

Half County's Votes Cast

Approximately half of Sherman County voters cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, dividing their votes almost evenly among leading candidates for various offices.

According to unofficial returns votes cast were:

For United States Senator: Connelly 237, Davis 20, Ryan 33, Sledge 6, Somerville 7.

For Governor: Brinkley 1, Brown 0, Burks 1, Hutchison 3, Jester 191, March 5, McNutt 1, Minton 1, Rainey 51, Sadler 24, Sellers 16, Shaw 2, Smith 19, Turner 1.

For Lieutenant Governor: House 129, Mills 21, Shivers 129, Walker 17, Winfree 15.

For Attorney General: Daniel 109, Neff 203.

For Railroad Commissioner: Coker 44, Cuberson 230, Lyons 27.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: Chambers 50, Hill 42, J. E. McDonald 70, R. E. McDonald 124.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Butler 39, Sheppard 264.

For State Treasurer: James 227, Williams 61.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1): Rowland 164, Sharp 121.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2): Hubbard 111, Smedley 165.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals: Baker 57, Beauchamp 58, Dickson 26, Owens 144.

For Congressman, 18th District: Eugene Worley 329.

For Associate Justice, 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo: William Q. Boyce 330.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office: Bascom Giles 331.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods 260.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District: John Aldridge 203, Harry H. Schultz 114.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District: King Fike 174, Floyd H. Richards 154.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District: William J. Craig 330.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. Hunter 325.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: John Kidwell 327.

For County and District Clerk: Lelah Boney 330.

For County Attorney: E. E. Coons 323.

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Gertrude Woodard 331.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Roscoe Dyess was elected.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. W. Carter 39, Sidney H. Park 19.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. T. Crabtree elected.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. Hamilton elected.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: Francis Watson elected.

P. J. Pronger, W. A. Spurlock, F. D. Mason and Royal Pendleton were elected Precinct Chairmen of their respective precincts and Brown Ross was elected County Chairman of the Democratic Committee.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector: JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District: FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer: MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 2: E. W. CARTER.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District: WILLIAM J. (BILL) CRAIG.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District: HARRY SCHULTZ.

The American Way A Trap Is Being Set

(By Maurice R. Franks)
(Editor's Note: Maurice R. Franks is National Business Agent of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc. and Editor of that Union's official publication, the Railroad Workers Journal.)

The direction in which this country is headed on the economic front gives rise to concern as to our actual destination. With such bills before Congress as the Murray-Wagner-Dingerell opus, calling for socialized medicine, it is important that all of us make sure our train of thought is on the right track. With propaganda for government ownership of public utilities blasting forward at full throttle, one begins to wonder how soon the wreck of our American Way of Life will occur.

The United States became the greatest industrial nation in the world because of the American concept of free enterprise. The incentives and the initiative required to pursue those incentives are inherent in the profit-and-loss system. In the climate created by it, ingenuity flourished, the inventive mind was free to express itself to the fullest, organization and risk taking were encouraged, resulting in our attaining the highest standard of living on earth. The creative and productive efficiency of the American capitalistic system did this job for us.

With understandable jealousy the Communist views our industrial success, the efficiency of our transportation and communication systems the magnitude of our power development, our supremacy in the field of medicine and our many other accomplishments. He seeks to destroy our leadership in these things by craftily striking at the root of our success. By dagger thrusts in the dark, he would cut us off from our incentives, hamstringing our incentive urge and slay our initiative.

Being long in cunning, he approaches the problem via devious alleys of government. His goings and comings are quiet and unobtrusive, but his arrivals are often spectacular and imperil more than all too few of us realize, our American system.

As long as we Americans are allowed to retain our incentives, this nation stands as the greatest barrier to the further spread of Communism. To endure, Communism must spread; it must of necessity, become world-wide. Its record of non-achievement, through lack of individual incentives, is its worst enemy. Under Communism there is no real reason for anyone to apply his talents. That system, operated by bureaucrats for bureaucrats, automatically sets up a lethargic condition. The top-drawer job holders pocket their take by sheer reason of position and are required to contribute little or nothing towards building up a better society through initiative or inventive ability.

Therefore, it becomes apparent that, in order to introduce Communism, conditions of general destitution must be induced, so that the offerings of Communism, as compared to the misery within the target nation, will look enticing to the desperate people. That explains why there is a concerted move in this country to bring about a destitute condition, by tearing down our American Way of Life, the thing that makes this country the bitterest enemy of Communism.

Our American system enables every man to be king of his own domain, master of his house and shepherd of his own soul, a system which is utterly contrary to that of Communism. Under the "Red" lineup there can be but one master, a dictator whose directives must be carried out to the letter, even to the point of "liquidating" those rash enough to oppose him. The concept of "a king of his own domain" is a tremendous handicap for Communists to overcome in a nation such as the United States, where men have laid down their lives for the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and where men have fought tooth and nail for their right to free speech.

The Communists know that they can make no real headway in this country as long as these fundamental rights are preserved. It is a pity that so many Americans do not know that fact, that they are blissfully unaware of the Communist trap that is being set.

Arthur Wharton In Amarillo Hospital

Arthur Wharton was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning and relatives were notified of his condition, following continuous heart attacks which he had suffered since Monday noon.

Mr. Wharton has been employed with the C. R. Bomer Machine Shop for several years.

Interest Is Keen In Girls 4-H Club National Contests

Although 1946 marks only the second year that Texas 4-H Club girls have participated in the national contests, girls in nearly two-thirds of the Texas counties with home demonstration work are competing for national honors this year.

In all, 124 entries have been received by 4-H Club specialists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Forty-four counties have entrants in three contests, including the Girl's Records Contests, forty-three have entered two, and the remaining counties are competing in only one contest.

The Girls' Records Contest drew the most entries, 94, while the Dress Revue is second in popularity with 70 counties submitting contestants. Next in popularity is the gardens contest with 32 counties. Other entries include: Food preparation 154 counties; clothing achievement and canning achievement, 16 each; farm safety, 10; Dairy foods, home ground beautification, and poultry, 3 each; better electric methods, frozen foods, and leadership, one each.

