

From The Editors Window

In speaking of Henry Ford, the great inventor and car manufacturer, a friend said that Mr. Ford kept a Bible on every table in his home. "I do this in order that I may reach over and spend a few minutes with the Lord wherever I may sit down. And I always cherish the hope that others will find it a lamp unto their feet and a light along their daily pathway." So said the great Henry Ford, Sr.

It is said of former President Herbert Hoover that the only thing he requested for his birthday celebration, August 10, was that he be served an old fashioned chicken dinner at his old home town where he was born, at West Branch, Iowa.

Mr. Hoover is the only living ex-president. He is 74 years old.

William H. Gannett, well known author and editor of magazines of the 1880's and '90's died recently at the age of 94.

Mr. Gannett edited a much beloved magazine, Comfort, for many years and wrote many of the stories it contained. Many of the older people of today will remember the sincere pleasure and lasting good they realized from many hours spent in reading Comfort. The stories were always clean and helpful and the magazine is said to have exceeded one million in circulation.

From Geneva it was reported how our Uncle Sam came out of the first annual assembly of the World Health Organization. We are to pay 40 per cent of the resulting bills.

It was said the United States delegation sought to have our share of expenses cut to twenty-five per cent but the assembly voted otherwise and Uncle Sam's bunch cast the only dissenting vote.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has announced that after her abdication of the throne, which will take place September 4, she will thereafter be officially known as Princess of the Netherlands—the title she had before she became Queen. In every day life she will be called Princess Wilhelmina.

"Prices don't seem to go down, do they, Mrs. Riggs?"

"No they don't Mrs. Riggs. Like I was saying to my man the other night, after we pay our income taxes, keep up the installments on our apartment house, buy a few bonds, put the boys through college and buy our clothes, what have we left?"

Inquiring School Boy: "Daddy, what effect does the moon have on the tide?"

Dad (from the depths of his newspaper): "Not any, son. Only on the untied."

It is said there are many unused churches standing dusty and neglected all over England and the clergy has become aroused over the non-spiritual conditions prevailing there.

The Bishop of Norwich, Dr. P. M. Herbert, recently called the condition of the unused church buildings "scandalous".

According to reports a Bible, sold at auction in London, recently brought 15,400 pounds or \$6,000.

The Bible was said to be 500 years old and is a vellum copy printed in Latin in 1462 in Germany and was previously owned by the late Baron Horace de Landau.

The book was purchased by a London bookseller and dealer.

Here is how Charles Morgan, English novelist, defines socialism: "Socialism, as now interpreted, is competition without prizes, boredom without hope, war without victory and statistics without end. It is not only politically false but morally destructive."

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, has asked our farmers for an expansion in hog production to help relieve the shortage and high prices of meat.

He urged producers to raise at least 10 per cent more pigs this fall than a year ago. Mr. Brannan said they can easily accomplish this by holding back breeding stock which otherwise would be sold on the markets for slaughter.

Mrs. G. M. Jeffers Dies At Overton Aug. 16

Fort Worth Star Telegram: Overton, Texas: Mrs. Felix Maye Jeffers, 72, widow of George M. Jeffers, one time Dallas contractor, died in a hospital at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"Mrs. Jeffers, a native of Palmer, Ellis county, had resided here for the past four years at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Lambuth Memorial church in Dallas. Burial will take place in the cemetery at Farris.

Other survivors include five sons, Rollie Houston, Robert, Marvin and Alvin at Dallas and A. A. Jeffers at Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Parker Hunt Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. C. Turner, Graham; a niece, Mrs. Robert McGlasson, Abilene; fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Jeffers were well known and had many friends here before moving to Overton."

Cross Cut Well Hits Oil At 38 Feet This Week But Little Gas

Although oil has been produced from many depths in the Cross Plains sector, possibilities for the most unusual strike of all was uncovered this week by McCurdy Brothers in a well on the Pope acreage, one mile South of Cross Cut. A heavily saturated sand was topped at 38 feet, which showed on analysis of recovery of greater than 400 barrels per acre foot. The sand was 70 feet thick with two small shale breaks.

Gravity of the oil was said to be about 25. Only difficulty was that sufficient gas did not accompany the oil to make natural production. It was believed that production from the shallow sand would have to be done either by water flooding or by re-pressure.

