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RODEO COMMITTEES WORKING ON STERLING RODEO PLANS

The Sterling County Rodeo Association met in the County Library July 12, and decided on the events to have in connection with the rodeo here August 12-13.

The committee decided to have—
1. Bareback bronc riding. 2. Calf roping. 3. Team tying. 4. Matched roping. 5. Girls calf roping. 6. Girls barrel race. 7. Boys goat roping. 8. Sterling County calf roping.

The members decided on the following points:
1. Contracts will be made for 30 steers for team tying, 40 calves for roping, and 7 horses for the bronc event. Girls will rope Sterling Club calves.

2. Bronc riding will come out each night. First twelve entries in this event accompanied by entry fees will ride. Riding bareback only.

3. Entry fees and entries due in by 2 p. m. August 12 to Bill Reed or Byron W. Frierson. Entries will be made on first day for both days. Entrance fee entitles contestant to 2 tickets to the rodeo for the night which he is entered. (1 for self, 1 for wife.)

4. Boys entries to goat roping restricted to boys 14 years and younger. Release signed by parents (and age affidavit.)

5. Entry fees:—
\$10.00 per calf in calf roping
\$20.00 per team in team tying
\$2.50 forfeit for bareback bronc riding
\$5.00 per calf for Sterling County calf roping
\$2.00 boys goat roping
\$5.00 girls barrel race
\$5.00 girls calf roping.

6. Each man may enter only one time in each event, except headers and heelers can swap positions and enter event again.

7. Bareback bronc riders receive \$5.00 plus \$2.50 refund for qualified ride. Forfeits of riders who do not qualify will go into pot to be divided among qualified riders.

8. 12 calves will be roped each night, 6 horses will be ridden, 6 goats will be roped each night by boys.

9. The following men will be in charge of the events:

- Barrel Races—Taylor Garrett,
- Bronc Riding—Pete Hansen,
- Team Tying—Pete Ainsworth and Jinx Powell,
- Calf and Goat Roping—Foster Conger and Thurman Rich,
- Parade—Darrel Garrett,
- Entries—Bill Reed and B. W. Frierson,
- Gates and Tickets—Hinton Emery and Lions Club,
- Welding on Pens—Veterans class,
- Advertising—Jack Douthit, Horace Donalson and B. W. Frierson.

Other Committees Listed

A list of the officials and Committees of the Sterling City Rodeo Association for 1948 is as follows:

Chairman—John Reed
Vice-Chairman—Taylor Garrett
Directors—Pete Hansen, Riley King, Foster Conger, Robert Foster, Pete Ainsworth, Bill Reed, William Foster, Hal M. Knight, Templeton Foster.
Secretary—B. W. Frierson
Treasurer—Hal Knight

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED

The new officers for the local Masonic Lodge, No. 728, were installed on Tuesday night of last week at the hall. H. M. Knight was installing officer and W. J. Swann was installing marshal.

New officers were installed as follows:

H. F. Donalson, Worshipful Master
H. M. Gober, Sr. Warden
Ross Foster, Jr. Warden
Roland Lowe, Treasurer
W. J. Swann, Secretary
C. T. Williams, Sr. Deacon
O. T. Jones, Jr. Deacon
H. L. Pearce, Chaplain
C. C. Ainsworth, Sr. S.
Rufus W. Foster, Jr. S.
W. D. Augustine, Tiler.

Buys Arkansas Farm

Roland Edwards has bought an eighty-one acre farm near Green Forest, Arkansas, and soon plans to move his family there. The place has a seven room house on it said Roland, and was only a few miles from town. Roland plans to sell his home here, and move right away.

Webb Hudson, local manager of the telephone exchange, is up and around town following his operation in a San Angelo hospital last month.

Barbecue Committee: (To prepare and serve food at 5 o'clock August 12.) Chairman—Jim Butler. Members—Bill Green, Louis Baé, Jim Hinchshaw.

Committee to Secure Goats: (Goats due to be delivered at locker plant between July 26 and August 8)—Ralph Bynum, Bynum, William Foster, Bill Blair, Bunk Lawson, Julius Baé, Perry Matthews.

Barbecue Grounds Committee: (To clean grounds and prepare pit, provide water and wood)—Ted Brown, Boots Williams, J. D. Reeves, Jake Crossno.

Barbecue Finance Committee: (To be in charge of providing of financing bread, pickles, onions etc. for barbecue)—Boots Williams, H. A. Chapple, Jeff Davis, Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe, Horace Donalson.

