

# The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-NINTH WEEK

## Sonora Makes It Two In Row, Takes Miles Sunday 2-1

### PLAY STUDENT OFFICERS AT GOODFELLOW SUNDAY

The Sonora independent baseball team racked up their second win in four starts in the Concho Basin League Sunday when they outplayed the Miles Giants 2-1.

Miles, winner of the first half of the league, outhit the local boys 5-4, but lacked the punch to turn hits into runs. Classic example of Sonora's ability to hold Miles in the pinches came in the sixth inning when Miles had men on second and third with one out. George E. (Bud) Smith, who went the route for the locals, intentionally passed the next man, loading the bases. Miles then called for a bunt-and-run but the batter popped up to Smith, who doubled to third, retiring the side. In earning his second win for Sonora, Smith pitched steady ball and set the pace for the team.

Dickie Street, one of the best baseball prospects seen here in some time, took the spotlight in the last inning by getting two assists and one putout.

Sonora salted the game away in the fourth when Medford got a single and Brown advanced him to second on a walk. Millican then belted a long fly to center which was missed and both runners scored on the play.

Play Goodfellow Field Sunday, manager Henry Walters takes his team to Goodfellow Field to play the league leading Student Officers. Sonora is now in the upper half of the league standings and needs all the support fans can give.

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Sonora	000	200	000
Miles	000	100	000

## Aztecas To Play Brackett Sunday

Pedro Sanchez, manager of the Sonora Aztecas baseball team which recently beat the highly touted Villa Acuna Carta Blancas, announced this week that the locals will play the Brackettville team here Sunday morning at the stock pens diamond. Sanchez will start Simon Arevalo, who hasn't been beaten this season, in the pitcher's box.

## Attend Eldorado Bitterweed Pull

Joe Brown Ross, E. B. Keng, W. H. Dameron, Leo Merrill and Joseph Vander Stucken attended the Third Annual Bitterweed Pulling sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club Monday.

Instituted three years ago when patches of bitterweed appeared on the townsite, the event attracts ranchers from many sections in West Texas. The Eldorado Lions and their guests spend the first hour or two of the program pulling up the weed, then retire to the courthouse lawn for a barbecue and program devoted to range management with emphasis on bitterweed control.

The few patches of bitterweed which appear each year on the townsite are the only ones in some 300 sections of clean range land on the divide. Range experts believe that if the infestation was allowed to spread from the divide it would easily cover the whole area in a short time.

Principal speaker on the program was Ross, who spoke on bitterweed control problems in Sutton County.

## BEN CUSENBARYS HAVE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

A bridge and supper party was given last Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary at their ranch home. The home was decorated with summer flowers.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron won high for the members while J. T. Ratliff won high for the guests. Bingo was won by Mrs. Ray Shaver.

Those attending the supper and party were: Messrs. and Mmes. B. Ross, W. H. Dameron, Rex Cusenbary, P. J. Taylor, J. T. Ratliff, R. A. Halbert, A. E. Wells, Ray Shaver, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Bill Steen and A. C. Elliott.

## Injured While Swimming

John Allen Ward returned from an Angelo hospital Wednesday after spending several days there receiving treatment for a severe laceration received last Tuesday while swimming at the old ranch.

## Mohair Industry Owes Growth To Development of Auto Production, Says Recent Wool Council Booklet

Chief habitat of the proud Angora goat, which for centuries has furnished fibers for fine apparel, upholstery and interior decoration fabrics, and for rich gleam rugs, is Texas, says "Mohair, Distinguished Fiber of Unlimited Uses," a booklet released by the American Wool Council, New York City.

Few people, the council says, realize the importance of the Mohair industry in the United States, and this booklet is designed to supply factual information about the history of mohair, its production and the important part it plays in our lives.

Mohair owes its great growth in this country to the fact that America is a nation on wheels. The mohair industry expanded almost in direct ratio with the giant production of automobiles and now faces an equally successful future in the air.

Equally important is its contribution to the modern American home. It goes into rugs, draperies, and upholstery.

"Lustrous new fabrics, new designs, and new weaves are adding dramatic chapters to the age-old story of mohair," the booklet states. Detailed descriptions of its end uses are supplemented with photographs.

How mohair adds to the intrinsic value of fabrics is revealed in the discussion of its unique properties. "Because of its superior reaction to dyes, it improves color, giving sharp, clear hues, in solids or in patterns. Its unique luster adds brilliance. Its strong smooth fibers are dust repellent and abrasion resistant. Classed as "wool" according to the Wool Products Labeling

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, July 20  
Alain Boughton  
Mildred Trainer  
Sunday, July 21  
Carolyn Johnson  
Elsie Schweining  
Monday, July 22  
Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr.  
Hubert Fields  
John D. Lowery  
Tuesday, July 23  
Joseph G. T. deBerry  
Wednesday, July 24  
Mrs. Rose Baker  
George Hamilton  
Thursday, July 25  
Horace B. Reese, Jr.  
Mrs. Raymond Morgan  
E. H. Ritchie  
Friday, July 26  
Alice Karnes

## Smitty's Welding Shop Reopens

E. T. Smith this week announced the reopening of Smitty's Welding Shop at a new location in the Morris Building next door to the Sonora Gas Company. Smith said that he has added to his equipment and has about twice as much floor space as he had in the old location.

The shop will accept general auto repair work and will stock auto and truck parts as well as batteries, tires and tubes and used wheels. Smith said that special attention would be given to construction of playground equipment and that his portable welding outfit would be ready to go at all times.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we have for those who came to us with deeds of kindness and sympathy at the loss of our son, brother and husband. We can only ask that you be blessed with such true friends.

Mrs. Christina Mittel and family

## LIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO MEET

Committee chairmen were called on Tuesday by Lion president George D. Chalk to call meetings of their committees within the next two weeks in an effort to begin the 1946-47 program with as much activity as possible.

Dave Locklin reported that a delegation would appear before the State Highway Commission Wednesday, July 31 concerning the possibility of having the Juno road included in the farm-to-market road program.

Guests were Paul Turney, Clayton Pray, M. D. Schutzer of Houston and Harry Pierce of Del Rio. In the absence of a program, the meeting was adjourned.

Dudley Davis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, stopped in Sonora on his way to Carlsbad.

Act, it has many of the fine qualities of wool—warmth, resilience and wear."

Profusely illustrated with sketches and photographs and a map showing the percentage of production in the seven leading states, the booklet is printed in two colors.

