

# The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-NINTH WEEK

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the disease of infantile paralysis is striking again this year throughout the State of Texas, and  
WHEREAS it is the desire of the citizens of the City of Sonora to do all possible to prevent an outbreak of this disease here, I, Alfred Schwiening, mayor, do  
THEREFORE proclaim Monday July 7 through Saturday, July 12 as CLEANUP WEEK and do exhort all citizens to do their duty in cleaning up their property so that the chances of a polio outbreak here will be minimized.

SEAL

Alfred Schwiening, Mayor

## CLEANUP WEEK STARTS MONDAY

### Two Wildcats Slated On Mayer By Conoco

Two deep wildcat wells were slotted on the Sol Mayer ranch near here by Continental Oil Company.

Conoco No. 1 Sol Mayer is scheduled to drill to 9,000 feet, and is located 660 feet from the most northerly south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 2-C-GC&SF, on a 13,747-acre lease. It is 12 1/2 miles northwest of Sonora and five miles north-northwest of Placid No. 1 Mayer, dry hole abandoned March, 1952 at a depth of 9,289 feet, after having topped the Ellenburger at 8,427 feet on an elevation of 2,190 feet.

The second wildcat will be Conoco No. 2 Sol Mayer and is scheduled to go to 9,500 feet. It is located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of McMullen csl 4, on a 13,747 acre lease. It is 12 1/2 miles west of Sonora and 22,052 feet south-southwest of the No. 1 Mayer. Drilling on both wells will start when permits are granted.

### Absentee Voting Begins Monday

Absentee voting for the July 26, Democratic primary will begin Monday, July 7, according to County Clerk F. L. McKinney. Actually absentee voting is scheduled to start July 6, but since July 6 falls on Sunday, it will begin the following day.

A city-wide cleanup, which, it is hoped, will prevent an outbreak of polio here this summer, will begin Monday under the auspices of Sonora Lions Club and with the cooperation of the City of Sonora.

The plan for the cleanup places most of the responsibility on property owners, who are asked to clean up all their property, then call the city hall for a truck to haul away the refuse. The city will haul everything except dirt, rocks and sticks, according to Mayor Alfred Schwiening.

Property owners are asked to pay special attention to the following:

1. Check garbage cans. See that they have covers. Garbage cans should be sprinkled occasionally with 50% DDT powder. This can be bought in four-pound sacks from either feed store. About a handful is sufficient for one application.

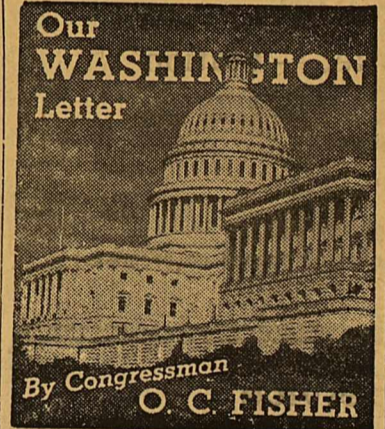
2. In the area around the garbage can see that there are no tin cans containing water.

3. Check meter cut-offs. Some of these leak and make excellent mosquito breeding grounds. If water is standing in the cut-off, a small amount of soap will prevent larvae from hatching.

4. Evaporative-type air conditioners should be checked into. If the conditioner is the pump type and has standing water in it, the outside should be screened.

5. Vacant lots should be cleaned up. Lots with brush and weeds not only harbor mosquitos and flies, but detract from the appearance of the city.

In addition to hauling refuse during cleanup week, the city will also fog with DDT. This will be done on a neighborhood basis, or after a whole neighborhood has been cleaned up.



**GOING DOWN** the home stretch before a recess for July 4 and the national conventions which follow, the House worked long hours last week to put the wraps on "must" bills. Last minute rush tactics always provide bad atmosphere for good legislation. During the last few days of a session conference reports come in on measures that often undo the cut-backs and corrective actions previously made. Under these conditions, a good many members, tired and weary, go ahead and accept compromises even though they don't like them.

A good example was the huge Independent Offices appropriation bill, which included socialized housing. Last March the House passed that bill but accepted my amendment to cut the starts of public housing to 5,000 units during the next year. In the Senate the number was upped to 45,000. Then the House and Senate conferees agreed on 35,000. This additional 30,000 would cost our taxpayers a half billion dollars. The Conference Report containing that figure then came back to the House for approval. I urged that the Report be disapproved and the bill be sent back to conference with instructions to our conferees to insist on the 5,000 figure. After a hard fight, a vote was taken and the bill was recommitted as we urged, but by a too-narrow margin of only 14 votes. Another attempt to compromise is being made, and no telling what will happen.

