

## TEXAS TECH. MAN INSPECTS RANGE PROBLEMS

E. L. Mader, Assistant Professor of Agronomy at Texas Technological College, spent Monday in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District observing range problems with E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service representative.

Observations were made on a large number of ranches and progress made toward solving some of the problems was studied on the J. M. Vander Stucken ranch. Upon observing how side oats grama, little bluestem, buffalo and other good grasses have crowded out bitterweed in a draw draining some 40 sections of bitterweed-infested land, Mader said that there was no doubt in his mind but that proper range management was the answer to this serious problem.

Mader is studying range problems and solutions on a tour which will take him to Soil Conservation Service offices located at Marfa, Odessa, Big Spring, Seymour and Spur.

## Mrs. J. L. Ratliff Buried Sunday In Eldorado

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church at Eldorado at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. J. L. Ratliff, 65, of Eldorado, who died in a San Angelo hospital about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had undergone major surgery Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ratliff, who was born March 16, 1881, at Coppell, is survived by her husband, J. L. Ratliff, Eldorado businessman. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff were married at Coppell on December 18, 1901. They moved to Eldorado in January, 1927.

Pallbearers were Marvin McDonald, Frank Meadors, Truitt Stanford, Ollie Alexander, Ford Oglesby, John Williams of Eldorado, Homer Scrimsher of Abilene and Bill Hembree of San Angelo.

Other survivors include six sons, Tom Ratliff of Sonora, Vernon and Carroll Ratliff of Ozona, Glenn Ratliff of Monahan, Jack Ratliff of San Angelo, one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo, and five sisters and one brother, and 12 grandchildren. One sister preceded Mrs. Ratliff in death.

## BOY INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENT

Juan Jimenez, suffered a scalp laceration and bruises at noon Monday when, according to witnesses, he ran into the side of a car being driven by Mrs. Dorothy Norris. The accident happened as Mrs. Norris was driving east past the San Angelo Telephone building. Jimenez was taken to Dr. Howell's office for treatment and was later taken home. He was not seriously hurt.

## Rain

Scattered showers fell in Sutton County Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning ending a heat wave and drouth which had prevailed for nearly two months. In town, the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company measured .45 inches. Other showers were reported south of town.

Meanwhile rain was reported in nearly every area surrounding this county. As far out as Marfa, heavy showers fell Wednesday morning. San Aneglo, Sheffield, Menard and south of Rocksprings got measurable rains.

## Sonora Defeats Lowake 11 - 3 In Sunday Game

Sonora defeated Lowake for the second time Sunday when the local boys went on a hitting spree, led by Pat Lyles who hit three for three, that ended with 11 runs scored off 12 hits while Lowake made 3 runs and five hits off of Sonora pitchers, Medford and Smith.

Smith, who relieved Medford in the fifth, gave the visitors one hit in the last four innings.

Sunday Sonora travels to Miles for a return game.

## Sharp Accepts Appointment As Band Director

After an absence of nearly six years, Savell Lea Sharp, former band director of the Sonora schools, has returned to the High School faculty to direct the 1946 band. Sharp will also organize and direct a band in the L. W. Elliott School.

As soon as registration has been completed, Sharp said, a meeting of band candidates will be held. Due to the extreme shortage of new and used instruments in music houses, an appeal is being made to all persons who have any kind of a band instrument not now in use to lend or sell these instruments to the band.

Plans are being made for the largest band possible and it is hoped to include at least five twirlers as well as a drum major, band sweetheart and flag bearers.

The band will put in its first appearance at football games as soon as it gets in shape and additional uniforms are procured. As to eligibility, Sharp added, students from eleven years of age up will be eligible for the band.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Nelson Stubblefield underwent a tonsilectomy last Thursday at the Brook General Hospital in San Antonio. The operation was successful and he is expected home today.