## ONE OF NEW SERIES

"Mohair, Distinguished Fiber of Unlimited Uses," is one of the new series of educational and promotional publications planned by the council for a selected list of merchandise managers, buyers and training directors in 5,000 retail stores; and for 3,000 educators in merchandising, distributive education and home economics. Others include "Know Your Woolfacts," a directory of wool data; "Wool, Fashion's Watchword for Fall," the retailer's guide for fall promotions; the Wool Products Labeling Act as a Sales Aid; up-to-the-minute releases on fashions and apparel trends; an analysis of past and future clothing markets; and a reissue of "A Capsule Course On Wool," the basic wool handbook.

Texas wool and mohair producers participating in the activities of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association as members, contribute each year to the fund which finances the American Wool Council.

The council's executive committee is to hold its summer meeting in Salt Lake City, Sunday, Aug. 18, and several Texans plan to attend this session as well as the executive committee meeting of the National Wool Growers and following day and also the National Ram Sale at North Salt Lake the next two days.

## Attending Staff Conference

W. H. Dameron and Leo Merrill left Thursday for Texas A. and M. College where they will attend an Experiment Station staff conference. Dr. I. B. Boughton and Dr. W. T. Hardy will join them Sunday for the meeting which will be held July 22-24.

## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. F. B. Carter

Funeral services for Mrs. F. B. Carter, 70, mother of Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Mertzon. Mrs. Carter died Tuesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. Interment was in the Mertzon cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died several years ago.

Mrs. Carter, a resident of Mertzon for 46 years, is survived by five daughters, Mrs. I. W. Ellis of San Angelo, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn of Sonora, and Miss Lexie Carter, Mrs. T. P. Laudermilk and Mrs. D. J. Wilson, all of Mertzon, and two sons, Herman Carter of Iraan and Hamp Carter of Rankin.

Services were read by the Rev. Roy B. Schilling and pallbearers were Tom Ault, Haskell Cathey, Stokes Williams, Vester Hughes, Lake Tankersley, Aubrey DeLong, Mans Hoggett and Street Whitley.

## JOHNNIE SUE BAGGETT FETED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Johnnie Sue Baggett was honored on her sixth birthday with a swimming and birthday party at the City Park Wednesday afternoon. Birthday cake and punch was served. Chewing gum was given as favors.

Those attending the party were Billie Bob Ellingson, Mary Jack Puckett, Barbara Wilson, Jan Vander Stucken, Linda Sue Spoon, Butch Baker, Lomalee Bridges, Nancy Miller, Sue Kinser, Wanda Sue Mackey, Mary Lois Hull, Janice Glasscock, Yvonne Chavers, Freddie Fields, Armelda Odum, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Emmitt Wilson, June Rose Lyles, Flora Mae Minnick, Ann Ross, Linda Wardlaw, Ada Wardlaw and Rostein Pfister Jr.

## RAY SHAVER ATTENDING BIG SPRING MEETING

County Agent Ray Shaver attended a two day meeting of county agents and home demonstration agents Tuesday and Wednesday in Big Spring this week. According to Shaver, the meeting was devoted to discussing problems on preparing food for freezer lockers and home gardening.

Mrs. H. B. Rees and son Horace B. Rees of Big Lake were in Sonora Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton.

## Memorial Building Day Planned By Lions Club

### SCOUT HALL TO BE WRECKED AT ALL-DAY PROGRAM JULY 30

Plans were being made this week to designate Tuesday July 30 as "Memorial Building Day", a day devoted to boosting funds for the Memorial Building and for wrecking the Boy Scout Hall which now stands on the building site.

During the day, a sign resembling a giant thermometer and showing financial progress if the building fund, will be erected in town, and the Lions Club will have its meeting and luncheon on the building site.

Only a few hundred dollars were contributed last week to the fund, due mainly to the fact that members of the soliciting committees were out of town. On the Memorial Building Day additional solicitations will be made.

## Sutton County Cattle Free Of T.B. Tests Show

Dr. W. G. Gregory of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, was here last week to test cattle for tuberculosis. Dr. Gregory reported that he found no animals with the disease. At present, Texas has been on the modified accredited list which means that cattlemen may ship cattle to other states, Mexico and Canada without having T. B. tests made. Tests are made every three years unless an outbreak is reported.

## Miss Ross To Be "Miss Mohair" At Angora Show

Miss Kathryn Ross will be crowned "Miss Mohair" August 1, at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' show and sale at Fredericksburg, it was learned here this week.

Miss Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross of Sonora, will wear a crown of mohair and will be attended by Miss Sue Frenzel of Sonora. Miss Frenzel's escort will be Charles Lee Cusenbary.

Entries filed to date for the 1946 Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Show and Sale indicate the event, will be the nation's largest in number of animals shown and sold.

Animals will be graded in two divisions, based on the type of mohair. Type B will be judged by Marvin Skaggs of Junction and Type C by Fred Earwood, Sonora. Pete Gully of Uvalde will be auctioneer.

Officials of the association are C. F. Briggs, Del Rio, president; Marvin Skaggs, Junction, first vice-president; Sam F. Cooper, Leahey, second vice-president; Pete Gully, Uvalde, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Martin, Fredericksburg, attorney.

## CHARLES SMITH AND NANCY JANE ANTHONY BIRTHDAYS

Charles Smith and Nancy Jane Anthony were honored on their third birthdays at the City Park last Friday afternoon by their mothers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Anthony.

Games were played after which birthday cake and ice cream was served. Candy gum drops were given as favors.

Those attending the party were Beth Andrews, Armilda Odum, Earlene Smith, Nancy Jane Reed, Elsie Smith, Sonny Pfister, Joe Wes Hill, George Ed Hill, Wallace Anthony and Robert Smith. Mothers present were Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Johnny Andrews, Mrs. Wes Hill, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Telie Owens of San Antonio.

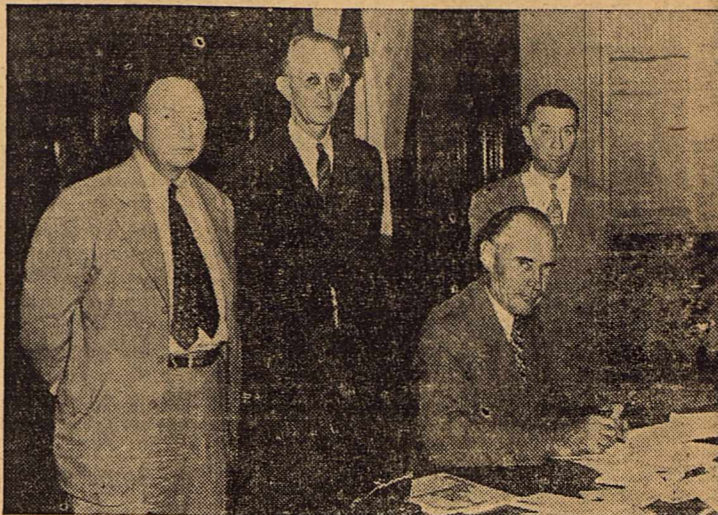
## FWBC MEETS WITH MRS. L. E. HOLLAND

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Holland. Zinnias and dahlias were used for decorations. A sandwich plate and punch was served to members and guests.