Where participating counties were concerned, District 2 led the state with 16, closely followed by Extension districts 5 and 11 with 15 each.

Lorene Stevens and Alice Weatherly, 4-H Club specialists, said the number of individual girls entering the contests would not be known until fall. The girls are competing for a number of awards including trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, savings bonds, cash scholarships, and medals.

Winners in the dress revue contest will be determined during the Texas 4-H Round-up to be held at Texas A. and M. College, College Station, August 27-30.

William D. Ellis Receives Discharge From Coast Guard

William D. Ellis, Ships Cook first class, U. S. Coast Guard, received his discharge from service at the separation center in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has returned to Stratford for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Ellis spent 4 years and six months in service, two years of which was in the southwest Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have a 19-month old son. They have not decided as to where they will locate.

Side Walks Are Rapidly Being Constructed

A wave of side walk construction which began in the west part of town has gradually moved to Mainstreet and plans reveal that new walks will soon be built along Grand Avenue East toward the Courthouse.

Crossings are built by the city when citizens building concrete walks comply with the city ordinance governing construction.

Miss Lucille Gammond Becomes Bride Of Arthur C. Hills

Miss Lucille Gammond became the bride of Arthur C. Hills in a ceremony conducted in the Dalhart Pine Street Methodist Church by Rev. Charles R. Gates Thursday of last week.

The groom is a brother of Mrs. Robert Naugle.

Browns To Operate Co-Op Station At Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown will leave soon for Conway, Texas where Mr. Brown will assume the management of the Consumers station and Mrs. Brown will act as book keeper.

9 County 4-H Club Boys Will Attend Camp

Joy Everett, Don Ray Knight, and Gene Keenan, Stratford, and Francis Bugner, Wayne Hamilton, Edwin and Jimmie Weatherford, Don Roach and Marvin Sears, Texhoma, will attend the District 4-H Club Encampment to be held at McClellan Lake August 5, 6 and 7.

The boys will live in camp style, the cost for each attending being only \$3.00.

At camp the boys will be divided into groups, spending part of each day for rifle shooting, for instructions in wheat, grain sorghums, and native grasses, for boat riding and other camp activities.

A new rifle will be awarded first place winners in senior and junior divisions. Appropriate ribbons will be awarded other winners in various contests.

County Agent Goule will accompany the boys to the encampment.

Bullets Strike Too Close To Citizens

Several complaints have recently been made to Sheriff John Kidwell regarding the nearness of which stray bullets have come to several citizens of the county and city while they were working near their out buildings or in the fields. Investigation has usually revealed that boys with rifles who have been more or less innocently shooting at birds without concern as to where the bullets might go have been the cause of the disturbances.

Parents of boys who possess rifles are requested to instruct them in the proper usage of the gun as well as the range of the bullets in order that serious accidents may be prevented.

Texas County Hospital Bond Issue Defeated

A bitterly contested Texas County, Oklahoma bond issue for the construction of a hospital at Guyton, Oklahoma was defeated by a vote of 1,288 for and 1,551 against, at an election held July 23.

New Addition Built To Baptist Parsonage

A garage with an upstairs room is being added to the Baptist parsonage this week.

Richards And Schultz Win Nominations

Floyd H. Richards and Harry Schultz of Dalhart have won the Democratic nomination for the offices of District Attorney and District Judge of the 69th Judicial District, according to the tabulation of the unofficial returns from over the district.

Rev. Reynolds Will Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. J. B. Reynolds, District Superintendent, will conduct services at the Methodist Church in Stratford Sunday morning. No services will be held at the Church Sunday night.

NO STARCH NEEDED



You won't sing the wash day blues quite so loudly if your cotton dresses, aprons and such are Kanderized. No starch is needed because the new treatment gives a permanent finish to cotton fabrics that repeated washing or dry cleaning will not affect. Chemistry gets the credit for this one. Wearing a Kanderized dress, the model above demonstrates how the process is applied at the time of manufacture.

Mrs. Moon Hostess To Southside Demonstration Club

"At least one-third of life is spent in bed," said Miss Dixon at the Southside Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. C. F. Moon.

Springs should be of firm steel coils with either a steel or wood slat under each row of coils. Covers for bed springs are very nice to have. They help keep dust from the slats and springs and also protect the mattress from dust and snags. Mattresses should be either a good innerspring or a firm better grade all cotton mattress. Each mattress should be covered with a mattress cover. All beds should be provided with a mattress protector. Pillows should have pillow protectors. This insures clean pillows with the least laundry. Pillow slips should not fit too tight.

In buying sheets and pillow slips there are five grades to consider. Three grades of muslin and two of percale. Sheets should be hand torn 108 inches long so as to allow a good tuck-in and turn back. Read labels when buying sheets so as to know weight, amount of sizing, number of thread count and size. A fabric which has approximately the same thread count in warp and filling yarns will usually wear better than having a difference in number of warp and filling yarn.

Miss Dixon's demonstration included a pillow protector. One which is easily made needing no fasteners but the pillow could not slide out of. A new plastic sheet was also shown which would be well to have in every home for better protection in case of sickness.

Refreshments were served during the recreation period.

Next meeting will be August 12 at the home of Mrs. Luther Browder. Miss Dixon will be present and give a demonstration on the preparation of frozen foods. Every one interested is invited to be present.

Mowing Sagebrush For Roughage

Mowing sagebrush has become an increasingly popular practice in North and West Texas, and stockmen should mow it immediately for best results.

The U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., has been conducting date-of-mowing tests for nine years now, and recommends mowing during late June and early July. At that time sagebrush roots have less food stored in them.

Studies show that mowing of sagebrush for two successive years, when combined with deferred grazing from June to September, has these advantages: 1. Most of the brush is killed. 2. Other weeds are controlled. 3. Vigor of the surviving brush is reduced. 4. Vigor and stand of grass are doubled. 5. Carrying capacity of the pasture is increased 80 percent. 6. Gain of yearling steers is increased by 16 per cent, 336 pounds on mowed pasture and 306 pounds on unmowed. 7. A better grade of feeders is produced.

