Hospital Goal: $50,000 Raised To Date: $28,100 Needed: $21,900

The Devil's River News

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MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

A Lefist Goes to Congress

When old Henry Wallace spoke in Newark, New Jersey, last June 9, he said, "The United States has become the center of world reaction," and "the common man more and more looks to Russia for ideas, help and inspiration."

Wallace now claims credit for the election of one Leo Isacson who was voted into congress from the Bronx district in New York last week. Wallace had made a speech for the American Labor Party candidate. In 1946, the American Labor Party candidate got 24,000 votes in the same district, and now Isacson goes in with 22,697.

Political observers reason that the leftist voters turned out this time in almost exactly the same number as in 1946, but that the non-leftists - who controlled the 1946 contest - simply failed to go to the polls and vote against Isacson.

It is well known that the Communists are strong in that district and vote as a unit, just as they are in the adjoining district where Representative Vito Marcantonio was the favorite in 1946 with the help of Wallace.

It is only natural that Communists would be attracted to a candidate supported by Henry Wallace - the man who less than years ago said the common man "more and more looks to Russia for ideas, help and inspiration."

Fortunately for America, there are not many districts in this country where that kind of thinking is not repudiated.

J. Edgar Hoover Speaks

Last week I had a radio interview with America's Number 1 G-Man - J. Edgar Hoover, Direct- of the F.B.I. Mr. Hoover, whom I have had the privilege of knowing quite well, is often referred to as the most universally respected man in America today. In an exchange of our views on the subject of Communism and subversive activities, the F.B.I. chief made a number of observations that are significant.

Referring to the strength of the American Reds, Mr. Hoover said, "The fact that there are less than 100,000 known members of the Communist Party of the United States in America in itself is not too serious. But they are only the duly constituted members of the Party. The Communists themselves make boast that for every Party member there are 10 others ready, willing and able to do the Party's work. This includes Communist sympathizers, fellow travelers and stooges who conceal their real identity with a cloak of pseudo respectability. Whether the menace of Communism can be determined by the number of Communists on the Party rolls is immaterial. There are some misguided and innocent persons who claim that we have nothing to fear. Unfortunately the good people of Germany and Italy learned that lesson but only after it was too late. The Nazo Party only had 30 members when Hitler joined it in 1920, while the Italian Fascist movement in 1919 consisted of Mussolini and 150 of his friends and when they marched on Rome they were outnumbered 10 to 1. But they were organized just as the 80,000 members of the Communist Party were when they overthrew the old Russian government and seized power."

On the question of what the Communists in America would do in case of war with Russia, Mr. Hoover commented, "I believe few Communist statements, but I take some of them at full face value. Here is one I freely accept. A top functionary of the Communist Party when asked the very question you have just asked me said: 'A war by the United States against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics would be an unjust war, which is why it must be fought against; but if it should come, the Communist Party of the United States would be with Russia, and make no mistake about that.' This is not the feeling of just one Communist leader. It is part of the accepted catechism of all true Communists. In another section of the country a Communist leader made this statement: 'I believe that everyone should know that we are for Russia and if need be we will die for the cause. I don't mean that war with Russia is coming soon; I hope not, so that Russia will be better prepared.' "

In commenting on the best way to deal with our American Reds, the F.B.I. chief concluded, "If we do these things: expose Communism wherever it exists, protect the civil rights and liberties of everyone and devote our energies enthusiastically to making our kind of democracy work -- then the Communist infiltration will fail and the constitution of the United States will triumph over the Communist Manifesto."

Notice

Notice of the coming election of your city officials is being published at this time. It is the duty of every citizen to give this matter serious consideration.

I express my appreciation to you for your confidence in placing me in the responsible position of Mayor of our city, but at this time I wish to announce that I shall not seek reelection nor will I serve if reelected.

Tom Ratliff.

In Del Rio Hospital

Bennie Babb underwent major surgery Monday morning in a Del Rio hospital. He is reported to be recovering and expects to be home in about ten days.

Mrs. Keene In New Orleans

Mrs. Stella Keene left Monday morning for New Orleans to be with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and Martin Rose, who are patients at the Foundation Hospital near New Orleans.

Clayton Puckett, president of the TS&GRA, and Ernest Williams, secretary, were in Sonora Thursday on business. They had attended a stockman's meeting in Ingram Tuesday.

Three Fires Keep Local Firemen Busy This Week

SMALL DAMAGE REPORTED AT HOUSE BLAZES

Although small damage was reported, Sonora's volunteer firemen were kept busy this week putting out fires Friday afternoon, Saturday night and Wednesday afternoon.

The first call came at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, when a small shed behind the Tom Neville residence caught fire and was destroyed. No insurance was carried. Cause of the fire was not known. Three small boys who were playing in the shed before the fire escaped unharmed.

Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, the Fire Department was called to the Pan-American Package Store, where a fire had broken out in living quarters at the rear of the building. Considerable damage was done to clothes and furniture belonging to the Archie Lowrance family.

A fire of undetermined origin broke out Wednesday afternoon at 2:25 o'clock in a wash shed at the rear of the John Jackson residence. Slight damage was done before the Fire Department arrived.

MUSIC CLUB JUNIORS BOX SUPPER SATURDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend a box supper being given by the Music Club Juniors Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the High School gym in honor of the group's new officers who will be installed following the supper.

Ladies attending are asked to bring a box supper for two. Boxes will be auctioned to the men present, and a prize will be awarded for the best decorated box. The club will furnish coffee and cokes. Dancing and bridge will follow the program.

Personals

Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr. returned last week from a six weeks visit in East Texas. Mrs. Tipton is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and family.

Ralph L. Tipton arrived here Wednesday from California to visit his mother, Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr. and sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and family.

David Shurley arrived home Wednesday from Baylor University in Waco for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Jimmy Cusenbary is expected home from Lubbock this weekend to attend the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo.

A majority of U. S. presidents have been lawyers.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

4-H CLUB LAMBS AVERAGE 75 CENTS LB.

