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Two Midland Doctors Die In Car Crash

Two Midland physicians, Dr. W. J. Waters, 37, and Dr. Abner Mackey, 34, were killed Monday night when their 1945 Buick overturned 13 miles out of Garden City on the highway toward here.

The accident occurred on State Highway 158 about 7:30. Dr. W. J. Swann and a Lowe ambulance took the men to a Midland hospital.

The car was traveling at a fast clip, it seemed. Tire marks showed where it swerved to the left side of the road and then hit the grass on the right when its driver pulled back. The vehicle apparently sidled along 75 yards before it hit a fence, turned over it, and landed right side up.

Dr. Mackey, who had moved to Midland only Sunday from Oklahoma City, and would have been 35 on Thursday, was believed killed immediately. His body was found about 10 feet ahead of the wrecked car.

Dr. Waters, a prominent Midland medical man who survived the Bataan death march and was a prisoner of the Japanese for three and one-half years, was thrown clear of the car.

Dr. Waters died in the Western Hospital in Midland about thirty minutes after he was rushed there by a Lowe ambulance. He suffered a head injury.

The two reportedly were enroute to San Angelo. Authorities at the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, said they understood the doctors were to see a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Dr. Waters, who had operated the Waters clinic in Midland since the war, was to have become chief surgeon of the new Midland Memorial Hospital which is to open July 9.

Dr. Mackey, an orthopedic specialist, was to assume part responsibility in operation of the Waters Clinic upon Dr. Waters' new appointment.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann went to the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Tuesday for treatment on one of his eyes. He had a small ulcer removed from it.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, HOLIDAY

Next Tuesday, July 4, will be observed as a holiday here in Sterling City by the merchants, offices, the post office and bank. This is one of the regular holidays observed by Sterling merchants through the year.

Three New Oil Tests Scheduled

The Republic National Gas Co. of Dallas has staked a 2200 foot oil test on the west half of Sec. 3 on Fowler McEntire's place. Drilling is scheduled to start by July 10.

Continental has farmed out a drillsite on Bill Durham's place. The drillers will test to 2000 feet on this one, located 330 feet from the Big Lake road on Bill's place.

A 2000 foot test has been staked on Sec. 25 of William and Bubba Foster's ranch. The test will be in the northwest quarter of that section.

The operator hit oil sands in the shallow test on R. P. Davis' ranch Wednesday. Operator will case and drill out to test in full. This, if it makes a well, extends the Durham shallow field quite a ways west. With three completed wells on the Durham field and more scheduled, it is likely that offsets will go in every direction soon, trying to find the limits of the shallow pool.

Judge Grindstaff Speaks At Lions Barbecue

Judge E. C. Grandstaff of Ballinger was chief speaker at the Lions Club ladies night supper in the city park Monday night. Grindstaff installed the new officers for the coming year. He was introduced by Worth B. Durham, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Halves of barbecued chicken were served along with salad, peas, pickles, bread and ice cream on the plates. The chickens were barbecued by some of the Lions that afternoon under the direction of H. L. Hildebrand, who was in charge of the feed.

The new officers installed were: G. W. Tillerson—President; H. A. Chapple—1st V.-President; Horace Donalson—2nd V.-Pres.; W. J. Swann—3rd V. President; W. O. Batten—Secretary; Hal M. Knight—Treasurer; Worth Durham—Tail Twister; Garlyn Hoffman—Lion Tamer; Roland Lowe, C. C. Ainsworth and H. L. Hildebrand—Directors.

LEGION AUXILIARY BASKET LUNCH JULY 4th

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a basket lunch in the park July fourth, for Legionnaires, Auxiliaries and prospective members and their families, reminded Mrs. Worth B. Durham this week.

Each family is to bring their own basket, she said.

Sterling Annual Rodeo Held This Week

The Annual Sterling Rodeo got underway here Tuesday afternoon with the opening parade. Following the parade, a free barbecue was served to 1,000 in the city park. Jim Hinshaw turned out the meat to perfection with his helpers.