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## Firemen Purchase Grass Fire Truck

Members of the Sonora Fire Department returned from Fort Worth Wednesday with the latest thing in grass fire fighting equipment, a government surplus grass fire truck. The truck, a Dodge with a Chrysler motor, has a power take-off pump which enables it to pump water while moving. The tank will hold 750 gallons of water. Also included in the deal is 1,500 feet of brand new inch and one-half hose, and assorted hand pumps, shovels, rakes and composition paddles for beating out a smoldering fire. The price of the truck was \$1,750 and it was understood that the government had paid around \$5,000 for the equipment four years ago.

The Fire Department has voted to apply \$800 of its own funds to the purchase of the truck and the city, county, Lions Club and individuals will probably subscribe the balance.

## Most Vacancies Filled As School Opens Tuesday

Opening exercises for high school and grade school students will be held Tuesday morning, September 3, at 9 o'clock in the High School auditorium. After the program announcements regarding registration and books will be made and students will be dismissed at noon. Classes for all grades will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, according to A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools.

Wells also announced that a meeting of the faculty will be held Monday, September 2 at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

Several changes have been made and all teaching assignments have now been completed. A complete list follows:

High School: M. A. Alexander, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Anne Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Miss Sara Parker, Frank L. Branson, Miss Margaret Handley.

Elementary School: Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Freddie Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Lowe.

L. W. Elliott School: Mrs. Lena Cousins, Miss Jewel Farmer, Mrs. Bill McGilvary, Mrs. Margie Evans, Miss Wynona Hutcherson, Miss Marie Harrison, Miss Frances Romhe, Douglas S. Anderson and Grady White.

## District Court Meets Monday

District court will meet Monday, September 2, with Judge J. B. Randolph presiding, but it is unlikely that any cases necessitating a jury will be called.

Those appointed to the grand jury have been directed to appear at 9 o'clock Monday morning, but those summoned for petit jury service have been notified that they not appear unless summoned again.

On the docket for this term are Lyles and Rape versus S. R. Hull, suit for damages involving the renting of a downtown store building, Mrs. Lora White Stewart versus Gordon F. Stewart, suit for divorce, Jose Rodriguez versus Gregoria Rodriguez, suit for divorce, Maria Lombrano versus Manuel Lombrano, suit for divorce and Mamie Coleman versus Henry Coleman, suit for divorce.

Coming up for action of the grand jury is Merejildo Segura, charged with attempted rape in a case involving a six-year-old Latin-American girl. Segura is now being held in the county jail, and has at different times confessed and retracted confessions of the crime.

## NEARLY 4 SECTIONS BURNED OFF MONDAY

Nearly 4 sections of grass were burned off land belonging to Libb Wallace and W. A. Miers Monday in a grass fire which kept firemen and other volunteers at the scene from 10 o'clock Monday morning until midnight.

Three times, fire fighters had the blaze nearly under control but each time it broke out in some new place not being watched due to the shortage of men. A hurried call brought the Eldorado grass fire truck to the aid of the local department, but the headway the fire had gained made it difficult to control.

County Agent R. E. Shaver left Monday for A. and M. College where he will attend a county agents' short course. He will return Saturday.

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## Man Charged With Assault To Murder After Wife Injured

Burley Harrigal, ranch worker employed by Mrs. Luella O'Leary, was in county jail this week charged with intent to murder, after local officers arrested him Saturday afternoon about 3 miles from Sonora on the Ozona highway as he was placing his injured wife in their car.

According to Harrigal, the only witness, Mrs. Harrigal was seriously injured when she fell out of the car while it was underway. She was brought to Sonora for emergency treatment and later taken to a San Angelo hospital where her condition was described as grave. She suffered from a skull fracture and multiple bruises and lacerations, and did not regain consciousness until Tuesday.

