

Temperatures of July 25 thru 31		
	Low	High
Thursday	70	93
Friday	70	95
Saturday	72	97
Sunday	70	100
Monday	69	101
Tuesday	72	104

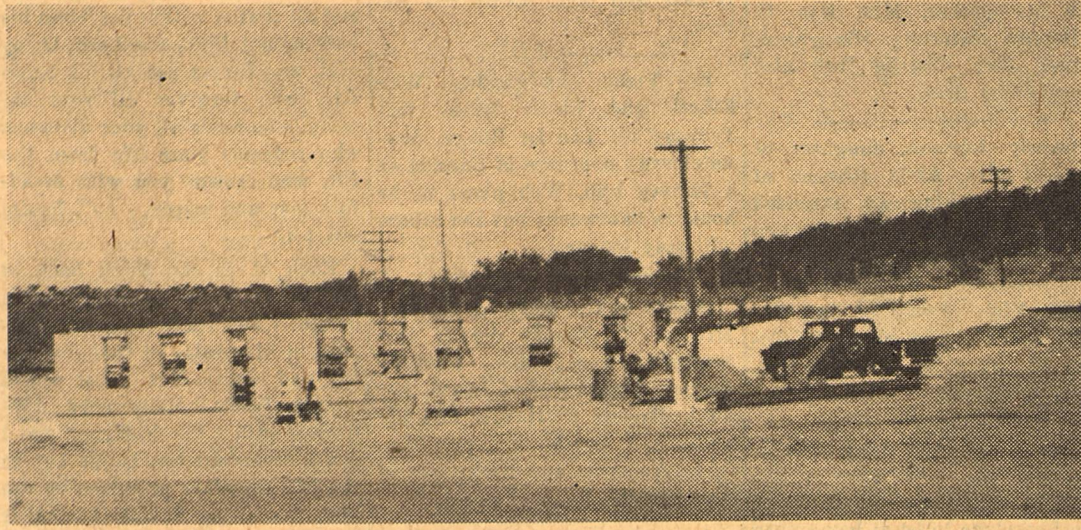
# The Devil's River News

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FORTY-THIRD WEEK



## Odds And Ends

When the "Devil" moved its office to its new location, a bullet hole was noticed on the inside of the building's door. All around here have been curious to know how it got there, and recently old-timer Mason Rountree was in here and cleared the matter up for us.

It seems that many years ago there lived north of town one of the meanest females that ever layed a frying pan on her husband's head. Well, anyway, one day here husband got fed up with her and checked out for other parts. The news got around that he had left, and when she came to her grocery store (what is now the news office) she was refused service for fear she wouldn't have anything to pay the bill with. This exasperated her no end, so she pulled out her .38 and shot the joint up good. After the store employes had made their hasty exit, the lady collected her victuals and left.

We were honored Tuesday with a phone call from no less than the "Denver Post". Their sports editor politely informed Mrs. Bundy, "I'm looking for some information on your football hotshot."

Mrs. Bundy just as politely said, "Which one?"

This warehouse, located just west of the stock pens, is to be the headquarters of the Pioneer Gathering System upon completion in three or four weeks. It will include offices, a reception room, and a work shop.

## Lions Club To Feature Giant Professional Wrestling Show Saturday August 17

The Lions Club will treat Sonorans to a big professional wrestling card Saturday, August 17, at the Bronco Stadium.

There will be six events featuring wrestlers from all over the United States and foreign countries. In the first event will be Bob Gurley of Atlantic City and The Shiek, who hails from Arabia. The second event pits El Diablo, The Masked Marvel, against Cowby Cody of Laramie, Wyoming. In the third event Miguel Agullar, Mexico City, will face Bill McCallum, Norman, Oklahoma. All preliminaries will be one fall with a thirty minute time limit.

The semi-final event will be a battle royal with no time limit, in which all wrestlers on the card will compete to see who can stay in the ring the longest without being beaten or disqualified.

The last four men to be pinned in the battle royal will pair off into teams for two-out-of-three-

## Lutheran Church And Sunday School

"The Great Bread Question" will be the theme of the meditation at the 4 o'clock Worship Service of Hope Lutheran Church meeting in St. John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Luther Roehrs, of Eden, will bring the message.

Sunday School for all age groups and Bible Classes will meet at 5:00 p.m.

In their meeting held after the Worship Service the group selected the Rev. G. C. Kollmeyer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of San Angelo to serve as Guest Missioner for the Fall Evangelistic Service.

fall tag team match with no time limit.

The referee has not been announced.

## Wanda Is Finalist In Beauty Contest

Miss Wanda Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey, was chosen as one of six finalists Saturday in the annual "Miss Southwest" contest held in Fort Stockton. Also a finalist was Miss Ann Ratliff, Ozona, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff.

The girls participated in the day's program, which featured the great water carnival, a parade, the beauty contest and a buffet dinner. The winner of the "Miss Southwest" title was Miss Betty Bybee, 17, of Midland. Jo Beth Chandler, 16, of Iraan was second, and Marsha Lehew, 21, of Odessa was third. There were 19 contestants in all.

## LIONS ROAR

At the Lions Club meeting Tuesday a film on traffic safety was presented, after which the first plans were laid for the big wrestling show to be held at the football field Saturday, August 17. The Lions were divided into committees as follows: General Chairman, Hillman Brown assisted by Harold Scherz; ticket sales-Hillman Brown, Jack Mackey, Tommy Chenault, R. S. Teaff, Max Hardegree, Cecil Westernman

## Three Persons Hurt, One Critically, In Last Week's Auto Accident



One person was injured critically and two others sustained less serious injuries in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 277 about 21 miles south of Sonora early Thursday morning, July 25.

Melvin Parker, 15, of San Angelo was in critical condition at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here with chest injuries for two days before being transferred to a San Angelo hospital where his condition is now described as improved.

James Russel Walker, 17, of Midland, driver of the car sustained minor cuts and bruises. Brayton Starnes, 32, of Ozessa, suffered fractures of the jaw and leg. Hollis Gill, 16, of San Angelo was uninjured.

According to investigating officer Patrolman Herman Moore, Walker fell asleep at the wheel of the 1949 Ford which left the road, crashing into a post on the right-of-way fence on the J. A. Cauthorn ranch. Two of the car's occupants made their way to the Cauthorn home where they obtained help.

## Pioneer Gets Rolling; Fulton Co. Of Lubbock To Lay Pipe

### BIG JUNCTION RACE MEET AND BILLY SALE AUGUST 8-10

High interest is anticipated in the 21st Annual Hill Country Fair horse races and billy sale to be held on the Fair Grounds in Junction August 8, 9, and 10.

The weekend celebration will start with a huge parade Thursday, August 8 at 10 a.m.