Smith Wins Grand And Reserve Championship

Eighteen Sutton County 4-H Club lambs, in the first show and and sale of its type here, brought an average of 75 cents per pound and enabled club growers to realize an average of over $75 per lamb. Total receipts for the sale, including two lamb resales and the sale of a fleece, were $1,550.96, of which the 4-H Club got $195.68 for its treasury. All wool from the lambs was contracted for by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at $1 per pound, except a fleece belonging to Connie Mack Locklin which was sold to the West Texas Utilties at $3 per pound.

Eddie Farrell Smith took most of the show honors as his Jap Holman bred lambs won grand champion, reserve champion, crossbred lamb class and heavy fine wool class. Smith's reserve champion brought the highest premium at the sale, being sold for $1.13 a pound to the Ratliff Store, the Ratliff-Davis Insurance Company, the Sonora Drilling Company, West Texas Utilities, Devil's River News and C. G. Morrison Store.

Other winners in the crossbred lamb class were George Hamilton, second, Darrell Alley, third, Corky Schwiening, fourth and Royce Regeon, fifth.

In the light fine wool class George Hamilton, first, Joe David Ross, second, Darrell Alley, third, Connie Mack Locklin, fourth, and W. K. Regeon, fifth.

Heavy fine wool class was won by Eddie Farrell Smith, Darrell Alley, second, Corky Schwiening, third, W. K. Regeon, fourth, and Jack Berry Johnson, fifth.

Smith's crossbred lambs was named grand champion by Vestel Askew, judge, and his heavy fine wool entry was reserve champion.

Auctioneer for the sale was H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, assisted by Askew and George D. Chalk. Askew, former secretary of the TS&GRA and now with Armour and Company, said all the lambs were fine quality and that even the last place lambs were in good flesh. Askew congratulated the boys and County Agent Ray Shaver on the good show and sale.

Shaver said he wished to express his appreciation to the public for the excellent support given the event and to the Sonora Electric Company for furnishing and operating sound equipment.

Prior to the show, the boys and their sponsor were guests of the Lions Club at their luncheon. Exhibiting lambs at the show were Joe David Ross, Corky Schwiening, Norris Loeffler, Eddie Farrell Smith, Jack Berry Johnson, George Hamilton, Darrell Alley, Connie Mack Locklin, Royce Regeon, W. K. Regeon.

Buyers included Lea Allison, City of Sonora, Herbert Fields, J. D. Lowrey, Joe B. Ross, Bryan Hunt, Cleve Jones, Jr., H. V. Stokes Feed Company, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, Howard Espy, Lee Fawcett, Ben Cusenbary, First National Bank, Sonora Lions Club, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Joseph Vander Stucken, Edwin Sawyer and Kimble Clayton Grocery Company of Del Rio.

The lambs averaged about 100 pounds.

Funeral Services Wednesday For J. T. McClelland

Last rites for John Thaddeus McClelland, who died at his home here Tuesday, were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. W. P. Carmichael conducted the services. Interment was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. McClelland was born October 23, 1879, in Shelbyville, Shelby County, and spent his early life there. He moved to Sonora in 1915 and was engaged in the contracting and carpentering business here. He was married to the former Miss Minnie Lee Chitty in 1900. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker, two sons, Ernest McClelland of Sonora and John McClelland of Texon and a sister, Miss Kate McClelland of North Hollywood, California.

Pallbearers were L. W. Elliott, Ben F. Meckel, Ralph Trainer, Joe Berger, A. W. Awalt, Louie Trainer, Preston Prater and Henry Greenhill.

May Get More Post Office Boxes Soon

FISHER SAYS SONORA REQUEST PLACED AT TOP OF LIST

Assurance that the Sonora Post Office's request for additional post office boxes had "been put on top of the list for consideration when boxes are available," was received here this week by James D. Trainer, postmaster.

Walter Myers, fourth assistant postmaster general, in a letter to Congressman O. C. Fisher stated, "We have requested the Chief Inspector to have a Post Office Inspector visit Sonora at an early date to check into the needs of that post office in respect to lock boxes." In a later letter, Fisher said that Myers had told him in a telephone conversation that Sonora's request would be put at the top of the list.

— NOTICE OF ELECTION —

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SUTTON

CITY OF SONORA

To the Qualified Voters of the City of Sonora, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1948, at the Courthouse, in the City of Sonora, Texas, for the following purpose:

"Electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Sonora."

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of the said City for six months preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

George D. Chalk has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and shall select judges and clerks to assist in holding same, as provided by law.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand at Sonora, Texas, this the 6th day of March, 1948.

TOM RATLIFF,
Mayor ,City of Sonora.

Visiting In Houston

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. E. B. Tipton and daughter, Carol, left today for Houston where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot for a week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and acts of kindness during our recent loss.

The Joy Family.

Mrs. H. G. Long of Commerce arrived last night to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Trainer.

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or "glad tidings."

Council Passes Two Ordinances, Calls Election

Passage of a sewer ordinance, at the request of State Health Department officials, requiring residences within 150 feet of the city sewer system to be connected with that system, was completed at the meeting of the city commission Monday night and will be published in next week's edition of the News.

Also passed was a taxi cab ordinance requiring taxicab companies operating in the city limits to secure car and drivers' permits from the city, and requiring said companies to carry passenger and public liability insurance.

The application of the Sonora Cab Company, P. J. Pitts owner, was passed and a permit issued. Permits are not transferrable.

The council also called the city election for Tuesday, April 6, and appointed George D. Chalk as presiding officer.

Candidates for mayor, commissioner No. 1 and commissioner No. 2 have until Saturday, March 6, to announce their candidacy.

Mayor Tom Ratliff has announced that he will not seek reelection this year and will not serve if elected. Candidates whose names have been filed include Alfred Schwiening for mayor and A. B. Hightower and Clay Puckett for commissioners.

SONORAN'S FATHER BURIED IN HENRIETTA

Word was received here Saturday of the death, in Henrietta, of Blake Powers, father of Bill Powers of Sonora.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church of Henrietta by the Rev. Viser and the Rev. Logan. Interment was in Hope Cemetery at Henrietta.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sisters, five sons and two daughters.

Girl Scouts Plan Badge Contest

Mrs. John Eaton and Mrs. Ben F. Mittel served as troop leaders Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts in the absence of Mrs. H. R. Hay, who is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Johnnie Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting. It was decided that the troop be divided into two groups, the group earning their first class badges first will be entertained by the losing group.

