

# The Devil's River News

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FORTY-SIXTH WEEK

... Son of  
a gun ...

## Sutton 4-H Boys Win Dist. Contest

Football players and their fathers will meet Sunday, August 22, at the High School auditorium at 2 o'clock to go over plans for the coming season, according to Coach Joe Turner.

Turner said practice will start Monday, August 23, and three practice periods will be held each day. Morning workouts will consist of basic fundamentals, afternoons will be given to chalk talks and signal drill, and scrimmages will be held at night.

All boys must have a physical examination from their family physician before reporting for practice. This is not only necessary for their own well being, Turner said, but is also required by the insurance policies carried on the boys by the school.

Two games have been scheduled for the freshmen. The Del Rio freshmen will play here September 19 at 7:45 o'clock and Sonora will return the game September 30.

A note from Ozona Sheriff V. O. Earnest to Sheriff Wesley C. Young says: "This is a small and inadequate way to express our deep appreciation for your help during the recent flood. Without the help of you and your people we could not have come through those trying days and cleaned up our town as quickly as we did. Please extend our thanks to your force and the citizens of your town for everything they did to help us."

## Highway Patrol Seeking Men

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and August 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in September. Some thirty vacancies due to resignations, deaths and transfers will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weigh not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

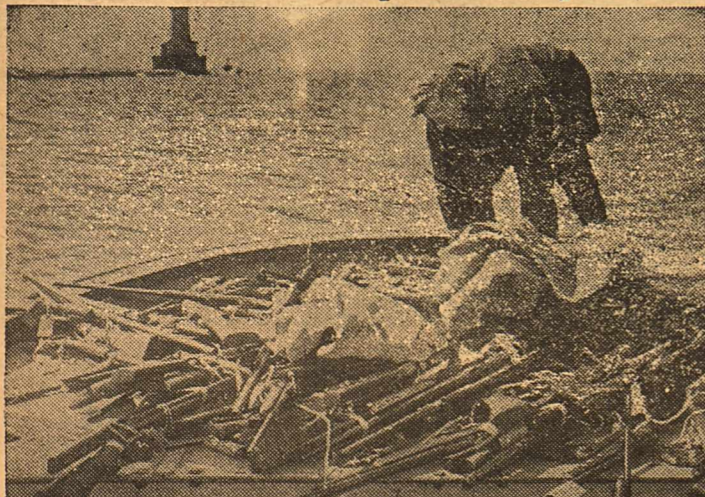
Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Application forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Offices or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

## ALDWELL TO STUDY IN CINCINNATI

Edward Aldwell will return to Cincinnati, Ohio in September to continue his piano studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory. He will enroll at Cincinnati High School as a junior and will make his home with Dr. Karol Lisznievski, professor of piano at the conservatory.

## Confiscated Weapons Dumped



CHICAGO—Chicago's citizens may breathe a little easier as enough weapons to arm a regiment are dumped into Lake Michigan several miles off shore. The arsenal, consisting of 3,000 weapons ranging from SS guns to machine pistols and sawed-off shotguns, constitutes one year's confiscation by Chicago police. Police Sgt. Bierst bends over his lethal cargo prior to its disposal into the icy depths.

## County A. S. C. Election Set

All farmers and ranchers of Community No. 1 of Sutton County are advised that on August 24, an election will be held to elect county ASC committeemen.

Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters in the county whose names appear on the county office mailing lists. Wives of producers are eligible to vote.

These ballots will be mailed August 16 and must be returned to the County ASC Office at the expense of the voter. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked not later than noon August 23. Ballots may be returned in person, and, if so, must be returned to the county office by 5 o'clock August 24.

Producers eligible to vote in the county election who do not receive ballots may obtain ballots at the county office which is located at the Courthouse.

Ten names of producers have been nominated and entered on the ballot. Five of these men are to be voted upon for ASC Committeemen for 1955. The person receiving the largest number of votes will serve as Chairman, the second largest number of votes will be Vice-Chairman, and etc., until five men are elected to the position of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Regular Member, 1st Alternate Member and 2nd Alternate Member.

Committeemen elected will take office Sept. 1, 1954.

The following nominees appear upon the ballot.

W. B. McMillan  
Geo. Brockman  
W. L. Davis  
Herbert Fields  
Robert Pfluger  
W. F. Berger  
Bill Wade  
Lester Shroyer  
Joe Hull  
Lester Garrett.

## Your Health

Walk into practically any home gardening supply store in the state and ask for an organic phosphate insecticide. Chances are the clerk will sell you a bottle or package without fuss or bother.

What's wrong with that? Just that organic phosphates happen to be among the most deadly of chemical compounds, for humans as well as insects.

Last year a Texas rancher accidentally killed 48 cows by spraying them with the potent insecticide. He wanted to kill their insect parasites, and didn't realize the chemical was highly toxic for all warm-blooded animals.

A six-year old Oregon boy found a bottle of TEPP, one of the organic phosphate insecticides, in a field near his home. Workmen presumably had left it after spraying an orchard. The curious lad spilled a cupful on his pants and was dead in less than 24 hours.

Conscious of the same thing happening in Texas, State Health Officer, Henry A. Holle would like to make it hard for part-time home gardeners to buy the compounds.

"Used as chemists intended, organic phosphates are a great help in fighting agricultural pests," says the health official. "Used indiscriminately without protective clothing, they're lethal."

Organic phosphates were developed in Germany after the last war. They are the chemists' answer to demands from agricultural men for a real bug killer to combat hordes of insects which do billions of dollars of damage to crops annually.

In the hands of professionals, trained in precautions to be taken in using them, chances of accidents are slight. But in recent years, bottles and packages have appeared on retail shelves for home gardening use. Since then, incidents of human poisoning have increased.

The three most important types are tetraethylpyrophosphate (TEPP), hexaethyltetraphosphate (HETP), and parathion. All are sold under various trade names.

visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Mills, made a short visit to Ozona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson returned Monday from a months visit to Mineral Wells.

Lee Martin of the Rudd neighborhood was in town Tuesday on his way to Rocksprings to visit his brother, John A. Martin.

## Funeral Services Held Monday For L. J. Burnes

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sonora Monday at 10 o'clock for Lennie J. (Red) Burnes, 57, and a Sonora resident for four years. Burnes died about noon Saturday in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack.

