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Editorially Speaking:... NO ISOLATED PROBLEM

Jack Cox, a prominent Texas oil man and life-long conservative Democrat, and who may turn up as a Republican gubernatorial candidate, has announced his defection to the GOP, in terms that may well touch off a stampede among Lone Star Democrats of Jeffersonian views.

As reported by Human Events, Mr. Cox said: 'For over a decade, loyal, thinking Texans who value their political independence, the rights of states, the sound financial handling of taxpayers' money and Constitutional government have been faced with a dire political dilemma: the customary blind loyalty to the Democratic Party, regardless of platform or leadership, versus the historical and fundamental principles of government on which Texas and these United States of America were founded.'

Castigating the "Harry Truman—Adlai Stevenson— Walter Reuther-Eleanor Roosevelt-dominated Democratic party" as "dedicated to a course which can lead only to the destruction of the basic political and civil rights guaranteed by our Constitution", Mr. Cox concluded:

"It should not be a question of party loyalty. Rather it is a question of an individual citizen being loyal to the basic principles of government in which he believes and then determining the established political party in which and through which these basic principles of government-and a way of life-can be put into operation in an orderly and successful manner.'

And while disturbed Democrats in Texas are thinking this over—so might the millions of others in 49 other states. Whether he's a New York Democrat or an Oregon Democrat or Kansas Democrat he knows perfectly well what Mr. Jefferson would think of the present goings-on.

Poet's Corner

FIREBREAK

The mountain wears a shaven strip Across its bearded cheek and lip Where razor might have scraped the trees And left an aisle (where only breeze And birds may go) of open grounds To keep a fire in certain bounds, Whose purpose is for keeping out, Not like most aisles for asking in.

I'm glad I was not here to see The cutting done and tree by tree Come down like jackstraws on the slope Although the act was done in hope Of lesser fires—an unhealed scar Must mark the place no pine trees are. Destruction will be limited Where trees and brush are cleared and dead.

These fallen trees who paid the chit For all their fellows' benefit, Who felt the steel of saw or axe Might not have voted such a tax, But in the measure they were dumb And constitute a premium Required to insure the rest, Should fire put it to the test.

Some few, it seems, are always lost Securing against holocaust.

TO AN EARTHWORM

Earthworm, I salute you. Your make-up is simple-a long intestine with a sex attachment.

Living on humus you are humble. Your waderings through dirt create fertility.

Your looks — coming or going you are the same. Probably you don't know the past from the future for you extend both ways. You have no poses. You were around Hamlet's graveyard; you knew the glory of Greece, the gradeur of Rome, and their predecessors a billion years

You have no dental trouble nor arthritis. You eat your way through life continually not

bothered by menus, alcohol or hot-spots.

Your love-life is plain and clean; you are no pervert; you write no books about scandals in provincial places. Your position in society is secure; you need no autobiography telling of evolution from 8th to 5th Avenue, New York.

Insurance is no concern: if you are cut in two, you you survive somehow.

You hear no jungle instruments or idiotic siging.

Insurance is no concern: if you are cut in two, but in the long run you consume both of them. So, friend, hail and farewell.

Ralph A. Weatherly

Only Yesterday

Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years Ago In The Dallas Post

IT HAPPENED 30 YEARS AGO:

Jessie M. Hislop, Forty-Fort, became the bride of Thomas S. Moore

Twenty-two years earlier, in 1909, a copy of the Dallas Post listed premium winners at the Dallas Fair. Wilson Garinger had a copy. William Bulford got a premium for the best Holstein bull; prize for a bull calf went to Elmer Parrish; second place to C. W. Kunkle; third, G.M. Carpenter. Fred Ellsworth took the premium for a year old

Coal shipments were showing a decline.

Former constable and chief of Police Charles E. Fiske died of a heart

Edwin Swanson, Alderson, was cast in a leading role in a theatrical production at Upsala College.

Mrs. William Reinhart, Spring

City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert May, in Noxen. You could buy a loaf of bread for 8 cents; five cans of baked beans for 29 cents; 2 large cans of peaches for a quarter; coffee for 17 cents a pound; milk, 4 tall cans for 23

IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO:

Charles Stookey, deputy warden, with offices in the Borough Building, warned the area of a practice blackout. Les Warhola was ready to stand by with the fire apparatus, R. L. Brickel and Richard Disque with their ambulances.