The two captains chosen are Nancy Eaton and Nina Jennings. Those on Nina Jennings side are Marilyn Mittel, Johnnie Johnson, Nettie Kisselburg, Lois Lu Lomax and Dorothy Miller. Those on Nancy Eaton's side are Patsy Drennan, Rita Renfro, Maxine Ballard, Charlene West and Betty Sue Allen.

The troop had a lesson on posure and practiced walking and sitting correctly.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Espy returned the first part of the week from New Orleans where they had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Margaret Alice, who have been making their home in Kenedy, recently returned to Sonora to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith arrived Tuesday night from Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter, Miss Maurine Coleman, have returned to their home in Streetman after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clark, Mrs. Troy Sprott and daughter, Susan Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phillips and family of Dallas were here this week visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

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Services For W. C. (Doc) Joy Held Tuesday

Funeral services for William C. (Doc) Joy, 91, who died Monday at his home near Roosevelt, were held in Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Louis Pearl of London officiated. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Joy was born November 17, 1857, in Arkansas and moved to Texas at the age of two. A few years later his family moved to Kimble County, where he resided until his death. In point of residence he was the oldest Kimble County citizen. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was married May 3, 1888, to the former Miss Alice Adams, who survives him. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marion Adams of Sonora, four sons, W. C., Dave and Meredith of Roosevelt, Artie Joy of Sonora, a stepson, Wylie Smith of Burnett.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Mat Adams, Lee Joy, Harry, Joy, John Wesley Joy, A. Z. Joy, Estes Smith, Ted Bailey Joy and Herbert McKee.

Specialist Urges Identification Of Range Plants

Plant identification is one of the fundamental principles in proper management of range and pasture land. A large number of forage plants grow in Texas, but only a few of them are of any real importance for livestock grazing.

A. H. Walker, extension specialist in range management of Texas A&M College, says that an understanding of conditions and the proper use of range land are simple once the desirable and undesirable range plants are known. He believes that it would pay farmers and ranchmen in the state to know the plants on their land and to be able to classify them according to four main divisions: The most desirable grasses, better browse plants, good weeds or forbs and noxious or poisonous plants. Many county agents have started plant collections in order to be able to identify the forage plants they find on the farms and ranches in their counties.

A plant collection or herbarium is an interesting as well as helpful hobby and is comparatively simple to maintain, he says. A plant press is easily made, while dryers between each sheet of specimens can be made from building felt, blotter paper or corrugated cardboard. After drying, the plants may be kept in species sheets or mounted on herbarium sheets. An occasional treatment with pardichlobenzene crysls-als or napthaline flakes will usually kill or repel insects.

Instructions on the collection and preservation of specimens for range plant study have been prepared by Walker and O. E. Sperry, associate professor of range and forestry, and persons interested in starting a plant collection may obtain information from county agents.

Candidacy Announced

Announcement was made this week of the candidacy of Dantes Reiley for reelection as commissioner for Precinct No. 4. Reiley, a ranchman, won the office on a write-in vote over Wesley Sykes in 1946.

C. D. Crumley was reported ill at home this week.

The Lions Roar

The club dispensed with its usual program in order to attend the 4-H Club boys' show and sale on the courthouse lawn.

Lion President Ratliff announced there would be a district meeting in Corpus Christi and requested delegates to attend. Election of officers, ordinarily held in June, may be moved up to May in accordance with suggestion of Lions International. George D. Chalk was named chairman of the nominating committee. Dee Word was appointed temporary tail twister.

.47 RAIN THURSDAY

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported .47 inches of rain Thursday night as part of the county benefitted from the first moisture in several weeks.

Newt Poteet, who was taken ill last Wednesday morning, is reported better. He is at his home here.

Friedrich Elbert was the first president of the German Republic.

State Soil Conservation Board Assured Of A&M Aid With Program

Members of the Texas State State Soil Conservation Board met on the campus of Texas A&M College with officials of the college this week in an effort to determine what part Texas A&M is able to play in working cooperatively with the 145 soil and water conservation district supervisors over the state of Texas, said D. W. Williams, vice-president for agriculture of Texas A&M College.

The place of the College with respect to the question of stabilization and building of the soils of Texas through the 145 established soil and water districts of Texas was clearly outlined by President Gibb Gilchrist in an interview with Horace K. Fawcett, chairman of the state soil conservation board.

In the interview Gilchrist said that the "A&M College of Texas is sensitive to the needs and desires of the farmers and ranchmen of this state. Texas A&M College and its personnel are committed to do the educational phases of the soil and water conservation program. They are to assist the supervisors in any and every way possible to do everything we can to more quickly solve the problems of soil and water conservation. Furthemore, it is the definite policy of Texas A&M College to cooperate with all agencies in a sound and unselfish program looking to the benefit of agriculture."

Gilchrist went on to say that since the job of the college is educational in nature, its representatives are expected to work with district supervisors of the soil conservation districts in an educational way to advance the whole program.

In response to Gilchrist's statement, Fawcett answered: "It is a responsibility, and we are charged under the state soil conservation law to bring the assistance of the various agencies, both federal and state, to the elected supervisors of soil conservation districts, and through them to the farmers and ranchmen of Texas in their effort to stabilize and build the soil. This program might be well termed an inventory of conditions as it relates to the soil. Then they follow with a well defined plan of work in which they determine what shall be done and how it shall be done. Our meeting here with the A&M College has been very satisfactory. A definite, clear-cut understanding as to the part the college will perform in assistance to these districts has been arrived at, and I am confident that great progress will result."

Besides Fawcett, other board members included Walter W. Cardwell, Luling; C. M. Caraway, DeLeon; J. P. Martin, Martinsville; and Sid Payne, Tulia.

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STOCK SHIPMENTS DOWN

Livestock shipments from Texas stations slid 20 per cent from December, The Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of livestock totaled 4,385 carloads in January, 5,487 in December, and 7,459 in January 1947.

Hog shipments gained 4 per cent from December to January. Cattle shipments dropped 25 per cent, calves 27 per cent, and sheep 3 per cent.

Compared with January 1947, all livestock shipments were down 41 per cent. Declines ranged from 5 per cent in hog shipments to 54 per cent i ncattle shipments.

