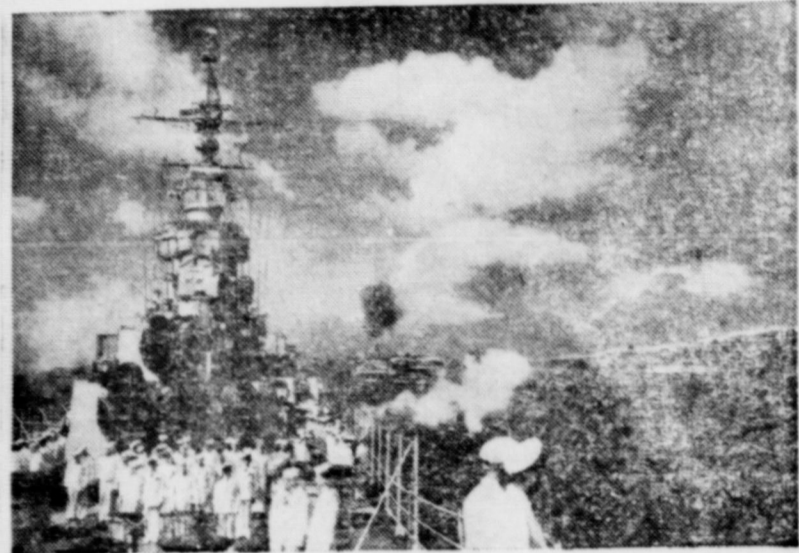


Congress Beats Off ERP Fund Cut; Russia Winning Cold War in East; Personal Incomes Rise in Nation

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SALUTE TO ISTANBUL . . . The U. S. sixth task fleet arrived in Istanbul recently for a five-day visit. One of the ships, the USS Fargo, a cruiser and flagship of the group, is shown firing a salute to Istanbul city. In middle background can be seen the aircraft carrier Coral Sea.

ERP FUND: 5.75 Billions More

The European recovery program appeared set for another year. The senate, by a vote of 63 to 7, voted a 5.75 billion dollar appropriation to take care of European recovery needs and pay U. S. occupation costs abroad. Final action came after two weeks of debate.

THE SENATE voted a full 12-month program, with no authority of the spending agency to expend the money in a shorter period. At the same time, it approved an outlay of \$344,000 for a congressional watchdog committee to keep a check on foreign spending.

The upper chamber of congress gave tacit approval to nationalization of industries—in England, that is—by knocking down an amendment which would have withheld recovery funds from any nation which in the future nationalized an industry. This was aimed directly at Great Britain.

The bill provided: One hundred and fifty million dollars for ECA loans to Europe. A billion, 740 million dollars for ECA's May-June operations. NINE HUNDRED MILLION for army occupation costs in Germany, Austria, Japan and the Ryuku islands.

Forty-five billion for Greece and Turkey. In its struggle with the bill, the senate beat off efforts to earmark 500 million dollars for a loan to Spain and to require the ECA and the army to earmark two billion dollars for surplus U. S. farm products.

CHINA: Lost Cause

Accusations, name-calling, recrimination did nothing to distort the picture—the United States was winning the cold war in the West, she was losing it in the East.

The United States' "white paper" on what happened in China and why charged vigorously that Communist victory over the Chinese and the disintegration of the Nationalist government were all the fault of Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

SAID DEAN ACHESON, U. S. secretary of state: "Full blame for the ominous result of the Chinese civil war accrues to Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist leaders because they lost no battle as the result of a lack of American aid."

In obvious contrast to the firm policy in dealing with Russia on problems affecting the West, Acheson said of China's future and U. S. aims in that direction: "Future U. S. policy must concentrate on relieving China of the Moscow-inspired foreign yoke of Communism."

That appeared easier said than done, however. There was no pact and no arms program to warn off the Reds, and, anyway, the Communists were on the ground and in control. Even the most optimistic among the diplomats in Washington would realize that throwing the Communists out of China would be a long, hard fight.

A FORMER AMBASSADOR to China, Major Pat Hurley, was quick to charge that the state department's "white paper" was nothing but an alibi for U. S. failure to stem the Communist tide in China.

'JOHN BULL' IRKED

British Resent Policy Criticism in U.S.

Word from London was to the effect that the British are no little perturbed at the mounting criticism in the United States of England's recovery efforts. Official British sources said they believed many of the complaints are based on lack of knowledge of Britain's problems and achievements since the end of World War II.