Mrs. E. T. Smith won high for members and Mrs. Sibe McKee won high for guests. Mrs. A. H. Adkins won traveling prize. Deuce prize was won by Mrs. Pat Lyles while low was won by Mrs. G. G. Bennett.

Those attending were: Mmes. E. T. Smith, A. H. Adkins, Pat Lyles, G. G. Bennett, Sibe McKee, Bill McGilvary, Ford Allen, Scott Roberts, Gomer Minnick, James Ellington and F. B. Archer.

## "Coke Signs 'Soils' Proclamation"



Governor Coke R. Stevenson signs the proclamation setting aside July 21 as "Soils and Soils Sunday." Left to right: A. B. Kennerly, editor of Farm and Ranch

who sponsored the special observance; Paul Walsler, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service; and Harold Gaulrapp.

## State Board To Call Election For Conservation Dist.

### VANDER STUCKEN NAMED POLLING SUPERINTENDENT

The State Soil Conservation Board announced last Friday that it had made a finding of need for the proposed Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District No. 222, and asked Ray Shaver, county agent to call upon land owners to submit the name of one of their number to act as polling superintendent.

Shaver announced that Joseph Vander Stucken has accepted the appointment and will represent the State Board during the formative period of District 222, which will embrace all of Sutton County and part of Edwards County.

As soon as Vander Stucken has been qualified as polling superintendent and his duties outlined to him, an election will be called to determine whether 67 per cent of those voting wish to form the district. If this majority prevails at the election, the district will be formed and a soil conservation program will get under way.

## Hanes Now Facing Auto Theft Charge

Clifford Hanes, travel agency operator arrested here last week on charges of defrauding four soldiers in Del Rio, faced a federal auto theft charge this week when Denver authorities wired that the car Hanes was driving when arrested here was stolen. Hanes was returned to Del Rio last Thursday morning by Sheriff Steinmetz.

## FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERT REES

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Pastime Forty-Two Club when it met at her home last Thursday afternoon. A fruit plate was served to members and guests in the rose decorated home.

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high for the members. Mr. Robert Rees and Mrs. Louis Roueche tied for high guest.

Those attending were Mmes. Mary Crucher, Lawrence Nichols, George Barrow, Katy Brasher, Louis Roueche, Nellie Allen and Mr. Robert Rees, guests; Mmes. Rose Thorp, Lea Labenske, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook and C. E. Stites, members.

## EISENHOWER'S REPORT ON WAR NOW AVAILABLE

General Eisenhower's report as Supreme Commander to the Allied Chiefs of Staff has broken all sales records for documents, the Government Printing Office announced today.

Over 30,000 copies of the 123 page report covering the operations in Europe were sold the first 10 days. Orders are continuing to pour in. For a time 13 additional clerks were needed to open mail.

Printing Office officials consider the Eisenhower report one of the finest specimens of government printing. The cover is heavy antique paper and features the supreme headquarters shield which is printed in five colors. The text is printed on heavy enameled stock with maps in 2 colors.

As long as the supply is available, copies may be obtained for \$1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Dwain Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater, landed in San Francisco last Friday, according to word received here. He has been in service with the Navy and expects to be discharged by July 25.

## Alpine Announces Program For TS&GRA Meet

Alpine citizens are planning an unusual bit of entertainment for directors and members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association there Saturday, September 28, James W. Pate, manager of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Newsom, county agent there, have written Vestal Askev, secretary of the TS&GRA.

This session will be the first ever held west of Fort Stockton and directors and members of the TS&GRA and the Highland Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in that area are anxious to entertain in royal style.

On Friday evening, September 27, a reception is to be held in the Holland Hotel and following, at 9 o'clock will be a dance in the gymnasium at Sul Ross State College.

The business meeting is to be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and this program is now in the process of arrangement.

At 1 o'clock a barbecue is to be served at Kokenor Lodge and at 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a football game between Sul Ross College Lobos and Abilene Christian College Wildcats. Sul Ross is resuming football following a lay-off during the war.

Pate and Newsom wrote that sightseeing tours into the Davis Mountains would be arranged for Sunday if any of the visitors would like to remain over Sunday.

Directors and members planning to attend the meeting, which is one of the most important directors' meetings of each year, are asked to write either Newsom or Pate for room reservations.

## RECEIVES BROKEN ARM IN WRECK SUNDAY

Guadalupe Jimenez received a compound fracture of his left arm Sunday evening when the pickup truck he was driving toward Sonora crashed into the abutment of the highway bridge near Sinaloa. Although Jimenez was driving toward town, the truck hit the left side of the bridge, bounced over to the right side and then crumpled back to the left side before stopping. Simon Arellia brought the injured man to town for emergency treatment. He was later taken to a San Angelo hospital. Mono Rodriguez, who was riding with Jimenez, was uninjured in the crash.

## BAYLOR STUDENTS AGES VARY FROM 16 TO 64

That person is never too young or too old to learn is the belief of at least two Baylor students.

Thomas Neil Jefferson, 64-year-old senior, is Baylor's oldest student at the present time. The youngest is 16-year-old Ada Faye Jeffus, freshman.

Jefferson, of Eden, Texas, has attended Howard Payne college and North Texas State Teachers college. He is seeking a B. A. degree with a major in English and a minor in education and plans to teach.

Miss Jeffus, of Austonia, Texas was 16 June 11. She is a graduate of Austonia high school, where she was class president, salutatorian and editor of the school paper.

Attending T. C. U. Summer Term Miss Marguerite Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, is attending summer school at T. C. U. in Fort Worth, where she is studying chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and family are spending a few days in Colorado.

# Smitty's is Open Again

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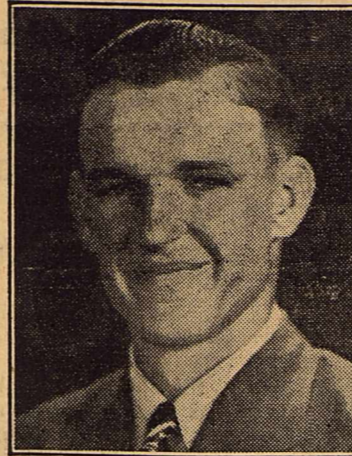
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E. T. SMITH, Owner

## Smitty's Welding Shop

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Sonora, Texas

### Texas Local 4-H Club Leader Wins Award in Movie Talent Contest



Martin E. Neumann

MARTIN E. NEUMANN, 21, farmer-stockman, of Bigfoot, Texas, has been named one of the 11 national winners in a 4-H movie story-writing contest conducted throughout the United States. In recognition of the honor, Neumann will receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

The movie, titled "Where the Road Turns Right," is designed to portray the ideals and objectives of 4-H Club work. Produced in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Extension Services and National 4-H Club News, it is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, and will have national distribution.