Heavy duty power take-off mowers with a five-foot cutter bar are used for the first mowing, and a six-foot cutter bar is used for the second mowing. For the second year's mowing the brush is cut in a direction opposite to that of the first cutting.

Interested stockmen in the areas where the sagebrush grows should consult their county agricultural agents to learn of successful demonstrations of this practice in their own vicinity, advises R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Courthouse.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Round-Up At Bridwell Ranch Honors Mrs. Lasley

On July 23, the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bridwell was the setting for a unique "round-up."

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr., met at this round-up to shower them with "bridal gifts" expressing their love and best wishes for a long, happy life together.

The guests were from Texhoma, Gruver, Morse, and Stratford so a clever game of introduction was played early in the afternoon, followed intermittently by other games.

Of course the most exciting time came when the lovely bride opened the small mountain of packages, and guests were again impressed by her sweetness and graciousness as she demurely thanked orally each giver as the gift was opened. Assisting Mrs. Lasley in this delightful task of opening packages were Misses Dixie Lee Lasley, Florence Lee Craig, and Jacqueline Bridwell.

One charming feature of the afternoon was the musical program ranging from western songs to semi-classical consisting of both vocal and piano selections rendered by the young ladies present. Another feature was counting and naming fourteen pairs of mothers and daughters present, unusual we think.

After delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and iced tea the guests still lingered to chat, write advice to the bride and groom and just being happy.

Those present were: Mrs. Walter Lasley, Jr., honoree, Mrs. Emmet Oldaker, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Bill Lasley and Dixie, Mrs. Gerald Lasley and daughter, Mrs. Rennie Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Parcey Brown, Mrs. Irene Gist and daughter, Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. Chas. Roach and daughter, Mrs. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Orr Blacksten, Mrs. Tom Pugh, daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. J. S. Ingle and daughter, Bernita, Mrs. Milles, Sr., Mrs. Elvora Hawkins, Mrs. Carl Craig and daughter, Florence Lee, Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mrs. John Bugner, Mrs. D. Sangster, Mrs. Ben Benson, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, hostesses Mrs. Bill Crabtree, Mrs. Bridwell and Jacqueline, Mrs. Franklin Miller, Mrs. Earl McDaniel and daughter.

Fall Gardens Good Food Savers

Fall gardens will be food savers this year. Keep your garden plot producing through the growing season.

Get the soil ready for the fall garden now. Cut and remove all weeds and vegetable plant refuse. If turned under, molding and heating takes place. This tends to dry out the top soil and prevents thorough cultivation.

Where manure is available, spread a coating over the surface. Plow it to a depth of 4 to 5 inches. It helps to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevents packing. Rotted compost may also be used to improve soil tilth.

After plowing break up all clods and lumps. Rake the soil fine and smooth before sowing the seed. The ground is now ready for the planting.

When selecting varieties of vegetables to plant, get those that mature quickly and are adapted to a hot, dry climate, advises Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
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Quick Bread For Breakfast

Many housewives these days are faced with the problem of making a quick bread for breakfast when they are unable to buy bread for the usual toast. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that hot biscuits or muffins can be prepared with almost as little effort as toast if one learns the secret.

A biscuit mix can be stored in the refrigerator and quickly made into biscuit or muffins is Miss Lawrence's answer. The recipe is: 12 cups sifted flour, 1-3 cup double-acting baking powder, 4 teaspoons salt, and 1 to 1 1-2 cups fat. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and salt and sift the three together. Cut in fat until mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in a closed container and keep in a cool place, refrigerator preferred.

For roll biscuit, combine about 2-3 cup milk (enough to make a soft dough) with 2 cups of mix. Turn out on slightly floured board. Knead very lightly about 18 strokes. Roll to 1-2 inch thickness, cut with biscuit cutter first dipped into flour, place on baking sheet either ungreased or only slightly so, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees to 485 degrees F.) for about 12 minutes.

For drop biscuit: Combine about 3-4 cup milk (enough to make a little softer dough than above) with 2 cups of mix. Mix lightly. Drop from a spoon about an inch apart on baking sheet. Bake as for roll biscuit.

For muffins: Combine 1 slightly beaten egg, 1 cup milk, and 2 table-spoons sugar. Add to 2 cups biscuit mix and stir only until dry ingredients are moist. Fill well-greased muffin tins about 2-3 full. Bake in hot oven (400 degree to 425 degree F.) about 20 minutes.

This recipe makes about 1 gallon of mix which will keep in the refrigerator at least a month. Whole wheat flour may be substituted for white flour.

Stain Removal In Cottons

Many common stains in cotton clothes can be removed easily if the treatment is known.

Asphalt, tar, wax and paraffin stains can be removed from both white and colored cottons with carbon tetrachloride.

Fresh fruit stains on white cottons can be removed with javelle water. For colored cottons, sponge with warm water. Then apply lemon juice after testing a piece of the material.

For grass and green vegetable stains, use javelle water on white cottons and alcohol on colored clothes.

A prepared ink remover is best on white cottons. But ink should be removed from colored cottons with alcohol then lemon juice. However, Mrs. Barnes cautions that a piece should be tested before this treatment is applied.

Rust can be removed from both white and colored cottons with oxalic acid or lemon juice. Paint stains in both white and cotton goods can be removed with turpentine or carbon tetrachloride. Carbon tetrachloride will remove lipstick in both white and colored

cottons, but cold cream should be worked into colored material before application. For treatment of mildew in white cottons, use hot suds, rinse, and alternate javelle water and oxalic acid. For colored things, use soap and water.

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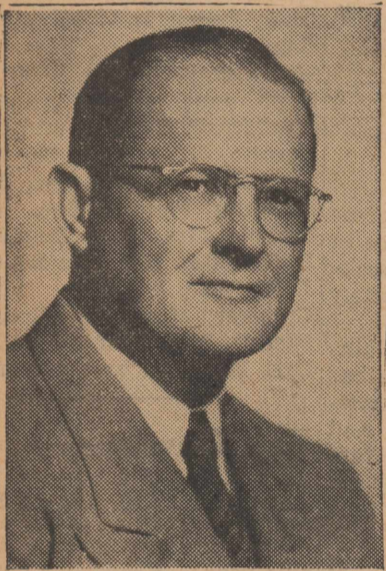
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Andrew M. Howsley

DALLAS. — Appointment of Andrew M. Howsley of Albany, Texas as general counsel for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association was announced today from association headquarters here by Fred W. Shield, president.

