

## No Word Of Conservation District Election, But Outlook Favorable

### DECISION EXPECTED WHEN BOARD MEETS

No word has been received here yet as to when an election will be held to determine whether a soil conservation district will be established here, but indications are that such an election will be held.

At the hearing, held June 18, Howard Goss, field representative for the State Soil Conservation Board, said that he had seldom seen such wholehearted support for the establishment of a district.

About fifty land owners, including Horace Fawcett, state board member and Paul G. Haines, extension conservationist, were present at the hearing.

Although there was no official word, several officials stated that they felt an election would be called following the next meeting of the State Soil Conservation Board early in July.

If an election is held, it will be a special election separate and distinct from any other election and will require an affirmative vote from 66 2-3 of those voting before a district can be established. Landowners and their wives are entitled to vote in this election, and in the case of an undivided estate, all those of legal voting age may vote.

At the June 18 hearing, talks in favor of the measure were made by R. A. Halbert, J. M. Vander Stucken and Edwin Mayer. No one spoke against the formation of a district, and when Goss asked those present if they knew of anyone who was against the project, none answered.

## 445,000 Pounds Wool Appraised

Nearly a half million pounds of eight and twelve months wool was appraised here Tuesday by government appraisers J. W. Vaughn, A. S. Baker and Blanks Oglesby. Included in the deal was 100,000 pounds of eight months which sold for \$45,500 and 345,000 pounds of twelve months which sold for \$165,500.

## Donations For Memorial Center Reach \$14,690

### AMERICAN LEGION CONTRIBUTES \$1,000

Contributions totaling \$6,690 for the construction of the Sutton County Memorial Building have been received by members of the soliciting committee since June 21, members of the group said yesterday.

The goal of approximately \$50,000 is much closer, J. M. Vander Stucken, member of the soliciting committee, said Wednesday, since the contributions of the past two weeks run the total of money received to \$14,690.

**Legion Donates \$1,000**  
"It should be mentioned," Vander Stucken said, "that this \$14,690 has been contributed by only 48 donors. The largest recent gift was one of \$1,000 given by the Sam C. Merck, Jr., Post of the American Legion."

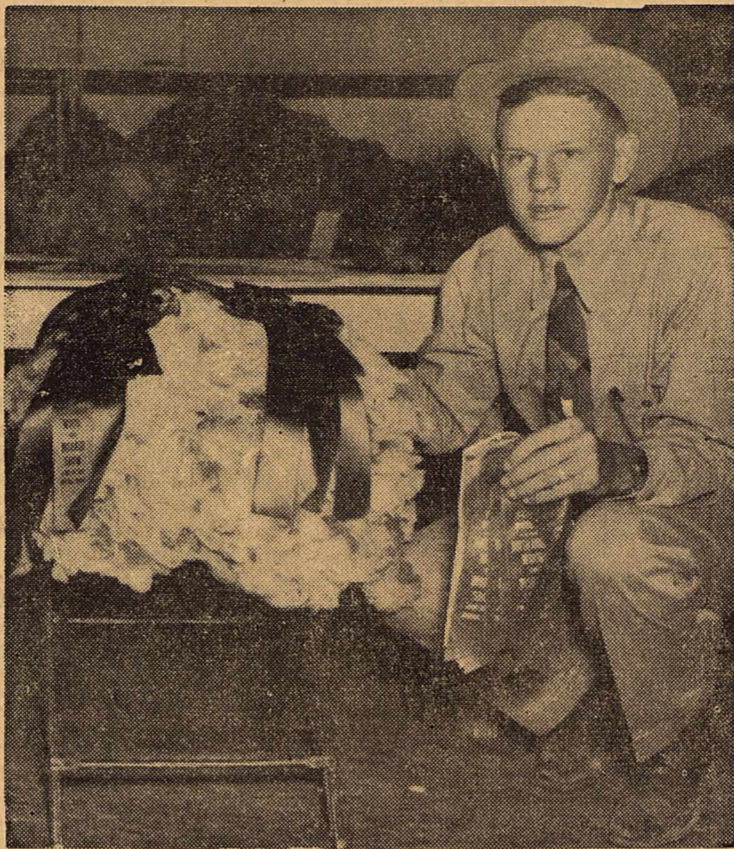
Members of the soliciting committee H. V. Stokes, Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt and general chairman R. A. Halbert have asked that they be contacted by anyone wishing to make a donation.

"What we want," one member said, "is more small donations. Of course we are anxious to reach our goal as quickly as possible, but we feel that the more contributions there are, the more the community as a whole will benefit from the project."

Although plans have been drawn for the building, no contracts have yet been let. Since the suspension of O.P.A. it is expected that building materials will be easier to procure and that construction will start when a sufficient amount of money has been received.

A. B. Awalt, superintendent of schools at Palestine, was a guest last week of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

USE HAND SIGNALS WHEN STOPPING AND TURNING.



JIMMY CUSENBARY, Sutton County 4-H Club member who walked off with individual honors at the recent Wool Show, is shown

## Sutton County Goes Over Top On Bonds

Sutton County bought almost twice the amount of bonds asked in the June 6-July 4 War Bond drive according to George H. Neill, county chairman.

The local quota, which was for \$16,500 in "E" Bonds, was oversubscribed by \$2,718.75 in the "E" series and saw \$12,037 worth of other types sold for a total of \$31,255.75 during the four-week period.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Priddy of Houston spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren McMullen of Sonora.