As the older son, Neumann took over and managed the family's 170-acre farm for his mother, younger brother and sister when his father passed on. Both his brother and sister are 4-H'ers. Prior to becoming adult leader of the Bigfoot-Schattel 4-H Club last year, Neumann was junior leader for three of his eight years' membership. He has won many awards on his meat animal, turkey and corn exhibits, and as a member of field crop and soil conservation teams. His inspiration for writing the 4-H movie story came from observing what 4-H boys in his county achieved, and the things he learned to do as a club member.

### PRESENT PRICE INCREASES MAY NOT BE BASIS FOR NEW CEILINGS

Price increases during the interim before final Congressional action on price and rent control cannot become the basis of new, base-period prices in case price control is reinstated, Clifton George Jr., price executive of the San Antonio OPA district, advised merchants and businessmen this week.

"According to present policy, no consideration will be given to price changes resulting from increases made during the interim in which final Congressional action is awaited," George said. "In other words, any price increases which might take place now, while final OPA action is pending, will not be considered as a basis for higher prices to be charged later if OPA price regulations are re-instated."

George said that he had received many telephone calls from merchants who wanted to "stay in line" if possible, yet were under the impression that any price changes made now would be taken into consideration by OPA if price control returns. The price executive also stated that many merchants have indicated a determination to hold prices at present levels temporarily.

People wouldn't brag so much about their ancestors if they'd just remember that the older the seed the poorer the crop.

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Although he is unopposed it is a pleasure to ask his many friends to give him a big vote of confidence.

Paid for by Sutton County Political Friends of Claude Gilmer

Q. Can a member of the women's armed services obtain medical aid from the Veteran's Administration in pregnancy cases?

A. Veterans Administration has ruled that pregnancy is not a disease or a disability but a natural phenomenon or process and therefore is not a responsibility of the government. However, if there are pathological complications, the ex-service-woman can receive medical aid.

Q. Can a merchant seaman who is disabled in World War II receive vocational rehabilitation?

A. Not from the Veterans Administration, for the reason that he is not a veteran. He may secure it from the Federal-State rehabilitation program under the Federal Security Administration.

Q. For what purposes may a veteran get a guaranteed loan?

A. To buy, build, repair, alter or improve a home; buy a farm, live-stock, equipment or supplies or to acquire working capital; construct a farmhouse or other buildings on a farm; repair, alter or improve a farmhouse or outbuildings; improve farm land or equipment; conduct farming operations; purchase stock in a cooperative association where the purchase of such stock is required by Federal Law in connection with obtaining a farm loan; buy a business; buy a building or land for business purposes; buy business supplies and inventory; buy machinery, tools and equipment for operating a business; construct, repair or improve a business building or personal property; obtain working capital for a business or profession.

Q. Can a veteran get a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?

A. Yes, under certain conditions. Full information may be secured from the lender or from the local VA loan guarantee officer.

Q. What interest rate is charged?

A. The interest rate on a guaranteed loan cannot exceed 4 per cent. The interest rate on a non-real estate loan which is to be insured for the lender instead of guaranteed may be as much as 5.70 per cent.

Q. What loans can be insured by VA?

A. Any loan eligible for guaranty when made by a supervised lender.

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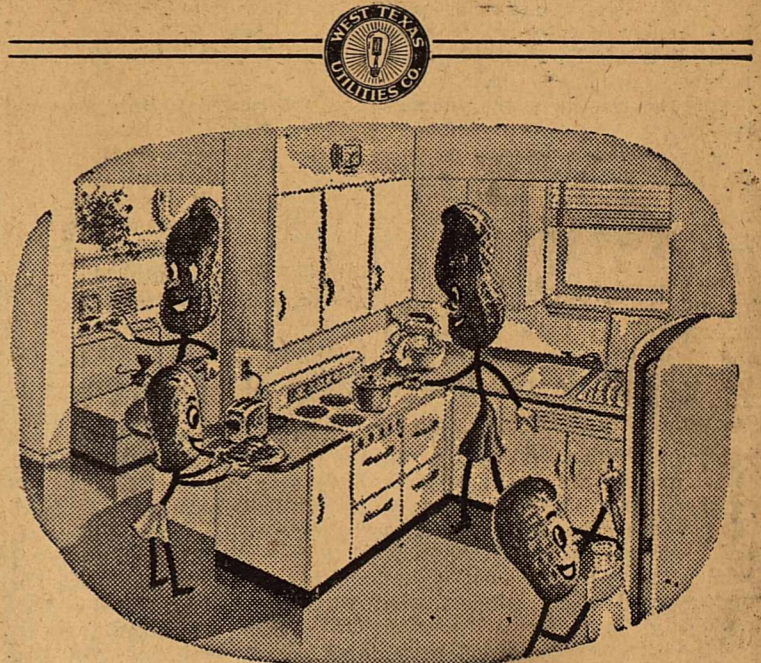
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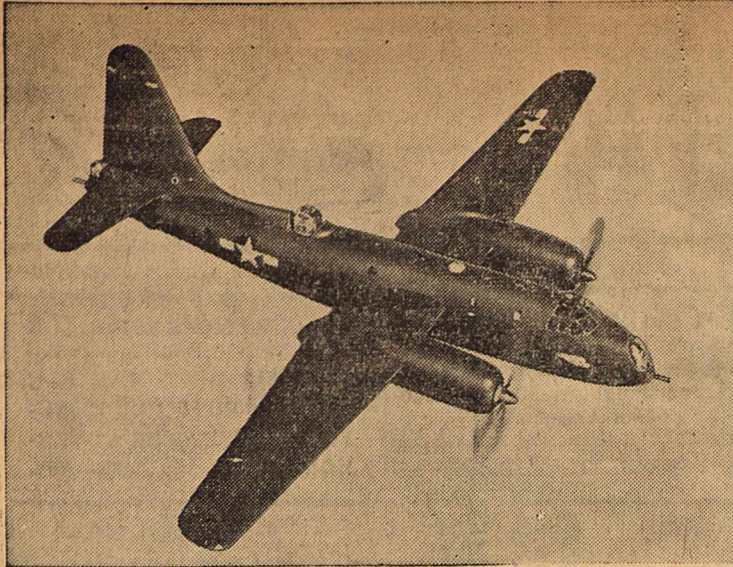
And if you aren't up on today's expressive slang, "peanuts" means a very small amount of money. Like your electric bill. It really is "peanuts," isn't it—compared to most other items in your family budget?

