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## SEN. METCALFE WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, ranchman, war veteran, attorney and businessman, has announced for re-election to the State Senate from the 16-county 25th District.

Senator Metcalfe, born in Tom Green County, and a ranchman and farmer all his life, was educated in the schools of San Angelo and Texas A&M College.

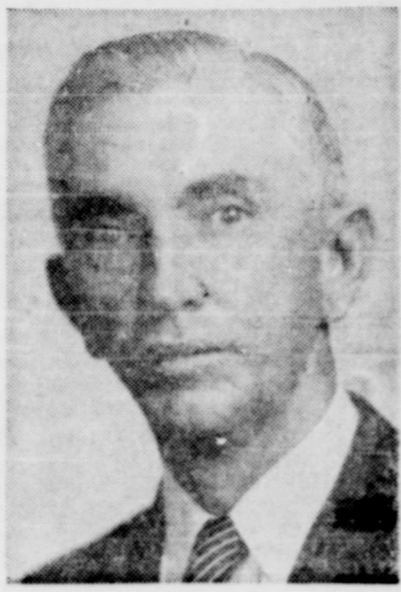
One of the spokesmen for the ranch and livestock industry throughout his legislative career, he is the author of the present state-wide tick eradication law, the State livestock sanitary code, the livestock medicine act, and other measures of benefit to ranching and farming.

Enlisting as a private early in World War I, and serving for the duration, he became a pilot in the Army Air Corps. In the last session he was joint author of the constitutional amendment, subsequently adopted by a vote of the people, which gave Texas servicemen the right to vote without the payment of a poll tax; he also supported legislation providing for county service officers, measures giving job preference on State payrolls to veterans, and other measures beneficial to veterans of both world wars.

He believes that adequate finances should be provided to carry out properly the constitutional provisions for caring for the old folks, the blind and dependent children, and has consistently voted for revenues to bring this about.

An advocate of "providing for Texas and Texans an up-to-date system of schools with teachers salaries second to none," during the time he has been a member of the senate teachers salaries have been materially increased, the per capita scholastic apportionment has risen more than 40 per cent, and State allocations for rural schools have been increased more than 200 per cent.

Serving as chairman or member of



PENROSE B. METCALFE

such committees as Stock & Stock Raising, Agriculture, Finance, Education, Veterans Affairs, and others. Metcalfe at the present time is chairman of the important Committee on Highways & Motor Traffic, and is a member of thirteen standing committees and the joint Senate-House Committee on Rural Schools.

In seeking re-election, Senator Metcalfe points to a record of successful accomplishment in legislation of value to this district and the State as a whole.

He says "I propose to continue active sponsorship of constructive and beneficial measures. During the past several years we have been able, by using good business methods and practicing careful economy, to get the State on a cash basis and at the same time operate the necessary functions of government. Such a condition should be maintained." "In the coming weeks," he says, "I plan to visit all the counties of this district and confer with as many of the people as possible on matters of needed legislation for the next session."

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

How to avoid falling hair: Jump quickly to one side.

To keep a horse from slobbering: Teach him how to spit.

In time of danger, what is more to be desired than presence of mind? Absence of body.

Tell a woman who is trying on shoes that one foot is larger than the other, and you have lost a sale; but tell her that one foot is smaller than the other, and you have gained a customer.

Getting around over Texas:

When the First National Bank in Cisco was remodeled, the side door opening on to the alley was eliminated. It was through that door the Santa Claus robbers marched out, using bank customers and members of the bank's force as shields, during the battle that cost three lives, back in 1927.

And the pole near the jail in Eastland, from which the Santa Claus later was hanged, is still standing.

A tribute to our teachers, entitled "Builders," written by an unknown author:

A builder builded a temple; he wrought it with grace and skill, Pillars, groins and arches, all fashioned to work his will. Men said when they saw its beauty, "It shall never know decay."

"Great is thy skill, O builder, thy fame shall endure for aye."

A teacher builded a temple with loving and infinite care,

Planning each arch with patience, laying each stone with prayer,

None praised his unceasing efforts; none knew of his wondrous plan.

For the temple the teacher builded was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple, crumbled into the dust.

Low lies each stately pillar, food for consuming rust.

But the temple the teacher builded will last while the ages roll,

For this beautiful unseen temple is a child's immortal soul.

## BIBLE SCHOOL HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

By Tuesday morning more than 50 children had enrolled in the Vacation Bible School. Excellent work has been done in all departments.

A splendid program and a display of hand work will be given Friday night, June 7, at 8 p. m.

All patrons of the community are invited to hear and see what the children learned and have made.

The school closes today, with all being served refreshments.

## DR. E. O. DEAL IN CAR ACCIDENT

Dr. E. O. Deal is a patient in a San Angelo hospital as a result of a collision between his car and a six wheel livestock truck Monday morning on Broadway Street in Mertzton.

On one hand two fingers were knocked out of place and another finger was broken in two places. He has been suffering from shock and will remain in the hospital for another week to avoid any danger from a possible head concussion.

## MRS. CLARK HONORS SON ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Henry Clark, Jr. honored her son, Pat Preston, with a party on his fourth birthday Saturday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Ice cream and cake were served to Jean Clark, John Henry Parks, Kaylen Boyd, Linda Dudley, Dean Hahn, Sidney, Philip and Richey Cravens, Billy, Tom and Susie Chick, Jeannine Cunningham of San Angelo, and Billy Smith of San Francisco, Calif.; Mmes. Harry Hahn, Henry Cravens, Bill Chick, Preston Dudley, Howard Parks, Henry Clark, Sr., Loma Rutledge Smith, Mark Lackey and Joame, and Chester Cunningham of San Angelo.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Richie Davis will hold services Sunday at the First Christian Church.

FOR SALE: My home—6 rooms and bath room, good barn, nice fruit trees, garden, 8 lots. See D. S. Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and Winston left last Friday for a several weeks' visit in Fort Worth, Sherman and other points in East Texas.

DANCE—Saturday night, June 8th, at Sherwood Court House. Good home music.