Foster Conger took the place of general chairman of the rodeo as the regular head, John Reed, was in a San Angelo hospital with a case of the mumps. Garlyn O. Hoffman, county agent, acted as secretary for the affair. The Lions Club members had charge of ticket sales at the gates.

Contestants began entering on Monday. In charge of registration were Hoffman, Boots Williams and Bill Reed.

Dude Creasy of Gatesville furnished the stock for the performances. The stock was good rodeo stock.

Dances were held each night in the school gym following the rodeo—or rather even before the events were over. The events moved too slowly to suit most spectators. Fred Allen and Temp Foster were in charge of the dance arrangements.

Other officials of the rodeo were Taylor Garrett, Pete Hanson and Thurman Rich.

Riley King acted as official announcer for the two night affair. Many others worked at the gates, pens, barbecue grounds, and for the parade.

A good crowd was present on Tuesday night, but not so many on the second night. No reserved seats were sold, cutting down on the revenue.

The affair came out in the hole, financially speaking. The rodeo stock alone is supposed to have cost \$1750. Not quite \$1200 was taken in at the gates, including the 20% tax. Other bills will run the total cost up past the \$2000 mark.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ruth Allen has returned from a visit in the northwest. She visited the Harvey Foster Jacketts in Chicago while gone. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Spalti of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts of Sheffield visited Mrs. Roberts mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Cotten and Vera Cotten last week-end.

Ross Foster was taken to a San Angelo hospital early last Saturday morning with a case of kidney colic. He was released after a few days treatment.

Joe Emery, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week suffering with high blood pressure, is still there for treatment. He is improving.

A daughter was born to the Orb Finchers last Friday night at their home here in town.

A cool front moved in Wednesday night, relieving Sterling Citizens of the June heat wave that had been going strong for about a week.

Mrs. Jeff Davis and children returned home Wednesday after a trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N.M. While gone they visited daughter Mary Davis in Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville. The George Campbells of Fort Worth accompanied them.

Dr. James Knight of Texas University, along with his wife, visited relatives here last week-end. Dr. Knight made the principal address at the Sterling Alumni Association Friday night in San Angelo.

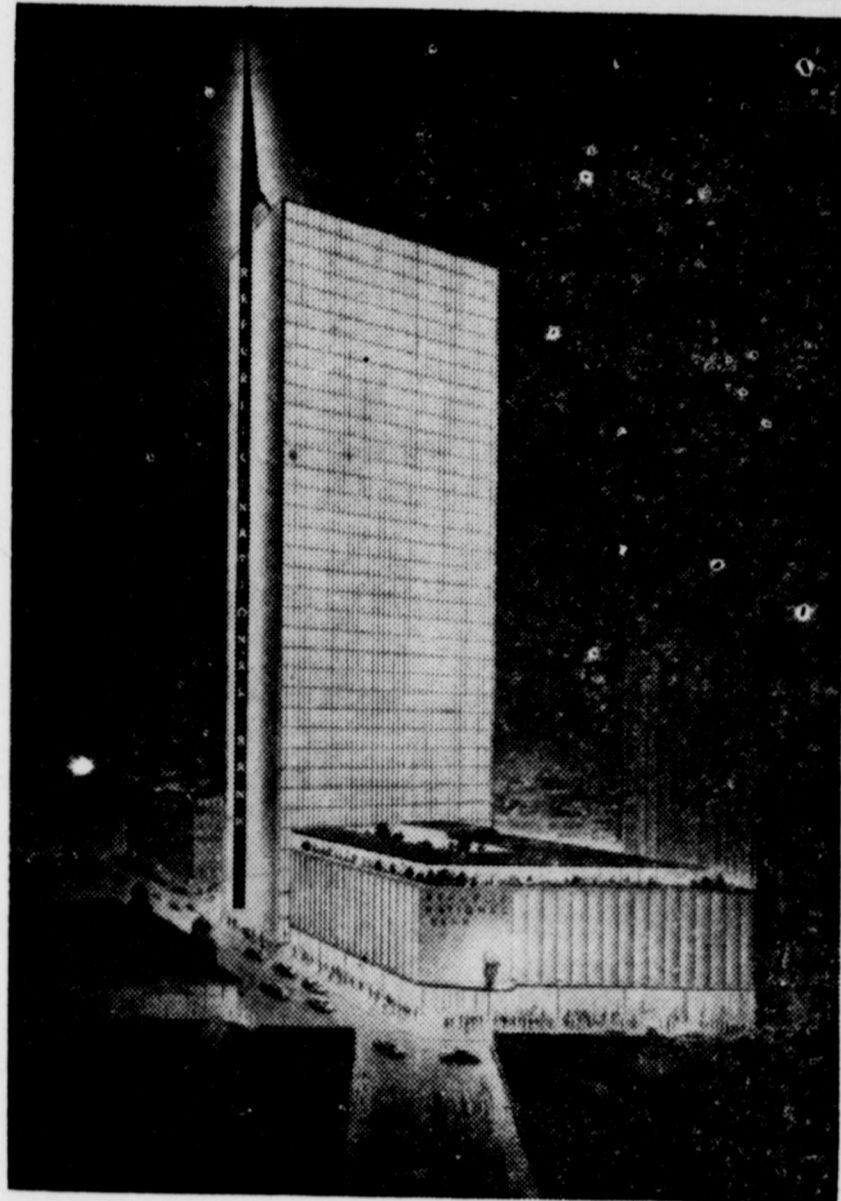
GARLYN Hoffman, who hardly ever fails to have his column of "Covering the County" in the paper, was just too busy with rodeo matters and other business of the County Agent's office, just could not get his copy in this week.