WORLD'S LARGEST SQUARE DANCE AT DALLAS FAIR SEPT. 6

The world's largest square dance will head the list of events in the State Fair's annual labor day celebration, September 6, at State Fair Park. David McMin, fair official announced Saturday.

An old fiddlers contest preceding the dance is expected to draw entrants from the entire state.

The well rounded program of entertainment on the Midway, starting at 10 a.m. will be another feature of the Labor day celebration. T. H. Watson, chairman of the Fair's Midway and concession committee, announced. Special free acts and an elaborate display of fireworks are expected to attract record crowds on this day.

The square dance will be the first event ever held at the State Fair's new Automobile, Aviation Recreation building. With 84,000 square feet of space, the structure contains enough room for 550 squares or approximately 4500 dancers. There are no columns in the building to obstruct movement.

HOUSTON LIONS CLUB VOTES REPUBLICAN

At a meeting of the Lions Club in Houston, in which 89 persons attended, it was decided to have speaking, so Attorney J. Edwin Smith, leader of the county's 'Loyal' or Truman Democrats and Ralph B. Lee Mayor of West University Place and leader of the county's state righters responded.

After the two speakers had presented their views on current political questions, Program chairman Harold Pyle distributed ballots to the club members present, asking each to indicate how he will vote in November.

The straw vote results: Thomas E. Dewey 32; President Truman 19; and Governor J. Strom Thurmond of the state rights democrats 29; and 8 undecided.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home in Tyler Thursday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Yeager, for the past several days.

Miss Lavern Rutherford returned this week from Rotau where she had been visiting with relatives while on her vacation. She has employment in the post office here.

Rules Given For Dove Season Which Opens September 1st.

Buster George Thinks Everything Too High

Quoting from the Abilene Reporter News: "Buster George a Baird rancher was pretty 'hot and bothered' this week about all of the talk about high meat prices. He said if one listened to the radio or read the newspapers one would get the idea that the cow man were causing all this inflation.

George went on to say that what every other farmer or rancher knows, that everything is too darned high.

There is no denying it, meat is too high.

Well, how about automobiles? A rancher friend of ours was showing a new pick-up truck he had just bought for \$2,025. He said he papers the dealer sent to the tax assessor-collector's office to have the vehicle registered showed the list price to be \$1,375. He wasn't any happier about the deal than the housewife is about the price of beef, but he had to have a pick-up to carry on his operations.

CISCO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GOES TO CAROLTON FOR 1948-49

It was announced the first of the week in Cisco, that E. L. Kent, high school junior principal has accepted position as principal of the Carolton high school.

He came to the Cisco high school in September of 1946 and was re-appointed for the 1948-49 term by the board. He has been attending summer classes at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton where he was working on his Master's degree. He plans to continue his work in Southern Methodist University at night it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent and their two children will leave for Carolton about September 10.

SEPTEMBER 15 CLOSING DATE TO ENTER LAYING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

September the 5th is the closing date for receiving entries in the Texas Farm food and egg laying contest, sponsored by the State Poultry Council, and supervised by extension poultrymen of the Texas A & M College, and county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

The contest is state wide, open to all poultry produce breeders who own and manage 100 hens of not more than two breeds or varieties.

Objectives of the contest are to get higher egg production in Texas poultry flocks, to demonstrate the value of record keeping in the poultry business, to put poultry production on a sound basis, to demonstrate the advantage of good breeding and management, and to select eggs on a quality basis when it is possible to do so. If these objectives are reached, extension poultrymen say, the contest will be a complete success.

LABOR OWES GAINS TO BIG EMPLOYERS

Labor owes its higher wages and improved working conditions, to the efficiency of the great industry of the country's organizations, according to Don G. Mitchell, President of Sylvania Electric Products Incorporated, New York, and chairman of the taxation committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The efficiency of these industrial organizations, employing thousands, has made it possible to shorten working hours and give labor other advantages. He indicated the resources of a big corporation enables a higher standard of living for the people at large.

Bill West was in town Monday afternoon and stated he had drilled down to about 400 feet on the Phippen and had a million feet of gas.

George Henry was in Baird Monday morning looking after business interests and shaking hands with old friends.

