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EIGHT INCH WATER WELL ON H. P. RAMPLEY FARM

Twenty Seven School Districts Not Paid Minimum Salaries

Austin, Texas—If comparable educational facilities are to be made available throughout Texas, state equalization aid must be extended to more districts, Miss Emma Mae Brotze, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, declared here this week.

Higher costs of operating schools make it imperative that some of the poorer districts be given even more aid than they are receiving, she said.

Twenty seven school districts were unable to pay the minimum salaries for teachers as prescribed by law last year, Miss Brotze said.

"These districts all had a high rate of taxation and most of them had a high valuation on property for assessment purposes," the State Teachers' president said. "They were, however, unable to meet expenses."

"With costs rising almost constantly, I fear that even more districts will be unable to meet the minimum teacher salary requirements and keep their doors open for nine months during the next school year."

The state is now spending \$18,000,000 annually for equalization aid. It is a fund intended to help sufficient money from local taxation, plus the usual state per capita apportionment, to bring their schools up to standard.

This aid is now limited to school districts with not more than 1,500 pupils and large consolidated districts. Miss Brotze listed the Palestine school district as an example of the inability of some to pay their way.

"Palestine, the county seat of Anderson county, has a tax rate of \$1.45, just five cents under the maximum allowable by law. The wealth in the district, however, is low as compared with many districts. The property value totals \$8,654,371.

The Palestine district has twenty-three teachers and paid them \$206,659, yet fell \$28,000 short of meeting the requirements of the minimum salary law. There are 2,794 pupils in the Palestine schools."

Cureo, a district with 1,555 students, just 55 too many to be eligible for equalization aid, levies the full \$1.50 tax. It was another of the districts unable to comply with the salary law, Miss Brotze said. Cleburne, with a \$1.25 tax rate, and Waxahachie, which has a \$1.22 tax, are other typical examples, she declared.

"It is certain that with our present rendition of values we cannot ever reach equality of educational opportunities throughout the state unless equalization aid is extended," Miss Brotze declared.

"Where there are many populous counties which have many children and land values are low, the state is paying 60 to 75 per cent of the total cost of the schools, although these cases are rare. Yet we find in those sections of the state poor buildings and poorer equipment."

"On the other hand there are many counties with spare population in which the state is paying as little as 25 per cent of the cost. But because of oil discoveries there are great modern buildings, splendidly equipped, which are badly in need of more pupils to be able to carry on a varied program."

"A re-allocation and extension of equalization aid funds appears to be the only answer," she concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar left Monday on a vacation trip.

Irrigation farming in Briscoe County received another boost Tuesday when Ware Fogerson and his men installed the pump and other machinery for a new well just drilled on the H. P. Rampley farm which is located five miles southeast of Silverton.

The new well is installed with a three-foot discharge pipe and Ware stated that it was pumping a full eight inch stream.

This is the first well on the Rampley farm and it is located about one mile from the nearest irrigation well.

D. O. Bomar Gets Fairly Good Well on Farm 11 Miles East

D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, who's farm is located 11 miles of Silverton has been working for some time on developing an irrigation well. The past two weeks he has put the well on pump and it is reported to be making approximately 450 gallons per minute. While this is not considered a big producer, it is pumping enough water that Mr. Bomar plans to operate it to irrigate his land. He has a row crop on his land this year.

U. S. JUDGES GIVE INDIANS VOTING RIGHT

Santa Fe, New Mexico — The right to vote in New Mexico was accorded Indians living on reservations in an opinion delivered in Santa Fe by three United States Judges.

Indians have been denied the ballot under the state's constitutional ban against "Indians who do not pay taxes."

The court of three federal judges held that the provision of the New Mexico constitution is invalid since it is discriminatory from a racial standpoint and violates the federal constitution.

The court consisted of U. S. Circuit Judge Orrie L. Phillips of Denver, and U. S. District Judges Bower Broadus and Royce Savage of Klamath.

Indian veterans returning from the armed services started the agitation two years ago to secure the franchise for all Indians of the state. The veterans' fight was climaxed by the federal court ruling.

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GUESTS IN CLYDE LIGHTSEY HOME SUNDAY

Dinner guests in the Clyde Lightsey home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Posey; Doyle Huntsman, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Cassie Baxter, of Fort Worth, Texas. Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long and family, Mrs. Olgie Long, Henry Long, and Weldon Iron, of Amarillo.

Patsy Baird, Deral McWilliams and J. C. Fowler were among those from Silverton who spent Sunday in Roaring Springs swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry returned Monday from a weeks vacation trip to Northern New Mexico and Colorado.

GOLD BAND RING PASSED FROM FINGER OF PRESIDENT J. A. HILL AFTER 30 YEARS AS HEAD OF WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE



When the late R. B. Cousins retired as the first president of West Texas State, he placed a gold ring on the finger of his successor, Dr. J. A. Hill. This ring was passed on July 5, 1948, by Dr. Hill to Dr. James P. Cornette, who assumes the duties of President on September 1. The ring, explained Dr. Hill, is symbolic of "solid merit inherent in the institution." Citizens of the Panhandle paid tribute to Dr. Hill in this meeting.

Jester Sets Dates for Texans 18 to 25 to Register for U. S. Selective Service

Palace Theatre Getting Super Western Wednesday and Thurs., Aug. 18-19

A story of one man taming the ten worst killers of the untamed west. Randolph Scott starring in "Return of the Badmen." A western that has everything to go with it. Shooting and killing. Be sure and see this Super-Dooper Western with your favorite western stars.

Young Married People's Class Enjoy Luncheon

The Young Married People's Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denison Sunday noon for a covered dish luncheon. Each lady prepared and brought a covered dish which was served cafeteria style in the spacious dining room. Eighteen members and two guests were in attendance. Miss Levetta Arnold, of Portales, New Mexico, and Billy Ellis, of Amarillo were the guests. The group reported a very enjoyable day.

GUESTS IN WOODSON COFFEE, JR. HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr., had as their guests Monday and Tuesday Mr. Coffee's aunts, Mrs. Callie Bennett, of Stamford, and Mrs. Ida Rice, of Claude. Accompanying Mesdames Bennett and Rice were Mr. Coffee's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble of Amarillo.

Austin, August 10th.—Governor Jester Tuesday issued a proclamation naming 17 days on which Texans 18 to 25 years of age will register for Selective Service.

The days are as follows:

Persons born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on Monday, August 30.

Persons born in 1923 will register on Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1.

Persons born in 1924 will register on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.

Persons born in 1925 will register on Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7.

Persons born in 1926 will register on Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.

Persons born in 1927 will register on Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11.

Persons born in 1928 will register on Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14.

Persons born in 1928 will register on Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16.

Persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930, will register on Friday, September 17, or Saturday, September 18.

Persons born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years of age, or five days after.

Hours for registration on the days designated were proclaimed by the governor as 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Local boards over the state will name registration points in each county.

Groups exempted from registration are as follows:

Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the coast and geodetic sur-

vey and the public health service. Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy and Coast Guard Academy.

Midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Foreign diplomatic and consular representatives and members of their families who are not citizens of the United States.

Other persons in the United States to be specified by the president who have not declared their intention to become U. S. citizens.

According to the proclamation, men may register late only when prevented by circumstances beyond their control. Men or registration age in foreign countries must present themselves for registration within five days after returning to the United States or its possessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Moten Vaughan, of Weatherford, Texas, are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Seaman, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited last Monday with Mrs. Emma Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Erick, Oklahoma, visited last week with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family, of Amarillo, and Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and little daughter, Ruth Ann, are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park.

SECURITY LOAN CAMPAIGN BRINGS IN \$37,652.00

RULING IS MADE ON VOTING QUIZ —NOT BARRED

Austin, Texas—Persons unable to read, write, speak and understand English are not barred from voting in Texas, the attorney general said today.

Election judges are not required nor permitted to mark or assist in marking the ballot of a voter between the ages of 21 and 60 who is illiterate or who can not read or write English, County Attorney R. E. Schneider, Jr., of Live Oak County was informed.

The opinion by Assistant Attorney General W. T. Williams, was approved by Attorney General Price Daniel.

Assistance may be given a voter if he has some infirmity that makes him physically unable to write or if he is over 60 years old and unable to read and write, the opinion noted.

In such cases, two election judges who have sworn they will not suggest to the voter how he should vote, may prepare the ballot for him.

English must be used by the voter in asking questions of the judges, and their replies in aiding the voter must be in English, the opinion added.

Willson & Son Lumber Company Building New Bins

Work is underway this week on the construction of new yard bins at the Willson and Son Lumber Company yard.

Plans are to build new bins on the southeast end of the company's property and to re-arrange the present yard storage so the stock of lumber and other merchandise will be more accessible to the trade and those in charge at the local yard.

Girl Scouts go on Picnic to Tulia Park Tuesday Afternoon

The Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Lem Weaver, went to Tulia Park on a picnic Tuesday afternoon.

Those attending were: Mike Reid, Linda Beth McDaniels, Jo Ann Rowland, Tommie Miller, Ino Lou Grabby, Pat Jackson, Valetia Ann Weaver, Linda Adcock, Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mrs. Beth Reid, Karla Gayle Weaver and Sue Reid.

W. W. Martin Family Attend Jowell Reunion

The W. G. Jowell family of Hill County, Texas held a family reunion last Saturday and Sunday in celebration of their sixtieth anniversary. There are fourteen children in the family and all were present for the happy occasion, stated Mrs. W. W. Martin, who went from Briscoe County.

Those attending the anniversary from Briscoe County are: Jack Jowell, wife and children; Mrs. W. M. Martin, George Martin and wife, Leon Martin, Dates Martin and Grady Martin.

ON FISHING TRIP OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris and Alvie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry and Jack Paige, spent the week end at Lake Pauline, near Quanah, where they enjoyed fishing and an outing.

Mrs. Ada Cox was in Tulia Monday on business.

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Briscoe County during the Security Loan Campaign were \$37,652.00 according to Judge W. Coffee, Jr., County Savings Bonds Chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$30,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E Bonds accounted for \$29,625.00.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000; total, all series, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

Good Rain Falls North and East of Silverton

Good rains were reported north and east of Silverton Monday evening. At Clay Fowler's farm eight miles east of Silverton he estimated an inch of moisture, the most he has received this year. Bill Watters and Bud Brooks had considerable hail damage at their farms. It is unofficially reported that the rain covered a strip as far as the breaks country north and east.

Much benefit will be had from the rain on the row crops.

Mrs. Effie Witcher Underwent Operation

Mrs. Effie Witcher who was carried to the Osteopathic Hospital at Amarillo Sunday for treatment, underwent an operation Tuesday, the family was advised late that evening. Mrs. Witcher is reported to be doing nicely. Her husband, J. C. Witcher, accompanied her to Amarillo. A son, R. R. Witcher and daughter, Johnnie Miller, who live in Amarillo, are with their mother also.

W. M. U. Met at Church Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with twenty five members present. Mrs. Alvin Jackson, W. M. U. president, was in charge. After the business session Mrs. Carroll Garrison, The Royal Service Chairman, was in charge of the following program on Latin America:

Devotional by Mrs. Elbert Stephens. Preaching Points in Columbia, Mrs. R. H. Stodghill. Training School in Argentina, Mrs. Buster Wilson. Medical Work in Paraguay, Mrs. G. A. Elrod. Special Song in Spanish by Mrs. Buster Wilson and Mrs. C. Garrison. Dismissal Prayer, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 10. The Lena Lair Circle will meet with Mrs. R. C. Hutsell in Bible Study, and the Vada Waldron Circle with Mrs. B. N. Mason.

VISITORS IN H. T. MYERS HOME

Visitors in the H. T. Myers home Thursday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mason, of Tioga, Texas, were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Fisch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and children. Mrs. Mason will be remembered as Miss Mary Autry.

Mrs. Will Vaughan, of Tulia, visited Mrs. M. L. Welch on Sunday.

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THE HEAT OF FOOD CONTROL

Early in July, in the state of Oklahoma, a ceremony of great significance took place. The Governor of the state and other notables dedicated the Number 1 Detention Dam on the Cloud Creek Watershed, and so put into practical application a program of flood control which may set a precedent for the country as a whole.

The program marks the first attempt by the government to help solve the problem of flood damage to small areas on the headwater tributaries of streams—the areas where actual water destruction is often greatest. Efforts to start it began as long ago as 1930, and were advanced by Congressional action in 1936. Surveys indicate that the program can provide a return of \$3.85 in benefits for each dollar invested.

The program has various phases. First of all, it is confined to flood control, and flood control alone. The measures taken include small detention reservoirs, major gully control structures, floodwater diversions, special silt traps, erosion prevention, and so on. Heavy emphasis is placed on holding water on the land. Farmers are voluntarily cooperating by pursuing scientific means of soil utilization. A marked reduction in the extent of flood damage in the region is confidently anticipated. On top of that, it is expected that irreplaceable wild life resources will be protected and increased.

More and more experts who have studied the problem of water damage have come to the belief that this program is representative

of the right approach. Despite political propaganda, it is evident that great power dams, which must be kept nearly full of water to produce sufficient fall, are virtually useless for controlling floods. Oklahoma is to be congratulated on putting through a project whose significance is at last appreciated.