Burnes was born January 29, 1897 in Leon County. His wife died in 1931. Burnes, an oil field worker, was employed by Wesley Young.

The Rev. Hancock of Eldorado officiated, and burial was in the Coleman cemetery. The Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Burnes made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Meyhew. Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Burt Watson of Pecos; one son, Thurmon L. Burnes, with the Fifth Calvary in Korea; two sisters, Mrs. Sid Eddins of Leon County and Mrs. Charlie McCartney of Gasden, Ala.; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers in Sonora were Giles Hill, Raymond Young, W. D. Krings, Alfred Cooper, Edgar Custer, Bill Holland and Pat Carroll. Pallbearers in Coleman were Raymond Casey, Med West, Bennett Nance, Boots Ewing, Zack Kenney and Forrest Buck.

## Services Held For Dr. A. D. Welch In San Antonio

Funeral services for Dr. A. D. Welch, brother of Mrs. C. A. Tyler of Sonora, were held last Saturday at the Akers Funeral Home in San Antonio. Burial was in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

Dr. Welch suffered injuries in a car wreck in December, 1950 from which he never recovered.

Born October 14, 1897 in Hillsboro, Dr. Welch graduated from Cleburne high school. He attended Jacksonville Junior College until entering the Marines during World War I.

After leaving service, he went to Osteopathic school in Kansas City, Mo., and later practiced in Greenville.

In 1933 he married Betty Beyette and the couple moved to Rocksprings where Dr. Welch practiced until the accident.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, A. D. Welch, Jr. of the Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif.; one granddaughter, Vicki; and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Tyler of Sonora and Mrs. J. M. Lea of Hugo, Okla.; and three brothers, I. F. Welch of Sherman, Jack W. Welch of Valhalla, N. Y., and Dr. Gordon Welch of Valliant Okla.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friday, August 6,  
Diana Cahill  
Joe David Ross

Saturday, August 7,  
Rev. Stanley F. Hauser  
Vergie Lou Franks

Sunday, August 8,  
Mrs. Claude White  
Mrs. Mike Moore  
Arch Crosby

Monday, August 9,  
Earl Eugene Merck  
Jerrold Reid Hardesty  
Bobby Kelley  
Jimmy Huffman  
Donald Fuqua

Tuesday, August 10,  
Mrs. Jack Whitley  
Sam Allison  
Mrs. Elmer Wilson  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson  
Raymond Darrow  
Candace Cauthorn  
Mrs. Christina Mittel

Wednesday, August 11,  
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer  
Henry Decker  
Jack Ellingson

Thursday, August 12,  
J. F. Hamby  
Betty Nell Merck

Most manufacturers spell out in bold black or red letters the fact that the contents are highly hazardous for humans, and recommend wearing respirators, rubber gloves, coveralls, and a rubber cap or hat when using the sprays. But warning labels don't always help.

Dr. Holle thinks legislation regulating sale of organic phosphates for home use would help. But without legislation, he says, it's up to users to read warning labels and believe what they read.

## Attitude Main Problem, Says Safety Speaker

Any program aimed at reducing automobile accidents and accident costs must find some way to get inside the driver's mind and make him a mature, socially responsible citizen while he drives an automobile, John D. Hunter, San Angelo insurance man told members of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular Tuesday meeting.

Hunter, representing the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas, said, "Studies of accident causes all tend to indicate that the mental attitude of the driver is the most important factor. They happen between the driver's ears. They happen in his mind."

He further pointed out that if the rate of killing by automobile follows it's present by 1982, we will be killing and maiming more persons than are born each year.

"There isn't time to educate you who are adults — you're too set in your driving habits. Concentration must be made on the youthful driver for two reasons. First, he is young enough and flexible enough to be a good bet for education. Second, the experience he is having indicates that unless we can get to the young driver fast, he won't survive to maturity," according to Mr. Hunter.

He offered these suggestions to meet the young driver's problems: (1) Youth driver training courses in all high schools — not a "catch as catch can" basis, by Dad, but training on a professional level by professional educators; (2) Strict law enforcement at the policeman and judge levels must be insisted upon; (3) Licensing of drivers ought to be quite strict. It is much easier to get a driver's license than a gun permit — yet, guns kill only one person for every 100 people that are killed by automobiles. Maybe we should find out why we give an automobile to the man we deny a gun; (4) Periodic inspection — a thorough inspection of all automobiles will force drivers to keep their automobiles up to a minimum standard of maintenance.

"In traffic, we are immediately, endlessly, our brother's keeper. One little slip, one little inattention, a discourtesy, a flash of anger, and our brother is dead," Hunter said.

## Sutton County OIL NEWS

Amended location: Wildcat - R. Y. Morris Drilling Co (Box 3548, Odessa) 2 H. A. Thomson, 640 FNL 670 FEL (formerly 660 FNL&W) 34-A-HE&WT, 8 mi NE Sonora. 5300' rt. Set 496' 8 5-8" sfc. esg. WOC.

Wildcat - Ada Oil Co. 1 John D. Fields, 660 FSL 660 FEL 48-B-HE&WT, 5 mi SE Sonora. Drig. 4945' li. sh. 1-hr. DST 4740-4892 / Rec. 170' heavily gas-ut mud, 210' salt water. FP-65-225. 15-min SIP 1320.

Wildcat - Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 660 FS&EL 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi SE Sonora. Drilling up rotary. Delta Gulf Drilling Co. 900 W. 27th St. Odessa, Phone 6444 has drilling contract.

Wildcat - Ada Oil Co. 1 Rip Ward, 760 FSL 660 FWL 92-B-HE&WT, 1 mi. W Sonora. Tearing down rotary.

Wildcat - El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi S Sonora. Drig 500' sh.

Wildcat - Ray Morris Drilling Co. 1 Thomson Estate, 660 FS&W 32-A-HE&WT, 8 mi NE Sonora. TD 5605. Moved off rotary. Flowed 1,610,000 cu. ft. gas on last test reported.

Wildcat - Ray Morris Drilling Co. 2 H. A. Thomson Estate, 640 FNL 610 FEL 34-A-HE&WT, 8 mi NE Sonora. Set 496' 8 5-8" sfc. esg. with 200 sav. WOC.