Sheriff Brown and Ranger White were first notified of the incident Saturday afternoon when a tourist reported that he had seen a woman in the middle of the highway and that she appeared to be badly hurt. He said he had stopped to help but was told by the man, who was standing nearby to "go on, this is a family affair." When Brown and White arrived on the scene, Harrigal had stopped another car and the driver was helping him get his wife into the Harrigal car. Harrigal was arrested and White brought him to jail. Brown and his brother-in-law, Henry Hall, brought Mrs. Harrigal in. The couple's year-old baby was taken to San Angelo by Mrs. Harrigal's father.

Sunday, the Department of Public Safety made a full investigation of the incident and it was following this that charges were filed. It was understood that a pair of bloodstained pliers with a single hair stuck on them was found in the ditch at the scene. After District Attorney Hart Johnson filed the intent to murder charges, Harrigal's bond was set at \$5,000.

## School Cafeteria Open Wednesday

The Sonora Schools Cafeteria will open for the noon meal Wednesday, September 4, according to Mrs. Annie Sharp, director. Mrs. Sharp said that with the help and cooperation of the faculty and the parents, the cafeteria will be a greater success this year. Mrs. Sharp stated that she would like to thank everyone who helped so faithfully last year and this year, that without this cooperation the project could not have been so successful.

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## HUTCHERSON BEATS BROWN BY 48 VOTES, ALLEY LOSES TO SYKES BY 1, IN CLOSE COUNTY RACES

Precinct	TOTALS					T
	1	2	3	4	5	
HUTCHERSON	440	10	24	14	4	492
BROWN	363	19	16	39	7	444
SYKES				27		
ALLEY				26		
JESTER	615	23	32	19		719
RAINEY	144	6	8	3		161
BEAUCHAMP	402	17	22	33		474
OWENS	245	6	17	17		285
SHIVERS	256	10	7	19		292
HOUSE	447	17	33	33		530

## SEE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT — Eldorado Planning \$100,000 Hotel

A new hotel for Eldorado costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000 was proposed yesterday at the Lions Club meeting, and a committee was appointed to canvass the county and report back next week.

A talk by Bob Page, in which he outlined the need for more rooms for transients, touched off a general discussion of the present oil situation and possible growth of Eldorado.

It was reported that Cooper Gas Company alone intends to spend \$3,000,000 drilling wells in the county of Schleicher — that as work goes on there will be need for supply houses and shops of various kinds. It was conceded that Eldorado would experience a great deal of growth, but whether

it grew into a city or a shack town would depend upon the leadership and planning of the citizens here today. "If we sit idly by some other nearby city will get the cream of this business," said one member. In discussing the hotel Page said that he had been "talking it up a little." He said he had mentioned it to about thirty people, and each of them said they would put \$1,000 into it.

It was finally agreed that the club appoint a committee to canvass the county and determine the sentiment for a hotel, and be ready to report next Wednesday. Those appointed were: H. T. Finley, L. B. Burk, Ernest Finnigan, R. J. Page, J. H. Mace, P. K. McIntosh and W. M. Patterson.

## La Vista Theatre To Open Today

REMAINDER OF WORK BEING COMPLETED

Although remodeling has not been completed, the La Vista theater will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to G. H. Hall, owner, and will run until 10 o'clock tonight.

There has been no change in prices, Hall said, and none is contemplated. In the new schedule, five different pictures a week will be shown, and Wednesday and Thursday nights will continue to be bargain nights.

Nearly everything has been finished except the outside. The new air conditioning system has been installed, new seats put in, and the auditorium enlarged. Work will continue, Hall said, until completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer and Miss Jamie Trainer were in San Angelo Wednesday.

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## Soil Conservation District Election Carries By 84 - 1

ELECTION OF LOCAL SUPERVISORS NEXT STEP

The election held Saturday to determine whether a Soil Conservation District would be formed in Sutton and part of Edwards County carried by a vote of 84-1. Results have been sent in to the state board in Austin by County Agent Ray Shaver, along with the names of two local ranchmen suggested as supervisors. If these two are appointed, they will call a meeting of land owners in the district and another election will be held to choose three more supervisors. The district will be divided into five areas with a local supervisor for each.