Mr. Howsley, attorney and independent oil operator in the strip-per well area of West Central Texas, will serve as general counsel and also supervise the association's office. He is well known in oil circles having long been active in the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The association will continue to carry on and expand its research and other services for Texas oil and gas operators, Mr. Shield said.

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There are 8921 veterans and veteran's dependents living within the 26 Panhandle counties formerly served by the Muskogee, Okla.,

Veterans Administration region office who should be reminded that their files have been transferred to the VA regional office at Lubbock, announced Robert W. Sisson, regional manager.

These Panhandle veterans and dependents have applied for, or are receiving, pensions, compensation, hospitalization, education or on-the-job training, these cases now being under the jurisdiction of the Lubbock regional office.

Prompt payment of VA checks to veterans who have been receiving them from the Muskogee office will be continued in the majority, according to Cecil Pickens, Lubbock VA regional finance officer. He pointed out that in most cases failure of veteran's receiving checks results from lack of notification to the VA regional office of a change of address or omission of necessary supplementary information sent to the VA.

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Guardianship of incompetent veterans of other beneficiaries and of minor beneficiaries of the VA is the concern of the legal division of the regional office, in connection with veterans' problems involving laws and regulations administered by the VA.

The loan guarantee division is responsible for activities related to the administration of the loan guaranty provision in the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Charged with the acquirement and supervision of efficient personnel to staff the regional office,

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receipt of benefits from the VA should notify the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Lubbock, Texas, of any change of address, always including their claim number.

The Lubbock VA regional office offers the following services to Panhandle veterans and their dependents: adjudication, vocational rehabilitation and education, contact, medical, supply, communications and records, finance, legal, loan guarantee and personnel.

The adjudication division is responsible for the adjudication of all claims for compensation and pension filed by veterans, their de-

pendents and beneficiaries, and the determination of eligibility to hospitalization.

Basic responsibilities of the vocational rehabilitation and education division are to provide suitable training to restore the employability of service-disabled veterans and to make available educational benefits to able-bodied veterans.

The contact division is the link between the Veterans administration and the veteran. Regional contact service functions through contact representatives conveniently located in key cities of the area to assist and advise veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries of their rights and benefits.

The primary functions of the medical care for veterans with service-connected disabilities and to examine all for pension, disability, insurance, and other related factors. It furnishes outpatient treatment and drugs and medicines for those with service-connected disabilities who can be cared for outside a hospital.

The supply division is responsible for the procurement of all supplies and activities in connection with preparation of contracts, leases and requisitions.

Communications and records division maintains complete files for veterans who have applied to the VA for assistance of any nature. Also, mail and telegrams addressed to and originating from the regional office are received and routed by this division.

The finance division is responsible for all matters relating to moneys with which the regional office is concerned, such as making accounting for payments, benefits and otherwise.

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S. J. R. NO. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and
"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 8-1-8-15-22.

Thanks Voters

I deeply appreciate the support given me by the Voters of Sherman County in the Democratic Primary Election. Your support in the General Election will be as sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. Gertrude Woodard

COUNTY TREASURER

SHERMAN COUNTY

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the voters of Sherman County in the Primary Election and solicit your support in the General Election.

John Kidwell

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

SHERMAN COUNTY

Garden, Lawn Jobs

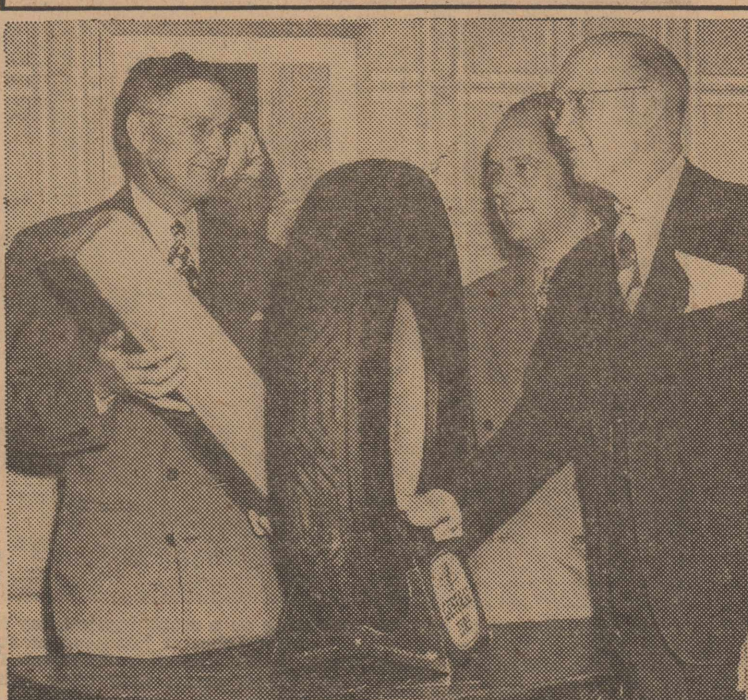
Home gardeners and landscapers need to look ahead, for jobs done now will pay rich dividends in the fall.

For flowers which bloom in the fall, plant now amaranthus, cockscomb, cosmos, four-o'clocks, marigolds, periwinkles, petunias, portulaca, sunflowers, tithonia and zinnias, advises Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

half-shade, using a cold frame or canvas covering to protect the seedlings from the hot sun. Some thriving young plants now may be placed in the full sun. These include ageratum, bachelor's button, cockscomb, coleus, 4-o'clocks, cosmos, peri-winkle, petunia, salvia and zinnia.