## Uncle Sam Says



Apple blossoms are blooming here in the State of Washington. If I needed another reason to impress you with the wisdom of buying United States Savings Bonds regularly, these orchards would inspire me. Every Savings Bond will bear fruit later in the form of a new home, education for a child, or realization of other personal goals. Your Savings Bonds grow to full richness in ten years, \$4 for every \$3 invested.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wyatt and the twins, Bubba and LeNona of Fort Stockton, have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week. Mrs. Wyatt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyal. Mr. Wyatt operates a beauty shop and photo shop in Fort Stockton.

Billie Kilpatrick made a trip to Waco the past week and is now visiting his father in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronc Newman of San Angelo are announcing the arrival of a new son, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. He has been named Larry Joe. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beeman of San Angelo.

On Thursday night Mrs. Lorene Parry and Mrs. T. E. Strother chaperoned a group of the young people to the show in Ozona. They made the trip in the pickup and ate supper in the park before going on to the show. Those enjoying the trip were Virama Strother, Margie Coffee, Janie Jeffers, Margaret McKee, Lola B. Roe, Bobbie Roe, R. S. Neal, Sammie Jeffers, Clinton Tarvin, Leon Atkins, James and Janet Parry.

Miss June Owens was home for the week end from TCU, Fort Worth. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Bode Owens were hosts to the young people at a picnic supper in the Big Lake park and the show afterwards. Those enjoying the occasion were R. S. Neal, Sammie Jeffers, Clinton Tarvin, Lad Linthicum, Bode and Tommie Clint Owens, Lola and Bobbie Roe, Janie Jeffers, Margie Coffee, Virama Strother, Leon Atkins, Hazel Taylor.

Bill Thornton of San Angelo is now employed on the Santa Fe railroad under section foreman Harrell, with the section gang.

Edd Beeman, who recently received his discharge from the Air Corps after spending several months overseas in combat duty, received his BA degree from Hardin-Simmons Monday. Edd finished the local school and attended Hardin-Simmons 3 1-2 years before entering the service.

Men have been at work opening up a new street, or rather extending main street on out to where it joins the country road leading to the country north of Barnhart. This will make it more convenient for people coming and going north of town. The county maintainer has been in use grading and clearing up right of way. This new street will be a great help.

Judith Lee Patterson of Ozona has been spending the past few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunkin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman returned this week from Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones in Dallas. Mrs. Jones is the former Martha Newman. They left Saturday night for Harlingen where they will make their home.

Mary Elizabeth Murphy of San Angelo, but who went to grade school in Barnhart was awarded her BA degree Monday at commencement exercises at the 119th annual commencement of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. She was one of six Texas representatives in this year's class of 94. Dr. James W. Clark, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, delivered the address.

Rex Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holt, formerly of Barnhart, has received his discharge from the Navy after two years service. He returned from Kwajalein. Arthur Tarvin is now stationed on Kwajalein, which is the largest island in the Marshalls, where the atomic bomb tests are to take place.

Mr. Neville Davis' mother, sister and her family from Ozona, visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp had word from their son, Joe Robert last week that he would not be going to Washington. His ship would be de-commissioned in San Francisco.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY HENSLEY HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Hensley, 80, a resident of Mertzton for 38 years, died at the home of a son, Charlie Hensley at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. She had come to her son's home from a San Angelo hospital only the day before she died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. A. Knight officiating, and interment was in the Mertzton Cemetery.

Mrs. Hensley was born in Hamilton County May 22, 1866.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. A. J. Bradford, Sherwood, George Hensley of La Mesa, N. M.; Mrs. W. L. Massey, Charlie Hensley, Mertzton; and two brothers, A. J. Bushong of Rankin and W. B. Bushong of Talpa.

Pallbearers were Henry Cravens, Henry Lindley, W. W. Adams, Boyce Tankersley, Jaye Hargrave and T. P. Lawdermilk.

## JIM HARKEY REOPENS GARAGE BUSINESS

Back in civilian life and operating his garage again is Jim Harkey, formerly S-Sgt. Harkey of the U. S. Army who served with the 395th Engineer Depot.

After his induction at Fort Sill, Okla., April 9, 1944, three months boot training in Camp Masey and ordnance training at Fort Crook, Neb., Jim sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for Scotland.

He served in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany during about a six months period. He then sailed for the Philippine Islands via the Panama Canal and served on Luzon for a year.

Jim left Luzon by boat April 20, 1946, and docked at San Francisco May 5. He was discharged at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, May 10, after 25 months service in the Army.

He has re-opened his garage business and plans to improve the front of the building. Humble products and car accessories will be handled, and Bennie Harkey will assist his brother in operating the business.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

### DEEDS RECORDED

D. J. Morgan and wife to George James, Lots 5 and 6, Block 9, Mertzton.

Mrs. Luella O'Leary to T. W. McCarty, Lots 8 and 9, Block 70, Mertzton.

Maymie Newberry to John A. Venable, Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Barnhart. Maymie Newberry to Raymond M. and Anis Campbell, Lots 14 and 16, Block 31, Barnhart.

D. I. Taylor to George Smith and wife, Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 8, Barnhart.

R. N. Mitchell and wife to Henry J. Skrabanek, east 4 1-2 acres of Block 20 on edge of Mertzton.

Belva Knowlton to Jess R. Mason and Leslie W. Detrich, irrigated farm west of Sherwood.

Perry Knowlton to Jess R. Mason and Leslie W. Detrich, irrigated farm near Sherwood.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William H. Bale and Dorothy Voyles, Throckmorton.

## GOOD CROWD ATTENDS OPENING OF NEW DRIVE-IN THEATRE

A good crowd was on hand Tuesday night to enjoy the first picture shown at the new Mertzton Drive-In Theatre.

This will be a good summer pastime as you can sit in your cars while enjoying the show the the cool breeze on the hillside.

Completely new equipment is now in use and first run pictures will be shown at this new location.

**Ain't It So!**

WHEN we ask people to "listen to reason," it means that we want them to hear our side of the argument. Great men speak little of their achievements. What they have done speaks for itself. Love may be blind, but a girl wants to make sure. So we have beauty parlors. One who strives constantly to make no enemies may not have any very close friends, either. If riches didn't have wings they would be unable to roost so high. No man ever became too shiftless to give advice.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Rail Strike Sets Back Nation; Shape Big Navy for Security; Auto Prices Mount With Costs**

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Despite undernourishment, these daughters of Chinese farmer in famine-ridden Hunan province pull implement in rice paddy. Japs killed their water buffalo and manpower has been depleted by war.