WOONG THE VOTERS

Prices are still rising and by the end of the year they will be higher.

That is a pessimistic statement. But it is an accurate capsule summary of what most economists are saying and writing. All the forces that make for price inflation—higher wages, tremendous government spending, near-record purchasing power in the hands of the public—are still in effect.

High prices constitute the most serious problem of millions of families. But the American people must not be carried away by the kind of hysteria that believes that more laws, more controls and more political domination of the economy can provide the answer. This is an election year, many a candidate will use price control as a device to woo the voters. What those candidates will not point out is that nobody will produce goods at a price which is too low to return a profit—and that the greatest beneficiary from price control is the black market racketeer.

The common argument that high prices are largely the result of conscienceless profits should be scotched. Competition is the best means of limiting profits that ever

existed. As an example, the typical retailer in general merchandise earns a profit of around five cents on each dollar you spend with him. In the food field, with its fast turnover, he earns less on each dollar you spend with him. In the food field, with its fast turnover, he earns less than two cents. The profits of manufacturers are usually about six per cent, and are often less. Certainly, no one can say that this is an excessive wage for the enormous service business renders America.

A BIG SERVICE AT A SMALL COST

When this nation began, practically everyone was a farmer. The average family raised and processed nearly everything it needed to live on, and most of its time was devoted to the hard work of providing the bare necessities.

Today something like 26,000,000 people—a sixth of our population—live on farms. They supply the food for themselves and all the rest of us—plus an enormous additional quantity that is shipped abroad.

Various factors have been responsible for this change. And one of those factors is an efficient system of bringing foods of all kinds from the market to the towns and the cities. Meat is an excellent example. Relatively few people can go to a farmer, buy an animal, and store it away against their future needs. That's where the packing industry comes in. It provides what amounts to "clearing houses" in various sections of the country where meat animals can be sent to market. It slaughters and processes them, under a system of strict supervision which assures high sanitary standards. It distributes the meat to the centers of demand. And, finally, the cuts appear in the butcher's showcase, ready for the table.

This is an essential service. And the packers do it at a cost which averages but a fraction of a cent per pound on all the meat sold at retail. That is true whether prices are high or low. The packers do not fix the price. Supply and demand does that. Fur-

PRAIRIE DOG FORK EYED—NEW DAM SITE TO SOLVE WATER LACK

Childress, Texas—Damming the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River west of Memphis on the Briscoe-Hall County line, has taken the interest of many local citizens as a means of providing a plentiful water supply for Childress.

Closer by about 10 miles than the formerly proposed water source at Quitaque, the Prairie Dog proposition provides an excellent dam site. It's inundation would not cause the difficulties which accompany the attempt to flood great areas. The land is cheap—primarily grassland and, of course, river bottoms. The JA Ranch and the state of Texas are principal owners. The land is not and would probably never be used extensively for farming. There are no highways, bridges, railroad beds, homes, power lines, or any other things which would have to be moved or bought before the land could be flooded.

Army engineers have surveyed the site and reported favorably. They estimate an earthen dam and a distribution system would cost from six to six and a half million dollars. Construction of this dam probably would be accomplished with funds of the US Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior.

Gravity flow would produce sufficient pressure for Childress users since the river bed is over 200 feet higher than the Fort Worth and Denver depot in Childress. The pressure would be sufficiently great, in fact, that an intermediate reservoir probably would have to be constructed between the dam and the city to control it.

The proposed dam, 75 feet high and 6,300 feet long from bank to bank at its top, would impound water which would form a reservoir of about 5,000 acres. The watershed of the reservoir would cover a 5,000-square mile area, or three billion 200 million acres.

An available 40 miles lies up the river from the dam site to the caprock, and a maximum width of 15 miles can be had latitudinally. But the water contained in this dam would never reach the caprock since there is 800 feet from the rim of the caprock to the base of the dam, and the height of the dam is planned to be but 75 feet.

The volume of water which might be held behind this dam—152,000 acre feet—would be sufficient, by comparison to cover one fourth of Childress County with one foot of water. This means approximately 50 million gallons of water, which in itself would supply Childress at its present consumption for almost 70 years.

Altitude at the foot of the dam is 2,130 feet above sea level. Capturing the water of the Prairie Dog Town Fork below the 2,000 foot level invites salt contamination, but at this proposed point, that trouble would be avoided.

Catching it here also would provide greater protection against floods than would a dam in the Estelline area, for instance, where the altitude drop is about 4½ feet per mile as compared with

the 8 feet per mile which exists in some places near the proposed dam site. In the lower lands, the water spreads out and covers greater areas than it does in the steeper, narrow canyon.

If constructed, the dam conceivably could supply sufficient water for towns along the railroad as far south as Chillicothe or Vernon. It would take a year to a year and a half to construct, and perhaps two to three years would be needed to fill it with water, although flash floods filled the Possum Kingdom and Marshall Ford dams in less than a week.

Once filled, it has been estimated it could furnish three million gallons of water every day for 42 years providing just enough water flowed into it to compensate for evaporation.

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More Than 6 Million Receiving Social Security Payment

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, has announced that more than six million persons are receiving cash payments under the several provisions of the Social Security Act. It was just 13 years ago, on August 10, 1935, that President Roosevelt signed this Act into law.

This law, which was designed to provide a measure of financial security to the people of the nation, was considered by President Roosevelt as one of the outstanding achievements of his administration. Improvements and extension were made by amendments in 1939 and again in 1946. Further improvements have been considered by each succeeding session of Congress.

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DINNER GUESTS IN NEWMAN HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Newman had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovett, Tommie and Alice Fletcher, Mrs. Elma Baker, of Plainview; Walter Watter, Carrie Dell and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchen.

Mrs. Wilson Wyly and daughter, of Friona, were visiting relatives in Silvertown Monday.

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 Morning Service 11:00

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H. J. R. No. 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section I. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mrs. Wheeler Peek Honored With Coffee Friday Morning

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mrs. Clifford Allard honored Mrs. Wheeler Peek, of Lynn, Massachusetts, Friday morning from 8 until 9 o'clock at the Stodghill home with a coffee. The house was decorated with garden flowers. The coffee table was laid with white a linen cloth, and the center piece was a crystal basket with white and orchid dahlias, flanked with tapers. The guests were received by Mrs. Stodghill and were served coffee and cake by Mrs. Clifford Allard. Those attending were: Mesdames J. S. Fisher, R. E. Brookshire, A. D. Arnold, Gordon Alexander, Tom Bomar, G. R. Dowdy, Shelby Hayner, R. C. Hutsell, G. R. Guest, Pearl Simpson, R. M. Hill, Alvin Redin, T. R. Whiteside, N. R. Honea, Geo. Se-

All "Kid" Rides Will Be Nickel at Lubbock Fair

Midway ride prices to fit young purses were announced today for the Children's Day at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30. All "kid" rides will be a nickel; the merry-go-round 6 cents; Ferris wheel 12 cents; others in proportion. They will be just half the usual charges—as low, if not the lowest, for similar entertainment at any important fair in the U. S. this year.

