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Our WASHINGTON Letter



Texas Loses Its Tidelands

A solemn contract made between the Republic of Texas and the United States defining the conditions under which Texas would enter the Union, was scrapped and repudiated last week when the Supreme court by a 4-to-3 decision held that the confines of Texas as set out in the annexation agreement is no longer binding on the Federal government.

It was the Tidelands case—a million dollar lawsuit—whereby ownership of and all income from minerals under the submerged coastal lands will go to Uncle Sam following June 23, 1947, and not to the school children of Texas as has been the case since Texas agreed to enter the Union.

Let's remember the names of the three men on the Supreme Court who affirmed the principle of sanctity of contract in making their decisions. They were Justices Reed, Clinton and Frankfurter.

And while we're at it—not that I will make much difference, I suppose, let's remember the names of the four who held otherwise. These were Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Douglas, Black and Burton.

A reading of the opinions by Justice Douglas for the majority and Justices Reed and Frankfurter for the minority, is both interesting and revealing.

"The Congress of Texas", wrote Douglas, "on December 19, 1836, passed an act defining the boundaries of the Republic. The southern boundary was described as follows: 'beginning at the mouth of the Sabine River, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from land, to the mouth of the Rio Grande.'"

The Justice, in reciting the historic facts, conceded that the annexation agreement contained the provision that Texas "shall also retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits."

But despite these solemn and stubborn facts, the Justice proceeded to theorize that when Texas came she agreed to be on an equal footing with other States and therefore must have retained nothing other states did not retain, and ruled in effect that therefore the United States is not bound by the contract of annexation.

Justice Reed Dissents

The weak logic of the majority opinion was exposed by Justice Reed in a brief dissent. His opinion is based upon judicial reason and not on a political philosophy. Here are a few of his expressions:

"Equal footing" he pointed out, has heretofore brought to a State the ownership of river beds, but never before has that phrase been interpreted to take away from a newly admitted State property that it theretofore owned. I see no constitutional requirement that this be done and I think the Resolution of Annexation left the marginal sea area in Texas. The resolution expressly consented that Texas should detain all "the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits."

Mr. Frankfurter in taunting the majority opinion for robbing Texas of its rights as set forth in the annexation contract, recognized the binding effect of the agreement and the undisputed fact that Texas owned the tidelands when admitted. In conclusion he expressed amazement at the majority opinion:

"The Court now decides", he concluded, "that when Texas entered the Union she lost what she had and the United States acquired it. How that shift came about remains a mystery to me."

And it remains a mystery to all of us. It is just such torturous decisions as this that has brought the great Supreme Court into so much public disrespect in recent years.

Congress Will Try Again

While our able Attorney General Price Daniels, will file a motion

Miss Ethel Foster GFWC Budget Director

Miss Ethel Foster was elected Budget Director of the General Federation of Womens Clubs when the annual convention was held in Boston last month. Miss Foster had served on the Finance Committee last year. Following the convention the executive committee went to Swampscott, Mass. for a three days stay. Then the group went to the GFWC headquarters in Washington, D.C. for a week to outline the budget. Miss Foster, who went to the convention with a special car of Texas clubwomen, returned home last Saturday by plane from Washington.

The GFWC president is Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa. Texas clubwomen appointed on her board are: Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, Division of Music; Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, Division of Guidance; Mrs. John J. Perry, Sweetwater, Federation Extension Committee; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, Hospitality Committee. All are past presidents of the TFWC.

There 64 women in the Texas delegation at the convention. Houston was selected as the site for the 1951 convention with the Shamrock Hotel as headquarters.

The club at Alpine, Texas won the GFWC's "Build a Better Community Contest" second prize, with \$2,500 prize money. A club in a Mississippi town won first prize of \$10,000.

LIONS CLUB

John G. Prude, guest from Fort Davis, sang two western ballads for the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. Prude sang "Gold Mine in the Sky" and then he "rode" via song "Strawberry Roan" to the delight of the gathering. John, here leading the singing in the Methodist revival here, is a well-known singer of western ballads.

Guests at the luncheon were besides Prude, Rev. W. W. Lipps of Llano, John Linn Scott, architect of Austin, here on the hospital project, and Joe Thorp of San Angelo, general contractor on the hospital. The prize went to Lion R. P. Brown.