**THE SENATE CAME THROUGH** on an economy amendment which I sponsored in the House to an appropriation bill, which trimmed some \$4,000,000 from the Immigration Service. This additional money was requested to pay for an expensive airlift from the border into the interior of Mexico, for the erection of two huge

detection camps for illegal aliens, and to put 400 more people on the payroll along the border.

In sponsoring the amendment, I took the position that the Border Patrol already has 713 patrolmen stationed on the Mexican border, use local jails for detention, and can deport aliens without running free airplane shuttle service, at Uncle Sam's expense, deep into Old Mexico.

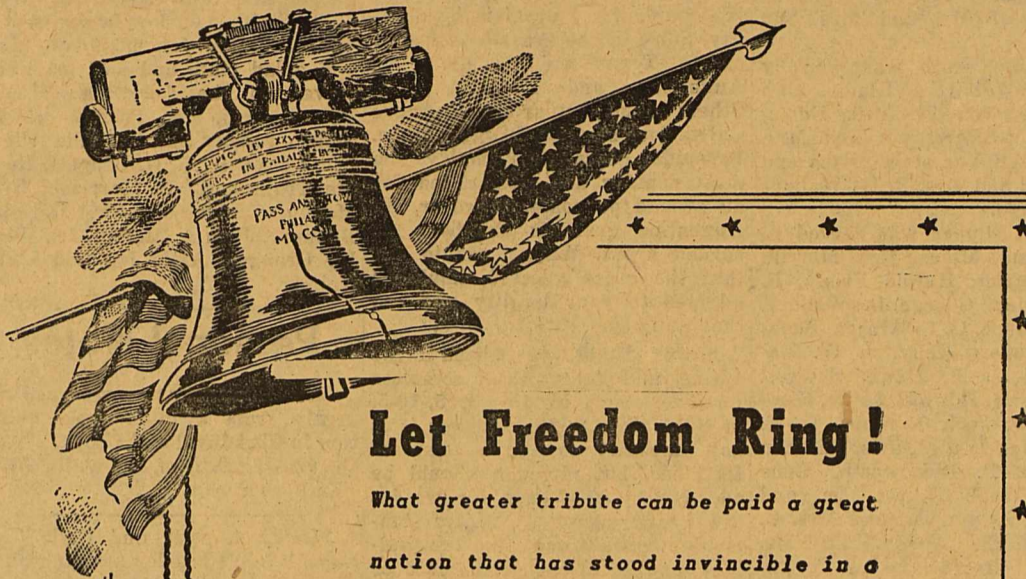
Senator Humphrey of Minnesota made a fight in the Senate to restore these items. But he was smacked down by votes of 65 to 11 and 62 to 17 last week. That clinches the saving to our taxpayers, since both the House and Senate have now taken the same action, and the Conference committee will not deal with that item.

**THE HOUSE OVERRIDE** the President's veto of an immigration bill, and so did the Senate. I voted to override. The bill is a big improvement over existing law, it codifies and revises the hodgepodge of our immigration and nationality laws. The AFL and the American Legion supported the bill; the CIO led the fight against it. It holds the line against influx of immigrants, and tightens our security against Communists and subversives.

**AS THIS IS WRITTEN**, the fate of price and wage controls is anybody's guess. The House version called for a revamping of the Wage Stabilization Board, to protect against a biased board and giving "public" members more influence. They would have to be confirmed by the Senate. The OPS was continued in the House bill, but deportments were ordered on all items not in short supply and which sell below ceilings. I voted for each of these amendments, but voted against continuing the program. I am convinced this regimentation of our people is unjustified in view of the fact that supply and demand has already brought most commodities well below OPS ceilings, and since wage controls have been practically abandoned.

The final version is being written by a conference committee, and what the final draft will contain is anybody's guess.

Max Darrell Murray, grandson of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, left Corpus Christi recently on a six-weeks training cruise. He is a student at the University of Texas and a member of the Naval R. O. T. C.



## Let Freedom Ring!

What greater tribute can be paid a nation that has stood invincible in a chaotic world for nearly two hundred years than the Faith and Hope of its people!

America--where all races, classes and creeds voice in unison, their thanks for their Birthright of Freedom, Equality and Liberty.

Let's make this 176th Anniversary of Independence a rededication of the principles that have made America great.

In FREEDOM there is STRENGTH



## Ross Shows Champion Bag Of Mohair

... Son of a gun ...

Joe David Ross, Sutton County 4-H Club member, showed the champion bag of mohair last week at the Lions Club Fifteenth Annual Wool and Mohair Show. Ross, a consistent winner at the show in previous years, entered the champion mohair fleece in 1949, champion bag in 1951 and won the junior grass judging contest in 1949. This year's champion bag came from his registered flock of Angoras.

