

# The Devil's River News

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FORTIETH WEEK

## ON VANDER STUCKEN RANCH

### Brush Spraying By Plane Tested

A trial spraying of brush with 2-4-D by airplane was made Saturday on the Joe Vander Stucken ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

Some 20 acres of mesquite, live oak, shin oak, cedar and other brush were sprayed to determine the effectiveness of the chemical on this type brush. Stull Bros. of Seebree, Kentucky, who developed the chemical used with the 2-4-D, furnished material, and the actual plane application was made by the Henderson Flying Service.

Taking off from a small field on the Vander Stucken ranch, the plane flew just above tree-top height, and sprayed a strip about 50 feet wide at a time. The material was broken into small droplets and covered the area uniformly. A similar trial was made recently on the Flat Top Ranch near Walnut Springs, and reports indicate

that it was very successful in killing mesquite. Some 30 to 45 days will be required to test the effectiveness of the spray in this area.

On Saturday afternoon a similar trial was made on the H. K. Fawcett ranch some 50 miles south of Sonora on persimmons, bluethorn, white brush, coytillo, quajillo, mesquite and other shrubs.

"The practicability of the poison used as well as the method of application will depend entirely on its effectiveness in killing the brush," E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation technician, pointed out.

"If effective in killing brush it promises to be the best method developed to date, since it is estimated that it can be applied commercially at a cost of about \$4 per acre," Keng added. Only two gallons of spray material was used per acre. The poison is harmless to grass and livestock.

## Rambouillet Ram Sale Wednesday; 481 Offered

The Rambouillet Rams, 481 of them, that will go through the auction ring at the San Angelo Fair Grounds, Wednesday, July 28, represent some of the finest of the breed from three states, according to Secretary - Manager, James Grote. Rams for this sale have been entered by consignors from Utah, New York and 14 Texas counties.

The 437 registered and purebred rams sold during the Eleventh Annual Sheep Show and Sale in 1947 sold for an average of \$107.42 per head. Al Sledge of the Standard Times was quoted as saying "The buyers did not necessarily have a lot of money, but they did show confidence in the Rambouillet breed - Ranchmen, for the most part, making purchases, have devoted most of their ranching experience to Rambouillets and prices were an indication of their faith in the breed."

Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the ranch experiment station at Sonora, will judge the show Tuesday, July 27, starting at 3 o'clock. Col. Walter Britton will start auctioneering a 9:30 o'clock the following morning.

The list of consignors released by James Grote, Secretary-Manager of the show and sale, is as follows: Roger Q. Landers, Menard; B. F. Bridges & Son, Bronte; Ed Ratliff, Bronte; Wallace Hendricks,

## Bowling Scores

Wednesday night  
Carolyn Johnson - Don Medler, 579

Helen Martin - J. V. McCarty, 547

Corky Mendenhall - Bill Logan, 440

Sid Awalt - Mrs. Willie Andrews, 395

Monday night  
Sonora Electric, 2276

Sonora Radiator, 1927

S.S.C., 2081

City Light and Water, 2283.

Bob Medford and Robbie Creagh are still tied for men's high score with 233. Miss Billy Blackburn has the woman's high score with 178.

San Angelo; A. B. Culberson, Brownwood; Miles Pierce, Ozona; Leo Richardson, Iraan; Leonard Richardson, Iraan; Rod R. Richardson, Iraan; Harry Holmes, Sheffield; Clyde Thate, Burkett; W. L. Rumsey, Miles; H. I. & J. H. Sims, Miles; R. O. Sheffield, San Angelo; O. L. Frasure, San Angelo; J. R. Canning, Eden; C. O. Bruton, Eldorado; L. F. Hodges, Sterling City; Clinton Hodges, Sterling City; J. B. Miller, Ozona; Maddux & Lackey, Bracketville; Wynn S. Hansen, Collinston, Utah; John Williams, Eldorado; E. H. Patterson, Mayville, New York; Ellis Owens, Balmorhea; J. P. Heath, Argyle; L. D. White, Fort Stockton; John K. Madsen Rambouillet Farm, Mt. Pleasant, Utah; R. A. Canning, Eden; and Claude Owens, Fort Stockton.

## DON'T FORGET SATURDAY — NEW VOTING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 2 RESIDENTS

This year, for the first time Sutton County has been redistricted into four precincts, instead of five. Precincts 3 and 4 remain about the same but 1 and 2 are divided by the Junction-Del Rio highways. Persons living south of the Del Rio or Junction highways are in Precinct 2 and will cast their ballots at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. Persons living north of the Junction or Del Rio highways are in Precinct 1 and will vote, as they have always done, at the court house.

## Sutton 4-H Boys Win Ribbons At Club Camp

Eight Sutton County 4-H Club boys returned Sunday from a 3-day 4-H Camp near Bandera at which they won several ribbons in various contests held.

Oscar Lee Carpenter, Jr., won second place in rifle shooting in the Junior Division, Oscar Lee, Joe David Ross and Bennie Friend won third place in team rifle shooting in the Junior Division and Jimmy Cusenbury took third place in the Senior Division swimming meet.

Attending from here were Jimmy Cusenbury, Billy Bryan Savell, Joe David Ross, Corky Schwiening, Eddie Farrell Smith, Oscar Lee Carpenter, Jr., Connie Mack Locklin, Bennie Friend and County Agent Ray Shaver. The group left here Thursday. Attending the camp were 180 boys and their leaders from 19 counties.

## 11.7 Time Made By Cliff Lowrey At Local Roping

In the calf ropings sponsored by the Sonora Park Association Saturday night and Sunday afternoon at the racetrack, Wilson McBride won two ropings with the exceptionally fast times of 12.6 and 12.8, but lost the weekend record Sunday when Jim Bob Altizer was clocked in 12.1 to nose out Ted Powers, who had 12.2. Fastest time recorded last week was made by Cliff Lowrey, who roped one calf in 11.7 during a matched roping with Earl Teague.

Ropers winning jackpots Saturday night and Sunday include: Ted Powers (5 jackpots), Wilson McBride (2 jackpots), Andy Bode and Kay Black (2 jackpots each) and Tom Powers, Louis Powers, Jim Bob Altizer and Tom Taylor, one jackpot each.

In the matched ropings, Louis Powers beat Wilson McBride (67.5-74.0), Cliff Lowrey beat Earl Teague (116.1-116.4), Cliff Lowrey beat P. C. Perner (101.4-198.3), and Cliff Lowrey beat Earl Teague in a two calf match (26.9-29.0).

B. M. (Bustie) Halbert said that present plans are to have ropings every Saturday night and Sunday afternoon during the rest of the summer.

## Theo Savell Better

Theo Savell, who was operated on early this week in San Antonio, is reported to be showing improvement. His daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, returned from San Antonio Thursday.

## J. Y. Rust Resigns Phone Company Presidency

After 50 years as head of the San Angelo Telephone Company J. Y. Rust, a pioneer in the telephone industry in West Texas, today announced his resignation as president of the company effective August 1.

In announcing his retirement Rust stated that Don Hunsaker, a long time friend and associate in the telephone business, would be his successor.

Rust came to San Angelo in 1898 and built the telephone system from a handful of connections to a modern dial system serving more than 11,000 telephones. He personally built long distance lines to connect San Angelo and this area with the outside world. Besides San Angelo the company serves 18 other exchanges in this territory with a total of 16,000 telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust will continue to make their home in San Angelo, and the family will retain its financial interest in the telephone business.

