

State Capitol NEWS

Austin, Tex. — Congressional redistricting is the prime topic of conversation at the state capitol.

U. S. Supreme Court shook up officials with a landmark ruling in Georgia's apportionment case. Court proclaimed that congressional districts must be as nearly equal in population as is feasible. On October 19 a federal court in Houston held essential-

ly the same thing in a Texas case. It declared that unless the state Legislature straightens out present unequal districts immediately, all Texas congressmen must run at large (state-wide).

Texas congressmen, state legislators and top state officials are keeping their fingers crossed, as they await the Supreme Court's final decision in the Texas appeal. Main hope is that the court will delay the requirement of at-large elections this year and leave present districts intact since the election process already is under way. This would give the Legislature a chance to draft a redistricting bill in regular session next year.

These principal developments followed the Georgia case decision:

1. Attorney General Waggoner Carr filed a new brief asking a full hearing of the Texas appeal. He argued that "indescribable chaos and confusion" would result from statewide election of congressmen this year.
2. Gov. John Connally requested a study of redistricting by Texas Legislative Council. Such a study would necessarily include drafting of model bills. (Equal population for Texas' 23

districts would call for 416,000 in each.)

3. Texas congressmen themselves launched plans for special federal legislation to preserve present districts until the regular legislative session in 1965.

Governor Connally has made clear that if the Supreme Court affirms the Houston court ruling, he will call a special session immediately to try and bring some order out of the "indescribable chaos" referred to in Carr's brief.

Whether the Legislature would pass a suitable redistricting bill in a special session is a serious question.

Redistricting issue definitely is going to figure in the governor's race. Connally already has been criticized for not calling the legislators in to work on the problem months ago. Issue also will be raised in some district contests as challengers charge incumbent legislators with failure to handle the matter in the regular session last year.

NEW HIGHWAY MAPS OUT
Brand new colorful 1964 official Texas highway maps now are available on request.

Texas Highway Department has made every effort to produce a more readable and convenient map. Type faces are bolder, and the national standard system of highway symbols has been followed in nearly all instances. Almost 7,000 miles of farm-to-market roads deleted because of increasing complexity of the Texas highway system. Communities of less than 250 are not shown.

New map includes Ranch Road No. 1. It's the four-mile loop in Gillespie County leading from U. S. 290 to the ranch home of President Lyndon Johnson.

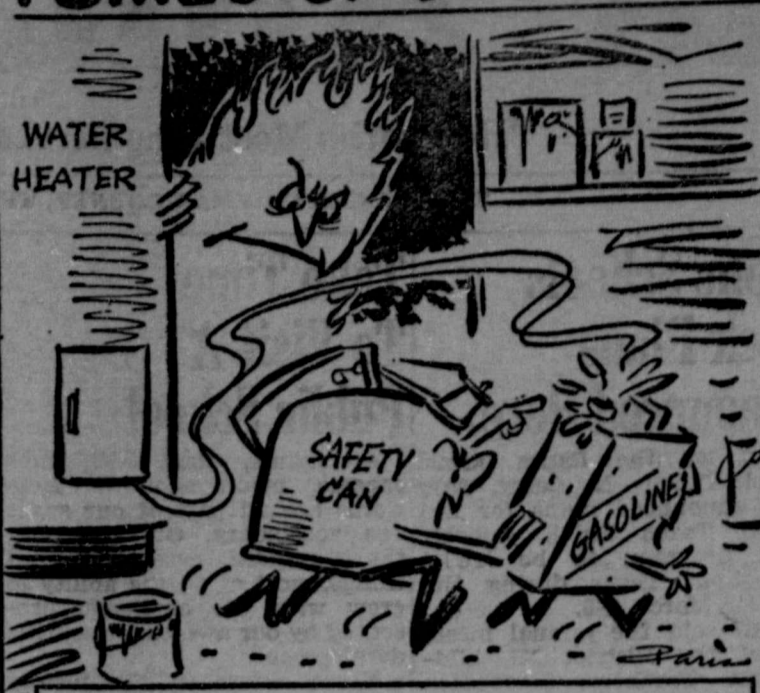
Free maps may be obtained from the Travel and Information Division of the Highway Department in Austin.

OIL ALLOWABLE
Railroad Commission ordered prorated oil wells to continue on a 25 percent of capacity allowable in March. But even though February production at 29 percent averaged an estimated 2,557,662 daily production, and although March will contain two more days than the 29-day February, production will be less.

Commission's staff predicted production will be down about 6,000 barrels a day. Reason, according to some members of the oil industry, is that increased production from new wells is more than offset by under production from old wells.

GARNER PARK SAFE
Executive Director J. Weldon Watson of the State Parks and Wildlife Department dispelled the rumors that Garner State Park at Uvalde will be closed. He said Garner is the most-used in the state parks system, and there is no thought of closing it.