Horse races start the same afternoon and continue through Saturday. There are six races scheduled on both Thursday and Friday afternoons and seven on Saturday, when the Junction Derby will be added as an open one mile race with a purse of \$200.

Total amount of the purses for the three-day meet is \$2,900.

and Louis Davis; Advertising Committee, Joe Nance, Stanton Bundy, Birl Dillard, H. E. Moore and Harold Scherz; Seating, E. A. Brodhead, Cleveland Nance, W. F. Berger, Dr. Charles-Livingston and James D. Trainer.

Dinner was served by the Episcopal Guild.

A visiting Lion was Roy Christie of San Marcus.

Field work for the newly founded Pioneer Gathering Company, which will be done by the R. H. Fulton Company of Lubbock, has begun and should be in full swing soon. Whitey Harris, Fulton construction chief, arrived here Monday. The work begun consists of

## Rocksprings Youth Victim Of Gun Accident

Jimmy Holland, 16, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland, died Sunday evening less than an hour after a gun he was handling discharged accidentally.

The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m., shortly after the family arrived at their ranch home, 18 miles west of Rocksprings. The youth was removing the .22 caliber automatic pistol from the car when it discharged, the bullet piercing his head. He was pronounced dead at 8:25 p.m. in the Edwards County Hospital.

Funeral services for young Holland, who had recently completed his sophomore year at Rocksprings High School, were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Rocksprings with the Rev. Dick Fly performing the rites. Interment was in the Rocksprings Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents and one sister, Carol Rose. A number of friends and relatives of Sonora attended the services.

cutting fences for gates for equipment and pipeline ditches.

Also here is Burton P. Smith, president of the Pioneer Gathering Company and vice-president of Pioneer Natural Gas of Amarillo, which fully owns the gathering company.

The business of pipeline laying will begin as soon as the necessary equipment arrives. Already here at the temporary headquarters in the Jess Penick Building is a store of valves, fittings, and meter runs. Delivery dates of the rest of the materials are uncertain. When the job is in full operation, 150 to 200 men will be employed, according to Harris. Pipeline work will begin on the ranch of A. E. Prugel in Schleicher County. Around 70 miles of pipeline costing approximately \$4,500,000 will be laid in Sutton, Schleicher, and Val Verde Counties, which will gather natural gas from wells that have heretofore lacked markets. Gas will be drawn from two ranches near Sonora; two wells on the Herbert Fields Ranch and two wells on Rip Ward's place. Initial deliveries from the new system are estimated to be about 60 to 70 million cubic feet per day.

Seven Sonorans are already employed by Pioneer and are working under General Superintendent L. W. "Tige" McClary, a new resident of Sonora. They are B. M. Halbert, Jr., and George Wright, surveying crew; Sydonia Wilson, secretary J. W. Pepper, receiving material; Bill Riley, welder; and Birl Davis, construction. Also employed on the surveying crew is Wayne Estes of Eldorado.

## Football Boys Should Have Checkups Before Scrimmages Begin August 26

### JACK RATLIFF ON NAVAL R.O.T.C. CRUISE TO RIO

Jack Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, is taking his Naval R.O.T.C. cruise to Rio de Janeiro and will return to Norfolk, Virginia, about August 6. He has been gone since June 10.

When he returns to Virginia, he plans to travel to Washington to visit his brother, Shannon, who is there working for Senator Lyndon Johnson. Then he will return to Texas where he will be commissioned as Ensign in the Navy at the University of Texas, August 15.

### BILL RATLIFF AT FORT HOOD

Cpl. William R. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, is taking his two week's summer reserve training here with the 98th Engineer Battalion.

Bill normally attends the University of Texas, where he has completed three years towards a degree in engineering.

While at summer camp he has learned with men of his outfit to build roads, airfields, bridges, and to set up water purification points.

All boys that are interested in playing football this year should report to their doctors for physical checkups before the first scrimmage, scheduled for August 26, according to Head Coach Joe Turner.

Those who are coming out for the first time this year should have their birth certificates available by that time.

There will be two other scrimmages on August 31. Varsity will go to Fort Stockton to play their varsity team. The time for this scrimmage has not been set yet. The other, which is to be here, will pit Sonora's "B" team against the Rocksprings varsity. The latter scrimmage is only tentative.

### SUE GREENHILL AND JACINTA TAFALLO IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Sue Greenhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill, suffered a slight neck injury Sunday in an automobile accident. She was parked in front of the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken when a car driven by Jacinto Taffallo, 17, turned a corner and crashed into the back of her car.

## Local Historian Recalls Life Of Illustrious Texas Writer

By John Eaton

J. Marvin Hunter, pioneer printer of West Texas, passed away June 29, 1957. His father, John Warren Hunter, purchased the Menardville Record January 1, 1891. Here, J. Marvin, hardly eleven, entered a printing shop for the first time. Until his death, 66 years later, he spent most of his time in printing shops all over West Texas.

He came to Sonora in 1898, riding with Rev. Gibbons in a buggy. It took two full days to make the trip. He worked a few weeks on the "Devil" with Mike and Steve Murphy, sleeping in what Steve called "The Boars Nest", the little house still standing next to Dr. Howell's office, where Mike and Steve batched. Then for several weeks he herded sheep for Reed Calhoun, a cousin, eight miles west of Sonora. In 1912 and 1913 he was publishing the Ozona Optimist and the Sonora New Era from Ozona. Christian Miers handled the business end of the New Era in Sonora.

Besides working in over eighteen towns in Texas, some in New Mexico and Arizona, and a short time in Mexico City, Mr. Hunter wrote the following books, "The Trail Drivers of Texas," "Pioneer History of Bandera County," "Horrors of Indian Captivity," "The Bloody Trail in Texas," "The Boy Captives," "Nine Years with the Indians," "The Album of Gunfighters," and others. He also edited a magazine, "Frontier Times". His last book, an autobiography, "The Peregrinations of a Pioneer Printer", written in 1954, covers his experiences and roamings as well as any one volume could. His stories have been printed in many nationally known magazines.

His first urge to gather historical material came at the age of 15. He listened to Sion R. Bostick, veteran of the battle of San Jacinto, one of the group that



J. MARVIN HUNTER

captured Santa Anna, friend of Sam Houston. J. Marvin told his father someone should write up Mr. Bosticks' account of the battle of San Jacinto; in a few years the few remaining survivors would be dead. His father agreed, and asked, "Why don't you write it?" And so began his career as a historian, writing the stories just as they were told to him. And had it not been for these stories, he would now be known by only a few as a pioneer printer. Because of these stories, he is known throughout the state, and Dean T. U. Taylor made his inscription, "To J. Marvin Hunter, who has contributed more than any other man to the lore of the Southwest, and to the preservation of its ideals and history and civilization."

