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American Legion Rodeo Is Big Success

Record-breaking crowds were in attendance at both of the night performances of the American Legion Rodeo here last Friday and Saturday. The Saturday night crowd was the larger of the two, and the majority of the spectators thoroughly enjoyed the performances.

Legion officials say that they estimate a net profit from the rodeo and car tickets, etc. of approximately \$6,500.00.

The new Ford Convertible went to Mrs. G. C. Murrell on Saturday night. The gym was full-up with dancers and spectators for the dances each night.

Walton Poage of Rankin won the matched roping contest between himself and N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont.

The winners of the various events and their time, as reported by timekeeper John Green were as follows:

FRIDAY JACKPOT ROPING

- 1st Walton Poage 15.4
- 2nd Tom Powers 16.7
- 3rd Homer Wood 16.9

SATURDAY JACKPOT ROPING

- 1st Walton Poage 14.2
- 2nd Riley Branch 15.2 (tie)
- Howard Westfall Jr. 15.2 (tie)

FRIDAY TEAM TYING

- 1st N. A. Pitcock and Louis Powers 19.5
- 2nd Bud McGilray and Howard Westfall, Jr. 20.5
- 3rd Ted Powers and Earl Henson 22.2 (tie)
- 3rd Thurman Rich and A. B. Owens 22.2 (tie)

SATURDAY TEAM TYING

- 1st N. A. Pitcock and Walton Poage 14.7
- 2nd Ted Powers and Louis Powers 17.6
- 3rd Howard Westfall, Sr. and Homer Woods 19.1

FRIDAY BULL RIDING

- 1st Hal Whitten
- 2nd Ray White
- 3rd J. L. Sawyer (This boy got a broken arm in Saturday's bull riding. A total purse of \$87 was made up from the spectators and presented to him.)

SATURDAY BULL RIDING

- 1st Tab Murry
- 2nd Harry Gann

FRIDAY STERLING COUNTY CALF ROPING

- 1st William Foster 20.2
- 2nd Thurman Rich 22.2
- 3rd Bill Green 29.4

SATURDAY STERLING COUNTY CALF ROPING

- 1st Thurman Rich 19
- 2nd Jim Bob Clark 22.7
- 3rd L. B. Hallmark 34

FRIDAY GIRLS GOAT ROPING

- 1st Frances Weeg 41.7
- 2nd Skeezix Huff 63.4

SATURDAY GIRLS FLAG RACE

- 1st Mary Ellen Sellers 10.9
- 2nd June Probst 11.1

LIONS CLUB HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

The Lions Club honored the past presidents at the Wednesday luncheon. Past president pins were presented to all those present and the others will be mailed to those who could not be present.

Those who received the pins at the luncheon were Earl Bailey, B. B. Hestir, Roland Lowe, A. T. Bratton, Ed. H. Lovelace, and Worth B. Durham. Other past presidents are W. B. Everitt, H. L. Hildebrand, L. O. Ryan, W. J. Swann and C. H. Davis.

Guests included Bill Crowther, Jeff Davis, E. J. Hughes, Earl Bailey and B. B. Hestir.

Lion Worth Durham and G. W. Tillerson discussed the amendment election that will be held on Saturday, August 23.

Tillerson told of the 6-man football all-stars who will work out here next week. The club voted to have the coaches and players for luncheon next Wednesday.

Lion S. M. Bailey reported that the American Legion netted around \$6,500.00 in all particulars of the rodeo and car tickets.

It was reported by R. L. Lowe and J. T. Davis that the Community Center was almost ready except for dishes, etc. Another \$1000 is needed to pay for the project.

A committee was approved to select a permanent committee to turn the center over to when completed. The selecting committee as approved include E. F. McEntire from the Commissioners' Court, S. M. Bailey (Chairman) from the Lions Club, Mrs. Roy Foster from the Wimodausis Club, Mrs. George Case from the Sesame Club, Mrs. Edwin Aiken of the Noratadata Club, G. W. Tillerson of the P.T.A., and Miss Ethel Foster and Herman Everitt, members at large.

3rd Janet Hightower 11.6

In the matched roping events Walton Poage of Rankin beat N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont by 39 seconds in a total of four calves roped each night. Poage's time was 137.4 for the eight calves and Pitcock's time was 176.1.