Nazi planes were busy bombing the Eastern Front. In China, a picture showed refugees with small of year. gates of the International Settle- hundreds, probably thousands of Most of the balance was salted and

was called into the servicce, leaving Valley, the first to be drafted since torn and ragged to the elements. were expected to increase.

building in 50.

Dallas Dairy and Harter's Dairy those not yet harvested. were picketed. The short lived strike

However, late in the fall, there we have nothing to take the place but this often is only the beginning.

was appointed to help returning endure for nearly a full year. soldiers get jobs. Many men of 28 or over, were expected home before

Christmas from training camps. Betty Case became the bride of Sherman Kunkle, Rev. Harry Savacool officiating.

Kingston Township high school took Plymouth by a landslide of 20 to 0.

Announcements was made of the wedding of June Chance of Fernbrook to Keith Wolfe, Wilkes-Barre. One of the landmarks of Dallas, dating from goodness knows when, was being razed by John Morrett. Mr. Morrett, resting on his crowbar said that removal would give residents of Dallas a far better view of Toby's Creek in its capacity as an open sewer. The building had housed Paul Suska's shoe shop. Wash Spencer recollected that over fifty years earlier he had bought a clock from a jeweller in that same building. "Cost \$5, and that was a lot of money in those days. Just paid Bob in good running condition again."

IT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO:

ated from a battlefield in Korea with dunked in boiling water to facilitate lem the United States faces?' a shattering wound of the leg, wrote the removal of the hair with scrap- I personally think there will be length cast, facing a hospital of six weather. Handling a slippery hog into action faster. months. One of his visitors was Ad- weighing well over two hundred I also think Berlin is worth fightmiral McManues, a friend of Admiral pounds closely resembled work.

rows of strawberries with two and a half acres of oats as a background, gregations. Westmoreland adopted the student appointed director.

Dallas Water Company hopefully Betty Jane Naugle became the running the United Stannounced, "This is it. The new bride of Albert E. Agnew, Rev. Frank or not they know it. well, with a 195 gallon per minute K. Abbott officiating. flow, will eliminate all future water shortages on the high grounds of

Toll Gate Lions were promoting a scrap metal drive. Haven was cancelled because of

The historic old church at Wal-wallopen was rededicated. It was ied in Wardan Cemetery. built in 1833 for the Evangelical community, a joint project of German Reformed, and Lutheran con- at 57.

SENTINEL



Rambling Around

By The Oldtimer-D. A. Waters

The tax collector and the fuel ribs like a leaf was peeled out. outstretched palms for larger and sidered to be superior to lard from trees. Otherwise, for city and sub- cut off, cut up in a prescribed paturban dwellers, which include most tern, the jowls laid aside and the rell of "Amos 'n' Andy" fame. of the people in the nation now, balance soaked and cleaned. From fall is just about like any other time it was made head cheese and souse.

bundles of belongings, rushing the "Harvest Time" celebrated for ers were salted and later smoked. Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphrey Owen, has gone with many other things The trimmings were made up into Dallas, observed their 52nd wedding of the past. The rolling corn fields, sausage, some cooked and packed. anniversary with a family dinner. dotted with shocks standing in The liver, heart etc., were made into of "The Life of Riley" series. Robert Frank Garris, Shavertown, regular pattern, are rare indeed. pudding and scrapple, Early method What corn is grown for grain local- of preserving a lamb or calf for New Cumberland in a group of ly is mostly machine picked from slaughtered was by suspending in five men from Greater Wyoming standing stalks and the stalks left, the well which was always cool and

spring. Calls upon local draft boards | Since everything grown has a period of maturity and this time is H. Austin Snyder, supervising not the same for everything, there principal of Lehman Schools, using really never was a single harvest charts of exits for advance training time. Harvest stretched out over of teachers and pupils, was able several months, from the time the to cut several seconds from the housewife started to pick a few time needed to evacuate all child- green vegetables until snow covered ren during the fire-drill. In 48 sec- the land, and many times the snow onds the building was empty. In arrived before the harvest was com-Dallas, the frame building was emp- pleted. In the season of early frosts tied in 40 seconds, the high school many special actions had to be taken to protect immature crops and

caused much inconvenience. The usually was a time when the union's demand for extra pay was family could look around without family on hand for the winter season, the turnips, a barrel of sauerkraut and trated scripts, and the final dra mile stretch of track between Nox- best gauge of whether the year had another of pickled pork, a supply of are made to conform, with the en and Splashdam. Two years earl- been a success or failure. And since smoked meat to last a long time, voices and sound. been a success of family living was stretch between Splashdam and Lopez.

