

The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

RAIN! RAIN!

... Son of a gun ...

Well, the rain finally came and although it may not break the drouth, there's nothing to keep it from trying. Lin Turney and Herbert Fields are getting a little rest, and that suits everybody, too.

The rain brought about many unusual things. For example, Mrs. Rex Dullnig reported a flock of sea gulls flying about Tuesday morning. She told us she had plenty of witnesses, some of whom consider the appearance of gulls a good omen. We agree. In fact we're not going to worry about too much rain until we see pairs of birds and beasts heading for Eaton Hill. Dave Locklin got a 3.70 rain, so the drag store gave coffee away all day Monday. Miss Nettie Word found a couple of chickens which seemed to have drowned in the deluge. She put them on a shed and after while the sun came out and one of the chickens got up and staggered off. Down at the L. E. Johnson, Jr., place water came up and into the house. One of the heaviest rains fell on the Earl Lomax place. Ted Letsinger was down there Tuesday and had to wade across Pulliam Creek, which was about 100 feet wide. Lomax got a 4-inch rain. Pulliam Creek feeds the Nueces River.

Joe Logan said Estes Adams told him that George Adams told him that the drouth would break April 19. George ought to get in touch with the Water Resources Development Corp. in Denver. They could use a good man.

Midnight, Monday, May 5, is the final filing date for candidates who wish their names on the Democratic primary ticket. So far there is no competition for any of the county offices, although no one has filed for County Commissioner of Precincts 2 and 4. So, as we see the situation now, there is nothing to do but vote for the incumbents. They are all good citizens and all seem to stand for the same things we stand for, namely: Motherhood, The Great State of Texas, Democracy, Freedom Flatland, and most important of all, Status Quo.

But Precincts 2 and 4 present quite a different problem. Both are evidently hotbeds of political activity. We can imagine a conversation in Precinct 2 concerning the coveted nomination: "Now, Dan you take it just one more time, and we'll get somebody else to relieve you." "No, boys, I've had it twice now and with the drouth and all, I'm just too busy. Besides Edwin said he'd take it this year." "No I didn't. What I said was..." And so on, into the night.

We suggest the thing be handled like a labor dispute. Submit it to an arbitration board, and the loser HAS to be commissioner for the next two years.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, the Sonora Park Association will hold its summer racing meet, according to R. M. McCarver, secretary. The stands have been finished and will now seat 1,500 spectators, all under the roof. That's pretty nice for a town this size.

Does anyone have \$24 they don't need? If so, please send it to Jeff Lambert who will use it to pay for dirt hauled in to the Veterans Memorial Park at the junction of Concho Street and Highway 290. The Lions Club, the City of Sonora and Sutton County paid for the curbing; local veterans organizations bought the monument, and now \$24 is needed to pay for the dirt hauled in. The check can be made out to Andrew Fay and mailed to Lambert. Thank you. Next week, we will publish a note of appreciation to all those whose labor and money made this memorial to Sutton County's war dead possible.

You might be interested to know that Sutton County is the only county in this section to erect a memorial of this type. Grass is now being planted on the park and the monument will be erected soon.

Mrs. H. B. Rees and son, Tom, of Big Lake, were weekend guests of Mrs. Rees' sisters, Mrs. Tom Driskell and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton. They also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holland of Junction.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., had as her guest last weekend, Mrs. W. H. Kelley of Junction.

\$75,000 Road Bond Election Called

Sutton County voters will go to the polls Saturday, May 17, to decide whether to issue \$75,000 worth of county bonds to purchase right-of-way and fencing for the proposed Del Rio highway from Sonora to the Val Verde County line and to cover cost of five miles of fencing on the Fields Road. Most of the right-of-way on the Fields Road has been donated and much of the fencing will only have to be moved. The proposed bond issue also provides that any unused money may be used on any other farm-to-market project, and it should be pointed out that the state is doing some of this type of construction each year.

At present the State Highway Department will let contracts for nine miles of the Del Rio highway. Later, the remainder of the road to the county line will be paved. But, according to highway men, all the right-of-way for the whole project must be purchased now.

The bond election was called by the Commissioners Court Monday following the presentation of a petition signed by 60 tax-paying

citizens.

Those signing the petition are: Bryan Hunt, S. H. Allison, J. W. Gatlin, C. T. Jones, Lea Allison, George D. Chaik, Frank Bond, Howard Espy, George H. Neill, H. B. Smith, John I. King, H. C. Sannders, William M. Elliott, R. C. Vickers, H. D. Brown, Cleve Jones, Jr., W. R. Cusenbary, R. G. Nance, A. B. Hightower, B. W. Lovelace, G. B. Barker, Rip Ward, Harold Friess, Collier Shurley, Dr. J. F. Howell, Miers Savell, and R. W. Drennan.

S. R. Hull, J. T. Penick, W. B. McMillan, Vestal Askew, Joe B. Ross, Lin Turney, J. S. Holman, Byron Newby, Mrs. Jack Ellington, J. T. Ratliff, Theo Savell, Billy Galbraith, B. W. Hutcherson, Dick Morrison, Joe Hull, Dock Simmons, Clarence E. Scott, John R. McClelland, P. J. Taylor, Vernon Marion, V. F. Hamilton, John Fields, Harold Garrett, George A. Barrow, G. E. Ellis, Alvis Johnson, Joe Berger, Wesley Sawyer, Edwin E. Sawyer, Ben Mittel, Joe F. Logan, and Clayton Hamilton.

Dr. Miller To Lead Discussion At Ram Progeny Test Field Day

Final plans are being worked out for the Fourth Annual "Ram Progeny Test" field day to be held Saturday, May 17, at the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station, according to Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent.

The morning will be spent in examining the rams and their records. The afternoon program will be highlighted by an open panel discussion, led by Dr. J. C. Miller, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, Texas A. & M. College. A ranch style barbecue dinner will be served by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

As you know, this test was designed to help take some of the guesswork out of sire selection by using the scales, ruler, and scouring vat to help support visual selection. By testing sires, breeders hope to locate outstanding rams or blood lines that are prepotent for higher profit-producing characteristics. This test shows promise of doing the same thing for sheep that trap nesting has done for poultry, the Babcock Test and scales have done for dairy cattle, and the race track has done for running horses.

Five different breeds are represented in this 4th Test: Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Columbia, and Suffolk. There are some 220 registered rams entered by 20 registered breeders, Texas A. & M. College, Bluebonnet Farm, and the Ranch Experiment Station. All rams on test this year will closely approach 1/2 pound per head daily gain for the 224-day period, on a ration of 50% oats and 50% alfalfa hay.

In addition to gaining ability, other major profit-producing characteristics closely checked are clean wool production, staple length and efficiency of gain. (Efficiency of gain is available on only the 30 sire groups of 4 rams each that are fed in the sire group pens.) Of course, these practical minded cooperators and assisting agricultural experts pay close attention to other essential qualities which contribute to the animal's usefulness, such as: conformation, feet and legs, face covering, belly wool covering, body folds, horns, etc.

Records of previous tests show the test is producing the desired results. Each year a greater number of higher producing rams are located. These high testing rams are going back as stud sires in the breeders' flocks. Many of the lambs on test this year were sired by rams that were also tested. Many of these rams will go back to sire lambs from ewes whose sires were tested.

This Test is a great importance to commercial sheepmen, for as a result, they may soon be able to purchase higher producing range rams - rams whose sires and dams are of tested and proven blood lines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers were in San Antonio last week.

Esther Chavez, Jack Ratliff Top Students

Esther Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chavez, was named valedictorian of the Class of 1952, this week. Jack Ratliff, is salutatorian of the class. Miss Chavez' grade average for her four years in high school was 93.28, and Ratliff's was 93.20.

Jimmy Morrow, son of Mrs. Carl Morrow, was third in scholastic standing among the seniors with a four-year average of 93.11, and Tyree Hardy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, was fourth with an average of 92.76.

The valedictorian and salutatorian are selected on the following basis:

1. All 9th, 10, 11th, and 12th grade work must be done in the Sonora High School.

2. Numerical average of the semester grades is used as a basis for making the selections.

3. Only averages on "solid" courses (courses carrying a full credit and having a numerical grade) are counted.

4. The last semester grades for the 12th grade are determined by averaging the 4th and 5th six-weeks grades together.

Graduation exercises are to be held Monday night, May 26, at the high school auditorium.

SONORAN'S FATHER DIES IN WINTERS

Funeral service for M. J. Golden, 75, father of Mrs. Ben Berry of Sonora, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Winters, Mr. Golden died of a heart attack at his home in Winters Friday.

Born in Alabama, he came to Winters in 1906. Later he moved to Robert Lee and lived there until his retirement 10 years ago. At that time he moved back to Winters.