The Walter Duffs have moved to Mesquite, Texas. Walter, who was grade school principal here the past two years, will be a salesman for a sausage concern in and about Dallas, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis are here at Mrs. D. C. Durham's for a stay. Billy Clyde just graduated from Tech this spring. He said he had a wool research scholarship in Wyoming University, that he could take and get his master's, but that he was about burned out on too much schooling. Fort the past 2 years he has been at Tech and during the war the Air Forces had him in school about half the time.

Miss Katherine Nelson homemaker instructor at the high school for the past two years, will teach that subject in Lamesa High School next year.

for a rehearing, the chances of getting one of the judges to reverse his decision against Texas are, of course, extremely remote. Daniels did a brilliant job in presenting the case in behalf of Texas. But the cards were stacked. Now, Congress will try again. A bill will likely come before the House soon to undo the Supreme Court decision and quitclaim all minerals under tidelands to the respective coastal States. But chances for enactment at this session are very remote, what with the President being sure to veto any bill that may be passed. I predict the House will pass a tidelands bill by a substantial majority. But we will get considerably fewer votes than we received for a similar bill before the 80th Congress when only 29 House votes were registered against it. The Senate, however, did not act, and facing a crowded calendar it is rather doubtful that the Senate will act this time.

It will be recalled that three years ago both the House and Senate passed a Tidelands bill but President Truman vetoed it. It will be a long and hard battle to get the Supreme Court's injustice corrected. But surely right will eventually prevail.

ALUMNI BANQUET AND DANCE JUNE 23

Dr. James Knight To Be The Chief Speaker

Dr. James Knight of the Texas University staff, will be the chief speaker at the Sterling High School Alumni banquet on the night of June 23. The affair will be held in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, said president Mrs. Robert Foster.

Dr. Knight (class of '10) has been with the staff of Texas University for the past 20 years. He is now the director of the Teachers Extension Bureau. He is the only known alumni holding a Ph. D. His degree is in education. There are 458 graduates—or alumni of SHS.

Mrs. Bill Barbee will act as the mistress of ceremonies, said Mrs. Foster. Following the school song and the invocation. Mrs. Nick Reed will welcome the class of '49. Trnabeth Reed will respond for the '49 group. (No affair was held last year due to the polio scare.) R.D. Garrett will welcome the class of '50 with Fern Garrett responding. Miss Mavis Douglas will render vocal selection. Mrs. Harvey Hennigan will give the history of the association. Following Dr. Knight's address business will be attended to. Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson will furnish music for the affair.

The association's 1950 officers are as follows: Mrs. Robert Foster—president, Mrs. J. I. Cope—vice-president, Trinnon Revell—secretary, Clyde Reynolds—treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Hennigan—historian, and Marvin Churchill—chairman of the dance committee.

A dance follows the banquet and will be held in the ballroom of the hotel. Harrison's Texans orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone is invited to the dance, but only alumni are welcome at the banquet.

Methodist Revival Now In Progress

Rev. W. W. Lipps of Llano is doing the preaching for the Methodist revival this week. Services are being held in the tabernacle. John G. Prude of Fort Davis is doing the song leading. Lipps is a former pastor of the local church.

Services are held daily at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend, said pastor W. J. Weimer.

STERLING CITY RODEO JUNE 27-28

June 27-28 are the nights for the annual Sterling City rodeo. This year the events are open to all—both professionals and amateurs, said Garlyn Hoffman, secretary.

A free barbecue will be in the park at 5:30 p.m. on the 27th. A big parade will open the rodeo.

Included in the events will be bronc riding, bull riding, bull-dogging, calf roping, a matched roping, and possibly other events.

It is not known at this time just who will be lined up for the matched roping, but a good team is promised.

There will be dances both nights following the rodeo, is was announced.

The way to have a good rodeo, among other things, is to have a good crowd. The way to have a good crowd is to talk up the affair. There are circulars and window cards to be had for distribution at the News-Record office. If you are going on a trip and will take a few for distribution, the publicity committee will be glad to furnish you with some circulars, etc. There were some bills run up last year that are hanging over, due to the cancellation of the rodeo. This year it is hoped that a successful one may be had.