While the cost of most things climbed through the years—the price of electric service kept right on going down. Even in wartime, when practically all prices popped up, electricity actually became a few "peanuts" cheaper.

As a matter of fact, the average American family gets twice as much electricity for its money today as it did 15 years ago!

All of this goes to prove an important point. Sound business management—and experienced employees—together have given the American people dependable, low-priced electric service—the best and most in the world! You'll enjoy that service even more in the electric years ahead.

## West Texas Utilities Company



Official U. S. Navy Photo

**THE TWAIN MEETS—IN RECORD-BREAKING TIME!**—A new east-west speed record was set by this new Navy Neptune patrol bomber, a two-motored Lockheed P2V, when it sat down at Burbank Field, Calif., 9 hours 23 minutes and 2 seconds after its take-off from Floyd Bennett Field. This sliced 39 minutes off the previous best speed, despite poor flying conditions that forced the plane 150 miles off course. The Neptune was piloted by Commander Thomas D. Davies, of Chevy Chase, Md. and carried three naval crewmen and two civilian passengers.

**Finds Less Than Dozen Schools In Texas Safe and Sanitary**

Not a dozen out of the thousands of schools he has visited and inspected in Texas comply with all standards of safety and sanitation, according to Arnold Wittman, director of the school plant division, Texas State Department of Education.

Wittman made this statement before the recent School Plant Conference and Suppliers' Exhibition at the University of Texas. He described the situation as deplorable and pitiful, and he charged trustees and board of education members with a large share of responsibility. He strongly condemned the practice he ascribed to some

school trustees of cutting down and economizing on the mechanical features of a new school building that make for safety and sanitation in favor of expensive outside finish or design for the sake of vanity and appearance.

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**Tennessean Heads International Lions**

Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tennessee, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was unanimously advanced from the first vice-presidency to the presidency at the annual convention of the Association which closed today in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Pierce succeeds retiring president Dr. Ramiro Col-lazo of Havana, Cuba.

The Philadelphia convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary General, Melvin Jones. He reported the formation of 685 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 60,932 men to the roster of the Association in the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1946, which raised the total club figure to 5,400 and the membership to 279,116, which is by far the largest in the history of the International Association. He also stated that during the year Lions Clubs had been established for the first time in three additional countries or territories—Ecuador, Bermuda, and Curacao, NWL.

In accepting the presidency, Pierce said: "Ever since its birth twenty-nine years ago, this Association has shown vigorous progress year by year, without exception, until Lions International today is a mighty force for service and constructive action in every one of the eighteen countries in which Lionism flourishes today, unrivalled for its accomplishments and unique in its prestige. I take my new position with humility, with unlimited gratitude, and with

**SUGAR RATIONING STILL IN FORCE, REGARDLESS OF DEATH OF O.P.A.**

"All phases of sugar rationing program are still in force," Cal C. Straughan, sugar rationing officer for the San Antonio area, said today.

"Reports indicate that there is considerable misunderstanding on the part of consumers and industrial users concerning the status of sugar rationing during the hiatus period of price control, and that some dealers are selling sugar without collecting ration points. This is a violation, and is subject to all penalties of the Second War Powers Act," Straughan explained.

This act, Straughan said, was extended to March 31, 1947, by Congress, and this extension was signed by the President on Saturday of last week. The president issued an executive order on June 30 that specifically directed OPA to continue to perform all functions relating to sugar rationing.

While the sugar rationing program is in effect, consumers retain family ration books in their possession, Straughan added. Other sugar users, such as industrial, institutional, wholesalers, and retailers are also advised to retain unused ration evidence and records in their possession.

Straughan also reminded home canners that Spare Stamp No. 10 was validated July 1, 1946. However, he urged consumers not to spend Spare Stamp No. 10 until they actually have fruit on hand to be canned, as there will be no other sugar allocated for canning purposes during 1946.

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PRUNE JUICE	1 pint	17c	DUFFY'S WAFFLE MIX	14 oz. pkg.	23c
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### Allan Shivers Is Only Vet In Race



Senator Allan Shivers, of Port Arthur, candidate for Lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy, and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state.

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### Mrs. Bundy Feted In Junction

Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy, Jr., who was Miss Ella McCollough of Hico before her marriage on June 15th, was complimented Wednesday morning when Mrs. Fred Felthouse of San Antonio, Mrs. Meta P. Rieck of Austin and Mrs. James P. Rieck entertained with a coffee at Maynard ranch.

The reception rooms were decorated with summer flowers. Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy, Sr., received with the honoree and the hostesses in the living room.

The table was laid with a French lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of white and lavender mixed flowers flanked by white tapers in silver holders and a china figurine bride. Miss Anne Bierschwale and Mrs. Clyde Daniels of San Antonio, alternated at the silver coffee service. Miss Anne Rieck and Mrs. Homer Mansfield served cake.

About one hundred guests called during the morning.

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### IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. F. HOWELL

The Idle Hour Club was entertained by Mrs. J. F. Howell Tuesday afternoon. The playing rooms were decorated with varied colored dahlias and other summer flowers. A refreshment plate of pineapple ice and cake was served.

High club was won by Mrs. I. B. Boughton and second high was won by Mrs. Charles Davis. High guest was won by Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Those attending were Meses. Sterling Baker, Charles Davis, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, E. B. Keng, A. E. Wells, Berry Duff, L. E. Johnson Sr., R. C. Vicars, J. F. Hamby and C. A. Tyler.

### WMU MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union met in Royal Service at the First Baptist Church Wednesday for Bible study. The program was opened with a song, "I Must Tell Jesus." Mrs. W. K. Regeon led the opening prayer. The lesson was taken from the Book of James. The meeting was dismissed by a sentence prayer.

Those present were: Meses. W. K. Regeon, Grady White, Walter Anthony, Lawrence Nichols and Bob Odom.