Also surviving are three other daughters, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A brother and sister reside in Alabama.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Sonorans Win Soil Awards

Jack Ratliff, Sonora senior high school student, has been named winner of the Save The Soil and Save Texas soil conservation essay contest for Region II. Region II embraces 51 counties in western and southwestern Texas. The contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Ratliff's essay brought him a \$25 cash prize to be awarded May 3, at Fort Stockton. Elsie Street, eighth grade student, won a medal for 16th place in the contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith. Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff.

Cleve Jones, Sr., will be awarded a plaque May 3 at Fort Stockton, having been named outstanding farmer of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Included in the state winners was the Devil's River News, which will be awarded a plaque for the best special edition on soil conservation among weekly newspapers. The award will take place in Fort Worth May 1.

4-H Parents Organize Club

Parents of 4-H Club members met Tuesday evening with County Agent D. C. Langford to organize a Mother and Dad Booster Club.

Plans were made for more social activities for the club, and to help with all things connected with 4-H work.

Officers elected are S. M. Loeffler, chairman; Curt Schwieng, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. C. Kirby, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Renfro, reporter. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Joy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, Mrs. Birl Davis, Mrs. Curt Schwieng, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Preston Love, H. C. Kirby and J. B. Renfro.

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Rain Seen As Drouth-Breaker; Ranches Get 1.5 Average This Week

Students Enter State Meet

Sonora High School will be well represented at the State Interscholastic Meet in Austin the first week-end in May. Seven students won top honors in the Regional meet in Brownwood last week, qualifying them for the State Meet.

In speech, Billy Scott and Tyree Hardy won first place in debate. This will be their third year to enter in the state meet. Joe D. Ross won first in boy's extemporaneous speaking over four other contestants. Edward Aldwell was first in boy's junior declamation but there are no junior events at the state meet.

Jack Ratliff was first in ready writing. This will be the fourth time in four years that Jack has represented Sonora High School in Austin. He has won first place in a contest for the past three years which is a record in Interscholastic League annals.

In journalism, Connie Mack Locklin and Ralph Copeland will compete. Copeland placed first with Locklin second at the Regional meet.

Dick Stephenson will hurl the discus at the state track meet on May 4. Stephenson was second in this event in Brownwood, only by a few inches behind the winner.

Betsy Ross and Myrtle McKee who were a tennis doubles team and Patsy Drennan who played singles, all advanced into the finals but were defeated by narrow margins in the final rounds.

In track, the Sonora mile relay team composed of Eddie Smith, Bill Ratliff, Joe David Ross and Bobby Scott won fourth place.

In slide rule, Bill Ratliff won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin and Mrs. Mary Lee Ellington and son, Ozzie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland in Brady Sunday.

Cynthia Ann and Carolyn Hall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, spent last weekend in San Angelo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and daughters.

Sutton County, bone-dry since the fall of 1950, received two beneficial rains last weekend which were seen by many observers as drouth-breakers. The rains, about an average of a half-inch Saturday and around an inch and one-half Sunday night, came too late to make cattle feed, but might make some sheep feed.

The county was well covered by the two rains and several draws ran. Surrounding counties also reported heavy falls.

Those reporting rains were: Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, 1.67 (Sunday night); Espy-Vander Stucken, 3.20; Bryan Hunt, 2; Fred Earwood, .25; Wesley Sawyer, .75; J. S. Holman, 1.20; W. D. Kring, 1.50; G. C. Allison, 3; Herbert Fields, 2.10; Fields Brothers, Marathon, 4; Fields Brothers Todd Ranch, 1; Sawyer Eagle Well, 1.5; Edwin Sawyer, 1.5; Vernon Hamilton, 3.5; Dave Locklin, 3.70; Clyde Hill, 3.85; W. L. Davis, 1.70; Joe F. Logan, 1.25; Earl Lomax, 4; W. B. McMillan, 1.5; W. R. Cusenbary, 1.40; Jack Mann, 1.50; J. A. Wards, Jr., 1.85; Alfred Schwieng, 1.30; Curt Schwieng, .40; Moore and Neill, Thorp ranch, 2; Beam, 1.5; Whitten, 4; Lea Allison, 1.5; Joe Berger, 1.70; Annella Stites, 3; E. D. Shurley, 2.28; Cleve Jones, Jr., .80; Ben Cusenbary, 1.30; Thomas Morris, 1.50; Dan Cauthorn, 1.10.

Preston Love, 1/2; Ben F. Meckel, 2.50; W. L. Miers, 1; J. O. Mills, 1/2; Sears Sentell, 2c; Mrs. Luella O'Leary, 1.91; Experiment Station, 1/2; Harold Friess, .35; Paul Turney, .25; B. M. Halbert, Jr., 1.40; Emmett Pfluger, 1.45; Walter Pfluger, 1; John Reiley, 3/4; Burt Rode, 1.62.

D. Q. Adams, good rain; J. M. Adamson, 1; Lea Ray Aldwell, 1; Wilfred Berger, 1.90; Charlie Hull, .50 (Saturday) J. A. Cauthorn, 1.45; Rip Ward, 2.25; Billy Cauthorn, .80; Joe M. Vander Stucken, .25; Clarence Valliant, 45; E. M. deBerry, .40; Epps ranch, .25; Hilton Turney, 1.40; Stanley Mayfield, 1.36; Billy Balbraith, .25; Bill Holland, .60; Mrs. Seleta Felps, L.L.O. Phillip Jacoby, .50; Cleve Jones, Sr., .75; Ganes ranch, .80; A. S. Locke, .75.

REILEY WELL SWABS OIL AND SALT WATER

W. P. Luse and C. B. Renaud No. 1 J. P. Reiley, wildcat 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 13-A-GW&TP, 25 miles east of Sonora, swabbed a little oil and salt water from Pennsylvania, sand, probably basal Canyon, after setting a cased plug from 3,802 feet, the total depth, up to 3,774. The hole was caving.

W. M. Fuller and A. P. Fuller No. 1 Lea Allison, Sutton County wildcat 9 3/4 miles east and slightly south of Sonora, was drilling Tuesday at 6,741 feet in detrital, topped at 6,650 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,390 feet. Location is 467 feet out of the northwest corner of section 17-A91Georgetown Ry. Co.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Joe M. Vander Stucken, wildcat C NE NE 38-7-TW&NG, 24 miles southeast of Sonora, recovered 38 feet of mud on a one-hour drill-stem test from 4,805-50 feet. There was a weak blow of air for nine minutes. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 200 pounds; 15-minute shut in pressure, 500 pounds.

use of Section 32 money, loan and purchase programs in which imports at below parity prices exceeded the quantity which needed support. The expenditure and cost to the Government could have been saved.

The Taxpayers need protection from Government policies which spend their money to maintain farm products price levels at some figure approaching parity yet does not protect that expenditure against the price breaking importations.

The most simple and sane thing the Congress could do to implement the farm price support program and respect the overburdened Taxpayer would be to adopt the policy of a Parity Tariff for Taxpayer Protection.

There are many products which are supported by marketing orders,

Parity Tariff To Protect Taxpayer Seen As Support Problem Answer

Growing support has been voiced recently for an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations Act (Price Support Act) which is known as the "Parity Tariff For Taxpayer Protection." The amendment is supported by the National Wool Growers Assn., Rep. O. C. Fisher, and by many ranchmen.

This proposal would say in substance: "No funds under this appropriation shall be spent for the administration of any agricultural price support, or other operation, until a 'parity tariff' is announced by the Secretary of Agriculture and placed into operation by Secretary of Treasury on the import of commodity and its products, on which a support price, or other operation, is announced by the Secretary of Agriculture."

This is a very simple and practical amendment. For easy understanding it is simply a "Parity Tariff for Taxpayer Protection." In other words, when the Government is supporting the price of an agricultural commodity through loans, purchases or other operation, the Government shall protect the Taxpayers' funds to the extent that it shall see to it that like products are not imported to be sold at below parity figures.

This can be done simply if the Secretary of Agriculture will advise the Secretary of the Treasury of the commodity and its products being supported with Government funds and the Collector of Customs could then be instructed to apply a fee on the like commodity and its products in the amount in U. S. dollars, that the foreign product cost, landed in this country, is less than the parity price which has been established by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Such a program would give

meaning to the orders of congress that the Government use its powers to keep agricultural commodities prices up as near the parity level as possible. How long must the congress pass appropriations bills and authority to borrow money against the Taxpayers' credit in order to support farm prices when other agencies of Government permit the importation of like products at prices so low and volume so great that it depresses domestic prices down below parity and requires supports? That vicious circle must be stopped.