We have heard that Mr. Hunter had recently started on a story of early days in the Devil's River country. If so, his passing is a greater loss to the people of

Devil's River. And so is the passing of each old timer in these parts. With him go the stories, legends, and facts of his day. We love to hear these and say that someone should write them up before they are lost forever. J. Marvin Hunter would like nothing better than the opportunity to pass to each of us his fathers admonition, "Why don't you write it?"

And why not. All good things begin at home. We could begin by writing the stories of our parents, with dates, names, and places, just as they are told to us, the same simple style of writing with which J. Marvin Hunter, historian, so richly endowed us all.

## GRASS FIRE PRECAUTION

The Sonora Fire Department is compiling a list of livestock sprayers and their locations which may be used in case of grass fires.

Please come by the News Office (or telephone) and add your name to the list so that the telephone operator may notify you in the event that a fire occurs in your area.

## Sonora All-Stars Lose To Ozona After Heartbreaker

By Ben Castillo

The Sonora Little League All-Stars lost a heartbreaker to Ozona's All-Star's Monday night in Ozona by a score of 7 to 0.

The game was closer than the score indicated as Sonora pitcher Tino Martinez held Ozona scoreless for four innings until the bottom half of the fifth inning when Ozona scored 7 runs on three hits and five Sonora errors.

Sonora had played errorless ball until the fifth when suddenly they seemed to collapse. The game was strictly a pitcher's duel with Cooper of Ozona pitching a pretty two-hitter. Martinez did great and first but lost his control and his teammates' errors added to the damage.

Ruben Castillo played a whale of a ball game for Sonora making some beautiful stops and a

beautiful catch in shallow right field, coming to make the catch on the tip of his glove all the way from second base.

Cooper of Ozona allowed two hits, walked four batters, and struck out six. Martinez allowed three hits, walked seven batters, and struck out ten.

Ruben Castillo and Johnny Glasscock had the only Sonora hits.



# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1957



Flowers from Hawaii were used to decorate the party rooms when Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained the Thursday Luncheon club in her home last week. A salad plate was served with the Cuban after dinner drink, creme de cafe'. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high score prize, Mrs. W. B. McMillan

won the bingo prize and Miss Bertha Harris won the cut prize. Those who attended included Mmes. Allie McBride, Lee Fawcett, Frank Bond, G. H. Neill, Charles F. Browne, Harold Schwenning, Halbert, McMillan and Harris.

## Happy Birthday

**Friday, August 2,**  
Snookie Reiley  
Mrs. Herman Peitchinsky  
**Saturday, August 3,**  
Jerry Neil Shurley  
**Sunday, August 4,**  
David Archer  
Mrs. Sam Killibrew  
Elmer Wilson  
Mrs. Tex Farr  
**Monday, August 5,**  
Kathryn Angelyn Bricker  
Mrs. Marie K. Ellis  
**Tuesday, August 6,**  
Diana Cahill  
Joe David Ross  
Stephen Mark Loeffler  
**Wednesday, August 7,**  
Rev. Stanley F. Hauser  
Virgie Lou Franks  
Kay Kiser  
**Thursday, August 8,**  
Mrs. Mike Moore  
Arch Crosby  
Glen Owens  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of McCamey were in Sonora this week visiting friends and relatives. They attended the Cedar Hill School reunion Saturday.

## PRUGELS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hosts to the Saturday Night Supper Club in their home Friday night. Arrangements of summer flowers were featured in the decorating scheme. Mrs. E. B. Keng won the high score prize and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Rip Ward and E. B. Keng. Those who attended included Messrs and Mmes. Harold Friess, E. B. Keng, E. D. Shurley and Rip Ward. Guests in the home of Mrs. D. Q. Adams last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bergstaller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon, all of San Antonio and Mrs. Leroy Russell and daughters, Sharon and Jo Nell of San Angelo. They took part in the Cedar Hill School reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perston of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Mrs. Hi Eastland has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Byron-Newby in Del Rio.

## PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT COOK HOME THURSDAY

Mrs. R. V. Cook was hostess to the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. Potted plants were featured in the room decorations and a dessert plate was served. Mrs. Ella Wallace won the high club score and Mrs. A. W. Awalt won the high guest score. Also attending were Mmes. Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, R. B. Kelley, Robert Rees, Charlie Hull, Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, Tom Sandherr and J. A. Cauthorn.

## BORDER PATROL WIVES ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Dave Saunders entertained the Border Patrol Wives with a party in her home Thursday night. Monopoly was the highlight of the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Nolan Moore and Mrs. Lee Holder. Mrs. Les Floyd won the door prize.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. William Hockstatter, Max Morris, Roger Stout, Ed Marek, Les Floyd, Nolan Moore, Sam Dunn, G. W. Archer, Lee Holder, Weldon Nusbaum and Alice Keithly.

## MES. AWALT, CAUTHORN HOSTESSES TO BRIDGE

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn were assisted by Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. E. B. Keng when they entertained with a bridge party in the Rip Ward home Monday afternoon. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the party rooms and a sandwich plate was served.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score prize, Mrs. Tom Sandherr won the traveling prize, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler won the bingo prize and Mrs. Louin Martin won the consolation prize.

Also attending were Mmes. R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, R. G. Nance and J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. B. B. Kelley and daughter, Jeffrey, of Big Lake were recent visitors in the John McClelland home. They were accompanied to Austin by Mrs. McClelland and Jan where they visited Mrs. Roy F. Pearce several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and son Johnny spent the weekend in Fort Stockton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwenning last weekend. They also enjoyed the Cedar Hill School reunion held at Allison Park.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Ray and Judy Lancaster returned Saturday after nearly two months in Evansville, Ind. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby and Lynn.

Mrs. June Bridge of Falfurrias arrived in Sonora Friday for a visit with friends and relatives. She is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell.

Elaine Brown of Sunray is making an extended visit to her cousin Carolyn Hall.

Mrs. Raymond Cooper and daughter, Marsha Ann, of San Angelo spent last week in Sonora visiting relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

Susan Elsbeth Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott of Arlington, arrived Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott. Her parents are expected to arrive this weekend.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett returned home last weekend after spending the week in Brackett the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCollum and in Del Rio visiting her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Artie Davis and Bennie.

Robert Smith spent this week in Arlington visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Scott.

Mrs. J. J. Freeman and son Jack of Tallahassee, Florida, arrived Friday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Maudie Doran and her brother Billy Doran.

Eddie Farrell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Bud) Smith left Sunday for Fort Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark. where he will take his nine weeks basic training for the U. S. Army.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bankhead and daughters Martha and Deborah of Monahans. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Bankhead are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer and children spent last weekend in Sterling City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rayton Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt have as their guest this week their granddaughter, Cheryl Lynn Awalt of San Angelo.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley, Mrs. Juliet Driskell, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton and Mrs. Horace Rees were in

Junction this week on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Alice Keithly and children, June, Karen, Dewey and Lynda, of Trenton, N. J. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer last week. They were enroute to San Diego, California.