Champion single fleece this year was entered by Edward Kathman, Kimble 4-H Club. Top all-round judge was J. M. Auld, Jr., Mountain Home.

The Sutton County 4-H Club won the top all-round team award for the fourth straight year. This award is made on the basis of participation in all phases of the show. The Kerrville FFA was runner-up.

Other team winners were champion over-all team, Kerrville FFA; Best Livestock Judging team, Kimble 4-H; Best Wool Judging Team, Schleicher 4-H; Best Mohair Judging Team, Kerrville FFA; Best Grass Judging Team, Fredericksburg FFA.

### MOHAIR

Aged range does, 1st, Fritz Landers of Menard; 2nd, Joe D. ders of Menard; 4th, Ben R. Mit-Ross of Sonora; 3rd John B. Lantle of Sutton; 5th, Corky Schwiening of Sutton; 6th, Ben R. Mittel of Sutton; 7th, Schwiening.

Aged registered billies, 1st, John B. Landers of Menard; 2nd, Schwiening; 3rd, Kenton Ahrens of Gerville FFA; 4th, Fritz Landers; 5th Ahrens; 6th, Fritz Landers; 7th, John B. Landers.

Registered aged does, 1st, Kenneth Oehler of Harper; 2nd, Ross; 3rd, Schwiening; 4th, Ross; 5th Landers; 6th and 7th, Fritz Landers.

Registered aged billies, 1st Schwiening; 2nd Landers; 3rd and 4th, Landers; 5th, Landers.

Registered billy kids, 1st and 2nd, Edward Kothmann of Kimble; 3rd Landers; 4th John B. Landers; 5th, Arla Mae Brooks of Real.

Registered doe kids, 1st Gotham; 2nd, John B. Landers, 3rd, Brooks; 4th Fritz Landers; 5th John B. Landers.

Spring doe kid, range, 1st, Fritz Landers; 2nd, J. M. Auld Jr., of Kerr; 3rd John B. Landers; 4th John B. Landers; 6th and 7th, Joe Carleton Wendell of Gillespie; 5th David Ross.

Grand champion fleece, Edward Kothmann of Kimble.

Kid hair in bags, 1st, Joe David Ross; 2nd, Fritz Landers; 3rd, John B. Landers.

Grown hair in bags; 1st, Ross; 2nd, Fritz Landers; 3rd John B. Landers.

Grand champion bag, Ross.

County group of mohair 1st Menard 4-H; 2nd Sutton 4-H; 3rd, Kerrville FFA.

## CAPTAIN TOM DARROW PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Captain Tom Darrow, U. S. Army reserves, and head of the local Soil Conservation Service office, has been promoted to major, it was announced last week.

Darrow is a 1939 graduate of Texas A. & M. College and volunteered for army service in 1942. He graduated from officer candidate school and was assigned to duty as a combat engineer in the European Theatre.

He landed in Normandy on D-Day and served in France and Germany. He is authorized to wear four battle stars.

Captain Darrow is a member of the Sonora Organized Reserve unit. He and Mrs. Darrow and son, Raymond moved here shortly after the war.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biggs of Seminole are the parents of a son, David Eugene, born last week in a Seminole hospital. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs of Sonora.

## SMITHVILLE MAN COMING AS MINISTER OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Robert V. Hamilton of Smithville has accepted a call as minister of the local Church of Christ, replacing Bomer Gist, who moved to Taft recently.

Mr. Hamilton will move his family here about August 20. During the summer young ministers from Abilene Christian College are conducting services here. Last Sunday William Morgan preached here and this Sunday Gerald Frugia will hold services.

## Steel Strike Holds Gas Deal Says Lone Star

A local committee which was recently organized to bring natural gas to Sonora has received word from the Lone Star Gas Company that due to the steel strike and the critical shortage of pipe, the company is unable to make any commitments at this time.

Since the company is unable to make any commitments, negotiations have been postponed. A file is being maintained on individuals and businesses indicating interest in a natural gas system here.

## WATCHMAKERS GUILD MEETS HERE SUNDAY

Members of the Concho Watchmakers Guild held their annual meeting here Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne. Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow were hosts.

Following the business meeting, a social hour and swimming party were enjoyed before dinner.

Among the forty-five guests present were Lucian Thomas, Lubbock, state president of the Texas Watchmaker's Association and John Reiner, president of the Concho Guild. Guests attended from Big Spring, Eden, Lubbock and San Angelo.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Theresa Friends, Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mrs. Laura Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, all of Sonora. Mrs. Eliza Bridge of San Antonio, Mrs. Stella Ezell of Barnhart, Mrs. Bill White of Ganado, and Mrs. Mora Hulung of San Angelo plan to meet at the M. M. and S. H. Stokes ranch near Junction for a family reunion July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Miens Savell and Mrs. Theresa Friend spent last week at Camp Waldemar visiting the Savell's daughter, Vicki Savell.