The British were rather percep-

Radio Jam

According to reliable reports, Moscow's jamming of radio programs has tuned down the "Voice of America" to a mere whisper of its former self.

THESE REPORTS declare that Russian interference with programs beamed to the Soviet has been so effective as to cut to 10 per cent the American broadcasts which now permeate the region around Moscow.

Two official American protests against these jamming tactics were made last year, but in each case Moscow disclaimed any knowledge of such interference.

The Kremlin aim is obvious. Russian leaders are making every effort to isolate the Soviet people more completely from the west. Reception of American-originated broadcasts would have no place in that objective.

U.S. INCOMES: Higher Than Ever

The status of consumer buying power in the nation was good. In fact, personal incomes, which are the mainspring of such buying, increased in June, according to reports of the federal department of commerce.

THE RISE helped push incomes for the first six months of 1949 to a level 2.6 per cent higher than the first half of boom-time 1948.

The report estimated that the flow of personal income from all sources reached an annual rate of 213.5 billion dollars in June. The commerce department's study showed the upturn had been continuing for three months, April through June, and that the gain accelerated as it continued.

An increase in farm income was cited by the department as the main cause of the June increase in personal income, as compared with that of May.

THE DEPARTMENT regarded as more significant, however, the fact that factory payrolls were credited with a slight increase in June after having declined steadily since last September.

COMIC BOOKS: New Approach

The impact of so-called "comic books" on juvenile minds and their influence for good or evil has recently been a subject of widespread controversy in these United States. Some municipalities banned sale of the more objectionable books, others contented themselves with talking; but San Diego, it appears, has come up with a most sensible approach.

That southern California city has started what it calls a "comic book of the month club." Its purpose is to "put the fun back into funny books," from whence it has been conspicuously absent all these years.

The movement was launched after many San Diego families became disturbed about the subject matter of many of the comic books.

THE project depends upon co-operation of the comic-book publishers. If that can be obtained, publishers would submit the books to a board of review in advance of publication. Books that were approved would be mailed to club subscribers, who would be divided into different age groups.

Many Homes Contain Valuable Space

By Ertta Haley

MODERNIZING the home does not always mean that you have to get an architect in to lift the face of the house. Much of the work can begin inside with such easily managed things as turning a door into a built-in bookcase, cutting down the legs of a dining room table, removing an old-fashioned archway to make place for glass blocks or modernizing walls with plywood or plastic.

Don't be too startled with pictures you've seen of houses of the future. Remember, these are products of evolution and take time. For most people, their various features are incorporated into homes little by little.

Many older homes do not have as much light or storage space as is necessary. These are two important features which it's important to try to achieve, even though you do only a small amount at a time.

Lots of homes are full of clutter such as heavy old banisters and handrails on the stairs, semi-partitions with columns between rooms or in the hall, ugly cabinets over mantles, not enough space for books, heavy pieces of furniture



Turn dining table into coffee table . . .

that take more space than they give and too few narrow windows which should be combined into one to let sunlight and air into the home.

Modernizing the place by yourself can be lots of fun because you watch ugliness transformed into loveliness with your own hands, step by step with your own eyes. The sum total of the effort is well worth the sense of achievement as well as a more livable and lovable place to live and truly call home.

Start with the small things first, and as your energy and zeal grows, as it certainly will, go on to the bigger tasks.

First, however, plan, mull over and then replan what you want to do. Though you may start with smaller tasks, you should have an over-all, unified plan in mind so the house, or that part of it you're redoing will give, finally, a harmonious appearance.

Wipe Tired Look From Furniture

One of the easiest ways to give a more pleasing appearance to rooms is to do a face-lifting job on some furniture. This is often economical because you yourself can do most of the work. Often old and discarded pieces can be reclaimed from the attic by this method at very little expense.

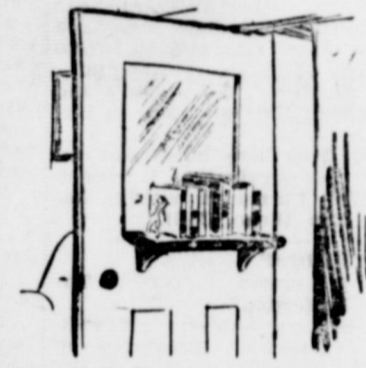
Smart Storage Space



A few square feet of clay tile and some built-in cupboards worked wonders in giving this old kitchen more storage space. Even space underneath the sink, so often wasted in old kitchens, was boxed in and now serves for storing the drying rack and cleaning materials. Drainboards and counter are finished with clay tile because of its ease in cleaning and waterproof qualities. The tile was also used to face the lower cabinets, giving them a trim look, and for wall space over the counter tops.