These low prices are provided for in the Fair Association's contract with Forsythe & Dowis, who operate one of the biggest and unquestionably the "cleanest" carnival booked in the Southwest this year. It features rides particularly, but will present numerous tent attractions of high entertainment and educational value.

Daily free attractions will feature "Seldon the Stratosphere Man," one of the most spectacular and dangerous acts on tour. Seldon performs at the top of a slender pole higher than a 15 story building.

The grandstand attraction will be the "Water Follies," the most sensational entertainment of its kind ever booked in the Southwest. The cast includes several world champion swimmers and divers and a large water ballet made up of bathing beauties.

Indicative of the magnitude of the Follies is the special equipment it carries, including two portable swimming pools—one large enough for the intricate performance of the ballet of 16 girls and other deep enough for dives more than 100 feet high.

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Gov. Jester Restores Dr. W. R. Newton's Citizenship

Austin, Texas—Restoration of citizenship to Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron was announced today by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

Dr. Newton was released from the Texas penitentiary July 12, less than one year after beginning a two year sentence on conviction of assault to murder Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield on May 21, 1942.

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ence Fogerson, Roy McMurtry, Chester Strickland, of Denton; and the honoree, Mrs. Wheeler Peek. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain spent a few days here the first of last week. Mrs. Scott Dunham was in Strickland, Ray C. Bomar, Flor-

VISITORS IN CARL CROW HOME LAST WEEK
 Mrs. C. H. Rafferty visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Crow. Other visitors in the Crow home were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, daughters and grandchildren of Floydada; also Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway, of Silverton.




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Misses Shirley Haynes and Jerry Patton underwent a tonsil operation in Tulia hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggenton, of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley and Bo, returned home Monday from Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood were Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Week end Specials

LIBBYS TOMATO JUICE, 1 Gallon **69c**

HEINZ BAKED BEANS Per Can **18c**

SKINNERS RAISIN BRAN Per Box **17c**

BLACKBERRY JAM, Pure Seedless, 1 Pound Glass **34c**

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AT MY PLACE 1 MILE EAST OF MUNCY ELEVATOR, 6 MILES NORTHWEST OF FLOYDADA, 5 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LOCKNEY. BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18th

We are leaving the farm and this is a clean-up of all of our farming equipment and tools of every kind and character—nothing reserved. Will sell the following described property:

- POWER FARMING EQUIPMENT**
- 1 1946 Model GM John Deere Tractor;
 - 1 1947 AC Combine, Straw Spreader, Pick-Up Attachment;
 - 1 Hoeme Plow, 11 foot, with 2-foot extension;
 - 1 Van Brunt 16-10 Drill, with steel box;
 - 1 Angel one-way plow, 10 foot;
 - 1 IHC Tandem Disc, 9-foot;
 - 1 Two-row IHC Binder, power take-off, on rubber;
 - 1 Two-Row John Deere Lister-Planter;
 - 1 IHC Drill, 12-10 Steel Box;

FARMING EQUIPMENT

- 1 Two-Row Slide;
 - 1 Three-Row Slide;
 - 1 Two-Section Harrow;
 - 1 Three-Section Harrow;
 - 1 Deheader for 12A Combine;
 - 1 Two-Wheel Stock Trailer;
 - 1 Four-Wheel Trailer;
 - 1 Steel Wheel Wagon;
 - 5 Galvanized Gasoline Barrels;
 - 1 Gasoline Pump;
 - 1 Blacksmith Forge;
 - 1 No. 2 SIHC Cream Separator, electric or crank;
 - 5 Spools Galvanized Barbed Wire;
 - 1 Joint 2-inch pipe;
 - 3 Joints 3-4 inch Galvanized Pipe;
 - 1 Set Dehorners; 1 Wash Pot;
 - 1 Pile 8-foot used Sheet Iron;
- Few Sacks Sweet Sudan Seed, no Johnson Grass;
- 1 6-Volt Electric Fence; 1 Pressure Cooker;
 - 1 Dearborn Butane Heater; 1 Electric Chick Brooder;
 - 1 Five Gallon Cream Can; 2 Ten Gallon Oil Cans;
 - 1 Lawn Mower; 6 Pair Go-Devil Knives;
- Grease Guns, Scoops, Forks, Post Hole Diggers, Saws, Hammers, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Wrenches, Cotton Se les, and many other things too numerous to mention.

CATTLE AND CHICKENS

- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 years old, giving milk;
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- 1 Jersey Heifer, about 6 months old;
- 80 Austra White Pullets, 6 months old;
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- 1 New Baby Buggy; 1 Wool Rug, 9x12; 1 Wool Rug, 8x10;

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Tea Announcing Approaching Marriage of Miss Dorothy Bailey

The approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Bailey of Silvertown to C. E. Anderson, Jr., of Quitaque was announced at a tea in the home of Mrs. Ben Garvin, of Silvertown, Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. The hostesses were the bride's mother, Mrs. Austin Bailey, of Dalhart, Texas, Mrs. Ben Garvin and Mrs. Bob Smith, both of Silvertown.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Sr., received the guests as they arrived, Miss Betty Burson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse and Miss Jeanne Dudley presided at the punch bowl.

The table was covered with a white linen table cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a mirror representing a frozen pond. A small ice skater was posed at the edge where "Dot and C. E.—September 1" was written announcing the date of the wedding. Two huge rings with tiny rosebuds set in the top signifying the double ring ceremony served as a centerpiece on the buffet.

The bride-elect wore a corsage of white gladiolas edged with silver tulle. The mothers and Mrs. Garvin wore pink gladiolas. Miss Burson, Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Dudley wore multi-colored corsages of gladiola buds to signify the color to be used in the wedding.

Approximately 45 guests called during the afternoon. Those attending from Quitaque were: Miss Pinky Holcomb and Mrs. Anderson. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alton Anderson of Flo-mot, Mary Sue Anderson of Phillips and Polly Bryan, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Miller, of Canyon, visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are moving to California to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clemmer of Meadow, visited Tuesday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer. Their grandchildren, Buford Don, James and Lucile Clemmer, returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

Jim Clemmer who operated a garage in the One-Stop Station has moved his equipment to his home on account of his ill health. Mr. Clemmer plans to re-open his shop in a new location as soon as his health will permit.