Bulbs and tubers which may be planted in July are dahlias, gladiolus, exalis, water hyacinths, waterlilies, and waterpoppies. Texas bluebonnet seed may be sowed now, but these will not come up until fall, so plant where they are

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Every time an American motorist goes without a tire this summer, twelve European families will have another loaf of bread. Forty seven million, five hundred thousand European families will get an extra loaf of bread because Americans are going without tires. It goes this way. Wheat makes alcohol. Alcohol makes butadiene. Butadiene makes synthetic rubber. Synthetic rubber makes tires. There is enough wheat in each tire to make 12 loaves of bread. Instead of going into alcohol, the wheat was shipped to Europe and American rubber plants were forced to cut production by 25,000 tons. Shown above, illustrating this point, are J. G. Blanchette, Dallas distributor, A. B. Nichols, Dallas branch manager, and L. A. McQueen, vice president, all of The General Tire & Rubber Company.

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to remain, the specialist says. Where fall blooming plants are forming long awkward branches, these may be cut or pinched back. Among those which require this attention are dahlias, chrysanthemums, poinsettias, and liatris. Tall growing plants may need to be staked. Cuttings made of shrubs, trees, and many flowers (such as petunias and Carnations) will root immediately now if given half shade and plenty of moisture.

The specialist gives this advice on watering: Give all plants a long slow soaking and let them show signs of thirst before watering again. This keeps their roots deep in the soil. During dry weather, "use of the hoe instead of the hose" keeps plants moist.

BIG PEACH CROP FORECAST FOR STATE
 The Texas peach crop is estimated at 2,613,000 bushels despite June hails in some areas which cut down the yield. The estimated yield in the early peach producing areas is 39 million bushels and the U. S. Crop is expected to total 81,065,000 bushels, only one percent under the all-time high sent to market in 1945. B. F. Vance, state director of the USDA Production Marketing Administration, said steady movement of fresh peaches from trees to kitchens was necessary if the big crop is to be put to best use.

He urged housewives to take full advantage of supplies now on the market and to can, dry and quick freeze them for use later. Commercially canned fruits will not meet consumer demand for the coming year, he said. Potatoes, tomatoes and onions are also plentiful on the market at the present time.

Colorado City, Texas voted for the second time June 28 on its water and sewer extension bonds totaling \$325,000.

H. J. R. NO. 49 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:
 "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining and policing such public roadways and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:
 "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."
 "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and in-

sureing that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentage of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.
 "Each voter shall strike out with

pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.
 8-1-8-15-22.

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Thank You

I wish to take this means of thanking the Voters of Sherman County for the support which they gave me in the Democratic Primary Election and request your continued consideration in the General Election.

L. P. Hunter
 COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 SHERMAN COUNTY

Knowing Meat Cuts Valuable To Homemaker

Ability to identify the many cuts of beef, veal, pork and lamb is of practical value to every homemaker—to every food buyer. No less important is a knowledge of the cooking method or methods best suited to each cut, since meat must be cooked according to cut for best results.

Chart is a Guide

This chart will serve as a guide in selecting and cooking beef. The methods recommended were adopted following exhaustive meat cookery studies at state colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In cooking meat, the degree of tenderness is the governing factor. Some of the cuts are tender and are prepared to best advantage by dry heat methods—roasting, broiling, panbroiling and frying. Others are less tender and must be cooked by moist heat—braising and simmering. Meat should never be boiled, say the authorities.

A rule of meat cookery found to be more important than any other is: "Always use low temperature." This applies no matter what cut is being prepared or what cooking method is being used.

























Advantage of Low Heat

Thousands of carefully controlled tests have shown that from 15 to 20 per cent more meat is provided when it is cooked at low temperature. Furthermore, the meat is more tender, is juicier, more uniformly cooked and more flavorful.

In selecting meat cuts, it is important to remember that there is no difference in the nutritive value of the lean and fat of the less-popular cuts and the more popular ones.

A LESSON IN BEEF CUTS

What They Look Like—How to Cook Them

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|  braise; simmer |  braise; roast |  braise; roast |  braise |
|  broil; panbroil; fry; braise |  braise |  roast |  roast |
|  broil; panbroil; fry |  broil; panbroil; fry |  broil; panbroil; fry |  braise |
|  braise |  braise |  braise |  broil; panbroil; fry |
|  broil; panbroil; fry |  broil; panbroil; fry |  braise; simmer |  simmer |
|  braise |  braise; simmer |  braise; simmer |  braise; simmer |

pensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authoriz-

ing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

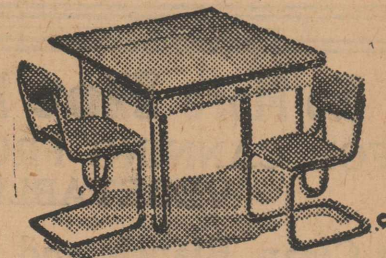
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 8-1-8-15-22.

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H. J. R. NO. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per cent-

um (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any

such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Com-

To The People Of The 69th Judicial District

On the basis of complete but unofficial reports, it appears that you have elected me your District Judge for the coming term.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. Even though you had not seen fit to elect me to the office, I should have counted well spent the time and effort spent in making so many pleasant new friendships.

Especially do I wish to express my appreciation to my opponent for the highly ethical, clean, and very gentlemanly way in which he carried on his campaign. Such men are a credit to our public life.

It is necessary for me to return temporarily to Army duty, but I will be released in ample time to serve in the office in which you have elected me.

I fully realize the dignity and responsibilities of the office, and pledge my best efforts to serve honorably and creditably.

Harry H. Schultz

Local News

D. E. Weeks, of the Southwest Public Service Company, Borger, is a business visitor here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes and daughter, Miss Patricia, left Tuesday night for Dallas where Patricia will be under the care of spe-

cialists. John and Kenneth Pemberton and Bill Reed returned Sunday from a trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Canon City, Colorado. Mrs. Mary Gunzelman and son,

Linus, returned from Wichita, Kansas last week. Mr. Gunzelman remained in Wichita where he is under a doctor's care. H. F. McIntosh is a visitor in St. Louis, Missouri this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates left Monday evening for a vacation at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter returned this week from a visit at Lake City, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith have returned from a visit to Yellowstone National Park.