Wildcat - C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., 2 Ben F. Meckel, 660 FN&EL SE 1/4 93-A-HE&WT, 6 mi N Sonora. Testing perf. 5566-5618 & 5462-5520 last report.

Wildcat - Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. (formerly Lockhart & Nichols) 1 Joe B. Ross, 330 FN&EL EW 1/4 26-14-TW&NG, 18 mi SE Sonora. TD 4950. Plugged back to 5594. Testing.

Wildcat - Western Drilling Co. 3 Ella Wallace, 330 FNL 660 FWL SE 1/4 67-14-TW&NG, 13 mi. SE Sonora. Drig. 1415'.

## Student Award Announced



SPECIAL AWARD for her prize-winning 88-page manual on wool presented to Wynona Brooks, 19, of Kingsport, Tenn. A 1954 high school graduate, Miss Brooks prepared the manual as part of her studies in retailing and merchandising. She won national recognition in the annual competition of Distributive Education Clubs of America, after winning Tennessee's annual award. Making the presentation is Max F. Schmitt, President of The Wool Bureau.

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A 19-year-old student of retailing, who prepared an 88-page manual on wool as part of her studies, has won a special award for her achievement. She is Wynona Brooks, 19, of Kingsport, Tennessee, a 1954 high school graduate. Miss Brooks won Tennessee's annual Distributive Education award, and received national recognition in the annual competition of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, held in Spring in San Antonio.

Miss Brooks came to New York a guest of The Wool Bureau to visit top-ranking textile firm meet with leading fashion designers, tour the celebrated "garment district," and observe the behind-the-scenes operations of the city's major department stores. During her stay she received the first annual Wool Bureau award for Distributive Education students. The awards, presented by the Bureau's President, Max F. Schmitt, is being presented each year to the student who prepares the best merchandise manual on wool as part of high school merchandising and retailing studies.

## Soil Conservation District News

Prepared by Local SCS Personnel  
News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District

## Junction Race Meet Set Aug. 12

A parade, three afternoons of racing, one of the world's largest billie sales and dancing nightly feature the 19th Annual Race meet in Junction, starting Thursday, August 12.

At 10 o'clock the first day things get under way with the parade.

Six races are scheduled each afternoon, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, starting at 2:30 o'clock. Attendance prizes amounting to \$250 in cash and merchandise will be awarded at the races.

Leading Texas breeders will have their top goats at the Billie Sale, which starts with classification of goats Aug. 12. Fifty billies and 50 nannies will be sold Aug. 13, 50 billies Aug. 14.

Texas Tophands will play for the dances the nights of Aug. 12 and 13 and Van Kirkpatrick and his orchestra Aug. 14.

## RICHARDSONS LEAVING SUNDAY FOR COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and children, Micheal and Patti will leave by air Sunday for Miami for Bogata, Columbia, where Richardson will be attached to the Foreign Operation Mission in connection with soil conservation and range management work. They will be gone two years.

A graduate of Texas A&M College, Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr. of Sonora. After four years of service during World War II, during which he was wounded in action, he taught vocational agriculture in Junction, before moving to the Richardson ranch.

Mrs. Richardson is the former Janita Hughes of Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have been in Washington two weeks while Richardson attended an orientation course. Before their departure the couple was entertained with a series of farewell parties.

Attend Church Sunday!

Miers - Western Natural Gas Co. 2 J. M. Vander Stucken, 990 FN&W 32-14-TW&NG, 18 mi SE SONORA. Shut-in.

## LITTLE LEAGUERS FED WITH BARBECUE FRIDAY

Members of the Little League baseball team were honored Friday night with a barbecue at Simmons Park. Hostesses included Mesdames J. H. Richardson, Louie Smith, Edna Sosa, Lamar Fuqua, Earl Smith, W. A. McCoy, R. B. Vandiver, Earl Smith and Ruby Puryear.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton had as their guests last weekend their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom of Ft. Worth.



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 2½ lbs. sugar made into syrup (use 2½ cups water)  
 1 — 15c bottle Almond extract  
 Food coloring  
 Add 1½ gallons water  
 Boil 2½ cups water and 2½ lb sugar together to make a syrup. Chill. Combine fruit juices, extract, syrup and food coloring. Add coloring to give desired shade.



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Dallas Fashion Center Photo  
 unique treatment of border stripe  
 brie is seen in this slim-lined  
 panne Durrell suit by Kohengon-Folz. The border stripe of sported viscose is used for the  
 ted jacket with plain fabric for  
 e collar, cuffs and skirt. Charcoal  
 rey with red and moss green  
 ripe, charcoal with light grey and  
 mac stripe. Sizes 8-16. Style  
 1734. Retail about \$30.00.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow had as their guests last weekend their son, George Allen Barrow, a student at Texas Military Institute, and J. D. Miller of San Antonio, and Roy and Charles Hudspeth of San Angelo.