## Checkup Shows Sutton Ranges Can Produce Abundant Variety Of Feed

## Funeral Services For Bill Mittel Held Thursday

### DIED WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING OPERATION

Funeral services for Bill Mittel, Sutton County ranchman who died early Wednesday morning in San Antonio, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiated and interment was in the Sonora cemetery.

Mr. Mittel died early Wednesday morning in a San Antonio hospital of complications which followed an appendectomy.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bernice Holiman, and two children, Johnny and Martha, his mother, Mrs. Christine Mittel, two children, Johnny and Martha, his mother, Mrs. Christine Mittel, two sisters, Mrs. Joe Berger and Mrs. Charlie Hull, and four brothers, Ben, Archie, Perry and Henry. Bill Mittel was born December 2, 1905 near Fredericksburg and had spent most of his life in Sutton County, where he ranched between Sonora and Eldorado.

Pallbearers were S. D. Harper and Lawrence Steen of Eldorado, Paul Worden, Henry Holiman, Tom Holiman, Melvin Hudgens and Melvin Lawrence of San Angelo and George Wynn of Sonora.

## Lions Discuss Future Plans

### LADIES NIGHT TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Plans were completed this week for the annual Lions Club Ladies' Night barbecue and installation of officers.

The barbecue will be held at the City Park on the Del Rio highway Tuesday night, July 9, at 7 o'clock.

H. V. Stokes and George H. Neill are arranging the program and Boyd Lovelace, Cashes Taylor and Herman Smith will be in charge of food arrangements. On the serving committee are J. B. Nelson, Louis Davis and W. L. Davis. There will be no regular meeting of the Lions Tuesday at noon as is customary.

The meeting last week was devoted to a discussion of plans for the club's activities for the coming year. Some suggestions made included training some more ladies in the Kenny method of treatment for polio, a health and sanitation program, assisting in the community center drive, educational programs during club meetings, an airport, the boys and girls program, and doing something about the Sonora-Juno road.

In speaking of the Kenny treatment for polio, it was mentioned that at present Mrs. B. W. Lovelace is the only person in this territory, including San Angelo, who has been trained in the Kenny treatment. The only equipment for giving this treatment in this section was given by the Lions Club.

A committee composed of B. W. Lovelace and Clay Puckett was appointed by Lions president Edgar Shurley to find two or three ladies who would be willing to take the four-day course in the Kenny treatment at the Kenny Foundation in Dallas.

## SONORA APPLIANCE COMPANY REOPENS

The Sonora Appliance Company, formerly owned by J. G. Hamner and George E. Smith has been reopened by its new owners, Wiley Trainer and George E. Smith. According to Trainer, who will operate the business, an electrician will be hired and the firm will do electrical contracting as well as electric appliance sales work.

## Mrs. James Buried Here Thursday

Mrs. R. K. James, 81, pioneer West Texan and early resident of Sonora, died at her home in Ozona Tuesday night and was buried in Sonora Thursday morning. Rites were held from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating.

Interment was in the Sonora cemetery where her husband, who passed on several years ago, is buried.

Mrs. James is survived by two sons, Frank of Ozona and Eddie Devore of California.

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The ability of the Edwards Plateau ranges to produce an abundant variety of palatable livestock feed was clearly noted this week when Frank Bond and E. B. Keng of the Soil Conservation Service, checked range vegetation on part of the original Sam McKnight ranch recently purchased by Bond.

This ranch has been moderately stocked with cattle during most of its grazing history, although in recent years some sheep have been stocked. Bond estimated that the ranch has carried 50 cows per section during the past three years.

One of the outstanding facts regarding the vegetation was that blue grama was found growing abundantly in every pasture. This grass has been found in very limited quantities on two other ranches in this area, the V. G. Tisdale ranch in Schleicher County and the J. V. Alley ranch in this county. The fact that it is growing abundantly on the Bond ranch indicates that it probably formed an important part of our original vegetation.

Another observation on the Bond ranch was the high proportion of buffalo grass to curly mesquite. Buffalo grass is a turf-forming grass, resembling curly mesquite, but greatly preferred by both cattle and sheep. This grazing preference by livestock has, on many ranches, reduced buffalo to a very scarce grass, while the less palatable curly mesquite has been allowed to greatly increase. The abundance of buffalo on the Bond ranch points to the fact that it was originally one of our very important grasses.

The following grasses, weeds, and shrubs were found growing abundantly on the Bond ranch. These are all desirable "perennial" plants—that is, they come from a deep root system each year, and at least some growth will be made under very unfavorable moisture conditions.

**GRASSES:** Side oats grama, Buffalo, Blue grama, Curly mesquite, Hairy grama, Little bluestem, Feather bluestem, Spear grass, Canada rye, Indian grass, wire grass, White tridrodia, Fall witchgrass, Hall's panic grass, Squirreltail grass, Green sprangle-top, Paspalum grass, Needle grass, Hairy tridrodia, Tumble grass.

**WEEDS:** Gaura, Simsia, Evening primrose, White daisy, Yellow daisy, Desmanthus, Grandfather's whiskers, Zexmenia, Dalea, Petalostemum, Rynchosia, Niggerhead, Abutilon, Coneflower, Verbena Thellessperma, Hedeoma and Bush morning glory.

**SHRUBS:** Sumac (two kinds), Selloa, Buckeye, Dalea, Mexican tea, Forrestiera, Sensitive plant, Catclaw, Mimosa, Shin oak, Live oak.

