



THE MILLIONTH STOCKHOLDER of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—the only business in the United States to achieve such a broad democracy of ownership—is represented by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Denton of Saginaw, Mich., who jointly own seven shares of stock. Denton, an automobile salesman, and his wife, Dorothy, and two of their boys are shown above during a visit to their local telephone exchange. Johnny, 3, in his father's arms, watches as Brady, Jr., 6, learns about switchboard operating from Miss Doris Beiser of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The Denton's third boy is four months old (born January 9, 1951), and so had to stay home with grandma.

MILLIONTH SHARE OF T&T STOCK SOLD TO MICHIGAN COUPLE RECENTLY

A landmark in the history of American business has been set by a Saginaw, Mich., couple who purchased seven shares of American Telephone and Telegraph stock recently and became the millionth shareholders in the business, according to John Moore, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. here.

The company, parent of Southwestern Bell, is the first business in the US to reach the million mark in the number of owners.

The Brady Dentons, the millionth stockholders, are typically American. Denton, 33 and a veteran, is an auto salesman. The couple live in a modest frame house, have three sons six years, three years, and four months old, respectively. The Dentons bought the stock as an investment toward a college education for their sons.

Moore pointed out that one family out of every 45 in the country now owns part of the Bell System. No other company has half as many stockholders, he said. In Texas about 15,000 share holders own 485,000 shares of stock and receive more than \$4,365,000 in dividends from the company annually.

District 5-A Cage Schedule Announced For Next Season

Coach W. E. McCook announced this week that the 1951-52 basketball schedule in Dist. 5-A had been completed at a meeting held in Fort Stockton last week.

The McCamey district play is as follows:

- Dec. 18—Big Lake (T)
- Dec. 20—Marfa (H)
- Jan. 8—Ft. Stockton (T)
- Jan. 11—Iraan (H)
- Jan. 15—Alpine (T)
- Jan. 18—Crane (H)
- Jan. 22—Wink (T)
- Jan. 25—Big Lake (H)
- Jan. 29—Marfa (T)
- Feb. 1—Ft. Stockton (H)
- Feb. 5—Iraan (T)
- Feb. 8—Alpine (H)
- Feb. 12—Crane (T)
- Feb. 15—Wink (H)

Both "A" and "B" games will be played on the conference schedule above.

Coach McCook said that practice games would be scheduled to supplement the play next year, and that the Badgers would probably participate in some tournaments in the area.

McCamey will have four starters back from their squad of last year.

BAKE SALE

The B&PW Club of McCamey will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, May 19, in the Security State Bank. All proceeds will go to the Youth Center benefit.

OPS Food Specialist To Visit McCamey On Thursday, May 24th

In order to keep business men of this area abreast of the rapidly expanding federal pricing program, the Office of Price Stabilization will send another price specialist to McCamey next Thursday, May 24, to conduct a price clinic. The local chamber of commerce announced he would set up his office for the day at the Chamber of Commerce office, L. C. Tyson, specialist in the Food Branch, is assigned to this area on that day as a part of the rotation system worked out by the Lubbock district OPS office in order to acquaint all types of business men with the price program. However, he will be able to assist business men in all fields.

Mr. Tyson reminded operators of firms that most of the deadlines for compliance had passed, excepting the May 30 deadline for department stores, variety stores, furniture stores, and others handling consumer durable goods to file their pricing charts with the district office of Office of Price Stabilization, Broadway Building, 1202 Texas Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Grocery stores were required to be in full compliance by May 14, with the new beef regulations at all levels effective, from the slaughterer to the retail stores. However, retailers of beef have until June 4 to post ceiling prices on beef.

All business men are invited to consult with the OPS representatives when they are in the area for price clinics. The agency is seeking voluntary compliance with all regulations.

Brownie Troop Observe Mother's Day With A Special Program

Brownie Troop No. 2 observed Mother's Day on Monday at a special meeting held in the home of Mrs. Ed Anderson, assistant troop leader.

Cynthia Russell told a Brownie story and the group repeated the Brownie Promise.