Such a provision as the Parity Tariff for Taxpayer Protection will not only take away the stigma of a subsidy program for many agricultural commodities, but will save the taxpayer the cost of the agricultural support program in many instances.

Citing just four commodities with some type of support programs on the one hand and low cost foreign imports holding the price below parity level on the other, we find these things:

Wool is now supported by a non-recourse loan program at 90 percent of parity. The support price is figured on a basis of grade and delivery at Boston and to use one grade for comparison, half-blood graded wool is supported at \$1.51 per clean pound. That means the parity price would be \$1.65 per clean pound.

There is a tariff at present of 25 1/2 cents per clean pound on wool, yet February 8th the price on comparable wool, imported from Argentina, duty paid and delivered Boston was \$1.41 per clean pound.

Thus, the Government is supporting a comparable grade of domestic wool at 10 cents per pound higher than the Argentine wool is

landed Boston, duty paid. It seems logical to assume that this foreign wool selling 24 cents per pound below parity is breaking the domestic price market and creating a situation which both causes and prolongs the drain on the Taxpayers' pocketbook.

Remember in the fiscal year 1950-51 imports of apparel wool into the United States were in actual weight, 434,668,000 pounds.

In this example, the situation could readily be remedied by application of a Parity Tariff. The fee collected in this case would be the \$1.65 parity figure, less the \$1.41 foreign wool selling price, or 24 cents per clean pound in addition to the present applicable duty of 25 1/2 cents.

Application of that fee would mean not only money into the Treasury but that in the long run domestic wool would go into consumption in the normal way and avoid any loss to the Taxpayers as a result of the wool support program.

A second instance is found in almonds. They are supported by a marketing agreement and order regulating the handling of almonds grown in California.

Last year the average price to growers was 20 1/2 cents per pound in-shell which was about 60 percent of parity. Parity is 34 cents. The existing duty on almonds is figured on a shelled basis and on imports up to 4,500,000 pounds the duty is 16 1/2 cents per pound with an additional 10 cents a pound collected for all imports above that 4,500,000 pounds.

On last March 26th the Department of Agriculture announced a diversion of up to 7,300,000 pounds, shelled basis, of domestic almonds, from normal channels to by-products uses. So-called Section 32

funds, which come from tariff duties collected, are to be used for paying for this diversion, because estimated supplies, including imports, are in excess of prospective demand.

With the average price to growers about 60 percent of parity in 1951, the import figures for the last fiscal year show imports of shelled almonds totaled 12,440,000 pounds. Now the Government intends to divert up to 7,300,000 pounds because this surplus makes it impossible for domestic growers to meet the cost of production, much less sell in their own markets at anything approaching parity.

Application of a Parity Tariff would correct such situations, would save Section 32 funds and most important of all, keep almond producers out of the subsidized class.

A third example is found in apples. There is a tariff of 12 1/2 cents per bushel on imported apples. Yet last year 1,992,000 bushels of apples were imported while \$2,345,326 of Section 32 funds were spent supporting the price by purchase of 1,335,703 bushels of fresh domestic apples.

How can such a program be justified from the Taxpayers standpoint? There is a solution, a simple solution, a Parity Tariff for Taxpayers Protection.

There is on honey, as a last example, on cent a pound tariff on imports. With that duty 9,796,000 pounds of honey was imported at far below the parity price for honey necessitating the subsidization of the honey producers. \$1,227,646 was expended from Section 32 funds for 8,421,750 pounds of domestic honey in that support program. Again it could have all been saved by a Parity Tariff.

There are many products which are supported by marketing orders,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, At the close of business on March 31, 1952
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 912,694.86
2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	328,370.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	735,453.65
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	122,260.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$9,750.00 stock of Fed. Res. bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (incl. \$13,334.30 overdrafts)	2,104,394.05
7. Bank premises owned \$7,000.00, fun and fix. \$10,480.00	17,480.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00

12. Total Assets \$4,230,403.56

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, part'ship & corps.	\$3,410,103.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, part'ships & corps	4,388.79
15. Deposits of U. S. Govt. (incl. postal savings)	189,740.39
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	190,474.90
17. Deposits of banks	2,489.57
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	27,123.65
19. Total Deposits	\$3,824,320.30

24. Total Liabilities \$3,824,320.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 150,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	66,083.26
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	15,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	406,083.26

30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 4,230,403.56

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	294,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	47,364.00

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON,ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, Executive Vice-Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. H. Neill, Executive Vice-President.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1952.

(SEAL) Harold P. Scherz, Notary Public.

33 Years Ago

To make room for the crowd at the Fiesta in San Antonio B. F. Bellows came to the hills and a visit to Sonora friends.

—32—
Misses Edith Cooper and Dorothy Smith who are attending the Convent at Stanton were here Sunday. Miss Dorothy came home on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. G. W. Smith and Miss Edith took advantage of the opportunity to visit her father, Don Cooper.

—32—
Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent beginning on the last Sunday in May for the Church of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—32—
R. C. McCollum was a visitor in town Monday from the ranch south of here.

—32—
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson of Pandale country were here this week visiting relatives.

—32—
Addison McDonald of the Sonora Mercantile Company returned this week from a business trip to San Antonio.

—32—
Mrs. J. J. North of Ozona accompanied by her son, Joe, were here Wednesday on their way home from a visit to San Antonio. T. C. North accompanied them from Sonora to Kerrville where he will visit a daughter for awhile.

—32—
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Bishop Capers of San Antonio. The following were present: Bishop Capers, Rev. Richard Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Clara Hagerlund, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. Fannie Duncan, Samuel Capers, Roy E. Aldwell, T. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bond.

—32—
Sam Hull of the firm of Hull, North, Simmons & Hull owners of the Sonora Garage and Ozona Garage, returned this week from attending the meeting of the Ford Agents at Dallas. He says the

Political

Announcements

Congressional	\$20
District	\$15
County	\$10
City	\$10

(One insertion per week)

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For Congressman, 21st District
O. C. FISHER
(reelection)

IRA GALLAWAY

For State Senator, 25th. District
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For State Representative
86th District —
JOE BURKETT, JR!

COUNTY:
For County Judge —
G. A. WYNN
(reelection)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector —
B. W. HUTCHERSON
(reelection)

For County Clerk —
F. L. MCKINNEY

For County Attorney —
J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT
(reelection)

For County Treasurer —
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(reelection)

For County Surveyor —
HAROLD SAUNDERS
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —
DAVE LOCKLIN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —
For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —
VANCE EUBANK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —
For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1 —
ALFRED COOPER
(reelection)

For Constable, Precinct 1 —
N. W. POTET
(reelection)

THIS TASTES GOOD
IN TEXAS

Orange Milk Sherbet
2 - 14 1/2 ounce cans evaporated milk
2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup orange juice

Combine evaporated milk, sugar and salt. Gradually stir in fruit juices. Pour into two refrigerator trays and freeze until firm. Remove to chilled bowl and beat until smooth and fluffy. Return to trays and freeze until firm again.

J. P. Smith and Wallace Renfroe spent Friday and Saturday fishing on the upper lake.

meeting was a great success and that he would not have missed it for anything. He also put in two days at the electrical school.

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Ed. Robbins and Lee Morris were in town Monday from the ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 25,
Miss Clara Allison
Judy Irene Lancaster
Saturday, April 26,
Mrs. R. G. Nance
Sunday, April 27,
Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster
William A. McCoy

Monday, April 28,
G. G. Bennett
Tuesday, April 29,
J. S. Morgan, Sr.
Wednesday, April 30,
Hilton Turney
Mrs. W. T. Hardy
C. G. Barho, Jr.
Thursday, May 1,
Mrs. C. W. Taylor
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen spent last weekend in Austin with their son, Ernest Carroll, who is a student at the University. They also visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Stephen, and his sister, Mrs. Anne Morrison, who also live in Austin. An informal birthday party honoring Mrs. J. A. Stephen was held. Others attending this were another of her sons, J. E. Stephen of Refugio and his sons, J. E. Jr., of Houston and G. A. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne and son, Arthur, were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.

Mrs. C. F. Bode had as her guest last weekend, her son, Pfc. Pat Jungk, who has been stationed at Brownwood while participating in Operation Longhorn. Mrs. Bode

and Mrs. A. M. Fuller took Jungk back to Brownwood Sunday. He left Monday for his new station, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Charles Bishop and Mrs. Joe Barker of Junction were here Tuesday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Kelley.

Mrs. Curt Schwiening left Wednesday for Beaumont, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word of Carta Valley were here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Luella O'Leary and her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Fred Earwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell visited Mrs. Bunnell's sister, Mrs. Myra Neilon, in Midland last weekend.

Return From Alabama

Mrs. Gene Shurley and Mrs. Sears Sentele returned last week from Montgomery, Alabama, where they were guests of Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomason.