William McDonald III, who spent the past two months at Camp Sweeney in Gainesville, returned to his home in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Wm. C. McDonald, Saturday. His grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Hull also accompanied them.

Beverly Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson of Dallas is making an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Mrs. Violet Swain of San Antonio spent the weekend in Sonora the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Miss Ethel Mae Alley returned home last week after a two week's visit with friends in Houston. She plans to be at home until August 14, when he will leave for Saudia-Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton and Bobby in Del Rio during the weekend.

Mrs. Horace Rees of Big Lake is spending this week in Sonora the guest of her sister, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton. They plan to make a business and pleasure trip to Junction during the week.

Mrs. John Tredwell and Linda Reece Vaught of Menard were in Sonora last week visiting Mrs. Juliet Driskell and Mrs. Muriel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Oglethorpe and son Tommy Joe and Mrs. W. T. McQuary, all of Abilene were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Nancy Prugel is spending the summer in Eden with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prugel.

Susan Prugel is in San Angelo this week the guest of her cousin, Mary Ellen Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill and Cift left Saturday for Showlow, Ariz. where Merrill was out-of-state speaker at the meeting of Arizona section of American Society of ranch management. They are expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper and children of Tyler, have returned from a trip to the west coast. They visited Grand Canyon, Yosemite Park, Crater Lake, San Francisco and other points of interest. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wood and children in Portland, Ore., and returned by way of Salt Lake City where they visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Rear of Lakey were the guests of Mr. and



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

Mrs. R. G. Nance this week. Mrs. O'Rear and Mrs. Nance are sisters.

Bill Fields and Freddie, Web Elliott and Butch Baker left Tuesday for Lac Le Ronge, Saskatchewan province of Canada on a fishing trip. Web plans to be home in two weeks but the others will stay longer.

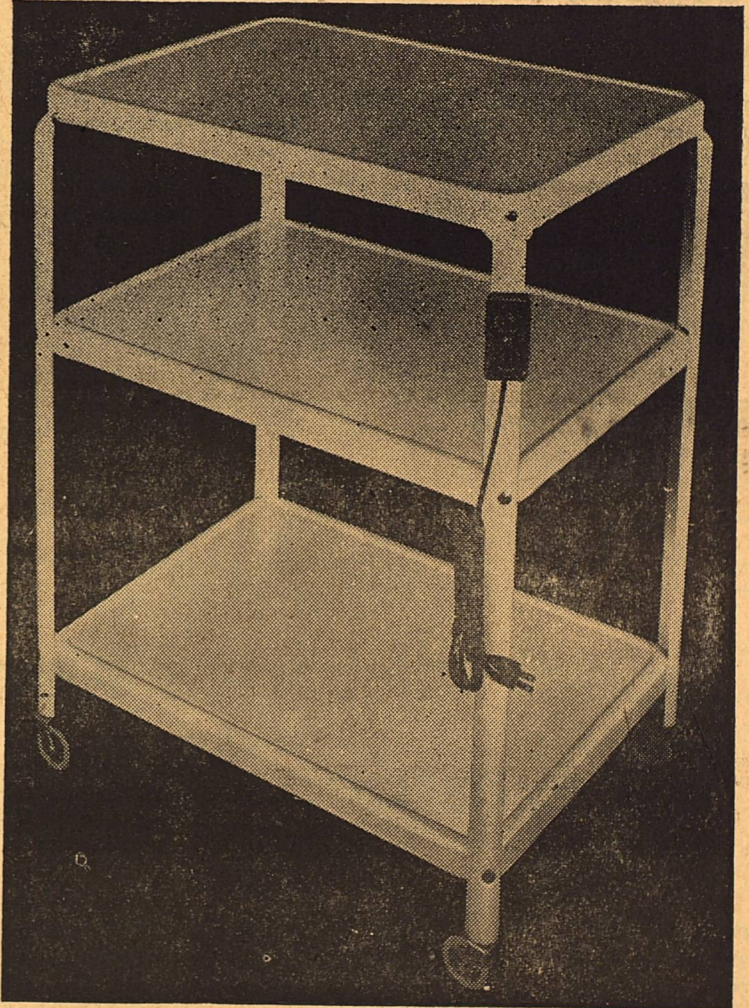
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff during last weekend were Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark, her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Harper and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrews and Nicky, all of Shreveport.

Mrs. H. N. Sneed of Seattle, Washington, arrived Saturday for three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Grimland. Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Jackson, Tenn. is expected to arrive August 4 for a weeks visit.

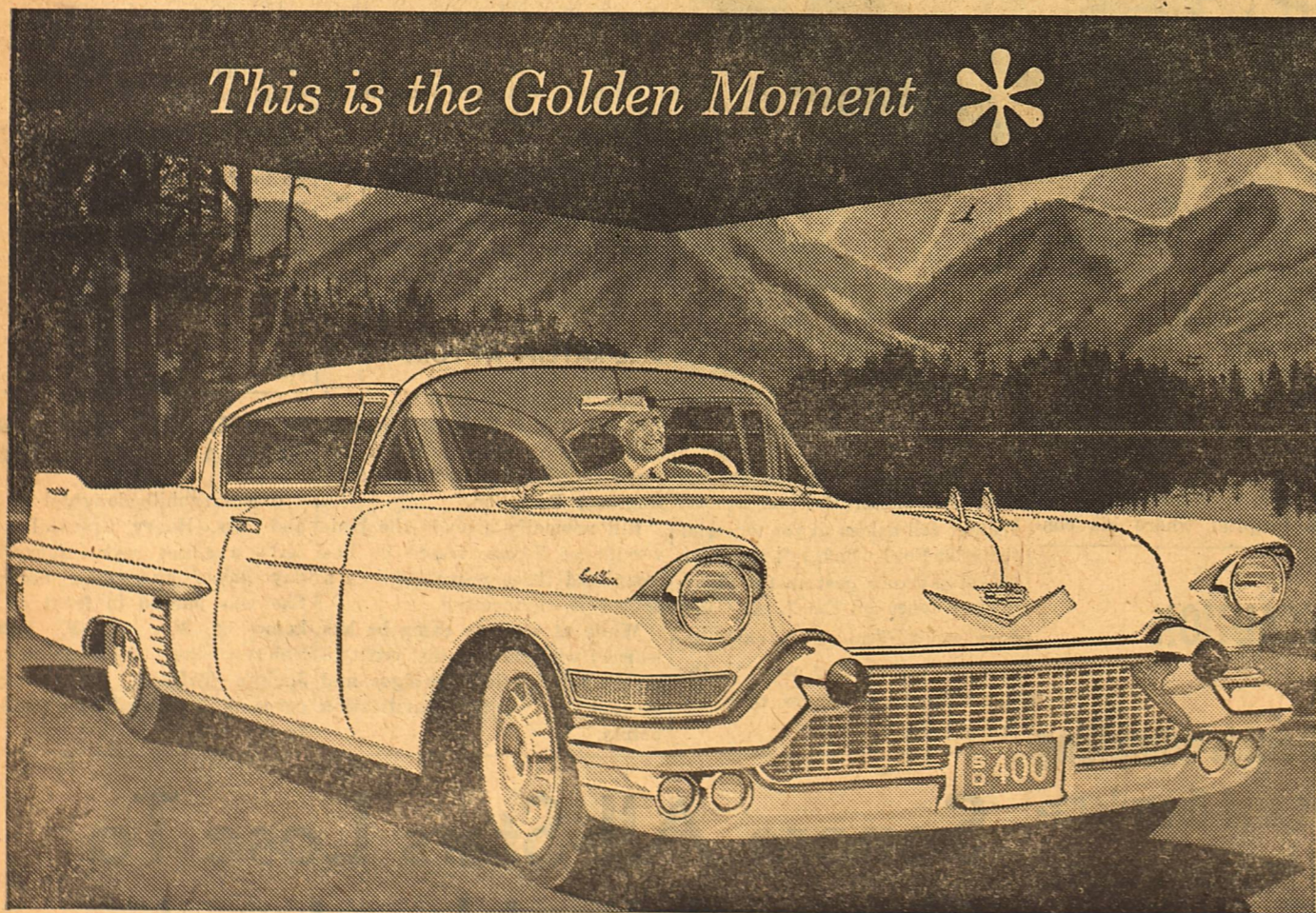
By Rev. Alanson Brown  
"Bless the Lord, O My soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, - - -". Psalm 103:1-4.