**RAIL STRIKE: Cripples Nation**

The greatest railroad strike in history laid a heavy hand on the nation from one end to the other, curbing traffic and stranding thousands, imperiling the food supply and further disrupting industry and the staggering reconversion program.

Though the government mobilized plane, water and truck traffic, and emergency crews ran some of the trains, the walkout of 225,000 members of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen over pay demands reduced normal traffic to a trickle. Freight shipments were reduced to minimum of essential commodities and only priority passengers were provided facilities.

The stranding of thousands of travelers throughout the nation afforded the first dramatic effect of the walkout. While many passengers frantically sought hotel accommodations and others curled up on benches in railroad terminals, many railroads permitted travelers to remain in cars on sidings.

In the midst of the paralysis, government conciliators strove mightily to end the walkout after the brotherhood leaders had rejected President Truman's compromise offer of 18 1/2 cents an hour and suggestion for further discussion of work rules changes. In turning down the presidential proposal, union chieftains said that it was even less favorable than a fact-finding board's recommendations providing for a 16 cents an hour raise plus certain adjustments in work rules resulting in increased compensation.

The dramatic rail walkout overshadowed developments in the soft coal dispute in which the government minister strove to reach an agreement with the United Mine Worker Chieftain John L. Lewis for continued operation of the properties.

Following the precedent set in 1943 when the U. S. seized the mines to avert a prolonged stoppage, Secretary of the Interior Krug entered into negotiations with Lewis for a contract, consulting with the operators over terms to be offered. It was understood that the owners were assured of price increases to cover higher production costs resulting from concessions when properties were returned to them under the new contract.

The dispute over a health and welfare fund found the government favoring such a proposal under joint management rather than sole union control as originally demanded by Lewis.

**FOREIGN POLICY: Bi-Partisan Backing**

Minority leader of the senate foreign relations committee and chairman of the Republican senatorial conference, Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) pledged his support of Secretary of State Byrnes' campaign to win the peace by pushing for recognition of U. S. principles in treaty making.

While admitting the failure of the Paris conference of foreign ministers, Vandenberg, who attended as an adviser to the U. S. delegation,

declared the proceedings had solidified American determination to write a peace "for keeps" based on justice and not vengeance. Though based upon the moralities of the Atlantic and San Francisco charters, the new foreign policy also recognized the practical necessities of postwar rehabilitation, he said.

Besides calling for the establishment of permanent governments to assure resumption of normal activities, Vandenberg said the U. S. aimed to settle the Germanic problem affecting all of continental Europe. While advocating maximum protection against future aggression, he condemned repressive demilitarization.

Touching upon the age-old problem of national minorities, Vandenberg declared that the new U. S. policy also favored their incorporation into their native countries or other suitable recognition to prevent them from becoming sources of conflict or expansion.

**NAVY: Taking No Chances**

Calling for a navy adequate to meet any emergency of the future, the house appropriations committee recommended congressional approval of naval expenditures of over 4 1/2 billion dollars during the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, for fleet maintenance.

To be manned by 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers, the postwar navy would include 4 battleships, 8 heavy cruisers, 21 light cruisers, 3 light aircraft carriers, 9 carriers, 10 escort carriers, 126 destroyers, 30 destroyer escorts and 80 submarines.

In addition, 2 battleships would be held in reserve along with 5 heavy cruisers, 5 light cruisers, 3 carriers, 1 light carrier, 22 destroyers and 4 destroyer escorts. A total of 632 other warships would be placed on the inactive list.

Besides regular personnel, the navy plans creation of an organized reserve of 55,000 men and 3,000 officers. Backing up the regular marine enlistment of 100,000 men and 7,000 officers would be a reserve of 60,000.

Recognizing the need for keeping abreast of latest scientific advances in postwar years, the committee provided 250 million dollars for combined research and developments in the 1947 fiscal period.

**NEW CARS: Boost Prices**

Reflecting administration policy of seeking to assure manufacturers of fair profit returns by granting increased prices to offset higher production costs, OPA authorized a boost of from 4 to 8 per cent in ceilings on new automobiles.

Principal factor determining OPA action was the \$5 per ton increase in the cost of steel, allowed by the government to cover the industry's 18 1/2 cent an hour wage boost. Higher costs of other materials and parts figured in the OPA grant, however, with Packard and Studebaker afforded relief for wage adjustments.

With OPA hinting of additional price boosts to come, the latest increases averaged about \$75 per car, and ranged from \$42 for Chevrolets to \$167 for Lincolns. Because retailers' margins already have been trimmed 4 1/2 per cent under prewar levels, the public will pay the latest price hike in full.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union

**Lesson for June 9**

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**TRAINING FOR SERVICE**

LESSON TEXT — Mark 6:7-13; Luke 10:1-14, 25-27.  
MEMORY SELECTION — And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.—Matthew 10:38.

Workers for God, and with God! Such is the high privilege of the men and women who respond to his call and who go out to witness for him.

Our lesson, in telling of the Lord's calling and sending forth laborers into his harvest field, gives us much helpful instruction regarding service for the Lord. We learn that

**I. God Provides for His Workers** (Mark 6:7-10)

Jesus sent out his twelve disciples two by two, thus providing every worker with fellowship and help in hours of discouragement and trial. This also served to keep a man in balance so that he would not become self-willed and proud of his own achievements.

It was a wise provision. Perhaps the church should have observed it with more care, and thus have saved some good workers from going astray.

They were not to be cumbered with extra equipment, nor be concerned about their daily sustenance. The Lord would provide through the hospitality and generosity of his people.

Note that the expected hospitality was not to be allowed to hinder their work (cf. v. 10 with Luke 10:7). Many a preacher or evangelist has ruined a series of meetings by letting social life hinder prayer, soul-winning, or preparation for preaching.