Large Crowd Friday For Tenth Reunion Of Early Settlers

Largest crowd in history braved the August heat to attend the tenth annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers held in Cross Plains Fri. Estimates ranged near 4,000.

Registered were 323 early settlers, who had lived in Callahan county 50 years or more ago.

The celebration was opened Friday morning at 10:30 with a street parade which proceeded through the business district and on to the reunion grounds on the banks of Turkey Creek in the West part of town.

A. L. Tisdale, Wills Point lawyer, the principal speaker, reviewed early history and development of Callahan County soon after the Civil War. He described the pioneers and descendants as being "poor, but honest and humble. They were men of courage, faith and character. Out of these great men came the noble strong men and women of today."

The address was preceded by group singing led by Fred Stacy, Cross Plains, a welcome address by Jack Scott of Cross Plains, and invocation by a veteran circuit-riding preacher, the Rev. L. Jackson.

R. P. Stephenson, president, was introduced. Master of Ceremonies Fred Heyser introduced numerous pioneers, many of whom said greetings over the loud speaker.

The city of Cross Plains and the local fire department "cooled off" fevered celebrants around 4 p.m. when 4,000 pounds of yellow and red meat ice-cold watermelons was served.

Mrs. Hattie Spenser qualified as the earliest woman with continuous residence; W. H. Dawkins qualified as oldest native born man on the grounds—born before the county was organized; oldest native born woman on the ground was Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, born in 1878.

Oldest native born man on the grounds with continuous residence in county was H. C. Williams, Cross Plains; oldest native born woman, Mrs. Blackburn. The man coming longest distance to reunion was E. L. Clifton, Hurricane, Utah; the woman from longest distance was Mrs. Kate Eubanks Franklin, Oakland Calif.

Pioneer couple married the local Mrs. and Mr. C. S. Rice, McLean, Texas, who were wed in 1890.

Judge Farmer Will Represent The Texas Rural Roads Assn.

Judge Lester Farmer has been chosen as chairman of the Texas Rural Road Association for Callahan county. Judge Farmer was chosen for this important position on account of his interest taken in the subject and willingness to work for the betterment of his country and community.

See the statement from the association under heading State Organization For Building Rural Roads.

Methodist Church At Cottonwood Will End Revival Sunday Morn

Rev. J. U. McAfee, Cross Plains pastor, is doing the preaching in a Methodist revival now underway at Cottonwood. Services which began Monday are to continue through Sunday morning.

Rev. McAfee will preach at the Cross Plains church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and go to Cottonwood for the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Orion Stevens, district superintendent, will fill the pulpit at the Cross Plains Methodist church Sunday night and conduct the quarterly conference. All officials of the church are expected to be present, the Review was told.

SS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT CISCO POST OFFICE 26th.

Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene, will be in Cisco at the Post Office on Thursday, August 26, at 2 p.m. He will be available to assist in filing claims for old age or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act. He also can help anyone to check up on the amount of wages credited to his old age and survivors insurance account, and he can give general information regarding social security.

Since Mr. McNatt will remain in Cisco for only a short time, anyone wanting to see him should call promptly at 2 p.m. at the post office.

Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughter, Dorris, made a business trip to Brady Monday.

State Organization Has Been Organized For Road Building

Govt. Suing R.R. For Overcharges

The Government is suing the railroads to recover rates agreed upon by officials of the government at the time freight was handled. In the course of suit against the railroads overcharges on freight shipped during the war, has attempted to belittle and discredit the railroad men who were charged with then tremendous responsibility of superintending a task of unprecedented scope and difficulty.

This attempt has been characterized as "vicious libel" by the president of the Milwaukee Road, who then gave some facts on just how the war freight was handled. At the request of the government itself, a committee representing the railroads was established. The committee worked with the government agencies to establish rates, and its functions were approved by the assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division. In no case was the rate charged the government higher than that charged commercial shippers, and in most cases it was substantially less.

In many instances the government rate was as low as 50 per cent of the going commercial rates. And in every case the rate met with the approval of government officials.

On occasion, the large gross revenues earned by the railroads during the war are cited as evidence of excessive rates. What those revenue figures do not show are the heavy taxes and operating cost of the period. The railroads net return on investment during 1941-45 was actually less than 5 per cent.

