

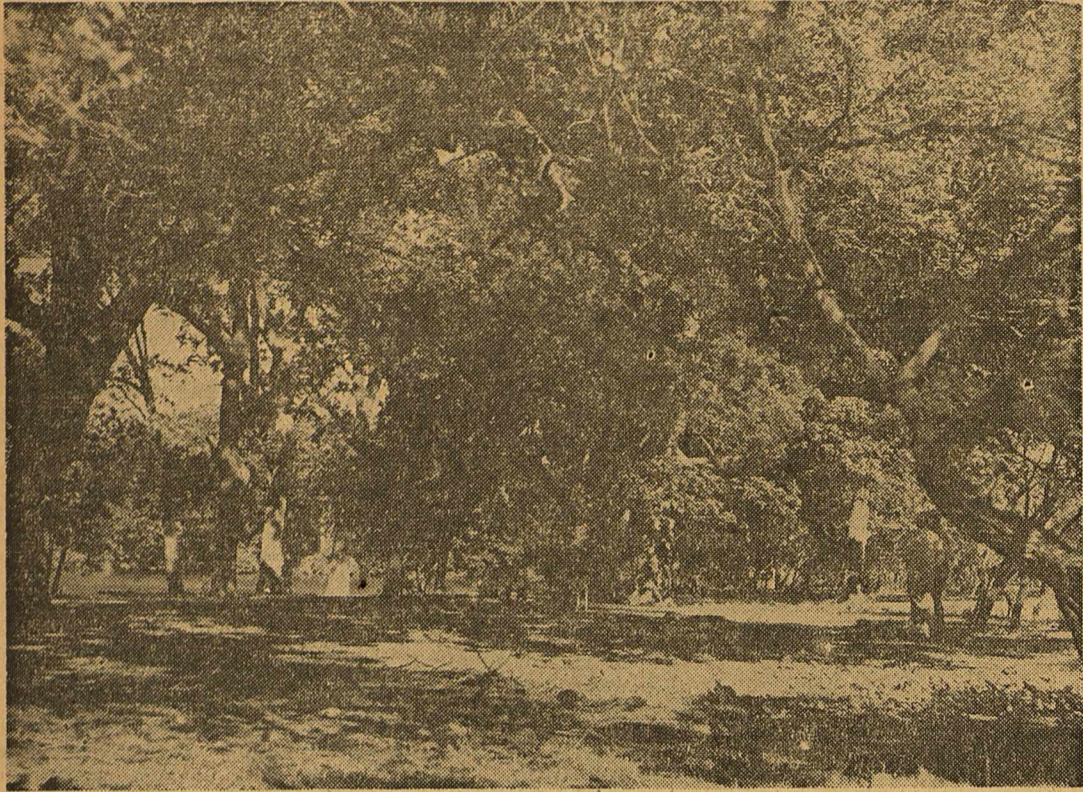
# The Devil's River News

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FORTY-FIFTH WEEK



**NATURAL FEATURES AT BOYS' RANCH**—Heavy woods, good pastures and a large body of water, above, are features of the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly, where dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties of West Texas may be admitted on the recommendation of juvenile authorities. At right, Sam Kistler and Sol Mayer, pioneer stockman, inspect the ranch. Boys' Ranch will be about 40 per cent self-supporting.

## Quarterhorse Speed Trials Start Sept. 4

All advance indications point definitely to marked success meeting the efforts of the Quarter Horse Performance Association in the holding of their first Texas Speed Trials at Kerrville, September 4 and 6. This two days of quarter horse racing—designed to bring the best two-year-olds and three-year-olds into competition with their own ages and distances—already has drawn entries from three states (Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana) and has on its rolls the elite of the younger set in the quarter horse world.

"Folks who like the best in quarter horse racing are going to be entirely satisfied with the Texas Speed Trials," remarked Jim Trammel, manager. "Top class youngsters are already at Kerrville Racing Park barns, and more are coming in every day."

His roster already shows names of young horses known over the west for flashing speed. Charlie Stiegall of Davilla is bringing Mayflower for the 440, and Davilla's Little Beaver for the 220—a notable little quarter horse at the dash distance and a consistent winner; Pat Rose of Del Rio has entered Bo-El, one of the three-year-old sensations for 1948; the Bateman Ranch, of King County, has entered two speedsters in the three-year-olds—Steedust's Little Brother and Big Pete—that have whipped good fields in their age class in North Texas and Oklahoma, the first going the 220, and the latter the 440; Byrne James of Raymondville, is bringing one of the best colts of the year in Bandman, and this flying son of Band Play will be backed up by Texona, Brown Sue and Flydeaway, the latter no setup for any field at the 220. Earl McElroy and Bert Lewenthal of Alpine will throw Temo and General Patton at the Speed Trials hopefuls, and both are excellent colts, with good wins behind them, the first going the 330 and the Patton colt the 440. Many other good colts are already entered, and the roll is growing every day as the mail and phone calls come through.

"Kerrville itself is squarely behind the Association and the first Texas Speed Trials, and this resort city has pledged ample accommodations for all visitors," says Trammel. "But I urge everyone who plans to come and stay overnight to make reservations at once."

Kerrville Race Park is located just outside the city of Kerrville, on the Junction-Kerrville highway (U. S. 83) and is one of the most beautiful spots in the Texas hill country. All races in the Texas Speed Trials program will be run on the 440 yard straightaway, starting from a modern starting gate accommodating eight horses each race. Rules and entry blanks have been mailed to more than four thousand breeders and owners of quarter horses, but anyone not receiving information, and who desire it, may write Jim Trammel, manager, at Kerrville, Texas. Entry in the meet is limited to two-year-olds and three-year-olds, registered horses only, and the rules of conduct, while providing sportsmanlike competition, are not too severe.

Jim Bob McDermitt, of St. Louis, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6

### Registration Schedule Announced

#### Broncos Leave On Camping Trip

Thirty-five members of the Bronco football team and their three coaches left here Thursday at noon for camp at the Hill Terrace Ranch on the South Llano river 12 miles south of Junction. They will be there until next Thursday. Accompanying the boys are Coaches Bud Moody, Yank McKnight and Edwin Thompson. Daily workout will be held at the camp in preparation for the Eagle Pass game.

#### Butane Users Must Replace Non-Reg. Tanks

Over one hundred Sonora butane gas users will have to replace their tanks with tanks having safety valves, according to a letter from the Railroad Commission to local butane dealers.

According to the notice, issued from the Gas Utilities Division of the commission, dealers are forbidden, under penalty of losing their licenses, to fill butane tanks which do not have safety valves on them. It is estimated that there are over 100 such tanks in Sutton County.

The letter received here Tuesday from S. C. McIntosh, director of the Gas Utilities Division, said, "An authorized representative of this division recently made an inspection trip through the area in which you operate a liquefied petroleum gas business. He inspected a number of liquefied petroleum gas containers which do not comply with the laws as follows—'Every container used with (butane) systems shall be provided with one or more safety valves of the spring-loaded or equivalent type.'"