**II. God Gives Power to His Workers** (Mark 6:7, 11-13)

He gave them authority over evil spirits, so that they could drive them out. He gave them power to heal; he gave them power to preach effectively.

The man who goes forth to speak for the Lord does not have to muster up his own puny powers or depend on the weak arm of some human helper. His resources are infinite and omnipotent. He speaks for the Almighty God. He has a message with saving power.

All too often the servants of the Lord are apologetic and hesitant in their ministry. They mistake weakness for meekness, and in their desire not to assert themselves, they fail to speak a ringing "Thus saith the Lord."

We need a revival of authoritative preaching, of that holy boldness which was not afraid to rebuke sin and any unwillingness to do the Lord's will (v. 11). We need a new emphasis on repentance (v. 12).

**III. God Calls Helpers for His Workers** (Luke 10: 1, 2)

After the twelve were sent out, he called and commissioned the seventy. That blessed process has gone on ever since. How blessed it is that, even in our day of unbelief and sin, hundreds of young men and women are going out to all the mission fields of the world to work with older and experienced missionaries.

Perhaps these words will be read by some young man or woman who has felt the promptings of the Spirit of God to go into his service. Step out by faith just now, and begin to prepare yourself for God's service. If the writer of these notes can be of help to you, do not hesitate to write to him. God is looking for more workers.

Do not overlook the important admonition in verse 2. The Lord is waiting for his people to pray for laborers for fields which stand white and ready for harvest.

**IV. God Requires Self-Denial of His Workers** (Luke 14:25-27)

The mighty works and the powerful words of Jesus made it impossible for people to ignore him. Multitudes followed him, but he, knowing the fickleness of the human heart, faced them with the real demands of discipleship.

The Lord was never concerned with mere numbers. He wanted followers whose hearts were right. The church has broken down its testimony in the world by its frantic desire for more members, great crowds, large church buildings, at the expense of compromise of testimony.

The requirement of the Lord is unmistakable. A man or woman who is to serve him must put him first. No worldly ambition or earthly friendship, no, not even the tender love of family, can come between the Lord and his servant. He is either Lord of all, or he is not Lord at all.

**66-Foot Motored Dinosaur Earned a Quarter Million**

Among the largest automatons on record was a dinosaur which was built for a theatrical production in New York in 1927, says Collier's. Made of felt and muslin on a rattan framework, this mammoth contraption was 66 feet long, stood 12 feet high, and contained 17 motors to operate the various sections.

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town, a road-runner scurrying across the highway, the first one this observer had seen in a long time; and, south of Sweetwater, a hawk so big he looked like an eagle—he sat on a fence post and disdained to stir as the car whirled past.

Near Hondo, a vast field of yellow stubble with hundreds of red-and-white cows grazing—in the distance, a solid line of jagged mountains veiled in blue.

At Yoakum, chickens peering out of second and third story windows of a building—a poultry establishment, of course.

And in Abilene, a sign: "Frisky minnows."

Your columnist is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. It would be deeply appreciated if you would say a kind word to your friends about Boyce House. With your help,

we can win.

Why is a lawyer's brief called "brief"?

There was a little discussion in this space a few weeks ago about whether it was ungrammatical to use a preposition to end a sentence with. E. Roberts of the Andrews County News sends in a story about a boy who was sick and asked his nurse to read to him from "Robinson Crusoe" but she brought in "Swiss Family Robinson" instead and he demanded, "What did you bring me that book to be read out of to from for?"

Mr. and Mrs. George DeLong and Nell left Tuesday for about a three weeks' trip. They plan to visit a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Boyd in Tulsa, Okla., and journey on through the Ozark Mountains.

Mrs. Ruth Glaser, administrative officer of the Irion County ACA, left by plane Saturday for Van Nuys, Calif., to visit her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powers and daughter, Judy. Mr. Powers is manager of the insurance department for Signal Gasoline Co., and is a former resident of Texon where he was connected with the same firm. Mrs. Glaser expects to be gone around two weeks.

Johnnie and Bobby Mayse of Colorado City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayse.

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS**

# Come up to Cool COLORADO

By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features.

"GOLD!" The magic word was spoken. It was heard and repeated. Gold in Colorado for the taking. Nuggets as big as turkey eggs all over the mountains. As the story traveled, it was embellished in retelling. Overnight in 1858, "Pikes Peak or Bust" became the nation's slogan.

Men of every nationality, occupation and station in life joined the Pikes Peak gold rush, one of the great mass migrations in America's history. They swarmed into the Colorado mountains, whooping it up as they went. In their wake followed farmers to settle in the fertile valleys. From Texas, across the open grasslands, were driven herds of longhorn cattle.

Down south in Georgia, W. Green Russell heard about it. He organized a party of 30 or 40 miners and set out for the Pikes Peak region, hardly sleeping until he reached the banks of the South Platte and made camp. Within a month he had been joined by 400 others and the settlement was dignified by the name Auraria, in honor of Russell's town back in Georgia.

Thousands of others were on their way. A year later General Larimer crossed Cherry creek, took possession of some cabins and named the settlement Denver City, in honor of Gen. James W. Denver, governor of Kansas. (At that time, Colorado—as yet unnamed—was a part of Kansas territory). Wild days followed on that 960-acre townsite. Thousands of excited people thronged the dusty streets.

Soon Denver was the Mecca of the Mountains. A printing plant was brought from Omaha, and the Rocky Mountain News made its debut (1859). Soon thereafter the Herald was founded. The files of those early-day newspapers tell a story of lusty life in Denver, of gambling, Indian scares and promised riches for all men.