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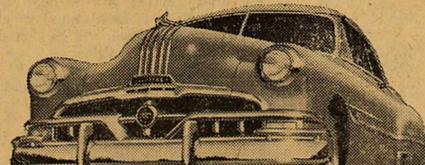
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MRS. TRAINER FETED WITH HOUSEWARMING WEDNESDAY

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- SOCIETY NOTES -

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas Friday April 25, 1952

W. S. C. S. MEETS FOR PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Wednesday for a program. Mrs. H. M. Smith was leader of the program on "Growth and Development of the Family." Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., leader of the worship program, spoke on

Cake Sale May 10

A cake sale will be held by the ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary May 10, at the Sonora Gas Company.

John Paul Friess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. He returned home Sunday.

"Dedication of the Home." Mrs. Norman S. Davis read a poem, "What It Takes To Make A Home." Others on the program were Mmes. Bill Fjelds, A. W. Awalt, Joe Brown Ross and Myrtle Sellman.

Those attending in addition to those on the program were: Mmes. C. W. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, Jr., W. L. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Babcock, Herbert Fields, Dan Cauthorn, Seth Lancaster, S. M. Loeffler, W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, Ray Baker and Mrs. Rose Thorp. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was a guest.

Mmes. Hamilton, Driskell Feted With Tea Sunday

Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Claude Thomas Driskell were honored Sunday afternoon with a tea at the Sonora Woman's Club. Hostesses were Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Driskell, and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton.

In the receiving line were the honorees, the hostesses and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne of San Antonio. Miss Joyce Johnson presided at the guest register. Other members of the house party were Mrs. D. C. Langford and Mrs. Sidney Awalt.

Guests were served from the dining table which was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed spring cutflowers. The tea and coffee service was hand-wrought in Germany.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Bryan Hunt poured the first hour and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff poured during the second hour.

Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. W. T. Hardy played piano selections and Mrs. Jack Ellingson sang. Mrs. Wilson also played the accordion.

About one hundred guests called during the tea hours. Out-of-town guests included Mmes. R. M. Burgoyne of San Antonio, Clay Holland, Junction, J. M. Treadwell and Troy Vaughan of Menard and H. B. Rees of Big Lake.

MISS BLANCHE TAYLOR COTTON BALL DUCHESS

Miss Blanche Lavon Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor, is Sonora Duchess at the Texas A. & M. College Cotton Ball being held tonight at College Station.

Miss Taylor, a freshman student at the University of Texas, is being escorted by Tom Jones (Bubba) Sammons of Eldorado and Van Horn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sammons of Van Horn.

The Sonora A. & M. Mothers Club elected Miss Taylor their representative to the annual dance.

SONORANS ATTEND EASTERN STAR MEET IN BIG LAKE

Several members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star attended a banquet and program in Big Lake Thursday night honoring Mrs. Pat Boone, Littlefield, Worthy Grand Matron, O. E. S.

Those attending were Mmes. A. W. Awalt, Joe Hull, A. E. Prugel, James Wilson, Edgar Glasscock, Seth Lanchater, Ray Baker, Bill Smith, Jack Turney, Dorothy Baker, and Florie Davis.

MRS. MAYER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. E. S. Mayer was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club Tuesday at her ranch home.

High club score was won by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and second high was won by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. Mrs. Charles F. Browne won high guest score and Mrs. G. H. Hall won bingo traveling prize was won by Mrs. G. H. Davis.

A buffet luncheon was served to thirty-six. The one table of luncheon guests included Mmes. Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, E. F. Vander Stucken and E. F. King of Marfa.

MRS. NANCE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Nance entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Spring cut flowers were used in decorating the game rooms. High score was won by Mrs. S. M. Kerbow. Mrs. H. V. Morris won high cut and Mrs. J. W. Trainer won bingo. High score for guests was won by Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and tea were served to Mesdames Trainer, B. C. McGilvray, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, Morris, Kerbow, Arthur Carroll, Kelley and G. G. Bennett.

WESLEYAN GUILD DISTRICT MEETING PLANNED SUNDAY

A district Wesleyan Service Guild meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served by the guild at 1 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Forman of San Antonio is conference secretary and Miss Margaret Burt of Cuero is conference chairman of Christian social relations and local church activities.

Purpose of the meeting is the election of district officers. Following the election, Miss Forman and Miss Burt plan to conduct workshops for the new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wallace and family of Dayton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, last weekend.

Personal Notes

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Wednesday, May 7, at the Methodist Church to pack a box of clothing and other articles for the children of Korea. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Carrie Wyatt, honored her daughter, June, with a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday.

Those present were Connie Mack Locklin, Betsy Ross, Rose Alice Turney, Darcy Carroll, Bill Ratliff, and Carrie Sue Wyatt. Following dinner, the party attended the movie.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby were honored Thursday night by Mrs. Carl Morrow and John Stanley Hamby with an open house celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The living room and dining room were decorated with white spring flowers. The table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, and centered with a two-tiered cake decorated with white rosebuds. The figures, "25" were placed on the cake.

Punch was served by Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Bryan Hunt, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Dan Cauthorn, L. E. Johnson, Sr., P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, G. A. Wynn, Henry Decker, George H. Neill, A. B. Hightower, Andrew Moore and Mrs. Fred Simmons.

MISSIONARY UNION MEETS WEDNESDAY

The W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for a business meeting and mission study. Mrs. Bob Odom gave the opening prayer. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. K. Regeon. The group was dismissed by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Those present were Mmes. Pink Glasscock, L. C. Halbert, Fred Spinks, Rip Ward, Earl Smith, Fred horn, Ben Berry, Bill Drennan and Hull, J. H. Brasher, J. A. Caut-Miss Nettie Word.

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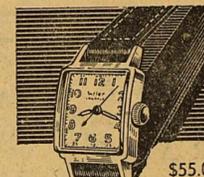
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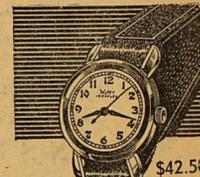
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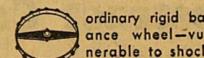


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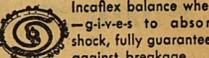
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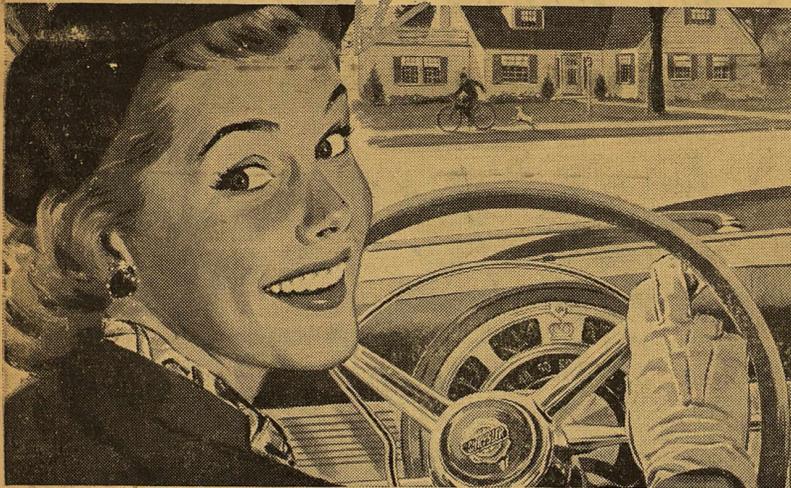
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Sunday, the party went to the old family home and school at Pontotoc and Fredonia, and enjoyed a picnic lunch in a pasture near their childhood home. It was the first family gathering there in 35 years. On the return trip the group stopped at Doss to place flowers at the family cemetery.

Others members of the family making the trip were two of Mrs. Patrick's sisters, Miss Edith Nixon of Eden and Mrs. Charles Fuller and husband of Brady.

MRS JOY HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Artie Joy was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire Hall, Mrs. G. C. Bennett won high score and Mrs. Tommie Smith won low. Mrs. J. H. Brasher won the slam prize and Mrs. John Bunnell won high guest score. In Forty-two, Mrs. Wesley Granger won high score, Mrs. Gomer Minnick won low and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., won high guest.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Meses George Barrow, Jeff Lamber, John A. Martin, Jr., Bill McGilvray, E. T. Smith, J. P. Smith, Reggie Rainer, Ervan Willman, John E. Winslow, Bennett, Smith, Brasher, Minnick, Granger, Kelley and Bunnell.

Mrs. Joy also served cake and coffee to the firemen following the fire drill.

HAZEL ELIZABETH COWSERT FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. A. Cowsert honored her daughter, Hazel Elizabeth, with a party on her fifth birthday, April 19. Games were played and movies were shown to the children.