## POWELL RESIGNS FROM FORCE; LEASES STATION

Brooks Powell, special deputy sheriff jointly employed by the city and the county, announced this week that he had resigned from the sheriff's office effective Wednesday midnight. Powell said that he had leased the Lightfoot Gulf Service Station located by the bridge on the Ozona highway and would devote his full time to this business.

B. W. Hutcherson became the Sutton County Democratic nominee for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector Saturday when he defeated the incumbent, Sheriff Leo E. Brown, by a slim margin of 48 votes. The count, as canvassed Monday by the Democratic executive committee, showed Hutcherson to have 492 votes to 444 for Brown. In the only other county run-off, Wesley Sykes beat J. V. Alley by a single vote for Commissioner of Precinct 4. In the July 27 primary, the two had tied with 24 votes each. Saturday's returns gave Alley 26 and Sykes 27.

Biggest lead taken in county voting was that of Beauford Jester over Dr. Homer P. Rainey. Jester polled 719 to Rainey's 161.

In a letter to members of the Democratic Committee, Sheriff Brown asked that the voting list be checked for irregularities and illegalities in voting Saturday. The list was checked Monday afternoon and it was found that there was but a total of 35 votes which could be questioned as to legality. Late Monday afternoon Sheriff Brown met with the committee and went over this list, but did not indicate whether he would contest the election.

Assuming that the 35 questionable votes were all cast for Hutcherson, Brown would still fall short of a tie by 13 votes. According to law, Brown has five days after the canvass in to file a contest. This would place the deadline at Saturday, August 31, at midnight.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurley are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who was born Monday, August 12. The baby weighed 6 pounds and mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Elkington of Weymouth, Massachusetts. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bingham announce the birth of a daughter, Reba Jo, on Friday, August 24. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ory announce the birth of a son, Henry Charles Ory, Friday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton announce the birth of a son, William Lee, on August 15. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell of Sonora, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jack Ashton of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube West are parents of a daughter born August 21. The baby has been named Virginia.

### Under Texas Skies

Devoted to a better understanding of the Lone Star State  
By A. Garland Adair, Vice-Chairman Centennial Commission

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#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT—GOAL OF CENTENNIAL

The future well-being of Texas is dependent primarily upon a sound economy and the happiness of our rural communities. The life of our rural communities must be attractive—economically, socially, spiritually, and physically, so that our people will be drawn to the land.

A most inspirational thought on behalf of the success of the Statehood movement was sounded recently when Lieut. Col. Wakefield remarked, "The Centennial Commission's well-thought-out plan of commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of Texas as a State by recognizing in a practical way a generation of Texans who have acquitted themselves no less gloriously than the men of San Jacinto and the Alamo is most commendable."

During World War II, Texas furnished some 800,000 servicemen and servicewomen to the various branches of the Armed Forces. As of August 1st this year 622,935 of these Texans had returned as veterans to their home communities throughout the state. If our farm and ranch communities are to be peopled by happy citizens, these communities must enjoy the modern conveniences and attractive features which the urban citizen now enjoys.


Correct Memorable Passage  
The memorable passage is: "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freeman acknowledges, and the only security which freeman desires."

It was made by Mirabeau B. Lamar as the second elected President of the Republic of Texas in his first message to Congress in 1838.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) V. F. TAYLOR, Attorney, Smithville, Texas.

TEXAS CATECHISM

"Be sure you are right and go ahead." This in substance is the quotation. Cite correct statement and by whom said.  
A Centennial of Independence Silver 50 cent piece will be given to the one sending in the answer acceptable by the editor for publication in "Under Texas Skies."