Doughnuts and punch were served to Mrs. F. O. Chambers, Mrs. S. O. Langford, Mrs. J. Q. Russell, troop leader; Mrs. Anderson, Carolyn Chambers, and Brownies Weldeen McSpadden, Dorothy Abernathy, Joan Ray, Nova Mayes, Cynthia Russell, Carolyn Langford, Zeldia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb and daughter, Kay visited relatives in Hermleigh and Wink last week end.

Youth Council Hold Dancing Party Tuesday

The Youth Council held a dancing party at the Park Building Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Scrivner directed square dancing for the group, and round dancing was enjoyed also.

Cokes and cookies were served to 55 high school and Junior high school students by the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. J. Linton Clark.

Another square dance instruction session is planned soon.

ATTEND CRANE PROGRAM

Attending the Dance Revue of the Bingham Studios in Crane Tuesday night from Rankin were Mrs. S. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Darlene, Mrs. Tom Workman, Jim Cunath, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bell from Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Mims of Midland were there also. Peggy and Karen Owens, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens and Nina Gayle and Sheila Barr, daughters were featured in the Revue.

Jim Cunath of Holliday, Texas, visited Mrs. S. M. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman this week. Cunath formerly worked on the Owens Ranch for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mims and son, David of Midland were guests in the R. L. Bell home on Mother's Day.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

Tom Mitchell, local rancher, was taken to San Angelo for an emergency appendectomy last Tuesday night.

His condition was reported satisfactory Wednesday.

Mrs. Dunn Lowery is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lewis in Nacogdoches.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. W. A. Hudson of Rankin and Mrs. Harry Cowden of Crane are in Houston this week attending the sixtieth annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

PROPOSED TAX LEVY BEAT 107-45

District VFW Meet In McCamey This Week

Members of the Young-McColum Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in McCamey were overly busy this week preparing for the spring convention of District 25 to be held here Saturday and Sunday this week.

Registration of delegates will begin Saturday at noon at the McCamey Park Building, with a Service Officer's School to take up most of the afternoon program and a dance will round out the first day's festivities. The dance will be held at the McCamey Park Building, with music furnished by Harrison's Texans of San Angelo. The dance is open to the public.

A special Memorial Service program will be held at the McCamey Park Building beginning at 9 a. m. Sunday morning. Special music for the service will be given by Mrs. Ann Garrett and Mrs. C. H. Cox.

Rev. Howard Holland will give the invocation, and local commander Hershel Curry will give a short welcome address. Rev. Ross Welch will deliver the Memorial Address.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. H. Darby will be given, while Ronald Baron and John Fuller will render "Taps," along with the "echo."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

At noon Sunday, a barbecue dinner will be served to the delegates.

At 2 o'clock, the business meeting of the convention will open at the McCamey Park Building, at which time a new slate of officers will be named. Dist Commander D. S. Nickols of Grandfalls will preside over the meeting.

J. T. Rutherford, State Commander of the organization of Odessa, will be present at the meeting, as will Sr. Vice President Hoyt of El Paso.

Delegates from some 18 West Texas communities are expected for the two-day convention.

Girl Scout Troop Name Year's Officers

Girl Scout Troop 1 drew for new officers at their meeting last Wednesday with the following results:

Supply Chairman, Beverly Reed; Publicity Chairman, Rachel Broyles; Secretary, Kay McEwen; President, Mary Lou McCain; Vice-President, Genevieve Poage; Treasurer, Rovena Langford; First Aid Chairman, Jan Daugherty; Membership Chairman, Barbara Harral; Reporter, Suzanne Fitzgerald; Song Leader, Pat Dishman; Social Leader, Gloria Morgan.

The girls studied the Tenderfoot Requirements and discussed the County Store and Bake Sale they plan to have Saturday, May 19. The sale will start at 9:30 a. m. Saturday and proceeds will help defray expenses of the girls' trip to Summer Girl Scout Camp.

A small turnout of eligible voters voiced their disapproval to the proposed additional 30c tax levy in balloting last Saturday, turning down the proposition 107 to 45.

The proposed tax, for the building of farm roads and lateral roads in the county, would have raised some \$90,000, according to the present valuations.

In Rankin, the voters cast 55 to 16 against the proposition, while the three boxes in McCamey showed 52 against and 25 for. The McElroy box polled four votes for and none against.