Cake and ice cream were served to Sarah Sawyer, Eddie Sawyer, Kay Campbell, Elsie Earwood, Virginia Gist, Janie Letsinger, Mar-

A Great Rain
By W. H. Marshall

In the Bible, 1 Kings, 18:45, are these words: "And it came to pass in the meanwhile, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain."

We have been blessed with a great rain. Smiles can be seen on faces that speak of gratitude. This is as it should be of course. We are happy that God has sent us the rain.

Yes, you ranchmen have had a hard fight these dry months, or should I say, years. But you have done something for the rest of us. You have showed us that you can TAKE it, and take it with a smile and your head up. I take off my hat to you ranchmen and, say to you frankly, you certainly have the spirit and a faith that will win.

All of us thank God for the rain. Prayed? Sure we prayed for rain. You did. I did. The other fellow did. God has given us rain. Sunday would be a fine time to go to church if at all possible. Go there to thank God for the rain and the blessings of home and family, friends, and a good God who never lets us down. Of course, we don't mean to let God down either. So, Sunday should find us at church if at all possible. Remember this: You never go wrong standing by the CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and children spent last weekend in Austin, where they were guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Bell. On the return trip they stopped in San Saba to visit Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McHorse.

Mrs. C. T. Driskell and daughter, Laura Beth, left Monday for Chicago, where they will visit her mother. Capt. Driskell returned to the Big Spring Air Base, where he is stationed. They have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Driskell.

Mrs. Herbert Cox of Los Angeles was a guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, this week.

Clyde Ethridge of San Antonio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman last weekend.

garet Alice Smith, and Carolyn and Betty Sue Cowsert.

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Q - I bought a house with a GI loan, and I now find I'm to re-enter military service. Do I have any protection against foreclosure, just in case I can't meet my payments while in service.

A - Yes. Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, you and the lender may agree to reduce the loan payments during your military service and for 90 days thereafter. Provided, of course, you're unable to make the full payments because of being in uniform.

Q - I interrupted my GI Bill schooling to go back into military service. I expect to be discharged soon, and I want to know when I have to resume school again.

A - You must resume your GI Bill studies within a reasonable period after your separation from service. The length of this period will depend on the circumstances of your particular case. Factors considered are availability of training, family conditions and the like.

Q - I need an automobile to travel to and from work, since there are no public means of transportation available. May I get a GI business loan for the car?

A - No. GI loans for automobiles may be approved only when necessary for the veteran in conducting his own business or in fulfilling the requirements of his job. The use of a car to travel to and from work does not qualify a veteran for a GI auto loan.

Q - Are Korean veterans eligible for VA grants for wheelchair homes, if they meet all requirements?

A - Yes. Grants are available to seriously disabled veterans of all wars and peacetime service, so long as they meet requirements of the law.

Mrs. W. K. Regeon and son, W. K. Jr., spent Sunday in Odessa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crites.

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F. L. McKinney
County Clerk, Sutton County, Tex.

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
On this the 21 day of April, 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court house in Sonora, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

- George Wynn
County Judge
- D. L. Locklin
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Dan Cauthorn
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Aldie Garrett
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Dantes Reiley
Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- F. L. McKinney
County Clerk

and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of Bryan Hunt and 59 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of Sutton County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof in said County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petition is signed by more than 50 of the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Sutton County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation and is otherwise in conformity with law.

It further appearing to the Court that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of Sutton County, Texas.

It further appearing to the Court that it is advisable to issue said bonds and that said election should be granted, and said election as prayed for shall be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said county on the 17th day of May, 1952, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this Order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Whether or not bonds of said Sutton County shall be issued in the amount of \$75,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by said Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected on all taxable property in said Sutton County for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due."

That said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. Election Precinct No. 1, at the County Court House, in Sonora, Texas, with L. P. Bloodworth as Presiding Judge, and Wilfred Berger and _____, Clerks.
2. Election Precinct No. 2, at the Sonora Wool Warehouse, in Sonora, Texas, with Hub Hale as Presiding Judge, and Collier Shurley and _____, Clerks.
3. Election Precinct No. 3, at Cedar Hill School House, Sutton County, Texas, with Miss Carmen Warren as Presiding Judge, and Oscar Adams and _____, Clerks.
4. Election Precinct No. 4, at Owensville, Sutton County, Texas, with Buster Shroyer as Presiding Judge, and J. W. Hardgraves and _____, Clerks.
5. Election Precinct No. 5, at Humble Pipe Line Co. Station B, Sutton County, Texas, with Mrs. F. M. Ballard as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. J. D. Brodnax and _____, Clerks.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF

AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this Order in a newspaper published in said County for three successive weeks prior to said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in four public places in said County, one of which shall be the courthouse door, at least three weeks prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as herein above directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: D. L. Locklin, Dan Cauthorn, Aldie Garrett, Dantes Reiley; and the following members voted NO: none. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 21 day of April, 1952.

- George Wynn
County Judge, Sutton County, Tex.
- D. L. Locklin
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Dan Cauthorn
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Aldie Garrett
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Dantes Reiley
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Mrs. Belle Steen has as her guests this week, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crawford and son, Tom, and Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Riffle, all of Portland, Oregon.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benson are parents of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, born April 10, at the Mason Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gierisch of Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson of Brownwood. Mrs. Benson returned Sunday from Mason.

Mrs. Henry Decker and her mother, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, have returned from Keene, where Mrs. McClelland has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen and daughter, Kathryn Louise, returned to their home in Perryton Monday, following a visit here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

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You cannot vote for "IKE" in November unless he's nominated by the Republican National Convention in July. The Republican Precinct Conventions in your neighborhood will decide whether "IKE" gets the nomination.

Your Precinct Convention will elect delegates to the County Convention.

Your County Convention on May 6, will elect delegates to the State Convention.

Your State Convention on May 27, will elect delegates to the Republican National Convention who will nominate our next President.

BUT, your Precinct Convention is the first and most important step to nominate "IKE".

All Texans Are Most Welcome!

It's your RIGHT and your DUTY to attend your Republican Precinct Convention if:

1. You want to see Dwight D. Eisenhower elected as President in 1952.
2. You have a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate.

The Republican Party does NOT belong to any little group - it belongs to YOU. Unless you attend your Precinct Convention, you'll be throwing away your right to help nominate "IKE".

The resolution that was passed by the Republican State Committee in February, is in NO SENSE A PLEDGE. You are not pledged to support the nominee of the Republican Party nor does it prohibit you from voting in the July Democratic Primary nor does it prohibit you from voting for whomever you please in the November election.

Here's What You Should Do To Help Nominate "Ike"

1. Arrive on time. 2 P. M. sharp, preferably EARLIER.
2. When you're electing County Convention delegates from your Precinct, vote ONLY for persons who are Eisenhower supporters.
2. BEFORE County Convention delegates are elected, ASK everyone whose name has been proposed whether he or she is for "IKE". You have a right to know where everyone stands. If you speak up for "IKE", you'll probably be elected as a County Convention delegate yourself.

Where Does Your Precinct Convention Meet?