## New Draft Board Appointed Here

With drafting of young men only a few weeks off, recommendations have been sent in from this county for a new draft board.

Recommended for appointment are Joe F. Logan, Joseph Vander Stucken and Louie Trainer. Under the present system, the local postmaster, in this case, James D. Trainer, is asked by the State Adjutant General, Kearie L. Berry, to make a survey of eligible men to serve and forward recommendations to his office. Requirements are that a member of the board hold no elective office, be over 35 years of age and the usual residence and nationality requirements.

Final appointment will come from the Adjutant General.

## Smith Names New Committees For Lions Club Work

H. M. Smith, newly-elected president of the Lions Club, left Wednesday night for a 12-day trip to New York City to attend the Lions International Convention. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Nina, and Miss Jane Neill.

Prior to leaving, Smith released committee appointments for the coming year.

Constitution and By-Laws: W. R. Cusenbury, Clayton Bray, Tom Ratliff.

Lions Education: Boyd Lovelace, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbury, Convention, Joe Berger, George H. Neill, Bob Baker.

Attendance: Bob Baker, E. D. Shurley, A. E. Prugel.

Education: A. E. Wells, Rex Lowe.

Health and Welfare: George Wynn, Dave Locklin, Dr. Joe B. Logan.

Safety: George E. Smith, R. M. McCarver, F. L. McKinney.

Sight Conservation: Emmett Askins, Dee Word, Louin Martin.

Membership: Ervin Willman, W. L. Davis, J. Gray Campbell.

Finance: George H. Neill, H. B. Millican, Emmett Askins.

Program and Entertainment: Rev. Stanley Hauser, A. E. Wells, Wesley Sawyer.

Publicity: W. L. Davis, Jr., Clay Puckett, Carl Peeples.

Boys and Girls Work, Lea Roy Aldwell, John Eaton, O. C. Ogden.

Civic Improvement: Hillman Brown, Pat Lyles, Clay Puckett.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Louin Martin, B. W. Babb, Louie Trainer.

Community Betterment: E. B. Keng, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert.

All members named first on committees are chairmen.

## Visiting In Del Rio

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott left Monday for Del Rio. They will be here over the weekend and return to Del Rio Monday for another week.

## PERSONALS

Ernest McClelland is in Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio, where he will undergo an operation on his back. McClelland injured the back last year while working on a construction job.

Mrs. Adam Delrie underwent an operation yesterday in a San Angelo hospital. She is reported making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroud left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation to California. Accompanying them will be Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roberts of Menard.

Nancy Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spot Friend, is recovering from bruises and lacerations about the face received Saturday afternoon when she fell from a fence at the roping arena.

Dr. R. H. Morris of Houston has taken over the practice of Dr. C. F. Browne while Dr. and Mrs. Browne are on vacation. They left Friday for a two weeks visit in Arkansas and New York.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barho and sons and Mrs. Pauline Bayer and daughter of Austin. Mrs. Barho is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

## Cuts Foot With Axe

Wylie Trainer is recovering from a severe cut on his foot received Tuesday while working with a seismograph crew near Ozona.

## Sutton Voters To Polls Saturday

### COUNTY ATTORNEY'S RACE ONLY LOCAL CONTEST

Sutton County voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide mainly on state and national representatives, there being only one race in the county this year. The single local contest is between Clayton Bray, incumbent, and J. W. (Web) Elliott for the office of County Attorney. Elliott said Thursday that he had tried to see all the voters personally, and that he would appreciate the vote and support of the Sutton County electorate. "If elected," Elliott stated, "I will serve to the best of my ability."

Bray, who was elected unopposed to the office two years ago, said, "The most cherished right and privilege in the entire world today is the right to vote. It is not important how you vote or for whom you vote... the important thing is that you do vote!"

"Naturally, I will be sincerely grateful to all who vote for me and I pledge my wholehearted endeavor to conduct the office of County Attorney with whatever degree of ability and experience I possess, even as I have so done throughout the past two years."

Most hotly contested race in the state is for the junior senator's seat vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel. Coke Stevenson of Junction has led all polls on the race, closely followed by Lyndon Johnson and George Peady of Houston.

Running for State Senator are Henry Coffield, ranchman and former mayor of Marfa, Maurice Bobbitt, El Paso credit man, Hill Hudson, Pecos attorney and Charles Moore, former Del Rio peace officer.

Asking for the past of state representative from this district (vacated by Claude Gilmer) are Callan Graham of Junction and Jim Nugent of Kerrville.

Seeking reelection as Congressman from the district is O. C. Fisher of San Angelo. Fisher is opposed for the first time in six years by Charles L. South, whom he defeated in 1942, and Howell Cobb of Brady.

All other county officers are unopposed this year. They include: County Judge George Wynn; Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector B. W. Hutcherson; District and County Clerk H. C. Kirby; County Treasurer Mrs. Thelma Briscoe; Justice of the Peace George Barrow; Constable Newt Potet; County Commissioners Dave Locklin, Dan Cauthorn, C. W. Adams and Dantes Reiley.

## Veterans Have 2 Weeks To Renew Nat'l Insurance

According to D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of VA, service for southwestern veterans on their G. I. insurance is now on a current basis, Leon P. Howell, San Antonio Regional VA Manager, said today. Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II.

In the Branch Office 10 area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) more than 460 millions of National Service Life Insurance has been reinstated during the last 12 months!

According to the Insurance Service at Dallas, premium payments received there are deposited within 24 hours, and are credited to veterans normally within 48 hours. Premium receipts are mailed promptly and notice for the next premium due is issued at least ten days before the first of the following month.

Thousands of World War II veterans may lose the opportunity to reinstate National Service Life Insurance worth many millions of dollars unless they act before August 1, the Veterans Administration announces.

After July 31, veterans whose NSLI term policies have been lapsed more than three months must take physical examinations to qualify as insurable risks. Before August 1, veterans have only to sign a comparative health statement.

They need only fill out a simple application form, in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

Application blanks for reinstatement may be obtained from any VA office, county service officers, veterans organizations, or the American Red Cross.

## Slaughter Pens Padlocked Following Investigation

The City Commission and the City and County Health Officer, acting under emergency measures provided by state law, padlocked the Sonora Slaughter Pens Thursday afternoon when a report of the filthy condition of the place led to an investigation.

It was understood by a News representative who accompanied Dr. J. F. Howell, city and county health officer, and R. M. McCarver, city manager, to the scene that much of the meat consumed by Sonorans is slaughtered at the local pens.

Before closing the building to further use, the city sprayer doused it thoroughly with a heavily concentrated solution of DDT which left it free of flies.

"Indescribably filthy," would be the most accurate description of the scene that confronted officials when they inspected the abattoir. Screens were broken from their frames, doors were ajar, a tub of decayed viscera was found in the entrance to the building. The stench and flies were so bad that the spray had to be employed to enter the structure. It reminded one of firemen entering a burning building by holding a spray nozzle in front of them.

The Slaughter Pens will not be allowed to reopen until state requirements regarding the operation and condition of abattoirs are met to the letter.