Take the case of an old dining room table which is round and was found too small as the family grew in size. The first thing to be done is to saw the legs down to coffee table height. Next the old, dark finish is removed with varnish remover and sanding. The table may be finished with lacquer or painted with a high glossy paint, whatever is needed to match the room.

Other furniture renovating tricks may consist of taking off "fingerbread" the name frequently applied to ornate and excessive trim on legs, arms and backs of chairs,



And door into bookcase.

sofas, tables and cabinets. The furniture will then have to be refinished, to show the good and simple basic lines of the pieces.

It's Easy to Renovate Ceilings and Walls

Have you a cracked plaster ceiling or one where the plaster is constantly falling? This is not only an unattractive sight, but also an unsafe one. Patching more cracks may be done by yourself with many available preparations.

In cases where there is a large piece out of the ceiling already, you may have to consult a professional plasterer who will have to cut out a section of the ceiling and then patch it. It may be necessary to give the whole ceiling a finishing coat of plaster.

When side walls need renovating, you have a wide choice of wall-board, in finished and unfinished varieties. A lumber dealer or building supply dealer can show you various types for specific problems, and also give you help in choosing.

If walls are sound but shabby looking, why not try painting or papering them to give the room a gleaming new look. If you do not consider yourself an experienced painter, you might try doing the job with a spray which is simple enough for a child to use.

As for wallpaper, there are many kinds of ready-paste papers available which need only to be dampened and hung, each step of which is quite simple.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Divorce Isn't Happiness Road

STEPHEN JACKSON is one more victim of the divorce scourge. He was married for six years. He loved his home, he dearly loved his small son and daughter. He was a good provider, he didn't drink or gamble or look at other women.

But Adele fell in love with another man, and was crazy with love and passion and pain. Stephen, after months of resistance, agreed to get a divorce, surrendered his children, and has never had a happy hour since.

Divorce brings more tragedies to American homes than infantile paralysis does. We should fight it with the same horror that we do the physical disease. Wise mothers should warn their daughters of the dangers and symptoms that lead up to it; fathers should instruct their sons at to the best way of avoiding it. Nobody should ever lightly suggest it as a solution to marital troubles, for it never is.

Divorce Must Be

True, if a marriage is childless, and if circumstances are unusually serious, there must be divorces. But where there are 50 now, there should be only one. No money paid to psychiatrists in years to come will undo what your divorce does to the minds and souls of your children now.

But to come back to Stephen Jackson. Here is a man I have known since he was a cheerful, sturdy little fellow of 10. He delivered papers in high school days, took a part-time job to pay his

keeper who would care for them. So Adele has them.

The children at first welcomed their father when he came to see them. But that is lessening. In the institution where their stepfather works they are absorbed. There are other children; community meals. They are not unhappy, Stephen tells me, although in one sense they have no father and no mother.

For Adele, three weeks after her marriage, after the achievement of her dream and her dream man, was stricken with a disease that has baffled science. She is bedridden in the big institution. She has books and callers and care, but she will never walk again. It is merely a fixation it is a very real one, for she makes desperate efforts to walk, without success. The children visit her. One wonders what goes on in their small minds about the whole thing.

Stephen's heart is broken. Or rather it is stilled and sobered in a way that makes seeing him hard for those of us who love him. He is very quiet about it, but he cannot understand what went wrong. Here was a lovely home with a man and a woman in it; a garden; here twice were those tremendous hours that usher in a new life, and twice the delight of bringing home a child to its new home. What happened? Aren't those things permanent, fundamental? If they aren't, what is?

Census Bureau Jumping Gun

Running Tests Prior To 1950 Tabulation

WASHINGTON. — Although the big 1950 census doesn't start until next April, the federal bureau of the census isn't waiting for the kickoff whistle to get going.

Every month census bureau enumerators visit about 25,000 households in the United States. They ask questions about the marital status and employment of members of these households.