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THE NINE
The Chief Justice of the United States heads the Supreme Court, but except for presiding and a few ceremonial duties, his work is much like that of the other justices. In fact his

troubling decision authorizing net fishing in St. Charles, Port and Copano Bays. Use of trammel nets, drag seines, strike nets, and gill nets now are prohibited in the waters.

State Rep. Robert Eckhardt of Houston and Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston demanded new hearings on the dredging hassle. Eckhardt, attorney in a lawsuit to nullify the October 24 order which struck down a long-standing 1,500-foot-from-reefs limit for the dredgers, also seeks an interim 1,200-foot line pending appeal.

COURTS SPEAK
State Supreme Court ruled the Port Arthur school district, in constructing an elementary school on its land within the City of Groves, must comply with Groves building ordinances. Decision upheld the Court of Civil Appeals in a long controversy.

Trial of Filiberto Salinas, former Starr County deputy sheriff, charged with absentee ballot irregularities in 1962, was set for March 23 in County court at law here. Alonzo Hinojosa, an ex Starr County road foreman, pleaded no contest to one of nine counts involving a similar alleged offense, and was fined \$400. State contends they had migrant workers sign absentee ballot requests.

LIQUOR-BY-DRINK VOTE SOUGHT
A San Antonio lawmaker, Rep. Jake Johnson, has called on executive committee of both Democratic and Republican parties to submit to a May 2 vote whether sale of mixed drinks should be legalized.

Come what may with the referendum (which would have no binding effect), Johnson plans to try again in the Legislature next year — if he is re-elected — to pass a local option bill permitting open sale of liquor over the bar.

Party spokesmen had little comment to make on the referendum proposal beyond noting that both executive committees are due to meet here on March 9. A horse race betting vote was taken on petition in 1962 — and the issue defeated.

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association President E. Bruce Street announced a special drafting subcommittee is developing a preliminary outline on a pooling bill which protects interests of the small operator and royalty and mineral owners in forming drilling units.

Applications of these proposed banks will be considered at a March 5 meeting of the Texas Banking Board: Granbury State Bank, Guaranty Bank of Lubbock, First Bank and Trust Company of Austin and Texas State Bank of Abilene.

Maj. Gen. James E. Taylor, former State Adjutant General, was redesignated by Governor Connally as chairman of the Texas Emergency Resources Planning Committee.

vote on a decision counts only as one.

In ceremonies, he leads when the justices walk in a procession. As a rule, he gives the oath to the President at his inauguration. Should a President be impeached, he presides at the Senate hearings.

Of the associate justices, only one, Samuel Chase (1796 to 1811) has been impeached, that is, accused of a wrong for which the Senate could remove him. Chase did lack "judicial temperament," he made political speeches and denounced the President from the bench. But such things are not crimes. Impeachment failed. The Senate would not remove him from office.

How can we be sure that a man will become a just, honest, and able justice of the Supreme Court? What are his legal qualifications?

None: The Constitution sets no formal requirements. He does not have to be a lawyer, though all of them have been. The President may name any one he chooses; and, with U. S. Senate approval, he goes on the bench.

But the informal qualifications of a justice of the Supreme Court are great. For a seat in the U. S. Supreme Court is a lawyer's highest honor.

Before a person goes on that high bench, should anyone doubt of his character or learning, the Senate holds hearings and can refuse to confirm this appointment. And this has happened.

And then it is up to the President to name another and another, until the Senate confirms his nominee. The Senate cannot nominate its own candidate: it can only approve or disapprove the President's.

Membership of the U. S. Supreme Court changes quite often. Justices take office for life, but a fair number retire from time to time for health reasons. For as a rule, such honors came late in life.

(This newfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

AS LONG AS YOU PAY THEM, DEDUCT THEM

When you start adding up the deductions on page 2 of your 1040 federal income tax form, don't forget state gasoline taxes. Do a little adding up and you'll be surprised at how much you paid during the past year.

State gasoline taxes range from 5 cents a gallon in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Hawaii up to 8 cents in Alaska. These, of course, are added on to the 4-cents-a-gallon federal tax which is not deductible.

A motorist who drives 10,000 miles in a year and who gets 15 miles to the gallon on his car, pays between \$60 to \$80 in gasoline taxes. More than half of this is paid in state taxes which are deductible. As long as you pay them, you might as well deduct them.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

All candidates and their wives are invited to the Box Supper at the Community Center Saturday night, February 29. Local families are asked to bring card tables and dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans and Mrs. George Chapapas spent last Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Beulah Maness of Brownwood spent Wednesday to Saturday with Mrs. Era Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Bettie of McCamey visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. Miss Bettie spent Friday night and Saturday night with Miss Bernice Johnson. Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the Straughans, Miss Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Nikki.

Steve Valdez is a patient in the Big Spring V.A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cindy of Crane visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward and Mrs. Douglas Avants spent the weekend at Athens with Ralph Steward.