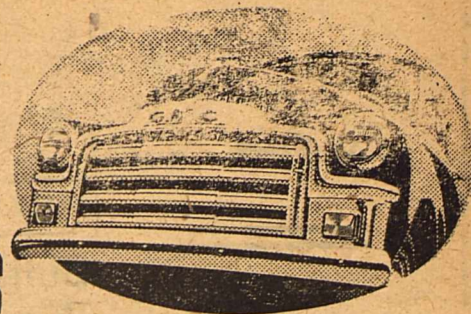
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Delrie spent three days this week in San Angelo fishing.  
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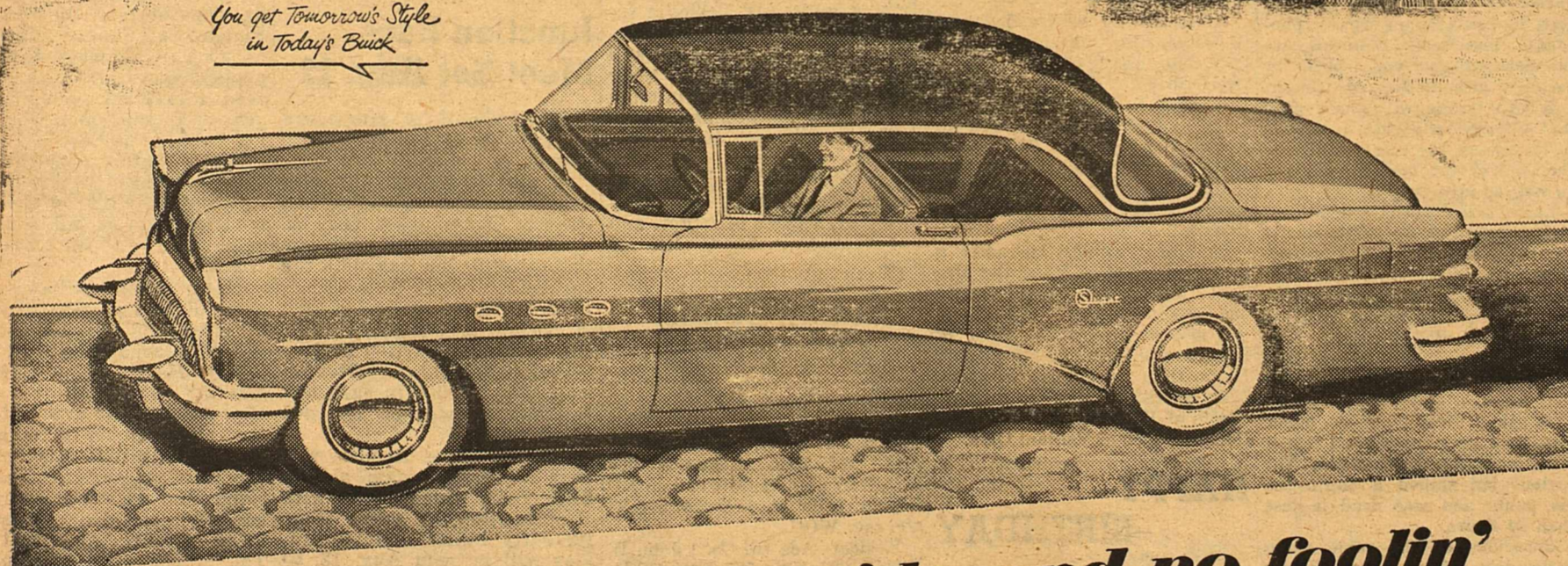
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 Concho & Chesnut Sonora, Texas

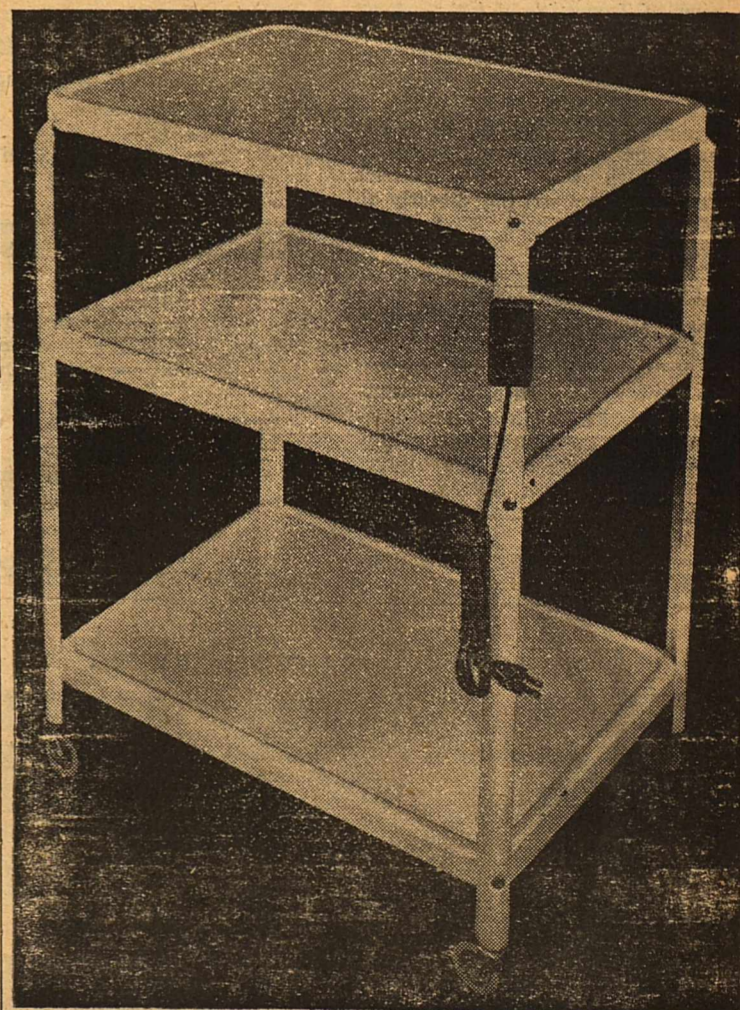
James T. Hunt returned Monday from Fort Eustis, Va., to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Hunt has been attending ROTC camp for the past six weeks.

Attend Church Sunday!  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville returned Sunday from a fishing trip in New Mexico and Colorado.

Richard La Plant, who has been here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, left Sunday to return to his home in Boston, Mass.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public school, colleges, and universities of the state, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same is hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any

State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20,000) Dollars per month.

"(2) Needy blind person who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than \$20.00 Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the surplus in the Confederate Pension Fund to be transferred annually to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

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

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed.

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip building for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) per cent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Shall memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said Memorials may be erected upon battlefields in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution as amended by Section 17, of Article VII (Added in 1947) is hereby specifically levied for the purposes of continuing the payment of Confederate pensions as provided under Article III, Section 51, and for the establishment and continued maintenance of the State Building Fund hereby created.

"(e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas as the general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election these favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

"FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) per cent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

Those opposing such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following: AGAINST the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes as may be provided by law, and also permitting not more than six (6%) per cent of such fund to be used for memorials for Texans who served in the Texas Revolution and in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or assuming or otherwise discharging indebtedness of any individual, personal, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State; and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of this State of Texas be amended by adding hereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, Partnership, association, corporation, public corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now or hereafter authorized to construct, maintain or operate toll roads and turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

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In the August Reader's Digest I read the above words. That set me to thinking. How many people sell themselves short. Why do they do it? How do they do it? Well, in many ways. Smug satisfaction will do it. Selfishness; putting on airs; trying to think you are the only big fish in the water; strutting your "stuff" when you see a fellow doing that you know he is done for, and he knows it.