# WOMAN'S PAGE

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### CUSENBARY RANCH SCENE OF BRIDGE SUPPER

E. B. Keng won high for the men and Mrs. E. B. Keng won high for the ladies at a bridge supper Saturday evening given at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Bingo was won by L. E. Johnson Sr. The playing rooms were decorated with summer flowers.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn, A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1946

ADAM'S—Sugar added		
ORANGE JUICE,	No. 2 can	22c
GOLD BAR		
TOMATO JUICE	1 qt., 15 fl. oz. can	27c
V-8 VEGETABLE JUICE	No. 2 can	16c
HUNT'S ROYAL ANN		
CHEERIES, in syrup	No. 2½ can	40c
GOLD BAR—Cooked ready to serve		
PRUNES, in heavy syrup	29 oz. jar	28c
HEINZ—Distilled white		
VINEGAR	pint bottle	12c
HOUSE OF WALLACE		
PRUNE JUICE	pint	18c
FRENCH'S MUSTARD	9 oz. jar	13c
CHB WHOLE		
DILL PICKLES	quart jar	35c
CHB WHOLE		
SOUR PICKLES	pint jar	27c

KROCK-KURED OLD COUNTRY STYLE		
DILL FLAVORED PICKLES	qt.	25c
CHB DELUXE		
BURGER RELISH, it's good	qt. jar	50c
MOORE'S FANCY CUT		
GREEN BEANS	No. 2 can	16c
DEPENDABLE		
Cut Green Beans & Potatoes #	2 can	15c
UNCLE WILLIAM'S		
PURE HONEY	qt. jar	60c
WELCH'S		
GRAPELADE	pint jar	23c
TAKE A TASTE		
PEAR PRESERVES	quart jar	50c
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Pure Pineapple Preserves	qt. jar	60c
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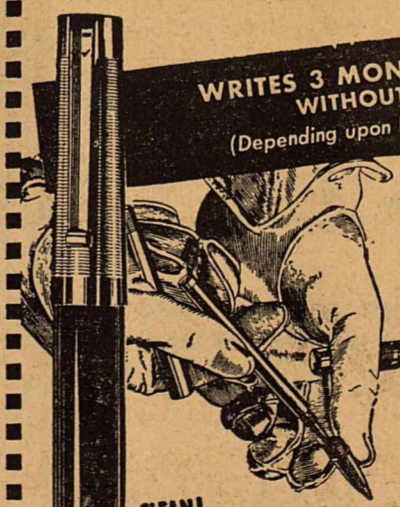
BEEF		
SHORT RIBS	lb	23c
KRAFT'S		
VELVEETA CHEESE	2 lb box	\$1.18
CHUCK ROAST	lb	30c
ARMOUR'S		
TREET	12 oz. can	35c
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 (Political Advertisement)

**TEEN CANTEN**

Choose your partners and skip on down to "ye ole Canteen" Saturday night for an old fashioned hay ride (in the pale moonshine) and barn dance at Edgar Shurley's barn.

The fun will begin at eight o'clock sharp, so spring up in those starched aprons and overalls and join in the fun.

Admission will be 10 cents per couple, stag, hag or drag, with hot dogs and lemonade furnished for each girl and boy. The wagons will be pulled by a tractor and there will be room for everyone who wants to attend.

Tuesday night's scavenger hunters literally tore up the section of town surrounding the school seeking such things as bed room slippers with signed statements, marriage licenses, cats, dolls and ducks. About 42 young Sherlocks were given an opportunity to test their wits. Prizes for the mixed team of six girls and boys were an almond hershey each. This was hardly an appetizer after all the running and walking that went into the chase.

Volleyball contests and rummy games have made their way to the top of the canteen entertainment. Teams were chosen Tuesday, July 9, and members have been battling every night since for top honors. Several girl professionals are getting in practice for next year's battle with Eldorado.

Ping pong honors this week are pretty equally spread between Dickie Street, Al Boughton and Sue Frenzel. One night one is in the top spot and next time another. Your reporter refuses to give full details until somebody gets on top and stays there. It is all so confusing.

- Standings are as follows:
- PING PONG**
    - Dickie Street
    - Al Boughton
    - Sue Frenzel
  - BADMINTON SINGLES**
    - Clay Odom
    - Billie Dee Drennan
    - David Shurley
  - CHINESE CHECKERS**
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  - Clay Odom and Orville Anthony.
  - Oscar Drennan and Maxine Chalk.

**CHECKERS**  

- Phillip Cooper
- Al Boughton
- David Shurley

The canteen officers met at the home of W. W. Wendt Wednesday, July 10th, to discuss plans for future activities. Hamburgers, cokes and cookies were served to the board members.

Visitors to the Canteen in the past two weeks have been Jim Martin, Jean Mars of Coleman, Bebe Breeder of Cuero, Jerry Shurley of San Angelo, Frances Plummer of Breckenridge, Ben Martin of Sanderson, Clay Atchison of San Angelo and Jackie Terrell of

Decatur.  
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chaperoned swimming pool) and cut his head. He has returned home after a few days treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

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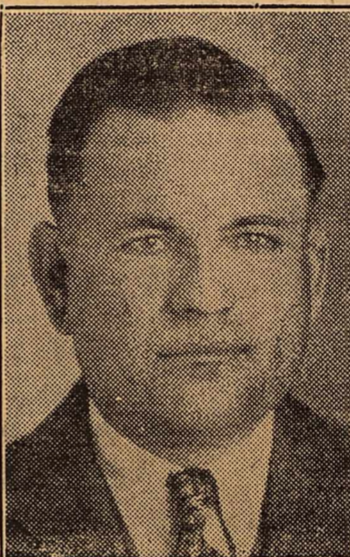
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For more than a quarter of a century, Judge Baker has been an active lawyer; having participated in many trials, both for the defendant and the State. He was County Attorney two years, County Judge four years, District Attorney eleven years, general counsel for various official organizations, as well as livestock and farm groups, and from actual experience in the courts of this State, knows the law. For more than four years, he has been chairman of the State Board of Control, where he has been the legal advisor on eleemosynary affairs and in the administration of the State's far flung business agencies. He is a veteran of World War I and served as Judge Advocate to the Adjutant General during World War II.

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Junction, Texas

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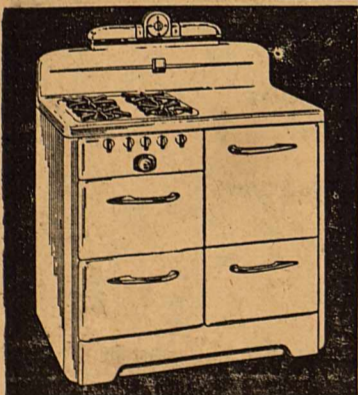
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| Tom White      | Mrs. Leo Adams   | Clay Puckett     |
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HUNT'S <b>PLUMS, in syrup # 2 1/2 can</b>	<b>25c</b>	DEL MONTE <b>PRUNES in syrup #303 jar</b>	<b>23c</b>
FANCY CREAM STYLE <b>CORN, 2 No. 2 cans</b>	<b>31c</b>	<b>PEAS, Mission 2 # 2 cans</b>	<b>31c</b>
MONARCH, FRENCH STYLE <b>GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can</b>	<b>23c</b>	RUTABAGA <b>TURNIPS, diced No. 2 can</b>	<b>22c</b>
DEL MONTE PLUM <b>PRESERVES 1 lb jar</b>	<b>32c</b>	KIMBALL'S <b>PORK &amp; BEANS 2 303 cans</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>COFFEE, MONARCH 1 lb can</b>	<b>37c</b>	SCHILLINGS <b>1 lb can</b>	<b>36c</b>
DEL MONTE <b>1 lb can</b>	<b>36c</b>	<b>SOAP, Lifebouy 3 bars</b>	<b>22c</b>
HOUSEHOLD CLEANER <b>BOON, quart bottle</b>	<b>24c</b>	<b>SUNBRITE CLEANSER can</b>	<b>7c</b>
<b>Gold Dust Cleanser can</b>	<b>5c</b>	SUN MAID <b>RAISINS, 15 oz. box</b>	<b>18c</b>
<b>VINEGAR, white qt.</b>	<b>14c</b>	<b>Shredded Wheat 2 boxes</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>RICE KRISPIES 2 boxes</b>	<b>27c</b>	READY TO USE <b>LIQUID STARCH qt.</b>	<b>29c</b>
NO STAMPS <b>CORN SUGAR Limited lb</b>	<b>10c</b>		