Mrs. Will Steward and Mrs. Bettie Pentecost of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Lee Miller was honored

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on her 79th birthday Sunday, when her children and families came and brought a nice birthday dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and grandson and Stevie Davis, Mrs. Bettie Hobson, Gary, Sharyn and Debbie of Coleman. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Era Blackwell, Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Sunday guests were the Rutherfords, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, J. W. and D. L. The occasion was J. W.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCrary and Mary of Shallowater and Ann McCreary of L.C.C. at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Mack Ed and Jimmie of Lubbock, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Others for Saturday supper, in honor of Mr. McCreary's birthday, were Mrs. Mary Brunshenhan, John and Joe McCreary, John McCreary of Delano, California, is visiting relatives.

Just a reminder there will be another knitting class at the Community Center Wednesday, March 4, from 2 to 4 p. m., conducted by Mrs. John Fulbright of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Avants and Debbie of Coleman visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Santa Anna were supper guests one evening. Mrs. Era Blackwell and Mrs. Lee Miller were callers one afternoon.

Joe Fred Estes of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, last Thursday night. S. H. and Kelley of Sweetwater visited over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killen came Friday and visited to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon callers Mrs. Lee Miller visits real often with Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges of Coleman were Wednesday dinner guests with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris, Dorinda and Darrell of Oklahoma City and Bob Fletcher of Tinker AFB, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Lon Gray was in Waco last Wednesday on business.

Visiting during days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys were Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jennifer and Jimmie Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie, Mrs. Bill Steward the Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike and Terri, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale and Miss Ida Mae Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were business visitors in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

James Hodges is at Fort Polk, La., taking his Army training.

Callers with Mrs. Mena Shuford have been Mrs. Ed Collver, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. McIlvain and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler, Dwight and Georgia visited Glendon Eppler at ACC in Abilene Friday evening and had supper with him.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCarthy

of Dallas visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward. Reed Steward of Lohn visited in the Steward home Sunday. In the afternoon he and Mr. Bob visited with Mr. George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike and Terri of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Wise were in Brownwood Monday afternoon, visiting with Polly Wise. They report he is improving since suffering a heart attack recently.

Don Hunter, a student in Howard Payne, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Eastland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited with Mrs. Bob Johnson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Buttry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and family on Sunday. Mrs. Buttry visited with Mrs. Gussie Wise on Monday.

Mike Sheffield spent Thursday night with Ronnie Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Santa Anna spent Friday night and Saturday. Miss Bettie Straughan visited Friday evening. Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Bangs, La. Quinn Cooper and Mrs. Era Blackwell visited Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Monday guests.

The Rev. Raymond Jones of Santa Anna and Rev. Johnny Haffard of Ballinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deal Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended the Worker's Conference at Coleman Tuesday night. The Deals were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. La. Quinn Cooper, a student at Tarleton College, was home for the weekend.

Word has been received of the death of Fred Epps, 75, of Tehachap, Calif., on February 19. Mr. Epps, a former resident of Rockwood, was decorated for valor during World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie of Fort Worth, spent the weekend at their home here.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

"Accident" is one of the most weary words in Webster's dictionary.

It's stretched to cover auto crack-ups killing or maiming people for life, children who die after gorging on "candy" aspirin, a person crippled for life after a crushing fall down stairs, as well as spilling a glass of milk.

The label "accident" — credited with more than five thousand lives last year — actually poses a stumbling block itself. "It was just an accident" is a socially acceptable excuse, even if a person is killed or maimed for life.

Even accident statistics — by their great diversity — confuse, rather than clarify the issue. For example, more than ten percent of 1961's accidental deaths were due to falls, and about ten percent of the victims burned to death.

So what do you do? Avoid stairways or eliminate fires and heating equipment from your home? That would hardly seem the answer.

Accident prevention today mainly consists of safety checklists and slogan campaigns. But hopefully, in the future researchers may be able to paint the true epidemiological picture, much as was accomplished in the last ten years with polio.

Some research has been done, but the fourth leading cause of death presents a mammoth and diverse challenge. Indications are that there is more involved in an accident than just a simple occurrence — fall, poisoning or burn.

The most dangerous time of the day, as far as home accidents go, appears to be the period immediately preceding three and six — the highest point of hunger and fatigue of the day.

Children in families under stress of some temporary type are more susceptible to accidents.

As far as cause-effect relationships, little is known. And unfortunately, much of the available knowledge and just plain common sense go unheeded. For example, we know poisons can kill, but babies continue to crawl under the kitchen sink and drink to their death the poison left there.

Although we don't have all the answers, we can apply knowledge that we have, and question the label "accident" before stretching it to cover a death or injury in your home.

Windshield Wipers Very Important For Safe Driving

Chicago — This is the season when snow, sleet and slush join the ordinary driving hazards of rain, fog and road splash that obscure the driver's vision, to make driving more dangerous, according to Judge Harry H. Porter, Associate Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County and President of the Highway Visibility Bureau.

"Windshield vision should be kept clear at all times, day and night," said Judge Porter. "Service station pump attendants make a real contribution to their customers' safety every time they clean a windshield, a rear window, an outside rear view mirror, and the head and tail lamps.