Sutton County Courthouse SATURDAY MAY 3, 2 P. M. DISTRICT COURT ROOM

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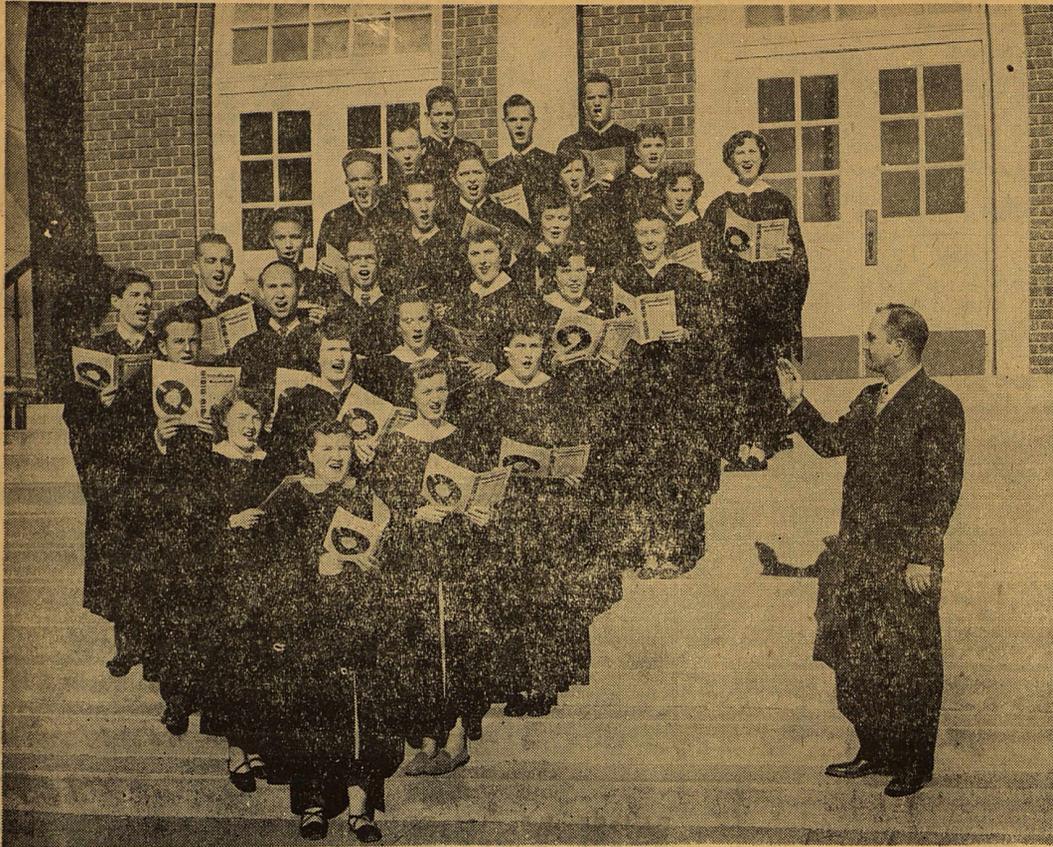
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The Howard Payne A Cappella Choir will appear in concert at the Sonora High School at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 15.

The choir, under the direction of Charles E. Rickey, will present a program of sacred and secular numbers.

Other musical groups who are members of the A Cappella Choir include the Madrigal Singers and two male quartets. The Madrigals, who will sing in costume, are directed by Don Jones, Howard Payne senior.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger left this week for Indianapolis, where she will join her husband, Cpl. Granger, who is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Mrs. Granger was accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. Wesley Granger.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

YOUR HEALTH

Children's Health Day will be observed throughout the nation on May 1, in the hope of insuring that tomorrow's children will be sturdier than were those of yesterday.

In Texas, state health officials are shooting for a record of benefitting an even greater number of handicapped children than the 4,320 which were cared for under the state's crippled children program in 1951.

It will mean new hope for the child with a club foot, a cleft palate or harelip, a crippling burn, bow legs, or a curved spine.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, whose department has administered the program since 1945, said many people "don't realize they can get state financial as-

sistance for the physical restoration of many crippling conditions."

Eligibility for help is set by legislative statute. The law says any person of normal mentality under 21 years old whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone, or muscle defect... is eligible for care, providing the county judge where child resides certifies that the parents cannot finance the needed care and treatment.

Physical restoration is the purpose of the program. Some of the conditions which are accepted for treatment are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, arthritis, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, web fingers, amputation,

Pott's disease, and many others. If the attending physician recommends prosthetics, the appliances are supplied.

The program does not include such handicapping ailments as rheumatic fever, hearing and visual deficiencies, or epilepsy.

Crippled children of indigent parents have been available for state aid since 1933. Formed first under the Department of Education, the program was transferred to the State Department of Health in May, 1945. Since the transfer, a total of 12,589 handicapped child-

Party's National Platform Has Origin In Precinct Convention

(This is the second of two articles provided by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a public service to encourage attendance at party precinct conventions May 3—Editor's Note.)

It is in the Precinct Convention that the party's national platform has its origin. It is there, also, that the ultimate strategy of the state's delegation to the national party convention has its beginnings.

Mainly because Texas is a one party state, few voters have in the past bothered to attend the Precinct Convention.

The result has been that the party platforms have been formed, in most cases, by a small minority of party members, insofar as Texas is concerned.

The first article explained how one must take part in the Precinct Convention if his vote is to be effective in choosing the party's candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. It also noted the times and places of the Precinct Conventions, and those eligible to vote in them.

If one is to function effectively in the Precinct Convention, he needs to know something about how such a convention should be conducted.

The Precinct Chairman elected in the party primary last July is charged with the duty of calling the Precinct Convention to order. He is to preside until the Permanent Chairman is elected.

If the Precinct Chairman does not arrive in time to open the convention at the duly designated moment, any qualified voter living in the precinct may be selected to serve as Temporary Chairman and preside until the Permanent Chairman is named.

If one wishes to have an active part in getting his Precinct Convention to follow his political views in its selections and decisions, he should do some preliminary work at least a week before the convention.

This can best be done by arranging a preliminary caucus among friends and neighbors. There, proposals have been returned to normalcy or near normalcy.

MRS. LUCKIE FETED WITH SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Luckie was honored Sunday afternoon with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Mat Adams. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Terry Baker, Jim Hugh Richardson and Hilton Turney.

Mrs. Charles Ray Pfluger presided at the guest book.

The dining table, on which gifts were placed, was centered with a cake in the form of a lamb. Lighted tapers were on either side.

Mrs. Jim Baldwin played "Brahms' "Lullaby" while the gifts were being unwrapped. After a game of bingo, cake and punch were served to fifty-one guests.

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would rather have Texas' national delegation pledged to support one man only as presidential candidate, or whether it would have the delegation free to take advantage of on-the-spot developments in the national convention.



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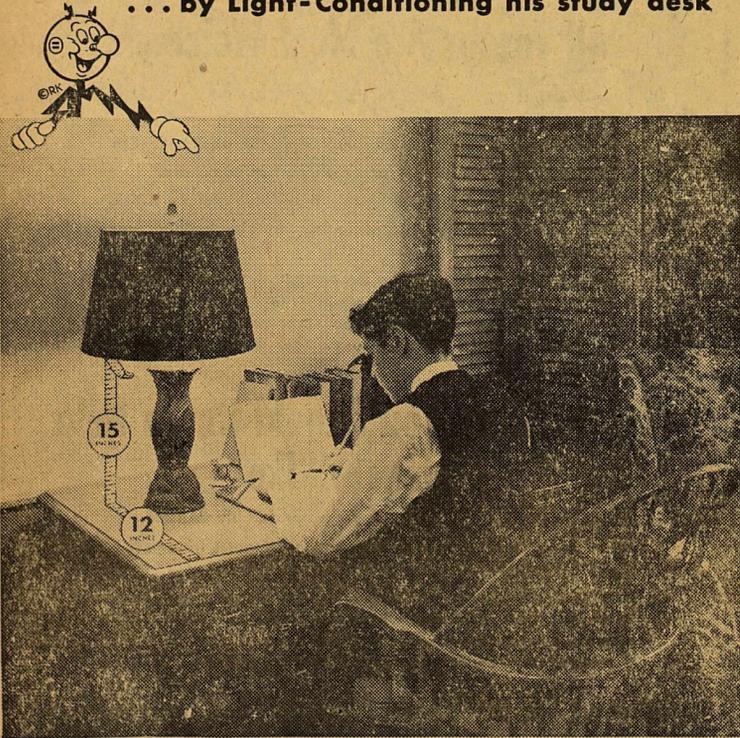
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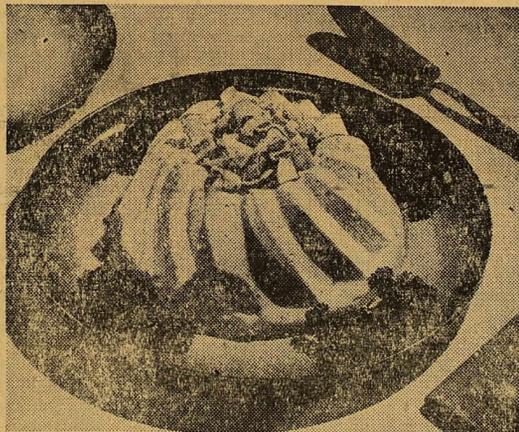
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FISH AND CHIPS PROVIDE ECONOMICAL MENU VARIETY

Here's a main course dish that can be prepared hours ahead and kept in your refrigerator until time to serve... perfect for a bridge luncheon or Sunday evening guests. This congealed salmon loaf has a smooth, rich texture and is full of flavor and nourishment, too. When it's garnished with crisp, golden brown corn chips it becomes a special treat your guests will long remember. Try it and these other delightful seafood-corn chip dishes soon.

SALMON LOAF
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 cup vinegar
1 egg yolk
2 cups salmon
1/2 cup celery (chopped)
1/2 cup green peppers (chopped)
1/2 cup heavy cream (whipped)
"Fritos" corn chips

Soak gelatin in cold water. Mix egg yolk, slightly beaten, with salt, sugar and mustard. Add vinegar and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add softened gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add flaked salmon, celery and peppers. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into mold and chill. Garnish with lots of corn chips. Note: Undiluted evaporated milk can be easily whipped when it's thoroughly chilled.