Dude Creasy of Gatesville will furnish the stock for the performances. Each performance there will be 20 calves roped, 10 bulls dogged, 10 bulls ridden and 10 to 15 broncs ridden.

Entry fees are: \$10 for calf roping and bull-dogging; \$5 for bull and bronc riding; and \$5 for barrel race. Entries for both events will close at 2 p.m. on June 27.

In charge of entries will be Bill Reed and Garlyn O. Hoffman. Offices for entries will be in the Reed wool warehouse.

In charge of the barrel races will be Taylor Garrett. Pete Hanson is head of the bronc riding division. For the calf roping events, Foster Conger and Thurman Rich have charge.

Helen Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Long and family in Big Spring this week.

Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Clyde Davis have gone to a Temple clinic this week.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

Clinton Hodges, Henry Bliznak and Garlyn Hoffman left Sunday morning to attend the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station. Clinton and Henry represented District 7 in the Range Management Team Demonstration. Their demonstration was a discussion of top growth to root systems in grasses. The team placed 7th in the state contest.

More than 2000 4-H boys and girls attended the 4-H Round-Up. Each county is allowed to take 2 boys and 2 girls, and all the team members.

On the way down the boys went through the State Capitol and also went to the top. Sunday night was spent at Palacios on the Gulf. Here a good sight of the boys could be seen but there were not any boat rides. Clinton and Henry were shown the entire A&M campus. They also attended some social entertainments that were planned for the group. They enjoyed the trip a great deal and if they should have stayed the rest of the week Sterling County may have had two more Aggies.

Eight 4-H boys will attend the Sonora Wool Show June 20-21-22. The boys will enter grass judging, livestock judging, wool and mohair classification, and roping. Those entering wool are Clinton Hodges, Bill Brooks, Foster Conger, Tommy Foster and Sims Price. The Sonora 4-H Club feeds the boys barbecue free.

The rodeo will be held June 27 and 28. A free barbecue the first night will be had at 5:30 p.m. A dance begins each night after the rodeo. The rodeo will include bull and bronc riding, bull-dogging, calf roping, and barrel race. Every one be sure and try to come as it is to be a good show.

Aly Doing Preaching at Baptist Revival

Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Phillips, Texas, is doing the preaching for the open air revival at the Baptist Church here. The local pastor, C. D. McEntire, is leading the singing.

Services are being held at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The evening services are being held on the lawn of the church. The pastor extended a welcome to all to attend the services.

Beginning on last Sunday, the revival will run through next Sunday night.

SON THE THE T.C. RAWLINGS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rawlings of Water Valley Sunday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Residents of the Water Valley community, Mrs. Rawlings is the former Lora Mae Humble.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rawlings.

Fun For All

By Betty Barclay

IT'S a party, all right, whenever this delectable fruit whip appears on the scene. If you happen to be the cook, you'll have fun, too, because strawberry-flavored gelatin, the perfect companion to colorful crushed pineapple and maraschino cherries, is easily whipped to a feathery pink froth. Use cubes of pound or sponge cake for the garnish. With summer just around the corner, you'll have plenty of calls for this cooling party fare.



Party Fruit Whip

1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin; 1 1/2 cups hot water; 1/2 cup pineapple juice; 1/2 cup cream, whipped; 1/4 cup well-drained canned crushed pineapple; 1/4 cup quartered maraschino cherries, well drained; white cake, cut in 1-inch cubes.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Reserve 1/4 cup mixture for garnish.

Place remaining gelatin in bowl of ice and water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Then fold in whipped cream and fruit. Turn into large serving bowl. Place slightly thickened gelatin by spoonfuls on whipped mixture. Garnish with cake cubes. Chill. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



Providing recreation and entertainment for hospitalized and convalescent servicemen is an important Red Cross job at military hospitals. These Red Cross hospital recreation workers take a group of patients for a tour of Mammoth Cave, Ky., during an outing sponsored by a community service organization.

Any woman will tell you she'd rather nurse five sick children than one sick man. Doctors and nurses are inclined to agree with her. A man resents being helpless and is often beset by fears for himself and his family.

The sick soldier is little different from the civilian, except that treating the sick serviceman presents additional problems.