ENJOY OUTING AT ROARING SPRINGS SUNDAY

Among those who enjoyed the day at Roaring Springs Sunday were: Jimmie Price, Jean Dudley, John A. Arnold, Lona Ann Stephens, Nelda Montague, Mary Tom Bomar, Marion Arnold, Mona Brock, Wayne Hamilton, Fred Arnold, Joy Bell Davenport, Don Bursen, LaRue Gilkeyson, Befie Garvin and Stanley Price.

Mrs. Elmer Gardner and daughter, Betty, of Rising Star, Texas, are here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander were in Plainview on business Thursday.

J. E. McDaniels, of Floydada, was in Silvertown Thursday and Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Elder McFarlin and daughter, of Floydada, attended Church in Silvertown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey and sons, visited in Hale Center Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and children, are visiting relatives in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Barney Stephens were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Smithee, Mrs. Chester Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, daughter, Gloria June and Estell Bradley, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Cox was in Tulia Monday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshire was a Tulia visitor Monday.

Tom Brooks Honored On Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks entertained Sunday honoring their son, Tom, on his twenty seventh birthday with a chicken dinner at the Brooks home.

The following guests helped Tom enjoy the happy occasion: Mrs. Alvin McCutchen and son; W. H. Brooks, Jr., of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell, of Odesa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and baby; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son; Mr. and Mrs. Bob London; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self; Mrs. R. O. L. Riddle and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and son; Shorty Bingham; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Ann, and the honoree, Tom Brooks.

W. B. HUGHES' FAMILY HAS REUNION—FIRST IN TWENTY THREE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes had all of their children together for the first time in 23 years for a family reunion last Monday and Tuesday.

Two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hohensee and family from Lamar, Colorado and Mrs. J. S. Clark and family from Gainesville, Texas, all arrived Monday afternoon. Everyone spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox, and the dinner was spread there on Tuesday noon.

Pictures were taken of grandparents and grandchildren, sisters and brothers and in laws. There were 19 present in all. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hohensee and four children; Mrs. J. S. Clark and four children. There were 10 grandchildren in all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hohensee and family left after dinner Tuesday to visit Carlsbad Caverns, and Mrs. J. S. Clark and family remained here for a few more days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden and son, of Memphis, Texas, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Ray Cantwell, of Elmer, Oklahoma, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

PERSONALS

Miss Anna Lou Autry is visiting in Dallas and Denton with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Malbow and daughter, Becky, spent Sunday night and Monday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. Charlie Garrison were in Lockney Monday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Mrs. Roy McMurtry went to Tulia Thursday where they met Miss Mattie Burleson, of Bastrop, Texas, an aunt of Mrs. McMurtry, who will visit with her niece.

Mrs. John McCloud, of Tulia, visited in Silvertown Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Marion and Walter, went to Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday to meet Mr. Arnold.

Lowell Elrod, who is attending Texas Tech, at Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Mrs. Jewell Thaman and daughter, Sandra, of Lubbock, spent the week end in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mrs. W. L. Divinity, of Burlington, Iowa, came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, returned to their home at Denton, Texas, Sunday, after visiting in Silvertown several days last week.

Mrs. Roberts, of Wayside, and mother, Mrs. H. Odum, of Vigo Park, were Silvertown visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mrs. Willie West made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

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Fifty-four people were present at a family reunion held at the Galveston County Park in League City, August 2, on the 76th birthday of Mrs. J. B. Dudley. Eight of Mrs. Dudley's nine children were present.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Dudley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stoltenberg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley and children, all of Lamarque, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush and children of Pasadena, Texas; Claude Dudley and daughter of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudley and

children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dudley, both of Texas City; Mrs. J. L. Dudley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley, all of League City; Clinton Welch of the Merchant Marines; Norma Joy Dudley of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and daughters of Silvertown; Fred Dudley of Waxahachie, and the mother, Mrs. J. B. Dudley of Waxahachie. All of the Dudleys were former residents of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, of Ojai, California, came Saturday for a few days visit with his mother and other relatives. They visited Sunday with his brother, Ed Vaughan.

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PERSONALS

VISITORS IN ED VAUGHAN HOME SUNDAY

Those visiting in the Ed Vaughan home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, of Ojai, California; Mr. and Mrs. Moten Vaughan, Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. Lula Vaughan, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley and children, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens; Grandmother E. J. Vaughan; Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Stephens and children.

Mrs. Lela Kellum, of Frederick, Oklahoma, came Saturday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and other relatives. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paige have moved to their new home in the north part of Silverton.

Mrs. B. N. Mason and daughter, Beth, visited in Memphis, Hedley and Estelline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were visitors in the home of J. W. Byrd and family of near Happy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin and two children, of Robert Lee, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and her sisters, Mrs. W. L. May and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Doris Peek and Skippy, visited friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday, when they attended the Knox County reunion at McKenzie Park. Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill also attended the reunion.

Cathy Coffee Honored With Play-Party

On Saturday, August 7, Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr., entertained with a play-party at her home honoring her little niece, Cathy Coffee.

After an hour of play, refreshments of ice cream, cookies, angel food cake and punch were served to the following small fry and their mothers:

Mary and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Becky and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Reta, James Roy and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Larry, Jerry and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Gayle, Ricky and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Wanda Sue and Linda Beth McDaniels, Evelyn Brannon and the honoree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind deeds since our mother has been ill. We are very grateful to everyone.

Kenneth Witcher, Georgia Durham and LaJuan.

PERSONALS

Mr. Truett Babb, vocational agricultural teacher of Meadow High School, and Max Williams, of Texas Tech, spent Thursday and Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., had as their guests over the week end Supt. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson and son, Bob, of Meadow.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy of Silverton and son, of Amarillo, are spending this week in Denver and Boulder, Colorado. In Boulder they plan to visit friends.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mrs. Cassie Daxter were visitors in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and daughter, Gaylia, visited Sunday in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood.

Gay Murrell and Betty Ruth Arnold were in Roaring Springs Sunday and went swimming while there.

Mrs. Monroe Neely and children, of Spearman, Texas visited Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, returned home Saturday from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they had been on a weeks vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimes and Mrs. Sid Pace in Littlefield Sunday. Bill Grimes accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Johnston, District Superintendent of the Vernon District visited Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock last Thursday morning.

Arthur Arnold and Pack McKenney were business visitors in Fort Worth this week.

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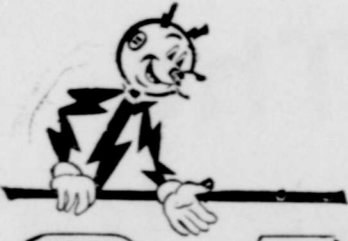
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Q—Will the Government deduct money it paid on the guaranteed portion of my loan or the payments made for schooling and subsistence allowance from any future bonus that may be authorized by Congress?