Lt. Col. Paul L. Wakefield, Chief of the Veterans Personnel Division, State Selective Service Headquarters and Chairman of the Veterans Committee of the Board of Directors of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission. He was one of the three U.S.-Texas Centennial Commissioners for the 1936 Texas Centennial of Independence.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING TERMINAL LEAVE PAY

President Truman has signed into law the Leave Act of 1946, which equalizes leave benefits for officers and enlisted persons of the armed services and grants cash and bond payments to certain veterans. Here are a few questions and answers of interest to former service men and women.

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- Q. What veterans are affected by the Leave Act of 1946?
- A. Any person honorably separated from the service between September 8, 1939 and September 1, 1946, who had at the time of separation accumulated leave credits for which he was not compensated.
- Q. Does this include officers?
- A. Yes, those officers who had enlisted time during the period mentioned above. Under earlier law they already have been compensated for leave accumulated as officers.
- Q. How about women in the service?
- A. They are eligible for benefits, too, but WACs may count only the time they served after the name was changed from WAAC to WAC.
- Q. How does a person go about collecting his benefits?
- A. Get a form at any post office, fill it out and have it notarized, and mail it to the appropriate finance officer with the original copy of your discharge, a photostatic copy, or a true copy certified by an authorized civil official.
- Q. What if I have lost my discharge?
- A. Apply for a Certificate in Lieu of Discharge to one of the following: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Mo., or Bureau of Naval Personnel, Personnel Division of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, all at Washington 25, D. C.
- Q. How will I be paid?
- A. If you have less than \$50 coming to you, you will be paid by Treasury check. If more than \$50, bonds will be issued for multiples of \$25 and a check for the balance.
- Q. My husband has died since his discharge. May I collect the benefits?
- A. Yes, you, as his next of kin, executor or administratrix, will collect the entire benefit in cash; no bonds will be issued.
- Q. What if a person has become insane?
- A. The guardian legally appointed by a court will receive a cash payment.
- Q. How long do I have to file for these bonds?
- A. Until September 1, 1947.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING TERMINAL LEAVE PAY

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- Q. What sort of bonds are those and when do they mature?
- A. They are non-negotiable, non-transferable and may not be pledged as collateral. They draw interest at 2 1/2 per cent and mature five years from the first day of the first quarter following the separation for which they are paid. If a man was discharged on January 10, 1943, his bonds will mature on April 1, 1948.
- Q. Will I receive my discharge paper back?
- A. Yes. The finance officer will mail it to you as soon as he has finished processing your application. The check and bonds will be mailed later.
- Q. I live near an Army post. May I get my application processed more quickly if I go there in person?
- A. No. All applications must be handled by mail.
- Q. Where can I receive help in filling out the form?
- A. Any of the 3,000-odd Veterans Community Information and Advisory centers in the nation will be prepared to help you fill out your form. Most of these centers will have a Notary Public handy who will notarize the form free of charge.
- Q. If I send my original discharge paper to the finance officer, may I have to go several weeks without evidence on my part of honorable service. Have you any suggestions to cope with this?
- A. Many of the larger Veterans Community Information and Advisory Centers maintain photostat plants where copies of discharge papers are made free of charge. Others have commercial contracts for this work at low rates. Almost any commercial photographer can copy a document at small cost. It is suggested that you have a photostat made before sending your discharge paper to the finance officer. Additionally, some veterans have their discharge papers recorded at their county court house.
- Q. Should I hurry to get my application in?
- A. That is not necessary. You have a year, until September 1, 1947, to file your claim, and your bonds will mature on the same date regardless of when you file.
- Q. How long will I have to wait to receive payment?
- A. There is no way accurately to answer this. Within a short space of time you will receive your discharge paper back with a notation on it to the effect that your application is being processed. In due time your bonds and check will be mailed to you. Do not write your finance officer asking about the progress of your application. Replying to this correspondence will only take up time that he could use otherwise to process your application.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY . . .

Again it is a pleasure for me to thank my many friends and supporters for the strong vote of confidence shown me in Saturday's runoff.