To date there has not been a polio case reported in this county. Anyone noticing any other breeding grounds for flies or mosquitos is asked to contact the Devil's River News Office, The City Hall, or Dr. J. F. Howell, city health officer.

It has been pointed out before that the city does not have enough money to spray private property. Therefore, persons owning vacant lots are asked to cut the weeds and spray the lots as well as their home premises.

## Conservation Plans Approved On 17,168 Acres Of Sutton Rangeland

### OZONA TO DISCONTINUE LATIN-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

Effective with the opening of the 1948-49 school term in September, the Ozona High School division of the Latin-American school will be discontinued and only one high school operated in the school system under action taken by the school board at a recent session.

Because of the discontinuance of the high school, a change in building plans for the Latin-American school was also ordered by the board.

### Johnson's Condition Serious

The condition of Robert Johnson, father of Alvis and Elmo Johnson of Sonora, remained serious Thursday, following an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. With him are his sons, Alvis, Elmo and Sam of San Antonio, and two granddaughters, Mrs. A. C. Smith of Greenville, and Mrs. Buster Ashley of San Antonio.

## Texas Retail Sales Continue Upward Turn

Texas retail sales in June were 13 per cent above June 1947, although seasonal factors pushed last month's sales 8 per cent below May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The state's retail sales total was estimated at \$413,228,000 in June. Nondurable goods store sales, greatly influenced by seasonal variation, fell 12 per cent below May levels, while durable goods sales slipped only 2 per cent.

In the durable goods group, only automotive dealers and motor vehicle dealers reported increases over May, and those were fractional gains. Jewelry sales decreased 21 per cent from May and registered the only decline from a year ago.

At their regular monthly meeting, the Board of Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District, Wednesday, approved conservation plans on 16,879 acres of range land and 289 acres of cultivated land, for a total of 17,168 acres.

Plans approved by the supervisors include the following ranches: Joe Logan, Ben Cusenbury, Billy Galbreath, Ben Mittel, Joe Berger and W. R. Cusenbury.

J. M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the District, stated that the total acreage now covered by conservation plans with the district amounted to 89,695 acres, involving 16 cooperators.

Also approved by the supervisors Wednesday were applications for District Assistance on 78,357 additional acres. The approved applications were submitted by the following: Alvis Johnson, Jack Mann, Thomas Morris, Wesley Sawyer, J. A. Sykes, Bill Wade and Aldwell Bros.

The recent rains throughout the district, have given ranchers an excellent opportunity to better their range condition by proper grass and range management methods, the Supervisors pointed out. Also, the fact that if the soil and water resources of the district are not treated with proper conservation practices, they are very susceptible to erosion, as was proved by the recent floods in the southern and southwestern parts of the district.

Continued loss of valuable top soil from range and cultivated lands just mean less carrying capacities and crop yields, which in turn spells reduced income for all, concluded the Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District include Joe B. Ross, Edwin Sawyer, Frank Bond, Fred Earwood and J. M. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe have as their guests this week, her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pennington and daughter, Patricia, of Dallas.

## Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

PATRICIA TRAVERS, the brilliant young concert violinist, has just returned to America after giving forty-four concerts in thirty-nine days during a government-sponsored concert tour in Germany.



Patricia Travers

### Schnozzola Returns

Jimmy Durante has been bought by a cigarette sponsor (of Bob Hawk, "Grand Ole Opry" and Vaughn Monroe) and will broadcast over NBC Friday nights in the fall, leading off a laugh parade with Eddie Cantor and Red Skelton.

### Interviews Travelers

America-on-the-move is exposed to America-at-the-dial in Tommy Bartlett's "Welcome Travelers," a new type of radio show, heard weekdays over ABC. Em Cec Bartlett, a Milwaukee lad and traveler himself, interviews other interesting travelers in Chicago's famed College Inn. Known as the "housewives' Van Johnson," Tommy is also a pilot who often makes weekend trips in his own plane to New York and Hollywood.

### Celebrating Anniversary

The "Lone Ranger" celebrated his fifteenth year on the air by working harder than ever. During the month signaling this anniversary he traveled from Detroit, where his ABC broadcasts generally originate, to make personal appearances in Chi-

cago, Cheyenne and New York, and three special broadcasts in addition to his usual three weekly.

### Busy Man

Cal Tinney, the comedian starred on ABC's "Thinking Allowed," Sunday, at 4 p.m., e.d.s.t., is one of the busiest men in America. Tinney also fills lecture dates in and near New York.

Writes articles for newspapers and magazines, appears twice weekly on television and, currently, is preparing a new radio series, "The Man from Oklahoma," for fall sponsorship. Between assignments Cal files to his ranch home in Broken Arrow, Okla., where his wife and four children are vacationing.

Maestro Raymond (Musicomedy) Paige reports that in Hollywood they say alimony keeps matrimony from being a failure.

### Helps Children

Penny Singleton, title-role star of CBS' Sunday "Blondie" show, is a scriptural and real life mother — of two children — has volunteered her help to Los Angeles County Sheriff Eugene Biscalluz and they are mapping out a campaign to combat juvenile delinquency. The actress also is planning a radio program to help theme being that children should regard policemen as "uncles" rather than as persons to inspire fear.

Tommy Bartlett



Tommy Bartlett



Penny Singleton

**S. J. R. No. 2**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislature Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledge as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and

amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the State into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**H. J. R. No. 7**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, or the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at a General Election to be held throughout this State

on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

**H. J. R. No. 13**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; 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.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:  
 "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse."

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as

though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

**H. J. R. No. 24**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30cents) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided."

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem

taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions 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.

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

**H. J. R. No. 30**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; 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 State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one 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 may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

**H. J. R. No. 35**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the admission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed

taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions 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.

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

**H. J. R. No. 36**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs, who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs, who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Courts may direct, All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

electors of this State at an election to be held on the date by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one 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 and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

**H. J. R. No. 39**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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 Horace B. Rees, Jr.  
 Mrs. Raymond Morgan  
 E. H. Richey  
 Monday, July 26—  
 Tuesday, July 27—  
 Clayton Friend  
 Ervin Willman  
 Dr. Tom White  
 Wednesday, July 28—  
 Connie Mack Locklin  
 Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr.

**PERSONALS**

W. W. Wendt and Miss Sue Wendt returned Saturday from Austin, where Miss Wendt enrolled in the University of Texas for the fall semester.  
 Raymond Shroyer left Tuesday to return to Fort Worth after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

Miss Anne Palmer returned to Sonora Monday after visiting in Alpine, Richland Springs and Comanche for the past six weeks.

Rita Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfroe, returned last week from Lindsey, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Tool, for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook left Monday for Presidio after visiting here several days.