Each of us can think back in his life to some crisis of health or spirit and stand with the psalmist in his praise of God for new life and health. Yet is not praise of our Lord a daily need. Life lived with thanksgiving and praise upon our lips is one key to the life abundant promised by the Son, Jesus our Savior. Living is as dull as our ingratitude or as bright as our thankfulness. Life is never so barren that we are unable to look about us and find something for which we can BLESS HIS HOLY NAME. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."

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**MEATS**

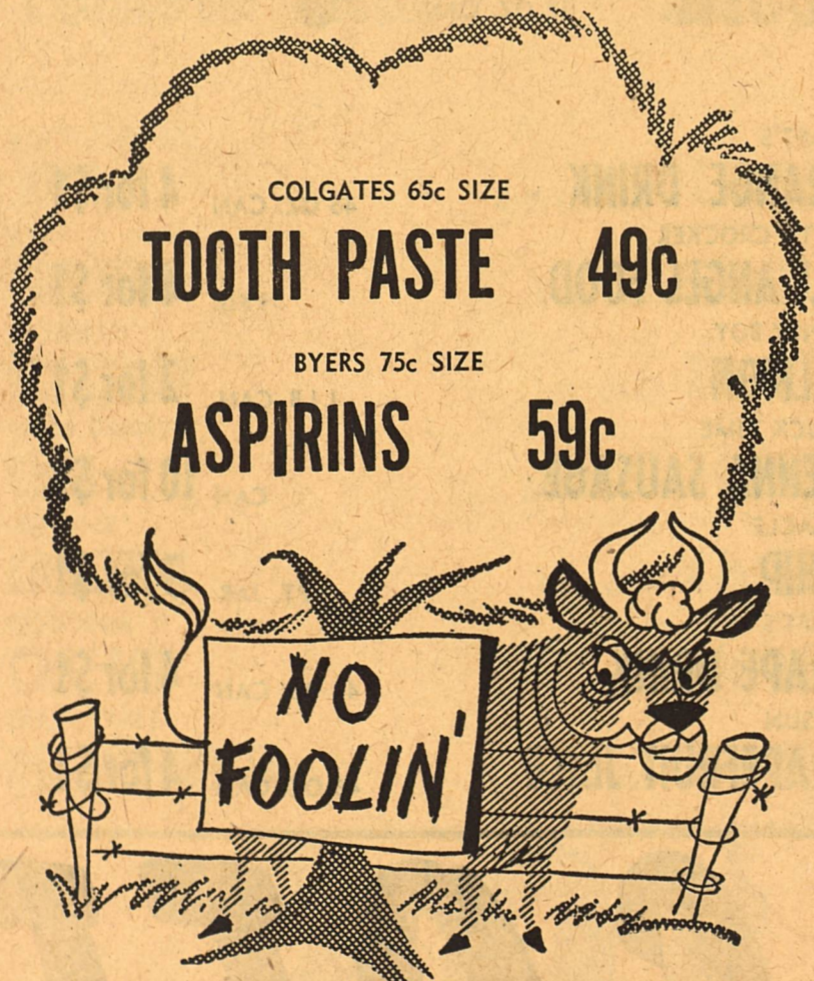
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FROZEN STRAWBERRIES		Min Maid		5 for	\$1
FISH STICKS		6 oz. can		3 for	\$1
		10 oz. pkg.			
		Bluewater			
		10 oz. pkg.			

Del Monte Juice	PINEAPPLE	46 OZ. CAN	4
Del Monte Peas		303 CAN	5
Del Monte Beans	WHOLE GREEN	303 CAN	4
Del Monte Spinach		303 CAN	7
Del Monte Tomatoes	WHOLE PEELED	303 CAN	4
Del Monte Juice	PRUNE	QUART BOTTLE	3
Del Monte Corn	CREAM STYLE	303 CAN	6
Del Monte Beans	CUT GREEN	303 CAN	5
Del Monte Corn	WHOLE KERNEL	12 OZ. CAN	6

CATSUP	DEL MONTE	14 OZ. BO
Cokes		12
PRESERVES	KIMBELL'S	PEACH, PLUM, 20 OZ
Bake-Rite		
Milk	CARNATION	OR PET

## PRODUCE

TOP O' THE CROP

TOMATOES RED SLICERS	lb.	19c
Radishes	bunch	5c
FRESH CRISP	lb.	9c
Cucumbers	FRESH GREEN	
large size PEACHES	lb.	19c
Cantaloupes	PRESIDIO lb.	9c
Oranges	SUNKIST 2 lbs.	25c
large ear	3 for	19c

KRAFT'S ORANGE DRINK	46 OZ. CAN	4 for \$1
BETTY CROCKER LIL' ANGEL FOOD	PKG.	4 for \$1
HONEY BOY SALMON	1 LB. CAN	2 for \$1
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MIRACLE WHIP	PT. JAR	3 for \$1
KRAFT'S GRAPE DRINK	46 OZ. CAN	4 for \$1
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# 89¢