"The importance of a large variety of feed in the livestock diet cannot be overestimated," Keng stated. "It was this variety of good perennial plants which enabled our country formerly to be called the 'Capital of the Stockman's Paradise'."

## Pays Fine After Midnight Shooting

Lupe Sanchez pled guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and shooting in the city limits Saturday night and paid a \$36 fine Monday in Justice of the Peace Court.

According to Sanchez, who was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Brooks Powell as he sat in the draw with a 30-30 across his knees, he had attended a wedding celebration earlier in the evening. After he returned to the Rip Ward ranch, where he works, he thought he heard a dog barking in the pasture. He picked up the rifle and went out to look for the dog. He became lost in the pasture, he said, and presently found himself in the draw. He had fired eight rounds before Deputy Powell arrested him.

## HOT GREASE CAUSES FIRE

The Sonora Fire Department started the week off right Monday morning by answering a call at 8 o'clock at the home of H. C. Saunders. A skillet of grease left on the stove caused a fire which resulted in considerable damage to the kitchen. The fire was quickly put out and the remainder of the house was damaged only by smoke.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler last week were Mrs. O. C. Massie and daughter, Mary, of Dallas.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



FATHER'S DAY—or any other day finds Jack Berch riding the range of family fun with his three-year-old son Jonnie, before rehearsal on ABC's "Jack Berch Show," heard each weekday.



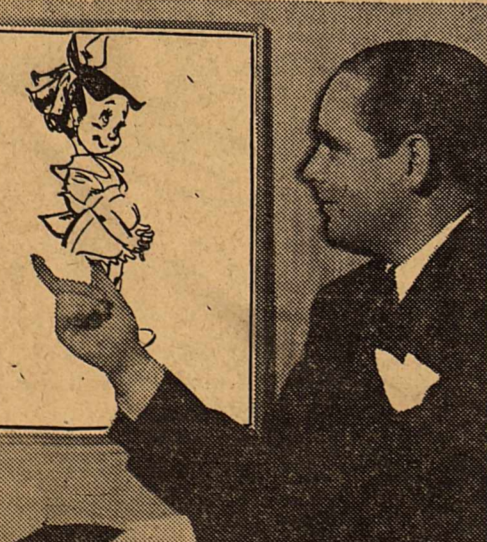
URGE ARMS TRANSFER—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, before foreign affairs committee, urge transfer of arms and war goods to western hemisphere nations.



GETTING DOWN TO WORK—Contract negotiations in the anthracite dispute are resumed in New York as United Mine Workers' secretary-treasurer Thomas Kennedy (left) and W. W. Inglis, operators' representative, get together at conference table.



BLACK SATIN IS BACK—This bare-shoulder gown, with tight chiffon trimmed bodice and full skirt, was designed for screen star Barbara Stanwyck. The long-satin gloves feature the same chiffon trim.



TOMMY'S TOT—Ventriloquist Tommy Riggs and his imaginary little girl friend, "Betty Lou," have taken over the CBS airwaves as a Friday night summer replacement for Ginny Simms, on the program sponsored by The Borden Company.



EVACUEES—During the recent floods at Elmira, New York, a public school gym furnished shelter for homeless children. The blankets and pillows were supplied to the Red Cross by the War Assets Administration.

**SAWYERS LEAVING FOR MAINE VACATION**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. and daughter and Wesley Sawyer are leaving today for Sebouis, Maine, where they will vacation until September.

Clayton Hamilton spent last week in Galveston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beliaux.

**SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BROKAW DAVIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw Davis announce the birth of a boy, Brokay Bennett, born June 21. The baby, born in San Angelo, weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett of Sonora.

Miss Cynthia Milton spent a few days in Brownwood visiting friends.

Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler, who had been home on leave from the U. S. Naval Academy for the past three weeks, returned last week to Annapolis to resume his studies. Loeffler expects his next leave Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bales and children Diane and Duke, of Dallas.

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**43 Years Ago**

John and Lee Martin were in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

John Heflin returned from a trip to Kansas City Wednesday and reports lots of rain up there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins were in from their ranch Thursday shopping.

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A phone message from W. F. Luckie Thursday morning saying that one of his little children was badly burnt. Dr. C. D. Smith left immediately for the ranch.

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Aug Meckel returned from a trip to San Antonio Saturday where he had been for medical treatment. We are glad to report that Mr. Meckel is a good deal improved.

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Nat Sandherr a prominent business man of Junction, was in Sonora several days this week attending to some business. Mr. Sandherr is a very pleasant fellow and thinks he will move out here soon to take charge of his ranch he bought from A. W. Mills.

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Will Sultemayer was up from the ranch Monday for mail and ranch supplies.

—43—  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley were in from their ranch Thursday shopping.

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W. J. Harros Jr., of Rock Springs, was in Sonora Tuesday wanting to buy or sell some sheep.

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Finis and Lon Atkinson, of Edwards county, were in Sonora Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

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Ben Cusenbary returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

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Mrs. Hilman Brown and Mrs. Mrs. Jimmie Taylor were in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Mrs. L. M. Roueche Jr. was in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Cynthia Milton spent July 4 in Comanche with friends.

**Veribest Tops Sonora Team 9-1 Sunday**

Oscar Peebles, veteran right hander, pitched his Veribest team to a 9-1 victory over the Sonora baseball team last Sunday, allowing the local team only 2 hits. Hurling fifteen strike outs in eight innings of play, Peebles kept his team out in front though out the entire game.