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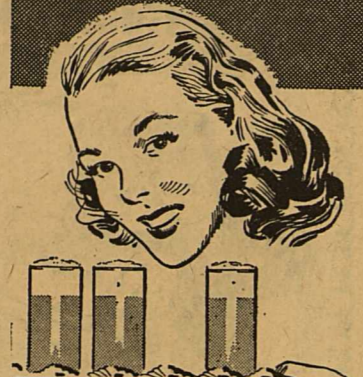
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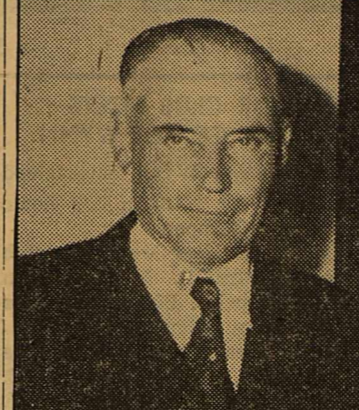
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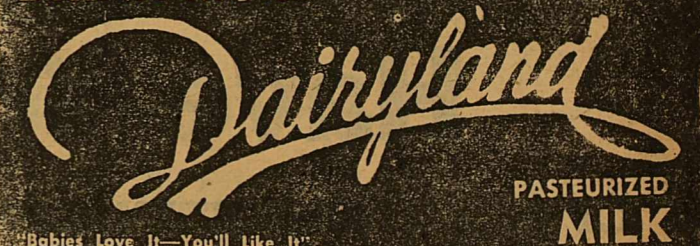
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**PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. J. W. TRAINER**

The Pastime Club met with Mrs. J. W. Trainer Tuesday.  
Mrs. Theresa Friend won high guest prize and Mrs. Joe Berger won high club prize.  
A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Lawrence Nichols, Rose Thorp, J. H. Brasher, Friend, E. E. Sawyer, B. W. Hutcherson and R. G. Nance.

**Visit Ben Cusenbarys**

Arriving Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was Mrs. Cusenbary's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims of Cleburne. Accompanying Mrs. Mims were two grandsons, Bryan Mims of Boston, Mass., and Jimmy Mims of Waxahachie.

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Miss Janet Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, became the bride of J. E. Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Traylor of Santa Anna, Friday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink linen dress with black and gold accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Miss Patsy Moore, maid of honor, wore a pink dress with a blue corsage, and J. S. Penny of Crane served as best man.

Miss Norva Smith and Jack Henderson, the bride's twin brother, were also in the wedding party.

Miss Peggy Ann Willman played the wedding march.

Mrs. Traylor attended Sonora High School. Traylor is a graduate of Buffalo High School, and is now employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Crane.

**IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE WYNN**

Mrs. George Wynn entertained the Idle Hour Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club prize and Mrs. R. C. Vicars won high guest prize. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Those present were Mesdames C. G. Davis, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton, E. B. Keng, Baker, W. H. Dameron, R. A. Halbert, Vicars, Rip Ward, A. E. Wells, Herbert Fields and Rex Dulnig.

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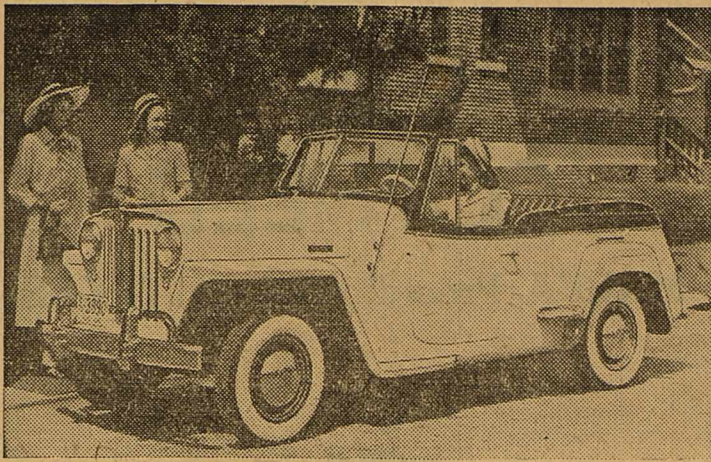
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The Firemen's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Lee Patrick Wednesday night in her home. Bridge and forty-two were played.

Mrs. Tommy Smith won the deuce prize and high club prize in bridge. Mrs. George Barrow won low bridge prize. Mrs. Wes Granger won high in forty-two and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr. won low. Mrs. Robert Rees won high guest.

Cake and jello were served to Mesdames Ford Allen, J. H. Brasher, Barrow, Smith, Scott Roberts, Martin, Granger, Jack Hite, Rees, Reggie Trainer and O. C. Ogden.

**A. F. Moffitts Here**

Major and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt and children, Al and Cathy, arrived Tuesday night from Hopewell, Virginia, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer and other relatives.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. White are parents of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, born Tuesday in Sonora. The baby has been named Robbie Jean. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Sessum of Sonora and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White of Precott, Arizona.

Miss Darlene Lovelace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don McGara and daughter, Bonnie Lassie, of Station B to Pittsburgh, Penn., where they will visit the parents of McGara. While away, they plan to visit Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C., and other places of interest. After visiting for three weeks, they plan to return home by way of the east coast.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Savage this week are Mrs. Savage's nieces, Maragene and Judy Clements, of Marietta. They will return home Sunday.

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Marriage rites for Mrs. Margie Sprinkle and Harold West Evans were read by the Rev. Walter Leamons, Church of Christ minister, at 5 o'clock Saturday in Hotel Las Lomas in Junction.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer with navy accessories. Her corsage was white and blue asters and dahlias. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves.

The couple is at home on the Evans Fort Terrett ranch.

**MRS. EDWIN SAWYER HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer honored Miss Helen Ghoalson with a luncheon Wednesday at her ranch home.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames Stanley Hauser, Cleve T. Jones, Jr., Russell Davis, Lee Fawcett, Joe B. Logan, F. L. McKinney, L. P. Bloodworth and Miss Ghoalson.

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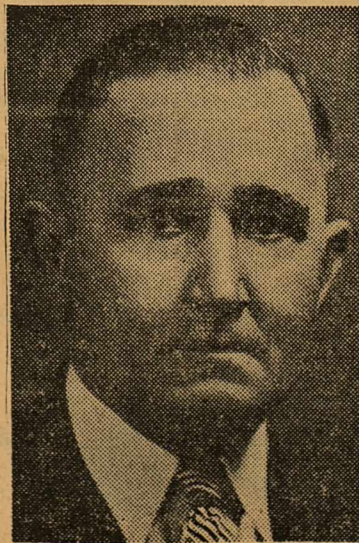
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I am 48 years old, married and have three sons. I am a member of the Trinity Methodist Church, El Paso Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. I am an honorably discharged veteran and a 32 degree mason. My business, which I own, is that of an independent financier - house loans, etc. I honor the importance of the home, the church and the schools.



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**Steeplejack and Bridge Painter Invents Time-Saving Paint Brush**

**New Device Tested on New York's Triborough Bridge**

A new dipless paint brush was recently demonstrated on the world-famous Triborough Bridge in New York City. This brush was demonstrated by its inventor, Russell C. Engren, steeplejack and bridge painter, who proved he could eliminate much of the time, energy and material wasted in painting.

This new brush (Air Flow Paint Flow) puts gravity to work! The paint flows from a gravity-feed bucket through a light, flexible hose directly to bristles of the brush; a simple

shut-off clip on hose gives complete control of the paint-flow.