Lopez.

Deen a success of family living was smoked meat to last a long time, shelves of pumpkins and squashes and fresh cabbage, apples, scrapple, head cheese, and sausage packed in head cheese, and sausage packed in a nightclub singer in Chicago. William Powell of Shrine View the family would enjoy or have to lard. The modern freezer helps out For extra money he worked during

jars of fruits and vegetables, mostly tested older stock. not canned to the same extent at way. Try to feel good about it. | Cal. first, many being buried in pits or

Not mentioning apple juice, made into cider and allowed to ferment for drinking purposes or the manufacture of vinegar, much manufacturing was done at home, even within the recollection of many Dear Sirs: now living. Cabbage was made into sauerkrout. Large quantities of for making it possible for me to paper carried a photograph of an old apple butter were made, and a wide receive the Dallas Post. After being locomotive which was reported to variety of special condiments, pick- a steady reader of the Post while have been used by the Trexell and les, ketchups, etc.

Hogs were slaughtered, and as in home seem a lot closer. squeal. After the hogs were killed, received the September 7, issue.

Darrell Major was featured as an The carcass was cut up in the com- done, the Russians are just going to outstanding member of Blue Ridge mon market cuts, not sliced. Lard keep going until they have the Chapter FFA, standing between his which lay along the inside of the whole world under their power.

burg Fair.

Paul Kostenbauder.

ribbons at Bloomsburg. Herbert E. Atkins and Eleanor is capable of running this world and Gardecki Finishes Course Flaming Foliage Festival at Lock H. Simmons became man and wife. that is God. Mt. Zion Methodist Church marked

> Redskins lost to Lehman. William J. Shiber, Fernbrook, died

dealer are standing around with whence the term "leaf lard", con-The jowls, bacon, hams, and shouldyears, even by primitive peoples, pickled in a salt brine in barrels.

> of uniform temperature. Pumpkins and squashes were brought in and usually laid under a tree or at night covered with a blanket to ripen and harden. Personally, from my own garden, I brought in one year sixty-two, including many of the small acorn Beans were put in a bag variety. and threshed with a flail, until someone tipped us off that a comof beans, sometimes, in all direc-

tions. All this was real work. But today seen stars make up to \$500 a week,

drying and smoking, supplemented satisfaction in a well filled granary man. When he saved up enough by salting and pickling. Then can- and corncrib, mows of hay, and money he headed for Hollywood. He ning was invented and all were stacks of straw. Silos were well got some parts, very small ones. used. Even in our own time, house-filled, even as now, and in the barn Finally Warner Brothers put him wives canned hundreds of jars, was another generation of replace- under contract. many of two quarts or even larger. ment stock also grown during the He is married to non-professional Some women died with hundreds of year, as well as the tried and Joan Kenley of Chicago. They have

Looking at T-V

With GEORGE A. and EDITH ANN BURKE

ANIMATED CHARACTERS, stars of several nighttime cartoon series must have voices. Many veteran comedians are working fulltime. Five, such comics are currently employed supplying the principal voices for ABC TV's "Top Cat," which deals with the adventure of some zany felines in a trash-can-forested Manhattan alley and can be seen Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.

Heard in the title role will be bespectacled, pint-sized Arnold Stang. Stang landed the role over such other interested parties as Ken Murray, Ben Blue, Jerry Lester, Jack Oakie, Andy Devine and Mickey Rooney.

The producer said when they were casting for voices, they avoided looking at the people while they read because they could mislead us by being visually funny. Jerry Lester, for one, was very funny during the readings, but his comedy was visual rather than vocal.

Among those furnishing the voices of other "Top Cat" colleagues will be Maurice Gosfield, the erstwhile Pvt. Doberman of the Phil Silvers show; Leo De Lyon, a night club veteran, and Marvin Kaplan, remembered as the well-meaning Alfred of the "Meet Millie" series. The lone human cartoon character, that of Officer Dibble, will speak in the familiar rough tones of Allen Jenkins, last seen regularly as the cabbi of "Hey, Johnnie."