The voting by boxes:

Box	For	Against
1	6	36
2	10	19
3	4	0
4	16	20
5	1	4
6	8	28
	45	107

C. E. Perry Charged On Forgery Counts Last Week By Officers

C. E. Perry, 26, was arrested in McCamey last Thursday afternoon, and charges of forgery were filed by the Upton County Sheriff's Department.

He was lodged in the Upton County jail in Rankin after his arrest in McCamey by Chief of Police F. D. Belcher. Perry allegedly passed four forged instruments in Upton County for a total of \$148. The charge will come before the grand jury of the 112th District Court on June 11.

Perry is also wanted by officers in Del Rio, San Angelo and Odessa. He was taken to Del Rio on Monday of this week, but will be returned to face the grand jury in Upton County, according to officials of the Sheriff's Department.

Kent Brooks Member Of Winning Doubles Tennis Team At NMW

Kent Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of McCamey, is a member of the New Mexico Conference doubles tennis champion team, according to information received this week.

Al O'Malley is the other member of the winning combination. The duo annexed the championship at the Conference held at Roswell, N. M., last weekend.

W. W. Grief Appointed As County Surveyor

The Upton County Commissioners Court hired W. W. Grief as County Surveyor at their regular meeting at Rankin Monday.

Grief recently opened offices with his partner, T. R. Coker.

Grief began this month on his survey of the road in east-central Upton County that will tie up the Pegasus and McElroy-Sinclair fields, and will tie in with the Crane-Rankin highway.

Fuel Test Car To Determine Octane Rating For Humble

A Humble representative was through McCamey Tuesday night with a fuel test car. The driver of the car is a former McCamey resident, C. D. Hilliard.

This car is being used in the West Texas area at the present time to test fuels and determine the octane rating on gasoline.

The test car is one of a fleet of Du Pont test cars and has been loaned to Humble for the above work.

VISIT'S PARENTS

Gene Harris, who is stationed in El Paso with the Border Patrol, visited his mother, Mrs. M. H. Grimm, and Mr. Grimm several days this week. Mrs. Harris and Vacie Anna, who have been here a couple of weeks with the Grimms, returned to El Paso with Mr. Harris.

Dunn Lowery, Executive Vice-president of The First State Bank attended the State Bankers Convention in Dallas the first of the week.

Overflow Crowd Sees "Television Show" Friday

The Rankin all-school "Television Show" presented in the elementary school auditorium last Friday night to a packed house provided two hours of unsurpassed school entertainment ranging from the comical to the sublime. From the usherettes, lovely in their formals, to the final curtain the show presented an evening of beauty, talent and fun. The show's success was made possible through the combined efforts and cooperation of teachers, students and parents and was under the direction of Mrs. Leola Hurn, library committee chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, the sponsoring organization. Musical numbers, of which there were an abundance, were directed by Miss Cleona Quitt and Bill Martin of the faculty; the students having been trained in regular class work by these instructors through the year. Miss Quitt and Mr. Martin for the program, and pupils of did the piano accompaniments Mrs. Dan Runyan and Mrs. A. E. Ivy were presented in recorder and accordion numbers. The clever posters which were on display in downtown business places advertising the show were made by Miss Frances Lay of the High School faculty.

Joe Scrivner, coach, did a marvelous job announcing the broadcast. In fact, he was a show himself and his "commercials" brought down the house. As an emcee, you can't beat Scrivner.

The elaborate costuming was perfect in detail, and beautiful. The presentation of the wonderfully coordinated production presented a stupendous amount of planning and work on the part of all concerned and much praise was heard on every hand as a result of the evening's entertainment.

The children through the 6th grade were presented in numbers representing Dutch, Cowboy, Negro, Italian, Czech-Slovakian, Mexican, and Hawaiian children with dancing, singing and dialogue; each group appropriately costumed.

The 7th grade presented a "42nd Street" floor show and this was followed by a classical program from "Carnegie Music Hall" over Station NBC, New York. This program included a classical vocal number by Lily Pons (Mary Anderson), two piano numbers by concert pianist Simon Barrere (Bill Martin), The Westminster Choir (Rankin Junior and Senior High School Boys' Chorus), Mademoiselle Yvonne Dubois, Flutist, (Miss Louise Nelson) and the Liebestraum Octet (Junior and Senior High School Girls.) All participants on the classical program were in formal dress.