Mrs. Sam Thomas and son, Guy, of San Angelo are the guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. Jack Shurley and children of Christoval are spending this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

## Kimble R E A Gets \$40,000 Loan

A loan of \$40,000 to the Kimble Electric Cooperative at Junction, Texas, has been authorized by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The money will be used to build 19 miles of line to serve 25 members, and for system improvements and communications equipment.

The coop operates in Menard, Mason, Sutton, Edwards, Kerr, Real and Kinney Counties.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**ADMITTED**  
Mrs. Buck Nelson, Eldorado  
Mrs. Concha Ramirez  
Mrs. Gustavo Esquivel  
Guadalupe Guarnero

**DISMISSED**  
Nelson Ramirez Esquivel  
Mrs. Mildred Beck  
Tom Henderson, Eldorado  
Ned Lane  
T. W. Hazelwood, Eldorado  
Mrs. Betty Nelson  
Jack Butch  
Jose Quinones, Roosevelt

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson returned last week from Roundrock, where they were guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cavanaugh. They also visited friends in Corpus Christi and Llano.

Mrs. Annie Sharp was the guest last week of her son, Jack Sharp, in Monohans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Miss Viola Adams and Oscar Adams, and Carmen Warren left Sunday for Fort Smith to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves. On July 4 they plan to attend the dedication, by President Truman, of Bull Shoals Dam at Carter, Okla.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Routh in San Angelo last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Nelson Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt spent last weekend in Brady.

## 61 Years Ago

Wm. W. Turpin, of the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Mo., is in Sonora to superintend the building of our County Jail.

Henry Reynolds and Miss Elva Harris spent last Monday in Paint Rock, the guests of Dr. Fowler and wife.

Jim Spears, ex-city marshal of San Angelo, was in town Monday. Jim likes Sonora very well.

Frank Large bought from D. S. Babb his ranch and well for \$2,000.

Judge Ball of McKavett was in town Monday on a business trip.

F. M. Drake, the candidate for assessor of Crockett County was in Sonora Monday.

O. T. Word sold his wool in San Angelo for 17 cents.

Sam Wallick, the good natured merchant of McKavett, was in Sonora Monday on business and pleasure.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from R. W. Murchison 150 head of yearling steers at \$7.50.

Wm. Johnson of Menardville was in town Monday investing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer returned from San Angelo Monday.

August Balfarz received the contract for the stone work on the Sutton County Jail.

J. W. Susen, the San Angelo tinner, has the contract for the tin work on the Sutton County Court House. In Sonora Mr. Susen's work is well known in Sonora and the DEVILS RIVER NEWS congratulates him on receiving the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry McConnell spent a few days in San Angelo this week.

E. M. Ford and family, of Crockett, were in Sonora Tuesday.

L. M. Meares, late merchant of Ballinger, is in the Stockman's Paradise prospecting for sheep.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

There will be a roping Saturday night and every Saturday night this summer at 8 o'clock at the Sonora Racetrack. Joe Hull and L. P. Bloodworth are putting on both jackpot and matched ropings. It's cool out there and the calves are mean, so come out and see how the real cowboys do it.

Agricultural Notes:- Cleve Jones is in the process of harvesting another bumper crop of onions. This year he has about 1,500 pound of big bermudas, enough to glut the local market. We understand he is considering joining the Future Farmers of America.

Heard that Lamar Fuqua is sponsoring a Liars' Contest and is offering a \$100 prize for the best whopper about the hot and/or dry weather. That's one thing you don't need to lie about. The simple truth would just about take the prize. However, over in Ozona we did hear they are crossing sheep with armadillos so they can dig through the hardpan and eat mesquite roots.

Total U. S. military deaths in all wars from April 19, 1775 to end of second year of Korean War: 1,005,600.

Total U. S. Traffic deaths since October, 1899:- 1,018,500

## Oil Exploration Company Formed

Bob Teaff and L. F. Horn of Holdenville, Okla., have recently formed the Superior Exploration Company, the first oil exploration company to be organized in this county.

The company specializes on the Poulter method of oil exploration, perfected by Dr. Thomas B. Poulter, and is operating mainly in Alto, California, is geophysicist, West Texas. S. M. Miller of Palo

Other personnel are J. L. Thompson, Rex Merriman, Ovid Wade, N. J. Moore, Max Hardegree, Sanford Trainer, Joe Neal Smith, Jack Dreman, Jr., John Oschner and DeWitt Lancaster.