"It is reported that these unapproved containers are numerous in this particular territory and we wish to inform you that you cannot service them with fuel."

#### E. C. Saunders Observes 91st Birthday Tuesday

E. C. Saunders, pioneer citizen of this county and for many years its surveyor, observed his 91st birthday Tuesday at the home of his son, H. C. Saunders.

Mr. Saunders, who has been residing with another son in Ballinger, came to Sonora Sunday and will pay an extended visit here. Although able to sit up occasionally, he spends much time in bed since he suffered a broken hip in a fall last winter. An open house was held at the Saunders residence Tuesday and many old friends came in to pay their respects.

Mr. Howard Itten of Fort Worth is a guest in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

#### Four Fires Over Weekend Keep Firemen Busy

Three pasture fires and one grass fire in town kept the local fire department busy over the weekend. The first alarm was turned in Friday afternoon at 3:27 o'clock from the Robert Halbert ranch. About 100 acres were burned off. Saturday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock the department made a run to Fred Earwood's and Lee Whitehead's ranches. About 350 acres were burned off.

The third and fourth fires came Monday afternoon when a grass fire was reported at Libb Wallace's ranch at 6:30 o'clock. Two trucks answered this call and the third truck went out at 7:30 o'clock when a grass fire started near the Elliott School.

#### Registration For 25-Year-Olds To Start Monday

Men 25 years of age will register with the Sutton County draft board Monday at the Courthouse. The draft office is on the second floor where it was during the war. Mrs. C. C. Stroud is clerk of the local board.

Joe F. Logan is chairman of Local Board No. 110 which includes Sutton, Crockett, Kimble, Edwards and Schleicher counties. Each county has one member on the board, and all meetings will be held in Sonora. All records will also be kept here.

#### New Motor Bldg. Opens Wednesday

##### GRANGER-JOHNSON, PONTIAC DEALERS, PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Granger-Johnson Motor Company, Pontiac dealers for Sutton and surrounding counties, will hold open house Wednesday evening from 5 until 9 o'clock to mark the formal opening of their new building across from the San Angelo Telephone Company.

The company will operate a repair shop in addition to its dealership and will sell U. S. Royal Tires. Washing and greasing service will also be maintained. A service station will be located in front of the building and Humble products will be sold.

Associated with the company are L. E. Johnson, Jr. and Wesley Granger, owners, Monroe Puryear and Eddie Fiebig, mechanics and Miss Minnie Westbrook, bookkeeper.

At present, one new car, a sedan is on display in the showroom of the new building, but orders are being taken for new cars, Johnson said. He added that the company will adhere strictly to its waiting list for cars.

Refreshments will be served at the open house and employees will be on hand to show visitors through the building.

#### Davis Goats Win

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis returned Sunday from Ranger, where they attended the West Cross Timber Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Show and Sale. Davis' goats won second place in Aged B-type Does, Aged C-type Does, and Aged B-type Bucks, and third and fourth for Aged B-type Bucks.

#### Correction Please!

The Sutton County grand jury will meet Monday morning at the Courthouse at 9 o'clock and the petit jury will meet Wednesday morning, September 9 at the Courthouse.

The \$250 donation which the American Legion Auxiliary gave to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last week was in honor of all Sutton County veterans.

#### Personals

Don Miller of Corpus Christi was the guest of Wesley Sawyer last weekend.

Mrs. John Hull underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis went to San Angelo Wednesday morning to meet their daughter, Flora Dell, who has been in Delafield, Wisconsin for the past eight weeks attending Camp Nagawicka.

Guy Fawkes in 1605 attempted to blow up the English House of Parliament.

#### Game Matched With Eagle Pass September 10

##### RESERVE TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPTEMBER 4

Sonora's first game of the season has been matched against Eagle Pass Friday, September 10, in Eagle Pass. Eagle Pass is a Class A school and will play the Broncos a return game here next year. This game will give the Broncos five home games and leaves two dates to be filled, both out of town to insure having at least five home games next year.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale Saturday morning, September 4 at the bank and will cost \$5 for the five games. There are 300 seats available between the 40-yard lines. If there are any left they will be sold at the bank the following Tuesday. Reserved seats will be sold on a first come, first served basis, A. E. Wells Supt. said.

Sonora's first home game will be against Fort Stockton September 17.

#### Dove Season Open On Wednesday

Dove season in Sutton County opens Wednesday, September 1 and runs through October 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, according to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, are from one half hour before sunrise to sunset. Bag limit is not more than ten per day and not more than ten in possession. Shotgun may not be larger than 10 gauge and must be plugged to three shell capacity.

Hunting and fishing license sales, as reported by G. E. Ellis, local sporting goods dealer, reached the highest since the war. Sales reported include: 653 Resident Hunting Licenses; 12 non-resident hunting; 544 resident artificial lure; 287 resident fishing; 12 5-day non-resident fishing; 3 annual non-resident fishing; 268 trappers; 5-retail fur buyers licenses.

#### Electrics Win Bowling League

The City Water and Light team and the Sonora Electric bowlers finally had it out Monday night and when the pins were cleared away the Electrics emerged winners 2372-2278, to become Men's Bowling League champions with a perfect record of 7 wins against no losses. In the runner-up spot is the city team with 6 wins and one defeat.

Members of the league-winning team are Max Ledeaux, Nelson Stubblefield, Edwin Mayer, Jr., Robbie Creagh, Bobby Mayer and J. W. Pepper.

#### HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L
Sonora Electric	7	0
City Light and Water	6	1
Fire Dept.	3	3
Corner Drug	3	3
S. S. C.	3	3
Joseph's Store	2	4
Allison's 2-Toners	1	5
Smitty's Radiator	0	6

#### SONORAN'S BROTHER BURIED IN SAN SABA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell left here Tuesday night for San Saba, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bell's brother, Robert A. McHorse, who was killed Tuesday afternoon in a truck collision near McKinney.

The truck in which McHorse and Billy Lefty, who was also killed, were riding sideswiped two gravel trucks on a bridge. McHorse's truck, which was loaded with cattle, hit the bridge railing, crushed in the gas tank, which exploded. The truck continued a few feet past the bridge and overturned. Funeral services were held Thursday in San Saba.

#### LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The Woman's Club Library will be closed this Saturday and next Saturday pending completion of repairs on the building, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, library chairman, announced Wednesday.

#### Reed In Washington

Private Francis Reed, Jr., who enlisted in the Army last month, has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. His address is R. A. 18337001, Company F, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Russell Oliver arrived Saturday from Marathon to be with her father, Sim Glascock, who is ill. Her daughter, Sue Ann, is with her.

#### City Taxes Upped To \$1.25 After Budget Hearing

Making the first city tax raise since 1932, when taxes were raised from 80 cents to \$1 on the hundred, the city commission voted unanimously Monday following the budget hearing, to raise the tax from \$1 to \$1.25 on the hundred dollars valuation. The move was made necessary due to the increases in wages, materials and supplies, which have gone up considerably since the war.