The Denver scene was re-enact-



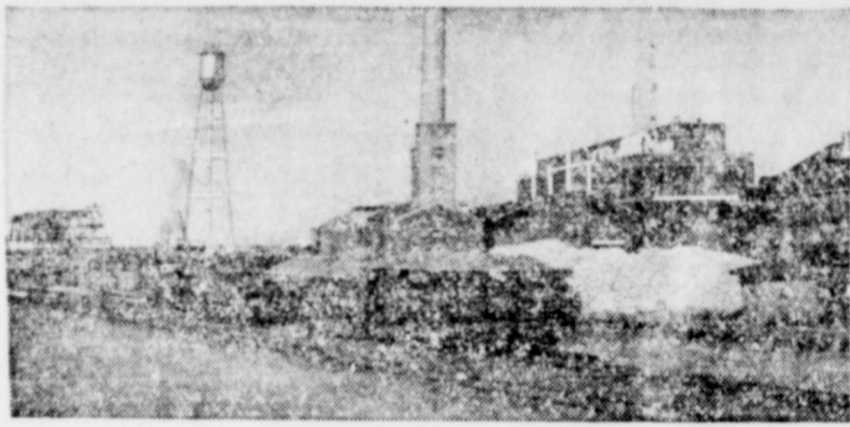
**JOHN C. VIVIAN**  
Governor of Colorado  
Gov. John C. Vivian was born in Golden, Colo., not far from Denver and state capital. He is a graduate of the University of Denver. His profession is law. He served as lieutenant governor from 1936 to 1942.

Coloradoan knows that. Cowmen, sheepmen, beet growers, truck gardeners, fruit growers, hay ranchers and general farmers must have water. They got it. They dug wells deep in the ground. They constructed dams in the canyons to store the melted snow; they dug canals and ditches; they irrigated the rich, thirsty soil.

They homesteaded in the Great American desert and they made it bloom. The beet and potato industry around Greeley, founded by the old Union colony, is a monument to pioneers in irrigation. All along the South Platte basin, from Denver and Fort Collins to Sterling and Julesburg, is a mighty agricultural empire. The Arkansas river waters developed a famed valley that produces beets, melons, fruit and garden truck for the nation. From Canon City through Rocky Ford to Lamar and the Kansas line is another agricultural wonder brought about by irrigation.

In between the rivers, the non-irrigated farms and ranches now produce wheat, corn, hay, beans, potatoes and other crops. Thousands of head of sheep and cattle are grown and dairying is statewide. The Western Slope, the San Luis valley, and all mountainous areas below timberline are havens for farms, ranches and orchards. Snow-capped peaks often look down on blossoms in the valley below.

With raw materials near at hand, Colorado progressed industrially too. Mills were built to process the ores. Steel plants grew up at Pueblo, the Pittsburgh of the



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ed a hundred times. Boom towns grew overnight at Cripple Creek, Leadville, Central City, Creede and scores of other places. Prospectors clambered over the hills. Nuggets were found. Rich veins of ore were uncovered. There were millionaires created—Winfield Scott Stratton, H. A. W. Tabor (of "Silver Dollar" fame) and others. Men blustered, gambled, drank, fought and died during the score of years that followed.

But slowly the truth about Colorado emerged. The facts were not all pleasant ones. The territory was incredibly rich — there was no doubt of that. There were great stores of silver and gold. There were rich and fertile soils. There were other resources — lumber, coal, building stone and a marvelous climate. There was deep snow in the mountains, but there was little rainfall on the plains. The nuggets were soon picked up. The "free" gold was gone and hard-rock mining had come to stay. Gold and silver were buried deep in the granite, defying quick wealth. Men who had sought a soft and easy life were confronted with stark reality. Colorado was no Garden of Eden. They would have to work—and work hard—for whatever they got. And they couldn't live on fresh air and mountain scenery.

Colorado weighed each man among them to find his worth. There was work to be done, and it took strong men to do it. The weaklings, the ne'er-do-wells, the misfits were eliminated. They departed with a curse on their lips and hatred in their hearts. Those with courage, strength, hope and vision stayed.

First, the miners set to work. They did not know the extent of mineral reserves in the Colorado Rockies — and they still don't

know. Many veins have been merely tapped and new ones are constantly being discovered. In spite of all obstacles, Coloradoans have dug and blasted three billion dollars' worth of precious and industrial metals from the granite warehouses within its borders. More than 250 minerals have been discovered within the state, between 35 and 50 of them now being extracted for market. Colorado is first among the states in vanadium and uranium, third in gold, fourth in tungsten, fifth in silver, sixth in lead, seventh in copper and fifteenth in zinc. It leads the world in molybdenum production.

These Coloradoans probed and blasted and swore, as they went deeper and deeper into the granite treasure chest. In 1862, A. M. Cassedy drilled in a canyon near Florence and struck oil, after petroleum had been found bubbling on the surface of Oil creek. They found Colorado shales containing enough recoverable oil to equal present production for 50 years. The recently opened Rangely oil field on the western slope is the most sensational find in years. Natural gas was discovered over a wide area, and helium gas struck in Las Animas county.

Beneath the surface of the good earth they found coal, too — enough of it to last the nation for 700 years! Colorado ranks first among the states in coal reserves, most of them in the San Juan basin, Moffat county, all along the Utah border and extending under the foothills on the eastern slope from the Wyoming border to New Mexico.

The Colorado plainmen were sifted, too, and the unfit were blown out, starved out and sent back home. Where there is life there must be water — every Col-



**Snow Mass Lake and Haggerman Peak, near Glenwood Springs.**

Rockies. Colorado has foundries, brick kilns, canning plants, sugar factories, food processing plants, creameries, cheese factories and scores of other manufacturing plants. Colorado's granite, marble, limestone, sandstone and lavas are known to builders the world around. Sawmills still flourish near its great forests.

Colorado clasped its riches tightly to its bosom and said, "you can have them — if you deserve them." The men and women of Colorado accepted the challenge. They conquered the mountains and plains. They built cities and factories and schools. They blasted highways out of solid granite. They made it easy for others to "Come Up to Cool Colorado," where the sublimity of the Rockies inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write "America the Beautiful."

## Smile Awhile

**Figuratively**  
The pupil was asked to paraphrase the sentence: "He was bent on seeing her."  
The pupil wrote: "The sight of her doubled him up."

**Overheard:** "Yes, he's a distant relative, or at least we try to keep him that way!"

**Another Lesson**  
"Mama, mama! Come here quick, I just learned to write!"  
"Really? What does it say?"  
"I don't know, I can't read yet."

**Finished Him**  
"I never see you with Miss De Style nowadays."  
"No, I couldn't stand her vulgar laughter."  
"Really? I never noticed it."  
"No? Well, you weren't there when I proposed to her."