Special awards were given by some business houses to the top winners in the events. Bailey Bros. Stetson hat went to Walton Poage. M.C. Reed's warehouse's spurs went to Mary Ellen Sellers. The Big Spring Hardware bride went to Marie Weeg. The Southwestern Supply House presented a stamp breast collar to Thurman Rich, and a 100% blanket from the Barrow Furniture Co. is due Howard Westfall, Sr. and Jr.

PLYMOUTH CASING WILDCAT

Recovery of 580 feet of clean oil and 270 feet of lively gas-cut mud on a 3 1/2-hour drillstem test from 8,359-69 feet by Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Georgia Frost gave Sterling County Saturday the prospect of discovery Ellenburger production.

The wildcat, 11 1/2 miles north and slightly west of Sterling City, went in at noon to drill 10 feet after which it was planned to drillstem test again. It is unofficially reported that after three such attempts, officials decided to run the casing pipe, and that is what is being done.

No. 1 Frost, with derrick floor elevation 2,604 feet, topped the Ellenburger at 8,354 feet. The drillstem test from 8,359-69 feet was through a 5/8-inch bottom-hole choke and a one-inch top choke. One report gave the recovery as 850 feet of clean oil.

Gas came to the surface in 15 minutes and was estimated to rate 250,000 cubic feet daily. There was no water with the clean oil and gas cut mud recovered. The test was witnessed by Mike L. Griffith of Sinton, vice-president and general manager of the Plymouth.

Mississippian was reported drilled from 8,280 to 8,354 feet and showed some gas. The Strawn of the Pennsylvanian which produces oil in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke County 20 miles east-northeast, yielded 260 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test Tuesday night of last week from 8,150-8,246 feet. Tentative top of the Strawn was 8,210.

The Plymouth wildcat is in the C NE SW 39-2-H&T, only half a mile west of the Sterling City—Colorado City highway. It is on a block of approximately 15,000 acres which Tom Cox, now a consulting geologist of San Angelo, then with Plymouth, leased for the company in Feb., 1937, after corodination of subsurface and surface geology and detailed magnetometer work.

SCOUTING NEWS

Eight boys and Scoutmaster A. A. Berryman spent the night in the Park Tuesday. Games and contests were enjoyed by the youngsters. Stories and songs were also a feature of the night's program.

The Scouters are to have an executive session Monday evening at the park. Beginning at seven the first thing is supper for the men and boys. Then after a short time exercise for the Scouts they will be excused and the men will attend to the business of the evening. All Scouters are expected to attend. Think of suggestions and problems that will need attention, and lets make it a meeting worth while.

DAVES-SOULES WEDDING

On Friday afternoon, August 8, Miss Eugenia Daves of Sterling City, and Mr. Winifred Soules of Goldthwaite were married here at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. G. Daves. Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church here performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate members of the family.

Mrs. Ellis Daves served as matron of honor, and Mr. Ellis Daves, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip in Goldthwaite, the couple are making their home in Odessa, wher Mr. Soules is employed by an oil company.

The bride attended the public school here and lived here until about a year ago when she accepted a position in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here this week. Bill is a student in college there and they came down for a visit between semesters. Mrs. Cole is the former Jamie Sue McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ducote and their two children, Linda Jean and D'Ann, all of Abilene, spent last week-end here with Mrs. Ducote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham.

School Amendment Election August 23

The voters of Texas can give the State a first class system of college and university buildings and they can do it without an increase in state ad valorem taxes, said Tom Foster this week. He is the county chairman for the College Building Amendment which will be voted on Saturday, August 23.

"By voting for the College Building Amendment in a special statewide election to be held Saturday, August 23, adequate buildings and equipment will be assured for the first time in many years for the 16 state--supported schools", Tommy said.

"Their proper development will not be possible unless they are assured of building funds," he continued. "All of them were overcrowded before the war and now, with the postwar crush of veterans and more and more high school graduates going to college, they are in acute need of buildings and equipment."

"As Governor Jester has frequently suggested, the constitutional amendment plan is the one method by which the needs can be met immediately."