The new increase is expected to yield an additional \$4,000 to \$6,000 to the general fund. The fire station tax is kept separately for the retirement of the fire station bonds.

Attending the meeting were the city commission, city manager and city secretary.

#### Stock News

C. T. Jones bought 200 lambs from Mrs. Fred Simmons at 24 cents a pound. The lambs averaged 75 pounds.

J. F. Hamby bought 500 mutton goats from Howard Espy and shipped them to the San Antonio market, and sold 500 mutton kids to Espy. It was an even trade. Hamby also delivered 906 aged nannies to Barker and Hightower and sold 320 mutton lambs to Charles Randolph for Harry Kiser. No prices were mentioned. Hamby delivered 385 mixed kids to Lea Allison, 1,189 ewes, bought from W. A. Miers, to M. R. Cooley of San Angelo.

#### Ex-Students Will Name Officers At Barbecue Sunday

Election of officers of the Sonora Ex-Students' Association will be held Sunday afternoon as a part of the program during the group's annual convale. Retiring officers are Savell Lee Sharp, president, Edwin Sawyer, vice-president, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, recording secretary, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Joe B. Ross, treasurer. Directors are R. A. Halbert, Edwin Sawyer, Dee Word and B. M. Halbert.

One of the features of Sunday's barbecue and get-together will be the showing of old photographs. A program has also been planned for the function which will start at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the Courthouse lawn. All ex-students of the Sonora Schools and their friends are invited.

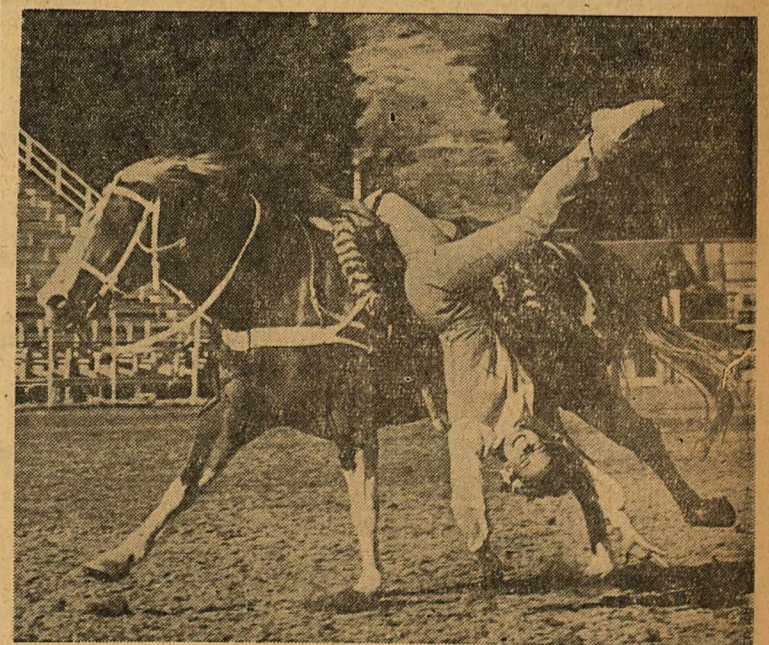
#### Sonoran's Father Dies In Oregon

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of E. T. Reed, father of Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, in Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. Reed died suddenly early Wednesday morning. He was connected with the catalogue department of the Oregon State College until two years ago, when he retired.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, another daughter besides Mrs. Aldwell and a son, an officer in the Army Air Forces.

Funeral services were pending Thursday.

#### Thrills and Spills at Dublin Rodeo Next Week



Above is a scene of one of the many thrills of the Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo to be held next week on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is the Texas show that is held just before leaving in a special train for Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The World's Championship Rodeo Corp. has rodeo ranches at Florence, Arizona, Gene Autry, Oklahoma, Blackfoot, Idaho, and Dublin, Texas, with headquarters at Dublin. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be there for each performance. According to professional cowboys "It is the best rodeo of them all."

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**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, 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 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 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 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 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.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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**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 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 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 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 provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such 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 provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such 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. 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 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. 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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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.

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**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."

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COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be respectively, the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCTS No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 established and described in the order of this Court dated August 12, 1946 and recorded at page 395 of Volume 3 of the Commissioners Court Records of Sutton County, that is, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1, shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1, established and described in said order, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2, shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2, established and described in said order, COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3 shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 established and described in said order, but this COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT shall be subdivided into JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and ELECTION PRECINCTS as hereinafter provided. COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 shall be the same as the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 established and described in said order.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 1, shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS Nos. 1 and 2 as established and described in the above paragraph, that is, said precinct shall comprise all of the area contained in the COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION PRECINCTS Nos. 1 and 2 as established and described by the order of this Court dated August 12, 1946, and recorder at page 395 of Volume 3 of the Commissioners Court Records of Sutton County.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2, shall comprise the area of Sutton County out of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Boundary line between Sutton and Edwards Counties, at the point where said County line crosses the East line of Survey 1, CCSD and RGNG Ry. Co.

Thence North along the East line of said Survey and the East line of Survey 1, Perry Brown to

the North-East corner of said Brown Survey;

Thence West along the North line of said Brown Survey to the South-West corner of Survey 7 1/2 Clem Fruger;

Thence North along the West line of said Fruger Survey to the North-West corner of same;

Thence East along the North line of said Fruger Survey to the South-West corner of Section 36, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co.;

Thence North along the West line of said Section 36, to the North-West corner of same;

Thence East along the North lines of Surveys 36, 34 and 22, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the North-East corner of Survey 22;

Thence North along the East lines of Surveys 21 and 20, Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the North-East corner of said Survey 20;

Thence East along the South boundary lines of Surveys 14, 13, 6 and 5 of said Block 7, TWNG Ry. Co., to the South-East corner of said Survey 5;

Thence South along the West

line of Survey 70, Shelby C Turnage to the point where said line intersects the North line of Survey 71, Absolon Grey;

Thence East along the North line of said Survey 71, Absolon Grey, and Surveys 66 and 70 to the North-East corner of said Survey 70;

Thence Due East across Survey 11, Block A4 to the West line of Survey 12, Block A4;

Thence North along the West line of said Survey 12, to the North-West corner thereof;

Thence East along the North lines of Surveys 12 and 13 Block A4 to the Sutton-Kimble County line;

Thence South along the East boundary line of Sutton County to the South-East corner thereof;

Thence West along the South boundary line of Sutton County, to the point of beginning.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 3 shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3 as hereinabove established, except the part of same which comprises JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2 as hereinabove established and described.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 4 shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 as hereinabove established.

ELECTION PRECINCTS and boxes shall be as follows:

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 1 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1, and shall have a voting box at the County Courthouse.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 2 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2 and shall have a voting box at the Sonora Wool Warehouse and Mohair Company in Sonora.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3 shall be the same as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 3 and shall have a voting box at the Celar Hill School house located on the Llano river near Camp Allison.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 4 shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 and shall be the same as COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 and shall have a voting box at the John Reiley ranch.