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"Sorry, Mr. Dupage is ill."  
"I'd like to speak to Mr. Browne, please."  
"Mr. Browne left for St. Louis last night."  
"Well, then can I speak to Mr. Dupage?"  
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**TIMELY ADVICE  
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Austin, Texas.—Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during summer months was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

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Mrs. Betty Clark of San Angelo was a visitor in Mertzton Wednesday morning.

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(Political Adv.)

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A business session was held and reports of the various committees were given. Three new members joined. The first Monday night in each month was set as the regular meeting date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Key and family enjoyed a trip to Bangs Sunday to visit Mr. Key's mother, Mrs. W. H. Field. A son, Earl, who has been stationed at Goodfellow Field, visited with them and reported to his new station at San Marcos Monday morning.

### Political

#### Announcements

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946—

For Senator, 25th District:  
Dorsey B. Hardeman  
Penrose B. Metcalfe

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:  
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S. T. Brister  
Willis Burke  
W. B. Rayburn

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:  
Joe Thorp  
Andy Bradford  
Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 3:  
Fred T. Kessler  
Claude Becton

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 4:  
Clyde Harris

For County Judge:  
W. W. Adams

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Eight members enjoyed the afternoon of sewing. Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. H. Wagner, M. A. Goodall, N. C. Packer, Loyd Davis, Lake Tankersley, Henry Lindley, and H. B. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Casner of Presidio are visiting the John Sheens.

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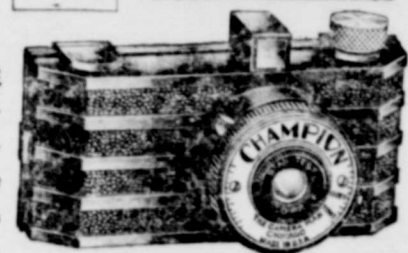
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By ROLLIN BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane is called upon by sheriff Sam Flick to track down a gang of train robbers. The sheriff tells Jim that he believes the gang is led by a girl, daughter of Pio Alvaro, a former rancher. Jim starts to trail the robber band from the point in the desert of San Loreto county where the hold-up took place. His horse is bitten by a rattlesnake and Jim has to shoot him. Jim struggles through the sand, until, overcome by thirst, he collapses. Four horsemen led by a girl rescue him. From their conversation it is plain that they are Spaniards or Mexicans. Jim awakens three days later in a comfortable bed. When he calls for water a tall man responds.

## CHAPTER III

Doane saw a tall, languid man enter. He was dressed in a cheap, dark suit that still, somehow, gave him a dapper, suave appearance. He smoked a cigarette, lazily, his eyes squinting against the rising curls of smoke. Even so, they were the first thing Doane noticed about him. . . those odd, gray-green eyes, and the supple ease of the man's every gesture. The face was pallid.

"Well, my friend," said the languid one, with the accented inflection which the Spanish mother-tongue gives to later acquired English. "It is still more water? I think we pour most one well full into you already. But it is still more, yes?"

Doane slept deeply, in a dreamless peace, for nearly twenty hours. During this time an elderly woman replaced the man's watch and care of him. She sponged Doane's body; she placed damp cloths against his forehead. He slept on, unknowing. Then he awoke at last, there was a shaft of bright afternoon sunlight peeping through one of the windows of his room.

Perhaps it had been the sound of muffled hoofs in the garden outside that had awakened him. He heard a horse stamp fretfully. Then low voices, coming nearer, waiting in softly through the open window to his ears. The speech was Spanish.

"... And last night before Monte goes to work at the station, the stranger awakes," said a woman's voice. "But when Monte goes into the room, it is different. The man looks at Monte and he mutters, 'Gracias a Dios! That's all. He falls to sleep again that soon. And ever since he sleeps just like a baby. Like a child, senorita, with a smile on his lips. To see him so, you would not think him the evil man he is.'"

The door opened to Doane's room. The elderly woman glanced in; then walked softly to the bed. She looked down upon a man who breathed deeply, as though in sleep. The man's eyes were closed.

"Psst! Come now."

Light steps across the room. Silence. At length—

"No, I would not have recognized him as the same man."

"Just so. He is even handsome, senorita. A caballero."

"If one forgets to think of the heart," said the softer voice. "But . . . well, I am glad to have saved him from the death of thirst. That is a horrible way to die."

A door slammed. "Monte is come," said the older woman as she glided softly from the room. "And he is hungry like the wolf." Doane heard the door close noiselessly, and he realized with a start of satisfaction that the younger girl had tarried behind, the girl with the soft voice. At last, softly, she spoke, as though to herself:

"A caballero, yes! You are a handsome one, mio amigo; what friends we might be, if the gods had not made us enemies. You come to put the handcuff on Dolores, yes?" She laughed, and her laugh made Doane think again of a babbling mountain brook; or was it the low tinkling beauty of a vesper bell? She laughed, and she went on, musingly: "You come for that, but the desert put his chain first on you, yes? And the desert throw you at my feet, half dead. The fortunes of war, my caballero!"

She stood in utter quiet for another second, and then Doane sensed that she was moving toward the door. He opened his eyes and looked at her.

"Buenos dias, senorita."

The girl whirled, and her hand flew to her hip. She smothered a little cry of exasperation as she discovered she had no gun, and she leveled her blazing eyes on the grinning face in the bed.

His grin fled as Doane's eyes met hers. His heart stopped. Her face came clear to him, as though through a rising mist; he thrilled at the firm red lips drawn now in a hard straight line; he almost gasped aloud as he caught his first glance at that dark olive skin,

framed in a gay kerchief at the full round throat and crowned above with raven hair as black as midnight.

She backed against the door, her eyes like glowing coals of black, smouldering fire; she fretted at her belt, still pulling at the gun that was not there.

"You would shoot your caballero, your prisoner, senorita?" smiled Doane as he lifted himself on one elbow. "I offer you my gun. You should find it in that holster."

"You—you did not sleep. You tricked me!"