The employment census on which the bureau bases its estimate of the number of job holders and job hunters, is now rated more important than the population count. Employment information is valuable to the government and to private industry as an indicator of business conditions.

Some householders resent the questioning as "prying into private affairs." A few others are scared by it in these days of agitation over Communists and charges of disloyalty.

Census officials say people have nothing to fear from the interviewers. The information is strictly confidential.

Names of individuals are not sent to Washington headquarters. The information is used only for compiling the number of employed and unemployed and other statistics.

Not even the FBI or internal revenue collectors can obtain census information for investigation or tax collecting purposes. Federal law prohibits its use except in statistics.

Some people refuse to co-operate with enumerators or interviewers. However, relatively few persist in refusing after the interviewers have shown identification cards with their photographs and have explained why the information is being collected.

Care is taken to put the questions in simple words and in terms which are well known in the community where the interviewed person lives. The interviewers take short training courses.

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Badgering a Widow

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

May a Creditor Badger A Debtor for His Money?

A widow borrowed some money on her furniture, and then found herself unable to keep up the payment. One morning, a man from the loan company came to her home and angrily demanded that she pay up at once. If she didn't he threatened in surly tones, he



would "go to court and take away your furniture." The widow, who happened to be a very sensitive person, was so unnerved by the incident that she filed a damage suit against the collector for upsetting her. However, the court turned down her claim. The judge said that a creditor has a perfect right to demand his money — and he needn't be too polite about it either!

A man was killed in a bus crash, and his widow sued the bus company for damages. At the trial, her lawyer worked himself up to a high emotional pitch. "This rich corporation," he cried to the jury, "is trying to hornswoogle this poor widow out of her rights!" The corporation attorney was so shocked by this language that he demanded a new trial. However, the court refused his request. The judge ruled that "Hornswoogle" made sense to the average person, and was OK in court!

How Strict May a Medium Be During a Seance?

A spiritualist medium invited a skeptical neighbor to a seance, so he could "see for himself" what happened. Soon after the lights went out, the neighbor felt the medium's chair slowly moving! Instantly he struck a match. The

spiritualist got so angry at this interruption that he knocked the neighbor down on the floor — and that was the end of the seance. Afterward, the neighbor sued the medium for damages. The latter claimed that he had a right to punish anyone who disturbed the seance, but the court held him liable anyhow. The judge pointed out that the neighbor had been invited for the purpose of seeing what happened — so he had a perfect right to strike a match and look!

Philip, the vocational adviser, got his divorce with no trouble, and he and Adele went to Steve and begged him to relent. Stephen finally gave in, but he claimed the custody of his children. Adele agreed, perhaps because she knew what would happen. Stephen hasn't a relative in the world; the care of children of five and three simply isn't possible for him. As an engineer he comes and goes between the west coast cities; he couldn't be sure of getting a house-



Be Smart!



Pleats and more pleats are in the fashion picture for fall. You'll find them large and stitched down over the hips in plaids, stripes and tweeds to fluttering accordions in lightweight wool and many kinds of jersey. They're wonderful for school or federal because these modern pleats are treated so they are permanent! This fact plus fashion importance make separates more important than ever for the coming season, so choose yours to wear as an ensemble, as a blouse and skirt combination or for wear with weskit, crisp pique and ever so many different blouses and toppers.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62c, reading as follows:
"Section 62c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein" and

"AGAINST THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49
Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judges of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified voters of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now be heretofore provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, a Justice, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both, combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services the annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular term of his Court at the County Seat of each county in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by general or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Justice thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.
"District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under the present election or appointment.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law;" and

"AGAINST THE Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Section 3. Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section, to be numbered 62, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and that the Legislature shall have the authority to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 61f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Section 62. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the several counties, or may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 61f of Article III.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Section 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR THE Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Section 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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Section 20. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

"LIVE WIRES" by VERNON COOK



Agricultural Aids



The Goslens, of Winston-Salem, N. C., may not be graduates of a farm school, but their advice is followed by hundreds of thousands of farmers throughout the south. Their 122-year-old Blum almanac is full of bold predictions, safe advice, witty sayings, and is the market place for nostrums, household aids, etc. William Goslen and Junius Goslen, Jr., are shown here admiring the almanacs. On the wall is the portrait of Junius W. Goslen, who published Blums before them.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 62d, reading as follows:

"Section 62d. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR THE Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST THE Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Section 3. Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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Parades To Be Held All Three Days

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 Proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another section following Section 13, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 13, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows: "Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Section 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A.D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Section 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation of said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

John Ellis and Revs. Johns and Cockrell are in charge of the parade and Hulon Bolch, Naymon Everett and Mrs. O. L. Harris are in charge of the Booster trip to be made Monday Aug. 22nd.