Eula Organizes P-T Association

N. H. Odell, superintendent of the Eula school, announces that a meeting will be held in the tabernacle Thursday night, August 19, at 8 p.m. to organize a Parent-Teachers Association. All who are in the Eula school district are invited to attend and become a member.

He also announced that school opening date has been set for September 6. Mrs. L. E. Allen and Mrs. Bill Ferguson will be in charge of the lunch room for this term of school.

Official Returns Show No Majority Write-In For Precinct 6 Justice

Contrary to unofficial results announced of the July 24 primary balloting in Cross Plains in which it was said Mason Shuford was named justice of the peace in precinct six, composed of Cross Plains, Dressy, and Caddo Peak; official returns reported by Hugh Ross, Jr., county chairman, are that no majority vote was polled by any candidate, all of which were on write-in ballots. Shuford received 78 votes and all others received a total of 78. Mrs. Homer Moon, present appointed Justice, polled the next highest number of votes which indicates a run-off between her and Shuford.

It is pointed out by Chairman Ross that names of write-in candidates cannot legally be placed on the run-off ballot, therefore none will appear on the August 28 official ballot.

Voters who wish to choose between the two receiving the greatest number of votes in the first primary must again resort to write-in balloting.

BUSINESS FAILURES ARE ON INCREASE

According to Dunn and Bradstreet business failures at the end of the week were the highest since February.

The number of business failures moved up last week to 116 from 98 in the preceding week and was almost twice as large as in the same period in 1947.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford is the new operator at the telephone office since Mrs. King has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stanton spent the week end visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. A. Reid.

More Wells Added In New Eula Oil Field

BAIRD FOOTBALL TEAM READY AND LINING UP FOR COMING SEASON

LE—Jerry English
LT—Tom Ivey
LG—Carol Gillett
C—Bill Johnson
RG—Jack Hunter
RT—M. L. Sampson
RE—Jimmie Mobley
Q—Jim Clark
LH—Jimmie Cawthorn
RH—Jack Yarbrough
FB—Dwight Mays

SCHEDULE FOR 1948-49 SEASON

Sept. 9 - Robert E. Lee There
Sept. 17 - Santa Anna Here
Sept. 24 - Open
Oct. 1 - Open
Oct. 8 - Bangs Here
Oct. 15 - Rising Star Here
Oct. 22 - Earley Here
Oct. 29 - May at Rising Star
Nov. 5 - Moran There
Nov. 11 - Clyde Here
Nov. 19 - Cross Plains Here

All are conference games with exception of Robert E. Lee and Clyde. Played 11 games, won 7, lost 3, tied 1. Won District and Bi-District and lost to Valley Mills in Regional.

Mrs. John Cook and sister, Mrs. John Kellner, attended a homecoming of relatives at Burleson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from San Antonio where they attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Fred Hardman.

Glover Johnson came near to being seriously injured Friday when his pick-up overturned near the school building, pinning him under it. A wrecker was called and the truck righted before he was released.

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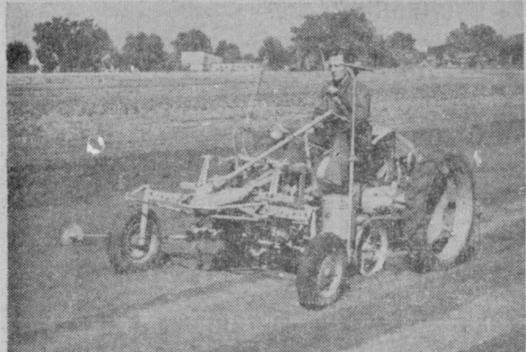
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VETERANS Question Box

Q—I expect to purchase a home under the guaranty provisions of the G-I Bill and would like to know if I must pay the appraiser's fee.

A—Yes. The appraiser's fee is paid by the veteran and usually is from \$15 to \$25.

Q—How do I arrange to get a loan for business purposes under the G-I Bill?

A—It is up to you to find a bank, public or private lending agency or even an individual willing to advance the money.

Q—I want to obtain a G-I farm loan to buy some farming equipment. However, I don't live on my farm. Am I eligible for such a loan?