"Tricked you, senorita? No man with eyes to see and half a heart could stoop to trick one so beautiful." And immediately he had said it, he knew he had blundered, and he knew also that he meant it. These were not mere words; they were the echo of something buried deep within him, the echo of a still small voice that told him this was the most beautiful girl in the universe. A ruddy flush crept under the olive skin of her cheeks, and she spoke deliberately:

"Ah! Now you are insulting, senor. I would not believe it, had



"These you shall never put on me, mio amigo."

these ears not heard you say it. My men tell me you are brave, that you fear no man alive. But your own words make you . . . a fool. The gallant deputy Jim Doane it is to laugh!"

Doane chuckled. "All's fair in love and war, my friend. I think you spoke of the fortunes of war? Correct. We may have nothing to do with love, but . . . we are at war, senorita you and I? You know why I have come?"

"Si, I know. I am told you come to catch the train thieves."

The mere hint of a smile crept into her eyes. "And have you captured them, Mr. deputy Doane?"

"Not yet," replied Doane evenly, holding her eyes. "But I am close to them. If I were strong enough, I might put my hands on one of them, right now."

It was a shot in the dark, but it went home. The girl moved one hand swiftly to her heart, and her eyes wavered as she turned away. In an instant she was back, frowning at him, her eyes afire again.

"Listen to me, my brave one. I know who you are, and all about you. You know me, but not so well. I am not the one you think I am; I am not the one you want, not the thief you have been sent to capture. I swear it. Even if I am, you have not one little tiny piece of evidence against me. And without evidence . . . what?"

She picked up his handcuffs from the footpost of the bed, and jangled them while she smiled at him. "These you shall never put on me, mio amigo. And if you are not wiser than you are today, you shall never put them on anyone."

Doane grinned.

She flung the bracelets away from her with a final gesture of contempt, regarded him levelly for a moment, then turned and opened the door.

He sent one last jibe at her. "Adios, senorita Dolores Alvaro!"

She turned, with her hand on the door; she walked swiftly back to him and looked at him once more, with eyes that no longer burned, but that were suddenly soft as black silk. She ran a nervous hand through her jet hair, then dropped it to his arm.

"Please . . . go back. Go away. Get out of this country when strength comes back. These men

you seek . . . they are merciless . . . they will stop at nothing . . . they will kill you. I know! Please . . ." She spun on her heel, and fled from the room.

Doane stared after her, opened his mouth to call to her. For a long time he lay there, looking into space. Again he slept, and dreamed of gay senoritas dancing in the sun. Before slumber conquered him, he told himself again that this girl had brought him back from the tortures of hell; that she had plucked him up at the very gates of death, knowing well he was her sworn enemy, and that he had come for . . . her. He owed his life to her. A man's life meant . . . everything. It was the greatest of his possessions.

He slept.

The hour was approaching sunset. Doane awoke and lay quietly as a man came into the room with a bowl of broth. He was the slim man of the day before.

"The hand of God upon you, senor," he said smoothly. "Broth?"

Doane saw that in age he might be anywhere between thirty-five and forty-five. He noted the peculiar, easy grace of movement, sensing in the stranger, more than seeing it, the feline suppleness of strength that rippled beneath the bright shirt. The man's hands were white and slender, tapering at the fingers as though an artist had moulded them of strong white wax. He put down the bowl of broth and took out a cigarette; he lighted it with all the grace and eloquence of a priest at his ritual. The odd gray-green eyes met Doane's with piercing directness through the spirals of smoke as he dropped his match.

"And who are you?" asked Doane.

The man made a gesture with his white hands. He bowed slightly.

"Me—I am called Garcia . . . Monte Garcia, senor. An' in return, senor, who are you?"

"You don't know?"

"Me, know?" exclaimed the one called Monte Garcia. "Senor, you flatter me with divine powers. You are, of course, a gentleman of importance. That is obvious! So. But more than that . . . ah, how could one say?"

"Where am I?"

"Close to Sand Wells. Under my roof, senor, and quite safe."

"Well, come on. Let's have the story."

"Of how you came here, you mean, senor? But yes, of course. Of course, you would wish to hear that first. It is—the beginning." Garcia made another fine gesture with his hands. Doane tossed in his bed.

"Quit stalling. Let's have it."

"I am employ' in Sand Wells. I have hands with which I work the telegraph instrument, ver' fast and without mistake, like it should be. So the railroad he like me, and I work for them. It is night work. Now, four days ago I walk home in the early morning, and what do I see, senor? None other but you. You stagger, you fall, you fall many times, you cry for water. You do not know how close you are to the town of Sand Wells, so close to houses an' water. I bring you here. An' that is all."

Monte Garcia dismissed it all like that, with yet another gesture of his graceful hands. He pulled his knees up under him and took a long, deep pull on his cigarette. He was intimating that the matter was closed and done, once and for all.

"All?" roared Doane, beside himself.

"All, I assure you, senor," came the calm answer. "Unless you would include the hospitality of my little house, such as it is. You are welcome, senor. Up to this time I have found you a ver' quiet and courteous guest."

"Bien!" snapped Doane. "I thank you for that. But listen! Deep in my mind I have another story. It differs from yours. Four men and a confederate held up an east-bound train out of Sand Wells at dusk. They hit north. I followed. Three mornings later, in the desert, five riders found me, dying of thirst. One was a girl. They brought me here. The girl is called Alvaro—she is the daughter of one senior Miguel Alvaro—and there is a warrant issued for her arrest. The warrant is sworn to by Star La Rue of Maxmillia City, and the charge is stock theft from his ranch. This girl saved my life!"

There was no change of expression on Monte's pale face. His eyes looked steadily into Doane's. He said calmly:

"Mistaire La Rue is no man. He is what you call a skunk! Or as we Spanish like to say, cabron!—because the he-goat is a more filthy animal."

