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FIFTY-SIX IMMORTALS

If the 56 members of the Continental Congress who signed the Declaration of Independence after its adoption on July 4, 1776, it has been said that not one of the signers ever fell from the high estate to which that great act had elevated him.

Among the 56 were many of the notable figures of the early history of the United States. Two of them, Adams and Jefferson, reached the presidency. Benjamin Harrison became the father of one President and the great-grandfather of another. The bold signature of John Hancock, who signed first as President of the Congress, is the most conspicuous feature of the original document. Other exceptionally prominent signers were Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Dr. Benjamin Rush, Samuel Adams,

Richard Henry Lee, and Charles Carroll. Carroll was the last survivor and lived 60 years after the adoption of the Declaration reaching the age of 95.

The signers included 34 lawyers, 13 farmers, nine merchants, five physicians, two merchants, one clergyman, one mason and one surveyor, some having more than one occupation. All except eight were born on American soil. The eight born in the British Isles were Robert Morris and Button Gwinnett, in England; Francis Lewis, in Wales; John Witherspoon and James Wilson, in Scotland, and James Smith, George Taylor and Matthew Thornton, in Ireland.

To the wisdom, courage and patriotism of these immortal 56 signers, who declared our independence and made great sacrifices in its behalf, as well as to Washington and his heroic army, the existence of our nation is due. All will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

When a shipment of fish specimens from Pacific waters arrived at the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago it appeared that they were about to die. After being placed in still water for a while they recovered, and scientists say they were only seasick from their long journey.

In a tombstone at Matamoros, Mexico, is recorded the strange fact that one Servando Canales was born October 23, 1830, exactly 100 years later. So says Ripley

According to Newsweek, the private physician to the king and queen of Italy is a Dr. Stuccoli, a German Jew whose name was originally Stuckold. Because of his skill he has been retained by the royal couple, in spite of Mussolini's anti-Jewish decrees.

At the gypsies' annual bride market in Kraljevo, Yugoslavia, prices were exceedingly low this year. Parents of the prize of the lot, a striking brunette, received only \$6.40, while less attractive girls brought as little as \$3.60.

WHY NOT A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH?



Nobody's Business

By Julian C. Capers

AUSTIN—Friends and foes of Gov. Lee O'Daniel's sales-tax constitutional amendment taxation program to finance social security were in agreement that a special session of the Legislature will have to be called during the autumn, in the wake of adjournment of the regular session which raised no money.

There were indications here that Gov. O'Daniel may have to revise considerably his announced and indicated plans to get himself re-elected. First, his declarations that no special session will be held, may have to be revoked when the Federal government passes upon the new liberalized Texas pension law. The Board of Control has submitted the new law and the rules and regulations under which it proposes to administer the act, to the Federal Social Security Board. Whether federal matching of State funds will be continued will be determined and announced by the U. S. Board soon.

CRISES IS DUE SOON

Second, a crisis in pension payments, even if Federal aid is continued, is rapidly approaching. Deductions to repay loans made by the pensions administration from Dallas banks, under authority granted by the Legislature, are being made monthly, and will make a serious cut into pension revenues. The yield from beer, wine, whiskey and vending machine taxes is below last year.

Third, when substantial additions are made to the pension rolls under the liberalized act, the administration will have no choice but to prorrate the available payments among 118,000 old pensioners, and whatever number of new almoners are added. That is going to mean a substantial cut in present average payments of around \$13.80 per month, and a terrific protest is going to arise from those on the rolls. The pressure for a special session to enact a statutory tax bill that will raise some more revenue for pensions is going to be overwhelming, and with a gubernatorial election coming up next year, keen observers here think a special session will be called.

OLD FOLKS ARE MAD

Meanwhile, lines were forming for the governor's race. First reaction from the taxless legislative session, while it is not complete or definite by any means as yet, has been surprising and disappointing to the O'Daniel forces. Despite all the Governor's loud and inflammatory talk on the radio, there seems to be no overwhelming sentiment so far discernible to help him "purge" the legislature of the 56 House mem-

bers who blocked his special interest-backed plan for a constitutional sales tax. Letters to newspapers throughout Texas indicate a fairly even division of sentiment. Even the old folks themselves are not in accord, many expressing the belief that the special interest lobby, knowing the amendment would never get by the House, deliberately espoused it and urged killing all other tax bills in order to create a deadlock, and avoid any further taxation at present. At any rate, the special interest lobby shed no crocodile tears over defeat of S J R No. 12, for which they worked so earnestly up until the dying moments of the session.

WATCHING THE RACE

Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson announced in Dallas that he and several House members would take the stump early in September to resist any "purge" movement by O'Daniel, and tell the folks their side of the taxation controversy. Many observers believed Hill hoped to nourish a boomlet for his candidacy for Governor by his stroke.

The politicians were examining other gubernatorial candidates, real and potential, with a keen eye this week. They pointed out that Coke Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor, will be in a poor position to run, if O'Daniel seeks reelection, which is regarded as certain. Stevenson, despite rumors he may be a candidate for Governor, could hardly find an issue against O'Daniel, best observers here believe. He was strongly for J R 12, and he pledged his fullest support to O'Daniel and the O'Daniel program during the last runoff campaign, after O'Daniel had endorsed him. Stevenson's friends declare he is too loyal and too grateful for O'Daniel's help last year, to make a race against the governor.