Ellenburger Test Set Near Gin

Between the shallow McDer and Taylor Link fields of East Pecos County, Scott L. Taliaferro will drill his No. 1 Brown Oil and Royalty Co. as a 6,500 foot wildcat.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of the east half of section 77, block 194, GC&SF survey.

That puts it about two miles west of the gin in the Pecos River farming area, located eight miles south of McCamey.

Upton Dress Revue Is Presented On May 16

The Upton County Dress Revue was presented Wednesday, May 16, at 4 p. m., on the stage in the auditorium of the McCamey Park Building, with 4-H Girls and members of the two Home Demonstration Clubs participating. Miss Myrna Holman, agent, directed the Revue.

Mrs. J. T. Groos presided as toastmistress and announced each entrant on the program.

Carol Ryan opened the program with a piano solo.

4-H Girls in Revue showing dresses they had made were: Marcy O'Callaghan, Nina Sheppard, Shirley Skains, Carol Ryan, Katie Aguilar, Shirley Davis and Bodine Moore.

Awards were made by Miss Holman to the 4-H group.

Nina Sheppard presented a tap dance.

Home Demonstration Club members showing dresses they had made were: Mrs. C. A. Skains, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. C. K. West, Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Mrs. P. R. Scott, Mrs. F. C. Reimers, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall and Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes.

Awards were previously presented to the women who had their dresses scored.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostesses, Mmms. Ingram, Skains, Scott and Tom Hudson.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of beautiful red roses in large crystal vase.

Pictures were made by Miss Holman of the 4-H Girls and the Home Demonstration Club entrants.

Cochrans, Brucks Feted With Dinner

Rev. and Mrs. Don Cochran, and District Supt. and Mrs. Fred Brucks of San Angelo were entertained at supper Sunday evening by the Methodist Church Youth Fellowship. Planters of ivy were used in decorations.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. J. Linton Clark, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. Hamp Carter assisted the young people in serving. Others present were Barbara and Amaryallis Harral, Mary Anderson, Esther Clark, Nancy Shurley, Betty Jo Beckham, Tiana Cochran, Elbert Eckols, Coxey Wheeler, Bill Hurn, Rell Gambelin, Paul Johnson, Charles Shurley, George Broyles, Bruce Cochran, Hamp Carter, D. S. Anderson and R. H. Johnson.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and daughter, Virginia, spent several days the first of the week in San Angelo where Virginia underwent a tonsillectomy.

HOUSE-WARMING FOR CATHOLIC PARISH IS SET FOR MAY 31

A "house-warming" party will be given on Thursday, May 31, at the Sacred Heart Parish. All friends and members of the Parish are invited to attend.

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BAD ANYWAY YOU GO

David Lawrence recently described the varying points of view regarding international military and diplomatic policy in this fashion:
 "England says: 'Appease in Asia and save Europe.'
 "MacArthur says: 'Appease in Asia and you lose Europe.'
 Truman says, in effect: 'Don't appease but also don't fight with all your might—the enemy might get mad.'
 "The average American will say: 'Appease anywhere, show weakness to a bandit or a bully, and you're lost. To keep on saying you're afraid to go into a big fight will only invite attack from the other fellow.'"

In the radio speech made to explain the policy reasons for the dismissal of General MacArthur, the President said that the Administration's purpose was to keep the war from spreading, to confine it to Korea. He clearly implied his belief that the MacArthur plan—with its bombing of Red China's bases, its blockade of the China coast, and the use of Chinese Nationalist forces in the fight—might bring the Soviet Union into active participation and set the world afire.

This is the doctrine of limited war. Yet, to many, it becomes increasingly difficult to regard the Korean affair as a small-time "police action." Our casualties are well past the 60,000 point. Russia is supplying the Chinese with increasing numbers of jet aircraft. The best intelligence indicates that Russian Officers are serving as top-level staff advisers to Mao's forces. The cost to us of carrying on the war runs into billions.

Moreover, it has been pointed out in many circles that Mr. Truman's Korean policy gives the Russians the initiative. He as much as said this himself in his radio talk. It is up to the Kremlin to decide whether the war shall be extended. We are just holding our ground as best we can while waiting for the enemy to make the major decisions.