"And the unique feature is that the amendment is self-enacting. This means that when the voters approve it there will be no further action required by the Legislature to put the plan in action and to begin construction of badly needed buildings at each of the 16 colleges and universities."

Foster Conger New County Commissioner

Joe Mims resigned as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and was replaced by Foster Conger. Foster was appointed by the Court and served at the regular meeting here Monday.

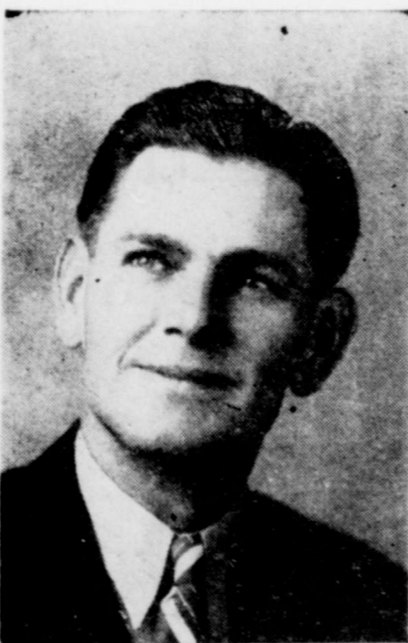
The Joe Mimses have moved to ranch in New Mexico.

HOMER PEARCE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Homer Pearce honored her husband with a birthday dinner at the Pearce home here last Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Present for the dinner were Mrs. Walker Hethcock of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hunter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCabe of Sterling City, Gordon Pearce and Billy Lee of Coleman, and Mrs. A. L. Pearce of Coleman.

Other friends of the family stopped by during the course of the evening.



REV. C. D. McENTIRE

C. D. McEntire to Preach By Long Distance

The Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will "be in his home pulpit" Sunday morning by means of long distance phone and public address system for both morning and evening.

He is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at Garden City at present, but he has made arrangements with the telephone company to carry his complete morning and evening programs to the Sterling City congregation. He has set up a public address system here in the local church so the singing and preaching can be heard clearly.

So, Rev. McEntire will be "At Home" to his regular congregation at both services here Sunday.

How Can A Gal Be So Bored?



New York City salesgirl Edwina Muehlberger said it was shyness, not lack of interest that prompted her to look the other way when she met Frank Sinatra and Van Johnson. Blonde, eighteen-year-old Edwina was in Hollywood for a screen test awarded when she won the Peggy Sage nationwide Raving Beauty contest. Color authority Peggy Sage searched for a raving beauty to feature her nail polish and lipstick by that name.

TRUE STORIES OF West Texas

BALLAD OF THE BARBED WIRE

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Not far from Ballinger in Runnels County and just off U.S. Highway 83, there is an old fence, its wires cut and spliced at every post. A frayed and most uninteresting fence, perhaps, but behind those spliced wires is a story that was duplicated throughout the west until it has become the history of West Texas itself.

This fence was new, back in the spring of 1883. It enclosed the 100,000 acre holdings of the Odom---Lockett Land and Livestock Company. But those were the days of conflict between the cattlemen, or the "free grass" element, and the small landowner, and every fence became a challenge to the man with the pliers. Guards became a necessity.

So on this night in 1883, just after the guards, going in twos, had completed the first leg of their inspection of the 40 miles of boundary fence, it happened.

"All right, you fellows, up with 'em," came quietly from the shadows beside them. Deftly their guns were removed and each man had a pair of pliers pushed into his hand. "Now to work!"

And all night long the guards had to cut wire, every strand at each post. Forty miles of fence, three strands high.

This opposition to fenced-in pastures and watering places was bitter and deep. Nor was it confined to the cattlemen. Nesters had their grievances also. The farmers fenced so they could grow crops, the stockmen fenced to assure a range for their cattle; they both fenced for spite. And wire cutting became a profession in itself. Men were known to hire out to first one faction and then another, just for the thrill and the pay.

Garland G. Odom and his father, Thomas L. Odom, had been among the first cattlemen of the open range of fence their holdings. But in 1886, three years after his expensive fence-cutting experience, Garland established his ranch in Apache County, Arizona.

Meanwhile the state legislators, realizing the gravity of the situation, made it a misdemeanor to carry a pair of pliers. And 20 years later final measures were enacted that gave protection to the land holder against the land-claim jumpers and the man with the pliers was no longer a problem.