That leaves Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson, who was runner-up last time, and whose friends

declare he is a certain candidate, and Bill McCraw, ex-attorney general. McCraw has been busily making speeches to small groups in North Texas, but has not committed himself as a candidate. He probably sounded the keynote of his present indecision when he told friends recently that he "always made a better race when he didn't have any campaign funds." Attorney General Gerald Mann, with a cinch race without opposition for a second term as Attorney General, has given no indication that he will take a chance in the gubernatorial contest.

FAIR TRADES ACT BLASTED

Gerald Mann blasted the so-called fair trade act, lobbied by Texas druggists, and paid for by Eastern manufacturers and jobbers, when he ruled it was unconstitutional on its face. It appears that Sen. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, its sponsor, was looking out the window when he accepted a Senate amendment declaring the window when he accepted a Senate amendment declaring the whole act should fall if it violates the Texas anti-trust laws. Mann held it does violate the anti-trust laws and therefore, by its own declaration, cannot stand. Gov. O'Daniel is expected to veto it, as gossip in Austin has it that the Attorney General agreed to rule

on this and other questionable bill for O'Daniel in advance of his signing them, only if the Governor would agree to veto those Mann found unconstitutional. The little Attorney doesn't want to be put on a spot, by declaring a law void, and then having to go into court to try to defend it. Although O'Daniel endorsed Mann's runoff opponent, he has found the doughy little Attorney General his best alibi for vetoing several unconstitutional laws.

EAST TEXAS QUOTAS TO STAND

The Railroad Commission will grant no requests to hike allowable oil runs in the East Texas field, on the basis of the decision rendered in the Rowena & Nichols suit in Federal District Court, doubling the Commission's Allowable figure for the R & N wells. Ernest Thompson announced said an appeal will be taken from the decision, and the status quo will be maintained, pending a final outcome of the attack on the lower court decision.

When the recent tornado struck Anoka, Minn., an American Legion meeting was being held in the city hall, after a failure to obtain the local armory for the purpose. The twister wrecked the armory, but did not damage the city hall.

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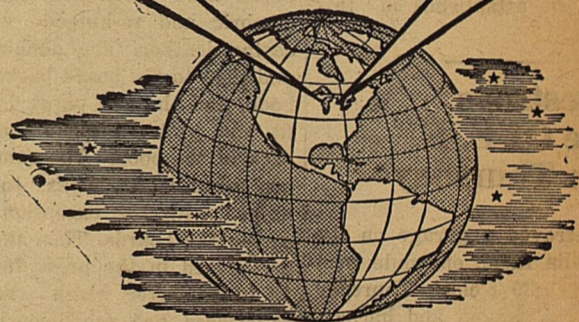
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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Ernestine Clark Honored On Sixth Birthday

To honor her daughter, Ernestine, Mrs. A. G. Clark entertained with a party for a group of children last Thursday afternoon on the occasion of her sixth birthday anniversary. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Henry Mercer.

Games furnished entertainment for the group. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Donna Ruth and Helen Marie Morgan, Orville Taylor and Jimmie Conner, Shirley, Rodger, and Holt Sofge, Irene and Gay Childers, Neill, Johnny and Carol Dickens, J. W. Bounds, Bobby Jo Spurgers, Wayne Dorris, and Peggy Williamson, Arnold Gene and Earl Dean Clark and the honoree.

Others present were Mrs. Cramer Sofge, Mrs. R. C. Morgan, Mrs. J. R. Conner, Mrs. Ollie V. Williamson and Mrs. Reuben Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son Wayne, visited the fourth of July in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnis and son, Floyd, were in Barnhart Sunday visiting his mother who is ill.

Announcing:-

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Country Women Learn To Use Time

"How to use your time" was a program given members of the Country Woman's club last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rae Alexander.

Mrs. Bill McSwane, who was in charge of the program stated that everyone should spend a portion of their time planning. The workshop of a woman is the kitchen and for this reason she should have it arranged to save steps. Plan to read, to listen to radio programs, attend clubs and the like for the benefit of the individual, she said.

Following a ten minutes recreational period watermelon was served to nine members and two visitors.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00
Morninv Worship at 11:00.
Subject: "The Measure of God's Love."

Evening Worship at 8:15
Subject: "Are We Living In The Last Days?"

Our revival meeting begins July 17th. Rev. Horace Goodman of Big Spring, doing the preaching. Make your plans to attend these services.

Jack Skelton, Pastor.
Last Saturday night after Bible Study a group of members of the Fundamental Baptist Church surprised us with a shower of good things to eat and in appreciation to the members and friends we say God Bless You. Our stay among you has been made pleasant by your kindness and friendship.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Let not your goodness be evil spoken of."