Congress, as a whole, has dodged taking a forthright stand on these issues. As Holmes Alexander put it, "Congressmen will vote for war measures, but they shy away from voting a quit-kidding declaration of fact." Senator Cain of Washington has attempted to force the Senate to make its position clear through his simultaneous introduction of two resolutions. One is for a declaration of war on Red China. The other is for the evacuation of all our forces from Korea. In sum, he wants the Senate to do something definite, one way or the other. But it is believed that there is small chance of these resolutions reaching the floor. Congress will keep on doing a great deal of talking, but very little positive acting.

Hopes still remain that Red China will, before too long, agree to a cease-fire and a peace of some sort. But, failing this, what will we do? Will we go on fighting indefinitely in Korea, taking our losses, in a campaign which we cannot possibly win under present policies? That all-important question has not been answered.

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**REP. KEN REGAN
 IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON.—The fact that there was no small business man on the mining industry advisory committee to the government was pointed out by Rep. Ken Regan, 16th District, Chairman of the Mines and Mining Subcommittee of the House. The result was that Sam Mann Ewing, chief of the Metals Branch, Economic Stabilization Agency, replied: "Come to think about, there is none on the committee. You are right."
 Ewing, a dollar a year man in government, who in normal times is a steel executive from Pittsburgh, Pa., proposed that he and Regan have lunch together and talk over the situation. Regan brought along Rep. Clair Engle, D., Calif., who has many small mines in his district and consequently it was agreed that the congressmen would furnish Ewing with the names of small miners in the lead, zinc, copper and tungsten and other fields for selection of men to add to the government's advisory committee.

WASHINGTON. — Noting the recent resignation of Gen. Henry Johnston of Houston as head of the joint US-Mexican prevention program for hoof and mouth disease in Mexico, Rep. Ken Regan, 16th District, said: "I hope that means relaxation of stringent quarantine."

"That program has been costing us over \$150 millions and I am not sure that all of it was justified by any means. Now that there has been no recurrence of outbreaks, perhaps the rigid laws against importation of Mexican cattle from northern states can be relaxed."

WASHINGTON. — A move to bring manganese ore from Mexico and mill it in El Paso to supplement short US stockpiles of this much needed metal was revealed this week before the Regan subcommittee on Mines and Mining.

This group in the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, headed by Rep. Ken Regan, 16th District, Midland, has been investigating all phases of the government mining program with a view to increasing stockpiles and encouraging exploration and development of mines. The whole idea is to insure maximum production of metals needed by this country in the defense effort.

Approval of the plan to set up the mill at El Paso is yet to be final, but P. R. Bradley, chief of the manganese branch, Supply Division, Defense Minerals Administration, told the Regan Subcommittee that it has received favorable recommendation of his office. It is believed the plan will thereafter be put into effect eventually.

This is all low-grade ore and must be milled before it can go into other commercial channels, Bradley said. The mill will take any manganese ore found in that area, on this side of the border, as well as Mexico. It will then be graded and passed on as to price for the government stockpiles.

Bradley estimated that the plant will cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and probably employ 20 to 30 people.

**OPS Scouts Check Up
 On Restaurants And
 Other Eating Places**

Surveys of restaurants and other eating establishments in West Texas to determine their compliance with Office of Price Stabilization regulations have been launched by the Lubbock district office on orders from E. P. Morgan, National OPS Director of Enforcement.

The surveys are being made simultaneously with similar OPS checks in other parts of the country.

The investigators in the Lubbock district, which includes Upton and adjoining counties, began their survey in the northern half of the district, which reaches from the Oklahoma Panhandle on the north to the Big Bend and El Paso on the south and west. Upon completion, they will move into the southern half to complete their survey.

All operators of restaurants and other eating and drinking establishments—except those specifically exempt by Ceiling Price Regulation 11—were required to file basic reports with OPS by April 30.

The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat, is the fiercest blow that can be struck by any animal.

**Retail Merchants To
 Open State Convention
 In Galveston May 20**

Delegations from West Texas will leave for Galveston within the next few days to attend the 51st business conference and credit sales clinic of the Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas which will open Sunday, May 20, Tom E. Nevinger, owner, said today.