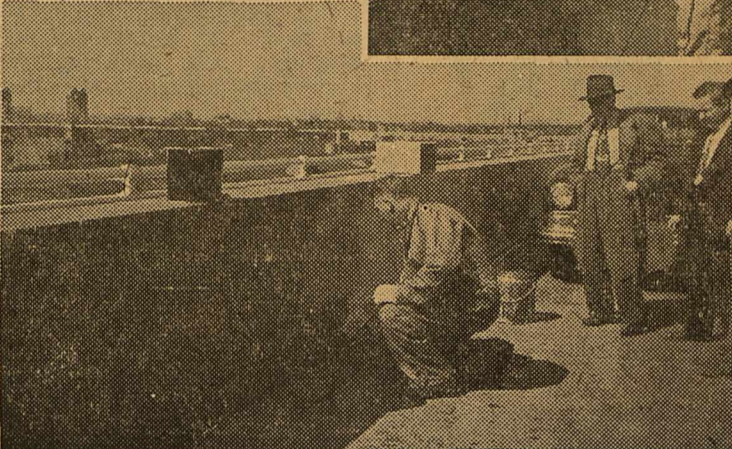
Actual tests in homes, farms, factories, under every working condition where paint is used, show an average saving of 38% in time and paint. These tests were made by housewives as well as professional painters and contractors.

The inventor claims that not only does the brush save time, but also saves wear and tear caused by cleaning of ordinary paint brushes.

This dipless brush is now in production and is being placed

on the market in the near future.

The Air Flow Brush Company (57 West 35 Street, New York 1, New York, manufacturers and distributors) are planning an advertising campaign to make the Air Flow Brush a painting "must" in every home, farm and industry throughout the United States and Canada.



**W.M.U. Meets Wednesday**

The Women's Missionary Union met at the church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. The subject was "Abraham's Prayers." Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Jack Drennan dismissed the group with a prayer. Those present were Mesdames W. K. Regeon, R. G. Nance, Bob Odom, Drennan and Eldridge.

Zipper notebooks, order books, ledgers at the News Office.

**LIQUOR STORE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I, Lois L. Lock, whose place of business is located at 510 Concho Street in the city of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Lois L. Lock 2c40  
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**\$2.49**

**Sonora Men's Store**

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**Personals**

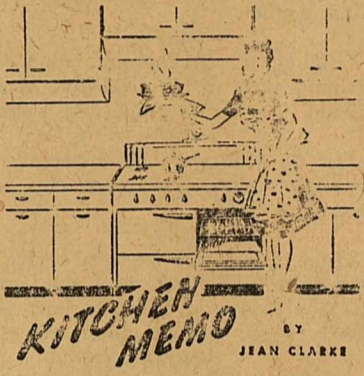
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallum over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blakeley of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum of Lake Buchanan. Mrs. Blakeley is Mrs. Hallum's daughters.

Darlene Barrow left Thursday night for Odessa, where she will visit her cousin, Leslie Covington.

Miss Felma Andrews, Mrs. Willie Andrews and Curt Allison spent the weekend in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders and son, Alan Saunders of Ozona, attended the Texas Florists Convention and School of Design in San Antonio last week.

Frank Decker of Galveston is here visiting his brothers, Henry and Jim Decker.



Hot weather is no time to fuss about meals. Introduce cool *King Neptune Salad* with a hot soup, supplement salad and soup with nourishing wheat toast wafers, add iced tea and ice cream and you have a simple evening supper. For the salad, combine one 12-oz. can flaked tuna fish (1 1/2 cups), 3/4 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cucumber and 1 1/2 tsp. grated onion. Mix 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 tsp. catsup, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, add to tuna fish mixture, season with salt and pepper, toss lightly, chill. Wash 6 tomatoes, remove stem, chill. Cut tomatoes into fourths, petal fashion, only about two-thirds, enough to spread petals. Stuff with fish mixture. Serve on crisp salad greens. Serves 6.

Your automatic washer uses up from 20 to 30 gals. of hot water while you are washing for a half hour to an hour. Because of its "quick recovery" an automatic gas water heater keeps well ahead of such increased hot water demands in the home.

Leftover sandwiches can be well wrapped in wax paper and damp towel and put in the refrigerator. Next day take them out, spread with melted butter or margarine and toast under the broiler flame.

Corduroy play clothes and towels need not be ironed when dried in an automatic gas dryer. Just take them out when faintly damp, and smooth with the hands.

Decalogue is the name given the Ten Commandments.

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H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes of Uvalde visited in Sonora Tuesday. He and Lin Turney left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where they will attend the opening of the Burrus Feed Mill Thursday.

FOR SALE: 9x12 Axminster rug, maroon, \$50; Pair of blue love birds, \$7.50; Girl's bicycle, \$10. Call Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, 244. 1tp

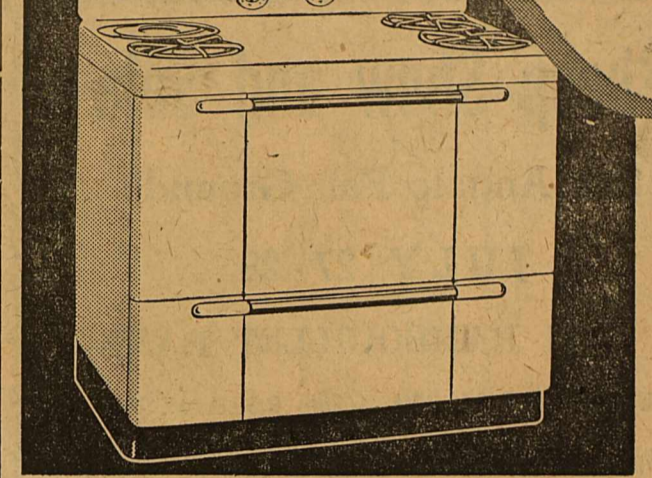


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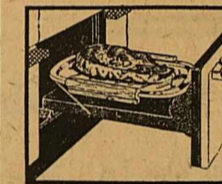
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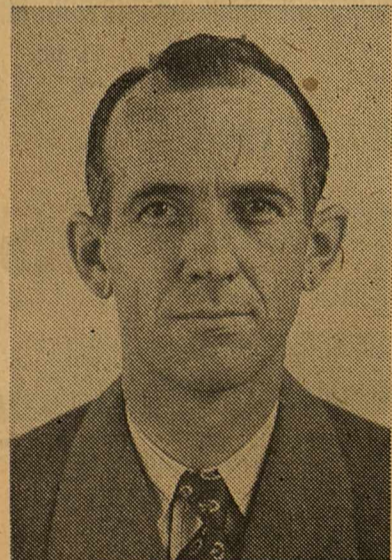
- Cooks superbly by conventional cooking methods
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- Cooks by the never-equalled Dutch Oven method



Come in today and see its many features. See the Sizzle Service Broiler, shown at left. See how the Spiral Flame burners focus the heat - and save gas. Note how easily it's kept sparkling clean, because top and burner bowls are all in one piece of porcelain. In every way you'll find the Maytag Dutch Oven Gas Range is truly outstanding. See it right away!

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- \* 13 Years Law Practice
- \* Former District Attorney
- \* Former County Attorney
- \* Small Ranch Owner
- \* Overseas Veteran World War II
- \* Married and Father of Three Children
- \* Young enough to be energetic; old enough to have mature judgement
- \* A man whose ability is already proven

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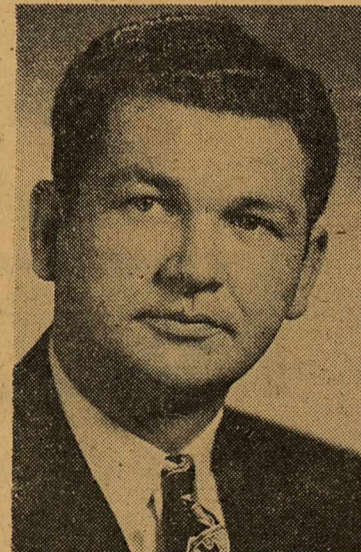
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**The Man And The Veteran With Qualifications For The Office**

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**J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**



Although I have not been able to see each of you personally, I wish to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and support.