The team from Veribest opened up their scoring escapade with the first man up slamming out a double into center field in the first inning. They added one run in each the third, fifth and sixth, two in the fourth and three tallies in the eighth to put the game on ice. The only run for Sonora came in the seventh inning when Smith scored from first on single by Sharp and an over thrown ball to third base.

The Sonora team got 1 run off 2 hits and 5 errors while three Sonora pitchers, Medford, Turner and Smith, gave up 9 runs off 10 hits and 2 errors.

In Lowake Sunday The Sonora team invades the diamond at Lowake next Sunday at three o'clock for its third game in the Concho Basin League. So far Sonora has lost every game.

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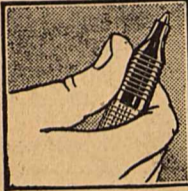
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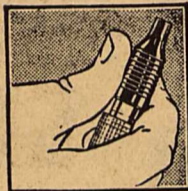
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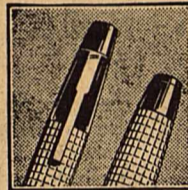
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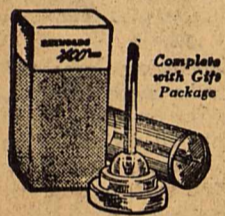
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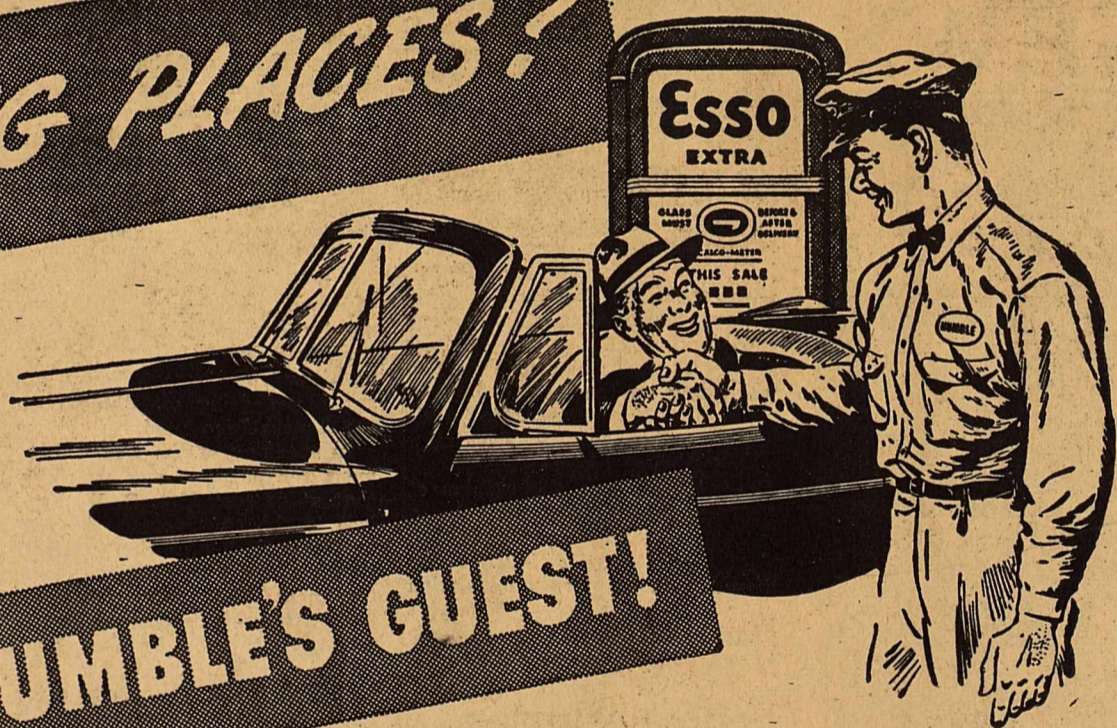
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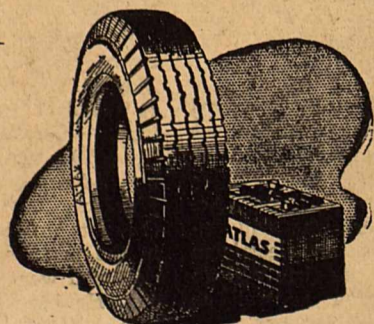
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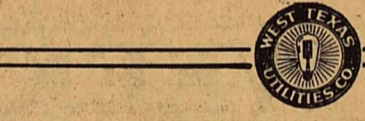


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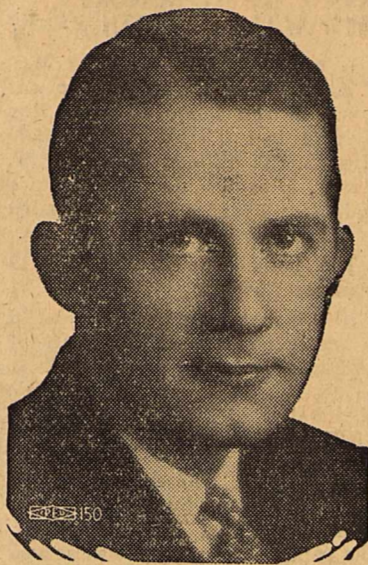
Printed rayon evening dress with a crossed bodice, shown above as pictured in the June issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, exposes a few inches of bare midriff.