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 5 shall be the same as JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 2, and shall have a voting box at

**YOUR HEALTH**

The Texas State Department of Health cannot maintain daily inspection of all eating places and the public is urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer to insist on the proper sanitation of the establishment where they eat. If the public is careless in this respect the incentive to maintain clean food service will be lessened and operators will only maintain the level the public is willing to accept. He urged that the public patronize "eating establishments which measure up to high standard of cleanliness."

The State Health Department is making every effort to improve sanitation of eating places, Dr. Cox said, and there is "no excuse for cafe owners not taking advantage of the food handlers schools which are being offered all over the state." He added that there are laws, rules and regulations which require the use of approved equipment and methods in such establishments.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT No. 4 shall include and comprise all of COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4 as hereinabove established.

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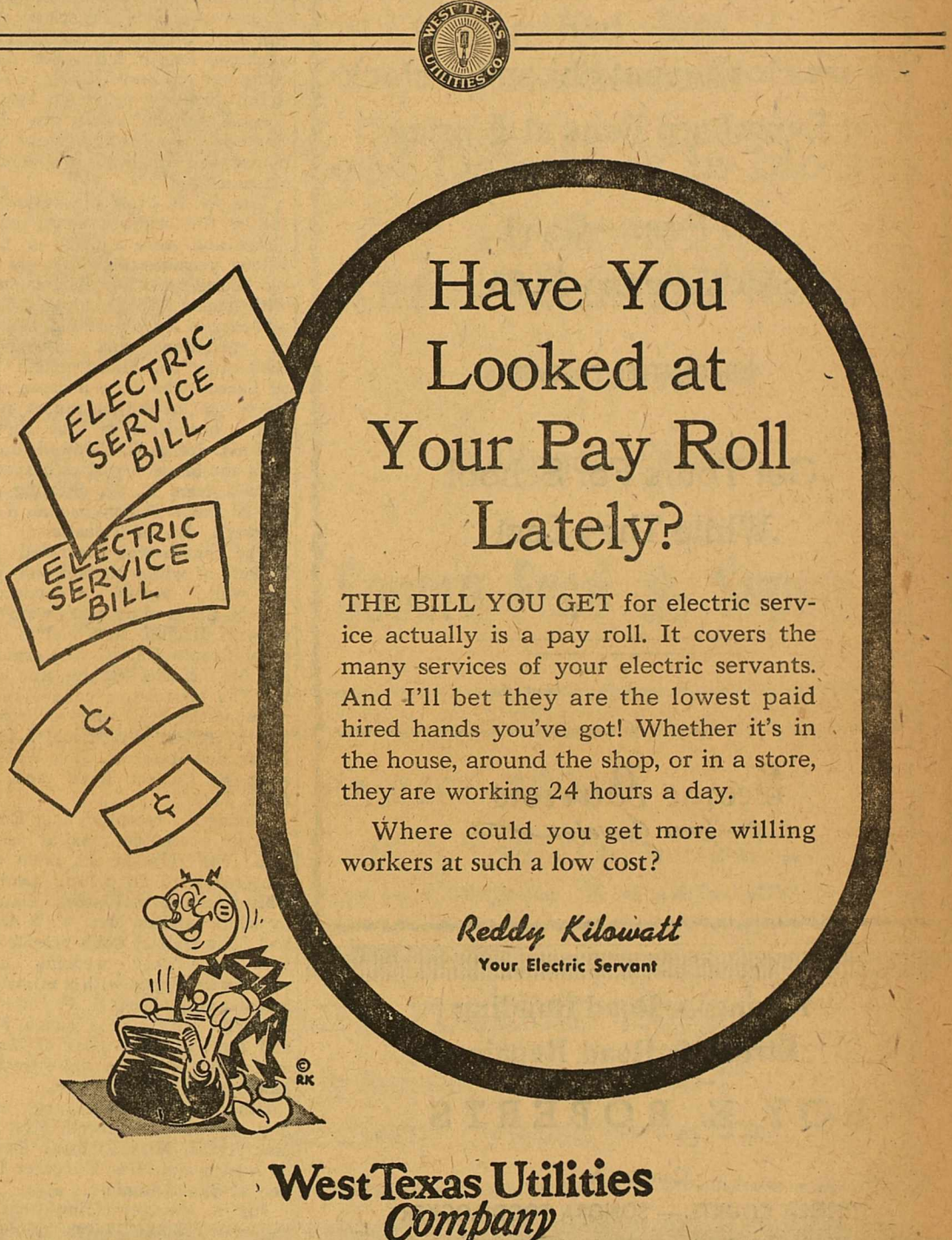
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Mrs. Scott Roberts  
Mrs. Clyde Henderson

Sunday, August 29—  
F. J. Wood

Monday, August 30—  
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr.  
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Tuesday, August 31—  
Mrs. J. L. Cook  
Mrs. Ben Cusenbary  
Mrs. Dave Locklin  
Mrs. Geo. D. Chalk  
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Wednesday, September 1—  
Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn  
Mrs. Joe Hull  
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Thursday, September 2—  
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**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ADKINS**

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary won high club, Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high guest and Mrs. Robert Rees won low prize Thursday afternoon when Mrs. A. H. Adkins entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Lee Lanbenske, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, McGilvary, O. G. Babcock, Rees, Joe Berger, George Barrow, Nellie Allen, Sam Hull, Brasher and Sibe McKee.

**MRS. G. H. DAVIS HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained the Idle Hour Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Wallace won high club prize, Mrs. G. H. Hall won second high and Mrs. Harold Schwiening won high guest prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Sterling Baker, Hall, E. F. Vander Stucken, Wallace, Clayton Bray, George Wynn, George Brockman, Belle Steen, Schwiening, Jack Mackey, W. P. McConnell, Jr. and Miss Anne Palmer.

**Miss Elizabeth Caldwell Bride Of Jennings H. Flathers Saturday**

The Massie Clubhouse in San Angelo was the scene of a reception Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jennings H. Flathers, who were married at 5:30 o'clock at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Rev. Herman Murph, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Austin, officiated at the single-ring ceremony.

The former Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cladwell, of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Rosa Flathers and the late E. H. Flathers of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk sheer over slipper satin styled with yoke of Chantilly lace. The finger-tip veil of matching lace was caught in a halo of orange blossoms. The full skirt of the dress extended into a chapel length train. For something old and borrowed she carried a fan about 50 years old and belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Bess Easterly. Her flowers were gardenias and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dress of petal yellow marquisette with tight fitted bodice, bouffant skirt trimmed with bands of matching taffeta, and carried a semi-colonial bouquet of carnations and stephanotis. Bridesmaid was Miss Dalziel Cobb of Laredo who wore a dress similar to that of the matron of honor and a headdress of blue flowers and net. James G. Caldwell, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were C. K. Sterling and W. B. Dunn of Forsan and W. E. Caldwell, Jr., of Houston.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and fern, tall white tapers in candelabra stands. Brass altar vases were filled with gladioli. Mrs. Melvin Ocker of Cropsus Christi was organist and Miss Marie Watkins was soloist. The organist, a college roommate of the bride, played prenuptial selections by Bach, Jonger, Elgar, and Massenet. Miss Watkins sang "O Perfect Love" and "I Love Thee."