Unlike the patient in the civilian hospital, who undergoes his convalescence at home, the soldier remains in the hospital until he is completely fit for duty. After the acute phase of the serviceman's illness is past, he is sent to a "reconditioning ward," where he remains until he is able to take up his regular military job. Sometimes he remains there for weeks. And usually he is far from home.

For recreation and simple, pleasurable activities to fill those long hours of convalescence, military physicians in post hospitals look to the American Red Cross and its corps of specially

trained recreation workers.

Recreational programs are adapted to the needs of both the man confined to his ward and the convalescent. They range from teaching a bedridden man to play solitaire to dances and bingo games for the man on the road to recovery.

There are motion pictures for both ward patients and the convalescent, and for the ambulatory patients there are tickets and transportation to nearby ball parks and theaters.

There are also the special services provided by volunteer workers. Gray Ladies run errands and write letters. Motor Service provides transportation. Volunteer Services, working with other community agencies, help bring into the hospitals boys and girls of the same age group as the hospitalized serviceman.

Red Cross provides the "home touch" which, added to medical and nursing care, helps restore the sick man to good health.

Skill in Using Wood Veneers Centuries Old

The basic skill of wood veneering, a process now considered indispensable in construction of fine furniture for American homes, is 35 centuries old.

Wood veneers were used by the ancient Egyptians. Perfectly preserved specimens of wood veneer furniture have been found in the tombs of Egyptian Pharaohs.

The technique of veneering was advanced by early Babylonians and Assyrians. Roman craftsmen continued the work and were the first to use wood veneers extensively for doors and wall panels.

Quarrel Over Tables

Pliny, "the Elder," Roman naturalist, wrote that wood veneer tables frequently led to domestic quarrels. He said that when Roman husbands complained about their wives' extravagance in buying jewelry the wives often reciprocated by reproaching the husbands for purchasing costly tables.

Until the 18th century, veneer furniture was a luxury that could be afforded by only the richest persons. Wood veneers were expensive and few craftsmen were sufficiently skilled to use them. Veneering was considered one of the fine arts.

Today as in historic times, veneers are prized for their combination of beauty and strength.

More attractively figured woods often can be obtained if a log is cut into thin sheets of veneer instead of being sawed into thick lumber. A veneer log can be opened in any one of a number of ways, depending upon the visual effect desired.

Stronger Than Steel

Many distinctive veneers come from sections of a tree from which it is impractical to saw solid boards. These sections include the stump, the crotch where the trunk begins to fork into branches, and burls, deformed growths on the side of the tree.

Many of the world's most beautiful woods are so delicate that they can be used commercially only as veneer facing on hardwood plywood. When fabricated into plywood, the wood becomes durable and fully resistant to splitting and warping.

Strength is gained from the plywood principle of construction, in which grains of adjoining plies run at right angles to each other. Hardwood plywood is stronger than a piece of steel of the same weight.

The plies of plywood are bonded together with adhesives that are set under pressure. This produces a joint as strong as the wood itself. In fact, the affinity of the adhesive for the fibers of the wood is greater than the affinity of the fibers for each other.

"EATING FOR GOOD EYESIGHT"

Doctors are finding that vitamin-deficient diets are robbing patients of their eyesight—even causing blindness! For a list of foods containing eye-protecting vitamins read this article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Glamour Girl

By Betty Barclay

GIVE a gal a new party dress and presto! She's a new woman. We tried this technique on that sweet and popular lady of the food world, prepared vanilla tapioca pudding.



First, for a touch of color and melting flavor, we added butter, brown caramel syrup. Then we dressed her up in fluffy meringue and crunchy pecans. A few minutes in the oven for a golden glamorous look, and oh boy! What a dish!

Baked Caramel Pudding

4 tablespoons butter; ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 package prepared vanilla tapioca pudding; 2 cups milk.

1 egg white; 2 tablespoons brown sugar; 2 tablespoons pecan halves, cut lengthwise.

Melt butter in saucepan. Add ¼ cup brown sugar and cook until sugar is dissolved.

Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add milk and mix well. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and is slightly thickened. Remove from heat and add caramel syrup. Turn into 1-quart baking dish.