Hub Hale, D. L. Locklin, Henry Decker and Ernest McClelland are fishing on Devil's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond of Fort Stockton are visiting in Sonora for a few days.

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For Lieutenant Governor

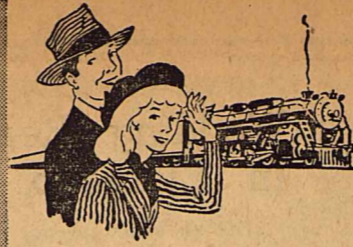


ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County

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NAME	Tm	AB	R	H	Av.
Carroll, A.	S	18	6	11	611
Smith, Bud	S	20	12	12	600
Hendricks	D	21	15	11	523
Holmig, A.	S	25	18	13	522
Wells, A.E.	T	16	8	8	500
Allen, Ford	F	25	8	12	480
McGivary, B.	W	20	6	9	450
Sivil, G.	D	18	6	8	444
Trainer, J.D.	D	37	13	16	432
Lyles, Pat	F	17	4	7	411
Taylor, C.	T	19	7	8	411
Kerbow, S. M.	T	25	6	9	360
Minnick, Gomer	F	25	5	9	360
Chalk, Sally	W	15	3	5	357
Street, D.	B	21	10	7	333
Turney, L.	W	16	8	5	312
Rape, Jack	F	20	8	6	300
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**FREDDIE FIELDS HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY**

Freddie Fields was honored on his sixth birthday with a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields. Birthday cake and ice cream followed a supper which was served to the children. The children played on the playground equipment at the home.

Those attending the party were: Judy Mann, Lois Ann Mann, Lynn Kirby, Paschel Allison, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Loma Lee Pridges, Barbara Wilson, Mary Jack Puckett, Johnny Sue Baggett, Johnny Fields, Butch Baker, Don Brown, June Rose Lyles and Beth Ann McNeely.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. V. MORRIS**

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. V. Morris which was decorated with colored gladioli. A salad plate was served to those who attended.

Mrs. Earl Duncan won high for the guests while Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score for the members.

Mmes. Ralph Trainer, J. C. Stephen, Rose Thorp, Katie Brasher, Earl Duncan, Bill McGilvary, and J. B. Renfro were the guests. Members present were: Mmes. R. G. Nance, Geo. Barrow, Lee Labenske, J. W. Trainer and O. G. Babcock.

**Stevens - Swatzell Wedding Read In Eldorado**

Miss Coleen Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Eldorado, became the bride of Philip Dale Swatzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere P. Swatzell of Cleburne, in the garden of the Stevens ranch home Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. M. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an arch of ivy and pink roses.

Miss Stevens was given in marriage by her father. The bride wore a white silk crepe street-length dress with cut-out embroidery across the sleeves and shoulders and white elbow length gloves. Her picture hat was of white horse hair braid and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

Miss Melba Kleitches of San Angelo, maid of honor, wore an aqua linen dress, black elbow length gloves and a leghorn picture hat.

Jack Swatzell of College Station assisted his brother as best man.

Miss Wanda Dannheim, cousin of the bride, played "I Love You Truly" and "Concerto in B Minor" by Tschaiikowsky before the ceremony. The wedding marches and "Symphony" were played during the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony and the couple was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Swatzell, Miss Kleitches and Jack Swatzell.

Roses and other summer flowers were used in the reception rooms. Mrs. Carl Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the white open Bible wedding cake and Mrs. Lyle Cumbie of San Angelo, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Payton Cain, sister of the bride presided at the white leather bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Western States and Canada for a month. They will make their home at College Station where the bridegroom will attend A. & M. College to complete work on his degree. For traveling the bride wore an aqua linen suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Swatzell is a graduate of the Alpine High School and Sul Ross College in Alpine and has been employed by the Sonora National Farm Loan Association. Mr. Swatzell is also a graduate of the Alpine School and attended A. & M. before serving with the Navy as an Ensign for three years. He

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 5, 1946

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**MRS. ALDWELL HONORS MRS. WILLIAMS WITH PARTY**

A cocktail party honoring Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Aldwell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Miss Winnie Lea Williams and Miss Frances Wheat assisted in serving.

The home was decorated with seasonal flowers.

About forty-five guests called at the home between the hours of four and six.

**MR. AND MRS. LOUIS DAVIS GIVE OUTDOOR SUPPER PARTY**

An outdoor supper and bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis last Thursday night. The ranch style supper was served from a chuck box.

The only prize, a bingo prize, was won by Jack Shurley.

Those attending were: Dr. Joe F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tipton, Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Chester Brown.

Dr. O. G. Babcock left this week after a month's visit with his family here. Dr. Babcock will spend the remainder of the summer doing screw worm research work in the western Panhandle, New Mexico and Arizona.

is now on trminal leave and will receive his discharge in August.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cumbie and children, Mrs. Louis Kleitches and Miss Louise Kleitches, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beard and Miss Barbara Beard of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Kate Brasher, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Roy Hudspeth of Sonora.

**RIP WARDS HOSTS TO SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts to the Saturday Night Club last Tuesday night at their home. The supper was served amidst colorful cornflowers, daisies and gladioli.

High club prize was won by Mrs. A. E. Prugel while Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high guest. The two bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and E. D. Shurley.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Turney Friess.