6 FOR \$1	 Juice	TOMATO 46 OZ. CAN	4
	 Pears	303 CAN	4
	 Cocktail	FRUIT 303 CAN	4
	 Peaches	303 CAN	5
	 Pineapple	SLICED CRUSHED FLAT CAN	6
	 Salad	FRUITS FOR 303 CAN	3
	 Apricots	303 CAN	4
	 Juice	PINEAPPLE 12 OZ. CAN	10
	 Tomato Sauce	8 OZ. CAN	12

KIMBELL'S TUNA	GRATED	5 for \$1
KIMBELL'S POTTED MEAT	CAN	12 for \$1
KIMBELL'S B. E. PEAS	300 CAN	8 for \$1
KIMBELL'S PINTO BEANS	300 CAN	10 for \$1
KIMBELL'S PORK & BEANS	300 CAN	10 for \$1
KIMBELL'S WHOLE POTATOES	303 CAN	8 for \$1
KIMBELL'S HOMINY	300 CAN	12 for \$1
KIMBELL'S SWEET POTATOES	CAN	4 for \$1
KIMBELL'S CHUCK WAGON BEANS	1 LB. CAN	8 for \$1
KIMBELL'S GREEN LIMA BEANS	303 CAN	6 for \$1
KIMBELL'S KRAUT	303 CAN	8 for \$1
KIMBELL'S - SLICED OR CUT BEETS	303 CAN	8 for \$1
MISSION PEAS	303 CAN	7 for \$1
DIAMOND TOMATOES	303 CAN	8 for \$1
DIAMOND CORN	303 CAN	8 for \$1
DIAMOND CUT GREEN BEANS	303 CAN	8 for \$1

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# 89¢

lb.

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Bologna	ALL MEAT lb.	49c
Franks	3 lb. bag	\$1
Steak	CHOICE CHUCK lb.	55c
Roast	CHOICE ARM lb.	53c



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Devil's River Philosopher Offers Himself In Experiment To Prove Man Can Stand Up To Space Flight

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed grass farm on Devil's River dis cusses, of all things, space flight this week. It's hard to tell what

Hospital Notes

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conclusions he arrives at. Dear editor: Among a lot of things I never expect to take any active part in is a fight through space. If anybody else wants to, it's all right with me, just as I have no objection to a man trying to run a mile in four minutes, so long as it's him trying it and not me, but a problem has come up in space flight that has the scientists worried and I don't mind giving them the benefit of my experience.

According to an article I read last night in a copy of a newspaper an insurance salesman left here about mid-afternoon while he was trying to beat my dog to his car, scientists are now worrying over what will happen to the mind of a man sailing effortlessly through space. In case you're wondering, the salesman won't.

As I understand it, when man breaks loose from the pull of gravity and heads out into space, he becomes weightless, and the experts are afraid he can't stand the sensation of doing absolutely nothing while his rocket ship glides noiselessly through the silent reaches of outer space. "Space fliers, cut off from all contact, may suffer a mental breakdown in a few hours," the experts said, and suggested an attempt should be made to "design a system in which the human operators are constantly occupied with meaningful and significant tasks."

I would like to inform these experts I'm way ahead of em. I have already explored this phase of space flight, and I can report they have nothing to worry about. The idea that a man has to have some significant tasks all the time to help him keep his balance, will not stand the searchlight of true scientific experimentation, as car-

Representative Here From Warm Springs

Ralph Murray, field representative for the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation was a visitor in the 'Devil's' offist last week and discussed various aspects of this well-known physical rehabilitation center. "This surely is not the time for our friends to slacken their support for the Foundation," Murray said, "since we actually need more money than ever to rehabilitate Texans suffering from all types of afflictions."

The Foundation, which meets the highest treatment standards required by accrediting agencies, has brought new strength and hope to hundreds of citizens suffering from physical handicaps. Murray expressed pride in the fact that the Foundation has never denied needed treatment because of finances to any Texas child under 21 who was referred there by a physician.

ried out by me on my farm out here.

In fact, it's just the other way around. The men who break down are the ones who are constantly occupied with meaningful tasks, and to prove space flights will be safe from a mental standpoint, I'll be glad to submit myself to a dangerous test. If the experts will put me on their payroll, I'll be glad to stretch out under a tree and prove to them the human mind can stand the fearful prospect of doing absolutely nothing for hours at a time. I've been in training for this job for years, and will be glad to have my success crowned with scientific recognition. Yours faithfully, J. A.

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- Friday, August 2 1:15 Test Pattern 1:30 Previews and Music 2:00 Movie Matinee 3:00 News 3:05 City Recreation Dept. 3:15 Short Story 3:30 Love of Life CBS 3:45 Adventure Theatre 4:30 Fury NBC 5:00 Western Theatre 6:00 World News 6:10 Weatherman 6:15 Union Man Parade 6:30 Beulah 7:00 Mr. D. A. 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC 8:00 Capt. David Grief 8:30 Playhouse of Stars 9:00 Croucho Marx NBC 9:30 Sherlock Holmes 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines 10:10 Weathercast 10:15 Kill Him For Me Saturday, August 3, 11:15 Test Pattern 11:30 Previews and Music 11:45 Dizzy Dean CBS 11:55 Baseball CBS 3:00 TBA 3:30 Wild Bill Hickock 4:00 Western Theatre 5:00 Texas Wrestling 6:00 Early Show 6:55 Newscast 7:00 Confidential File 7:30 Sanders Mystery 8:00 Playhouse 8:30 Gale Storm Show 9:00 Encore Theatre NBC 9:30 People Are Funny 10:00 Lawrence Welk ABC Sunday, August 4, 1:00 Test Pattern 1:15 Previews and Music 1:30 This Is The Life 2:00 Movie Matinee 3:30 Movie Matinee 4:45 Church of Christ 5:00 Get Set Go 5:30 You Are There CBS 6:00 Hopalong Cassidy 6:30 My Favorite Husband 7:00 Ed Sullivan CBS 8:00 The Tracer 9:00 I Led Three Lives 9:30 \$64,000 Challenge 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines 10:10 Weathercast 10:15 Thin Ice

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Sub-section (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "Section 62. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature shall provide for the compensation of officers and employees of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 14 of Article V of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 48-a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection. Provided, however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 82, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection, except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per cent (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51-a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds (and not on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy blind and needy children; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Law, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, 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 (3) 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-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government. (2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of sixteen (16) 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 (3) 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 such application. "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of certain political subdivisions or bodies created or organized under the Constitution to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies created or organized under the Constitution and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law. "The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called Texas Water Development Bonds, shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein. "All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