A serious spirit is a true spirit, and one should ever cherish. But how easy it is to turn it into sourness, thus make a grand character repulsive. With all deep thoughts there should be an outward smile. If we are all laughter we count for little if we are all groans we count for less; but he who lets a hopeful spirit shine through all his religion does much to recommend his faith. Christ's people, like Himself ought to be full of cheer and grace, making bright their path and helping others in the dark to turn to the light of life.

Subject Sunday Morning: "Three Steps To Jesus,"
Subject Sunday Evening: Arise, let us go hence.

Preaching services in the Rudd community Sunday 3 p. m.
Marvin Williams, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris of Iraan visited here last week end.

Brotherhood To Have Quarterly Meeting With W. M. S.

Several local men are expecting to attend the Concho Valley associational brotherhood meeting to be held this evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock in the city park in San Angelo.

Dr. G. Z. Campbell of Abilene is to be the main speaker for the occasion.

Members of the Brotherhood of the three Baptist Churches in San Angelo will be hosts to the men at a chuck wagon supper which will be served in the park.

Margaret Doyal of Barnhart is visiting in the homes of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wyatt; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McSam McGinnis; and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGinnis.

Mrs. Amanda Cunningham of Chicago, Ill., and grandson, Jimmy; Mrs. Sam Therp of Kansas, and father G. A. Stidham of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill last Sunday.

Albert and Elton McGinnis of Eldorado, Clyde, Richard, and Adam Lowe of Menard left Monday for a week in Southern New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley and family left Monday for a few days fishing at Devils River.

Picnic Entertains Church Of Christ

A picnic was given members of the Church of Christ and friends Wednesday evening at the roadside park.

Attending were Paul L. Wallace of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Keeney of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney, Mrs. O. K. Enochs, Mrs. C. C. West, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. H. Boothe, Mrs. Hensel Matthews, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. S. P. McDonald, Mrs. J. M. Tuck, Mrs. Zida Williams, Miss Pauline West, Miss Chris Enoch, Miss Ruth Baker, Noweta Matthews, Wayne Davis, Maurice Christian, and Jesse V. Ollie Ray, Joe and Gene Smith.

Mrs. Will Doyle left Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Kirby, in Monahans.

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Parkers Have Watermelon Feast

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker had their children at home for a watermelon feast last Sunday afternoon; all children were present except Glen Parker who is attending Business college in San Angelo.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Parker, Miss

Bill Parker, Mrs. Mabel Parker and son, Howard; and George Lee Graff.

Miss Ray Dean Neill has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Weaver, for the past four weeks.

Cows and calves numbering 45 were sold for Tom Jones by Evans Commission company this week. They went to Ray Willoughby.

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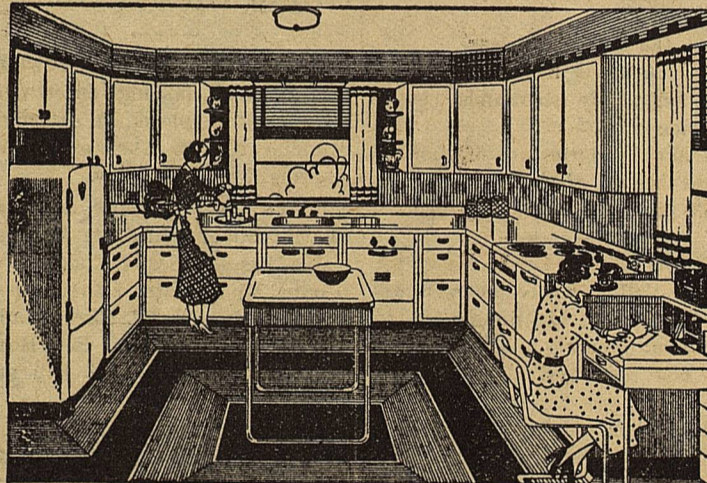
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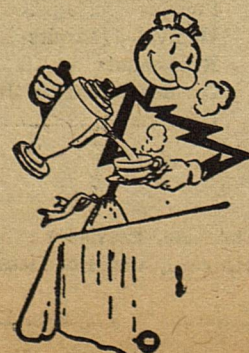
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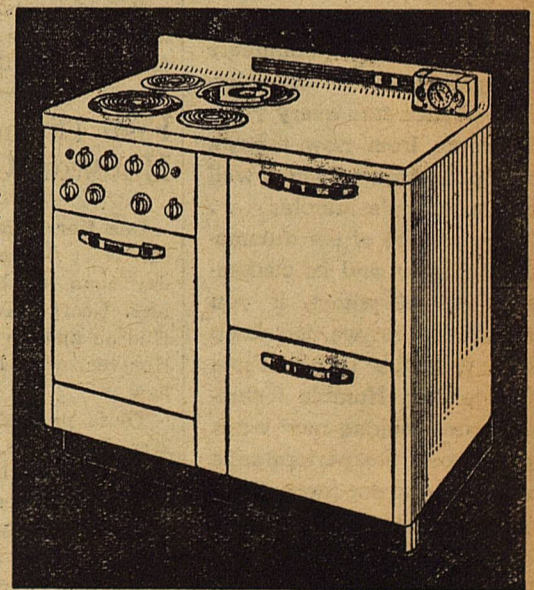
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