A—Yes, if you actually conduct the farming operations.

Q—I applied at a bank for a G-I business loan, but I was turned down. What should I do?

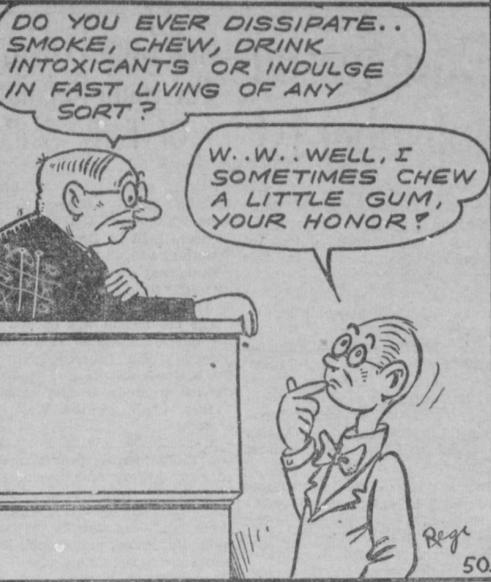
A—First consider whether your proposition is a sound one. If so, try another lender. The fact that one lender is not interested does not indicate that another may not be.

Q—I applied for a G-I loan and it was entered on my discharge papers, but the loan wasn't completed. Can I have my papers corrected?

A—Send your discharge to the regional office where the entry was made. Include the necessary information, so the entry can be cancelled and the amount of guaranty restored for your future use.

Mrs. I. O. Maupin of Snyder was here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks over the week end.

COURT CHUCKLES by S. M. REGI



PVT. DANIEL DONAWAY BURIED AT DOTHAN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral service and re-burial for Pvt. Daniel L. Donaway, Jr. who was killed March 2, 1944 while in combat with the American 5th Army at the Anzio beachhead, was held at the Cisco Church of Christ at 4 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Stuart McRohre conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Richard Crews.

The body will be taken to Dothan for burial, with the Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pvt. Donaway was born March 29, 1922 at Dothan, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Donaway, Sr. He attended school at Dothan and Cisco prior to his enlistment.

The deceased is survived by his parents, seven sisters and four brothers, one of whom is Vernon Donaway of Putnam.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Baptist revival will begin Friday night, August 20. Rev. Baird of Abilene will do the preaching.

Uncle Zed Green is reported to be doing nicely after an operation in an Abilene hospital. Friends will be glad to have him back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke of Cisco attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stewart and son have returned to their home in Austin after a visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury.

Mrs. Henry Minix has returned to San Antonio after a visit with relatives here and in Sweetwater, Rotan and Cisco.

Rev. Arthur C. Evans was a visitor in our community last week. He also visited Uncle Zed Green in the hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matlock of Colorado City were visitors in the Lawson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk attended the Newman reunion at Eastland last week end.

Rev. Carr of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. He and Mrs. Carr had dinner in the Robert Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke and baby of Cross Plains attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Maddox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook last Sunday.

Mrs. Aron Gage and children are visiting her folks in California.

Clois Wayne Webb, Aubrey Hicks and Ralph Erwin attended church at Nimrod Sunday night.

Friends of Horace F. Erwin will be sorry to hear of his recent illness. Word has just been received by the Edwin Erwin's of a that operation. He is in a critical condition in a hospital in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Lucy Stewart's son and family of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and children of San Angelo are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum had business in Dallas two or three days this week, returning to Putnam Thursday.

SMALL INVESTORS OWN CORPORATIONS

Stocks of most companies are held by moderate income individuals who own from one to 100 shares of stock.

The fact that many well to do investors are withdrawing from such investments as common stocks because when the stocks pay more than fixed income bonds, Federal taxes may claim up to 80 per cent of the returns.

The result is that the average stockholder is a citizen who works for a living. Women hold about 50 per cent of all privately owned stock in U. S. Corporations, and more than fifty per cent of such companies as General Motors, General Foods and American Telephone and Telegraph.

Approximately three of five shareholders have average holdings of less than 25 shares. Housewives, farmers, teachers, industrial workers, clerks, sales people, merchants and laborers are among these stockholders.