Beat egg white until foamy throughout. Add 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating with rotary egg beater until mixture will stand in peaks. Drop by spoonfuls on pudding. Sprinkle pecan meats over meringue. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 15 minutes, or until meringue is golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 5 servings.

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For County Treasurer:

O. M. COLE (Reelection)

MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

For County Judge:

G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)

For County and District Clerk:

WILL DURHAM (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:

R. T. FOSTER (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:

FOSTER CONGER (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

JOHN COPELAND, JR.

DAN RITTER (Reelection)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:

E. F. McENTIRE (Reelection)

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This is the Life!

By Betty Barclay

AMBROSIA, according to legend, is the special food of the gods which imparts immortality. If the mythical gods could taste our version—Baked Banana Ambrosia—they would surely forsake their exclusive nectar and just live for the moment.



Shredded coconut generously sprinkled over creamy bananas and juicy golden pineapple, toasts to a sweet crunchiness. Topped with a mound of inviting whipped cream—ummm. Never mind the gods. We'll finish it ourselves!

Baked Banana Ambrosia

3 bananas, sliced; 1 cup canned crushed pineapple; 6 marshmallows, quartered; 3/4 cup shredded coconut; 1/2 cup cream, whipped.

Combine bananas, pineapple, and marshmallows. Turn into baking dish. Sprinkle with coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes, or until bananas are done. Serve hot with whipped cream. Makes 6 servings.

Power Tools Used to Build All Homes Now

Power tools are used in constructing every house built today, making possible the present production rate of a million homes a year, says American Builder magazine.

"The building industry is frequently accused of being archaic in its methods of operation," the publication says. "The charge is made that building homes is still largely a matter of tedious hand-work."

"Obviously, that charge is wrong. An industry which has hit a pace of producing one million new houses a year at prices well within the range of other commodities did not attain such a record by archaic methods."

Last year 1,025,800 dwelling units were constructed, excluding farm homes. In 1948, there were 931,300.

Special Tools Designed

Describing the use of power equipment in home building, American Builder says:

"Throughout the home building industry, in large operations as well as in relatively small developments, power equipment especially designed for construction work is on the job from the time the first dirt is moved until the final piece of interior trim is finished.

"Dirt-moving equipment digs basements by the dozens, grades streets and digs ditches for utilities and improvements. Concrete mixers and transporters of many types make footing and foundation work simple. New materials for forms and special factory-built forms also speed this work and help to hold costs down.

"The use of power on the job does not stop here. Mechanical material handlers, hoists, power saws for lumber as well as masonry, power drills, mortisers, sanders and a host of other tools operated by power are used continually."

Work More Precise

The magazine points out that in addition to obtaining greater efficiency and more economical operation home builders using such equipment obtain more precise work, smoother joints and finer finishes.

REEROOFING UP

Seventy-three percent more Title I property improvement loans were made for roofing work in the second half of 1949 than in the first half, according to FHA statistics. Most reroofing is done with asphalt roofing material.

GOLD HEAVY

A cube of gold measuring 14.1 inches on each side weighs a ton



BY JOEL KENT-LYNFORD

(Not until he followed his doctor's orders did Joel Kent-Lynford, British novelist and screen-writer, discover that he "still had moderately functional legs." He began walking for his health and now walking is his hobby.)

Having been commanded to walk to overcome the sedentary sluggishness that is a writer's occupational disease, I adopted the habit with utmost reluctance. It seemed criminal at first and somewhat foolish to be denied important hours at my typewriter, especially since I have a family to support and am always behind in my work.

However, my wife is a nurse and she is blindly obedient to doctors, and so it

became her custom three years ago to shuttle me out of the house every afternoon with instructions to walk—walk anywhere, but walk.

I have since childhood abhorred enforced athletics, and I began walking simply because my wife and my doctor outnumbered me.

I became, in time, a village legend, and word returned to me that people said, "Something is wrong with Kent-Lynford. He always seems to be drifting about. Do you suppose he's gone mad?"

On the strength of this, I argued with my wife that if I must exercise then perhaps I should resort to calisthenics in the attic in order to protect the family name.

"If you're worried about being seen," she said, "then avoid the roads and go into the fields. While you're at it, you might bring home a few flowers."