"But in bad weather a driver often needs the aid of his windshield wiper within a few minutes after leaving a service station. At such times a windshield wiper that wipes without streaking is a driver's best friend. If a wiper streaks it should be replaced or refilled

promptly. Other important items are: a solvent in the windshield washer until danger of freezing is past, heater and defroster in good working condition, a snow brush and ice scraper.

"If your windshield is streaked by dead wiper blades so you can't see through," Judge Porter concluded, "perfect eyesight can't help you. You are then a potential hazard to yourself and a threat to every other driver on the road."

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler, Georgia and Dwight, attended the ACC "Sing-Song" at the high school auditorium in Abilene Friday evening.

Eddie Mark Orr of Coleman spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus McClure.

During the weekend many families from this area attended the District 82-B Championship basketball games between the Mozelle and Talpa-Centennial girls at the Coleman High School Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones and granddaughter, Barbara Jones of Eden, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Ann and other relatives attended the funeral of Mark Kincaid, a brother of Mrs. Stewardson, at Artesia, N. M., on Thursday. Ann

returned to her school at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson. Other afternoon visitors were Bob Steward of Rockwood and Reed Steward of Brady.

Mrs. Ione Caton of Santa Anna and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick and Miss Belle Bowers, Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora and Miss Mabel Williams.

Mrs. Otis Powers entered the Coleman hospital Sunday for a throat infection.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Santa Anna and Mrs. Collin Price of Abilene.

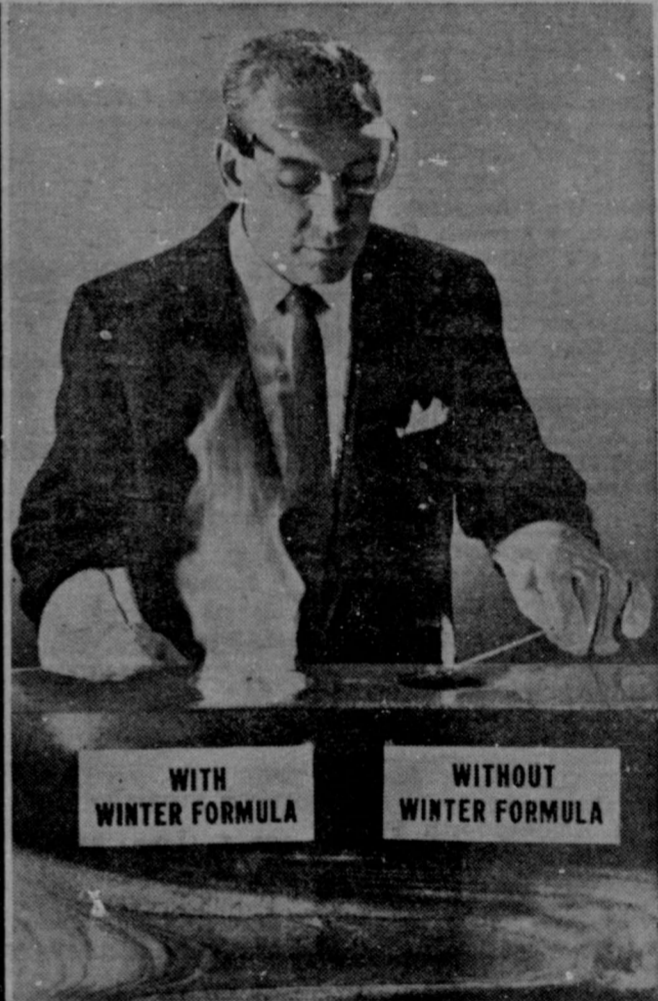
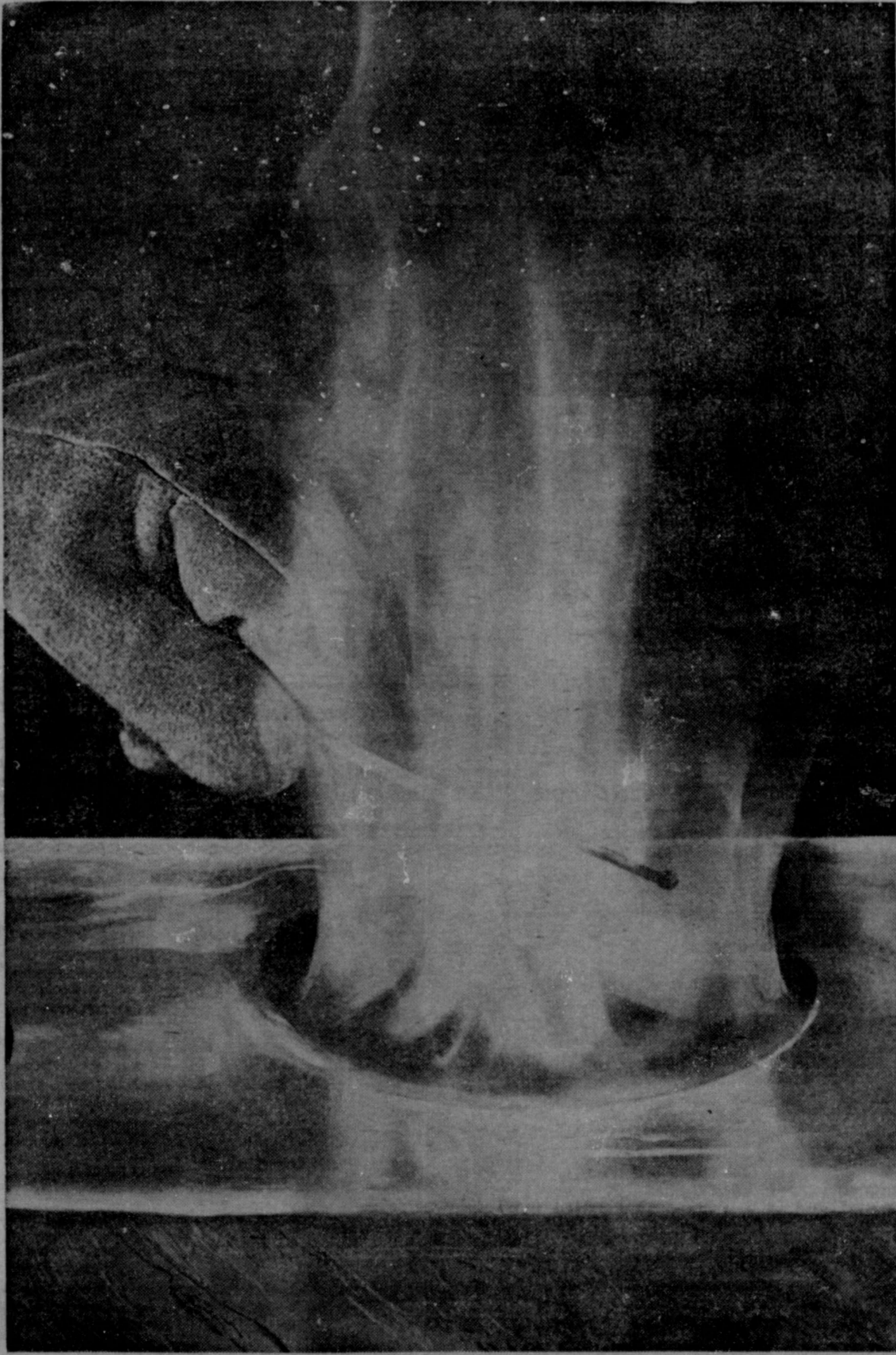
Mrs. Lillian Lewellen was in Austin during the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and boys, Dwight and Donnie. They have moved recently from Abilene to Austin.