**MISS KEENE MARRIED TO GLENN CHADWICK MONDAY**

Miss Doris Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, became the bride of Glenn Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick, Monday evening, June 24, in the parsonage of the Methodist Church at Del Rio.

The couple returned Thursday from a short wedding trip and will be at home at the Mrs. Mary Luckie ranch.

Mrs. Frank Borgman of Wichita Falls has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow.

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GEBHARDT'S		
CHILI BEANS,	2 cans for	25c

LITTLE GAUCHO		
TAMALES in tasty gravy	2 cans for	35c
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PEANUT BUTTER	16 oz. jar	25c

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SPUDS	10 lbs for	40c
FRESH BLACK EYED PEAS	per lb	9c
TOMATOES	2 lbs for	25c
WHITE ONIONS	2 lbs for	15c

**MEATS**

BONELESS		
ROLLED ROAST	per lb	25c
FRESH		
GROUND BEEF	per lb	26c
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SEVEN STEAK	per lb	29c
TREET	12 oz. can	35c

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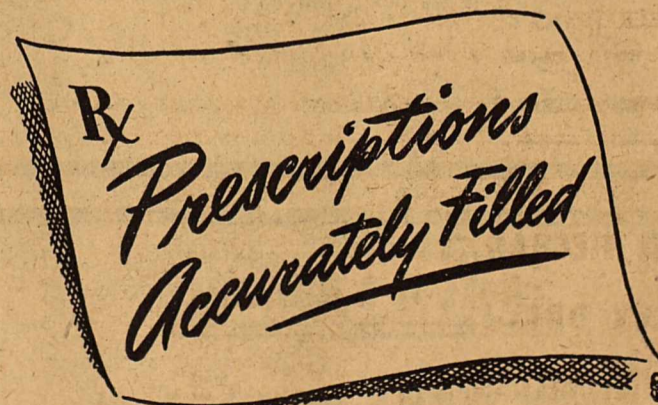
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 Morning Prayer 11:00

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Masses 8:00  
 10:00  
 Weekday Mass 7:30

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN PATRICK HOME**

The Thursday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Patrick Wednesday afternoon. Roses were used as decorations.

Mrs. Katie Brasher won high score for the guests while Mrs. R. G. Nance won high for the mem-

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bers.  
 A sandwich plate was served to the following guests and members: Mmes. E. T. Smith and Katie Brasher, guests; Mmes. Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, Geo. Barrow, Robert Reese and O. G. Babcock, members.

**CREW COMING TO INSTALL WESTERN UNION OFFICE**

Word was received Thursday by P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent, that a crew would be in Sonora either today or Monday to install the Western Union office in the Devil's River News building. The equipment, which includes a teletype machine, has been here for several weeks, but was not installed earlier because of a shortage of help.

Clean up your property

**Property In City Being Revalued For Tax Rolls**

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETS IN SEPTEMBER**

City taxes are being rendered beginning this week for the purpose of assessing all new buildings and extensions which have not been carried on the rolls previously and to get the proper evaluation on all property real and personal. The city commission has appointed Louis Davis to do this work.

Davis is asking property owners to place their own values on property using as a gauge what the property is worth at the time of the rendition. After renditions are made a board of equalization will

meet in September to survey the renditions.

If the board decides to raise a rendition, the person making it must be informed of the board's intention at least ten days before the board meets and may appear before it to show cause why the rendition should not be raised.

The tax rate in Sonora is 80 cents on the \$100 and 80 per cent of the current value is taxable.

The city has been using the old renditions for nearly twenty years, yet costs of government have quadrupled and services to citizens have been greatly increased. For example, there are several residence lots in choice locations in town which are valued at \$8, and several large residences valued at \$600.

**W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH FOR STUDIES**

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday for mission study at the First Baptist Church. The theme was "The Fellowship of the Ministering to Saints". The opening prayer was given by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and the devotional was given by Mrs. Bob Odom, leader of the program.

For office supplies, see: The Devil's River News

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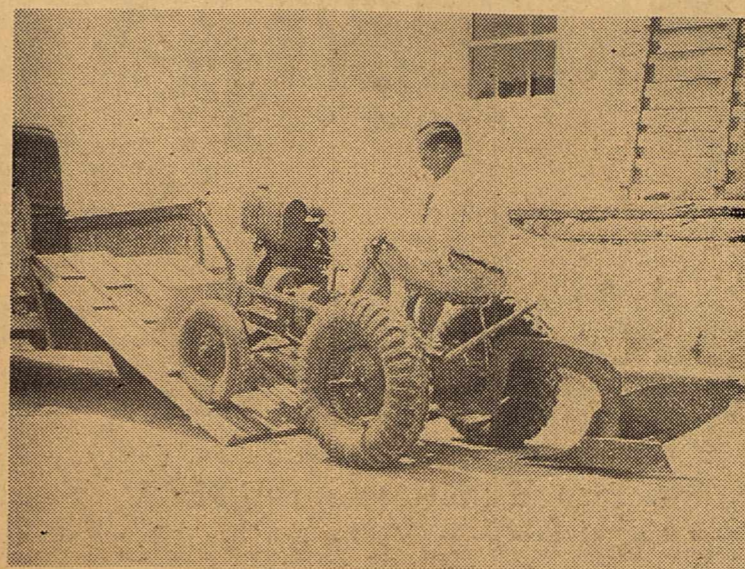
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 SQUASH, yellow 2 lbs 9c  
 LETTUCE, 5 doz. size, head 10c  
 TOMATOES Texas 2 lbs 29c  
 FRESH BLACKKEYED PEAS, 2 lbs 19c  
 LEMONS, Sunkist 2 lbs 25c  
 APPLES, Calif. 2 lbs 27c  
 New Red Potatoes 2 lbs 13c