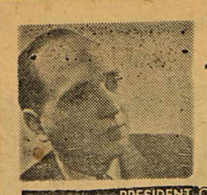
Interstate plus Fort Worth shipments decreased 22 per cent from December and 42 per cent from January 1947.

Oldest West Pointer Dies

Colonel George Horace Morgan, oldest living graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, died in Washington, D. C., recently at the age of 93. He was awarded the country's highest decoration for distinguished conduct against the Apache Indians in 1882.

A chucker is a period of play in polo.

Connie Mack's real name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY Greenville, South Carolina

"For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom" (I Corinthians 1.22). With these words, Paul sums up two of the common attitudes toward religion in his day.

These attitudes are still apparent. On the one hand there are those who look for something spectacular or sensational. They are interested in that which stirs their own emotions—something mystical or metaphysical. They believe that an elaborate, outward demonstration or some strange phenomenon is the evidence of spiritual power. On the other hand we have those who say, "I must have a religion that is logical. It must appeal to me intellectually. I am not interested in anything which is sensational or spectacular or emotional. I want that which is cold and seasonable."

The Gospel is logical, but the unregenerate mind is blinded to its logic. Paul tells us that "the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness" (I Corinthians 1:18). When through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Gospel is applied to the heart of a man and he has a personal experience of salvation, this same Gospel becomes to him the very apparent "power of God." There is also in the preaching of the Gospel a sign manifest, but the sign follows the preaching; it does not precede it. The sign is the miracle of new birth which takes place where the Gospel is heard and believed. That the Gospel is God's message is evidenced by the transformation which takes places in the lives of those who hear and believe the Gospel and who personally accept the Gospel message.

There is no profit in reasoning with men about the reality of the Gospel or the authority of the Scriptures. Unconverted men cannot be expected to understand these things. They are spiritually discerned, and the natural mind cannot comprehend them; neither can it know them (I Corinthians 2:14). The plan of God is for the Gospel to be preached, addressed directly to the hearts of men; and when the heart is changed, the intellect will be illumined, and there will be an intellectual understanding. Men are not converted by trying to reach them on the intellectual level. They are converted as the Gospel, simply preached, is applied by the Holy Spirit to the need of their own heart; and it is with the heart, not the head, that men believe unto righteousness (Romans 10:10).

CHARLIE McCARTHY IN ARMY AS SERGEANT

Charlie McCarthy was given the honorary rating of Sergeant in the Recruiting Service by Lt. Colonel F. W. Maxwell, Commanding Officer of the Dallas Recruiting District. Edgar Bergen, Charlie's boss, jokingly pointed out that Charlie had been reduced in grade as he had been a Staff Sergeant during the war; but Colonel Maxwell replied that Charlie had stayed out of the service too long to enlist in his former grade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cy Richmond of Fort Stockton were visiting in Sonora Tuesday. Richmond attended the 4-H Club lamb show and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phillips and family of Dallas were here this week visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

O. C. Ogden was in Dallas last week attending the Ford Mechanical School on service and repair of 1948 models.

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Ann Morris
Mrs. Tom Murray

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Rose Alice Turney
Mrs. Velma Shurley
Betty Rankhorn

Monday, March 9—

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Tuesday, March 10—
George Hearn
Mrs. Bill Barker

Wednesday, March 11—

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Thursday, March 12—
Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. Rena Mayfield
Andrew M. Fuller
Max Darrell Murray
Mrs. Rip Ward

Catherine I, Empress of Russia, was originally a peasant girl.

Joan of Arc was killed by burning to the stake in 1431.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

The Czechs Check Out

The collapse of the government of Czechoslovakia and the control over that country assumed by the Communists was the subject of chief interest on Capitol Hill the past week.

Czechoslovakia, which was already under economic domination from Moscow, is now expected to follow the Communist Party line and toe the mark as the signals are called by the Kremlin. It was typical of the Communist techniqu - infiltrating into vital spots in the labor unions, government and police, and then at the appointed hour, to take over. It is generally believed that not more than 25 percent of the Czech people are Communistic. But the majority was helpless. The Commies were in control where it counted.

It has been to prevent that very thing from happening in Western Europe that our government has been trying to assist and bolster the resistance of the governments and the people against the Communistic pressure. Communism is strong in France and in Italy and in other countries not yet under control of Stalin. It is generally believed here that Stalin had counted on his stookes taking over France even before they did so in Czechoslovakia.

But French resistance surprised the Russians. The general strikes by the Soviet-dominated labor unions failed of their objectives, and France, with outside aid, withstood the storm.

Some are heard to ask: What difference does it make to us whether France and other nations become Communist, so long as we look after our own affairs? General Marshall insists that if Western Europe surrenders to Communism, and Russia controls for the first time the Atlantic coast line, American security will be greatly imperiled. If that should happen, all agree the United States would be forced to spend at least $20 billion a year on national security instead of the present $11 billion.

Tidelands Battle

Last week might have been called Texas Week on Capitol Hill. The high tide of indignation against federal ownership and control of submerged lands and tidelands, always considered owned by the respective states, was raging at a high tempo.

In June of last year the Supreme Court handed down a decision in a California case that seriously threatened the validity in the individual states of submerged costal lands. In an attempt to head off the Supreme Court action, the Congress two years ago passed a bill to confirm title to submerged lands in the states, but the President vetoed it.

Another attempt is now being made to settle the issue and quitclaim all title to such lands and the minerals to the states.

A joint House-Senate Committee has been holding hearings on the new proposal. From Texas to urge speedy enactment of the proposal came Governor Beauford Jester, Attorney General Price Daniel and State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. Other Texans here on the same mission included Frank Jackson, former President of the State Teachers Association, Robert Lee Bobbitt, Curtis Morris, and others.

In a radio interview between myself and Governor Jester, Attorney General Daniel and Mr. Giles, these gentlemen agreed the outcome of this legislation is of tremendous importance to the State of Texas. Governor Jester said the value of the lands and minerals involved may amount to a billion dollars to Texas and our Texas school fund.

Mr. Daniel, who has taken a leading part in protecting our state's rights, said 46 Attorneys General in the United States have organized themselves into a unit supporting the measure.