Then there is the fault-finder. The fellow who is always and forever picking his fellow man to pieces is a failure. He knows it, and by fault finding he tries to hide the fact from himself. Knocking the other fellow is a poor way to save face. Discuss the other fellow if you will, see his faults,

for we all have them, but let the little fellow do the knocking. Speak a kind word to a dog and he will acknowledge it at once; so will human beings. Try it!

The fellow who really sells himself short is the person who never makes a mistake. He is always perfect; never at fault-can't be. The man who is getting somewhere is the man who makes mistakes, lots of them, and if he continues to go forward, he will keep making mistakes. That perfect GENTLEMAN is a bore.

You sell yourself short when you sell out your morals and your high ideals. It was never meant for a man to be something more than trustworthy and dependable. Every man owes his country the best that he has. Every man who would live under the protection and freedom of his country owes his country a life that in no way will endanger his country; it's

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - May I take by dental internship training under the Korean GI Bill? If so, what rate of GI allowance will I be paid-the rate for on-the-job trainees or the rate for students at school?

A - You may take a dental internship course under the Korean GI Bill, provided it has been

accredited and approved by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, and provided it leads to a certification by a Dental Specialty Board. Your GI allowance will be the rate paid to full-time classroom students.

Q - I am an Army officer, and I am being retired for a disability. If I choose to receive retirement pay rather than VA disability compensation, would I still

be eligible to take vocational training under Public Law 16?

A - Yes. If you meet all the other eligibility requirements of the law, you may be permitted to train under Public Law 16. While in training, you will receive a VA subsistence allowance in addition to your Army retirement.

Q - I have been granted a waiver on my World War II GI term insurance policy because of total disability. While the waiver

is in effect, could I convert my term insurance to a permanent plan?

A - Yes. You may convert to Ordinary Life, 20-Payment Life or 30-Payment Life. You may not convert to an endowment plan, however, while you are totally disabled.

Q - If the widow of a serviceman killed in Korea remarries, does she have to give up the monthly indemnity payments she has been receiving?

A - No. The legal widow at the time of the serviceman's death has entitlement to the indemnity. Her remarriage does not bar her continued entitlement.

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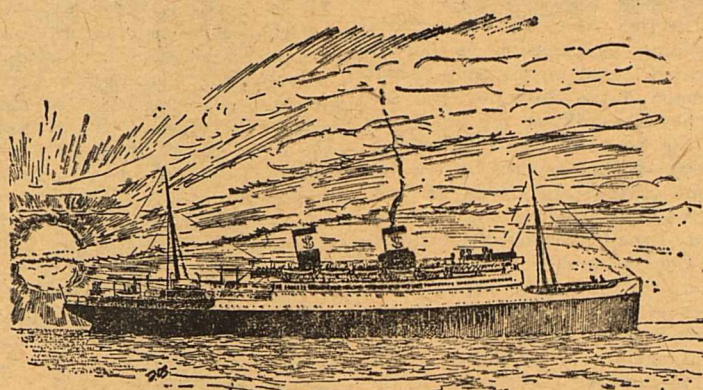


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The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Guild will honor the Rev. and Mrs. Alanson Brown with a reception Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Members and friends of St. John's Church are cordially invited.

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HUNTS, NEILLS, EARWOODS  
ENTERTAIN DANCE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood were hosts to the Rancho Square Dance Club at the Hunt ranch Friday night.

A barbecue supper was served. Albert Ward and Cullen Luthrell were callers for the evening.

Approximately 50 attended.

BARBECUE SUPPER GIVEN  
BY SWIMMING GROUP

The Women's Class of the Red Cross Swimming Group were hosts to a covered-dish supper last Tuesday night at the swimming pool for their families.

Barbecued chicken, salad, and brownies were served. Swimmers enrolled in the class included —

Mesdames Nolan Johnson, Lorene Cranfill, A. A. Cowsert, Pat Lyles, A. E. Prugel, Lamar Fuqua, Leon Neely, J. L. Prossie, George Barrow, Frank Mayhew, Lee Patrick, Joe B. Logan, Duke Wilson, and Miss Jayne Kiser and Miss Hazel Caldwell.

Guests included the families of the group, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

Lowe was instructor of the swimming class.

CARD OF THANKS

The children and grandchildren of Lennie J. Burnes wish to thank their friends for the food, beautiful flowers and acts of kindness at the time of our great loss of our beloved father and grandfather.

Words cannot express our heartfelt feeling. May God be with each one of you.

Cpl T. L. Burnes  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Watson and children

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew and children

Attend Church Sunday!

Nuptials Read  
In Houston

Mrs. Marjorie Davis Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, became the bride of Harold Runyon Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wagner of Endicott, New York, in a double-ring ceremony July 25 in the Riverside Methodist Church of Houston.

The ceremony was read before a setting of pink gladioli, palms, and pink tapers. Edwin F. Cady, organist, played traditional wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original dress of imported silk Chantilly lace over petal pink silk taffeta. The bodice featured a square, scalloped neckline outlined with brown velvet ribbon which ended in a bow at the back. Her illusion nose veil was held to a shell-cap of Chantilly lace and pink taffeta trimmed with velvet. She carried a cascade bouquet of orchids set in maline.

Miss Flora Dell Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a Nile green silk organza dress with pink accents. Her nosegay was of pink carnations.

A. J. London of Houston was best man. Ushers were William L. Briner and James Beck of Houston. Candlelighter was Peter J. Palma of Houston, and Daniel Haynie Shoemaker was ringbearer.

A reception was held in the London home with the bride's parents as hosts. Mrs. London and Mrs. Jerry Davis served cake and punch.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, Mrs. Wagner was wearing a dress of off-white bamboo cloth topped with a jacket trimmed in red and blue. The couple reside in Houston where Wagner is employed with a brokerage firm.

Mrs. Wagner attended Trinity University and Sul Ross State College. She is employed by Leland Hammer Co. Her husband was graduated from Union Endicott High School in Utica, New York, and Hamilton College. He received his MA degree from Cornell University.

NANCY HUNT NAMED  
MISS MOHAIR DUCHESS

Miss Nancy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, has been named Sonora duchess to the "Miss Mohair" contest in conjunction with the Angora Goat Show in Fredericksburg.