During the reception hour Edwin Sawyer presented musical selections. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white peonies and stock, flanked by white candles. Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Miss Dalziel Cobb presided at the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. H. F. Davis of Amarillo was at the punch bowl and Mrs. Elmo Medlock of Maryneal presided at the white leather, hand painted bride's book.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. James G. Caldwell, Mrs. Elmer Ayres, Miss Ellagene Towns of Austin and Miss Margaret Collier of San Antonio.

For a short wedding trip to Dallas and Lake Worth the bride wore a navy faille, with bolero jacket and accessories of navy. The couple will live at 1810 Taylor St., in Amarillo.

The bride, a graduate of Sonora High School, received her bachelor of music degree at Southwestern University, and her master of music at Cincinnati Conservatory.

Fathers received his B. A. degree at West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon and his M. A. degree at the University of Colorado. He is speech professor at Amarillo. He served four years as member of the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England and the ETO.

**Mrs. M. S. Davis Honored On 92nd Birthday**

Mrs. M. S. Davis was honored Thursday on her 92nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wallace. Cake and punch were served to a number of friends who called during the afternoon.

Many messages of congratulations came from former servicemen and their wives, with whom she corresponded during the war.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Meckel and Jerry of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sharp of San Angelo, Miss Loray Covington of Dallas, Mrs. M. C. Clark of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Davis of Comstock and Mrs. Howard W. Davis of San Antonio.

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**Barbecue Given For Eastern Star**

Mrs. Jym Wheat entertained the members and guests of the Eastern Star recently with a barbecue at her ranch home. Mrs. Wheat, who is Worthy Matron, was assisted by the Worthy Patron, W. P. McConnell.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Smith, Artie Joy, O. C. Ogden, Fred Earwood, Joe Hull, S. M. Loeffler, Cleve Jones, Jr., Auther Simmons, Lee Patrick, Ben Cusenbary, James Wilson, Wallace Dameron, J. C. Stephen, Paul Turney, Ed Mayfield, A. W. Awalt and Jack Turney.

Also Mesdames Ray Baker, E. E. Sawyer, Mattie Morris, Laura Odom, Tom Driskell, O. L. Carpenter, Maysie Brown, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, Margaret Tipton, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., G. R. Hannon, Rex Dullnig and Miss Robbie Morrie and Miss Maxine Geeslin. Also Jimmy Cusenbary, Oscar Lee Carpenter and Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Genrich.

Mrs. Monroe Puryear honored her son, Harold Gene Moore, with a party on his eighth birthday Thursday afternoon at her home.

Guests were Janell Mayhew, Mary Lois Hull, Rostein Pfister, Jr., June Rose Lyles, Wanda Sue Mackey, Nancy Bess Wilson, Ruby Lee Creneveige, Patsy Ann and Georgia Gail Rode, Mary Jack Puckett, Wallace and Nancy Anthony, Freddie and Francine Fields, Johnny Sue Baggett, Robert Trainer and Roland Moore.

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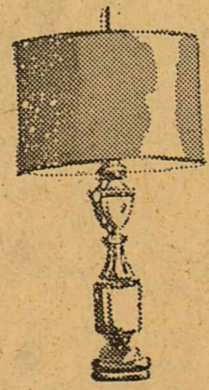
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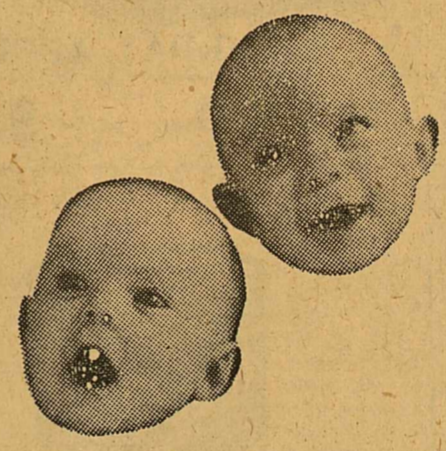
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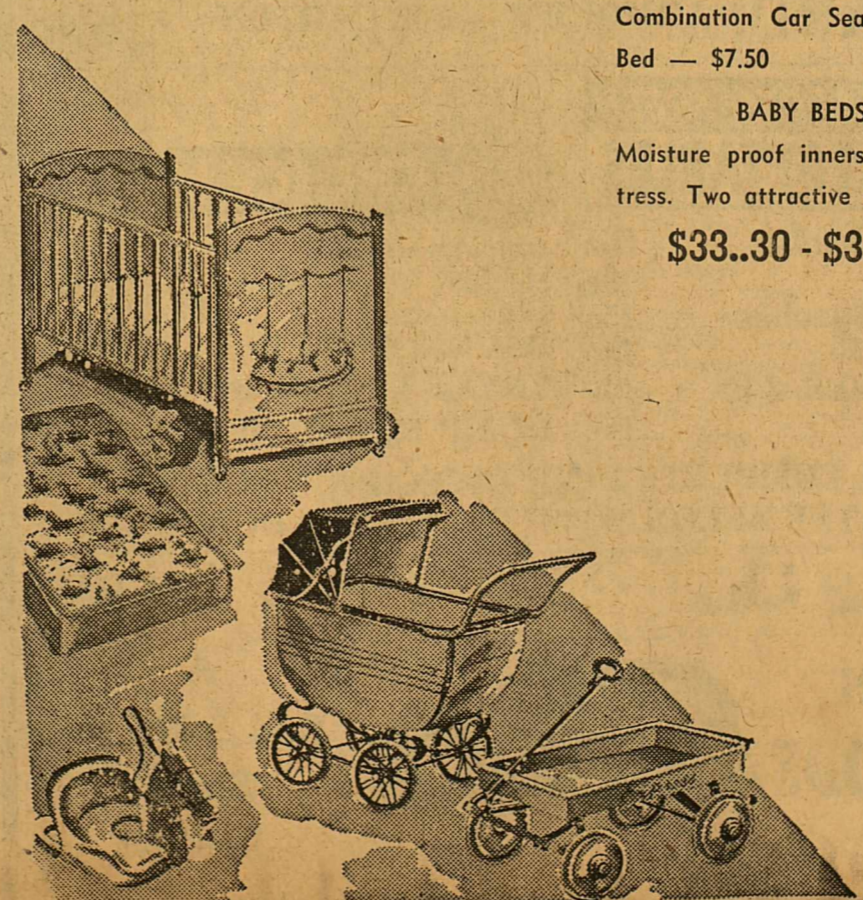
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**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Cheryl Ann is the name given to the 7 pound 5 ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Odom of Santa Barbara, California, August 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Sonora and Mrs. William Shields of Staten Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb became the parents of a 9 pound 4 ounce son Saturday morning. The baby has been named Bennie William Babb, II.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenia of Virginia, Minn., and paternal grandmother is Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cavness are the parents of a 8 pound 5 ounce daughter born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday. The baby has not been named yet.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Visiting here Monday in the Ford Allen home were Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendenon of Mertzon, Mrs. Clendenon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Long of Texarkana. Also Mrs. Allen's cousins, Mrs. Kurmit Warrington of Texarkana, Mrs. J. L. Stinson and Mrs. T. L. Mills of Dallas.