Norris Weeks, who has been confined to his home suffering from a light attack of pneumonia, is said to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Ray Steed of Kennard is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. She will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank received a message Saturday morning that their son-in-law, Mr. Hardeman, had died in San Antonio. They left immediately to attend the funeral.

Insurance, Bonds and Financing

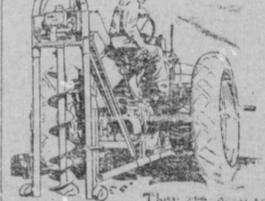
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam attended the reunion at Cross Plains Friday from the Union community.

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H. L. R. No. 31
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 Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for 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 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 upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (\$0.30) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore created by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 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 date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed 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, provided for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," 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, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against the Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional 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.

Jim Yarbrough of the Union community was in town Saturday, he also attended the reunion Friday.

Read Classified Ads

H. L. 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 such 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 such 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 recording, and reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper, and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments, and providing for their recording and when such requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereof, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though the Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed.

Sec. 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, in 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 of 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 of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

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.

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the Social Security Act. For it was just 13 years ago, on August 10, 1935, that the Social Security Act became 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 extensions were made by amendments in 1939 and again in 1946. Further improvements have been considered by each succeeding session of Congress.

The law consists of four main parts:

1. A Federal system of retirement and survivors insurance for workers and their families—based on employer-employee contributions.
2. A Federal-State plan for payments to the needy aged, needy blind, and dependent children.
3. A Federal-State plan providing for the payment of unemployment benefits to unemployed workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.
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Congressman Burleson Gives Virginia Address

Congressman Omar Burleson delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new American Legion hall and the observance of the Page County Veterans Homecoming Day at Luray, Virginia, August 12th, at the invitation of the Luray American Legion Post.

A crowd estimated at between eight and nine thousand persons attended the ceremonies, which included a parade of the veteran units from Page and adjoining counties and units of the armed services, while units of the Air Force, including the latest Jet fighters, performed overhead. With Congressman Burleson on the speaker's platform was Scott W. Donaldson, Special Assistant to Secretary of Air, Admiral Morton C. Muna, head of submarine activities in the Pacific in World War II, and Congressman Burr P. Harrison of Virginia.

In his dedicatory address Congressman Burleson declared the United States must make its position clear as regards Russia. He stated in part, "We must let the Russians know what our policy and course will be and not retreat from our stand. We do not want war, but we will invite it if we fail to remain strong or show hesitancy in our dealings with those who would be our enemies."

Congressman Burleson has been invited to address the Virginia House of Delegates, and veteran groups in Pennsylvania and Ohio, but has not yet been able to accept due to the uncertainty of his future plans.

Veterans' News

A limited number of internships in Veterans Administration hospitals will be offered qualified medical graduates, VA announced this week.

The internships will be limited to the 75 VA hospitals now offering residency training programs in cooperation with 59 Class "A" medical schools over the country. They will be further limited to those hospitals which have bachelor quarters available on the station grounds. A survey is in progress to determine what housing is available.

Southwestern VA hospitals where internships are available are at McKinney, Dallas and Waco, Texas, New Orleans and Gulfport, Miss. Negotiations are in progress between VA and Deans' Committees of Medical Schools for similar internships at Temple and Legion, Texas, Jackson and Biloxi, Mississippi.

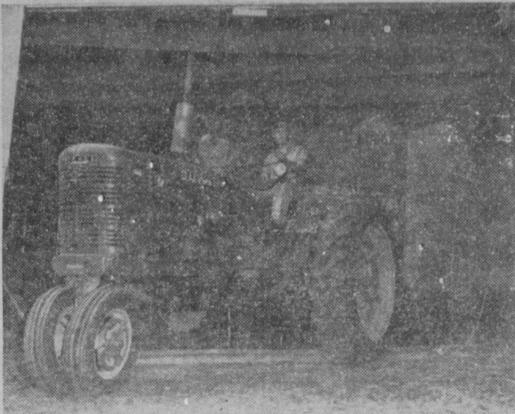
Two types of internships will be available:

- (1) "Straight," for surgery, general medicine and other "straight" subjects, and
- (2) "Rotating," in which interns study, under a rotating schedule, surgery, general medicine and other related subjects. Arrangements will be made for affiliated training in other than VA hospitals for obstetrics and pediatrics. Such affiliated training may not involve more than 20 percent of a year. The hospital at which such affiliated training is secured must be approved for internships by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

J. E. Free attended the reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

The game of chess originated more than 5000 years ago in Hindustan.