Under these orders and comforted by a pair of sturdy Nunn-Bush Shoes some American friends sent me (we're still rationed here), I went into the fields and discovered a new world.

Horizons became a crushing temptation to me. I began to wander fascinated for hours, returning home with tales of the beauties I saw.

I plan this year to make a pedestrian invasion of Wales and my wife shall accompany me. No longer fretful about my health, she is jealous of the enchantment of open fields which has made my knapsack and walking stick my most constant companion.



Joel Kent-Lynford

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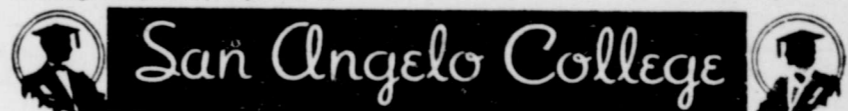
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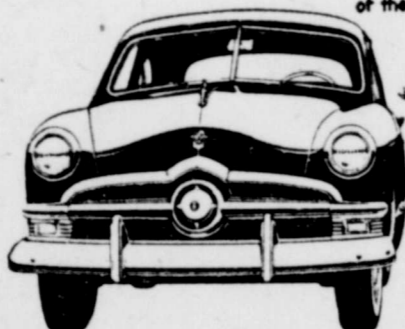
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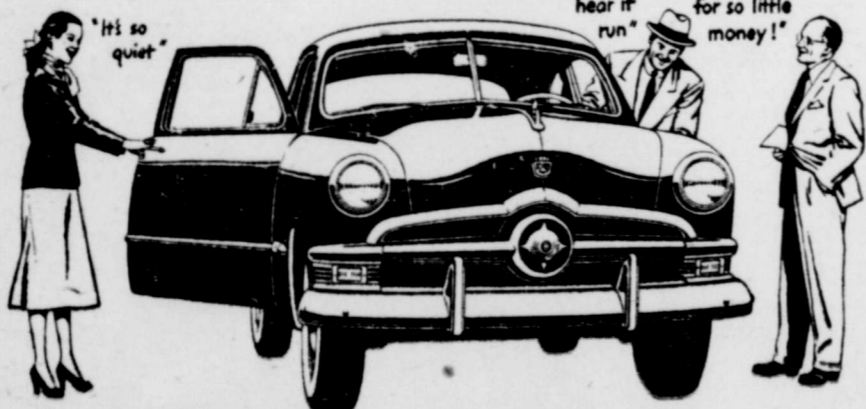


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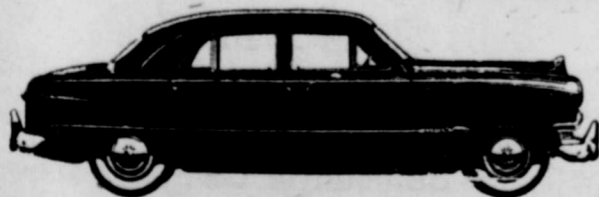
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"A" Plus

By Betty Barclay

TO a certain irrepressible group, June means, HOORAY! SCHOOL'S OUT! And then the fun begins. When the "got-somethin' to eat?" crowd troops into your kitchen, you'll be especially pleased with yourself for having made these delicious Crisp 'N' Chewy Bars. They're chocolate covered, munchy, and so professional looking! Though you may be a novice candy-maker, be prepared for overwhelming acclaim. But let the simplicity of this recipe be your secret.

Crisp 'N' Chewy Bars
6 marshmallows, cut in pieces; 1 cup corn flakes; 8 squares (1 package) candy-making chocolate. Line bottom of 9 x 4 x 3-inch loaf pan with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end. Arrange marshmallows in pan and fill spaces between marshmallows with corn flakes.

Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted. Then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Pour chocolate evenly over contents of pan, using fork to distribute chocolate throughout. Tap pan several times to settle chocolate. Let stand in cool place to harden. Run a sharp knife around sides of pan and lift out candy with paper tabs. Cut in 2 x 1-inch bars. Makes 18 bars.

Note: If desired, 1 package chocolate chips may be substituted for the candy-making chocolate in the above recipe.

The Boots Williamses are visiting Boots' brother, Johnny and family in Norman, Oklahoma.