Miss Marilyn Mittel of Evans, formerly of Sonora, was named "Miss Mohair" in 1953 and will crown Miss Donave Davis queen this year.

Miss Hunt will leave Thursday to attend the pageant. She

will be escorted by Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio.

Miss Jane Neill left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jean Derebery in Sweetwater. Miss Neill will also visit in Colorado City.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Hugo, Oklahoma, is making her home here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tyler. Mrs. Lee will teach piano here this fall.

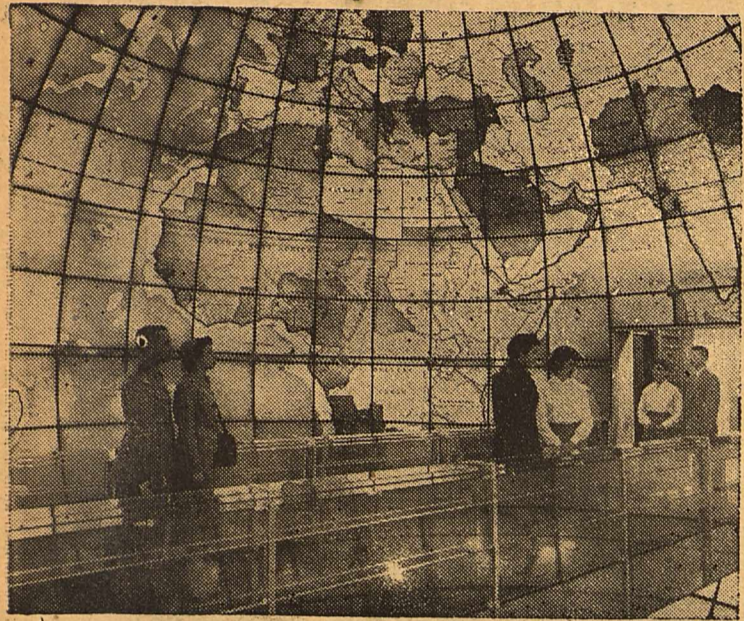
Bill Fields and son, Freddie, left last weekend for Boston, Mass.

MARRIED MONDAY

In a double ring ceremony Monday night at the First Methodist Church, Miss Charlotte Ruth Chambers of San Angelo was married to Joyce David Goodburn, also of San Angelo. The Rev. W. H. Marshall officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins had as their guests last weekend, their daughter, Mrs. Don Reynolds and children, Jerry Don and Nancy Alice of Goldthwaite.

Attend Church Sunday!



Boston's sightseeing buses stop regularly at the Mapparium in the Christian Science Publishing Society headquarters in Boston, Mass. The Mapparium is a glass sphere 30 feet in diameter with a structural glass bridge over which visitors can walk to view the globe from the "inside." The above view shows Europe and Asia in painted glass panels. The Mapparium is open during business hours and is seen by several hundred thousand visitors annually.

Thank You, Voters!

I want to thank each person who supported and voted for me in the first primary election.

I also want to ask for your support and that of your friends in the run-off August 28. I want each to know that, if I am elected, I will do my best to handle the sheriff, tax assessor and collector's office to the very best of my ability.

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Person's Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murray and children of San Angelo were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Fete Harris.

Mrs. W. L. Lakey returned Sunday from a three week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lakey in Junction. Mrs. Lakey's grandson, Larry Lakey, returned home with her for a week's visit.

Miss Jayne Kiser was a San Angelo visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee of Hobbs, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen last weekend. Mrs. McKee will remain here for several weeks.

Glasses affect vision, particularly when they have been emptied several times.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military services of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit: "First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age. "Second: Idiots and lunatics. "Third: All paupers supported by any county. "Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make."

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

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

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37**

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

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

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any outstanding bonded indebtedness theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (\$75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified, property taxpaying voters in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter each county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospital system. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

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qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 6. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 65, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution: (a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) Justices of the Peace."

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution."

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1', 'Place No. 2', etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an even number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D., 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year year of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

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Another Dean is on the way says The Sporting News. Paul Dean, Jr., posted his sixth straight victory in American Legion Junior ball a few days ago when his Hot Springs, Ark., team beat Little Rock, 7 to 3. Paul is the son of the younger member of the great Dizzy and Brother Paul twosome of the Cardinals of 20 years ago. But he's no junior when it comes to size. The 17-year-old youngster stands six feet, three and one-half and

weighs 180 pounds.

Dick Littlefield of the Pirates has already won some sort of distinction for 1954 season. He started and finished a game against the Giants on July 11. The Sporting News relates that 18 straight pitchers had failed to go the route against the Giants, when Littlefield bat them, 5 to 1.

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## The Sporting News SPORTS FLASHES

For those who take an interest in the Willie Mays versus Duke Snider debate, The Sporting News offers this information on what two men have done in games in which their teams opposed each other. Mays gets the edge. In the Giants' first 12 games against the Dodgers, Mays hit Dodger pitching for a .369 average. He hit nine homers and drove in 18 runs. Snider, in ten games—he missed two because of injury—hit only one homer and drove in one run. He hit .342, or 27 points below what Mays hit against the Dodgers.

When Roy Campanella got a hit in the All-Star Game in Cleveland, he raised his batting average for the mid-summer classic to an even .400. In 19 previous times at bat, The Sporting News points out, he had made only one hit. That came against Satchel Paige in the All-Star Game in Cincinnati last year. Campanella, when relieved of his catching chore in the eighth inning in Cleveland, had been the All-Star catcher for 50 straight innings, dating back back to 1954.

In all this hullabaloo about the time it takes to play a ball game these days, Manager Eddie Stanky of the Cardinals often comes in for criticism. Many fans complain that he uses slowpoke tactics. But Stanky doesn't mind. Says The Sporting News: "We've got lots of time," he said. "I just don't love rushing through games. We get paid to play ball. That's what we try to do."

When it comes to pinch-hitting this year, says The Sporting News, the National League has the edge over the American. Through All-Star Game time, seven National Leaguers had come through with as many as five safe blows in the pinch. Only

three American Leaguers had that many. Bob Skinner of the Pirates led the field. He hit five times in nine time up, for a pinch hitting average of .556. Two men had hit over .400 in the clutch, George Metkovich of the Braves with .421 and Dusty Rhodes of the Giants with .407.