The Eastern Star will conduct a cake sale Monday, September 6, at the Sonora Appliance Store 1tc

Attend SOME Church Sunday

**JUST US CLUB MEETS IN G. H. DAVIS HOME**

Mrs. G. H. Hall won high club prize, Mrs. A. E. Lowe won high guest and Mrs. Libb Wallace won the cut prize Monday afternoon when the Just Us Club met with Mrs. G. H. Davis in her home.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Earl Duncan, Robert Halbert, Hall, J. F. Howell, Cleve Jones, Jr., E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, Wallace, J. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, A. E. Wells and Lowe.

Mrs. Bob Odom returned Tuesday from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she has been visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Odom.

**Freemans Have Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son, Glenn Howard, of Norman, Okla., were recent visitors with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman. While here the Millers went with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman to Blanco to visit Mrs. Freeman's parents and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ethridge. They also visited Mrs. Freeman's sisters, Mrs. W. H. Dunk of Junction, Mrs. Geneva Neuner, Mrs. O. L. Ramsey, Mrs. C. L. McKibbons, Mrs. L. V. Crossley and Mrs. L. E. Harmon, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. M. McDonough of Brownwood.

New hunting and fishing licenses now available at G. E. Ellis, your sporting goods dealer.

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**Terracing Of Cultivated Land Under Way In Soil Cons. Dist.**

**FORD ALLEN CONTRACTS CONSTRUCTION WORK**

Terracing of cultivated land is well under way in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District this week, with Ford Allen contracting the construction work and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service rendering the engineering layout service.

Co-operating with the District, Cleve Jones, Jr. and Aldwell Bros. have completed their terracing program. Jones has constructed approximately 3/4 mile of diversion terraces and 2 miles of broad-base field terraces on his Big Field at the Six-Mile Ranch. Aldwell Bros. have completed approximately 2 miles of field terraces on their Hudspeth Field.

Scheduled for completion this week is approximately 1/2 mile of diversion terraces, 1/2 mile graded water-way channel and 1 1/2 miles of field terraces on the Ben Cusenbary Ranch.

The present program of terrace construction will extend through September 1, with terraces yet to be built on the Ben Mittel, Tom Davis, and Cleve Jones, Jr. (Home) Ranches.

Assisting local Soil Conservation Service personnel this week, have been L. B. Johnson, SCS Engineering Aide of Eldorado and Bill Bruce, SCS Engineer of Menard.

The specifications for field terraces that the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District has set up call for a minimum 24 foot base width, which makes it possible to cultivate the terraces ridge after the fill has settled. As a result of this broad-base, no ground is lost and with proper maintenance this type terrace will render valuable service in conserving soil and water for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan and Carol left Wednesday for Orange by way of Galveston to visit Mrs. Logan's parents. They plan to be gone a week.

Mrs. B. M. Babb is here from Del Rio visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb.

**WMU Business Meeting**

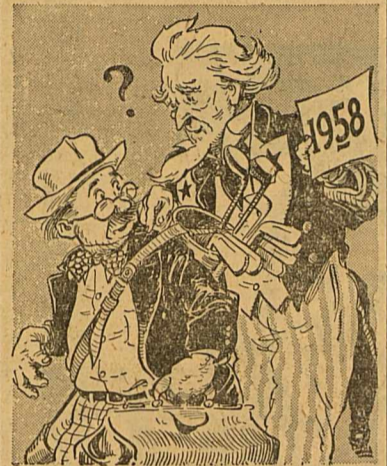
The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for a business meeting Wednesday afternoon. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. O. Crites. After the business meeting, the group was dismissed by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Present were Mesdames Crites, Nichols, Jack Drennan, Roy Sewell and Bob Odom.

Charles Bishop of Junction is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Caldwell.

Mrs. Bessie Henderson of Menard is visiting in the home of her grandson, Scott Roberts.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Vacation Time! What a wealth of memories this brings to mind. Or the keen anticipation with which we waited for those trips to the seashore or to the mountains. The wonderful times we enjoyed are still vivid remembrances. But how about the future? Can you look forward to the hazards of that future with the same assurance? You can if you have a nice nest-egg of U. S. Savings Bonds. Simply sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or for the self-employed join the Bond-A-Month Club at your own bank.

**MRS. ASKEW TO BEGIN DANCE CLASSES SEPTEMBER 7**

Mrs. Vestel Askew announces that she will enroll dancing students September 1, 2 and 3 and that lessons will begin Tuesday, September 7. Mrs. James Wilson will again serve as accompanist. Lessons in tap, ballet and folk dancing will be offered this year, Mrs. Askew said.

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H. V. Stokes of Uvalde was here Wednesday on business.