**MEATS**

BEEF ROAST, good lb 35c  
 7 STEAK lb 35c  
 VEAL LOAF lb 35c  
 DRESSED FRYERS lb 60c  
 DRESSED HENS, lb 45c  
 LIVER CHEESE lb 35c  
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 SNACK can 34c

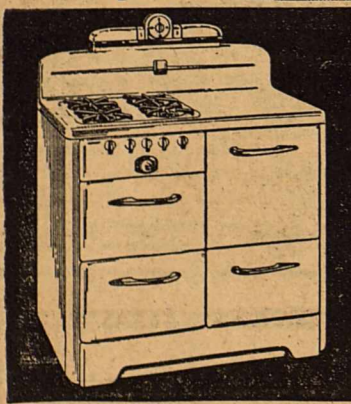
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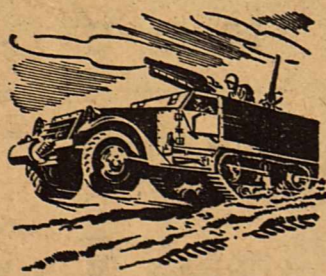
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 Mrs. Paul Turney  
 Thursday, July 11  
 Wanda B. Cook  
 Friday, July 12  
 None

**Sonora All-Stars Tuck Ozona Away 10-6 Tuesday**

Lancaster and Roueche allowed the Ozona All-Star softball team only six scattered hits Tuesday night when the Sonora All-Stars hammered the Ozona clan into submission 10-6. The local team took over the lead in the fourth inning and from then on out it was Sonora's ball game. McGilvary belted out three of the Sutton countians ten hits. The home team slammed out 10 runs off 10 hits and 5 errors while the Ozona team struggled through with 6 runs off 6 hits and 4 errors.

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**Sacks Set Scoring Record; Flat Tires And Termites Play Saturday For Title**

The last scheduled game of the first half of the softball league was played Monday night with only one game remaining, a play-off game between the Flat Tires and the Termites for the championship of the first half of the league.

The Termites, led by third baseman A. E. Wells, who got 5 hits out of 7 trips to the plate, chalked up an easy win over the league leading Flat Tires 27 - 10. This win enabled the Termites to move up into the top spot with the Lyles & Rape Flat Tires. Twenty-seven runs off 27 hits and 7 errors was registered by the Termites while the Flat Tires rapped out ten runs off 8 hits and 12 errors in the Thursday night game.

**Sad Sacks Win**  
 The American Legion Sad Sacks turned the diamond into a race track last Friday night when they scored 30 runs on 29 hits and 9 errors off the Woolworms to ride the seven inning game to victory 30-17. Bud Smith and Pug Roueche both belted out 5 hits each to help clinch the win. The Woolworms got 17 runs off 13 hits and 8 errors.

**Termites Infest Nags**  
 The 12 runs that Taylor's Dark Horses chalked up didn't prove enough last Saturday night when they went down before the Termites 14-12. Although the scores were high for both teams, pitcher Beans Lancaster of the Termites allowed the once victorious Dark Horses only 4 hits. The winning Termites got 14 runs off 7 hits and 5 errors while the Dark Horses got 12 runs off 4 hits and 7 errors.  
**Broncos Snap Streak**

Monday night the Sonora High School Broncos overcame their losing streak by defeating the favored Taylor Dark Horses 10-7. The Broncos took over the scoring in the last half of the second inning with 6 runs and maintained the lead throughout the game. Boughton of the Broncos spent the night pulling in Nag pop ups while Sharp, also took in his share of the put outs. The Broncos hammered in 10 runs off 9 hits and 1 error while the Dark Horses brought in 7 runs off 15 hits and 4 errors.

**Play-Off Saturday**  
 Saturday night the Lyles & Rape Flat Tires tangle with the Foxworth-Galbraith Termites for the championship of the first division of the league. Both teams have 5 wins and 2 losses. The winner of this game will play the winner of the second half of the league, which began July 4 and will continue through July 26, in a seven game series to decide the summer championship.

Game time Saturday night will be 8 o'clock with the prices the same, 9 cents for all players and spectators.

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TOMATOES, 1946 Pack	2 No. 2 cans	29c
PEAS, Mission	2 No. 2 cans	33c
KIMBALL'S CUT GREEN BEANS,	2 No. 2 cans	29c
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LEMONS, Sunkist 432 size	doz.	23c
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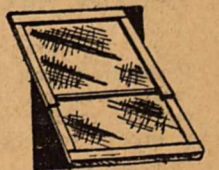
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Caption under a national feature syndicate cartoon titled, Names and Nicknames: "JUNO, TEXAS got its name in 1855 because the town saloon sold only near beer. When the natives teased the barkeeper by asking what he had to drink, he always answered 'You know'. They pronounced it 'Ju-know,' so—upon application for a postoffice—they used the name 'Juno' which was officially adopted in Washington."

After due and careful consideration, and after talking to several old-timers who are as familiar with Juno as they are with Sonora, we find that the only beverages drunk across the bar in Juno in the old days were the kind that make a rabbit fight a dog—and win.