Advertising Committee—Horace Donalson, Jack Douthit, Byron W. Frierson.

General Rodeo Committee: (To secure rodeo stock, plan events—plan to provide food and water)—Pete Hansen, Pete Ainsworth, Foster Conger, Jinx Powell.

Rodeo Grounds Committee—Riley King, Taylor Garrett, Edwin Aiken, John Reed, Robert Foster.

Arrangements for announcer and speaker system—Horace Donalson, B. W. Frierson.

Dance Committee—(Have full charge of promoting dance)—Fred Allen and members of the Veterans Vocational Agricultural Class.

Committee in charge of concession stand arrangements:—Martin Reed, Orrie Deal, Edwin Aiken.

Arrangements for Parade Flags:—Darrel Garrett, Bill Green.

Preparation of Rodeo Grounds—Rodeo grounds committee and the Veterans Class.

CALLED MEETINGS OF WIMODAUISIS CLUB

The Wimodausis Club met in a called session July 1 at 4 p. m. in the community center with seven members present.

The club voted to raise the membership quota to forty members; it was also voted that the club have two meetings in September instead of two in May as has been done in the years gone by. It was also voted to make a few changes in the constitution.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. H. H. Everitt and Mrs. Lester Foster were appointed to revise the by-laws of the club.

Members present were Mrs. L. R. Reed, Mrs. H. H. Everitt, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. R. H. Emery, and Mrs. H. D. Glass.

On July 21, Mrs. Harvey Glass, president, called the Wimodausis Club members in a called meeting in her home at 4 p. m. with nine members present.

The by-law revision committee (Mmes. H. A. Chapple, H. H. Everitt and Lester Foster) presented the changes made in the by-laws and they were passed on.

Several ladies were accepted into the club during the meeting. They were Mrs. W. R. Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. Minta Phillips, Mrs. George Case, Mrs. Kenneth Garms, Mrs. Fred Hodges, and Mrs. Ty Mahaffey.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. D. Hall, H. A. Chapple, John Reed, Fowler McEntire, Sterling Foster, R. P. Brown, Lee Reed, Lester Foster, N. H. Reed, Jack Douthit and Harvey Glass.

Cokes were served to those present.

Slight Gain In Postal Receipts

Postal receipts for the year 1947-1948 had a slight gain over the 1946-1947 year here in Sterling City, according to Mrs. Tommie Johnson, postmaster.

Receipts for 1947-1948 were \$5817.45, while the year before receipts were \$5798.40.

The best year in recent years was 1944-1945 with \$6632.65. And even 1943-1945 showed \$6115.23. The reason for large receipts in those years was the fact that during the war people sent more mail and packages overseas to the men in service.

A comparison for the past five years is as follows:

1943-44	\$6115.23
1944-45	\$6632.65
1945-46	\$5862.14
1946-47	\$5798.40
1947-48	\$5817.45

Up and Around Town

George McEntire has recuperated enough from his injuries incurred in a wreck last month enough to come home and be seen around the town. His wife does the driving now, however. George suffered a broken arm and ankle. His injuries were more serious than those of his wife.

Mrs. Lee Hunt went to Brownwood the first part of this week to have a physical check-up.

Democratic Primary Election Tomorrow

Moon Televised



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound-photo)—The Man in the Moon wasn't around when this close-up of the moon appeared on the television screens in the first regularly scheduled public telecast.

"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The governor of Texas has issued a proclamation setting aside July 25-31 as Farm Safety Week. One week is set aside annually as a reminder to rural populations to check accident hazards around their farms and ranches. Agriculture ranks third among industries in the United States in number of people per thousand killed annually by accident.

There are certain hazards that naturally accompany ranch work. There are other hazards we create ourselves, or at least allow to exist. I am going to list a few.

1. Open power drive shafts on jeeps, tractors and motors. A friend of mine was very seriously and painfully injured last year when his shirt sleeve caught in an open driveshaft.

2. Carelessness with power tools. A close friend of mine, who incidentally went through the war as an infantryman, was recently released from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. He was having skin grafts to repair a hand mangled in a lathe.

3. Nails. A brother of mine is carrying a scar about five inches long made by a nail carelessly driven, probably by me, through the side of a barn. The point of the nail was forced in and ripped his foot badly while he was riding a milkpen calf.