**Subject To Democratic Primary Saturday, JULY 24, 1948**

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San Angelo Fair Grounds

JULY 27 - 28

481 RAMBOUILLET RAMS

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48 Years Ago

John T. Brown, the goat man, was in from the ranch Monday attending to some business.

Boosie Sharp left for Brady Sunday on very important business.

J. M. Stone, the stockman from

Let's Re-elect  
ALLAN SHIVERS



FOR SECOND TERM AS  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

the Eldorado country, was in Sonora Thursday wanting to buy a few hogs.

Tobe O'Neal returned from a trip to Ozona Saturday. Gus Wheat returned with him.

J. W. Brite was in from the Whitehead ranch last week for a load of bucks.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Thursday on a little business.

D. Wallace, manager of the John Ford ranch, was in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and Miss Mayer were in from T Half Circle ranch Wednesday.

Sam Hatcher was in from the J. F. Collins ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Miss May Wyatt, one of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt's charming daughters, was in Sonora this week to visit her friend, Miss Dona Allison.

J. B. Newman was in from his ranch on Dry Devil's River Saturday.

W. W. Wellmaker left for Brown County Thursday on a prospecting trip.

Uncle Dave Adams was in Sonora several days this week electioneering.

Tom Moss was in from the ranch Wednesday for a load of supplies and lumber.

Sidney W. Stephenson returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Turney of Juno, last week.

B. F. Bellows, the contractor, returned from a business trip to Ozona Sunday.

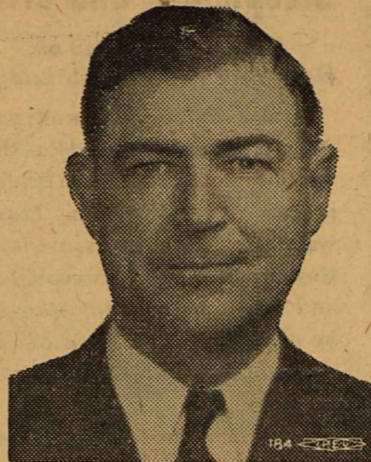
Lige Long, the barber, arrived from Dampas last week and can be found at the second chair in Berry Bros. barber shop.

W. L. Locklin and Miss Letta Moss passed through Sonora Monday on their way to Sherwood on a visit.

C. O. Roberts, the well known saloon and cattleman of Eldorado, was in Sonora last Friday on a business trip.

Dave Gentry was in for lime and sulphur Monday.

RE-ELECT



BASCOM GILES

Commissioner

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

State of Texas

HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD INCLUDES:

- \* DOUBLING the Permanent Public Free School Fund.  
Was \$ 56,000,000.00  
Now \$130,000,000.00
- \* TREBLING the University and A&M Permanent Fund.  
Was \$ 27,000,000.00  
Now \$ 82,000,000.00
- \* FIVE TIMES more money collected this fiscal year than by any former Commissioner for similar period.
- \* REDUCING number of delinquent School Land Interest Accounts 95 per cent.
- \* RE-COMPILING State Abstract Volumes.

HEAR

BASCOM GILES  
Thurs., July 22-7:15 P.M.

Radio Station

Your vote and influence for the re-election of BASCOM GILES will be appreciated.

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Measures up to 6 inches of rain  
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Deenate 50W  
35c POUND

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Have your old mattress made into a fine Inner Spring  
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500 Rings \$7, 1,000 to 1,500 Rings \$12 per M, over 1,500 \$11 per M.

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1948

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1948

WILSON'S  
Pure Lard  
8 lb Carton  
\$1.98

SUNSHINE  
Pimientos  
4 Oz. Can  
14¢

JACK SPRATT  
APRICOTS  
2 - No. 1 Cans  
33¢

RICH FLAVOR  
Peaches  
2 - No. 1 Cans  
35¢

JACK SPRATT  
Prune Juice  
Quart Bottle  
15¢

Thank You FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- SQUASH, Yellow, 2 lb ..... 13c
- CUCUMBERS, 2 lb ..... 15c
- CARROTS, Bunch ..... 9c
- FRESH ONIONS, 2 Bunches lb ..... 13c
- CALIFORNIA WHITE POTATOES, 10 lb ..... 38c

Thank You MEATS

- CHUCK ROAST, lb ..... 59c
- HAMBURGER MEAT, lb ..... 49c
- SHOULDER STEAK, lb ..... 62c
- LONGHORN CHEESE, lb ..... 59c
- FRESH DRESSED FRYERS

- SOIL-OFF, Qt. Bottle ..... 47c
- BREEZE, 2 Boxes ..... 39c
- SPICK & SPAN, Box ..... 24c
- S.O.S. PAD, 2 Boxes ..... 27c

AUNT JEMIMA  
FLOUR  
5 lb Sack  
39¢

JACK SPRATT  
GOLDEN  
HOMINY  
No. 300 Can  
9¢

BRIMFULL  
PEAS  
2 - No. 2 Cans  
35¢

BOHANNON  
KRAUT  
2 - No. 1 Cans  
17¢

ALMA  
SPINACH  
2 - No. 1 Cans  
17¢

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GREENHILL'S  
Texaco Station

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EXPERT WELDING  
Anything - Anytime - Anywhere  
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JIM MARTIN  
ASPHALT and RUBBER TILE  
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from the ranch country

# Son of a gun



Well, the Lions Club turned down the idea of having a donkey softball game here in August. It is hoped that some other organization will take advantage of this opportunity for fun and frolic. John Eaton, leader of the loyal opposition of the club, expressed the sentiments of many when he said that he opposed the game because there are too many donkeys here already and to bring in 18 more would result in overcrowding.

During the period of July 26 through August 26, eleven extension districts will have meetings on the memorandum of understanding between Texas A&M College and the State Soil Conservation Board.

Attending these meetings will be supervisors of the state soil conservation districts, county agricultural agents and assistants, experimental station and substitution superintendents, the state board member who serves in that area, and the field representatives of the State Soil Conservation Board. The extension district agent and administrative extension personnel concerned will also be present.

In each case, the State Soil Conservation Board member will preside as chairman of the meeting. Purpose of the meetings is to get a clear picture of the responsibilities

of the county agents and the district supervisors in conducting a more worthwhile soil and water conservation program.

Meeting of the Edwards Plateau District has been scheduled for July 25, at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Sonora's fire plugs, all 57 of them, have received a new coat of bright red paint, and stand out like so many sore thumbs. Incidentally, the new station will be ready soon and the firemen will be hosts at a house warming.

Coke Stevenson this week is ending his first primary campaign for the United States Senate on the same note he struck when he announced his candidacy on January 1.

The former Governor said, in announcing, that he would offer no political platform because of his belief that "political promises are not worth much of anything." He has campaigned in a light automobile, which does not even bear so much as a windshield sticker or a placard. He has made no stump speeches.