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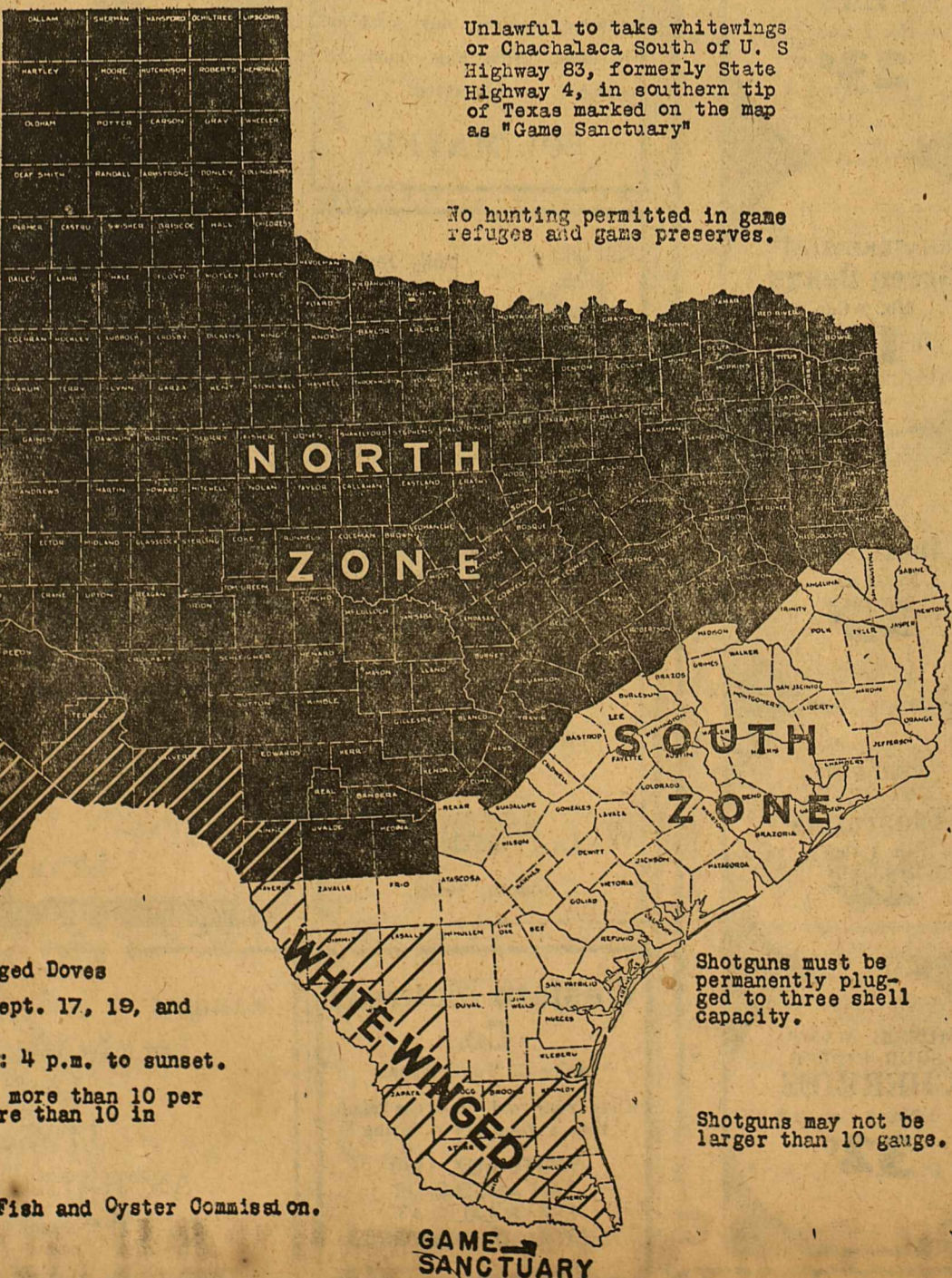
**MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1948**

**MOURNING DOVES**

**OPEN SEASON — NORTH ZONE:** Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**SOUTH ZONE:** Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 17, 19, and 21, from 4 p.m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.



Unlawful to take whitewings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "Game Sanctuary"

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**White-winged Doves**  
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**TEXAS WILL FIGHT FOR THURMOND AND WRIGHT**

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### Uncle Sam's Selective Service

1. Q. What is the purpose of the new Selective Service law?

A. To train a body of men capable of defending the nation and to select the men for this duty by the fairest method possible -- registration of every man 18 through 25 years old; regardless of wealth, influence or social position. From this registration will be chosen those men 19 through 25 years of age who are deemed best

fitted to receive 21 months of training.

2. Q. Is this the first peacetime draft?

A. No. The first was in 1940.

3. Q. How many men will be affected by the Selective Service law?

A. Military authorities estimate 9,600,000 men will be registered in the United States and its possessions. In Texas between 550,000 and 575,000 men are expected to register.

4. Q. Who administers the program?

A. President Truman has named Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as national director of the Selective

Service System. In each state the governor acts as co-ordinating head and names a state director. Gov. Beauford H. Jester has named Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state adjutant general, to hold this position Texas.

5. Q. When will the Selective Service law go into effect?

A. President Truman has issued a call for the registration of all men 18 through 25 years of age who are living in the U. S. and its possessions. Registration in Texas will take place on the following days: On Aug. 30 persons born in 1922 after Aug. 30, 1922, will register; on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 persons born in 1923 will re-

gister; on Sept. 2 and 3 persons born in 1924 will register; on Sept. 4 or 7 persons born in 1925 will register; on Sept. 8 and 9 persons born in 1926 will register; on Sept. 10 and 11 persons born in 1927 will register; on Sept. 13 and 14 persons born in 1928 will register; on Sept. 15 and 16 persons born in 1929 will register; on Sept. 17 and 18 persons born in 1930 before Sept. 19, 1930, will register. Persons born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days after they are 18.

6. Q. How long will the law be in effect?

A. Until June 24, 1950, unless

### 44 Years Ago

Tom Barksdale came over from Owensville Tuesday on his way to Devil's River to attend to some business.

George Morris, proprietor of the San Angelo and Sonora mail line, made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Mrs. W. D. Thomason of the Sonora Restaurant will serve supper at all hours Thursday night -- oysters in all styles.

Bishop Johnson will make his annual visit to Sonora on Thursday. At night he will preach and confirm. His visits are always looked forward to with pleasure.

W. F. Luckie was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Annie Gillespie returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

R. W. Callahan intends leaving for Fort Worth Friday where he will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks and babe were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

R. H. Martin and Joe North went over to Ozona last Saturday to attend a Masonic meeting.

Monroe Kirkland was up from his ranch Monday trading.

Miss Ettie Preston, one of the public school teachers, left for her home in Del Rio Sunday.

H. L. Foster, who is drilling for G. W. Chesser, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Monday for supplies and attending to some land business.

Mrs. Max Mayer arrived home Sunday from a pleasure trip to El Paso.

D. H. Simpson, the well known livery man of Llano, was in Sonora Monday with some drummers.

W. C. Page was in from his ranch Saturday for a load of wire. Mr. Page intends putting in a farm on his ranch.

Miss Andylene Davis of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., this week.

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	COUNTRY RINGS SMOKED SAUSAGE, lb ..... 47c	
	SEVEN STEAK, lb ..... 58c	
	GROUND VEAL, lb ..... 49c	
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# Son of a gun



With school starting a week from Monday, we decided to give over this week's column to a rather detailed but interesting report on what Texas schools can expect during the next ten years in the way of a population increase.

At the same time, in reading this report, the people of this county should congratulate themselves, their school board and school officials on their foresight in having expanded the school system to adequately take care of the added enrollment.

The information to follow comes from Charles Tennyson, Texas State Teachers' Association official:

Texas must adequately prepare for 150,000 more children in its schools in the next decade or lower its educational standards.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the last few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 pupils four years from now and by 152,000 in 1957, Tennyson said.

"The vastly accelerated birth rate throughout the United States since 1941 has cheered business men, but it is causing great concern among educators," The TSTA official declared.

"Texas is no exception. From figures on the annual birth rate provided by the United States Bureau of Vital Statistics, we know that births increased 1,549,601

throughout the United States from 2,360,399 in 1940 to 3,910,000 in 1947.

"Enrollment started increasing throughout the country last year. In Texas it was up more than 7,000 pupils. The State Department of Education this week estimated an additional 8,000 students would enroll this fall.