School Lunchroom to Open Wednesday, September 10

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones said this week that he had received the contract back from the government to help with the school lunchroom this year. The lunchroom will open on Wednesday, September 10, he said.

The school will receive only two-thirds of the amount of federal aid this year that it received last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton Emery are vacationing in north Texas this week.

THE AMIR VISITS THE ADMIRAL



Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander of Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, receives His Highness, Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, Amir of Hasa Province, Saudi Arabia, and members of his Royal Family on board the cruiser USS Toledo on the occasion of the Amir's return call on the Admiral. The Toledo, Admiral Conolly's flagship during his visit to the Persian Gulf, departed later for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander of Cruiser Division One.

(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Come to Church

STERLING CITY, TEXAS



METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
No evening service due to the fact that the pastor will be in Water Valley for the closing service of the revival.

Church of Christ

Eleven o'clock theme: "Lost Opportunities," Matt. 19: 22; Acts 24: 25.

Evening subject: "God's Word" Heb. 4: 12.

Wednesday night subject: 1st Cor. 9.

Out of town visitors in church Sunday morning included Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Lee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Garrett and sons, Dick and Don of Abilene, Miss Joyce Shropshire of Eugene, Oregon, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Ree. Mr. Lee is an attorney and a minister, a rare combination. He filled the pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour, and the audience enjoyed his message.

Several members of the church

who have been on vacations were back in service again this week. We are pleased to have them home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

Jacqueline Everitt will be in charge of the training union Sunday evening.

Don't miss services this Sunday! The pastor will preach by long distance both morning and evening from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Garden City. This will be a new experience. Both congregations will be united by means of telephone and public address system, in singing and preaching.

Just think! 2 full hour programs over the wire. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Pulling Wires for Christ." The singing will be directed over the wire by Miss Barbara Brown of Midland. This is a service you will long remember. Come to church Sunday both morning and evening.

Do you like to have the basis for a good hot-weather dessert always on hand? Then you'll be really enthusiastic over this simple sponge cake that can meet a variety of desserts. Delicious when served plain, it's also ideal for summer short-cakes or served as an ice-cream "sandwich". It's a truly versatile cake that's mighty handy to have around when guests drop in unexpectedly.

Versatile Sponge Cake
1 cup sifted cake flour; 5 egg yolks (at room temperature); 1 cup sifted sugar; 1½ teaspoons grated lemon rind; 1½ tablespoons lemon juice; 2 tablespoons water; 5 egg whites (at room temperature); ¼ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Sift flour once, measure, and sift four times. Place egg yolks in small bowl and add ½ cup of the sugar gradually, beating constantly with rotary egg beater. Combine lemon rind, lemon juice, and water and add to egg mixture gradually, beating constantly until very thick and light. Add flour all at once and fold in until just blended.

Beat egg whites and salt with flat wire whisk or rotary egg beater until foamy. Then add cream of tartar and beat until stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add remaining ½ cup sugar, about 2 tablespoons at a time, beating well with whisk or beater. Fold in egg yolk mixture. Turn into ungreased 9-inch tube pan. Cut gently through batter with knife to remove air bubbles. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from oven and invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

This cake may be baked in two ungreased 9-inch layer pans or 8x8x2 inch, in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 minutes, or until done. For one 8x8x1-inch or one 9-inch layer use ½ recipe.

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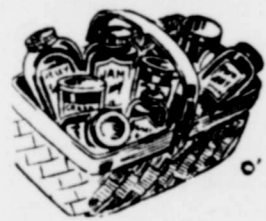
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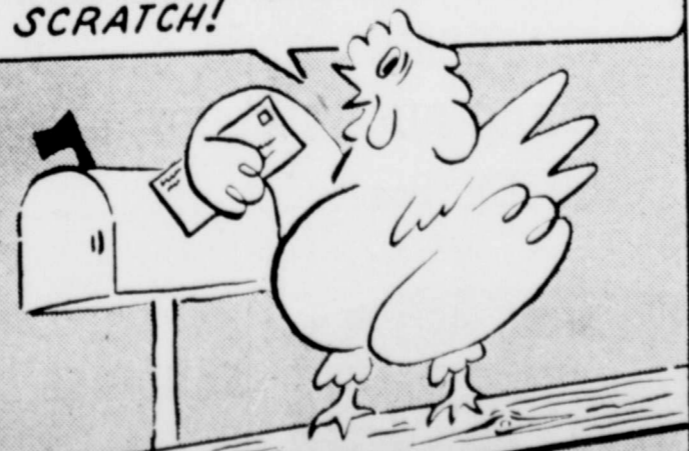
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People are always writing, phoning or dropping by to ask advice about a book they are planning to write. Almost without exception, they are seeking a short cut, a magic formula whereby one can get ahead in writing. Their faces fall when they are told that the only recipe is hard work, which is the recipe in just about any other field.