The following prizes will be awarded at 4 p. m. each day of the rodeo; a deer rifle on the 25th; a radio on the 26th, and a Motor Scooter on the 27th.

Local clubs and some business firms are entering floats and there will also be an old time chuck wagon in the parade. All those having old time wearing apparel are urged to wear these clothes and appear in the parade. All those with horses are also urged to be in the parade. There will be five events in the rodeo: saddle bronc riding, bare back riding, sponsor event, Brahma bull riding, calf roping. The Fire Department will have the food and drink concession.

This year there is special emphasis on the parades to be held each evening at 7:30 with the Grand Opening parade the evening of the 25th. At this time there will be 3 prizes given for the best floats, one prize for the best dressed cowboy, one prize for the best dressed cowgirl, and a prize for the best decorated bicycle (or motor scooter). Additional details will appear next week. Former residents of O'Donnell are urged to return home at this time as the rodeo festival is also a time for a reunion of former O'Donnell residents.



Indian beans from varieties reportedly many thousands of years old are being tested by Cornell plant growers for qualities that may help growers get better crops. The beans came from the Allegany reservation and the samples are shown here by T. L. York, assistant in plant breeding at Cornell.

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Worship: 10:55 a m
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7:30 p m Mid Week Bible Study and Prayer
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Sunday school 10:00 a m
Morning service at 11:00
Evening worship 8:00p m
Assembly of God
R. T. Peek, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Evening worship 8:00p m

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School at 9:45. A K Gilliam, Supt.

Morning Worship 11:00 a m
Young people service 7:16 p m
Evening worship 8:00p m
Everyone Welcome
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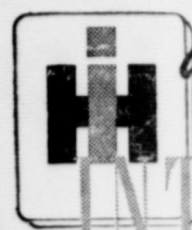
METHODIST NEWS

Alby J. Cockrell, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a m
Morning worship 11 a m
M Y F. 7:45 p m
Evening worship 8:15 p m
Fun hour for youth 9:15 p m
W. S. C. S. Monday 3:00 p m