Land Commissioner Giles pointed to our long coast line and the valuable mineral deposits already discovered, and said the tidelands issue is interlinked with the future economy of Texas.

Frank Jackson spoke for the Texas educators and talked of the value of the lands involved to the support of our schools, in his testimony before the committee.

Prospects for early passage of the pending bill are right. Our big concern at the moment is to avoid another Presidential veto, and if it comes, to garner enough votes to override.

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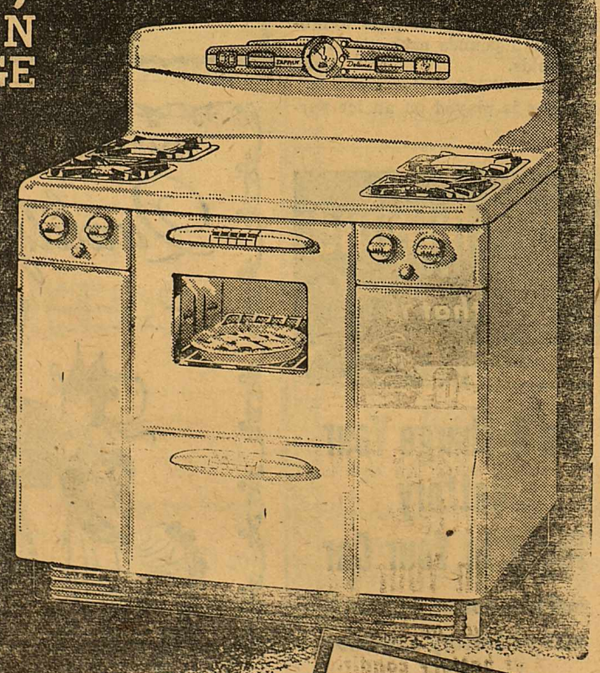
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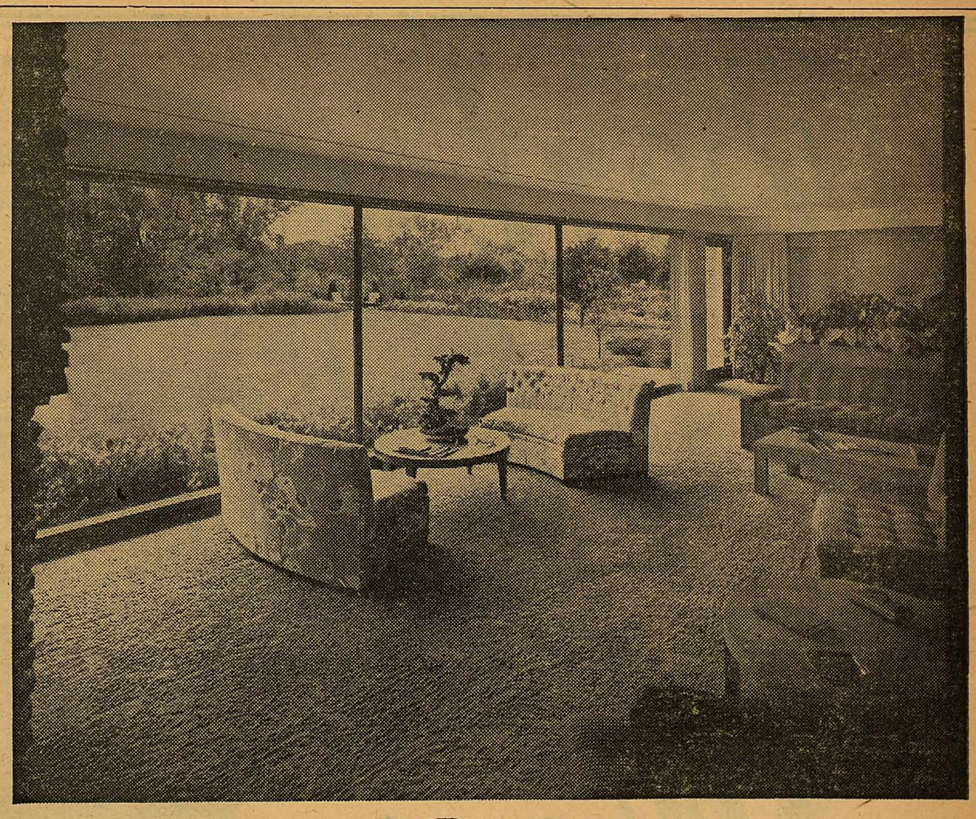
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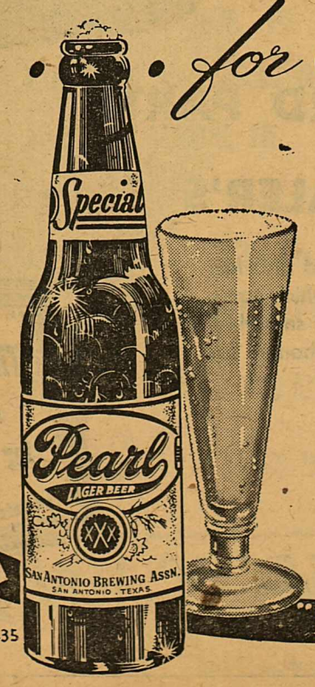
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Episcopal Guild Hears Talk By Miss Villaret

Miss Mary Louise Villaret, director of Christian education for the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church, spoke Wednesday afternoon to members of the Young Women's Guild on, "Christian Education." In her talk, Miss Villaret, who lives in San Antonio, emphasized program planning for a women's auxiliary group. She brought out that the best type of program for an auxiliary group is a long range one planned by a representative group and aimed to develop a mature Christian personality composed not only of skill and knowledge but of proper attitudes and emotional outlook.

At the business meeting, members having suggestions for the interior decoration of the Parish Hall were asked to present these to the vestry. Plans were also announced to provide a meal for the Lions Club the last Tuesday in March. Members are asked to donate the food.

The Guild was entertained in the home of Miss Alice Karnes. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Hamby, J. F. McClellan, George H. Neill, Jack Mackey, Winslow and Tisdale of Menard, Clay Puckett, and the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Hauser. Miss Taddy Newton of San Antonio was also a guest.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

The Pastime Club met Thursday in the O. G. Babcock home with Mrs. Babcock serving as hostess.

Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. Ella Wallace tied for high club prize. Mrs. B. C. McGilvary and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock tied for high guest prize.

Cake, coffee and nuts were served to Mesdames Joe Berger, Rose Thorp, R. V. Cook, Stites, John Bunnell, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Wallace, O. L. Carpenter, McGilvary, Glasscock and R. G. Nance.

BARBARA WILSON FETED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Barbara Wilson was honored on her seventh birthday Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, in the Wilson home.

Favors were party hats and blowers and Ann Ross and Sandra Kay Staggers won first prizes for pinning on the donkey's tail.

Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cake and punch were served to Aline Schwiening, Sue Spoon, Rex Ann Baker, Linda Wardlaw, Ann Ross, Darcus Nell Logan, Polly Templeton, Sharon Harris, Lynn Kirby, Anna Rose Glasscock, Patsy Ann Rode, Flora Mae Minnick, Sue Norris, Lomalea Bridges, Janice Glasscock, Sandra Kay Staggers, Diana Davis, Mrs. Autrey Bridges and Mrs. Reggie Trainer.

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P-TA Hears Talk On Prejudice

The Parent-Teachers Association met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium with the president, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, presiding.

The program, "Songs and Music of Other Nations," was given by the Elementary School children under the leadership of Miss Dorsey.

Mrs. Rip Ward was speaker for the afternoon and her subject was "Pride and Prejudice."

Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harold Friess and Mrs. H. M. Smith were elected as the nominating committee.

W. W. Wendt made an annoucement that the P-TA will cooperate with the Tuberculosis Association and have their next regular meeting in April at night so everyone may attend. Mrs. L. D. Gayer of San Angelo will be the speaker.

The P-TA Spring Conference will be held in San Angelo April 7-8.

It was voted to have a cake sale Saturday, March 28, to raise money for the P-TA funds. The time and place will be announced later by the finance chairman, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

TOMMY ESPY GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Tommy Espy was feted on her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at the Espy ranch by her mother, Mrs. Howard Espy.

Favors were small nursery rhyme dolls and the guests played games during the afternoon.

A sandwich plate, cake and ice cream were served, and gifts were received from Wanda Sue Mackey, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Tootie Puckett, June Rose Lyles, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Jan Keng, Mary Lois Hull, Nancy Bess Wilson, Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Addah and Linda Wardlaw.

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Mrs. Carroll reported on the accomplishments of the organization during the past year up to the present date.

A. E. Wells made an announcement that the P-TA would assist in the census which is to be taken in the near future. He also asked everyone having a child or knowing of one that will start to school for the first time next September should see him or report it to the school.

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By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any especial susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygenic living principles.

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Following this week's clean-up sale at Camp Bowie buildings, WAA's record-breaking war housing sales crew will move their operations into Arkansas for the first time. In the past eight months, the crew from the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal has marketed approximately 30,000 camp buildings in the southwest. On March 9, 10 and 11 the crew will stage another location sale at Camp Robinson, near Little Rock, Arkansas. More than 4,000 Camp Robinson structures, mostly hutments, will be offered to the public in the three days of bidding.

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Former Gov. W. P. Hobby Will Direct Texas Cancer Control Fund Campaign During April

Houston.—Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post, has been selected state chairman of the 1948 fund campaign of the American Cancer Society.

His appointment was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division.

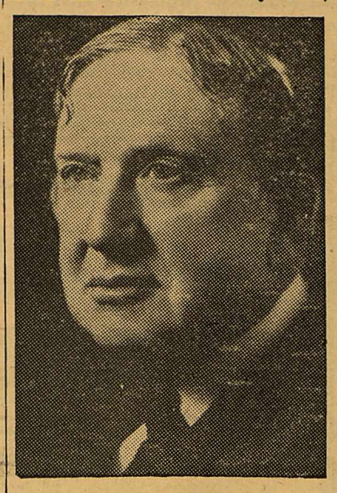
Gov. Hobby will head a month-long drive for funds with which to carry on the Society's program of research, education, and service.

The campaign will open April 1, since April has been designated by an act of Congress as Cancer Control Month and thus is the official annual time for the American Cancer Society's fund gathering.

Governor of Texas during World War I, Gov. Hobby was executive officer at a time when woman suffrage became legal in the state, free textbooks were first furnished for school children, financial aid was given to rural schools, and a state budget system was first set up.

His newspaper career began with the Houston Post-Dispatch when he was 17—and when he worked with a reporter who later became famous as O. Henry. After serving as governor and as publisher of the Beaumont Enterprise, he returned to the Houston Post, as it is now called.

Gov. Hobby is an active civic leader and presently serves as chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. His memberships in civic and social organizations include the Houston Country Club,



GOV. W. P. HOBBY

the Bayou Club, and the Houston Club.

An organization is being set up in every part of Texas with district and county chairmen directing the work leading up to the April campaign. Wallace Andrews of Houston has been named campaign director.

Gene Shurley of Sonora recently was elected reporter of the Texas A&M College San Angelo Club.

Approximately 90 percent of the South Texas Rio Grande Plains is rangeland.

Huguenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

Hudspeth County Water Projection Nears Completion

This year's crops in the irrigated valley section of Hudspeth County are going to get plenty of water. It was obvious, reports Lynn C. Atkins, assistant county agent, that there would be no large amount of water for irrigation unless something was done. The Hudspeth County Conservation and Reclamation District No. 1 members got together and decided to build a reservoir for the purpose of storing water. A site was selected, and work was begun last December. Four months from now the people of Hudspeth County will have a 140-acre reservoir capable of holding 900 acre feet of water.

The main canal that now carries water for the county will run alongside the new reservoir: a check in this canal, near one end of the reservoir, makes a drop of six feet, and further down, near the other end, it makes a three foot drop. In the future, when a surplus of water comes through the main canal, enough will be detoured at the first six-foot drop to back up the reservoir, thus keeping it full. When a dry spell comes along, water can be released at the three-foot drop into the main canal, and on out onto the areas needing the water.