Hard work plus patience. For example, "Cub Reporter" is based on experiences and observations of this chronicler while breaking into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of C.P.J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form. Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that can not be hastened. There is no substitute for time, its sifting, its mellowing, its hallowing.

One day a pen was dipped into ink and the writing began. The slower method of pen-and-ink gave a thought, a scene, an individual the full chance to unfold; it is the details which make a man or an event come to life on paper.

Nearly 50,000 words in ink—then revision, then typing it off on the machine, with changes of words, adding of touches as the task went along—and task it was, slow and hard.

And so "Cub Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought of whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I wanted to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

Ah, for the good old days!

The good old days when you got up at 5 a. m. in January with the tail of your night shirt flapping around your chilled ankles and boiled a fire. But first you had to shake down the stove.

For the benefit of the younger members of our audience, it should be explained that, when ashes accumulated, the stove wouldn't draw, so the stove had to be shaken down and it took so much energy that the house was almost shaken down, too.

Then came the task of setting fire to paper and shavings and kindling and coaxing a chunk of wood to burn. Of course there was a quicker way. A teacup of kerosene could be used but this had a way of blowing the user through the roof.

Ah, the good old days! Did you ever take a bath in a wash-tub?

And the fireplace with the log fire—you roasted on one side and froze on the other.

But there is nothing finer than a fireplace with a log fire, provided the fireplace is also equipped with gas.

Guess you noticed where Fred Allen, Red Skelton and Bob Hope were faded off the air when they said something that a network vice president didn't like. Well, I'm on the air—in fact, have two programs a week, the newest one being at 12:15 noon each Tuesday over KFJZ, Fort Worth. I wish some vice president would fade me off the air; I need the publicity. Fred, Red and Bob don't.

I noticed a sign the other day, "Dirt for Sale." I suppose it is "dirt cheap". Or has inflation raised the price there, too?

Concerning Six-Year Olds
Children who will be six years old not later than September 30, 1947 will be admitted to school this year, according to a recent decision of the board, said superintendent O. T. Jones this week.

D. L. Hunt of El Paso flew up for the rodeo here last week end, and took off for El Paso early on Sunday morning. He stayed at his parents ranch home while here.

Flying Frogs



TOLEDO, OHIO — It was leaping Rana from Heaven which showered sections of Toledo recently during a steady downpour. Anticipating skepticism, the two-inch frogs were scooped up and put in jars by many residents. Known as the genus Rana, they are being inspected here by Kent and Monty Reed, who were not overly impressed by the scientific explanation that frogs and fishes often are sucked up by high winds and dropped miles away from their normal habitat.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Most farm products sold steady to strong last week, but many weak spots developed in livestock and vegetable markets, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton prices broke sharply following the government cotton crop report, but rallied late in the week to close mostly 25 to 75 cents lower. Lowered quality in South Texas caused by recent rains slowed interest of buyers who want higher grades.

Grain markets showed more settled tendencies last week. Wheat and barley changed very little, while corn and oats made slight gains, and sorghums closed a little higher after some fluctuation. Varying weather conditions in the corn belt affected the daily market on feed grains, and more new crop Texas corn was sold.

Early harvested lots of new crop rough rice sold around \$10.50 to \$11 per barrel last week, and milled rice around \$12.50 per hundred pounds. Alfalfa hay found active demand at higher prices, but prairie hay turned slow and draggy. Farmer's stock peanuts met good demand in South Texas, where picking increased. Wool buyers slowed activities in order to inventory recent heavy purchases.