Robin Roberts of the Phillies set a new record for National League pitchers when he made his fourth start in the All-Star Game, according to The Sporting News. He also opened the 1950, 1951 and 1953 classics. The all-time records for starts is held by Lefty Gomez, the former Yankee star, who made five starts for the American Leaguers from 1933 through 1938.

A Brooklyn fan, Mike Harrigan,

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A bolero and dress with the look of a suit is tailored by Justin McCarthy in Shamokin all wool worsted tweed. The bodice of the dress is a wool jersey in a contrasting color. Conversation piece on the wide shawl collar is a pin of mink and rhinestones. Sizes 8-18. Green, blue and brown. Retail about \$40.00. Style #2352.

writing to The Sporting News, complains about what he calls "this tripe" about comparing Willie Mays with Babe Ruth. Of course Mays is good, says Harrigan, but let's wait before rendering a verdict. After all this is Mays' first full season. "Was Babe Ruth," he asks, "being compared to Cap Anson or Rube Waddell in his first complete season with the Red Sox?"

The pitching coach of the Cardinals, Bill Posedel, says he knows one reason why Stan Musial is the great hitter he is. He's never satisfied, forever seeking improvement. "Remember last month," Posedel said to a writer of The Sporting News, "when Musial was hitting homers like made and batting about .450? Well, he noticed an error in his swing. He had me up early the next morning, after a night game, for an hour of private batting practice. How many 450 batters would you catch doing that?"

Bob Feller is now third on the list of all-time strikeout artists. When he struck out eight men in a game with the Orioles on July 8, he raised his lifetime total to 2,511, and put him ahead of Christi Mathewson. Only two men, The Sporting News points out, are ahead of Feller in strikeouts, Cy Young with 2,819 and Walter Johnson with 3,508.

Hitting for the cycle—that is, getting a single, double, triple and home run all in one game—is not an easy trick. When Don Mueller of the Giants did it against the Pirates on July 11, it was the first time it had been done in the majors since June 4, 1952, more than two years earlier. The man who did it then according to The Sporting News records, was Larry Doby of the Indians.

Mrs. Hub Hale returned this week from a visit to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sowell. Mrs. Hale was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head of Fort Worth, and her niece, Mrs. Norman Ness and son of Dallas.

## Be SAFE This Summer—ASWIM and Afloat



If you find yourself suddenly in trouble, don't reach for the sky. That's the quickest way down. Keep arms below surface and try to lie flat in water to keep afloat.

Pick a safe place for bathing, preferably one supervised by life guards. At least be sure someone is nearby who can help you if you get into difficulty. Distances are deceiving—swim half as far from shore as you think you can, then you'll have strength to swim back.

GOING SWIMMING? Make sure you know the above water safety rules, recommended by the American Red Cross. Best precaution is to learn how to swim. Don't try to show ability you don't possess.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

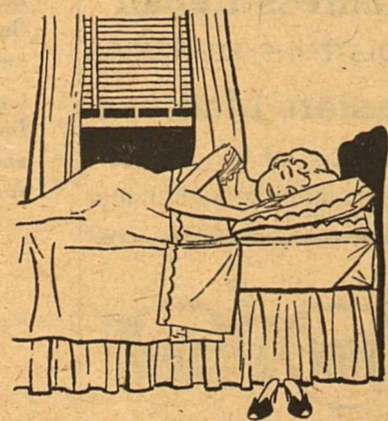
### "AMERIGO" to "AMERICA"

THE MAN FOR WHOM OUR LAND WAS NAMED, AMERIGO VESPUCCI, WAS BORN 500 YEARS AGO IN FLORENCE. FROM 1499 TO 1502 HE MADE FOUR VOYAGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. HE MAY NEVER HAVE SEEN THE LAND THAT WE INHABIT TODAY, BUT AN EARLY MAP-MAKER'S USE OF THE TERM "AMERICA" TOOK HOLD.



HISTORICALLY, THIS NAME HAS BEEN SHARED BY US IN THE UNITED STATES AND OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AND TRADITIONALLY, WE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS SHARE A COMMON STRIVING TOWARD DEMOCRACY AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT TO A GREAT EXTENT WE HAVE A COMMON DESTINY.

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SLEEP IN COMFORT—Electric room air conditioners help keep bedrooms cool.

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Electric service, today's biggest bargain. In West Texas homes, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 22% less than it was 10 years ago.

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## To The People Of Sutton County:

I feel unable to express my full appreciation to the people of Sutton County who demonstrated confidence in me during my recent campaign to be your District Attorney. Words can not express how much I value the confidence of those of you who spoke and worked in my behalf and voted for me. I assure you that I am more determined than ever to so live and act as to merit the continuance of your confidence.

To those of you who did not support or vote for me I bear no ill will and I only hope that I may earn your confidence also. The vote of confidence given me by my home people and those who know me personally is valued by me more than all of the efforts, time and money I expended in the race. I have no regrets in having made the race for District Attorney as it helped me to meet and become acquainted with so many fine people and to renew acquaintance with some of the finest people on earth.

To all of the people I pledge my full cooperation in the upholding of our courts and in proper administration of our laws to the end that we may continue to live under our great democratic form of government which has made ours the greatest country on earth in which to live.

SINCERELY,

MARVIN BLACKBURN

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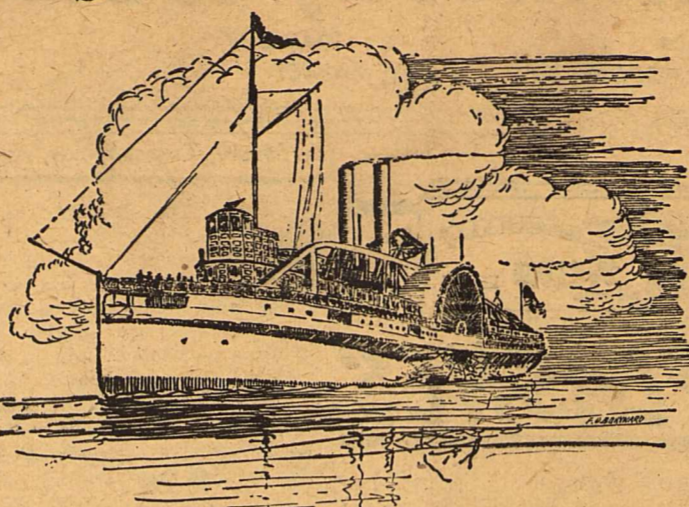
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**CLASSIFIED RATES.** Classified ads are three cents per word per insertion, payable before publication. No charge is made for cards of thanks pertaining to funerals. All other cards of thanks are fifty cents for the complete message for one insertion.