"I've made a great many talks before organizations which extended me an invitation," Stevenson said. "Besides the people I've addressed at such meetings, I estimate that I have talked personal-

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Southwest farm prices settled generally to lower levels during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle advanced to new high levels at some markets early last week, but declines set in and continued through Monday for uneven net losses to slight gains. Stockers and feeders felt the late pressure least. Stocker steers and yearlings sold from \$22 to \$23 at Houston Monday, and from \$28 down at Fort Worth. Wichita paid \$24 to \$27 for medium and good grades. Oklahoma City bought good stocker yearlings and calves from \$25 to \$27.50. Kansas City took choice heifers at \$27.

Spring lamb prices rose to new all time peaks last week but dropped rapidly later to close Monday largely about \$2 a hundred lower for the seven days. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$25 to \$28 at Fort Worth in Monday's trade. Good and choice kinds brought \$28 to \$29 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Short French combing Texas wools sold lower at \$1.40 to \$1.50 a clean pound.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bridges over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas of Bartlett. Mrs. Thomas is Mrs. Bridges' sister.

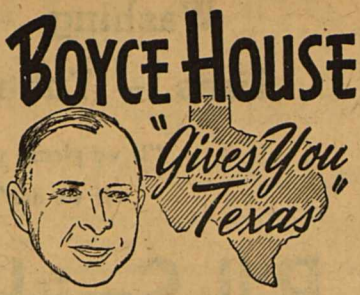
Norva and Onita Smith left Tuesday night to return to San Antonio, where they are spending the summer.

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ly with 250,000 Texas men and women since I announced for the Senate."

Stevenson has a theory that a candidate for office can learn more by listening to the people than by lecturing them or trying to tell them what they ought to think and do."

His campaign methods apparently have been effective. Three successive statewide polls of public opinion have shown Stevenson far in the lead in the United States Senate race. He predicts that he will get a majority of the votes on Saturday and that no runoff will be necessary.



The recent finding of oil again at the ghost town" of Leeray (on the Eastland-Stephens county line) after the spot had been deserted 20 years ago as "played out" reminds me of the time that I started an oil boom at Leeray—probably the shortest oil boom on record. Leeray sprang up about 1919 in a wilderness of wolves and mesquite when oil was struck. The C. & N. E. railroad, building from Cisco to Breckenridge, built through the town, which grew to a population of perhaps 6,000. Then dry holes were hit and the people moved on. The buildings were torn down; piles of rubbish and streets, rapidly being reclaimed by grass and brush, were the only reminders of the one-time boom town.

It was late in 1923 that a friend of mine and I visited the scene. I had in mind writing an article on the "phantom city." My companion had a box camera, which he set up on a tripod, and took pictures. A small brick vault stood all by itself—thousands of dollars had been stored there. The bank building had been torn down but the little vault was considered not worth the trouble of salvaging.

The sun was shining that Saturday but it was a deceptive sunshine, as though it mocked the hopes of which Leeray was the graveyard. The temperature was cold and a strong wind added a penetrating keenness that was almost numbing.

Someone saw the two visitors and assumed that the camera on a tripod was a scientific device of some kind. So the report spread that Leeray was being studied for further oil development. On Monday morning, when the oil company offices in Eastland opened, landowners of the Leeray area were waiting, ready to lease their land. When the official of one company said that he was uninterested, the landowners went on to another until all the offices had been visited, then they sadly returned home. The oil company officials scratched their heads as they puzzled about the sudden "invasion" of landowners from around Leeray.

And that's how I started an oil boom which lasted from Saturday through Monday.

But like the character in the comic strip who was "born 30 years too soon," I was just ahead of developments by something like 25 years. Leeray is now the scene of a revival of oil activity.

That cold, wind-swept day, I had been walking around on soil under which lay a treasure of deeper oil. Recently, six wells have been drilled in the vicinity—two of them, in the townsite itself. In fact, one of these deeper producers is only 200 feet from where that old bank vault stood.

Well, anyhow I have a picture of the vault.

FOR SALE: 1942 Chevrolet truck with 32 ft. Hobbs Trailer. 1941 White truck with 28 ft. Hobbs Trailer. Each of the above trucks have new motors. See Chester Murr, Junction, Texas. 2tc40.

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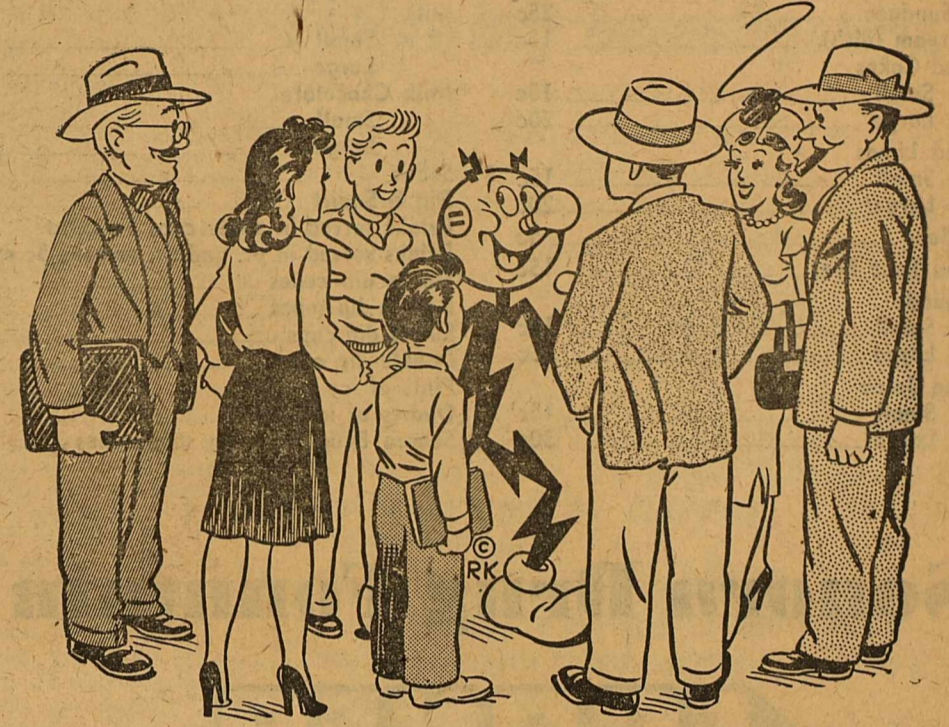
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SATURDAY  
JULY 24

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MISSION  
PEAS, 2 - No. 2 Cans 35c

KIMBELL'S  
Green Beans, 2 - No. 2 Cans 35c

Tomatoes, 2 - No. 2 Cans 27c

LIBBY'S -- 46 OZ. CAN  
Grape Fruit Juice, Can 19c

BEANS, Pintos, CRC  
10 lb \$1.19 5 lb 60c

GREEN FIRM  
CABBAGE, 2 lb 15c

CALAVOS  
AVACADOS, 2 For 35c

Carrots, 2 Large Bunches 19c

CLEAN WASHED -- NO. 1 WHITES  
SPUDS, 10 lb 49c

Green Onions, 2 Lge. Bchs. 19c

WHITE OR YELLOW  
SQUASH, 2 lb 15c

HOME GROWN  
GREEN BEANS, lb 19c

CALIFORNIA -- LARGE SIZE  
LEMONS, Doz. 39c

CALIFORNIA -- 220 SIZE  
ORANGES, Doz. 43c

FRESH  
LETTUCE, 2 Heads 27c

Frozen Vegetables — Fruits — Fish — Ice Cream

## MEATS

VEAL LOIN STEAKS, lb 69c SLICED BACON, lb 55c

Boneless Rolled Roast, lb 55c CLUB STEAKS, lb 65c

GROUND VEAL, lb 45c LONGHORN CHEESE, lb 57c

PLAIN OLEO, lb 45c PICNIC HAMS, lb 55c

Our Business Is Continuing  
As Usual

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San Angelo, Texas

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Sonora, Texas

## To Our Customers

We have leased our fountain, tobacco counter, candy counter and newspaper rack to Fred Adkins.