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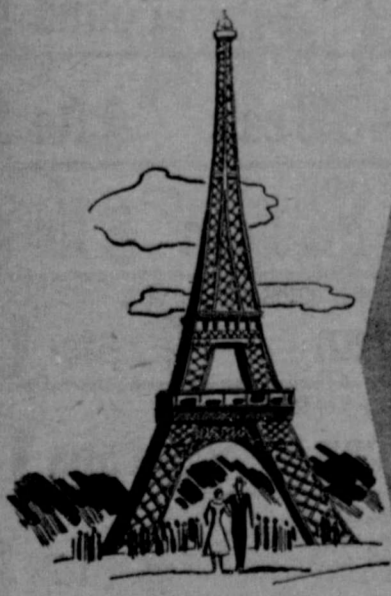
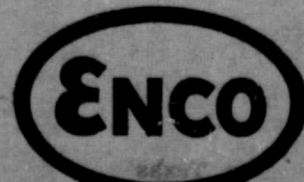


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TEXAS SALES TAX TABLE 1963

Each year thousands of Texans call, write or visit Internal Revenue Service offices to obtain the amount deductible for sales tax. The table is printed here for your convenience. Clip and save this table until you are ready to prepare your income tax return, since your instructions received from Internal Revenue Service do not contain these figures for Texas taxpayers.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family size		
	3 persons or less	4 and 5 persons	6 or more persons
Under \$1,000	99	\$10	\$11
\$1,000 under \$1,500	12	13	14
\$1,500 under \$2,000	15	16	17
\$2,000 under \$2,500	18	19	20
\$2,500 under \$3,000	21	22	23
\$3,000 under \$3,500	24	25	26
\$3,500 under \$4,000	27	28	29
\$4,000 under \$4,500	30	31	32
\$4,500 under \$5,000	32	34	35
\$5,000 under \$5,500	34	37	38
\$5,500 under \$6,000	36	40	41
\$6,000 under \$6,500	38	42	44
\$6,500 under \$7,000	40	44	47
\$7,000 under \$7,500	42	46	50
\$7,500 under \$8,000	44	48	52
\$8,000 under \$8,500	46	50	54
\$8,500 under \$9,000	48	52	56
\$9,000 under \$9,500	50	54	58
\$9,500 under \$10,000	51	56	60
\$10,000 under \$11,000	53	61	67
\$11,000 under \$12,000	56	66	73
\$12,000 under \$13,000	60	71	79
\$13,000 under \$14,000	63	76	85
\$14,000 under \$15,000	66	81	91
\$15,000 under \$16,000	69	86	97
\$16,000 under \$17,000	72	91	103
\$17,000 under \$18,000	75	95	109
\$18,000 under \$19,000	78	99	115
\$19,000 under \$20,000	81	103	121