Wright Davis is with a fishing party at Red River, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and daughter returned Sunday from a business trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillis, Dalhart, were guests in the G. R. Garrison home Friday evening. L. B. Steel and Ray Koehler, Dalhart, were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk are visiting with relatives in Bushland this week.

Harley Fulton, Dumas, transacted business here last week end. Mrs. Roy Rudolph, Panama City, Florida, Mrs. Will Maedgen and Miss Janet Maedgen, Troy, Texas, and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughters, El Paso, Texas, are here this week visiting with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and children, Lubbock, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Ira Guthrie has spent the past few days in Tulsa, Oklahoma. B. A. Starker is on a fishing trip to Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jameson, Amarillo, were visitors in Stratford Tuesday. They settled in the Panhandle in 1900.

L. P. Hunter and daughter, Miss Caroline Hunter, are visiting friends in Greeley, Colorado this week.

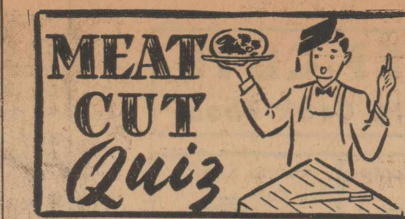
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Forester, Alameda, California, Mrs. James Dailey, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Frances Sutton, with a picnic at Rita Blanca Lake Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Guthrie, Fort Worth, Texas, are here for a visit with their son, Chester Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie and children. Charlie Coombes, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

G. R. Garrison transacted business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cowen, Weatherford, Texas, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and Mr. and Mrs. William Steel Sunday.

Everett Hester and Mrs. Gernie Swain, Arlington, Indiana, are vis-



Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?
A. This is a corned beef brisket. The brisket is the cut most commonly used for corned beef, although it is also sold fresh.
Q. Where does the cut come from, and how is it identified?
A. The brisket is a cut from the forequarter of beef, located under the fore shank. When sold as corned beef, it is usually a boneless cut. It is a rather thin cut with layers of fat and lean.
Q. How is this cut prepared?
A. Corned beef is cooked by simmering, in water sufficient to cover the meat. It requires from 3 1/2 to 5 hours to cook tender. It is often served in such dishes as Corned Beef and Cabbage or a New England "Boiled" Dinner. The meat is also delicious served in cold slices or a pressed loaf. Corned Beef Hash is a favorite dish, made with left-over corned beef and boiled potatoes.

and Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, are parents of a boy, John Dee, born at Northwest Texas hospital July

23. The baby weighed six pounds twelve ounces.

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 May I also take this opportunity to commend my opponent for the high plane on which he conducted his campaign.
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson were Dumas visitors Tuesday.
Miss Letha Slawson, Turkey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Carroll returned Tuesday from Denver, where they had been the past two weeks on a vacation trip.
Lt. Elmo E. Cunningham left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is to be stationed.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Quin were in Red River and Taos

on a vacation from Sunday until Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Moon returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in Kansas and Colorado.
Dick Diehl was in Winfield, Kansas from Sunday until Tuesday, looking after his cattle he has there on pasture.
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith left Sunday night for a vacation in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.
J. W. Hodges has returned home from Colorado and Nebraska, where he worked in the wheat harvest.

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Ivy Gets the Gun



Determined not to have her vacation spoiled, "Miss Photo-Flash of 1946" happily kills poison ivy plants by spraying them with a new scientific weed killer. Weed-No-More is a product of Sherwin-Williams research developed from 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxy-acetic acid, a war-born chemical hormone originally intended for war use. Today it is being used to make summers happier for poison ivy and hay fever victims, but unhappy for ugly weeds that infest lawns and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Paulagean, were visitors in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Thompson and Jack were in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Jane Eustis of St. Petersburg, Florida, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler have just returned from a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Vaughan and their house guest, Miss Martha Jane Eustis, spent last week end at Pikes Peak.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree and children, and Mrs. Bessie Walters were in Dalhart Thursday.

Newton Crabtree, Joe and Mary, and Mrs. Bessie Walters and children are visiting relatives in Anthony, Kansas.

Hooker, Oklahoma notified the world last week it will be the center of the world's greatest natural gas field.

Slaton, Texas relieved its water shortage this week when a new city well was turned into local mains.

Lamesa has purchased a new \$10,000 fire pumper truck and ordered a new police car.

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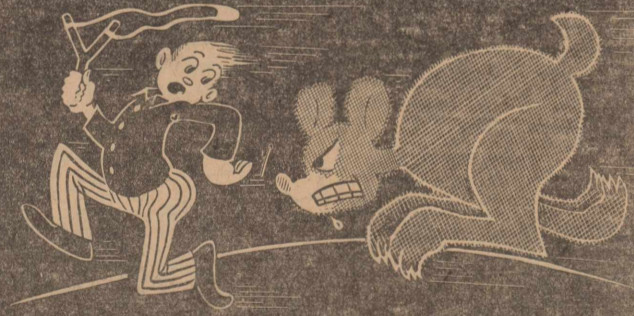
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Kerrick News

Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mary, Mrs. Homer Matthews, Marjory, and Gary, and Thelma McDaniel visited in Liberal, Kansas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children, Mrs. Mettie James, and Mrs. R. J. T. Elms visited in Altus and Chickasha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBride and Douglas left for Duke, Oklahoma, Sunday, where Mrs. McBride will have her tonsils removed.

Woodson Wadley has gone to Washington, D. C. to bring back a new airplane.

Mrs. Max Stephenson and Mrs. R. T. Elms and son motored to Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle McCune and Wanda were in Boise City Saturday.

Mrs. Zelta Dunlap, Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mary, Mrs. Eden, Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson were in Dalhart Saturday night.

Thanks Friends

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends in Sherman County for the support which they gave me in the Democratic Primary Election.

Your support in the General Election will be as greatly appreciated.