## The Lions Roar

Billy Scott, president of the Sonora Student Council, gave a report at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday on the national convention of Student Councils he attended last week in Chicago. Students from 43 states and six foreign countries attended, he said. One of the projects the convention adopted and one which will be undertaken by members schools this fall, is a campaign to increase the interest of citizens in voting.

Guests present were Lou Walker, Lubbock, Arthur Mund, Eldorado, Tyrus Holland, Junction, R. Tobin, Rocksprings, M. M. Stokes, Junction, and Gene Wallace.

## Happy Birthday

- Friday, July 4, Clyde Hill
- Mary Jim Caldwell
- Saturday, July 5, Mrs. M. O. Britt
- Yvonne Penick
- Sunday, July 6, Curt A. Schwiening, Sr.
- Bobbie Allen
- Blanche Turney
- Mrs. Theo Cahill
- Monday, July 7, Janet Kay Johnson
- Mrs. W. E. Demoss
- Tuesday, July 8, Mrs. Albert Mela
- Janice Glascock
- Mrs. Bill McGilvray
- Wednesday, July 9, None
- Thursday, July 10, Mrs. Paul Turney

Whitworth Improved

The condition of LeRoy Whitworth, who was diagnosed last week as having polio, is reported greatly improved. He is in Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio and will receive treatment there for about a month.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas Friday, July 4, 1952

## SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne entertained the Rancho Square Dance Club Friday night of last week at their home. A covered dish supper was served. Ray Hudgins was caller and about 65 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood were hosts to the Rancho Square Dance Club Wednesday night at the Hunt ranch. A barbecue supper was served. Nine squares attended and Ray Hudgins was the caller.

Mrs. E. F. Noelke of San Angelo mother of G. C. Allison, returned Saturday from a three-month's trip to the Caribbean, England, France, Italy and Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Allison and sons spent the day with Mrs. Noelke Monday.

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## MICHAEL REES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Michael Rees was honored on his fifth birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Martin. His mother Mrs. E. G. Rees was assisted by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wynn.

Games were played and the children were given favors of paper horns. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Cindy and Deborah Galbraith, Jo Ann Lowe, Libb Mills Wallace, Diana Cahill, Merry Lou Glasscock, Carl Hugh Teaff, Bobby Driskell of Big Spring, and Janice Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Malmstrom returned Thursday from Moline, Ill., where they were the guests of his mother, Mrs. J. K. Malmstrom, and brother, Carl Malmstrom. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

## Three Couples Hosts At Bridge Parties

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts at a bridge party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mens high score was won by George D. Wallace and ladies high score was won by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Sears Sentell won slam prizes and Carl Cahill and Mrs. R. W. Wallace won at bingo.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, S. M. Loeffler, Harold Friess, F. L. McKinney, George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace, G. C. Allison, Sears Sentell, Robert Kelly, J. W. Neville, Carl Cahill, Edwin Sawyer, Shelley Lowe, Howard Kirby, Shelby Kerbow, Jack Kerbow, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Louis Davis, Hillman Brown, L. P. Bloodworth, Gene Wallace, Webb Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne, Miss Anella Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Toyahvale and Mrs. E. B. Keng of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts at a bridge party Saturday night at the Rip Ward home.

Mens high score was won by Dr. J. F. Howell and ladies high score was won by Mrs. G. H. Davis. Jack Mackey and Mrs. W. T. Hardy won slam prizes and P. J. Taylor and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won at bingo.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Joe Brown Ross, Tom Ratliff, R. G. Nance, Jack Mackey, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. F. Hamby, G. H. Hall, L. W. Elliott, A. C. Elliott, G. H. Davis, Rex Susenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Frank Bond, George Barrow, Libb Wallace, Harold Schwiening, J. C. Stephen and Bryan Hunt, Norman Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mmes. Belle Steen, Maysie Brown, C. A. Tyler, Ella Wallace, R. C. Vickers, Violet Morrow, Avadna Simmons, J. H. Brasher, E. E. Sawyer, Oscar Carpenter and Miss Marjory Ann Dameron.

## GARY McGILVRAY GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bill McGilvray entertained her son, Gary, with a party on his fourth birthday Saturday.

Favors of puzzles and balloons were given the guests. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served to the following: Peggy Lyn Grobe, John Kerbow, Doris Scherz, Beverly and Parish Duldig, Sandra Jean Scott, Jimmy Wilson, Bill Elliott, Pat Gilliland, Tommy Lynn Smith, Jimmie Trainer, Joe Moore, Judy Smith, Sandra Lou Newton and Mickey Hardegree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ward of Carta Valley and grandson, Ralph Winton of San Antonio, were here last week to attend the wool show and visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.