TUNA CHEESE
Serves 4-6
1 can (7 oz.) tuna
2 tsp. butter or margarine
2 tsp. flour (enriched)
1 cup milk
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. onion salt
1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate
1 cup grated American cheese
1 cup crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after crushing)

Directions:
Make a sauce of the butter or margarine, flour, seasonings and milk. When thickened add cheese, stirring until melted. Place 1/2 cup corn chips in casserole. Add tuna, cheese and remaining corn chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

AVOCADO AND SARDINE SALAD
Serves 6-8

2 avocados
2 tomatoes (diced)
1 1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. lemon juice
4 tsp. mayonnaise
4 tsp. minced onions
1 can smoke flavored sardines
1 1/2 cups "Fritos" corn chips

Directions:
Peel and mash avocados. Add salt, lemon juice, mayonnaise, minced onion, tomatoes and sardine fillets (cut into pieces). Serve on lettuce, garnished with corn chips.

SHRIMP CASSEROLE
Serves 6

1 cup cooked shrimp
1 medium cooked potato (cut in 1/2-in. slices)
3 tbsp. minced onions
1 cup lightly crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after crushing)

CHEESE SAUCE
2 tsp. butter or margarine
2 tsp. flour (enriched)
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. onion salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup grated American cheese

Directions:
Make a sauce of the butter or margarine, flour, seasonings and milk. When thickened add cheese, stirring until melted. Place 1/2 cup corn chips in casserole. Add potatoes, onions, shrimp and cheese sauce. Top with remaining corn chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

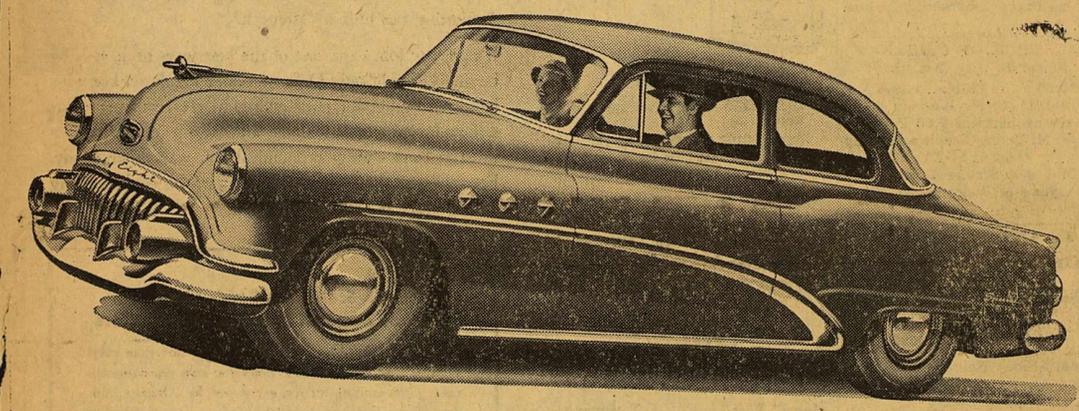
Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton, County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 31, 1951 to March 31, 1952, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,005.18
To Amount received since last Report	504.94
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 256.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	12.62
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	6.40
Amount to Balance	1,235.10
	\$1,510.12 \$1,510.12

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 3,235.19
To Amount received since last Report	11,006.23
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$ 4,507.34
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,637.05
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	275.16
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	112.68
Amount to Balance	6,709.19

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Balance	\$14,241.42	\$14,241.42
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$12,229.50	
To Amount received since last Report	3,308.71	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$ 3,522.57	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	272.70	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	82.72	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	88.06	
Amount to Balance	11,572.16	
	\$15,538.21	\$15,538.21
Balance	\$11,572.16	
ROAD REFUNDING BONDS 1946 FUND 4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,102.86	
To Amount received since last Report	908.91	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	22.72	
Amount to Balance	\$7,989.05	
	\$8,011.77	\$8,011.77
Balance	\$7,989.05	
ROAD REFUNDING BONDS 1949 FUND 5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,224.26	
To Amount received since last Report	1,009.88	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$ 327.50	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	25.25	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	8.19	
Amount to Balance	5,873.20	
	\$6,234.14	\$6,234.14
Balance	\$2,515.81	
SPECIAL ROADBONDS 1951 FUND 6th Class		
Balance last Report Filed	\$2,023.49	
To Amount received since last Report	504.94	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 12.62	
Amount to Balance	2,515.81	
	\$2,528.43	\$2,528.43
Balance	\$2,515.81	
RIGHT OF WAY 1951 FUND 7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,666.39	
Amount to Balance	\$5,666.39	\$5,666.39

Balance	\$5,666.39	\$5,666.39
ROAD AND BRIDGE MACH FUND 8th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,928.02	
To Amount received since last Report	2,133.39	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$2,097.05	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 53.38	
Amount to Balance	2,105.13	
	\$2,158.46	\$2,158.46
Balance	\$2,105.13	
ROAD & BRIDGE SPEC. FUND. 9th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$10,640.69	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$ 9,405.72	
Amount to Balance	1,234.97	
	\$10,640.69	\$10,640.69
Balance	\$ 1,234.97	
PARK FUND 10th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,169.46	
To Amount received since last Report	504.95	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$ 484.63	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	48.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	12.62	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	12.12	
Amount to Balance	2,117.04	
	\$2,674.41	\$2,674.41
Balance	\$2,117.04	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 11th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$4,589.16	
To Amount received since last Report	807.92	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 20.20	
Amount to Balance	5,376.88	
	\$5,397.08	\$5,397.08
Balance	\$5,376.88	
FARM TO MARKET & LATERAL ROAD FUND 12th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,148.68	
To Amount received since last Report	504.94	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 12.62	
Amount to Balance	2,641.00	
	\$2,653.62	\$2,653.62
Balance	\$2,641.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 13th Class		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$1,064.10	
Amount to Balance	\$1,064.10	
	\$1,064.10	\$1,064.10
Balance	\$1,064.10	
SUTTON COUNTY DOG TAX FUND 14th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$9.50	
Amount to Balance	\$9.50	
	\$9.50	\$9.50
Balance	\$9.50	
SALARY FUND 15th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 82.13	
To Amount received since last Report	75.96	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$473.76	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$315.67)		
	\$158.09	
OFFICER'S SALARY FUND 16th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$942.22	
To Amount received since last Report	\$3,109.68	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$3,286.34	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	203.40	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$1,322.28)		
	\$3,109.68	
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund Balance	\$ 1,235.10	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	6,709.19	
General County Fund Balance	11,572.16	
Road Ref. 1946 Fund Balance	7,989.05	
Road Ref 1949 Fund Balance	5,873.20	
Special Road 1951 Fund Balance	2,515.81	
Right of Way 1951 Fund Balance	5,666.39	
Road & Bridge Machinery Fund Balance	12,105.13	
Road & Bridge Special Fund Balance	1,234.97	
Park Fund Balance	2,117.04	
Perm. Improvement Fund Balance	5,376.88	
Farm To Market & Lateral Road Fund Balanch	2,641.00	
Sutton County Dog Tax Fund Balance	9.50	
Sutton County Social Security Fund Balance	1,064.10	
Salary Fund Balance	Overdrawn 315.67	
Officer's Salary Fund	Overdrawn 1,322.28	
Total all Funds	\$64,471.57	
Bank Balance	\$64,155.29	
Dog Tax Bal.	9.50	
Social Security Bal	1,064.10	
	\$65,228.89	
Report Bal.	\$64,471.57	
Treas. Com.	757.32	
	\$65,228.89	

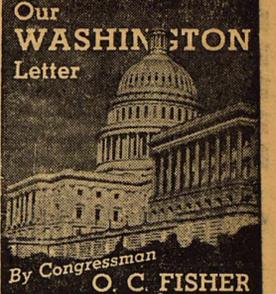
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
 NONE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March 1952.
 (SEAL)

F. L. McKinney Clerk,
 County Court, Sutton County, Texas.



Our WASHINGTON Letter
 By Congressman O. C. FISHER

(Note: This weekly Newsletter is being written this week by Miss Pat Capps of Brownwood, a Secretary in Congressman Fisher's office.)

This is about my first experience in newspaper reporting. Congressman Fisher is in Texas this week while the Congress is in recess. Every year during the Easter period the Congress takes a 10-day recess. Mr. Fisher asked me if I would like to fill-in for him with his weekly column while he is away, this is my chance.