"That is just the beginning. Enrollment will snowball from then on. The situation will become acute in 1953. An accurate estimate places the hike in enrollment in Texas that year at 81,568 pupils. Nine years from now we will have 152,004 additional students in our schools, or a total of 1,660,004."

Federal and state bureau and insurance company statistics show that nearly 80 per cent of the children born each year reach school age. Those experience figures make accurate estimates of future enrollment possible, Tennyson explained.

"An increase of 80,000 pupils in the short time of four years and 150,000 in nine years does not seem so tremendous until it is realized that we will need 2,719 more teachers by '52 and 5,066 classroom instructors by 1957," Tennyson declared.

"It stands to reason we will have to have that many more classrooms.

"Leaders in school districts and state government should take care-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DePauw and family and Mrs. Jack Ellingson and Billy Bob left Sunday for a week's visit in Kansas. The DePauws will visit in Wichita and the Ellingsons in Newton.

LOST: Gold pin watch Saturday morning somewhere around the Style Shop - Joseph's Store area. Call Mrs. Mary Shroyer. Reward. 1tp45

ful note. The situation calls for planning along practical lines in order that adequate provisions be made for education of these children.

"That is particularly necessary in more than half of the Texas schools in which children are already over-crowded.

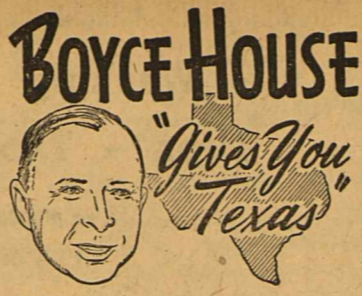
"It will call for expenditures of large sums of money. If each of the 5,066 additional teachers was paid only the present minimum salary of \$2,000 annually, that would increase expenditures by \$10,132,000.

"No one can hazard a guess as to how much additional money must be spent on classrooms and equipment."

"A recent survey disclosed that about 50 per cent of students in Texas schools are in over-crowded classes. Educators agree that pupils cannot be given adequate instruction when there are more than 30 or 32 pupils in a class.

Some Texas cities have already recognized the impending situation. A recent survey made by Fort Worth school officials disclosed that by 1953 the district will need 367 more teachers and additional classrooms, according to B. C. Schulkey, assistant superintendent.

Austin this fall is adding 15 teachers to ease the over-crowded situation in the capital city.



A politician, known for the length of his speeches, was given a writeup in a newspaper, which began, "John Doakes spoke last night and this morning."

The origin of a favorite expression of political orators eulogizing their candidate goes back to Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin who, in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president, said that the young men of Wisconsin "love him for his character and iron will but" -- looking at the Tammany Hall delegates -- "but they love him most for the enemies he has made."

History has told of Sidney, that gallant soldier, who lay mortally wounded, when an orderly lifted his head to give him a cooling drink of water. Nearby, an enemy, likewise mortally wounded, moaned for water and Sidney, thrusting the cup from his lips, commanded, "Give it to him."

An incident which rivals that for profound courage took place during the Civil War. The body of a Confederate colonel was found at Gettysburg. In his hand was a note, which read:

"Tell my father I died facing the foe."

He had written the message with his left hand as his right hand had been scattered--and, for ink the dying man had used his own blood.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Cotton, grains and livestock showed lower trends this week at southwest markets, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle sold around 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week at most southwest markets. Common and medium cows ranged from \$20 down at Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita Monday and up to \$21 at Kansas City. Denver paid as high as \$24 for good cows, which spread from \$21 to \$23 at Kansas City, Wichita and Fort Worth, and \$20.50 to \$21 at San Antonio.

Sheep markets tended toward lower levels during the past week. San Antonio turned medium spring lambs at \$21.50 Monday, while Fort Worth took medium and good grades at \$25 to \$26. Good and choice lots cashed at \$25 to \$26 at Oklahoma City and Wichita and \$23.50 to \$29.25 at Denver.

Angora goat raisers asked 40 cents a pound for adult mohair and 60 for kid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Curtis arrived Sunday from Austin to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Tom White for a few days. Mrs. Curtis is Dr. White's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellington and son are here from Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mrs. Ellington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heflin.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One saddle horse, six years. See Dee Word. 2tp44

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The reason for this is that the committee has agreed to sponsor an egg-laying contest in the Poultry Division of the Fair this year because of the small number of poultry in this area for exhibition.

The contest will officially begin 10 a.m., September 21, at which time all hens will be in their pens. Then at twelve noon Sunday, September 26, they can take a rest because the contest will be over.

An added incentive is that the eggs will be sold daily at 10 cents per dozen premium should the exhibitor so desire according to the committee.

Winners will get \$15, \$10, \$5 plus a 50-30-20 split of the \$1 entry fees.

The contest will be in the cattle barn which will also house commercial and the women's division as well as the county, community and individual agricultural exhibits during the six days of the San Angelo Fair.

Mrs. Vernon Cook arrived here Tuesday from Presidio to visit relatives.

## Uncle Sam Says



How time flies! that's a common expression you've used repeatedly. Keep it in mind when you think about your future and what you can do to make your future secure? There's no trick to security. Just enroll today in the payroll savings plan where you work. Every pay day from now on you'll be setting aside, in United States Savings Bonds, money that actually grows. In 10 short years you'll be getting back \$100 for every \$75 you're wisely setting aside today.

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FANCY GREEN

OKRA, lb 23c

CELERY, Large Stalk 20c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST -- 220 SIZE

ORANGES, Doz. 47c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST -- 432 SIZE

LEMONS, Doz. 29c

Fresh Corn - Cantaloupes - Bananas - Cabbage, Onions  
Red Spuds - Cucumbers - Squash - Bell Pepper - Hot Pepper  
Apples - Peaches - Grapes

## MEATS

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Mid-week Services Each Wednesday 8 o'clock  
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock  
10 o'clock  
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, confirmation and enquirers' class.

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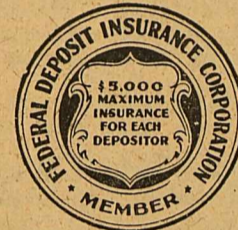
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AUGUST 27

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SATURDAY  
AUGUST 28

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PEAS, Sun-Blest, No. 2 Can 13c  
VANILLA, K. B., 8 Oz. Bottle 10c  
SOUP, Hurff's Vegetable, Can 9c  
Apple Cider, Martinelli's, Qt. Bottle 29c  
DEL MONTE  
Tomato Juice, No. 300 Can 10c  
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Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 Can 8c 46 Oz. 19c

NUZEST  
Orange Juice, No. 2 Can 12 1/2c 46 Oz. 29c  
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HOMINY, Su-Mar, No. 300 Can 10c  
CHILI, Van Camp's, 1b Jar 29c  
KIMBELL'S MEXICAN STYLE  
BEANS, No. 300 Can 12c  
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Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

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SALT BACON, No. 1, 1b 34c  
CHEESE, Full Cream, 1b 59c  
TREET, 12 Oz. Can 49c

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