*Based upon the 2 percent limited sales, excise and use tax in Texas. Figures in the table do not reflect payments of the special motor vehicle retail tax which should be computed separately. The vehicle tax applies to the net purchase price, and was 1.5 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is 9¢ per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 5¢ per gallon for Texas.

Elaine White, Kenneth Koecher Exchange Vows

Miss Elaine Carol White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, was united in marriage with Mr. Kenneth Koecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koecher of Irvington, New Jersey, at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna February 1, 1964. The pastor, Rev. John Wrench, read the ceremony.

Patricia White, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Elizabeth Herdman of Abilene was bridesmaid.

Russell Herdman of Abilene served as best man. Ushers were Eugene White, brother of the bride, Harold and Harry Walker of Santa Anna and Randy Beard of Coleman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown with chapel train of silk organza over taffeta. The bodice, with pearl chintilly lace over taffeta, featured a scalloped neckline with long fitted lace sleeves. The skirt, featuring a side flounce held at the waist with a cabbage rose, adorned the bell shaped gown.

The new bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. Mr. Koecher attended the Irvington High School, McMurry College and is in the Air Force, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, near Abilene.

The couple returned from a wedding trip to New York City February 18. They are making their home in Abilene.

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JAUNTY JESTER CURTAINS
Cut a four-inch square of paper, fold it in half, and cut across it diagonally. Unfold and use as guide to draw points on a long strip of paper. This is your pattern for top and bottom of curtains. Cut matching facings, stitch to curtains with right sides together, clip seam and turn. Hem sides of curtains. Attach plastic rings across top with whipping stitch. Sew ball fringe to bottom points.

Bids Asked On Two Flood Prevention Dams

Invitation for bidding on construction of Site 9, located on the farm of Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Site 14, located on the John W. Harris Estate, on Home Creek, are being circularized by the Soil Conservation Service. These two flood prevention structures are located approximately six miles south and one to two miles west of Santa Anna.

Conservation land treatment is being applied on land above the structures by farmers and ranchers through cooperation with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, according to T. G. Rockenbaugh, work unit conservationist at Coleman. Easements for building the structures have been granted by the landowner to the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District who will assume responsibility for operation of the works of improvement following construction. Arrangements have been made between the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, the Coleman County Commissioners Court and the Soil Conservation Service for the maintenance to be performed by the County Court.

Bid opening for the contract will be at the State Office of the Soil Conservation Service at Temple on March 9 at 2:00 P. M. Webber McNeese, Project Construction Engineer, headquartered at Brownwood will show the sites and will supervise construction when the contracts are awarded, E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist at Brownwood, said.

Screwworm Program Observes 2nd Anniversary

Mission — The screwworm eradication program has just completed its second full year of operation on a highly successful note, and even more favorable results are expected in the year ahead.

Only one screwworm infestation has been reported in the five-state eradication area since January 1.

The massive eradication project, which involves the release of millions of sexually-sterile flies that disrupt the insect's reproductive capability, was begun on February 14, 1962.

Since then, more than eight billion screwworm flies, reared in a huge plant near Mission and sterilized through exposure to an atomic energy source, have been released by airplanes in screwworm-infested areas of the Southwest. This technique, along with preventive measures used by farmers and ranchers, has reduced screwworm incidence by more than 99 percent, entomologists say.

With the decrease in infestation in the United States, eradication workers are turning their attention to activities along the border between the U. S. and Mexico. A large portion of the sterile flies will be dispersed in a strip along the border extending from the Gulf of Mexico to a point below the state of Arizona. This barrier is to prevent fertile screwworm flies from migrating out of Mexico

and reinfesting the Southwest. Although screwworm infestations have become a rare occurrence in Texas, eradication workers insist that it is still important for livestock producers to be alert for screwworms in their livestock. Until the barrier has been completely established and thoroughly tested, the possibility will exist that a fertile screwworm fly could migrate into the Southwest from Mexico, they say.

Changes in Wheat Standards Effective May 1st

College Station — The U. S. Department of Agriculture will tighten official United States standards for grades of wheat, effective May 1.

In his announcement, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said the new standards would improve the competitive position of U. S. wheat in world markets; help combat restrictive trade policies in some areas; enable the Commodity Credit Corporation to better guarantee the quality of grain owned by the public; provide substantial taxpayer savings in the export subsidy program; and strengthen the price of wheat for the farmer who grows a quality product.