In the first place there was no town anywhere near the present site of Juno in 1855. At that time there was no settlement at Sonora to speak of, and only a few shacks stood by the river at Del Rio. In the second place, near beer was not introduced to Texas until about 1915. It was invented by brewers to take the place of beer in anticipation of prohibition.

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The truth is that there is no positive record of just where and how Juno got its name. It is generally thought, however, that it came from the Spanish word "junta", meaning a council, tribunal, or committee, and broadly interpreted in this section as meaning "a general gathering" or "to gather".

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The site of Juno is an excellent camping and watering place and is located at the junction of two old trails which have since been made into roads. Old timers say that Juno was used as a camp ground on the old trail and that the name Juno gradually evolved from the word junta. You wouldn't believe it, but that syndicate wanted to charge the Devil 30 cents to use that cartoon.

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The wind is one of the outstanding characteristics of our Southwest. Here is a poem by Nina Green Copenhaver of Dallas: Oh, wind, why do you sigh and moan—

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Why do you grieve, why do you groan,  
Why cry among the eaves?  
Have you sometime done some great wrong?  
Why do you sorrow here?  
Why love, compassion in your song  
With just a hint of tear?

Oh, wind, where have you been today?  
Where spent your yesterdays?  
Have you been fanning new-mown hay  
Or rippling quiet bays?  
Have you flown over prairies bare  
Or over desert sands  
Or have you precious time to spare  
In far-off, distant lands?

Oh wind, why autumn's leaves amass?  
Why drift the winter's snows?  
Why scamper 'neath the spring's fresh grass?  
Why kiss the summer's rose?  
Why do you howl in norther's blast?  
Why gently blow with rain?  
Why fierce with hail, dark clouds o'ercast?  
Why calmer grow again?

Oh, wind, why cool the fevered  
Why humming all the while?  
Why lull the weary to their sleep?  
Why make the lonely smile?  
Why are you always on the wing?  
And by whom are you led?

Why is it that you always sing  
Where sweetly sleep our dead?  
Oh, wind, wind, don't you ever rest  
And don't you weary grow?  
Are you, like all the world, dis-

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER

The House has passed and sent to the Senate a terminal leave pay bill to apply to enlisted men. By virtue of an old law enacted 75 years ago, officers have been drawing terminal leave pay for unused furlough time. It became evident that to make such payment to officers and deny it to enlisted men is unfair discrimination, and the action of the House would correct this injustice.

At the time of this writing, the House and Senate conferees have agreed upon a compromise extension of selective service until next March.

The bill, which must be approved by both the House and Senate, would continue the draft of those 19 to 44, inclusive. It would discontinue drafting fathers and calls for discharge of fathers after August 1.

In accordance with the program set by General Eisenhower and his staff, the size of the army is fixed at 1,550,000 on July 1, and of 1,070,000 on July 1, 1947. Those who have already served could not be reinducted if service amounted to six months in the United States or as little as one day overseas, excepting only trainees whose domestic service consisted of going to college, such as doctors and dentists.

The bill would eliminate wartime deferments for industrial production seasons but farm deferments would continue as in the past.

The conferees also agreed on a bill to pay increases for officers and enlisted men as a spur to volunteers.

It is, of course, of utmost importance that provision be made for induction of enough men to keep our strength for occupation purposes up to requirements. We have won the war at great cost and sacrifice and we are now en-

tressed?  
And will you ever blow,  
The troubled, sorrowing hearts to heal  
To comfort those in death?  
We can not see your form but feel.  
Oh, wind, you are God's breath.

gaged in the important battle to win the peace. A vital part of that battle is the effective and continued occupation of enemy territory. Moreover, in present unsettled world affairs we can be more powerful in our part in writing and maintaining peace treaties if we continue to be a strong nation from a military standpoint. In that condition we can maintain a more dominant position in dealing with Stalin. It is also imperative that ample replacements be provided to assure the rotation of men who are now serving.

General Eisenhower told the Senate Committee that for policing purposes in the occupied areas older men are more desirable. He also predicted that the passage of the increased pay bill would add to the number of volunteers.

While I felt that the conferees would have done well to have authorized the induction of 18-year-olds if it should be found that other enlistments and volunteers is not adequate to meet minimum requirements for occupation and replacements, it is felt by many that the goals set by General Eis-

enhower can be met with the agreement reached by the conferees.

Since V-J Day, the number of people coming to the Capitol has increased manifold. Each day, thousands pass through the Capitol building and visit points of historic interest throughout the city. Almost daily we have the pleasure of having folks from the District call on us here. Most of those who come to the Capitol want to see nearby Mount Vernon, General Robert E. Lee's home, the Mellon Art Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court building, Arlington Cemetery, and other points of interest. The White House, which before the war was open to visitors, does not yet allow visitors, however.

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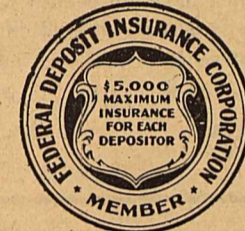
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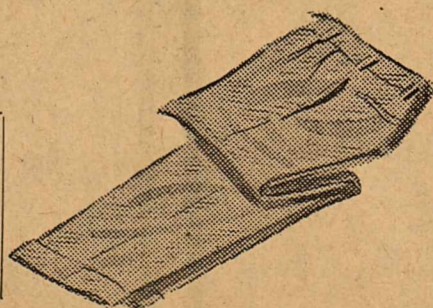
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