Vernon Blackman, formerly of Collins' Hackberry ranch, brought Dude Creasy's rodeo stock here for the rodeo.

TWO BEDS for sale. 1 solid mahogany poster, heavy duty springs and innerspring mattress. Other a youth bed with mattress.

Mrs. Lee Reed

TALLEST BUILDING IN THE SOUTHWEST



One of the largest and finest office buildings ever erected in this country, shown above, will soon dominate the already impressive skyline of Dallas, the Southwest's great cosmopolitan city. The new Republic Bank Building, announced recently by Fred F. Florence, President of the Republic National Bank, will embody the most modern and advanced architecture, including every convenience possible for both customers of the Bank and tenants of the building. The tallest building in the Southwest, it will soar 440 feet in height. It will be the largest and most modern structure erected in the United States to include a garage and motor banking, together with banking quarters and office building. The main shaft of the building will rise 36 stories above the ground with an additional four stories below the street level. Its tower, extending some 160 feet further into the sky, will give the structure an overall height of 600 feet.

Recent Bride Feted With Alumni Banquet Held Teas

Mrs. Marvin Churchill entertained with an introductory tea recently presenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winston Churchill, recent bride. The bride was the former Miss Nell Martin of Mansfield, Texas. The affair was held in the Community Center here.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Churchill, the honoree, Mrs. Kellus Turner of Odessa, aunt of the bride, Mrs. George Case, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Charles Churchill of Iraan, sister-in-law of the groom.

The lace-covered table was centered with carnations in the bride's chosen colors, pink and white. Completing the table decorations was a silver candelabra with white taper candles, and selected spring flowers were placed through the party rooms.

During the first hour Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. N. H. Reed served lime sherbert and individual angel food cake squares topped with white icing and a miniature pink rosebud.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen of San Angelo and Mrs. James McEntire were at the serving table during the second hour.

Mrs. Neal J. Reed was at the bride's book. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson and Miss Carolyn Foster. Miss Darlene McEntire rendered several vocal numbers during the tea hours. Other members of the house party were Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Wm. J. Swann. About 100 guests called.

Furthering honoring the bride, James McEntire entertained with a gift tea in her home. In the receiving line were Mrs. Marvin Churchill, Mrs. Winston Churchill, and Mrs. Charles Churchill. Mrs. Geo. Case registered the guests. Mrs. N. H. Reed directed the guests to the gift rooms. Other hostesses were Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann.