George Blackburn, shop teacher here for the past two years, is in North Texas College at Denton taking advanced work this summer.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley is back in Abilene working on her degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

J. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McEntire attended the directors meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association in Alpine last week-end.

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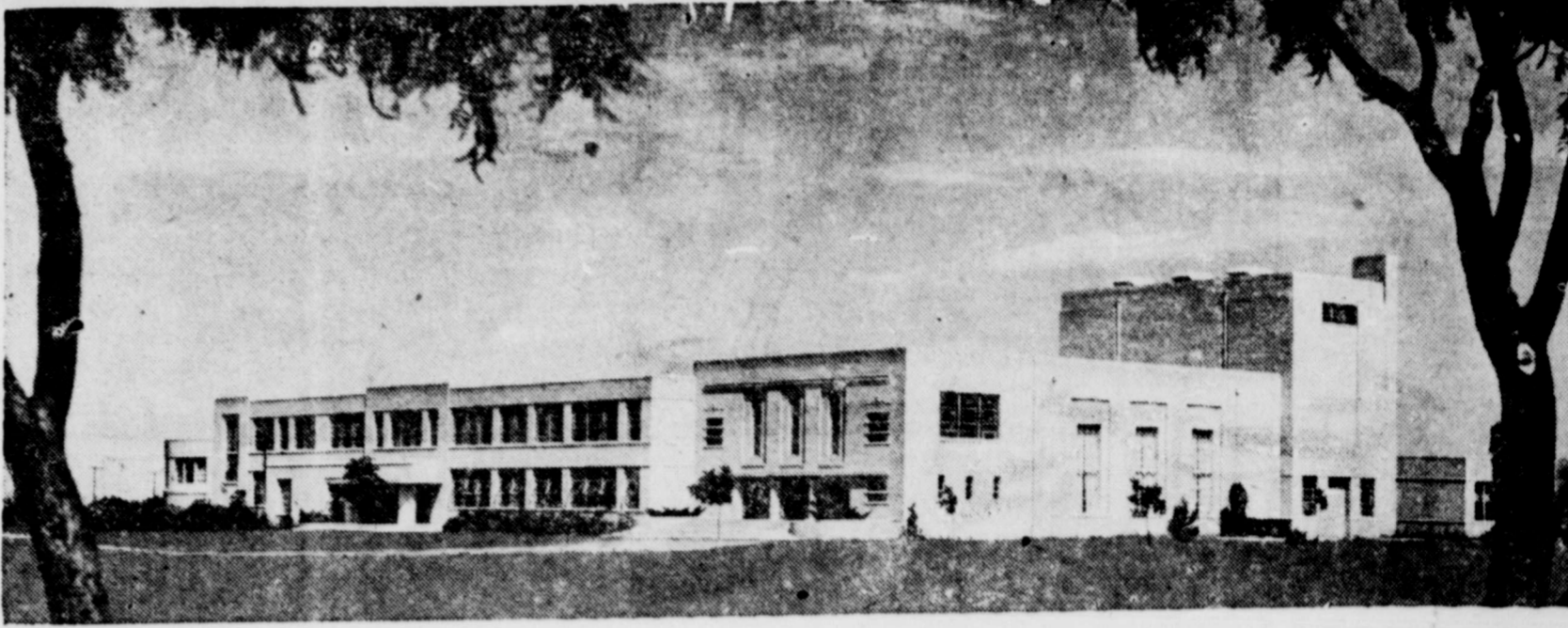
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Q—Must old wallpaper be removed before new is applied?

A—If there is only one layer of old wallpaper and it is firmly attached, removal is not necessary. In hanging the new paper, use a minimum amount of paste. Removal of old wallpaper is necessary if there are two layers or more.

Q—Can ordinary house paint be used on a wood floor?

A—A special floor paint or enamel should be used instead. Ordinary house paint is too soft and will wear off.

Q—Cane in the seat of a chair has stretched and sags. The cane is not broken. Is there any way to tighten it?

A—Turn the chair upside down and sponge the bottom of the cane seat with hot water. Let the cane dry outdoors or in a room with good air circulation.

Q—How expensive is it to color a roof?

A—The greatest variety of roof colors, both solid and blended, is available in asphalt shingles. The color is an integral part of the material. There is no additional expense to the home owner.