A—No.

Q—May a veteran, who is receiving disability compensation, receive (at the same time) subsistence allowance under the G-I Bill?

A—Yes.

Q—I am a World War II veteran and I desire to purchase a car to go to the coast and get a job. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a loan for the purpose?

A—No. VA will guarantee a loan for a car only when the vehicle is to be used for business purposes.

Q—How can I show that my parents are dependent on me for support?

A—Dependency will be held to exist if your parents do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age, or members of the family otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical condition.

Q—I cashed the compensation check that VA sent me. Does that mean that I am satisfied with the rating given me?

A—No. The fact that you cashed the check does not waive any rights you may have in claiming greater compensation or pension than that which was awarded you.

Unthrifty Pigs May Suffer From Roundworms

Pigs that are fed a good ration and still remain unthrifty are likely to have roundworms. Likewise, if you raise a litter of pigs on ground that was formerly occupied by pigs, there is a good chance that the second litter will have roundworms.

Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. and M. College, says that these worms may be passed right on out through the body and onto the ground. An examination of the pig lot may show presence of these roundworms. They can be identified as being large, thick yellow or pink worms about lead pencil size.

Weaned pigs of any age may be wormed, but the best time to worm pigs is two or three weeks after weaning. Pigs are weaned at around 56 days of age, so when a pig is two and a half months old, this is a good time to worm them. For best results, move the pigs to a concrete floor, worm them and bring them back to the pen or pasture after three days.

Another method is to worm them in the original pen, and later move them to a different pen, or out to the pasture three days after worming. Moving the pigs helps break the worm's life cycle, and thus reduces the number of worms.

Sodium fluoride is the best chemical to use for worming pigs because it is 90 percent or better effective, the cost is low, it is easy to get, and is not harmful to the pigs if given as directed.

Dr. Banks suggests not to worm over six to ten pigs at one time. Directions call for one pound of sodium fluoride mixed thoroughly with 100 pounds of dry feed. And if you don't have that many pigs, mix one level teaspoon with one pound of dry feed for every pig weighing 25 to 35 pounds. Some of the larger pigs may be given another pound 12 hours after the first dose. If a second worming is required, repeat the treatment in 30 days.

Two wormings will probably be enough unless the pigs are left on ground that is severely infested with roundworms. Important: keep in mind, says Dr. Banks, that sodium fluoride is a poison, and if it is improperly mixed, or too much is used, the pigs may be poisoned.

October 14 to be United Daughters Day at Fair

October 14 will be United Daughters of Confederacy Day at the State Fair of Texas, Mrs. C. T. Adams, United Daughters arrangements chairman, announced Friday after a conference with State Fair officials.

A luncheon, at which a prominent guest speaker will be presented, will be the principal feature of the day, Mrs. Adams said.

S. J. R. No. 2 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Section 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extra-ordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property or the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property or the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severally or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of each spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property or the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property or the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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H. J. R. No. 24 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for levies in counties having tax rates; providing for submission to the qualified electors and the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied on any property within this State for general revenue purposes, and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State shall be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for certain purposes, except the Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homestead not to exceed thirty cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State; provided the revenue therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads and Flood Control, except as otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions areas of the State from which donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automated Board shall continue to be full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all obligations heretofore incurred by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever first occur; provided that no such political subdivision is to be the full amount of State ad valorem taxes levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be paid to the State by said county or political subdivision."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the day by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for levies in counties having tax rates." and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for levies in counties having tax rates."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Billie Earl Ross and Floyd Ehresman

An archway of greenery and white daisies standing before a large picture window provided decorative setting for the double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon uniting in marriage Miss Billie Earl Ross and Floyd Bert Ehresman. Jay W. Channell, minister of the Church of Christ in Lockney officiated at the ritual which took place in the couple's new home in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. O'Wayne Ross of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ehresman of Plainview.

Music for the wedding was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. David Kinnamer of Abilene who sang "Indian Love Call."

The bride was attired in a moss blue crepe ankle length dress. She wore a white fingertip veil ornamented with satin bows around crown and showered with small bows and streamers on the sides. For something borrowed she carried her mother's white Bible topped with a bouquet of white roses. Cameo earrings belonging to her grandmother was something old, and something new was the bridal attire. She wore blue hose.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Ernest J. Nelson of Pecos. She wore a blue printed silk dress and a corsage of red roses. Arvin Thomason served the groom as best man.

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue and wore a pink rose corsage. Mrs. Ehresman wore a light blue alpaca dress and a corsage of red roses.

A reception at the couple's new home feted the bridal party immediately following the ceremony. Members of the immediate family were present.

After a trip to Colorado Springs and other points of interest, the couple will make their home in Plainview. For travel the bride chose a blue taffeta suit accented with wine suede accessories.

Mrs. Ehresman took her last year of high school in the Academy of Abilene Christian College and attended the college last year. Mr. Ehresman was graduated from Plainview High School and is now employed by the Ehresman Bros. Packing Company.

CARD OF THANKS

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your expressions and sympathy in the death of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The Gabe Garrison Family,
The C. C. Garrison Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown visited in the Floyd Wood home Sunday.

Year-Old Girl Lacks Sensation Of Pain In Body

Doctor Says It Is Possible For Her to Break a Leg Without Knowing It

AKRON, OHIO.—One-year-old Beverly Smith will never know the agony of pain, doctors disclosed.

Physicians at Children's hospital, where she is being held for observation, said she is one of the four such children known to have been born impervious to pain.

The infant never has felt pain and never is likely to, doctors say. She cries only when she is hungry or angry.

An attractive and mentally bright child, doctors said Beverly will lead a normal life except that she must be closely watched to see that she doesn't get seriously injured. She wouldn't know it.

Not A Disease

A resident physician described her condition as a "developmental defect, not a disease. But it has no remedy."

Not until Beverly became anemic was her "painless" condition discovered. Before that her mother, Mrs. Victory Smith, took the child to four or five physicians after she badly bruised her head.

The bruises were incurred, Mrs. Smith said, when Beverly bumped her head on the floor of her crib—without seeming to mind it at all.

Touches Hot Stove

"Later she laid her little hand on a hot stove," Beverly's mother said. "She didn't cry then either. She just looked at me and laughed."

For her anemia, doctors gave her a deep injection of liver. Usually a very painful treatment, Beverly "never even yipped."

A resident physician who had read of the few other similar cases classified her ailment immediately.

Doctors said it would be perfectly possible for Beverly to break a leg or suffer an attack of appendicitis "without even knowing it."

One advantage, they point out, is that Beverly is immune to spanking.