4. Rotten windmill ladders and platforms. Some of them take a bad beating by weather.

5. Electric cords in reach of children. A sister of mine was recently scared out of her wits when she found her little boy trying to chew a live electric cord.

Well, that's enough of that, as you are probably wondering how my family has managed to survive. If it will cause you to stop and think about what hazards exist around your home or ranch, and cause you to remove them, then I am satisfied.

There was once a man who said something like this to his soldiers, "Charge, men. What the ****. Do you want to live forever?"

Maybe not, but if we are reasonably careful, most of us can be around for quite a while yet.

Notice to the Voters:

For business reasons I am withdrawing from the Sterling County Treasurer's race.

—Respectfully,
Robert Erown.

TRASH PICK-UP DAY

Next Tuesday, July 27, is trash pick-up day in Sterling City. So, be sure and have your trash and rubbish ready in front of your residence or place of business, and a county truck will pick it up for hauling to the city dump grounds.

The Democratic Primary, which means "the election" in Texas will be held next Saturday, July 24. Ten absentee votes have been cast here said County Clerk W. W. Durham, this week. There is not much interest in the local races, there being only one contested race in the county—O. M. Cole, incumbent county treasurer, is opposed by Mrs. Sallie Wallace, who held that position once in the past. Bob Brown had entered the race, but withdrew for business reasons.

The race attracting the most attention in the state is that for U. S. Senator—the seat now held by W. Lee O'Daniel—but is not running for re-election. Coke Stevenson, former governor, is leading according to public opinion polls, and Lyndon Johnson, congressman, is close behind. George Peddy of Harris County, is running third.

Governor Beauford Jester has 7 opponents listed on the ballot, but is expected to win handily.

Allan Shivers of Port Arthur is opposed by Turner Walker, an unknown, for Lieutenant Governor. Shivers is expected to win a second term.

Price Daniel, Attorney General, has no opponent.

The other state offices are all opposed except Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the incumbents are due to go back for another term.

In the District offices, Congressman O. C. Fisher is opposed by Charles South of Coleman, from whom he won the office six years ago, and Howell Cobb of Brady, a war veteran.

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, Jr. of Big Spring is opposed by Cecil Barnes of San Angelo for State Representative. Blount beat Barnes out of the office two years ago. Blount is a veteran of the Air Corps, with engagements in the south Pacific.

District Judge John F. Sutton and District Attorney Ralph Logan have no opposition.

Aside from the treasurer's race, mentioned in the first paragraph, there are no contested county races. On the ticket are Henton Emery—sheriff, tax assessor-collector, W. W. Durham, county and district clerk, and R. T. Foster, Foster Conger, Dan Ritter, and E. F. McEntire—commissioners.

In precinct places are A. W. Dearen for Justice of the Peace, and T. J. Ayers for Constable.

We're Guessing 'Em

For the fun of it we're going to guess who we think will win in all but the local contested race in Saturday's Democratic Primary. In some of the cases, they are not even the ones we are going to vote for—but we think that they will win.

HERE GOES THE NEWS-RECORD GUESSES:

Senator—Stevenson first, Johnson second and Peddy third.

Governor—Jester beating the field with no run off.

Lieutenant Governor—Allan Shivers.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—J. E. Hickman.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 2—James Hart.

Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 3—W. St. John Garwood.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—Harry N. Graves.

Railroad Commissioner—Ernest O. Thompson.

Railroad Commissioner—William J. Murray.

Comptroller—Geo. Sheppard.

Land Office Commissioner—Bascom Giles.

Treasurer—Jesse James.

Commissioner of Agriculture—James D. Griffin.

Congressman—O. C. Fisher.

State Representative—R. E. Blount, Jr. by a close race.

Of course Saturday's returns may make this "guess list" look like the other side of the card, but we'll bet a windmill sundae on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine returned home last Saturday from a visit with relatives in Paducah.