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War Assets Adm. Surplus Sales News

Texas veterans received new assurance this week that their preference rights in acquiring war surplus materials will not be discarded in War Assets Administration's rush to finish its disposal job. Site liquidation sales which include initial offerngs of surplus goods will provide for a period of inspection by priority groups, with World War II veterans receiving next to the highest priority. In the southwest, sales now being planned will also give veterans at least fifteen days advance notice, according to Colonel Karl Wallace, head of the Grand Prairie office.

Local, county and state purchasing agents in need of fire protection apparatus are invited to investigate a national sale of fire extinguishers begun this week by War Assets Administration. Sale will be restricted to government units, which generally are entitled to public benefit discounts from prices asked for the devices. There are about 33,000 hand extinguishers in surplus inventory, mostly in excellent condition and available through mail orders to WAA's Salt Lake City, Utah, office. Samples and complete information are on hand at the Grand Prairie Customer Service Center.

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So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad ... things that *belong* with what we mean when we say "Home."

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2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ cup water

Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or without toast.

Soda Bill sez:

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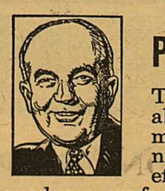
"Pitted" Pastures Produce More Grass

As reported by A. L. Nelson, Robert Lang and Oscar Barnes of Wyoming Archer Field Experiment Station

"Pitting" pastures has stepped up grazing capacity of range land by as much as one-third, according to the Archer Field Station in southwestern Wyoming. "Pitting" is a simple mechanical treatment. It can be done with a one-way Wheatland plow with alternate eccentric disks. These eccentric disks leave a waffle-like surface with pits about 16 inches apart. The pits trap water, help produce more grass.

The eccentric disks are 2 inches larger than the others, with the gang bolt hole 2 inches off center. In mounting the eccentrics, you start from the rear and replace every other disk with an eccentric. Mount the first eccentric with the long side up, the second with the long side to the rear, the third with the long side down, and the fourth with the long side to the front. Continue in the same rotation until all disks are mounted.

Best time to pit is early spring, before much plant growth has started. The cost runs from 50 cents to a dollar an acre.



Profit Comes from SAVING!

The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money. While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to *make the most of what we have.* We've got to practice efficiency. We, also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency *all along the line.*

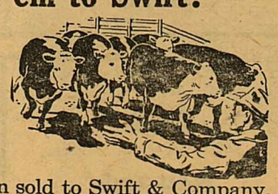
Maybe you saw Swift's recent financial report for 1947. It showed that we earned $22,334,977 after provision of $12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This earning represented one cent out of our average dollar of sales. That one cent was earned *in large part* by the *savings* we made. The operating figures of our business prove that statement. They show where the savings came from. New methods of doing things which save time and cost. Modern equipment replacing old, worn equipment. Better ways discovered by Swift research to produce, use and handle Swift products. A small saving here ... another there ... little economies pyramiding into big economies. Until, added together, the savings which we made last year in the actual day-by-day operation of the Swift business amounted to a considerable part of our earnings.

Careful planning, good management and efficient operation are "musts" in our business as in yours. "Little things" can often add up to the difference between a profit and a loss.

F. M. Simpson

Agricultural Research Department

"Weigh 'em to Swift!"

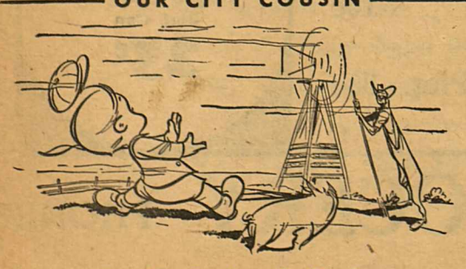


The pen gate opens and cattle crowd into the alley, headed for the scales. A cry rings out, "Weigh 'em to Swift!" Another lot of livestock has been sold to Swift & Company. That deal is a miniature of the business relationship between livestock producers and meat packers.

When this lot of steers was "finished," the producer sent them to the stockyards, consigned to a commission firm. In the "yards" livestock buyers came to look and make their competitive bids. Competition is always keen because 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers in the United States are active in livestock buying. Each buyer knows that unless he bids "the going price" for the animals he wants, some competitor will get them. Also, he knows that if he bids too high his company will take a loss.

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from the ranch country Son-of-a-gun



Results of the first 4-H Club lamb show and sale held here Tuesday afternoon were gratifying to say the least. The 18 lambs sold averaged 75 cents per pound and brought a total of $1,355 to the boys. Average price per lamb was $75.29. And that wasn't all because two of the lambs were resold for $170.68, West Texas Utilities Company bought a fleece for $25 and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company contracted the wool from all 18 fleeces at $1 per pound. This extra money goes into the 4-H Club treasury.

The fleece that West Texas Utilties bought at $3 per pound will be taken to Eldorado, where it will be made into blanket and presented to the Lions Club for sale at the June 17 annual auction. Boyd Lovelace, manager, and George D. (Sally) Chalk, of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, are conducting a hot rivalry to see who can copyright the blanket idea first. Chalk said the woolhouse might have the remaining fleeces made into blankets for the sale.

Most of the bidding was steady, though quiet, but occasionally it became spirited. Lea Allison, Howard Espy and Edwin Sawyer were outbid once or twice, but finally came away with a lamb apiece. Allison bought one of Joe David Ross' lambs for 85 cents, Espy bought one of George Hamilton's for 65 cents and Sawyer got Eddie Farrell Smith's reserve champion on a resale for $1.

All in all it was a good sale; the boys and their sponsor, County Agent Ray Shaver, were more than pleased. Special thanks of the group was extended to Buzzie Stokes, who made a special trip here from Uvalde to serve as auctioneer. Vestel Askew, former TS&GRA secretary and now with Armour and Co., judged the lambs before the sale and gave the boys lots of credit for turning out some fine lambs.

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The peace and quiet of Tuesday morning's usual routine downtown was interrupted by the wail of a siren (the mechanical kind) which almost sent volunteer firemen off on a dry run. Turned out to a sound truck advertising a rodeo in East Butte, Montana next September.