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## Hints On Better Lawns Given

A neat, well kept lawn will add to the value of a home, and lawns properly managed will provide a cool, restful cover for the home-site even during summer months. J. R. Watson, Jr., of the agronomy department at Texas A. & M. College, says that by recognizing the basic conditions necessary for lawn care the home lawn enthusiast may provide pleasant relaxation and prevent soil from blowing and washing.

A grass should be selected that is suitable for the particular locality. Some of the grasses best suited to Texas are Bermuda, St. Augustine, and Buffalo grass. Others not so popular are Centipede and various strains of Zoysia grass. Bermuda grass is probably the most popular and best suited for all around purposes. However, St. Augustine grass is the best for shaded areas. Watson points out that the grass selected should be adapted to your locality and one that suits you.

Lawns should be fertilized in the spring and fall with a complete fertilizer, such as 10-5-5, 5-10-5, or 8-8-8. During the summer it is not necessary to add a complete fertilizer, but nitrogen should be added every 30-40 days, for grasses are heavy nitrogen feeders. Ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate may be added at the rate of three pounds of ammonium nitrate and five pounds of ammonium sulfate per 1000 square feet of lawn. (reminder: length times width of your lawn equals the square footage).

Controlled watering is one of the most important considerations in the care and management of lawns, Watson says. The prevailing tendency is to overwater rather than underwater. Excessive water, as well as too frequent applications, cause plants to develop shallow root systems.

Water should be applied to mature lawns only when the plants begin to wilt. At this time, the lawn should be soaked to a depth of four to six inches. When the water starts running off the surface, it should be cut off. If the soil is not soaked to the required depth, wait until the moisture has percolated downward and apply additional water.

Lawn turf should be mowed at about 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Watson points out that only about 1/4 to 1/2 inch of leaf surface should be removed at any clipping. Serious injury to the plant may result if a greater amount of leaf surface is removed at one time. A sharp, properly adjusted lawn mower is essential if the laws is to be kept neat and trim.

## MRS. SANDHERR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY PASTIME

Mrs. Tom Sandherr was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club last week. Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. C. E. Stites tied for high club score. Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mrs. Louin Martin tied for high guest score.

Sherbert and cake were served to the following: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, Sr., Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, C. E.

## MRS. MINNICK HOSTESS TO FIREMENS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Gomer Minnick was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary last Wednesday night at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Nellie Allen won high bridge score for guests and Mrs. Katie Brasher won high bridge score for members. Mrs. T. L. Harrison won high 42 score for guests and Mrs. Artie Joy won E. T. Smith won low bridge score. high 42 score for members. Mrs.

A salad plate and iced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Robert Rees, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Tommy Smith, Nellie Allen, Katie Brasher, G. G. Bennett, Reggie Trainer, T. L. Harrison, Tim McCoy, George Barrow, Malcolm Bolinger, John A. Martin, Jr., Wesley Granger, Artie Joy and L. D. Holmgren.

## Personal Notes

Miss Jennie Murray returned recently from a three-weeks vacation in Christoval and Ozona, where she visited relatives, and at the Billy Cauthorn ranch.

Wesley Sawyer and Clyde Clements left Wednesday morning on a two-week's trip to Guadalajara, Monterrey and Mexico City.

Mrs. E. B. King and daughter, Jan, are spending two weeks here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom had as their guests last week, Mrs. Odom's brother, Chief Warrant Officer F. R. Yates of Fort Hood, and Mrs. Yates. Mrs. Odoms and daughter, Arnilda, returned with them for a visit at Fort Hood.

Jim Heflin of Buena Vista spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White.

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE EXPRESSES BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES

Our Declaration of Independence, signed 176 years ago, is considered by lawyers as expressing a basic principle of our American way of life—our belief in a government of laws rather than a govern-

Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella, Wallace, Nellie Allen, R. G. Nance, J. H. Brasher, J. A. Cauthorn, Louin Martin, and G. G. Bennett.

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## 1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

ment of men, and in certain individual rights that must not be denied by governing bodies.

The indictments set out in the document against King George III of Great Britain charge him with numerous violations of that tenet. Among the complaints enumerated are the following:

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people."

"He has obstructed the administration of Justice, by refusing his assent for laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges dependent upon his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries."

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation: . . . For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury; For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences; . . . For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . . For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

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½ onion, chopped  
1 pound ground beef  
1 ½ cups crackers, rolled finely  
Combine catsup, tomato sauce, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, Tabasco sauce, chili powder, and chopped onion. Add 1 cup of above sauce to meat along with cracker crumbs. Mix well. Shape 8 patties; top with remaining sauce. Broil about 8 minutes or until done as desired.

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Church School 10 A. M.  
Holy Communion and Sermon 10 A. M.