In general, the new standards — based on smaller ranges of tolerance for grades — will mean less dirt, foreign matter and dockage in American wheat. Quality factors of weight, soundness and cleanliness can be more readily and more precisely measured today than in the past.

Maximum limits are set for "total defects" — damaged kernels, foreign material and shrunken and broken kernels. Total defects in grade No. 1 have been set at 3 percent, in grade No. 2 at 5 percent. Limits are also set in the other numerical grades.

Limits for shrunken and broken kernels are cut from 5 to 3 percent for grade No. 1 and 12 percent for grade No. 4 and 20 percent for grade No. 5.

Minimum moisture content for wheat graded "tough" is re-

duced from 14 or 14.5 percent (depending on the class) to 13.5 percent for all classes. The change also eliminates moisture as a factor in determining sample grade.

"Dockage" is recorded in half percent with other factions reduced to the nearest whole or half. Dockage is material other than wheat which may be readily removed by cleaning. It is not a grade determining factor but is recorded on inspection certificates.

These changes, explains Tom Aaron, grain marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are intended to better reflect the quality of the wheat in the price received by the producer. During a transitional period after May 1, grain inspectors will, on request, show the grade of wheat under both standards.

Mrs. W. A. Brandon To Be Honored On 90th Birthday

The children of Mrs. W. A. Brandon will honor her on her 90th birthday, Sunday, March 1, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. at the home of a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, two miles southwest of town. All friends and relatives are invited to visit with Mrs. Brandon during the hours.

Mrs. Brandon's children are: Mrs. Jim Jones of Bangs, Mrs. G. W. Sparks of Dallas, Alton Brandon of Fort Worth, Arthur Brandon of Stephenville, Elsworth Brandon of Coleman,

Melvin Brandon, Mrs. Elton Jones and Mrs. Lige Gober, all of Santa Anna. She has 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

ROCKWOOD WMS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. Bill Bryan directed the Mission Study of "Apogee" for the Woman's Missionary Society at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday, Mrs. Claud Box had charge of the Royal Service program. Mrs. R. J. Deal, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. A. L. King assisted with the Mission Study.

Beginning Monday, March 2, the group will meet in a "Week of Prayer" program, each morning at 9:00 a. m. through Friday, at the Community Center. Monday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. they will have a social meeting at the Rockwood Community Center. Gifts will be exchanged. They also remind us they have a box at the Bryan Store for gifts for the pastor of the Latin-American Church in Coleman.

Hostesses for the social will be Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Evan Wise.

ROCKWOOD WSCS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. M. A. Richardson used Psalm 103, as scripture for her devotional for the Woman's Society of Christian Service social meeting at the Rockwood Community Center Saturday. Opening song was "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," with Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher at the piano and Mrs. Marcus Johnson song leader. Mrs. Jack McSwane led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Miss Crutcher conducted recreation.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink and red roses. Appointments were gold trimmed crystal. Cherry pie, coffee and punch were served to Mmes. Kate McVain, Lee Miller, Era Blackwell, Bill Rehm, Marcus Johnson, Jack McSwane, Lefel Estes, Ed Collier, John Hunter, M. D. Bryan, Aubrey McSwain, Misses Ludy Jane Crutcher and Bernice Johnson and a visitor, Miss Dorinda Norris of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Lefel Estes and Mrs. M. A. Richardson were hostesses.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Church Membership --- 318
 Sunday School Enrollment 304
 Sunday School (9:45) --- 142
 Morning Worship (11:00) 110
 Evening Worship (6:00) --- 79
 Training Union (7:00) --- 51
 Wed. Prayer Service (7:00) 47

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Church Membership --- 280
 Resident Membership --- 207
 Church School Enrollment 145
 Church School (9:45) --- 114
 Morning Worship (11:00) 182
 M. Y. F. (5:00) --- 40
 Evening Worship (6:00) --- 121

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Membership --- 82
 Bible Study (9:30) --- 56
 Morning Worship (10:20) 75
 Evening Worship (6:30) 57

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
 Church Membership --- 55
 Morning Worship --- 56
 Sabbath School --- 58
 Daily Lesson Study --- 30
 Y. P. M. (Friday) --- 24

Sermon topic for the evangelist service Sunday evening will be, "How Near the Judgement?" by the pastor, R. R. Osborne.