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The Church of Christ has a congregation that really knows how to get things done. Faced with the problem of building a rectory, members of the church decided to do most of the work themselves. The building is nearing completion now, with 20 to 30 working each Wednesday night finishing the interior. The ladies have charge of decorations and John Eaton and Earl Lomax are straw bossing construction.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Most farm products sold steady to stronger during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lambs maintained a fairly steady tone, with some markets showing slight gains and others small losses. Good and choice lambs brought $21 at Kansas City and $20 to $20.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium and good wooled lambs sold from $18.50 to $19.50 at Denver and from $19 to $20.50 at Fort Worth Mohair sold at Kerrville and Del Rio, Texas, at around 45 cents per pound for adult hair and 65 cents for kid. Scarce fall Texas wools were offered at around $1.20 clean basis.

Extreme unevenness on steers featured the week's cattle trading, with most steers and yearlings following the generally strong trend and heavy fed steers barely steady to weak. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought $17 to $24 at Houston Monday, when medium and good yearling heifers sold at $23.75 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers turned at $22 to $25.50 at Fort Worth and $21 to $25 at Oklahoma City. Wichita and Denver moved medium and good steers from $22 to $25.50. Kansas City struck a top of $29 on choice steers.

Solomon was the most famous son of David.

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"



Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newsgatherer for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcade--consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons-- came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is Boyce House?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcaders--none of which had ever heard of me until that trip--began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

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That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocket book to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocket-book and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaperman and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water--or else they'd say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

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Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see cowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-woolly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped over the table to make a shot and, the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience was the Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them, anymore.

43 Years Ago

Prof. B. F. Phelps and family left for San Angelo this week on a visit. While there the Prof. will have charge of the History and Civics classes at the Normal.

—43—

Theo Savell and Joe Brasher arrived home Sunday from the Miers & Savell ranch on Devil's River where they had been branding calves for a few days.

—43—

Miss Christian Hemphill of Fort Worth arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to friends. While in Sonora she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morris.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen left for Rudd Monday where they will visit some time and will then go to Sherwood to visit some of Mr. Sheen's folks.

—43—

W. A. Miers sold to W. T. O. Holman his two-year-old steers, 66 head at $15.

—43—

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell visited in Ozona this week where they were the guests of Mrs. Briant's sister, Mrs. Tom Nolen.

—43—

Mrs. D. F. Patterson and Mrs. J. Cornell were the guests of Mrs. John Ford at the ranch 16 miles east of Sonora the past week.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Carmichael and son, Budd, left for Eldorado Friday where they will visit for a few weeks and then go on to Marlin or Mineral Wells for the summer.

—43—

Mrs. Mary Singer, formerly of San Antonio who is now making her home with her brother, E. J. Owens, the merchant and postmaster of Owensville, is in Sonora the guest of here brother, Deputy Sheriff Albert Owens.

—43—

Mrs. W. B. Silliman and sons of Eldorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt on the ranch this week.

—43—

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and sister, Emma Wyatt, who were visiting friends in Eldorado, arrived home last Saturday.

—43—

Dan Cauthorn of Porter, I. T., was in Sonora this week looking after some business he has down here. Mr. Cauthorn has large interests in several towns in the Territory and is making some easy money.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee and some of the children were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger were in from the Sawyer ranch Tuesday, the guests of the Commercial.

—43—

John Lowrey, who has been in charge of one of Sol Mayer & Bros. ranches for several years, resigned his position and has accepted the Deputy County Clerkship under Sam H. Stokes.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and Mrs. Richardson were in from the ranch Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

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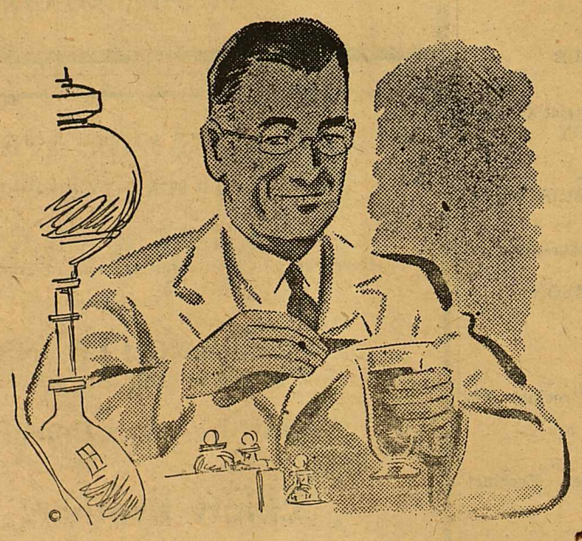
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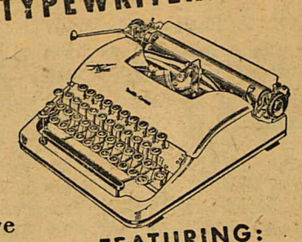


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11 o'clock ..... Morning Prayer
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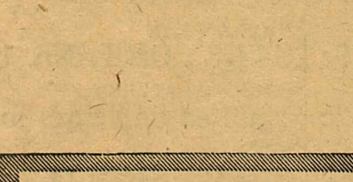
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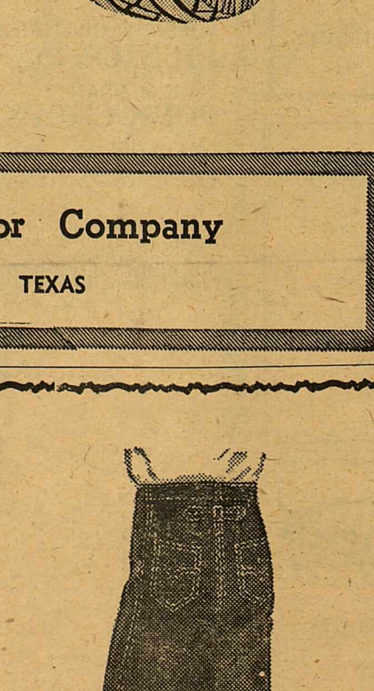


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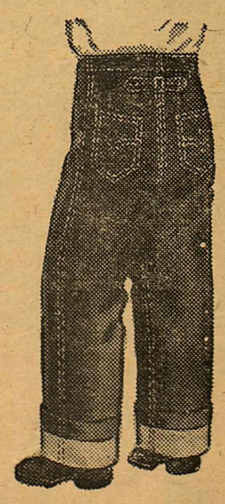
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