HEAVY CROPS MOVE FAST



Faced with the necessity of moving ever increasing grain crops, and still feeling the man-power shortage that has plagued them since early in the war, the farmers of America have mechanized to a degree that has overtaxed the manufacturing capacity of farm equipment suppliers. Old machines and old methods had to be discarded for new, faster, more durable and more trouble-free crop-moving machinery.

To meet the stepped-up demand on old and to increase the efficiency of new equipment, the General Tire & Rubber Company has pushed production on all types of tires for farm machinery. A boon to the hard-pressed farmer is the tractor tire that takes loose, rocky soil, or mud, in equal stride and moves crops fast into the barn as Walter Allen, of Jeromesville, O., can attest. He was able to put his bumper crop under cover in record time.

Our good friend, Jess Burnam, was down from Lubbock Friday attending the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains. He returned by Putnam and subscribed for the News for two years. Thanks, Jess.

An Olympic marathon race is was down from Lubbock Friday 26 miles and 385 yards.

Bees must travel an average of 150,000 miles to gather a single pound of honey.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE SEVENTH LARGEST CROP

Texas spot cotton markets dropped quickly after the report Monday morning issued by the government setting the years yield at 15,169,000 bales, the seventh largest crop of American cotton and 3,318,000 more than last year.

The forecast for Texas this year is 3,500,000 bales more than in 1947. The crop was reported 79 per cent of normal with an indicated yield of 187 lbs. per acre.

Cotton futures broke \$3.00 a bale on the Dallas market and broke \$150 to \$1.90 at New Orleans and more than two dollars on the New York Exchange.

Lee Rutherford of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, over the week end.

Mrs. Wylie Clinton, a former resident here and a teacher in Putnam schools, has been employed in Stamford schools for the coming term.

Beat Wagley of Eldorado was in Putnam the past week end visiting relatives and friends. He is a former resident of the Hart community, north of Putnam.

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Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slough held their twenty second annual reunion at Buffalo Gap on July 24 and 25. Mr. and Mrs. Slough were both native Texans, Mrs. Slough was the former Miss Betty May, whose father founded the city of May in Brown county.

Children and grandchildren of the pioneer couple come to Taylor county from a wide area each year to attend the reunion.

Those signing the register this year were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slough of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Slough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juric of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Slough of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jacoby of Eola; Merle Slough of Abilene, Mrs. Mary R. Hines of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and sons of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. I. G. Harris of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper and children of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Servance and sons of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slough of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Slough and children of Odessa, Mrs. Delia McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, Jr. of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart and children of Abilene, Clyde and J. L. McAllister of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Slough of Houston, all direct descendants of the couple.

Friends visiting during the two-day affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost of Abilene, Miss Tone McIntire and Mrs. Johnnie Hornsbeck of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe and son, also of Lawn; Bobby Willingham and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goode of Lufkin, Miss Yarbrough and Mrs. Myrtle Shores of Houston and others whose names were not available.

The Roman catacombs — the first church and cemetery of the early Christians — wind for 587 miles under the Italian city and contain more than 6,000,000 tombs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. Kate Franklin attended the reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

A. W. Warren of the Hart community was in town shopping Saturday.

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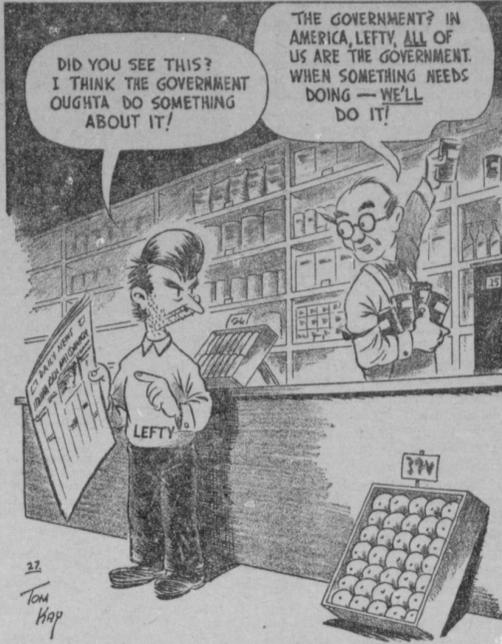


