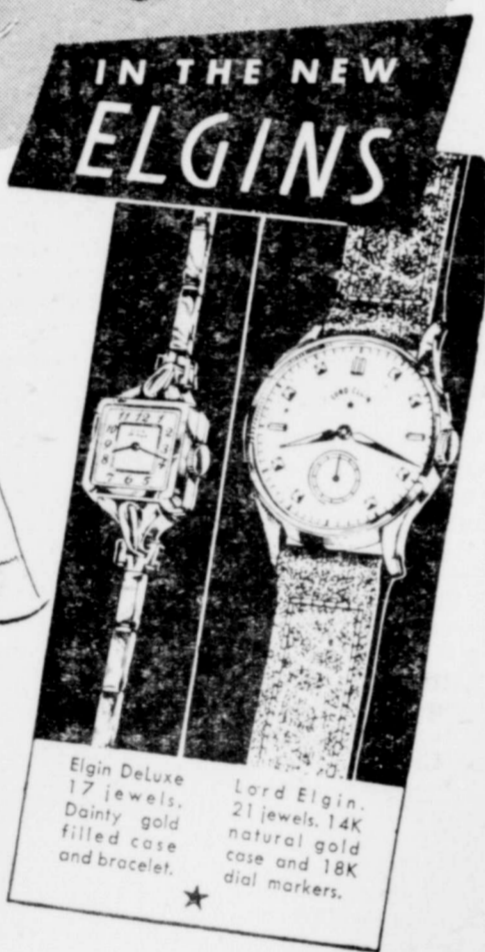
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WIMODAUSIS CLUB

Dec. 18, 1946—The Wimodausis Club had the annual Christmas tea this afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. T. Foster. Included with Mrs. Foster as tea hostesses were Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. C. H. Davis, ML. R. Reed and Mrs. R. H. Emery.

Mrs. H. D. Glass was the leader of the program. The entire group read the scripture reading. Mrs. O. T. Jones read the candle lighting service. Singers were Mrs. W. L. Foster, Jr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace. Mrs. L. R. Reed lit the candles. Mrs. D. Hall gave the prayer. Mrs. Herman Everitt accompanied the singers on the piano. Twenty four members were present, and a visitor, Miss Betty Foster of Efton, Ky.

"NEW HOPE FOR HEART DISEASE." A Boston Doctor Reveals a New Surgical Treatment For Relieving Heart Attacks. By G. B. Lal and Frank McGrath. Read This Instructive Article in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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The price reduction was disclosed in a press conference at Dearborn in which the entire policy committee of the Ford Motor Company participated.

The new price scale was wired simultaneously to Ford dealers throughout the nation, effective

immediately.

Mr. Ford said that the company had made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946 and intended to continue to operate in the black. He said that the millions of dollars lost since V-J day had been accepted as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war.

Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit, he said, but we hope that our suppliers, our employees and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large scale production.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Willie Goes to School at 23

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But under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Willie (who has a wife and baby) is getting a free education at the Agricultural College. And Uncle Sam is giving him a fine report: "Department, excellent; Progress, above average."

That goes for all those undergraduate veterans. Like Willie, they appreciate an education more than

ever now. They're industrious and well-behaved—their favorite beverage is milk, or a temperate glass of beer. For them the "three R's" seem to mean: Responsibility, Resourcefulness, Restraint.

From where I sit, cynical folks who thought veterans wouldn't want to return to school—wouldn't stick to steady habits of work and moderation—have their answer in "undergraduates" like Willie.

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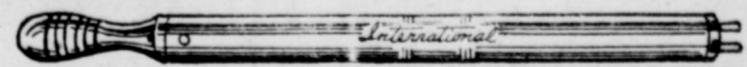


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March of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes campaign to raise money to combat infantile paralysis, is under way in Sterling County, announced O. T. Jones, county chairman, this week.

The outstanding event in the campaign will be a college basketball game at the high school gym, said Jones. In connection there will be another game, by the high school or independents.

The benefit game will be held on the night of January 30

There will be no admission charge, but each adult will be expected to donate at least 50c and children 25c. In this way all the money will go to the fund. If a regular admission charge is made there is a 20 per cent federal tax on each ticket.

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Is He or Isn't He?



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