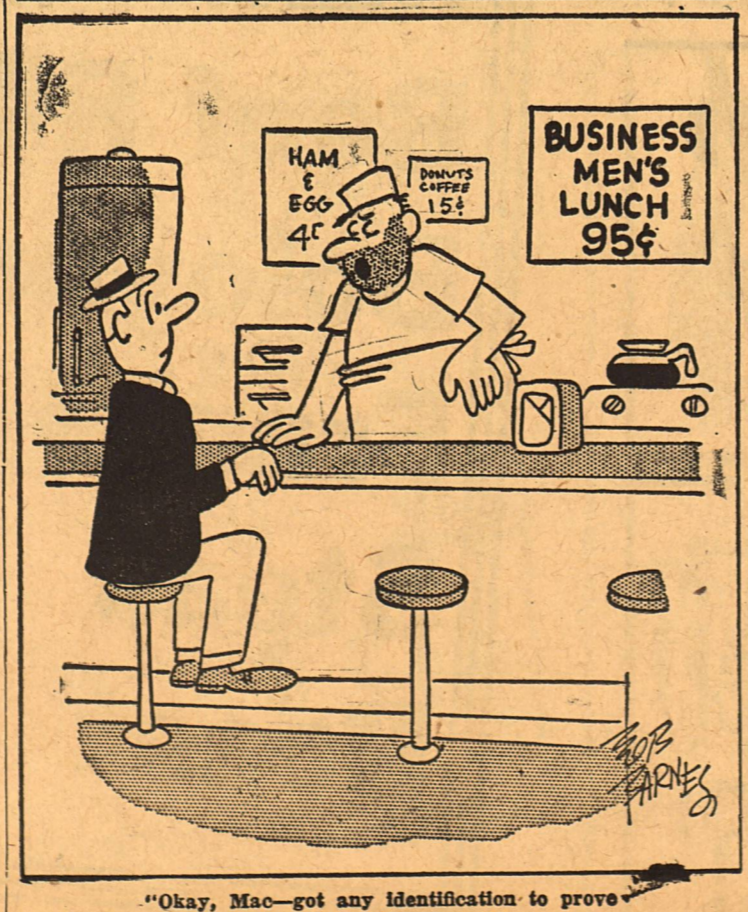
available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of principal for financial assistance or commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storage and preservation of its streams and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods. "Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest on such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law. "While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or any of such bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year. "The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board, income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board. "From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year prior to December 31, 1952, moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements, then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water De-

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

velopment Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds, and that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. "All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of this State. "Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature. "Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies created or organized under the Constitution and development of the water resources of the State. "AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies created or organized under the Constitution and development of the water resources of the State. "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. The expense of publication of moneys for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year. "The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection. "Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated and appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes. "Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants. "Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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The family of Alfredo Zepeda

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng Soil Conservation Service



Water in ranch ponds has increased the interest in fish production in the district. Several ranchmen have made inquiries regarding fertilizing ponds to grow more and larger fish.

A new bulletin "Managing Farm Fishponds" gives the following information: Fertilized ponds will often support 400-600 pounds of bass and bluegills per surface acre, yielding 150-200 pounds annually by fishing.

Fishing waters need enough nitrogen, phosphate and potash to grow vast numbers of microscopic plants. The microscopic plants use the fertilizer from the water and grow and multiply.

Fisher Helped Vote Down Federal Aid For Schools Bill

By O. C. Fisher

BY A FIVE-VOTE MARGIN, the House last week killed the controversial multi-billion dollar Federal aid school construction bill.

This thing was fraught with danger. It could easily have been the opening wedge for federalizing education in America and giving the central government some control over what is one of the last strongholds of local democracy—the education of the youth.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS have been Robert Hardgrave of Sonora and Darwyn Hanna of Bastrop, both Texas University students. In Washington for a weekend from their summer-time job of selling Bibles in Pennsylvania, these students visited Shannon Ratliff, also of Sonora, doing summer work for Senator Johnson, and saw some of the Capitol sights.

YOUR brain budget

- 1. Location of the Plains of Abraham are (a) in Illinois; (b) Canada; (c) Iran. 2. Rhodochrosite refers to (a) a flower; (b) mineral; (c) vegetable. 3. Ramous means (a) inflamed; (b) headstrong; (c) branch-like.

ANSWERS

- 1. Canada; 2. Mineral; 3. Inflamed.

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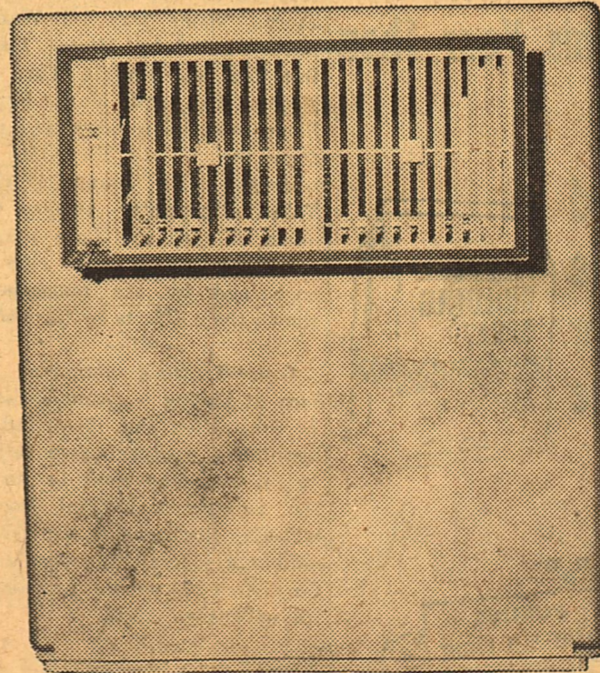
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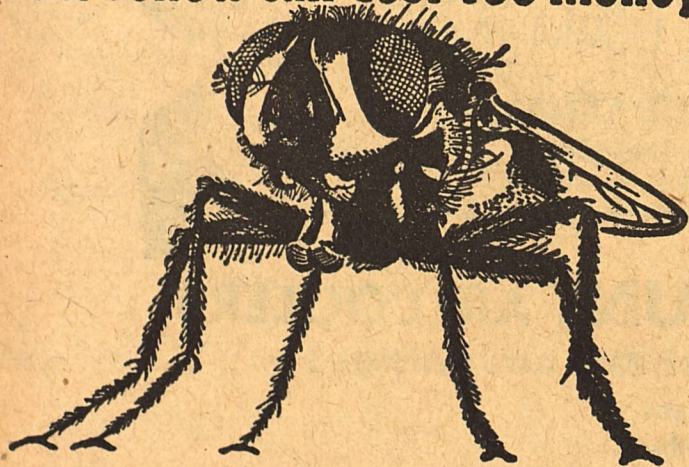
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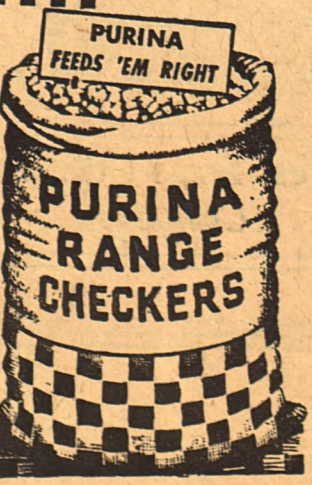
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### SONORA FEED AND SUPPLY



### 61 YEARS AGO

Saturday, October 17, 1896

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones left for McKavett Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Edith Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Black of Live Oak Park, and Robert Winslow, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1896. The ceremony was to be performed by Rev. A. Rooney of the Episcopal Church. The Devil's River News extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Winslow.