Northern Colorado potatoes sold about steady last week, but San Luis Valley peas and cauliflower dropped to lower levels. Watermelons moved in somewhat unsettled markets, as changing weather conditions affected quality as well as demand. Liberal supplies of ordinary to fair tomatoes brought lower prices. Onions and potatoes found rather dull markets. Plentiful peaches held about steady.

Top quality eggs sold a trifle higher on most southwest markets last week, and hens strengthened slightly at Dallas. Heavy hens brought 23 to 25 cents per pound at Dallas, 22 to 24 at Fort Worth, 24 to 26 at Denver, and 29 to 31 at New Orleans. Best white candled eggs sold around 50 cents a dozen, and mixed about 45.

Most steers, yearlings, and heifers sold strong to \$1 or more higher at Denver and Oklahoma City last week, but grassers fell as much as 50 cents at the latter market, and yearlings weakened at San Antonio. Cows sold lower at Houston, Denver, and San Antonio; while calves and stocker classes went at steady to lower levels at San Antonio, Wichita, and Denver. Good cows brought \$14 to \$15 at Houston and San Antonio, and \$15.50 to \$18 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep and lambs moved at strong to sharply stronger prices at Fort Worth last week, but spring lambs showed some weakness at Oklahoma City and Denver, and feeder lambs and goats fell at San Antonio. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$19.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth and Wichita.

Hog prices dropped \$2 to \$3.50 at Denver last week, while at Oklahoma City slaughter classes lost 50 cents, and pigs fell \$2 to \$3. All classes sold strong at Wichita, and mostly steady to strong at other southwest terminals. Closing bulk

Recent Sheep Sales

Recent sheep sales made by Herman Carter, now with the Mid-West Feed yards in San Angelo, are reported by him as follows:

Temp Foster, Forrest Foster and Roy Foster, one load of lambs at 19 cents; Worth Allen, two cars of yearling ewes at \$14.50; G.H. Stockton, 1200 solid mouth ewes at "going prices"; Billy C. Davis, one deck of lambs at \$17.50; F. S. Price and Roy Foster, yearling rams and ram lambs at \$30.00—\$45.00 per head; F. S. Price, two cars lambs Mud Allen, one car yearling and two year old ewes at \$13.00—\$15.00 per head; Lee Hunt, ewes and lambs at \$19.00 per pair and ewes at \$10.00 for the solids.

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Fruit Cream Pie

By Frances Lee Barton

LET summer fruits work for you at dessert time. Fresh peaches, cherries, plums, berries—all of these make luscious desserts with very little bother. For instance, here's a fruit cream pie that's a man's delight—and you don't have to tell him how simple it is to prepare. Just some sliced fruit, a package of prepared pudding and your favorite pie shell (which may be made up the day before) and presto—a perfect ending for a summer meal!

Fruit Cream Pie
 1 recipe prepared vanilla pudding; 1 cup sliced canned or fresh fruit; 1 baked 8-inch pie shell or graham cracker crust.

Prepare vanilla pudding as directed on package, decreasing milk to 1 1/4 cups. Cool. Arrange fruit in baked or graham cracker pie shell. Cover with pudding. Chill.
 Note: Use fruits such as peaches, strawberries, plums, or cherries.

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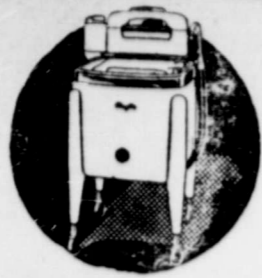
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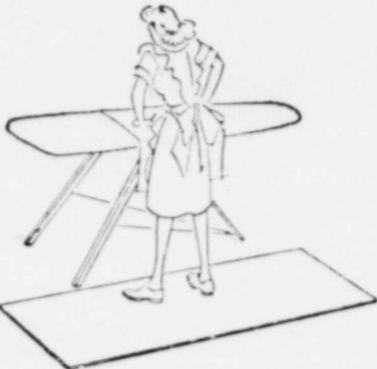


FIXING UP the HOME
By Diane Greeter

Don't Let Feet Get Tired

RESILIENCY in the floors over which we walk all day, and especially in those sections on which we stand for long hours at a time, is something greatly to be desired. As all of us know, house work can be very fatiguing when it has to be done while standing on a hard, unyielding surface.