The table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth. Pink daisies and candles formed the centerpiece. Pink and white sandwiches and pink fruit punch were served by Mrs. Bill J. Cole of Lovington, N. M. the first hour and Mrs. William Foster the second hour. About 50 guests called.

Alumni Banquet Held

Dr. James Knight of Texas University, was the chief speaker when the Sterling school Alumni Association held the annual banquet and dance last Friday night at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Ninety-nine were present at the banquet, it was reported. A dance followed the banquet in the ballroom.

Mrs. Bill Barbee acted as master of ceremonies. Rufus Foster gave the invocation. Mrs. Nick Reed, who was installed as new president, welcomed the class of '49, with her daughter, Trinabeth, responding. R. D. Garrett welcomed the class of '50 with Fern Garrett responding. Miss Mavis Douglas sang. Mrs. Harvey Hennigan gave the history of the association.

Open Air Square Dance Next Saturday Night

The local square dance association is sponsoring a square dance next Saturday night at 8:30. The affair will be held in the court of the Sterling Motel, said Mrs. Worth Allen. The proceeds will go to the Community Center for repair and remodeling, she said.

Harry King will act as the master of ceremonies, and callers from over West Texas will be on hand. A square dance orchestra from Big Spring will play for the affair. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fireworks At Big Spring On July 4th

Big Spring, June 27—Special—Plans for the fireworks display held annually at Big Spring have been completed according to officials of the Chamber of Commerce who sponsors this event each year on July 4th.

The display will last a full hour with many aerial as well as ground exhibits to be used. Starting time is set for 8:30 p.m.

Last year the event attracted some ten thousand spectators to the parking area at the Municipal Airport. There is no admission charge of the spectacle or for the parking area.

Mrs. Henton Emery is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat JULY FOURTH



John Hancock

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CAPITOL CARAVAN

BY MICHAEL C. ALLEN

Washington, D. C.—Every two years 435 members of the House of Representatives are elected anew. Usually, once a politician lands a seat in the House and an office in the big building across Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol, he tries to hold onto them.

But plenty are kicked out by voters. The present Congress, for example, turned up with 95 new faces—men elected for the first time. Many of these defeated lawmakers were men who wanted to come back.

Some Congressmen are highly successful in beating down opposition. Adolph J. Sabath, a Chicago, Ill., Democrat, has served continuously in Congress since 1907, over 43 years, and now steers the strategic Rules Committee, clearing house for new laws. A close second to Mr. Sabath is Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, also a Democrat, who was first elected in 1911. He runs the Ways and Means Committee that originates tax bills. Both these veterans seek re-election this Fall.

This election year, however, finds a large number of influential Congressmen who've decided not to try for re-election this Fall. One is Mississippi's William Whittington, in Congress since 1925.

Another out of the running is J. Hardin Peterson of Florida, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, who has served since 1933.

Well, they should be happy enough. They've had full years in Washington and have a host of memories and, in many cases, treasured Ansco Camera photographs of familiar scenes.

One man who'll be missed by some, though not by many Democrats, is Robert Rich who runs a woolen textile mill in the appropriately-named town of Woolrich, Pa. He's giving up his daily heckling of the Democrats and their spending that's been going on almost continuously since 1933.

When President Truman made his Western trip last month, Mr. Rich convulsed some legislators with a derisive talk about the cost of the train trip. He punctuated his remarks frequently with noises in which many colleagues joined. All uncomplimentary, but effective.

Hail A New Sandwich!

By Betty Barclay

SANDWICH lovers, unite! Throw off the bonds of a slice of this and dab of that! Make something different and really satisfying like French Toast Sandwiches covered with maple-blended syrup.

For these, the bread is spread thickly with tantalizing deviled ham, then toasted to a crispy brown. While the sandwiches are hot, golden-sweet maple-blended syrup is poured generously over them. One bite and you'll say, "Now this is a sandwich!"