Russians Outside Soviet Rail Headquarters



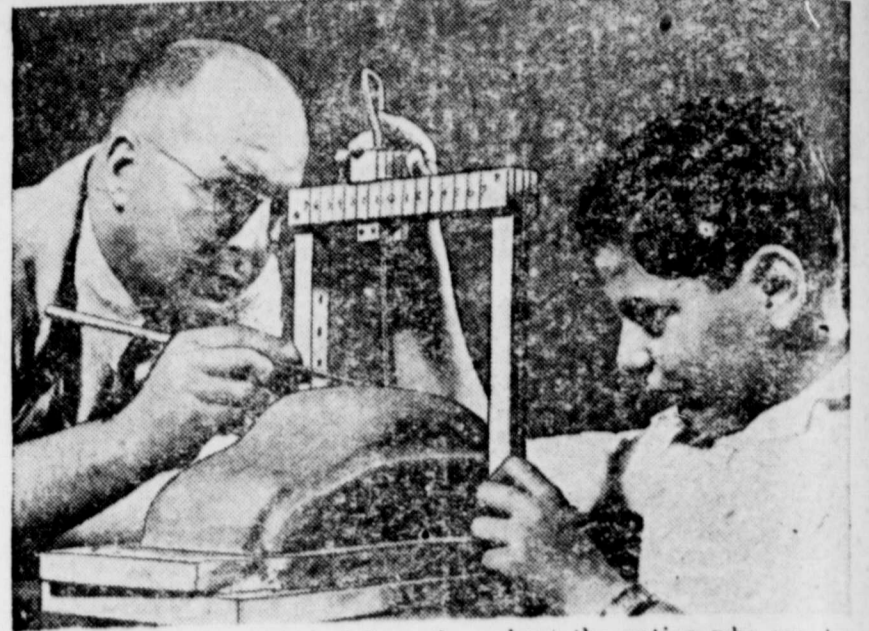
BERLIN, GERMANY—(Radio-Soundphoto)—Russian soldiers are shown outside Soviet Rail Headquarters building in the U. S. zone of Berlin as they brought food for their comrades who remained in the building after American troops sealed it off with a blockade. The food carriers were not permitted into the building. They passed the food over to German Police who took it to the Headquarters occupants. American authorities informed the men in the building that they are at liberty to leave, but cannot return.

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McEntire to Hardin-Simmons
Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University last week for a six weeks course of study.
He plans to enter the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth this fall.

Today's Student--Tomorrow's Craftsman



Typical of thousands of boys throughout the nation who are designing model cars in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition is Harley Ross (right), a Detroit student who is learning the use of the designer's bridge from his industrial arts instructor, Ole V. Oleson. The clay model beneath the bridge eventually will lead to a miniature automobile cast in plaster of Paris, sanded, painted, trimmed, and finally entered in the Craftsman's Guild competition before the July 1 deadline.

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR—COLLECTOR:

HENTON EMERY (Reelection)
For COUNTY TREASURER:
O. M. COLE (Reelection)
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
BOB BROWN

For COUNTY JUDGE:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
For COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:

W. W. DURHAM (Reelection)
For CONGRESSMAN, 21st CON-

GRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

O. C. FISHER (Reelection)
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES L. SOUTH

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
91st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

R.E. (Peppy) BLOUNT (Reelect.)
CECIL H. BARNES

SHEEP SHOW & SALE—San Angelo Fair Grounds, July 27-28. 481 Registered and purebred Rambouillet Rams will be auctioned. Sale starts 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

FOR SALE—My home, 2 lots, 3 bedroom home, pressure pump, will finish to suit buyer or sell as is. Roland Edwards. 2tp

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Tune in on local or near-by station Friday night 8 to 9 o'clock and hear the Fisher for Congress rally.

Advertisement inserted by friends of the Congressman.

Four-Year-Old Girl Drowns in Tank

Linell Boehl, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boehl, drowned in a tank on the David Glass ranch Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred while the Boehl children were playing in the tank. The parents are employed on the Glass ranch. The body was shipped overland to Victoria for burial.

Mrs. William Foster visited friends in Dallas the first part of this week.

High Pressure Sprayer Rids Gardens of Pests



LANSING, MICHIGAN—A new portable high pressure power sprayer for vegetable and fruit gardens, and small farms is now being made here by John Bean. The Spartan sprayer which operates on gasoline or electric power delivers up to 3 gallons per minute at a wide range of pressures. Steel tank with jet agitation holds 15 gallons of material, enough to spray a good sized garden, or several trees. The manufacturer also recommends the sprayer for weed killing, fly and insect pest control and for spraying fruit or shade trees.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm prices settled generally to lower levels during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton losses ranged from about \$2.50 to \$5.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.70 cents a pound at Dallas, 33.15 at Houston, 33.35 at Galveston, and 33.25 at New Orleans.