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<b>OKRA, fresh &amp; nice 2 lbs</b>	<b>23c</b>
MASON COUNTY—GUARANTEED <b>WATERMELONS lb</b>	<b>3c</b>
MASON COUNTY <b>CANTALOUPE lb</b>	<b>7 1/2c</b>
MASON COUNTY <b>PEACHES lb</b>	<b>7 1/2c</b>
<b>CABBAGE 2 lbs</b>	<b>13c</b>

**MEATS**

<b>DRESSED HENS lb</b>	<b>48c</b>
<b>DRESSED FRYERS lb</b>	<b>68c</b>
CHOICE <b>BEEF ROAST, lb</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>STEW MEAT lb</b>	<b>28c</b>
<b>PORK SAUSAGE lb</b>	<b>43c</b>
<b>FISH FILLETS lb</b>	<b>55c</b>
<b>FRESH OYSTERS pt.</b>	<b>98c</b>
<b>HOT BAR-B-CUE</b>	

### TEXAS STORES SHOW BIG SALES INCREASE

Final reports for independent stores in Texas for May indicate that sales were 31 per cent higher than for the same month last year, although below the record increase of April this year, according to figures recently released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Every kind of business showed an increase over May, 1945; the greatest increases being reported for sales of durable goods. For example, sales by motor vehicle

dealers increased 130 per cent and furniture and household sales increased more than 55 per cent. Lumber, building materials, and hardware sales were 41 per cent above the May sales of last year.

#### HOW THEY STAND

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
Sad Sacks	2	2	0	1.000
Broncos	2	1	1	.500
Flat Tires	2	1	1	.500
Dark Horses	2	1	1	.500
Woolworms	1	0	1	.000
Termites	1	0	1	.000

### Sad Sacks Build Up Lead in League

#### DARK HORSES TAKE WOOLWORMS 9-8

Taylor's Dark Horses nosed out the Woolworms in a hard fought contest last Thursday night 8-7. Although McGilvary, pitcher for the Woolworms, allowed only 3 hits he couldn't turn the trick. The Dark Horses got 8 runs off 3 hits and 6 errors while the Woolworms mustered only 7 runs off 5 hits and 6 errors.

The league leading American Legion Sad Sacks expanded their lead last Friday night by shaving the Termites 10-9. Both teams hit hard and often. Brown of the Sad Sacks blasted out three hits, one of which was a home run, to pave the way to victory. The Sad Sacks got 10 runs off 1 hit and 4 errors while the Termites rapped out 9 runs off 12 hits and 5 errors.

Monday night's game was postponed due to the illness of Mrs. H. L. Taylor. The game was to have been played between the American Legion Sad Sacks and Taylor's Dark Horses.

### Sunday Devoted To Soil Stewardship

Church and farm and ranch leaders of Texas will unite Sunday July 21 in observing "Soils and Souls Sunday," when the citizenship renews its vows for stewardship of the soil.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson spearheaded the program by making a proclamation setting aside the special Sunday which was sponsored by Farm and Ranch magazine.

"It is fitting," stated the Governor in his proclamation, "that religious groups should assume the initiative in carrying the message of stewardship of the soil, and that all groups whether governmental or private, should assist in this observance."

Church leaders in various denominations over the state are co-operating in the program and sermons on the special Sunday will be devoted to man's responsibility to God for passing on to future generations a fertile and bountiful soil.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service has made speeches in many churches in which he stressed the need of connecting a religious emphasis to the pleas for proper handling of God's soil committed to our use.

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Pit Barbecuing—chicken, goats, fish. See L. W. and Bert 2tp39

Monogrammed Matchbooks—News Office.

### NEWS LETTER WASHINGTON

By Congressman O. C. Fisher  
The government's wool purchase program, in operation for 2 years, will end come next November 1, unless legislation on the subject is enacted.

A bill by Senator O'Mahoney has been pending in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and it is now considered doubtful it can be passed by both Houses before the session ends. The bill has the support of all interested government agencies and of the White House.

At present the CCC is selling wool to manufacturers at about 8 cents under the price paid to producers. This is because of the competitive price established by imported wool. Because of the low production costs in New Zealand and Australia, they are able to produce wool, transport it, pay the tariff and yet sell it in this country at a price less than our cost of production.

The British Wool Council controls the disposal of their tremendous stockpile, which amounts to 4 billion pounds. With America as their principal market, there is little comfort for the American producer without a government program to cope with the British disposal plan. As it stands, without import quota restrictions, the sheep man is at the mercy of a domestic market that can be controlled by the British Wool Council.

Back to Washington after 4 months with the American Military government in Germany, is H. W. Topperwein of Menard. Topperwein, who served as a Navy Lieutenant in the Pacific, became ill in Germany and that caused his return. He is now recovered. His wife, also of Menard, is one of Senator O'Daniel's secretaries and is known for the efficiency of her work.

Most of the Texans in Congress who are still at the Capitol have ordered absentee ballots. Speaker Rayburn told us not to expect a recess before July 27, at the earliest. That means it will be impossible for many of us to return home in time for the first primary. The last few days of a session are always crowded with important business.

#### SGT. FLORES SERVING IN PARATROOPS IN JAPAN

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN (Delayed)—Sgt. Ramon Flores, Sonora, paratrooper, has recently returned from a three day stay at the 1st Battalion's, 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment, rest camp.

The rest camp, a beautifully located hotel, formerly a Japanese resort spot, is situated in the mountainous region near Wakamatsu, Honshu, Japan. The hotel, of complete Japanese design, which to most of the men means parting with their footwear at the entrance, has been set aside for the exclusive use of 1st Battalion personnel.

Sgt. Flores' father, Antonio Flores, resides in Sonora.

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Sonora has really come in for its share of summer weather during the past two weeks with the thermometer hovering around the 100 mark and with little wind and no rain. A few ranchers have reported showers. Wesley Sykes got one Saturday afternoon which cooled things off a little, but by and large the county has been hot and dry.