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The library is at the extreme left and the auditorium at the right. Between the library and auditorium are administrative offices and class rooms. The entire plant is new and modern and includes a total of nine buildings, three of which are dormitories and a dining commons to be ready for the fall semester. The lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers of the campus together with the attractive buildings make the San Angelo College a beauty spot.

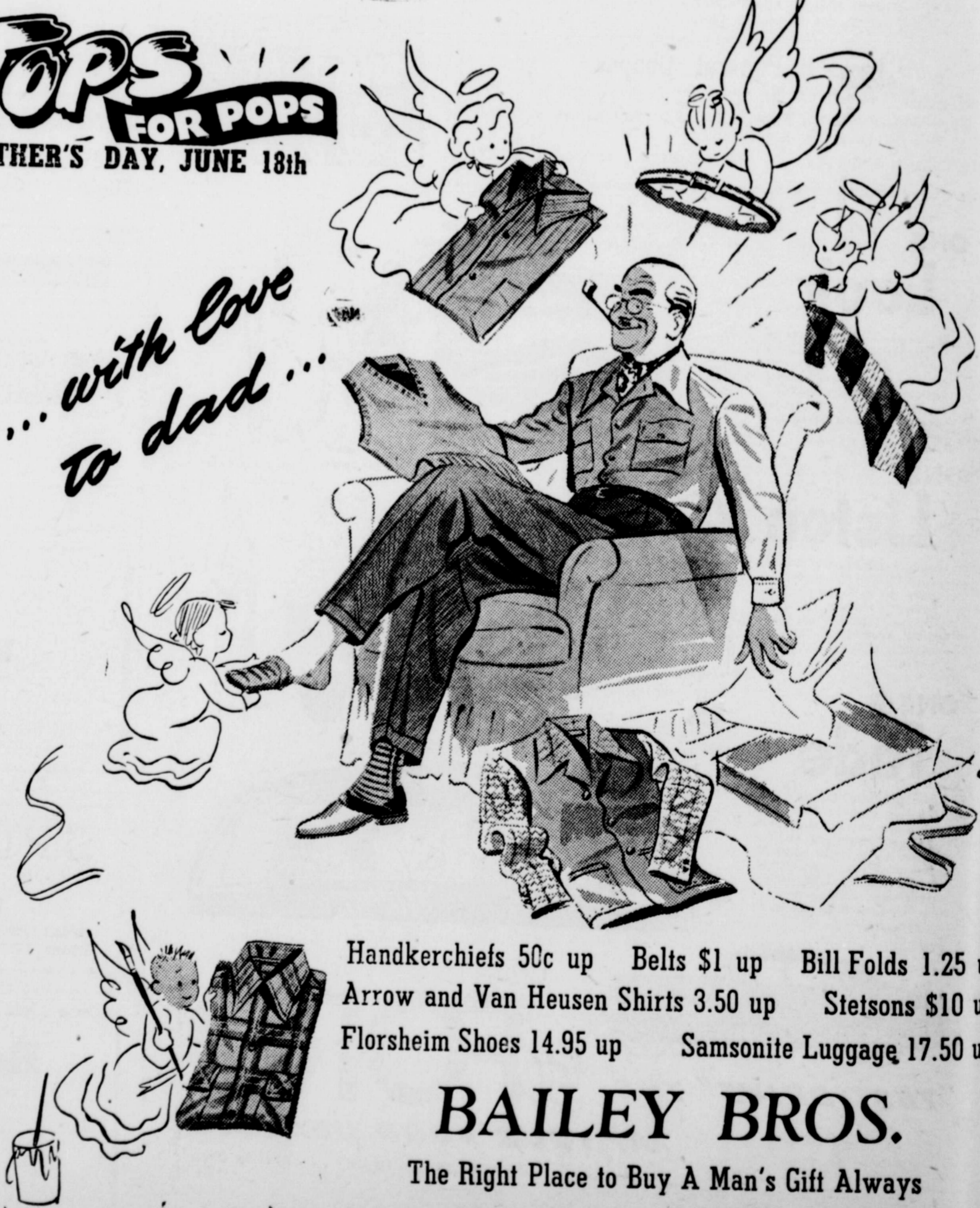
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