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JITTER

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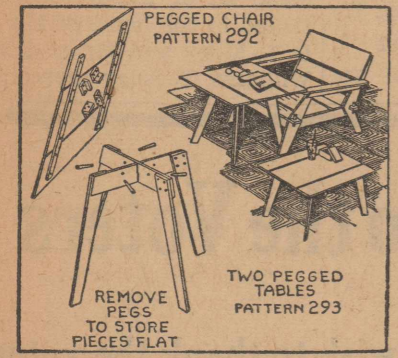
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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

IRATE OVER PROSTITUTION
WASHINGTON.—Admiral Nimitz is trying to hush it up, but a hot row has broken out in the navy's chaplain division over alleged discrimination against chaplains with combat records, some of whom have been denied admission into the regular navy and others transferred to minor posts.

Four well-known chaplains already have resigned as a result of the dispute. They are: Capt. William A. McGuire, Catholic chaplain of the 11th naval district at San Diego—a 29-year naval veteran who served as fleet chaplain at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of the war.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Presbyterian, former All-America football star at Washington-Jefferson college and one of the most popular chaplains in the navy.

Capt. William W. Edell, Methodist, who also chalked up a fine record as a combat chaplain.

Capt. Raymond Drinan, Catholic, former chaplain of the battle-scarred airplane carrier Enterprise. In addition to the claim of combat chaplains that they are being relegated to minor roles while their non-combat colleagues get the top commands, many also are sore over the navy's failure to crack down on prostitution in Japan.

A number of Protestant and Catholic chaplains who served in the Pacific contend that the navy is abetting the growth of prostitution in Tokyo by an indifferent policy in regard to the Yoshiwaras.

These chaplains further charge that those who have fought prostitution in Tokyo have been disciplined for their efforts—among them, Comdr. O. B. Cook, who was transferred from Tokyo to Guam.

PAUL PORTER A-BOMBED
Chester Bowles, who stepped out of government after tough years of battling inflation, is a close friend of Paul Porter. The two fought side by side—Bowles as economic stabilizer, Porter as administrator of OPA. When Bowles resigned, Porter, left to fight the inflation battle alone, wrote a note.

"I now feel," Porter told his former chief, "like a native whom the navy forgot to remove from Bikini just before the atom bomb exploded."

FILIBUSTER AGAINST A-BOMB
It's Southerners who have the reputation for filibustering, but three northern Republicans are conducting a filibuster more secret and just as skillful as that of any Dixie Democrat. It's against the atom control bill—vital to the nation.

They know the house will pass the senate-approved McMahon bill for control of atomic energy if it comes to a vote; so for two weeks three Republicans have kept the bill bottled up in the military affairs committee by stalling at every turn.

The three filibusters are Farnell Thomas of New Jersey, Forrest Harness of Indiana and Charles Elston of Ohio.

Many committee members gave up an evening for a special session in order to complete the bill and give the U. S. a policy to back up Barney Baruch in the United Nations.

Half an hour after the time set for the meeting they lacked a quorum, and Ohio's recalcitrant Elston would not let them proceed. Only one more member was needed.

Finally Congresswoman Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut phoned that she was on her way to the committee room from her office five floors above. But while she was in the elevator, Elston grabbed his hat and left so there still would be no quorum.

Thus a dozen conscientious congressmen were forced to waste more than an hour, and Bernard Baruch was left high and dry before the United Nations with no law on the statute books to back him up.

IRKED OVER PALESTINE
It wasn't announced, but Prime Minister Attlee sent a confidential message to President Truman informing him that British troops had taken repressive measures against Jewish elements in Palestine. However, the message arrived only after British troops already had moved in.

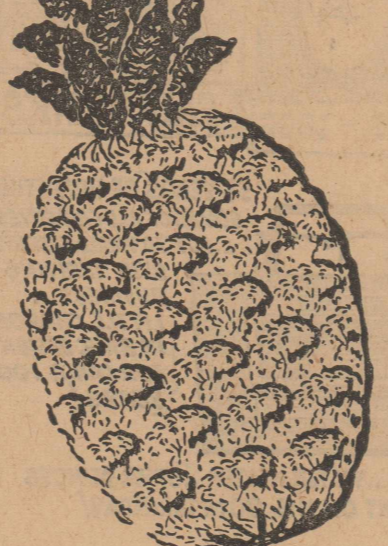
Attlee asked Truman for a public statement of support, but the President was so irked at the way Attlee acted first and advised him afterward, that he phoned acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson and told him to issue a statement keeping American skirts clear of the British move.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

John Snyder kept bobbing into the cabinet room during drafting of Truman's OPA veto message. He wanted to lend a hand in writing the speech but nobody gave him any encouragement. The speech was written largely by OPA Boss Paul Porter, Reconversion Czar John Steelman and Judge Sam Reseman. . . . The FBI already is digging into large-scale hoarding. Some very big manufacturing concerns may be implicated.

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Composition of Dust Clouds Around Milky Way Studied

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Lesson for August 4

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JESUS AND THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:8; Mark 2:23-28; Matthew 12:9-13.
MEMORY SELECTION—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and was ordained of God for the good of man's body and soul. It was intended to be a day of glad fellowship with the Lord.

Since the Sabbath—the seventh day—was essentially one of rest and worship, the principles which surrounded it and directed its life may be applied to our day of rest, which is the first day of the week—the Lord's day.

That word "rest" sounds a little strange in this busy world of ours, and yet it is an important one. It means quiet for the struggling one, calm for the troubled, repose for the weary, cessation of labor for the worn-out one.

God in his infinite wisdom saw that without rest man would soon destroy himself, and he made provision for one day in seven when labor should cease and man should be free for that recreation of soul and body which should fit him for the labor of the week.

I. A Day of Holiness (Exod. 20:8).

God gave his people a holy day to balance up their days of labor and to bring blessing to their souls. On that day he decreed that they should come apart from their labors, turn from secular interest and turn their hearts and minds to the unseen and the eternal. Man would become so engrossed in the things of this world that he would soon forget; therefore, God commands him to stop and worship. That should be sufficient to cause his people to "remember" the day "to keep it holy."