The Y.P.A. & I.C. of Sonora charged 10 cents admission to the debate Saturday night and had over 200 people present. The charge is made in order to raise funds for the library and will be made at subsequent meetings of the club. Mark Baugh was chairman for the evening. The subject of debate was: Resolved, "that capital punishment is justifiable". The speakers on the affirmative being Montie Mills, Miss Abbie Miller and Cal Miller; those on the negative being J. H. Boggs, Miss Bessie Wyatt and Rev. Tom Covington. The judges were Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mayer, who rendered their decision as follows: That Montie Mills had made the best argument and that the negative side had won the debate. They were unable to decide on the citations made by Misses Annie Stokes and Lota Stephenson and the ribbon was divided between them. Montie Mills rendered a comic song in a very amusing manner. J. H. Boggs gave a dialect recitation. Miss Maggie Word sang "Keep a loving Heart for Me" which was well received as was also the closing chorus "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again" by Misses Mamie Sue Tom and Maggie Word and Montie Mill and Mark Baugh. Some interesting news was read from the Society Times by the editress, Miss Joanna Stokes. Taken although-er-evening was much enjoyed by those present and the members of the club are encouragd by the appreciation shown their efforts by the public.

Geo. Traweck conceived the idea of having a grand barbecue in Sonora on Oct. 31st and on circulating a paper met with sufficient encouragement to justify the announcement that Sonora will give the barbecue and that it will be a success. The candidates for offices are putting up most of the expenses.

The Sonora Minstrels will give a show on the night of Oct. 31st for the benefit of the churches, one-half of the proceeds to go to the Methodist and Baptist churches and one-half to the Episcopal Church. Reserved seats, 50 cents, general admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Sandra Lou Newton left Monday for Kerrville where she has spent the week at Camp Mount Wesley.

### Next Week In Sonora

Friday, August 2,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Reggie Trainer.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.  
Saturday, August 3,  
Ground Observer Day Duty Henry Greenhill.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.  
Sunday, August 4,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Gene McCarver.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.  
Monday, August 5,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Marion Elliott.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.  
Tuesday, August 6,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Miss Annella Stites.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.  
Wednesday, August 7,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, W. K. Regeon.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.  
Thursday, August 8,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Rex Lowe.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Joe Richard Lancaster of San Antonio spent this week in Sonora the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson.

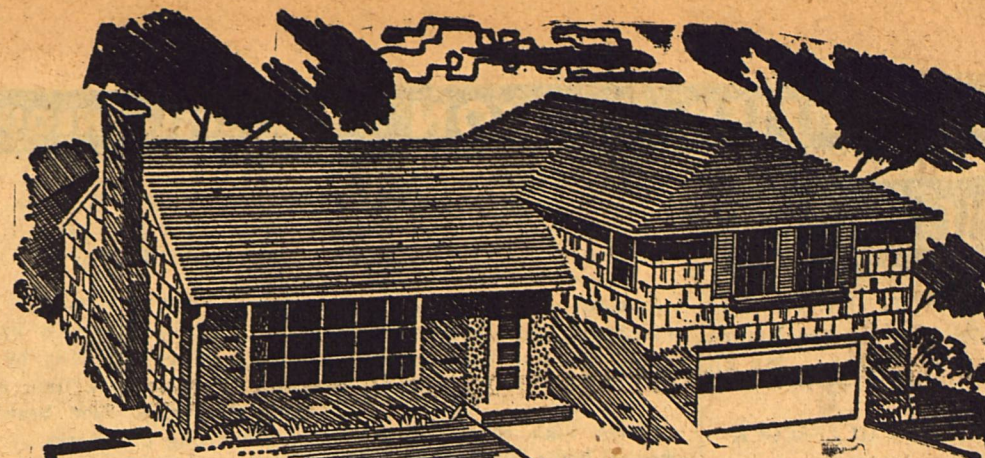
### LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz, Dorr and Drew, are spending their vacation in Santa Fe, Taos and Vallecito, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardegee and children left Wednesday for Colorado and points in the northwest.

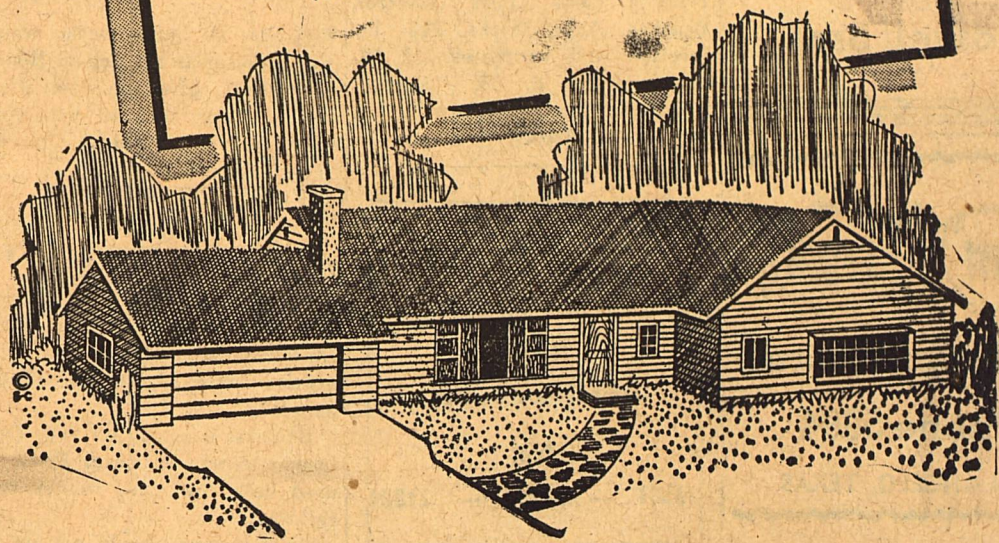
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trainer and sons of La Port spent last week in Sonora the guests of his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

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YELLOW SQUASH - lb. . . . . 10c  
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KLEENEX - box . . . . . 25c  
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lb.

39c

#### Meats

FRYERS - Purina - lb. . . . . 45c  
CHEESE - Longhorn - lb. . . . . 55c  
SEVEN STEAK - B.B. - lb. . . . 45c  
GROUND MEAT - fresh - lb. . . 29c  
BEEF RIBS - baby beef - lb. . . 23c

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