French Toast Sandwiches

Sliced bread; sandwich filling (see suggestion below); 1 egg, slightly beaten; ¼ cup milk; ¼ teaspoon salt; maple-blended syrup.

Remove crusts from bread. Spread half the slices with sandwich filling and cover with remaining slices.

Combine egg, milk, and salt and blend. Dip sandwiches quickly in egg mixture and saute in hot shallow fat, turning to brown both sides. Drain on paper toweling. Serve hot with maple-blended syrup.

Ham French Toast Sandwiches: Prepare French Toast Sandwiches as directed, using 8 slices whole wheat bread. For the sandwich filling, use 4 tablespoons (2¼-ounce can) deviled ham spread. Makes 4 sandwiches.

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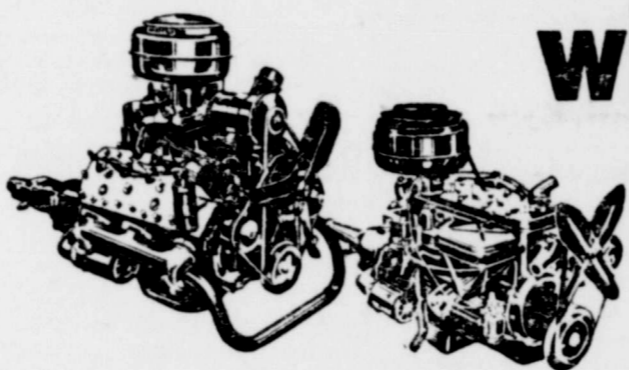
W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.

W. O. REED wrote the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis in 1942, and prevents the Legislature spending money it does not have.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Maybe This'll Wake Us Up!

Because a couple of thoughtless drivers threw a newspaper out of their car yesterday, Miss Gilbert, our school principal, nearly had a bad accident.

She was following them on the highway and the paper flattened over her windshield, so she couldn't see. In a minute her little coupe was across the line—right in the path of an oncoming trailer-truck. It missed... but only just!

The parties were recognized and soon as I heard about it I ran over to Sheriff Harper—demanded they be brought up on charges. But

Harper says: "Hold on, Joe. Let's talk this out, over supper and a glass of beer at Andy's."

He pointed out that those men aren't criminals. Just careless, like a lot of us seem to be getting these days, judging from the trash you see along roadsides. From where I sit, this near accident may be the lesson we need to make us stop littering our roads—and start showing a little tolerant consideration for our neighbors!

Joe Marsh

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NEWS-RECORD'S POLITICAL Announcement Column

The following candidates announce for office, election to be subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24:

- For Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector: R. H. EMERY (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer: O. M. COLE (Reelection) MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
- For County Judge: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection) V. E. DAVIS
- For County and District Clerk: WILL DURHAM (Reelection)
- For County Attorney: WORTH B. DURHAM
- 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)
- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN (Reelection.)

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

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Young Idea

By Betty Barclay

SUMMERTIME means fresh, young vegetable time — when baby white onions, tender string-beans, and tiny carrots can be made into a scrumptious dish like Vegetable Medley with Rice. You'll want the rice to be tender and fluffy, each grain separate. Pre-cooked rice comes out just the way you like it every time. You need only bring it to a boil, let it stand ten minutes, then fluff it up. It will make a perfect base for this tasty vegetable dinner.

Vegetable Medley with Rice
½ cup sliced onions; ¾ cup celery, cut in thin strips; 3 tablespoons butter; ¾ cup carrots, cut in thin strips; ¼ cup green pepper, cut in thin strips; 1 cup string beans, cut in thin strips; ¾ cup mushrooms, sliced lengthwise; 2¼ cups (No. 2 can) canned tomatoes; 1 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; ½ teaspoon sugar; 1 teaspoon corn-starch; 1 tablespoon water.

1 package (1½ cups) pre-cooked rice; 1½ cups water; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons butter.