Nevinger said delegates are expected from Kermit, Ft. Stockton, McCamey, Crane, Odessa, Midland, Big Lake, and a number of other points in this area. Among West Texans on the program, Nevinger said, will be Jerry Harris of El Paso, president, Collection Service Division, Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas; and R. B. Dixon, manager, Adjustment Dept., Credit Bureau of San Angelo.

Meeting jointly with the Retail Merchants Assn of Texas will be the Retail Credit Executives of Texas, Collection Service Division of Retail Merchants Assn. of Texas, Associated Credit Bureaus of

**MIDLAND
 MARKET REPORT**

Area ranchmen were mostly keeping their cattle at home during the last week. The market was steady to a little stronger at the Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday. Some classes were 25c to 50c a hundred higher than the week before.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$30 to \$34, mediums \$27 to \$30. Fat cows drew \$23 to \$26.50, mediums \$21 to \$23, canners and cutters \$16 to \$21. Bulls auctioned for \$24 to \$29.

There were not enough stocker cattle of any class consigned to test the market.

A monkey is the only wild animal that will use sticks, stones or anything handy as a weapon.

The earliest dated event in history is 4241 B. C. the year in which the Egyptian calendar was established.

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"Pardon Us, Folks, But Local Manager Has Gone Berserk"

It is not the policy of this paper to deal in personalities, but we feel that this item is of sufficient importance to be called to the attention of our readers. Doug Spieckerman, manager of the Grand Theatre, brought his show over this week, and in it was an item calling for a show to begin at 6 o'clock in the morning. Calling it to his attention as a possible mistake, he stood pat. On top of having the show at such an hour, he further stated that he was giving away . . . ab-

olutely free . . . orange juice, coffee and doughnuts to his early customers. He assured us that there is no catch to the deal, no advanced prices, or anything else . . . but, nevertheless, we felt that we should warn our readers to the entire matter. Now, you can go at your own risk!! (P. S. In all fairness, we want to tell you that he is showing his "Born Yesterday," the rave show of the year in which Judy Holiday won an oscar for top female performance of the year. The picture will show on Sunday and Monday also.) Picture Frames, many styles, any size. Johnson's Studio.

The Statue of Liberty was presented to the American people by the French government on the 100th anniversary of American independence. More geysers are found in Yellowstone National Park, in north-west Wyoming, than in any other part of the world. The highest waterfall in the world is Tuegla, which has a total height of 2,810 feet. It is located in Natal in the Union of South Africa. Alvar Nunez, better known as Cabeza de Vaca, was the first white man definitely known to have set foot on Texas soil.

Report to the People



BY J.T. RUTHERFORD

(This is the 18th in a series of articles prepared by J. T. Rutherford, State Representative Dist. 88, and published by this paper as a public service in the interest of better government in Texas). The House finally got around to taking up a long-awaited and much-needed measure the other day. It was House Bill 6, a complete recodification and revision of the Texas election laws. One of the main organizations that support the passage of this bill is the Texas League of Women Voters. Many other organizations have endorsed it and are supporting it now, but the Women Voters probably have done more than any other to secure its passage. This bill, when it becomes law, will completely revise the election laws of the state. In the past these laws have been patched up, amended, had new parts added and old ones taken away. But House Bill 6 does away with all of the old out of date law and substitutes a completely new and modern election system. Well, the mammoth appropriations bill has come back out of conference committee now. It's 458 pages long this time, and I'd say it weighs around five pounds. Several of the boards and commissions which originally had their appropriations reduced in the House version of the bill have been raised in the new one. And a few of the agencies and commissions that were knocked out altogether in the first bill have been put back in. One of them that was put back in is our Pecos River Compact Commission. The chairman of the committee had assured me that it would be restored, but it still was a relief to find it there when the bill reached my desk. Now the bill awaits only House approval before going to the governor for his signature. It has already been passed by the Senate. A plan to add another cent to the 4-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax has finally been abandoned by the Senate. A committee in the Senate working on the tax bill had adopted the tax, but a poll of the House showed that a large majority of the members were opposed to it. The Senate then had to remove the new tax so that the bill would be passed by both houses. As you will remember the State Comptroller some time back gave the legislature a revised statement of the expected income of the state for the next two years. It showed that he had earlier made a \$50 million mistake in his figuring, and that we actually need \$50 million less in taxes than we thought. Well, it is rumored now from reliable sources that he made another mistake of \$9 million. Of course this is good news to everybody. It just means \$9 million less taxes that we will have to pay. Well, the legislature has passed the 120-day mark. Tuesday, May 8, was the last day of the regular 120-day session. And it was the last day that legislators drew \$10 a day salary. From now on, as long as we stay in session, we get only five dollars for a day's work. Our secretaries, of course, still get their regular salary. That just means that from now on until we leave to go home, the secretaries that work for us make \$2.50 a day more than we do. But if the rumored special session is called next January, we'll draw \$10 a day again for it. Special sessions are limited to 30 days. It seems pretty sure that the Omnibus or broad-base tax bill