CALVIN AND THE COLONEL, anlarger sums of money, and nature scraps. The lard was "tried out" by other cartoon which premiered Tuescoloring up and disrobing the heating, and packed. The head was day, Oct. 3, at 8:30 p.m. co-stars Freeman Gosden and Charles Cor-

Correll provides the voice for Calvin, a bear, and Gosden is heard as the Colonel, a fox. Other voices in the half-Hour program, which puts some animals from Dixie woods in a big Northern city, belong to Beatrice Kay and Gloria Blondell

Already established are the unseen co-stars of "The Flintstones." who also must be classified as comedy veterans. Alan Reed, the voice of Fred Flintstone, portrayed such radio roles as Falstaff Openshaw on the Fred Allen Show. Rubinoff on the Eddie Cantor Show and was Baby Snooks' original Daddy. Jean Vander Pyl, who speaks for Wilma, played the mother of radio's Father Knows Best. Mel Blanc, heard as Barney Rubble, has been Bugs Bunny's spokesman since 1938. Bea Benadaret, otherwide Betty Rubble mon clothes ringer did a good job. was Blanche on the George Burns It did, although there was a flying and Gracie Allen TV series, and

Wilma on "Peter Loves Mary." For their vocal contributions un-

too much harvest yet to be com- of good clean foodstuffs, a bin of toon, the dialogue and sound ef-Lehigh Valley Railroad planned better the best of what was potatoes, piles of carrots, beets, and feets are recorded first via illuspotations.

the daytime for Consolidated Shipndure for nearly a full year.

Some, replacing the canning.

the daytime for Consolidated Shipping as a dockhand, and as a milk-

two daughters and reside in a furnfruits, in the cellar. Vegetables were Well, Harvest Time is here any ished apartment in Sherman Oaks,

... Safety Valve ...

WORLD CRISIS

First I would like to thank-you A year or two ago your news-

Roberts to overhaul it, and put it the packing houses, nearly every- Due to the fact that the Post thing was utilized excepting the comes by boat mail, I have just 'Climax' geared engine, more comthey were hung by the hind legs to I am writing concerning the quesbleed, then still hanging, doused tion asked of Back Mountain resi-Lt. Guthrie Conyngham, evacu- with boiling water and sometimes dents; "What is the greatest prob-

to say that he would be forever ers. Then they were rehung, evis- no war over Berlin. The reason I grateful for the seven pints of blood and two of plasma from the Red couple of days to cool. The whole strength, I know we are stronger to Dallas and pick it up. Could you Cross. He was encased in a body- operation had to be done in frosty than Russia and more able to go tell me who may have the original copy from which you made your

> ing for because if we back out And then the real work began. now after all we have said and in existance of this particular lumb-I am very discouraged at the way

the teenagers are reacting to the Kunkle Methodists realized over World crisis. It is very important guidance program. Walter Mohr was \$800 on their food stand at Blooms- what they think, say, and do about it because very shortly they will be Betty Jane Naugle became the running the United States whether

American people better wake up Joanne Shortz was wed to Sgt. and start doing something instead • Any help our readers can give of just sitting back and having a Mr. Smith in obtaining the infor-Ralph Sands' Holsteins took 19 good time. They also better realize mation will be appreciated-Editor that there is only one person who

Until the American people and the rest of the world realize this, there pleted a course in Radio and Tele-Mrs. Corey Klinetob, 70, was bur- will be wars and blood shed as long vision Servicing and has been aas the World is here. Sincerely Yours,

PFC William Meade Tripoli, Africa

WANTS OLD PICTURES Dear Sirs:

I was back in the States, it makes Turrell Lumber Co. in their operations in the Noxen area.

This locomotive was a Class A monly called a "stem winder". I am most interested in securing a glossy photo of this locomotive for my collection and I am wondering if you still have the photo-copy or the negative which I may borrow so that I can have a print made. If

If you know of any other photos ering operation showing motor power, etc., I would appreciate this information also.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours,

J. Edward Smith 96 Putnam Street Tunkhannock, Pa. Pennsylvania Electric Co.

Charles B. Gardecki, has comwarded a Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C.

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From

Pillar To Post...

A lady barged into the library one day, hot and bothered from dealing with a household of demanding children, her hair in bobbypins ill-concealed by a flowered scarf, her hands wearing that dishpan look as she delivered a stack of books to the counter.

One eye on the clock, she snatched two books from the shelves. "It must be marvelous," she breathed, "to be a Librarian. All you have to do is sit here and stamp books.'

Miss Lathrop, calm, cool, and collected, smiled a secret smile, but innate breeding won out,

"It's very interesting," she agreed, as she stamped the books and

speeded her harried guest on her way. That morning she had mended six boxfulls of books; cleaned off the shelves in the back room; changed the display in the cabinet, substituting valentines for calendars; catalogued the new books; coped with a balky furnace; typed out some letters of inquiry; selected a memory book for a much loved aunt whose niece had been a little vague about her requirements; eaten a sandwich on the run while

waiting for an influx of school children. Few people except those who are in library work, have any con-

ception of what it means to run a small library. A small child appears. "It was a red book, about this thick," measuring with her hands, "and I want it again."