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IMPROVING OTHER PEOPLE  
By W. H. Marshall

"So, first improve yourself today, and then improve your friends tomorrow."  
People Aren't Perfect. What is ours, we are disposed to defend even our faults. We sometimes seem to feel about our faults some what as we feel about our children. We may defend them against all outside criticism, and yet reserve the right to criticize them ourselves. Blind as we may be to the faults of those we love, we are not completely blind. And when we are honest with ourselves, we are not completely even to our own faults. And since we know that neither we nor our children have yet reached perfection, we would scarcely be justified in expecting perfection in others.

We are not justified in expecting others to do things always just as they should be done, any more than we can expect ourselves to do things just as they should be done. It would hardly be fair to ask from others what we ourselves are not able to give a perfect performance. Some times when we think we have turned in a nearperfect performance, we later find that others don't think so. Often when we think we have done the right thing in the right way, we later find that we have given others cause for offense, without knowing it.

And likewise, those who offend us may be sincerely unaware of having done so. And so it would seem that we should not be less willing to make allowances for the faults of other men and other men's children than we are for our own. There is still before us on this subject the Lord's own utterance: "... forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. . . if we forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." The human race is not a race of perfection. But it has before it the promise and possibility of everlasting improvement of eternal progress. And we must not become sour or cynical merely because we find imperfections in other people.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin spent Sunday in Brady, the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton last weekend in Brownfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker had as their guests last weekend, Mrs. Ozona Baker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnett of Odessa. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore



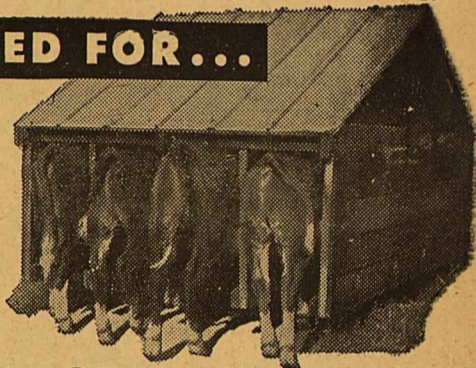
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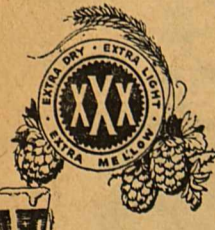
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Mrs. Theresa Friend has as her guest for two weeks, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Bridge of San Antonio.

**YOUR HEALTH**

On July 4, 1952, Texans will celebrate the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of our National Independence.

Thousands of persons in Texas will enjoy this National holiday, and it is up to all of us to do everything possible to see that this day brings pleasure and not tragedy, says a warning from the State Department of Health.

"While there certainly is no desire to minimize the joys of this nation-wide holiday," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "it is only common sense to respect hazards to life and limb, and to govern one's actions accordingly.

"Not so many years ago the newspapers on each July 4, would publish columns detailing the tragedies that were invariably associated with the handling of dangerous fireworks by careless persons. For a number of years now, however, the press has been placing particular emphasis on the need for a 'Safe and Sane Fourth of July,' with the result that accidents of this kind have decreased.

"All injuries, however slight, may carry the lock-jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be cleaned thoroughly and all foreign matter removed. A physician should be consulted immediately, and tetanus antitoxin administered if necessary.

"Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has consistently diminished, that of the automobile has just as consistent-

**What's going on in Sonora**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett attended a directors meeting of the American Polled Hereford Association in Kansas City last week. . . .

Air 1-c Amador Castillo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Castillo, has returned to the States after completing 24 months of duty in the Philippines. He served with an air rescue squadron at Clark Air Force Base and will be discharged in California. . . . Jimmy Wilson was fishing last week at Corpus Christi and reports catching an "eat-in" fish. . . . Mrs. Nora Sofge plans to spend next week in Mertzon with her son, H. F. Sofge and family. . . .

Frank Bond and Miss June Ledlow, students at the University of Texas, are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyer were in San Angelo Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beyer's great-niece, Floy Davene Barrett, 11, who died last Thursday in San Angelo of Leukemia. . . .

Serving aboard the LST 975 in Korean waters is Seaman James E. Wall of Sonora. Wall has been on the ship a year last June. . . . The racing meet did a little better than break even. Enough receipts were taken in to pay all current bills, and to pay for some recent extensions and improvements. Tentative plans now are to complete rest rooms under the stands in time for the Lions Club sale in September. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault have as their guests his mother, Mrs. Maggie Chenault, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dado and daughter, Darlene, o Amsterdam, N. Y. . . . Jack Sutherland and Miss Betty Drennan were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, in Mt. Pleasant last week.

ly been increasing. Every one will agree that to be careless in the operation of a motor vehicle on this day when the roads carry peak loads, is to invite possible injury and even death.