We will continue to handle prescriptions, gift items, toilet goods and magazines.

Sonora Drug Co.  
SONORA, TEXAS

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ALL TYPES OF COMBS AND CUTTERS

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Wool & Mohair Co.

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Sonora, Texas

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400	10c	Limeades	
800	15c	Small	5c
Malt O'Plenty	30c	Large	10c
Malted Milk	35c	Grape Juice	
Milk Shakes	25c	Small	10c
Sundaes	20c	Large	20c
Nut Sundaes	25c	Milk	
Ice Cream (dish)	15c	Small	10c
Frosted Cokes		Large	15c
Small	15c	Milk Chocolate	
Large	20c	Small	15c
Frosted Limes		Large	20c
Small	15c	Sodas	20c
Large	20c	Dip & Squirt	10c
Root Beer	5c	Drinks served in paper cups 1c extra	
Frosted Root Beer	15c	Drinks served in pt. and qt. cartons 5c extra	
Orangeade		Single dip cones	5c
Small	10c	Double dip cones	10c
Large	15c	Single dip cups	6c
Orange Juice		Double dip cups	11c
Small	15c	Pints of ice cream	35c
Large	30c	Quarts of ice cream	65c
		Sonora Drug Fountain sandwiches	35c

## Sonora Drug Fountain



### Office Supplies For Sale - News Office

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"If we please you, tell others.  
If we don't, tell us."

## Bill Smith



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#### United Nations and Used Fats

"Fats and oils, the food commodity probably second in importance to cereal," says the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, "... unfortunately appear to be almost as inadequate as a year ago while prospects do not warrant any real optimism for the next year or two at least." Fat saved in your kitchen and sold to your meat dealer helps ease the most critical shortage of fats and oils in history.

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#### From The Churches

<b>BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	
Sunday School	10:00
Morning Service	11:00
Evening Service	8 o'clock
W.M.U.	Each Wednesday
Mid-week Services	Each Wednesday
Men's Brotherhood	meets Tuesday

after the first and third Sundays.	
<b>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</b>	
Sunday Masses	8 o'clock
	10 o'clock
Weekday Masses	7:30 o'clock
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>	
Bible classes for all ages	10:00 o'clock
Preaching	11:00 o'clock
Lord's Supper	11:45 o'clock

Young People's Class	7:15 o'clock
Mid-week Bible Study	Wednesday 8:00 o'clock
<b>ST. JOHN'S CHURCH</b>	
Saturday night	8 o'clock, covered dish supper honoring the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moreland.
Sunday morning	7:30 o'clock, Holy Communion.
Morning worship	11 o'clock.
Wednesday evening	8 o'clock, confirmation and enquirers' class.

Pour used fat into your fat salvage can. You can sell every pound you save for good, hard cash.

Mrs. Monte Elliott of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Helen Gholson of New Orleans arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney.

Mrs. Fred Wallace of Station B underwent a major operation in the Fredericksburg hospital last week. Her condition is reported to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Winnie West and Mrs. Earl Duncan for a few days.

The greatest rise and fall of the ocean's tide is at the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada.

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W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor	
Church School	9:30 o'clock
Morning worship	10:50 o'clock
Choir	7:30 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stuart of Abilene left Wednesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glascock for two weeks. Mrs. Glascock is their daughter.

The greatest rise of the ocean's tide at any one point is 50 feet.

FRIDAY  
JULY 23

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY  
JULY 24

Where the Cost of Living Is Down

## Cigarettes, All Popular Kinds, carton - \$1.63

APPLE FRESH			
APPLE JUICE, 1/2 Gal. Jug	25c	NUZEST	
SOUP, McGrath's Vegetable, Can	9c	Orange Juice, No. 2 Can 12 1/2c 46 Oz. 29c	
Spinach, Hunt's Fancy, No. 2 1/2 Can	17c	HOMINY, SuMar, No. 300 Can	10c
DEL MONTE		KIMBELL'S MEXICAN STYLE	
TOMATO JUICE, No. 300 Can	10c	BEANS, No. 300 Can	12c
TEXSUN		PINTO BEANS, Re-cleaned, 5 lb	59c
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 Can 8c 46 Oz.	19c	Vienna Sausage, Delgados, Can	18c
PEAS, Sun-Blest, No. 2 Can	13c	HEART'S DELIGHT - HEAVY SYRUP	
		APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can	28c

## LARD, Armour's, 3 lb. Carton - 89c

TREND, 2 Large Boxes	39c	Vanilla Extract, Kimbell's, 8 Oz. Bt.	10c
BREEZE, 2 Large Boxes	39c	HOT RELISH, 12 Oz. Jar	10c
PURCHASE PRICE REFUNDED FOR WRAPPERS			
Sweetheart Soap,	000	LARGE BOXES	
		Post Toasties & Raisin Bran, Both	29c

### Fruits & Vegetables

GREEN BEANS, Home Grown, lb	15c
SQUASH, Home Grown, lb	8c
LETTUCE, Good, Head	12c
Cucumbers, Home Grown, lb	10c
CELERY, Bleached, Stalk,	18c
Peaches - Plums - Apricots - Melons	

### Meats

HENS, Fresh Dressed, lb	55c
PICNIC HAMS, Wilson's, lb	54c
BACON, Wilson's Sliced, lb	59c
SUMMER SAUSAGE, lb	49c
SPANISH KID, Good, lb	45c

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### YOUR HEALTH

Heart disease continued in the top spot as the number one killer of Texans, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mortality rate figures show an increase of 255 deaths from the April, 1946 figure of 1,099, as compared to the April, 1948 total of 1,354. This represents an increase of more than 18.5 per cent for the comparative period.

"So-called functional heart disease is usually traceable to nervousness, infections from other parts of the body such as teeth and tonsils, a disturbed function of the thyroid gland, and to influenza," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "And the excessive use of tobacco, coffee, tea, or other heavy stimulant is often a contributing cause."

Malfunction of the heart is a correctable condition, the health officer said, insofar as the sources of infection may be located and eliminated, as in the case of bad teeth or tonsils. Incurable organic heart ailments exist only too frequently.

Strict adherence to competent medical advice will eliminate much worry about either functional or organic heart conditions, Dr. Cox said. He added that such adherence would unquestionably reduce deaths from heart disease materially.

Woodman, Spare That Tree! was written by George Pope Morris.

#### Home Bonus

Fat salvage is an opportunity to turn a waste product into cash. This is the only food conservation measure that actually pays money. Your meat dealer will buy every pound you turn in.

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