Notice that the day of rest was to be not only for the family, but also for servants and for visitors. The employer who unnecessarily operates his factory or office on Sunday violates this commandment. Note also that the man who is to rest on the seventh day is supposed to work on the six days. Some neglect to do both.

This matter of keeping the Lord's day holy is one which has tremendous implications in the lives of our children. Many men and women who have had built into their own characters the stalwart virtues nurtured by family attendance at divine worship have not only forgotten their own continuing need, but are destroying the interest of their children in church attendance.

It is serious enough to go astray in one's own life, but to lead one's children astray is an appalling responsibility. Let's keep the Lord's day as a holy day.

II. A Day of Helpfulness (Mark 2:23-28).

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. The Pharisees contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

God's laws are helpful laws, and it is only when men pervert them, or add to them their own traditions and interpretations, that they become burdensome to anyone who is God-fearing and obedient.

III. A Day of Healing (Matt. 12: 9-13).

Jesus made it clear that healing of the body (yes, and of the soul) was most appropriate on the Sabbath day; in fact, that is the very day for it.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of the Pharisees' professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day, these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this Scripture as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

The desecration of the Lord's day in our time is a serious matter. Let us not contribute to it.

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Spurlock News

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Guests attending were Mesdames W. A. Spurlock, Clay Spurlock, Alvin Spurlock, Travis Spurlock, Harvey Spurlock, Guy Sweny, Meritt Sweny, Luther Browder, Tom Cartrite, Lacey Fedric, Emma Simpson, C. G. Williams, D. T. Millay, and Misses Elsie Pearl Spurlock, Ina Fay Sweny, Alana Davis, Virginia Shrader, and Evelyn Carter.

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Leroy, Lenore, Helen Claire, Nettie Bell, Mercer, and Ray Morris spent Sunday in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Gruver.

Johnny Cartrite arrived home with a discharge last Thursday. He entered the service November 7, shipped over seas on March 9. He served with the army of occupation in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Cartrite and son will reside in Sunray.

Misses Patsy, Linda Sue, Peggy Coffman of Stratford, and Miss Ruth Meadows and John Harold Meadows of Henderson, Tennessee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams Tuesday afternoon.

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Slay's Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert spent Wednesday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman of Dumas.

Alana Davis spent a few days of last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and family were in Dalhart on business and to see the picture, "Boys Ranch" Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson are vacationing in the mountains for a week.

Miss Mary Simpson is expected home the last of this week for a three weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Simpson. Mary is employed by the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C.

Gary Dub Hudson is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny while his parents are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake have moved into their farm home, recently purchased from L. M. Price. The farm was recently vacated by Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and son, Clyde, were Sunday guests in the Guy R. Sweny home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and daughter, Ina Fay, were Amarillo visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sweny. Dean is now taking flying lessons

Roxy Theatre

STRATFORD, TEXAS

AUGUST 1 And 2

"The Dark Corner"

Lucille Ball — William Bendix

AUGUST 3

"The Cherokee Flash"

Sunset Carson — Linda Stirling

AUGUST 4 And 5

"Sentimental Journey"

John Payne — Maureen O'Hara

AUGUST 6 And 7

"Vacation From Marriage"

Robert Donat — Deborah Kerr

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 4,000 8x8x16 Cinder Blocks.—Ralph Harding. 43-1tc

CUSTOM PLOWING, Tommy Walker at Lola's Cafe, Phone 9. 42-3tp

Don't be caught wanting. We have Shot Gun Shells now, but we won't have them when hunting season opens.—Lovelace Motor & Equipment. 42-1tc

WANTED: Girl to do about 2 hours of house work daily.—Mrs. H. L. McMahan. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: Electric Maytag Washing Machine.—Mrs. Virgil Plunk. 43-1tc

FOR SALE: John Deere No. 5 Combine.—Leonard Plunk. 42-3tp

NEW and Used Typewriters.—H. H. Hillburn, Box 805, Borger, Texas

FOR SALE: Two electric brooder batteries, and 2 finishing batteries.—M. H. Harrison. 40tfc

LOST: Blonde Haired Cocker Spaniel male pup, some where between Stratford and Dumas. \$10.00 reward.—C. E. Eubank, Stinnett, Texas. 41-3tp.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of August, 1946, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the office of the City Secretary, located in the City Hall, in said City, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by \$60,000.00 2 3/4% and 3% "City of Stratford, Texas, Sanitary Sewer System Warrants", dated June 6, 1945.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENTUM (2 3/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1961.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the City Council of said City on the 16th day of July, 1946, which resolution is recorded in Book 2 page 34 et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as such a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this 16 day of July, 1946, pursuant to authority conferred by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas.

G. R. GARRISON, Mayor, City of Stratford, Texas. 41-3tc



COOL FOODS for SUMMER MENUS

VEGETABLES

FRESH FROM THE FARM



Asparagus

Cauliflower Pound 13

Solid, Crisp CABBAGE Pound 4

Sweet Seedless GRAPES Pound 29

Ripe, Sweet Arizona Cantaloupe Pound 10

White SPUDS 10 Pounds 39



TASTY MEATS



Armour's CORN-BEEF HASH Can 29

For Ice Cream

Zip-Freeze 3 Packages 25

Cucumbers Pound 12

Brown's Food Store

WALNUTS Pound 33

Dorothy's BISCUIT MIX Box 9

For Your Picnic Lunch PORK & BEANS Can 9

DRIED PEACHES Pound 39

CHERRIOS Box 14

Gerber's BABY FOOD, Can 8

Hershey's BAKING CHOCOLATE, Box 15

E-Z STARCH Quart 25

Crisp, Our Family DILL PICKLES, Jar 16

Apple Keg APPLE JUICE 1/2 Gallon 55

LEMONS

Lemonade—Cooling—Healthful

Sunkist Lemons, Lb. 10

GRAPE PUNCH Pint 13

Maxwell House BLACK TEA 1/4 Pound 19



Thanks to the Voters

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct No. 4 for their support in the Primary election. Your continued support in the general election will be appreciated.

E. E. Hamilton
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
 PRECINCT NO. 4

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