Movement of the new crop pushed most grains lower, while yellow corn moved up 3 to 4 cents a bushel. Oats led the downward trend with a 12 cent loss to sell at 96 cents to \$1.00 a bushel at Galveston in bulk carlots of No. 2 delivered to Texas common points Monday, and yellow corn brought \$2.37 1/2 to \$2.39 1/2. No. 1 wheat brought \$2.32.

Rice markets held firm, in the face of cautious buying, as indications pointed toward an early harvest of the new crop. Corn feeds and wheat millfeeds declined sharply. Offerings of No. 1 grade alfalfa hay failed to meet demand, and medium grade lots moved well. Peanuts held firm, but peanut oil weakened.

Markets for spring chickens weakened in both producing areas and consuming centers. Northwest Arkansas growers got 33 to 36 cents at the farm. Dallas and Fort Worth paid 37 to 39 cents a pound. Light receipts of hens sold firm. Most current receipt eggs held a little above support levels, with best grades higher.

Arkansas peaches sold strong in good demand during the past week. Bushel baskets of U. S. No. 1 Elbertas, 2 inches and up, loaded in the Nashville-Highland section at \$4.25 over the week-end. Watermelons and cantaloupes sold steady at Fort Worth as supplies moderated. West Texas potatoes found dul markets. Louisiana sweet potatoes weakened slightly at Denver.

Hogs receded from record high prices reached at many places last week to net losses of mainly 50 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs ranged from \$28.25 to \$28.75 at most southwest markets Monday with Denver paying \$29 to \$30. A spread of \$21 to \$24.50 bought most sows, and pigs moved largely from \$24 to \$27.50.

Cattle advanced to new high levels at some markets early last week, but declines set in and continued through Monday for uneven net losses to slight gains. Stockers and feeders felt the late pressure least. Stocker steers and yearlings sold from \$22 to \$23 at Houston Monday, and from \$28 down at Fort Worth. Wichita paid \$24 to \$27 for medium and good grades. Oklahoma City bought good stocker yearlings and calves from \$25 to \$27.50. Kansas City took choice heifers at \$27.

Spring lamb prices rose to new all time peaks last week but dropped rapidly to close Monday largely about \$2 a hundred lower for the seven days. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$25 to \$28 at Fort Worth in Monday's trade. Good and choice kinds brought \$28 to \$29 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Short French combing Texas wools sold lower at \$1.40 to \$1.50 a clean pound.

Army Tests New Survival Rations



LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.—Survival rations which will maintain strength, prevent tissue breakdown, and require minimum water are being developed in U. S. Army tests on Welfare Island. Eleven enlisted volunteers lived during a March test on a day's ration averaging 28 of the small biscuits shown (about one-third of a pound) plus three glasses of water. Here one volunteer watches closely as the dietician measures out his day's allotment.

Such tests are the end stage of research. The Army's formula has been changed many times since January, 1945, with production research in the big bakery here of Sunshine Biscuits. Sunshine has cooperated with the Army by baking free of charge more than 250,000 experimental biscuits for the ration studies.

An unexpected result has been a flood of inquiries from diet-conscious persons which has caused the baking firm to announce that the ration is solely for Army research and is not available for civilian consumption.

You can have personal calling cards, informal notes, and personal stationery printed at the local News-Record shop.

What's Doing in the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. B. Hestir, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:15 p. m. in the Tabernacle
Auxiliary: 2nd Mondays

METHODIST CHURCH

Ed. H. Lovelace, Pastor
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:15 p. m. in the Tabernacle

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James F. Black, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday,
Bible Study 8:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. D. McEntire, Pastor
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B.T.U. 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

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Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole and Mary Ann Turner, visited the Oliver Coles in Henderson last week.

Dolores Hagerty returned to her home in McCamey last week after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt.

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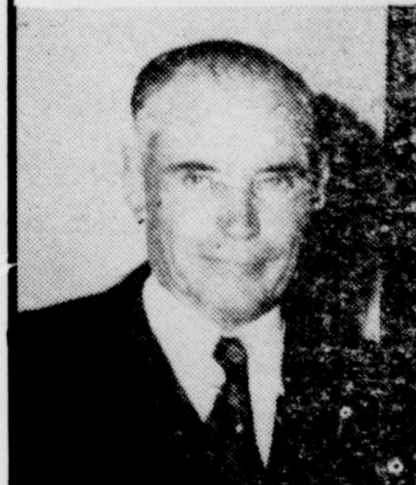
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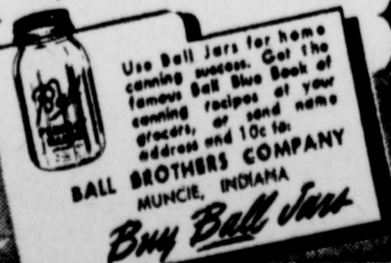
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Boy Meets Girl