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not be back at the next session. Some of them will be defeated, some will run for some other office, and some know now that they don't intend to run again. So a candidate might get the pledge of every member now and still not be elected when the next session starts. Personally, I believe there will be more than 50 or 60 new members next session. The kangaroo uses his tail for a third leg when running. BUY MORE U.S. BONDS! Africa is within ten miles of Europe. Picture Frames, many styles, any size. Johnson's Studio.

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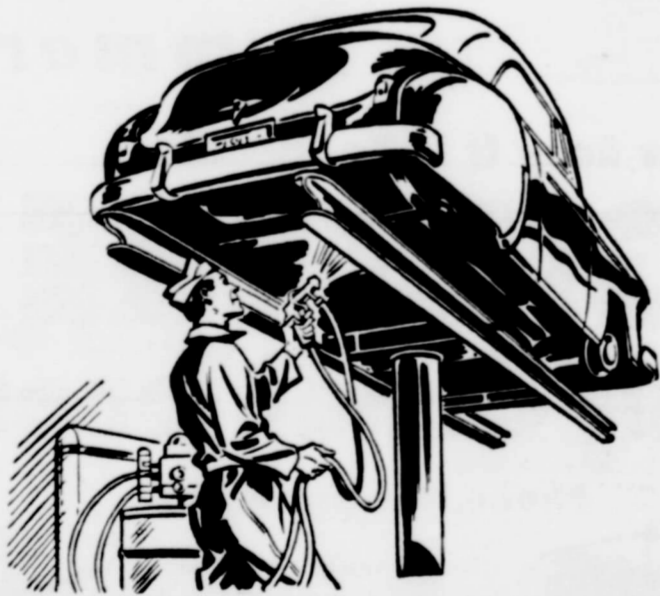
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Sen. Lyndon Johnson As Vice-Presidential Nominee In 1952?

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson is being mentioned in Washington as the choice for Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1952.

An article about the Senator in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post says: "He has, in fact, the perfect personality for Capitol Hill: a grass-roots hominess blended with just enough city sophistication."

His personal charm has won him friends on both sides of Congress. Recently, Rep. Floor Leader Kenneth Wherry, yielding to Johnson's persuasion in connection with a bill to save West Texas long staple cotton, remarked: "I'd rather do business with you than anyone else on your side."

The greatest part of Johnson's success is attributable to his tremendous capacity for work and the willingness with which he uses it.

"Besides looking out for the Lone Star State," says the article, "Johnson functions as Democratic whip in the Senate, a post in which he acts as assistant majority leader. He is also a member of the strategy-planning Democratic Policy Commission in the Senate, and of the Interstate Commerce and Armed Services committees."

To these he recently added another important job as chairman of the powerful Armed Services Sub-committee on Preparedness.

Until the outbreak of the Korean War, Johnson was content to limit his speeches on the Senate floor and win votes in the cloak room, observes the article, then he made several penetrating and timely talks on Government's "makeshift mobilization."

He beat the other Senators to the punch by proposing the establishment of the preparedness-investigating committee and was appointed its chairman.

To his credit it can be said that he maintains the unique practice of calling government officials into closed committee sessions before attacking them in a report, to give them a chance to rebut the charges if they could.

The Chinese language and its dialects are used by nearly 500 million people. The English language by a little more than 270 million.