Basement and kitchen floors, because of the moisture conditions which prevail, usually are made of materials which have less "give" than floors in other rooms. They can't be carpeted, either. I've found it to be a good idea to keep a panel or two of insulating board on hand



in these hard-floored rooms. Then, when I have ironing or some other standing job to do, I use it to stand on. The insulating board is soft and resilient, and it acts as a cushion.

You can get insulating board from your lumber dealer. It comes in four-foot widths and the man of the house can easily saw it into convenient sizes. It's the material that is so widely used nowadays in building interior walls and ceilings.

Insulating board, incidentally, can also be used as a padding under rugs and carpets. Its resilience makes it ideal for this use and, since it's an insulating material, it will help to keep heat from escaping through the floor.

LEGAL NOTICE

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the budget of Sterling County, Texas as prepared for the year 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 8, 1947, at the Court House, Sterling City, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

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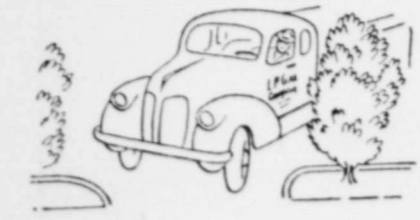
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FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

Now You Can Move to the Country
LP-GAS, which most readers know as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is making it possible for many families to move out of cities and into the new suburban areas where they can have more space, trafficless streets for their children to play in and lots of fresh air, untainted with the smoke and dirt of a big city.

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J. T. DAVIS LIKES SINGLE BLESSEDNESS

J. T. Davis, well known ranchman of Sterling City, favors one driver to a car, and has therefore stayed single.

They tell me Sterling City has a crop of "peaches" that would make a Powers Beauty look like a newspaper picture of Lydia E. Pinkham, and J. T. would make a mighty good catch for anybody viewing the matter from the Sterling County tax assessor's office. He needn't be afraid of the "death tax" either. It is not enforced where one endows his wife with all his earthly pin-money.

JUVENILE PLAY BOY

J. T. came to this section sometime in the last century and has rubbed shoulder blades with more old-timers than perhaps anybody living. He has been close enough to the most notorious cattle rustlers to see the whites of their eyes looking over his collar-button. But he is young in heart. . . . a juvenile play boy . . . and one you can depend on to pick up the cafe check without fumbling. All on earth he lacks is someone to pick his neckties and tell him what shirt to wear.

But that is none of my business. He can go ahead frying his own bacon and boiling his own beans if he wants it that way. In America one is free to ride alone or challenge the score made by the immortal Tommy Mansville.

PROSPERS

As a stockman J. T. has prospered in spite of the screw worms and the income tax collectors. He has a coffee-shop acquaintance with half the people in the Concho County, and is a jolly good fellow to know even if he never has said "I do" to any person's questionnaire. Good luck has followed him like a shadow in to the branding pens, over the mountains and across the prairies.

He is a life size copy of the red blooded cowboys of the big wide west. He is full of fun on the range, in the hotel lobby or at the stockyards loading cattle for Kansas City. His choice of drinks is black coffee poured out of a black pot into a tin cup.

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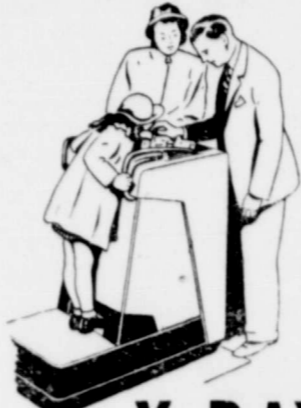
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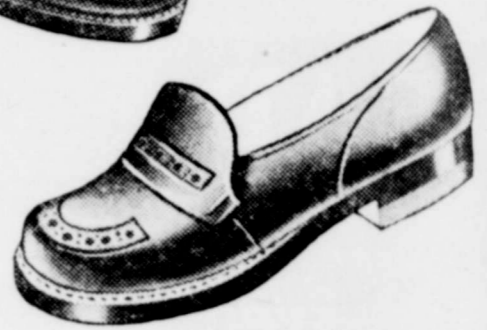


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