**EXPERT MATTRESS WORK**  
See the Western Mattress Company for the best in mattress repair or rebuilding. Our upholstering work is tops in quality. Leave calls at News Office and our representative, Rex Rabb, will call on you.

**FOR SALE.** Evaporative cooler, adjustable louvers, 3,000 CFM, two speed motor, pump, window adapter. All for \$148.90. Sonora Gas Company. tfn 43.

**FOR SALE.** Bendix Automatic Washer. \$189.95, completely automatic. Small down payment, \$10 monthly. Sonora Gas Company, Phone 24101.

**LEASES - ROYALTIES MINERAL & ROYALTY CO.**  
S. T. CONSTANTINE  
518 MIMS BUILDING

Albert Ward, Cherby Turney, Vicki Savell, and Shannon Ratliff lift this week for Lubbock to attend the Student Council Workshop. They were accompanied by Norman S. Davis, sponsor of the Sonora High School Student Council.

**NEWSPAPERS  
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A new item. First time offered. Start in spare time, if satisfied then work full time.

Refilling and collecting money from our machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have a car, reference, \$340.00 cash to secure territory and inventory. Devoting 8 hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections could net up to \$200 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co. for expansion to full time position and \$10,000 a year potential. Include phone in application. Box No. Adv. 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Deford of McCamey have moved to Tyler, where Deford is attending a radio and television school. Mrs. Deford is the former Maxine Ballard of Sonora.

### Little Known Facts about your navy



### Eagle Drive-in

Eldorado, Texas

OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.  
—Modern Concession Stand—

### Thursday & Friday

August 5, 6,

**Jivaro**

Fernando Lamas  
Rhonda Fleming

### Saturday

August 7,

### Overland Pacific

Jack Mahoney

### Sunday & Monday

August 8, 9,

### Rhapsody

Elizabeth Taylor  
Vittorio Gassman

### Tues. & Wed.

August 10, 11,

### They Won't Believe Me

Susan Hayward

### Thursday & Friday

August 12, 13,

### War Arrow

Jeff Chandler - Maureen O'Hara

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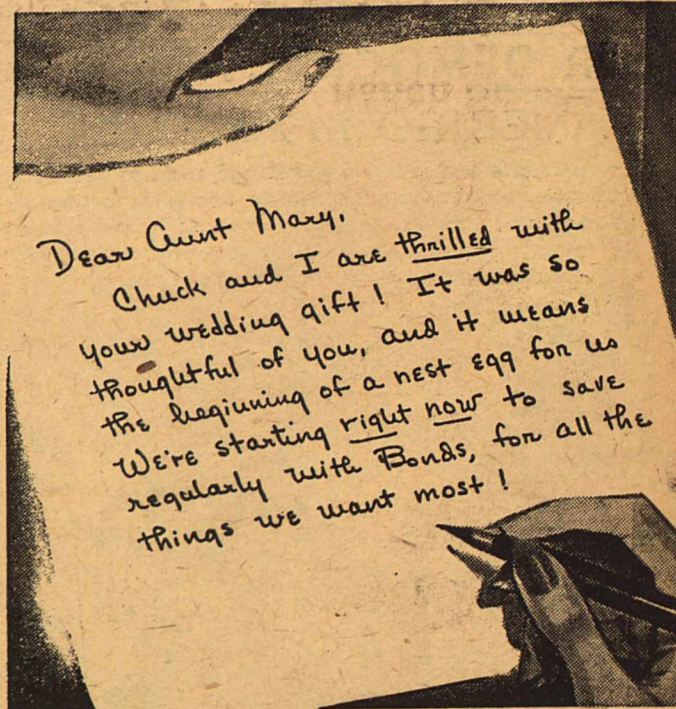
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Do you know a young couple about to be married? Give them the most appreciated gift of all—a U. S. Savings Bond. So simple for you: no worry about duplications, because duplications of this gift are always welcome! So wonderful for them: because an interest-earning Savings Bond increases in value with time.

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Have you a little extra money you're saving for emergencies? Then do as 43 million Americans are doing—put it where it's safe, and where it will work for you—in U. S. Savings Bonds! Bonds pay good interest—an average of 3% compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. They can go on earning interest for as long as 19 years 8 months if you wish, giving you back 80% more than you put in!

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Get into the habit of putting that "rainy day" money into Bonds. And—if you have a particular savings goal, find out about the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.



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**PHONE 23601**

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday, August 7

Phone 22261

Saturday, August 8

**Round Steak**

Baby Beef - lb.

**55c**

CUT

Green Beans - 2 #300 cans.....**25c**

Heart's Delight Sliced or Halves

Peaches - #300 can.....**20c**

Tomatoes - 3 #1 cans.....**25c**

ACB HIGH

Frozen orange juice - 2 cans.....**35c**

Sardines - American- 3 cans.....**25c**

Syrup - Half-Gallon.....**59c**

**Roast or ground Beef**

Baby Beef - lb.

**29c**

Tide - Giant Box.....**65c**

Dog Food - Scrappy 3 cans.....**25c**

Bleach - Kalex - Qt.....**15c**

80 COUNT  
Napkins - 2 Pkgs.....**25c**

**Flour-Light Crust-10 lb. Bag-**

**79c**



Yellow Squash - lb.....**8c**

Okra - tender, lb.....**17c**

Green Beans Kty. Won. 3 cans **19c**

Cabbage - good lb.....**7c**

Lemons - Sunkist lb.....**15c**

Pecos Cantaloupe - Mason Melons



Spanish Kid Goat lb.....**35c**

Ribs - Beef lb.....**18c**

Salt Pork No. 1 lb.....**34c**

Chèese - Wisconsin lb.....**43c**

Fish Filets - Boneless lb.....**39c**

Fryers - Hens - Barbecue