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2. Stonewall Jackson.
3. One hour and a quarter.
4. About a mile and a quarter.
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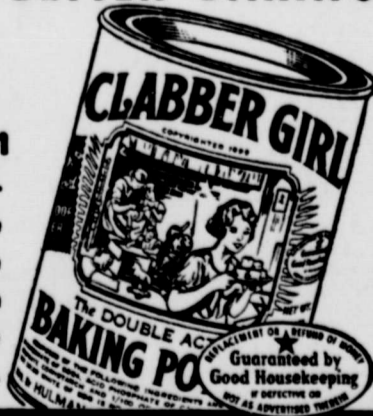
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF IRION

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Irion County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 22 day of June, 1946, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 15 day of May, 1946, which is as follows:

On this the 15 day of May, 1946, the Commissioners Court of Irion County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Mertzton, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

W. W. Adams, County Judge, Sam Covey, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. B. Westfall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Sam Covey introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. B. Westfall. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Sam Covey, J. B. Westfall.  
NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election

held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Irion County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF IRION COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 22 day of June, 1946, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Irion County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding 35 Cents (35c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."  
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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For years, we've been telling you about cooking meats at low temperatures. Rationing and the meat scarcity have probably shown you more dramatically than anything else how important low temperature cooking is to getting the most of the meat. There's less shrinkage and more juicy meat to your credit if you'll keep the oven at 325 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit when roasting.

Another point to bear in mind is that no browning is necessary before roasting cuts of meat. Don't worry about their not browning—they will get well browned even at moderate temperature.

If you are pot roasting, that is cooking meat with moisture and seasonings, you'll want to brown the meat after it's dredged with flour, but this is because the meat is cooked covered with liquid.

Here are some recipes for all types of meats which you may be able to find at least once a week these days. Cook and season carefully so that you will really be able to enjoy the meat to the fullest.

**Barbecued Lamb Breast.**

- (Serves 4)  
2 pounds breast of lamb  
1 medium onion  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 cup water

Cut lamb into pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a hot skillet and let fatty sides brown. Mix chili sauce, red pepper, vinegar and water and pour over lamb. Slice onion and add to the mixture. Cover. Simmer 1 1/2 hours, then remove lid and let cook slowly for 20 minutes or until barbecue sauce is almost absorbed.

**Lynn Says:**

**Learn Meat Magic:** If you want a super delicious leg of lamb, baste it with buttermilk while roasting. For lamb loaf, made with fresh meat, add 3/4 teaspoon caraway seed for flavor.

If you're shy on meat for meat loaf, make up part of the meat with diced American cheese. Delicious!

Pork chops baked with chili sauce or catsup mixed with prepared mustard make grand and tender eating.

If you want a bread saver stuffing for breast of veal, cook your noodles until tender and use them for stuffing.

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- (Serves 5 to 6)  
6 pork chops  
1/2 cup uncooked rice  
2 3/4 cups strained tomatoes  
3 tablespoons green pepper, chopped  
3 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons shortening  
Flour

Salt and pepper pork chops and dredge in flour. Melt shortening in skillet and brown chops on both sides. Mix together uncooked rice, tomatoes, salt, pepper, onion and green pepper and pour over chops. Place lid on skillet and cook slowly for one hour.

If you've been looking around for ways to use those leftover pieces of bread, then here's just the recipe for you. It uses both bread crumbs and oatmeal for the stuffing and is truly delicious.

**Oatmeal Veal Birds.**

- (Serves 6)  
1 1/2 pounds veal steak, sliced thin  
2 cups bread crumbs  
1 cup raw oatmeal  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
2 tablespoons bacon drippings  
3/4 cup water  
1/4 cut catsup

Cut the veal into six squares. Pound it, season with salt and pepper. Combine the other ingredients, except catsup, and place a little of the stuffing on each piece of veal. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Brown in hot bacon drippings. Add 1 1/2 cups of water with the catsup to the meat and simmer for 45 to 60 minutes until meat is tender. Thicken gravy with a flour and water mixture just before serving.

**\*Summer Meat Loaf.**

- (Serves 8)  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 1/2 cups tomato juice  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 pound liverwurst  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
3/4 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot tomato juice and stir in sugar and salt, pepper and lemon juice. Allow the mixture to cool and thicken. Remove casing from liverwurst and mash. Add mayonnaise and mustard, green pepper, celery, onion and olives. Then fold the meat-vegetable mixture into the tomato juice and pour into a mold that has been rinsed with cold water. Allow to chill until set. Unmold on platter, garnish and serve.

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**Have a Care.** If your pressure cooker cools too suddenly it may warp or crack.

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To loosen a glass stopper, let a few drops of glycerin soak between the stopper and neck of the bottle.

Before slicing fatty bacon by hand, chill it firm, and the bacon can be cut in thin even slices.

To straighten out curled rug corners, wring a bath towel out of cold water and place it on the curled spot overnight.

To waterproof the kerchief you wear on rainy days, place it between two layers of waxed paper and press it with a hot iron.

Attach a small pincushion to baby's crib. Then when you're diapering baby, place the pins in the pincushion. This way they can't find their way to the bed where baby can reach them.

**A Prancing Steed For That Small Boy**

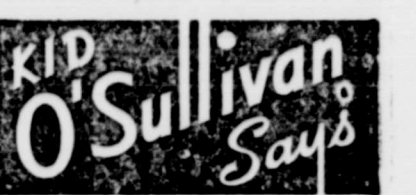
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If you are a little ambitious, the same pattern gives actual-size pattern outlines for all parts of the toddle bike shown here. If you do not have a jig saw to cut the saddle and wheels, just outline them on the material and take it to your nearest woodworker to be cut. He can cut the head in a few minutes too. The pattern shows every step in assembling and gives a complete list of materials for both toys.

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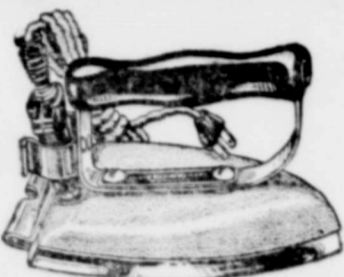
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H. B. Edens, recently discharged nephew of Joe Thorp, and his wife visited with the Thorps Monday. They were on their way to Austin where Mr. Edens plans to enroll at the University.

Perry Fox has been seriously ill but is a little improved according to reports Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crews attended a stock show in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Deal and son, Bobbie, of Sterling City, were recent visitors in Mertzon.

Mrs. R. C. Macomb and daughter, Margaret, left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Reddick of San Francisco, Calif., is a guest of her father, W. A. McCollum.

### RUPTURE

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