Saute sliced onions and celery in butter for 5 minutes. Add carrots, green pepper, string beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, and sugar. Boil gently 20 to 25 minutes. Make a paste of corn-starch and 1 tablespoon water. Add paste to vegetable mixture and cook for 5 minutes.

Combine pre-cooked rice, 1¼ cups water, and ½ teaspoon salt in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. Add butter to cooked rice. Serve cooked vegetables over rice. Makes 5 servings.

ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is.. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"

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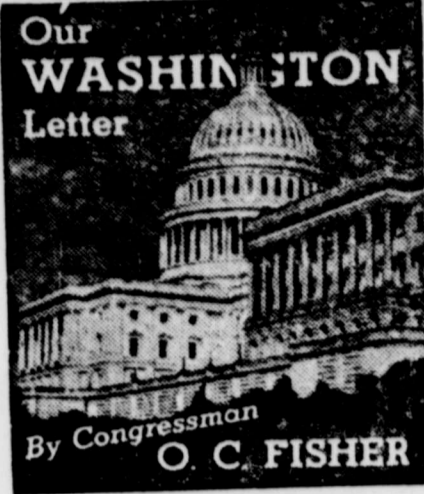
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BRUSH ERADICATION was talked about last week when Clayton Puckett of Ft. Stockton and Horace Fawcett of Del Rio, came to Washington to describe to Agriculture officials one of the southwest's fastest developing problems. What they were pleading for was more research in better and more economic methods of killing mesquite, cedar, shinnery and other noxious brushes so abundant in our part of the country.

Already some research progress along this line has been made but much remains to be done, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson assured us ways and means of doing more about it will be undertaken.

Fawcett and Puckett, two of our State's top soil conservationists, painted a brushy picture to Hutchinson. There are now 55 million Texas acres in mesquite, they reminded; 18 million in cedar, 16 million in creosote bush, etc. "The amount of mesquite on my ranch has more than doubled in 15 years" Puckett stated, "and the growth everywhere is appalling."

FORTY-FOUR YEARS is a mighty long time for two brothers to be separated and never see each other. But that nearly half-century span came to an end the other day for Editor Bill Gaines, of the Del Rio Times-Herald, and his brother, E. J., a printer, living in New York City.

They met in Richmond, Va., for the first time since parting company as young men in 1906. Both native Texans, their paths parted when they saw some of the country before settling down. "Bill roamed around on one side of the Mississippi while I did my roaming on the other side", reminisced the brother who finally settled in the Big City. The Gaines brothers, accompanied by their wives, visited the widow and children of a deceased brother who settled in Richmond many years ago.

SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS in the middle Colorado river area got a boost last week by a House Public Works sub-committee which adopted my resolution to authorize a re-survey of the watershed with the view of adding other water retardation measures to the present elaborate conservation program under way there.

The 7,000-square mile Middle Colorado River Watershed project was created by Congress in 1944, following a careful survey by soil conservation engineers. It provided for plans for retardation of water-flow and the prevention of erosion by the treatment and improved management of cropland, pasture, and woodland.

The coverage includes the water-

sheds of Pecan Bayou, Brady Creek, San Saba River, and the area draining into the Colorado River between its confluence with the Concho River and the mouth of Pecan Bayou.

This vast conservation program was estimated to cost \$2.6 million when the project was set up, aside from local aid having an estimated value of \$667,000. Since then costs have gone up.

In his report to the committee recommending adoption of my resolution calling for a further review and resurvey, the Secretary of Agriculture said that the program got started in 1947 and that much good had already resulted. But he said experience indicated the need for additional types of measures not included in the original program but needed now to provide further alleviation of flood damage.

A **CONSIDERABLE AREA** is involved in this project—one of the first of its type ever authorized by Act of Congress. Centering in Coleman County, it includes 17% of the entire drainage basin of the Colorado River of Texas. Conservationists such as R.G. Hollingsworth, Sam Cooper and Leroy Stockard of Coleman, have spearheaded the local support of this watershed development.

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service supervises the planning in the area, and the works serve to implement the conservation practices carried on by the local soil conservation districts.

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