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San Angelo Boosters To Visit Upton On Wednesday, May 23

SAN ANGELO.—From 30 to 40 business men from San Angelo will be in McCamey at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, May 23, on a booster trip from the San Angelo Horse Show and Rodeo June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Trips were arranged by the trade extension committee of the Board of City Development and San Angelo Booster Club. Escorted by a patrol car, the trippers will distribute circulars and placards in cities and towns visited.

Trip No. 1, which leaves San Angelo May 22, will visit Ballinger, Coleman and Brady. After a lunch stop in Brady, the bus will move on to Mason, Menard, Eden and Paint Rock.

Leaving on Wednesday, May 23, for a two day trip, Trip No. 2 will go west to Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake, Rankin, McCamey, Ft. Stockton, Monahans, Odessa, Midland, Stanton, Big Spring and Sterling City. The trippers will stay overnight in Midland and lunch in Ft. Stockton the first day and Big Spring the second.

Trip No. 3, which leaves San Angelo May 29, will visit Bronte, Winters, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Colorado City and Robert Lee. The group will have lunch in Abilene.

An overnight trip will be Trip No. 4 that will go into towns to the south of San Angelo. Trippers will visit Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, Del Rio, Rocksprings, Junction, Menard and Eden.

Women Make The Best Witnesses . . . At Least In "Trial Run"

WACO.—Anything can happen in this mad 20th Century world—but chances are that nobody will know exactly what or how.

Even an on-the-spot eye witness can't give an accurate report. If you must ask someone, though, ask a woman. She will come nearer giving you the truth than a man.

Gerald Maness, a Baylor University graduate psychology student from Houston, proved it in an experiment that went like this:

Prof. Dudley Rouse was lecturing normally to his class in introductory psychology when a girl entered the room. She seemed unaware of the students or the teacher. She was looking for "Bill." He was not there, so she made herself at home.

Seconds later, Bill came in. He began to question her. She admitted that she was unfaithful to him. He started shaking her. A struggle followed. He tried to strangle her. She broke loose, screaming, and fled from the room. He followed.

The class was in confusion. One fellow shouted, "Grab that man. Don't let him get away!"

Before the students had time to discuss the events that had taken place in just a minute and 22 seconds, they were quieted by the professor. Graduate assistant Maness distributed questionnaires. The whole "real-life drama," he explained, had been an experiment in the interests of psychology.

Maness explained that his object was to determine the accuracy of observation and recollection, and to see whether the testimony of men or women is more reliable.

He discovered: There was not one thoroughly accurate report from the class of 45 normal undergraduate students. The man's name, "Bill," had been called by the girl twice, yet he was titled "John," "Joe," "Gerald" and "Jack."

Questions as to the color of the hair and dress of the couple brought a wide range of answers. The red headed man was given black and brown hair. His black tie was reported red, green, blue, brown and yellow. Several students said the flowers in the girl's hair were white. Actually she was not wearing flowers.

Most surprising of the errors, however, was the report that the man fired the gun with his right hand. There was not a gun in the scene.

Maness concluded that an error-ridden report is not the rule, but the exception. He said that the testimonies of the women students proved more accurate than those of the men. Both men and women supplied details from their own imaginations that they distinctly "remembered" from the play.

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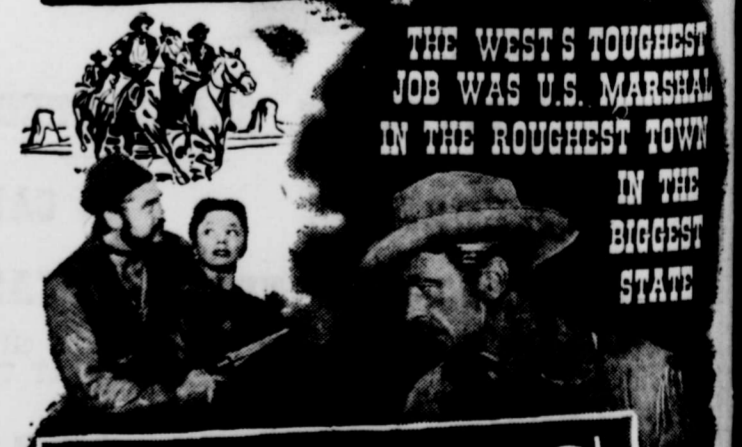
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