Perhaps it would be of interest to report to you something about what it is like to work in a Congressman's office in Washington. I like it very much. It being the seat of the government, there is a lot going on all the time. Because Mrs. Fisher did not arrive here until about the middle of January, I was able to use the pass issued for her to listen to the President when he delivered his annual State of the Union message to a joint session of the Congress. It was very impressive, sitting in the gallery and watching the Senators march in, then the Diplomats, Supreme Court Justices, and others. The gallery was packed, as I understand it always is on occasions like that. Cameras, radio microphones, television machines, etc. are grinding away, as the spotlight is directed at the President, the Speaker and the Vice-President.

In the office we are kept very busy. A good many visitors from Texas come in to see us, and that is always a special pleasure to all of us. It gives us a chance to talk with our friends, and many times Mr. Fisher is able to make appointments for them and often accompanies them when they have engagements to talk with various people connected with the government.

Some of our work is routine, but what I think I enjoy most is opening the mail in the mornings. Every letter is different, and they are all very interesting. After the mail is opened it is placed on the Congressman's desk, and then he goes to work answering, obtaining information requested, or otherwise trying to help the constituent solve his problem. We get a good many letters from veterans or their families regarding rights, problems and other things. We are able to help out in many of these, send copies of laws, rulings, find out about the status of bills the letters refer to, and check with the Veterans Administration on appeals, etc. We also get a good many letters regarding farm and ranch problems.

Mr. Fisher spends about two hours each day in committee hearings. He is on the Armed Services committee, and has done a lot of work the past year on a subcommittee known as a Procurement Watchdog Committee, of which he is vice-chairman. That committee investigates reports of waste and improper methods of contracting. I think the committee has been able to save the Taxpayers many millions of dollars. It has received a lot of praise in the press here in Washington.

Then, when the House meets, usually at 12 o'clock noon, the Congressman attends, where he often takes part in debates on subjects in which he has an interest. That has been particularly true this year when most of the sessions have dealt with appropriations. And, as every one knows, Mr. Fisher is a strong believer in strict economy. He spends quite a bit of time working with other Members in obtaining cuts on unnecessary spending that are proposed.

This spring we sent out list of Farmers bulletins. The Department of Agriculture has for many years been making these lists available. They are very helpful to many farmers and ranchmen because on many subjects they give the best information that science has discovered. Already we have received about 2,000 requests for these bulletins. We try to send these lists out every few years, while some of the Members I know of send them each year. My County Agents, Home Demonstrators, and schools make use of them also.

Well, I better get back to work now. Mr. Fisher has been sending Newsletters to the papers in his district for years. He tries to keep everyone at home informed on some of the highlights of what is going on at the Capitol. This one may not be very informative, but I've enjoyed telling a few of the things that go on, as a secretary sees them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey and daughter spent last weekend visiting friends in Midland and Odessa.

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LOST: Briefcase containing valuable papers and glasses. Lost during speech meet. Was left in Homemaking Cottage. If found please notify Supt. E. A. Brodhead, phone 21221. 1 tp 29.

Have buyer for large sheep or cattle ranch. Improved around Sonora, Direct from owner. At reasonable ranch land price, 1/2 minerals. Write me what you have, Describe your ranch fully, Bob White Investment Broker, 614 South Tyler St; Dallas Texas. Texas YA-4640. 8tc 29.

For Sale: Six two-year-old Jerseys, fresh with heifer calves. Also have 640-acre irrigated farm for sale. Will buy anything of value. See Alfred Cooper or W. D. Kring. 1 tc 29.

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3 tc 27.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr had as her guest last week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. C. Dunbar of Rocksprings. During their visit Mrs. Sandherr and Mrs. Dunbar went Del Rio to see Mrs. Sandherr's sister, Mrs. S. C. Armistead.

Mrs. Henry Burkett and son, Glen, returned recently from Comanche, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson. They also visited Burkett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beavers, in Burkett.

Mrs. Claude Sloan had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of Eldorado.

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Arturo Vasquez
Ray Ethridge, Ozona
Mrs. Jesus Sanchez
Glen Dye
Mrs. Belle Glascock
Mrs. Pura Trevino
Mrs. Narcissa Salcido
Enemencio Samaniego
Mrs. Clyde Hill
Mrs. Pete Harris

DISMISSED

Joe Lambert
Mrs. Joe Lambert
Margarita Salinas
Mrs. Zula Calcote

From The Churches

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If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 P. M.
Evening Service 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Services 7:30
W. M. U. Each Wednesday
Jr. G. A.'s Each Monday 3:45
Int. G. A.'s Each Monday 4:15
R. A.'s Tuesday 4:15
Sunbeams Wednesday 3:00

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The Rev. J. E. Winslow, Rector
Office hours: 9 to 12 daily
2nd Sunday After Easter Sunday, April 27, Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bomer B. Gist, Minister
10:00 A. M. Bible Classes
11:00 A. M. Worship
Evening Services 7:00 P. M.
6:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7 P. M.
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10 o'clock
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Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All -- T. R. Chappell

NOTICE

New Schedule For La Vista Shows will be held for Sunday and Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Thursday and Friday Saturday Only

Bank night registrations will be held on Wednesday night only. nights, but the drawing will be held on Wednesday night only.

NOTICE

There will be a 2:30 matinee every Saturday

LA VISTA

FRIDAY
April 25,
Callaway Went Thataway with
Fred McMurray -Dorothy McGuire

SATURDAY

April 26,
Tembo with
Howard Hill

SUNDAY & MONDAY

April 27, 28,
Westward The Women with
Robert Taylor - Denise Darcel

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
April 29, 30,
Criminal Lawyer with
Pat O'Brien - Jane Wyatt

BRONCO DRIVE-IN

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 25, 26,
Jungle Patrol with
Kristine Miller - Arthur Franz

SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 27, 28
Challenge To Lassie with
Edmund Gwenn - Donald Crisp
"Lassie"

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday
April 29, 30, - May 1,
One Sunday Afternoon with
Dennis Morgan

J. P. COURT

Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper reported the following fines and sentence assessed during March:

Frederick Moore, driving on left of road, \$14.
Manuel Ligores, driving at night with only one headlight operating, \$14.
Reynoso Sanchez, drunk, \$14.
W. G. Cole, speeding, \$14.
Jack Bricker, no operators license, \$14.
William E. Warden, no operators license, \$14.
Howard A. King, passing on right, \$14.
Lewis Gardiner, driving on left not passing, \$14.
Martin Lumberas, drunk, \$14.
Cleofus Quiroz, drunk, \$14.
James A. King, no operators license, \$14.
Amelia B. Esquivel, no operators license, \$14.
Dock Simmons, faulty lights, \$14.
Adan Reyes, disturbing the peace, 10 days in jail.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll were in Houston last weekend.
Jack Berry Johnson was given a surprise birthday party Monday night at the home of Albert Ward. Twenty-two guests attended.

Arturo Vasquez
Ray Ethridge
Mrs. Jesus Sanchez
Glen Dye.

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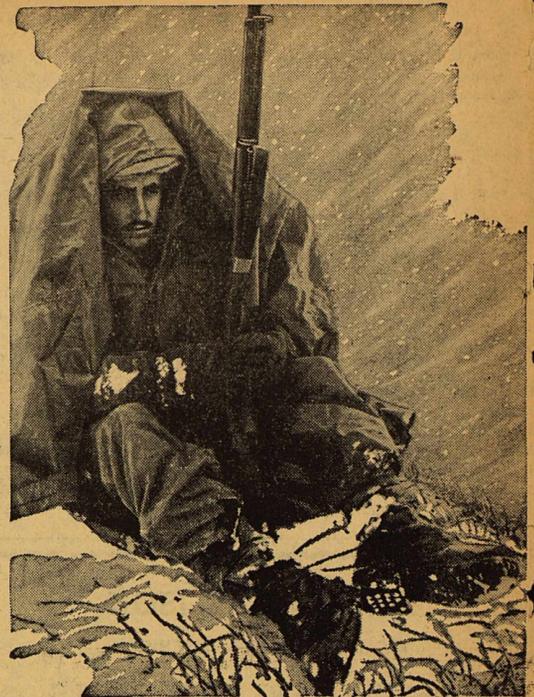
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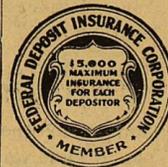
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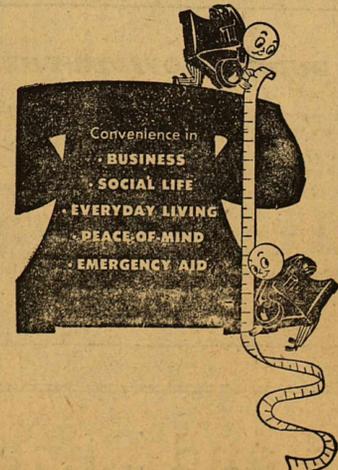
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