Every church in this area is invited to use this column each week to report your attendance, announce the time of services and the topics of sermons for the next worship days. There is no cost. All we ask is that you get us the information as early in the week as possible.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED
 Mrs. Jesus Rozalez, Coleman
 Mrs. Ben Herring, city
 Mrs. J. P. Dean, Coleman
 Disa Throgmorton, Coleman
 Mrs. Mildred Reed, Vernon
 Miss Belinda Nystel, city
 Mrs. L. A. Clinch, city
 O. A. Hounshell, Bangs

DISMISSED
 Mrs. A. B. Cullins, Bangs
 Fred Patterson, city
 Miss Lizzie Nystel, Keene
 E. F. Talley, city
 Mrs. N. R. Delgado, B'wood
 Wanda Jean Smith, Coleman
 Mrs. Gladys Buford, Coleman
 Mrs. W. H. Gentry, Coleman
 B. C. McMillan, Coleman
 Mrs. Jesus Rozalez and baby
 Mrs. J. P. Dean
 Disa Throgmorton

BIRTHS
 A son, Silbestre, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rozalez of Coleman Monday, February 17. Weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Visitors in the John C. Gregg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins and Kayron Chance of San Angelo.

Carbon paper and sales pads at the News office.

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Bangs To Fete Local Methodists Sunday Night

The Santa Anna Methodists edged Bangs 4½ points to 3½ points Sunday in the final day of the attendance contest that has been in progress for the past eight weeks. Thus, Santa Anna won the contest by a 40 to 24 score.

Santa Anna scored one point at the morning worship service by having 182 in attendance; 1½ points at the Methodist Youth Fellowship; and 2 points at the evening worship service. "The response of my people," Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor said, "is the most pleasant experience of my entire ministry. This was a great team effort, and with the oneness of endeavor, wonderful things are in store for the First Methodist Church."

One point was awarded each church for the greatest number in attendance at each of the four Sunday services and one point was awarded each church for the highest percentage of enrollment in attendance, at each service.

Very few times in the contest the attendance at any service dropped below the previous Sunday. Gains in attendance were phenomenal, greatly exceeding expectations of either minister.

Plans call for the contest to be repeated in September.

CARAVAN TO BANGS

Rev. Weathers said they are hoping to have not less than 125 Santa Anna Methodists and friends to make the trip to Bangs Sunday evening for the joint worship and fellowship service. Rev. Jack Riley, Bangs pastor, sent word they were making preparations for 150 from Santa Anna, and more than 300 in attendance.

The Santa Anna group will go to Bangs in a caravan, that will leave from the Methodist Church at 6:30 p. m. All who go are urged to join the caravan at the church.

ANNIVERSARY

The Golden Anniversary observance of the church building was a great success the past Sunday, with 182 in attendance for the morning worship service. Rev. Weathers preached on "You and Your Church."

The sanctuary and annex were beautifully decorated with flowers appropriate for the occasion. Many out of town guests and community friends shared in the service. More than 150 enjoyed the wonderful food, prepared by the ladies of the church, and served at the noon hour.

High point of the observance was the recognition of the senior members from the standpoint of continuous service to the church. Mrs. Tom Mills was presented a beautiful Golden Anniversary Corsage. She joined the church in 1898. B. T. Vinson was presented a beautiful tie and a pair of socks. He joined the church in 1909.

Rev. Weathers said, "The faithfulness of these and our other senior members present a formidable witness for Christ and His Church in this community."

CONTEST FINAL

The contest is now closed and Santa Anna was determined the winner by a 40-24 point score. Attendance at the four services the past Sunday for each church was as follows:

	S. A. Bangs
Church School	114 131
Morning Worship	182 185
M. Y. F.	40 23
Evening Worship	123 116
TOTALS	459 455

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg and Joe of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Matthews.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited last Wednesday and Thursday in Llano with Mrs. Adrian Hopson and other friends.

An English brewery offered to help the Red Cross blood donor drive by exchanging beer, pint for pint, for blood.

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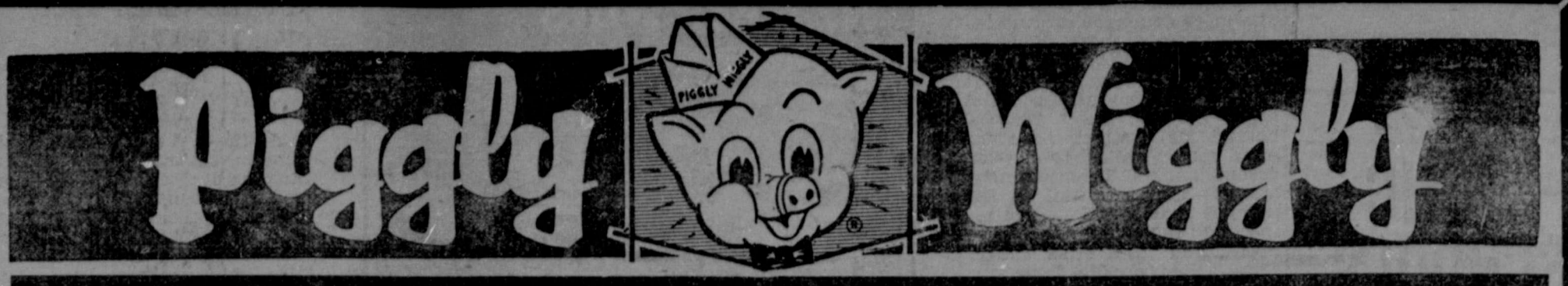
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