At the Cook County School of Nursing, attached to one of the world's largest hospitals, the romantic and recreational side of a busy life is never overlooked. The modern nurses' residence takes care of that; and perhaps its most popular innovation is the "date parlor". There are a dozen of these semi-private alcoves in the main lounge where a beau may be entertained or a student conference held. Anne Collins (Jackson, Michigan) pictured here is typical of the student nurse from the smaller town.

This school has students from all parts of the world. Edna S. Newman, director, has announced that several scholarships are available for the Spring course and for the Fall course opening in September. She states too, that in addition to the regular three-year course there is a five-year course now possible to the girl who wishes to combine a college diploma with a degree in nursing. All inquiries should be addressed to her at 1900 West Polk Street, Chicago.

The directorate welcomes the application of the girl from the smaller town or the farm as her background training and physical fitness make it easy to fulfill the qualifications now required by all first rate schools of nursing.

San Angelo Evening Standard delivered to you each afternoon for 20c a week. Edmund Heacock, just phone 127.

Palace Theater

Sat., July 24
"Bells of San Angelo"
 Technicolor with Roy Rogers

Sun., Mon., July 25-26
"The Bishop's Wife"
 Cary Grant, Loretta Young

Tues., Wed., July 27-28
"WYOMING"
 Vera Ralston, William Elliott

Thurs., Fri., July 29-30
"Captain From Castile"
 Tech., Tyrone Power, Jean Peters

Sat., July 31
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The recent finding of oil again at the "ghost town" of Leeray (on the Eastland-Stephens county line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeray—probably the shortest oil boom on record.

Leeray sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C. and N. E. railroad, building from Cisco to Breckenridge, built through the town, which grew to a population of perhaps 6,000. Then dry holes were hit and the people moved on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets, rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city". My companion had a box camera, which he set up on a tripod, and took pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself—thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was considered not worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeray was the graveyard. The temperature was cold and a strong wind added a penetrating numbness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report spread that Leeray was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning, when the oil company offices in Eastland opened, landowners of the Leeray area were ready and waiting to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the landowners went on to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of landowners from around Leeray.

And that's how I started an oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday. But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon", I was just ahead of developments by something like 25 years. Leeray is now the scene of revival of oil activity.

That cold, wind-swept day, I had been walking around on soil under which lay a treasure of deeper oil. Recently, six wells have been drilled in the vicinity—two of them in the townsite itself. In fact, one of these deeper producers is only 200 feet from where that old bank vault stood.

Well, anyway I have a picture of the vault.

The James F. Blacks returned Monday from the Pecos River Encampment which was held near Sheffield this year. The Church of Christ encampment, an annual affair, had 700 present from 61 towns and five states, said Black.

The Blacks' grandson, Bobby James Black of Lubbock, spent this week here with his grandsons.

VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. James McEntire, Mrs. V. E. Davis and Mrs. Templeton Foster returned home the middle of the week following a visit in Oklahoma. Mrs. McEntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Cole in Norman, where Bill is a student in the University. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Foster visited a sister, Mrs. Harold Tipps in Tulsa, Okla. The party went in Mrs. McEntire's car.

The Claude Collinses have been vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Economic Cancer



Ten Million Votes

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

IF ONE of the first steps of socialization — government ownership — should come now in this country, ten million voters would be added immediately to the payroll of the federal government. Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? Ten million voters could make quite a showing on a Tuesday of any November. Mr. Wallace, or any other candidate, could go far with that kind of backing.

There are approximately that many persons employed in the transportation industry in the United States. Transportation would be one of the first industries to be marked for nationalization, in this country as in Britain. This would include waterways, airlines, and possibly our trucks and their drivers. (Note on airlines, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, government owned and operated, is expected to show a \$32 million loss!)

Is This **EVEN** in taking over Fantasy? American railroads, a would-be dictator could get possibly 1,500,000 votes. There are that many people employed by our railroads. Not all of them would vote the party line, at first. That would reduce the number of rail employees somewhat, until replacements were available. Of course, a new and revised form of WPA would be set up to absorb the unemployed. But even a WPA-er can vote. Either way, perhaps, the government would appreciate votes!