"Did it have a horse on the cover?"

The child beams. Yes, it had a horse on the cover, and here it is, right on this shelf.

That was before the children's department outgrew the main Library and was moved to the Annex.

"I can't really get used to it," Miss Lathrop said a few weeks ago. "I used to know all those children, and they all knew me, and now I don't see enough of them. One day I went to the kitchen door of the Annex. It was locked, and I asked a little girl to tell Mrs. Bachman to please come and unlock it. And you know what the little girl said? 'There's a lady out here and she wants to get in. I don't

Class after class of school children visited the Library. Students came back year after year, through their high school days, and vacation times in college, to collect material for their term papers.

They bring their own small children in to meet Miss Lathrop. Sixteen years? It isn't so long, out of a whole lifetime, but children grow to manhood in that period. The sixth graders who made their first trip to the Library shortly after it was founded are

They look back on their trips to the Library as one of the high

spots of their school years. And the children who attended the one-room schools look back to the visits of "The Library Lady," as something which sparked the day, making it different from other days.

Eager-eyed, big boys would come rushing out to help Miss Lathrop with the heavy boxes of books. No more one-room schools. Their passing was the end of an era.

They live only in memory . . . and an indestructible part of the memory is "The Library Lady. Our Library Lady never asked for much recognition or public acclaim. But she is accepting gracefully the recognition which she is receiving now, on the eve of her departure for Arizona and her new

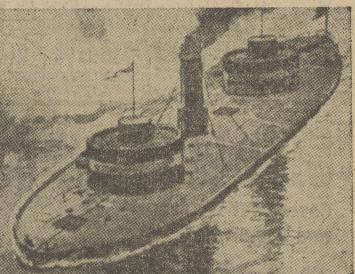
When she leaves her apartment above the Library for the last

time, Dallas will have lost a part of itself. I wonder if she knows how much she has meant to the com-

100 Years Ago This Week...in THE CIVIL WAR

(Events exactly 100 years ago this week in the Civil Wartold in the language and style of today.)





Designer's version of how the U.S.S. MONITOR will look when -and if-she gets to sea. The two revolving turrets will support

3-Way Crash Program Ordered; Rebel "Merrimac" Alarms Experts

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Oct. 12—Both skeptical and enthusiastic naval experts gathered here today for the beginning of work on the U.S.S. Monitor, the Union Navy's first ironclad man-of-war. The keel for the controversial vessel was laid in the Greenpoint area shipyard of Thomas F. Rowland by workmen under direction of Capt. John Ericsson, Swedish immigrant who designed the ship. Launching of the work ended many bitter weeks for the outspoken,

dedicated Ericsson. He ran into a stone seawall of opposition trying to convince the Navy department that his odd-looking craft would be the most effective in the Union fleet. Many Navy officers said they didn't think it would float.

Target date for launching of the 172-foot vessel in Jan. 30. Three manufacturers are combining facilities to speed up the work.

The ironclad will have as major armament two 11-inch guns housed in thickly sheathed revolving turrets. It will have a waterline length of 122 feet, a beam of 41 feet, and a draft of 10 feet. Two boilers and one steam cylinder will power its heavily-protected four-blade screw.

Ericsson landed with both feet on the Navy department's neck when the North learned that the Confederates were reconstructing the frigate Merrimac as a turreted ironclad. One of the first officers to inspect his model told him "Take it home and worship it. It will not be idolatry. It is the image of nothing in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, or the waters

But Ericsson pushed on and soon won approval of Navy Secy. Gideon Welles for the Monitor project.

Construction is proceeding on a crash basis because of the alarmingly rapid progress already made by the Confederates in the conversion of the Merrimac. That man-of-war was a 3500-ton, 40-gun frigate when retreating Union forces scuttled it last spring at Norfolk.

Rebel technicians raised it, cut its superstructure to the berth deck,

and began covering it with iron logs nine inches thick, faced with two-inch iron plate. Its armament, judging from size of its turrets, will be vastly superior to that of the Monitor. Efficiency of ironclads is a hotly disputed subject among Navy men. Britain's vast fleet of 149 men-of-war boasts only two, the Warrior and Ironside. Napoleon's fleet has only one, the La Gloire.