Delinquency Expert Would Replace Books With Comics

ATLANTA, GA.—A juvenile delinquency expert thinks that comic strip characters should replace King Arthur and Sir Galahad in reading matter for school youngsters.

And if heroes of the funnies need backing up, says Miss Carmelite Janvier, why not ring in Van Johnson, Gregory Peck and some of the other movie stars?

Miss Janvier is director of the special services division of schools at New Orleans, La. She balked against teaching today's children—attuned to comics and movies—"in terms of King Arthur and Sir Galahad."

The comic strips or the movies, she said, would be more interesting. Moreover, she added, if you get the child's interest you have a better chance of keeping it happy and out of trouble.

"Our generation," said she, "is a generation of comic strips and movies. That's more than a figure of speech. Why can't we teach children to read by teaching them to read the comics?"

In other words, she said, key instruction to the present—not to the past.

Husky Collegian Loses Weight in Experiment

NEW YORK.—A 202-pound Manhattan college junior ended a 10-day experiment to determine what would happen if he ate only food from a typical package sent to Europe. Result: Loss of two and one-half pounds.

The student, William Harrington, 25, a navy veteran from Dumont, N. J., started to eat items in a 21-pound food parcel from "Save a Friend in Europe." The articles had 40,000 calories. Ten days later, the college physician, Dr. Francis Sweeny, said that Harrington's condition was very good and that he had suffered no ill effects. The student, however, said that he felt listless and had suffered loss of energy.

Harrington is chairman of the student relief drive of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. When he began the experiment, fraternity brothers pledged that they would send a food parcel overseas for each day he stayed on the diet or would donate a dollar for every ounce he lost.

Carpenter Tempts Fate But Emerges Without Injuries

BAY CITY, MICH.—These things happened in short order to Henry Germain, 30, a carpenter:

His truck hit a utility pole and overturned.

Heavy power lines carrying 2,300 volts fell on the cab.

The truck caught fire and burned completely.

Germain crawled through a broken window without a scratch.

Then this happened:

Justice Fred Black fined him \$50 after he pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

Teetering Rock Sways Too Much, Falls Down

NECANICUM, ORE.—Saddle mountain has lost its rider. Teetering Rock has tottered from its precarious perch without a trace.

Teetering Rock, famed as the most perplexing landmark in northwestern Oregon, was perched atop Saddle mountain when the white man came to the Pacific northwest.

It would quiver at a baby's touch, yet withstand an assault of 50 CCC workers when they tried to pry the boulder from its mountaintop with stout poles.

Hikers reported the disappearance of the rock. They said it apparently toppled from the rocky ledge into a steep canyon.

Decision of Roses Left up to Heirs

Soldier Wills Weekly Flowers To His Secret Love

RICHMOND, VA.—The Virginia supreme court of appeals left it up to a dead soldier's heirs today to decide whether "one perfect rose" would be sent each week to the girl he loved secretly and in vain.

The court ruled that the \$3,600 estate left by Valentine Lawless was to be divided among all his heirs.

When Valentine Lawless went to war he made a will which mentioned that some of the money should be spent for a "special purpose." In a letter to Edward Lawless he told the story of his hopeless love for Mildred Fitzpatrick, who never knew he loved her.

The letter asked Edward to have a florist send "one perfect rose" to Mildred each Saturday before 10 a. m. She was never to be told who sent the flowers. She was only to have the pleasure of receiving them.

Valentine Lawless died in a plane crash in Austria October 16, 1944, but the only girl he ever loved never got the roses.

She did not know of Lawless' strange request until last summer, when the case reached the courts. She is now a happily-married 30-year-old housewife, and she said she did not want the roses.

The soldier's sister, Margaret Lawless, said "it just isn't practical" to use the money as Valentine wished.

The Norfolk court had held that the soldier's estate was left to Edward Lawless.

This ruling was reversed by the appeals court. It held that the estate should be divided among all heirs. Since the perfect rose request was not mentioned specifically in the will, it was left up to the heirs to decide whether to carry it out.

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C. T. McMurtry Entertain With Chicken Barbecue

On Tuesday, July 27th, the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurtry were entertained by C. T. McMurtry and family with a chicken barbecue at his ranch north of Clarendon.

Those present were: Mr. John McMurtry of Mulshoe, Texas; Mrs. Mae Hilburn, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McMurtry, Larry, Sue and Judy of Archer City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyse and Allan of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Roberta, Dorothy and Wayne, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMurtry and Lawrence of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle of Vigo Park; Mr. Joe Williams, Amarillo; Mr. Bob McMurtry, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry, Connie and Marcia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry and the hosts, C. T. McMurtry and family, all of Clarendon.—Clarendon Leader.

Decision of Roses Left up to Heirs

Soldier Wills Weekly Flowers To His Secret Love

RICHMOND, VA.—The Virginia supreme court of appeals left it up to a dead soldier's heirs today to decide whether "one perfect rose" would be sent each week to the girl he loved secretly and in vain.

The court ruled that the \$3,600 estate left by Valentine Lawless was to be divided among all his heirs.

When Valentine Lawless went to war he made a will which mentioned that some of the money should be spent for a "special purpose." In a letter to Edward Lawless he told the story of his hopeless love for Mildred Fitzpatrick, who never knew he loved her.

The letter asked Edward to have a florist send "one perfect rose" to Mildred each Saturday before 10 a. m. She was never to be told who sent the flowers. She was only to have the pleasure of receiving them.

Valentine Lawless died in a plane crash in Austria October 16, 1944, but the only girl he ever loved never got the roses.

She did not know of Lawless' strange request until last summer, when the case reached the courts. She is now a happily-married 30-year-old housewife, and she said she did not want the roses.

The soldier's sister, Margaret Lawless, said "it just isn't practical" to use the money as Valentine wished.

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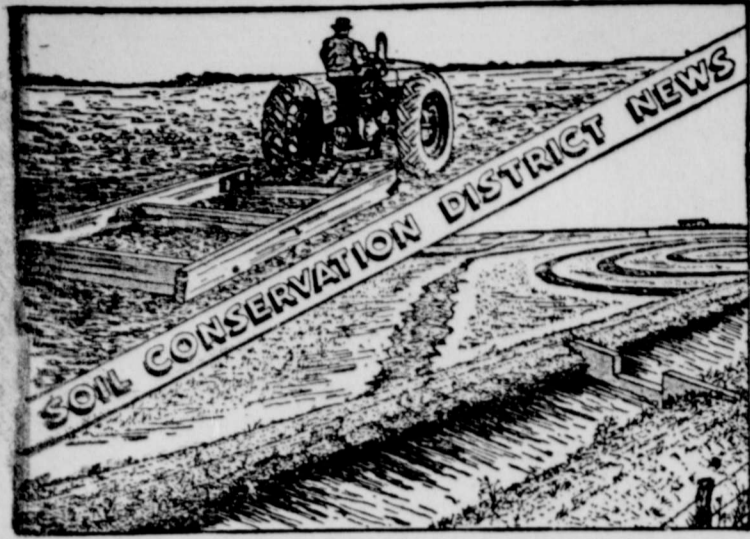
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Technicians of the soil conservation service staked off terrace lines on the Walter Graham farm which is operated by A. E. Gragson and is located two miles south of Quitaque. Mr. Graham is a co-operator with the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

Irrigation ditch lines were run for the following cooperators of the district this week: Carver Monroe who lives seven miles southeast of Silverton, Parker Rampley who farms five miles southeast of Silverton, and H. R. Brown whose place joins the town section on the west.