Miss Mary Ann Mayfield of Dublin, Texas, who is the cowgirl sponsor of the Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Worlds Championship Rodeo that will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is the Texas show that holds their rodeo just before leaving in a 24 car special train for Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The Worlds Championship Rodeo Corp. has rodeo ranches at Florence, Ariz., Gene Autry, Okla., Blackfoot, Idaho, and at Dublin, Texas, with headquarters at Dublin. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for each performance. This year will be their 9th year and according to professional cowboys "It is the best of them all."

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Appendicitis Deaths Still On The Increase

Sixty Texans died as the result of appendicitis during the first five months of 1948, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

"This figure does not appear large when compared to the deaths from cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer said, "but with the knowledge that these sixty Texans died needlessly, the figure is tragically high."

More than anything else, Dr. Cox said he would attribute fatality in appendicitis to the complacent attitude of the people concerning the disease. It is not put in its "proper perspective". Too often, the Health Officer said, people have the vain hope that the prolonged pain in their stomach will "wear off". He cautioned that the stomach ache which lasts more than three or four hours should be considered a serious matter.

Appendicitis killed 60,000 people in the United States and Canada last year, Dr. Cox said. He warned that young adults are especially susceptible to attacks, and that death among children and adolescents.

"Operative techniques have been improved to the extent that an unruptured appendix can be removed with great safety," Dr. Cox

said. "It is therefore apparent that the negligence in appendicitis rests with the patient who fails to seek prompt medical attention."

He said it was imperative that the patient lie quiet until the doctor comes as moving about disturbs the inflamed parts. He strongly urged against taking laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

FEDERAL WORKERS GET \$5,500,000,000 IN WAGES

Uncle Sam will pay more than five and one half billion dollars in salaries to employees in the executive branch of the Federal government and the government corporations this year, according to a report to the Senate by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

The report showed the government has 2,151,537 employees on executive corporation payrolls compared with 962,793 in 1939 and 3,596,606 in 1945, the war time peak. The 1939 payroll was less than one third of the present total.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Zack McIntyre and daughter of Oplin visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week and attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

Misses Bobbie and Doris Wood spent last week visiting Miss Wilma Lee Thomas in Cisco.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt spent last two weeks in Cisco visiting friends.

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford of Throckmorton visited friends while attending Church of Christ revival here last week.

Judge A. L. Tisdale of Willis Point, and Mr. Wylie Tisdale of South Texas visited former friends and left a donation for the cemetery association Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth was here Saturday looking after some improvements around relatives graves.

Eugene Purvis of Midland visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Griffin of Tulsa and son, Judge Mead Griffin, of Plainview made a short visit here Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Hart, the postmaster of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Verni Pierce of Littlefield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clifton of Utah also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton over the week end.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains, Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene and Hazel I. Respass attended the funeral of Mr. L. B. Windham of Lawn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Anderson of Edinburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey this week.

Miss Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco is visiting the Wood girls this week. Miss Patsy Respass of Swenson is playing for the Methodist revival here this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of San Antonio attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cross. Mrs. Cross carried her home Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey of McLean is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton this week.

Mrs. Bill Neil and boys of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, last week.

Although the United States used about six times as much power delivered through public utility plants in 1943 as it did in 1918, it used only about twice as much coal to produce that power.

A dud is a shell which failed to explode.

Bowling houses in France are called pensions.

A person develops malaria about two weeks after being bitten by a malaria-carrying mosquito.

SINGING SCHOOL WILL CLOSE WITH PROGRAM ON FRIDAY EVENING

A singing school under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Strickland, which has been in progress two weeks, will be brought to a close this Friday evening with a program of gospel numbers to begin at eight o'clock at the local Methodist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the series of hymnal numbers.

It is estimated that a modern steamboat will use more power in crossing the Atlantic than was used in the construction of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

Grady Pruet has been confined to his room for the past several days but he was reported to be improving Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was in Baird Saturday morning on business and visiting.

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