Let us carry this satire too far, I will interrupt by saying that such a mess as the above is not sheer fantasy. It could happen here. The worst thing about it is that the general public and even many folks in the transportation industry, are unaware of the danger. Yet, economic collapse and consequent government

ownership is quite possible. The nation would not have to go Communist or be conquered by Russia for this to happen.

Financial SOME OF THOSE Elbow-room who are closest to the transportation industry fear that collapse may come. The trouble lies in out-moded forms of federal regulation. Too much bureaucracy can take us to socialism more quickly than we think.

This setting of the scene for trouble goes back a generation. The nation has compromised on policies so long that the result is a patchwork of rules and regulations that creates as much inefficiency as possible. Over 50 government bureaus are charged with supervising some kind of transportation, with little overall coordination of policy. Actually, in event our common carriers find business no longer profitable, the government is already well prepared to begin the take-over.

The trouble is that despite the largest volume of peacetime traffic, too few of our common carriers are able to make enough profit to attract capital to the industry. If nationalization comes in this country, it may well come because private capital has dried up as far as transportation is concerned.

The problem is this: We must have efficient, low cost transportation, and we must have it the American way. At a time when our railroads, like other forms of transport, are trying desperately to reconstruct themselves after an all-out job in wartime, we can ill afford to shackle them with heavy tax burdens and other financial obstacles that prevent rehabilitation. As the president of one of our largest life insurance companies put it: "Our railroads need financial elbow-room."

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REMINd YOURSELF:

That it is your State, your District and your Legislature; that it is the welfare of the State and District that is important, and not the welfare and financial needs of the candidate.

Remind yourself of all the foregoing facts and then decide: Should this important office be entrusted to a very youthful student who admittedly wishes to add the pay of a Legislator to the government assistance he is already receiving for his education, in order to devote himself to the university classes and a football career, and at the same time try to represent a great six-county district in the Legislature; or

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No Iron Curtain

By **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



THE COMMUNISTIC attitude is getting to be pretty well known to Americans. Even the Iron Curtain has not been able to hold behind its barriers the ideas and thoughts of men. We have come to understand what the Russian Communists think by watching the actions of their American comrades. Everybody knows the Communist party in this country watches Moscow closely. We can believe that Moscow keeps them in line, too.

Everybody knows also that the Communist party in the United States is not very powerful. In terms of what it can do legally as a party, the average American gives it very little attention. However, what the party would do if it thought it could get away with it — that is another thing. In this respect, home-grown Communist opinion is very enlightening.

Outside The Law RECENTLY, William Z. Foster, top man for the Communists in America, told the Senate his party would not support the nation in event of war with Russia. He was testifying before the Judiciary Committee on the Mundt-Nixon bill, which would put strict controls on Communists. Foster defiantly told the committee that if the bill should become law the party would not register with the Department of Justice as required.

Foster shouted that Russia would never attack the United States. His reason: Russia is not an imperialistic nation. At the same time, he said that America has embarked upon an imperialistic program, the greatest in history. (Imperialism means the practice of seeking control or dominion over other lands and peoples). Way the American Communists have the situation sized up bears no kinship to the plain truth in international affairs.

Any school boy knows that America has no ambitions for the control and domination of other countries. On the other hand, what Russia is doing in eastern Europe looks like the most obvious kind of "taking over."

Recognize Their Tactics IT IS this same William Z. Foster who once wrote that the Communist party would take over the United States government and liquidate the free enterprise system, along with the Republican and Democratic parties and our religious institutions.

The rankest kind of imperialism known today may be seen in the Communist Internationale, to which all world Communists are responsible. This world organization exists for the purpose of satisfying the imperialistic ambitions of Russia's political rulers. It works by boring from within. It uses Communists wherever they are. It plots the overthrow of other governments by force. It incites revolutions wherever Communists stand to gain.

Communists will continue to do everything possible, by whatever methods, to hamper domestic peace and prosperity. They seek to set worker against employer, to create costly strikes and walk-outs that cost the American public and workers billions of dollars.

The Communists did these things during the recent war. No good may be expected from them, either in time of war or peace. As good American citizens we must study their tactics, so that when we see the fruits of Communist skulduggery we can identify the tree from whence it came. As Communist tactics and ideas are made clear, everyone of us will have more appreciation for our own way of life.

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