DINNER GUESTS IN BYRD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd had as their dinner guests last Friday Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin and two children, of Robert Lee, Texas; J. W. Byrd of near Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, all of Silverton.

A. J. Jones returned home Tuesday from a three weeks vacation trip to South and east Texas.

SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Dora Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes.

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Supervisors met Wednesday, August 11, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. with the following members present: Earl Cantwell, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes. Mr. Leo White, County Agent, and Glen M. Jamison, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service were visitors.

The following applications for assistance were approved: D. W. McGavock, Clarence Anderson, Cleat Miller, H. Roy Brown, Arnold Brown, H. P. Rampley, E. C. Fowler and W. L. May.

Three farmer-district agreements were approved for H. E. Fowler, owner, C. R. Quillan, operator; R. C. Hutsell, and Mrs. Carl Vaughan, owner, Seymour Brannon, operator.

Work was started on a field tour which will be held sometime

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ATTEND MEETING IN LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Grady Adcock attended a Seminary meeting of the Methodist Church in Lubbock Friday.

Walter Watters returned home last Wednesday. He visited two weeks in Tucumcari, Roswell and Fort Sumner and Melrose, New Mexico.

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VETERANS' NEWS

Veterans attending colleges and universities under the GI Bill must obtain supplemental certificates of eligibility from the Veterans Administration if they plan to enroll in a new school this fall.

The certificates should be requested from the VA regional office at least 30 days before the date the term opens at the new school. Advance requests will help speed prompt payment of subsistence allowances after the start of the new term.

Supplemental certificates to the original certificates of eligibility issued by VA are necessary only when a veteran changes from one school or training establishment to another.

The veterans' full name, correct address, VA claim number and present training establishment should be included in any request for new certificates.

Colleges and universities attracted nearly 60 per cent of the World War II veterans who were enrolled in educational institutions under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on June 1, VA reports.

The remaining 40 per cent were taking courses in high schools, trade schools and other educational institutions below the college level.

On June 1, a total of 1,632,780 veterans were training in educational institutions under the GI Bill. Of these, 962,297, or 59 per cent, were in colleges and universities.

At the same time, 121,071 disabled veterans were in school under Public Law 16. College students numbered 82,623, or 68 per cent of the Public Law 16 trainees.



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Blind Veteran Loses Radio, Gets Another

LOS ANGELES.—A man pretending he wanted to rent a room at John R. Sweeney's house stole a table radio that was the blind man's constant source of enjoyment. The theft was reported in the papers.

Next day, Edward A. Krause, Santa Monica radio dealer, presented a radio to Sweeney. The Spanish war veteran, 73, choked a bit.

Then he thought of his wife: "She's out to the store, trying to buy another radio for me. She can't afford it; don't let her do it."

A neighbor found her just in time.

Police Hold Teacher As Fagin Disciple

Accused of Training Students To Steal Auto Parts

DAYTON, OHIO.—A physics teacher, accused of turning his classroom into a crime school, was held in the Montgomery county jail here on charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors and authorizing two students to steal automobile parts for him.

The charges were filed against Richard Silver, 26, of Conover, Ohio, a teacher for more than a year at Johnsville-New Lebanon high school near here, by Assistant County Prosecutor Herbert M. Jacobson.

Silver's arrest followed the rounding up of eight high school students by sheriff's deputies in the theft of auto accessories from parked cars in Dayton, Brookville and Germantown, Ohio, and Richmond, Ind.

One of the youths, the deputies said, told them he did not learn anything in Silver's class because the teacher spent most of the time drawing diagrams on the blackboard showing how to break into cars.

Silver denied the charges. He said he bought an auto mirror from one of the youths, but asserted he did not know it was stolen.

When the officers arrested Silver at the close of classes the pupils leaned from schoolroom windows and jeered. "There goes Silver to the hoosegow."

Sheriff Banby M. Smith said a check of cars driven by the students revealed they carried nearly \$1,000 worth of stolen accessories.

Hypnotized Autoist Drives Miles Without Any Mishaps

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Dr. Griffith W. Williams, Rutgers university psychologist, confirmed what most motorists know—some people can drive in a trance.

Dr. Williams said he had hypnotized a Rutgers student and sent him driving for several miles without mishap. The student stopped, started and turned as required but his reactions, the psychologist said, were slower than normal.

Dr. Williams said the trance could be induced by monotony such as caused by driving on parkways and long stretches of highways free of distractions.

He said hypnosis could be caused by a succession of traffic lights changing in regular cadence, the white strip separating parkway lanes, soft music from the car radio as well as the monotony of some scenery.

For persons liable to such trances, however, a back-seat driver is a possible cure. "The trance is broken, of course," Dr. Williams said, "by some distraction such as the honking of a horn or other sudden noise."

National Press Club Names Eight Outstanding Women

WASHINGTON.—Rebecca West, British novelist and reporter, is one of eight outstanding women to whom President Truman will present the Women's National Press club achievement awards.

Ruth Cowan, president of the Press club, said that in making them the news, radio, magazine and publicity women are recognizing exceptional work done by women during 1947 in eight varied fields.

In addition to Miss West, who is coming to the United States especially to receive the Press club's international award in journalism, the others who will accept awards are:

THEATER—Ingrid Bergman of Hollywood, for her stage role in "Joan of Lorraine."

PUBLIC SERVICE—Helen Rogers Reid, president of the New York Herald-Tribune, who developed the Herald-Tribune Forum.

SCIENCE—Dr. Gerty T. Cori of St. Louis, who with her husband recently won the Nobel prize.

EDUCATION—Dr. Laura Zirbes of Columbus, O., professor at Ohio State university, who has contributed much to educational procedures.

LITERATURE—Jean Stafford of New York, author of "The Mountain Lion."

POLITICS—Margaret Chase Smith of Skowhegan, Me., congresswoman.

ECONOMICS—Dr. Dorothy S. Brady of Washington D. C., chief of the cost of living division in the bureau of labor statistics.

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