DR. R W McDaniel

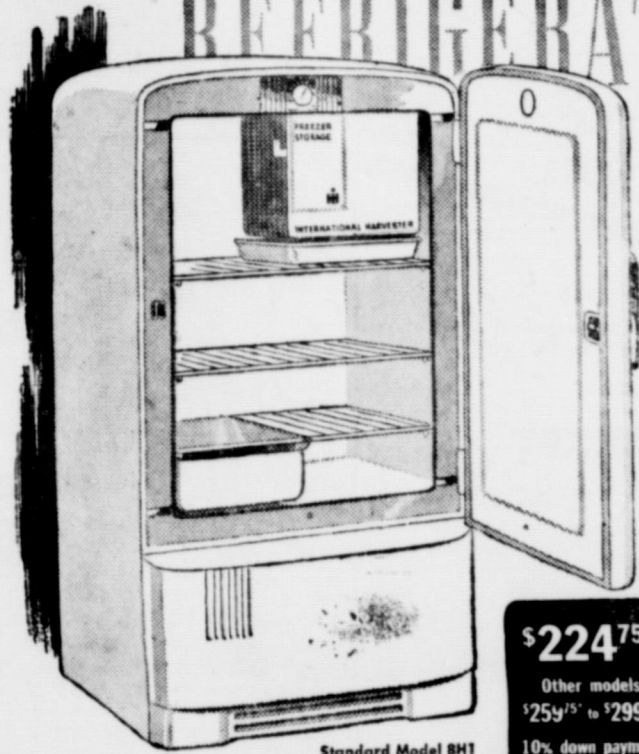
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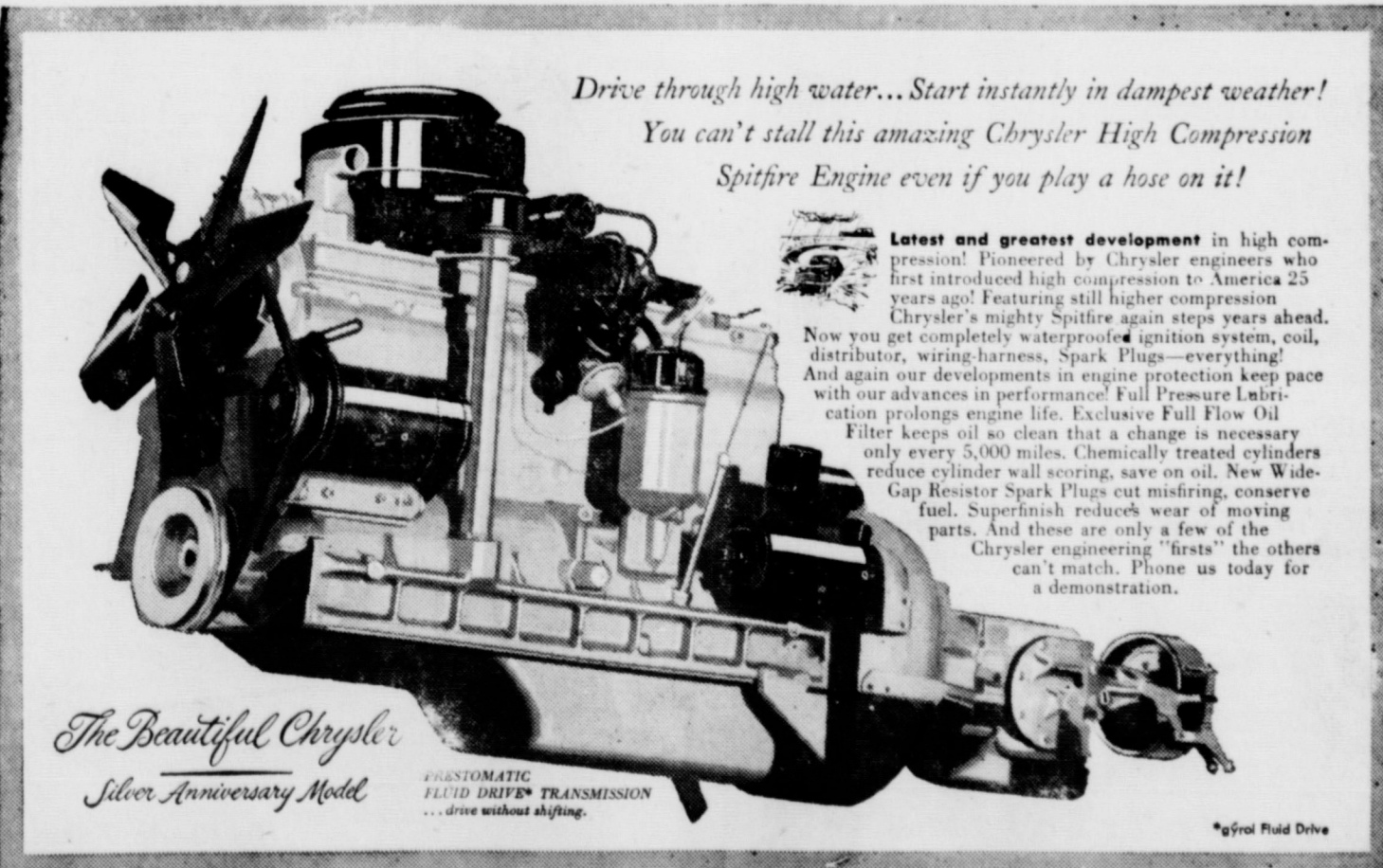
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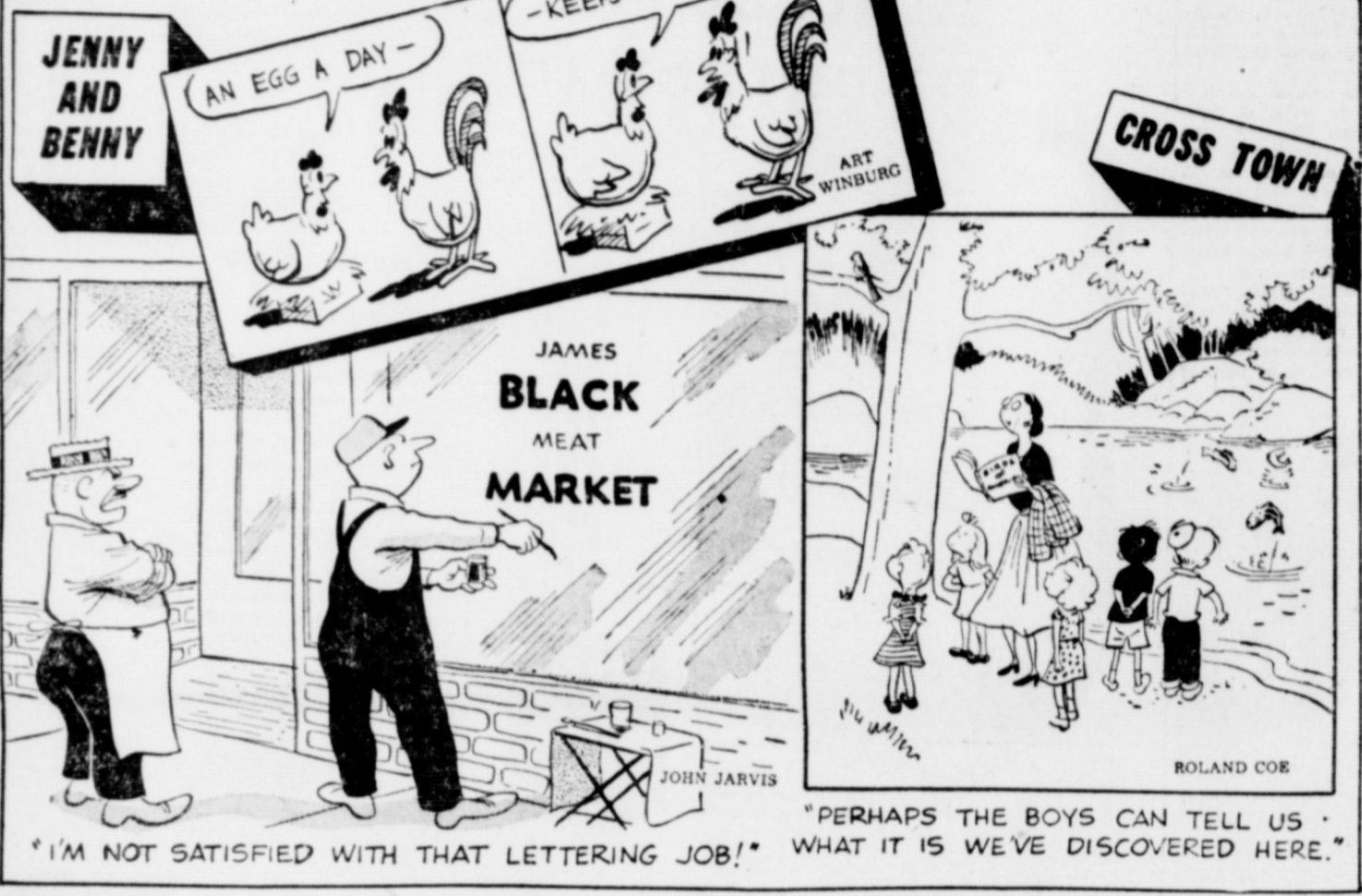
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ALL FLAVORS

Bleach 13c

Kalex; Quart bottle

Miracle Whip 31c

Miracle Whip Salad dressing pt. jar

Sugar 10 lb Bag 87c

Pure Cane

Oleo 1b 25c

Meadowlake; uncolored

Coffee 39c

Bright and Early 1 lb pkg

SALMON 49c

Tall Can; Alaska Pink

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hamburger 1b 41c

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Jello 2 for 15c

Any Flavors

Hot roll mix 26c

Fillsbury Mix per box

Preserves 37c

World Over; pure peach; 2 lb jar

Flour 43c

Gold Medal 5 lb sack

Swan 17c

Floating Soap; large bars

Syrup 39c

"Bud" Golden 1-2 gal. can

Tea 29c

LIPTON'S 1-4th lb box

Green Beans

2 cans 29c

"Diamond" Cut; no. 2 cans

Plums 17c

Hunt's heavy syrup no 2 1/2 can

Baby Food

3 cans 25c

Heinz; any kind

Boysenberries 21c

"Alma" heavy syrup; 15 oz. can

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