"Your future happiness and health and that of your family may depend on your recognizing and carrying out the ordinary rules of precaution. Obey these rules and live to enjoy many other fourths of July."

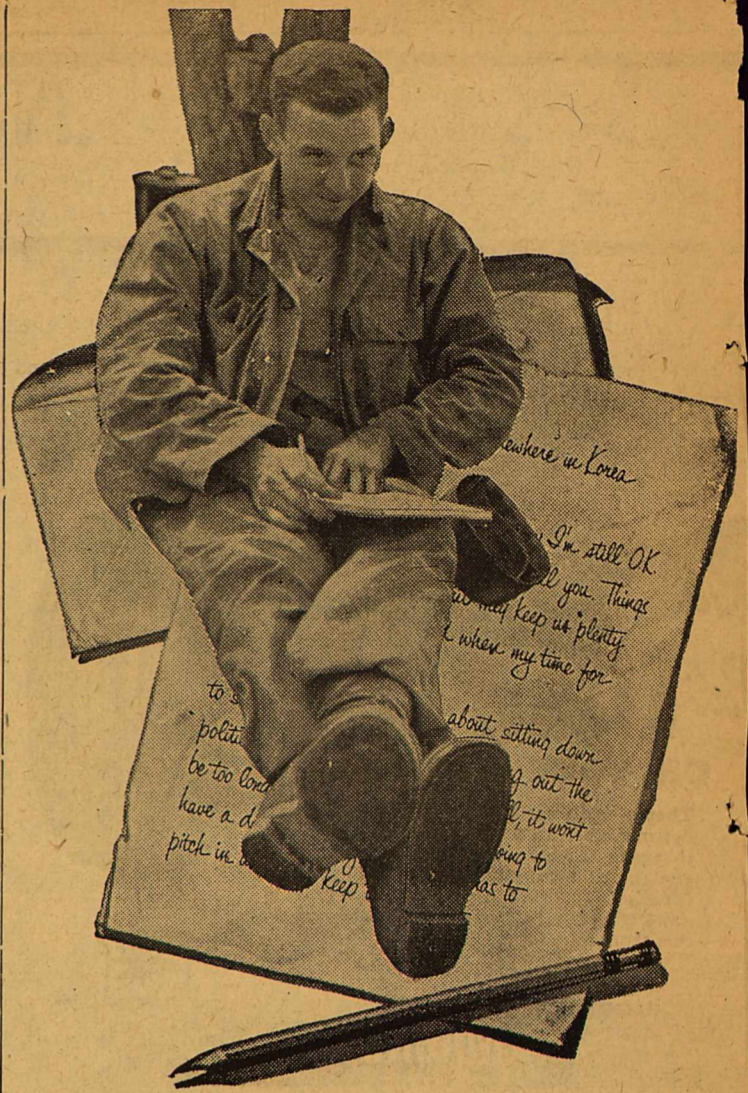
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**Dear Folks -**

"Just a note to let you know I'm still o. k. Things aren't too bad over here but they keep us plenty busy and I'll sure be glad when my time for rotation comes! Well, it won't be too long now and after all, if you're going to keep a democracy I guess everyone has to pitch in."

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J. B. Merek has as his guests his daughters, Mrs. Albert Perlowky and children, Patsy and Jake, and Mrs. Lois Perlowky and son, Roland of New Milford, Conn.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Adams of Albuquerque, N. M. are spending the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick.

Albert Ward had as his guest last week Gilbert George Marshall of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon and children, Marquita and Gary, of Anaheim, Calif., spent last week here with Mrs. Dixon's sister and family, and Mrs. Jeff Lambert.

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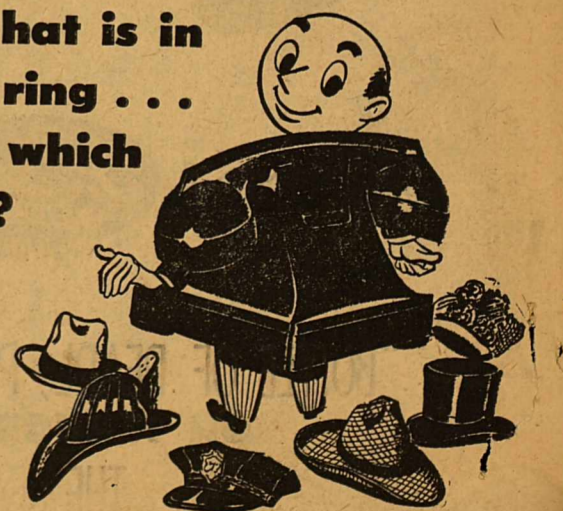
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