Sad indeed is the lot of the baseball umpire. Umpires have long been targets of fans' insults and in some cases, more tangible missiles. In the Sonora Softball League, however, no umpires have been victims of assault and battery this season, but one, Boyd Lovelace, has been the recipient of some odd gifts. A few nights ago H. L. Taylor was observed taking up a collection to buy Lovelace a "Seeing Eye" dog, and only last week, the Lyles and Rape Flat Tires presented the hapless Lovelace with a pair of glass eyes. Lovelace says all this doesn't bother him a bit, that he won't quit until the catchers start giving their signals in Braille.

Safe driving is a subject writers, police, civic organizations and private citizens talk about continuously in an effort to keep mechanical murder that takes place every few minutes on our highways down to a minimum. Sonora has certainly had its share of dead, injured and maimed drivers and passengers recently and of damaged property. Since July 4, there have been three serious accidents in the county and in each of the three the driver was on the left side of the road when the accident happened.

We think one way to stop it would be to sentence the offending vehicle to so many days confinement. Then when hubby gets stuck on a speeding charge and the whole family walks for a couple of weeks, he'll think more about safe driving than if he had merely paid a \$10 fine.

OPA has been gone a couple of weeks now and prices are on their way up—not as fast as many thought they would be, but definitely on the rise. Butter, milk, ice cream, fountain drinks using ice cream and milk and feed show the steepest rises, but rents have remained stable.

The big cry from the lumber companies all over the nation was "OPA is keeping you from building" but neither of the local companies has any lumber in quantity and only veterans are allowed to even ask about building a house. We don't know what the big plan is but are beginning to suspect that OPA didn't have a thing to do with it.

Another stook answer in the national magazines from the shirt manufacturers was "we can't do a thing until we get rid of OPA." Yet when Preston Prater, operator of H. & P. Clothiers, was in Dallas last week, no jobber could tell him even in a general way what to expect in the way of shipments of men's shirts.

It should be obvious to both the lumbermen and the shirt manufacturers that the OPA was taken off to see how well they could handle the situation themselves. The Congress is waiting to see what will happen. Big business is afraid to move for fear it will be a wrong move and the Congress will shove some REAL price controls (including forced manufacture) down their throats. That's why we don't advise anyone to look for the end of OPA as a solution to their want problems.

## Ozona Noses Out Sonora 7-6

The Ozona softball team took a 3-2 game lead Wednesday night at Ozona when they defeated the

Sonora team 7-6. The starting pitcher for Sonora was Sammy Smith. Smith was relieved by L. M. Roueche in the third inning. Lee Patrick hit a home run for the local team.

Mosquitos carry disease

# BOYCE HOUSE

"Gives You Texas"

From my old scrap book, here's a favorite poem. "The Old Man In The Model Church," by John H. Yates:

Well, wife, I've found the model church! I worshipped there today!  
It made me think of good old times before my hair was grey;  
The meetin' house was fixed up more than they were years ago,  
But then I felt, when I went in, it wasn't built for show.

The sexton didn't seat me away back by the door;  
He knew that I was old and deaf, as well as old and poor;  
I wish you'd heard the singin'; it had the old-time ring;  
The preacher said, with trumpet voice, "Let all the people sing!"

My deafness seemed to melt away; my spirit caught the fire;  
I joined my feeble, trembling voice with that melodious choir,  
And sang as in my youthful days, "Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all."

The preachin'? Well, I can't just tell all that the preacher said; I know it wasn't written; I know it wasn't read;  
He hadn't time to read it for the lightnin' of his eye  
Went flashin' 'long from pew to

# 43 Years Ago

Sam Merck was in from his ranch Tuesday trading.

Tom Dean was in from his ranch down the draw Tuesday trading.

J. B. Murrah of the commission firm of Jackson & Murrah of San Angelo was in Sonora Monday on business.

Will Ogle and John Guest were in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Hige Smith one of the most popular cow men who comes to Sonora was in town Monday from the Fred Millard ranch.

pew, nor passed a sinner by. The sermon wasn't flowery; 'twas simple Gospel truth;

It fitted poor old men like me; it fitted hopeful youth;

'Twas full of consolation for weary hearts that bled;

'Twas full of invitations to Christ, and not to creed.

I hope to meet that minister—that congregation, too—

In that dear home beyond the stars that shine from heaven's blue;

I doubt not I'll remember, beyond life's evenin' gray,

The happy hour of worship in that model church today.

A man may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny but if his children have their noses flattened against the window pane half an hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have.

Fred Berger was in from the E. E. Sawyer ranch Wednesday for a few supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in Sonora this week from their ranch in the Middle Valley country.

L. M. Watters passed through Sonora, Wednesday from Angelo for the ranch with a load of lumber and ranch supplies.

Abe Mayer was in from his ranch Monday on his way to the Territory to look after the Sol Mayer & Bro. cattle.

Rev. and Mrs. Caleb Smith after spending several months with their son Dr. C. D. Smith left for their home in Tyler, Saturday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter Miss Blanche Berry.

Joe Beard the photographer and family, left for Lampasas last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

W. C. Mabray was in from the ranch Tuesday attending to some business. Mr. Mabray had a tus-

sel with a calf the other day and came out second best.

Henry Pittman traded his cattle to Jim Cauthorn for sheep, five for one.

The thirteen year old son of W. C. Strackbein the present owner of the old Sam Cox ranch 20 miles southeast of Sonora, was bitten by a rattlesnake above the ankle Wednesday evening. Mr. Strackbein applied all the household remedies and came to town for medicine. At last accounts, the boy was doing as well as could be expected.

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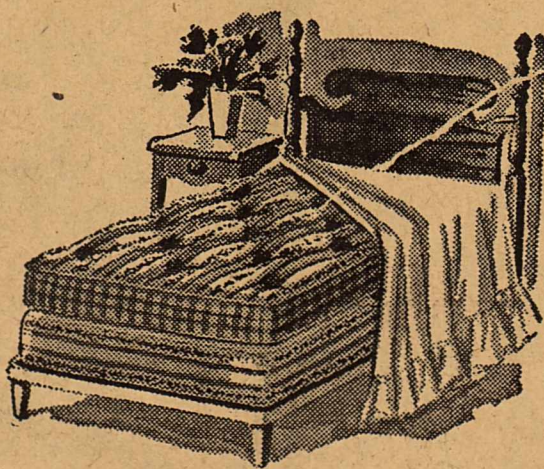
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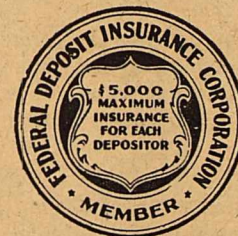


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