It is also a privilege for me to reassure you that I will do my best to give you a clean and honest administration.

*B. W. Hutcherson*

ROBBERY UP 158% —  
Rural Crime Nearly Twice '44 Rate

Criminals are preying upon the rural population of Texas at nearly double the rate of two and a half years ago, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety declared this week.

Garrison said rural crime increased 85.27 per cent from the first six months of 1944 to the first six months of 1946.

Biggest gain was in robbery, up 158 per cent. Another staggering gain was shown in burglary, up 121 per cent. Auto theft jumped 96 per cent; felony theft 61 per cent; murder and homicide 55 per cent; and rape 48 per cent.

During the same period crime increased 42 per cent in the cities. The overall gain for both rural and urban jurisdictions was 54.54 per cent.

Garrison said law enforcement officers are "holding their own against long odds," for arrests have increased in direct proportion to the gain in crime.

Convictions, however, are lagging behind. The penitentiary system received 930 new prisoners in the first half of 1944; 862 in the first half of 1945; and 1,221 in the first half of 1946, Garrison said. This represented an increase of 31 per cent from the 1944 to the 1946 period.



Q. How can option under which National Service Life Insurance is payable be changed?

A. (1) By the insured at any time or, (2) upon death of the insured, by the beneficiary, before any payment has been made. Whatever form of payment is provided by the insured, the beneficiary may arrange payments to be made over a longer period of time, provided benefit payments have not commenced.

Q. How long must a National Service Life Insurance policy be in effect before it can be converted?

A. National Service Life Insurance must be in effect at least one year before it can be converted.

Q. Is the veteran allowed any grace in the payment of National

Service Life Insurance premiums?

A. A grace of 31 days without interest is allowed for the payment of any premiums other than the first premium payable under the policy. The policy remains in force during the grace period.

Q. Can a veteran pay his NSLI premiums by deductions from compensation, retirement pay, or pension?

A. Yes. The insured may authorize the monthly deduction of premiums from compensation, retirement pay, or pension that have been awarded him under any laws administered by Veterans Administration.

Q. Can creditors make claims on a beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. Payments of insurance to a

beneficiary are exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured or seizure, either before or after the death of the insured, and receipt by the beneficiary. How

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H. J. R. No. 62  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election,

**FISHER COUNTY MAN PATENTS POWER SPRAY CHUTE FOR CATTLE**

Paul Turner of Sylvester, Fisher County, has a patent pending on a power spraying chute which is definitely a labor saver to him and to others who are buying the chutes, according to County Agricultural Agent Lee C. Coffey. The device is a small tin shed approximately 7' x 3' x 6'. The water drains under the bottom of the chute into a concrete catch and the electric motor forces the water back through the spraying devices. It takes \$1.75 to charge this spraying chute, while it takes approximately \$83 to charge a regular dipping vat. "It does a very thorough job," says the agent, "and some of the best registered and commercial Hereford breeders in this section are buying it in preference to other spray machines."

and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**EDWARDS RANCHMAN CLAIMS SUCCESS WITH STOMACH WORM CONTROL**

Charles W. Carson, Edwards County ranchman, attributes his unusual success with sheep the last few years to systematic control of stomach worms by the use of phenothiazine, says County Agricultural Agent A. A. Story, Jr. He drenches once in the spring, puts the sheep on one part phenothiazine to nine parts salt during

the summer, and drenches again during the fall. During the winter his sheep get a mineral salt containing calcium and phosphorus and the trace minerals. Carson marked up a 92 per cent lamb crop this spring after the hardest winter of his ranching experience. Before he started using phenothiazine in 1942 his lamb crop averaged about 60 per cent every year.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1946**

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**DEL MONTE Diced BEETS** 1b Jar **15¢**

**DEL MONTE Diced CARROTS** 1b Jar **15¢**

**LIBBY'S SPINACH** No. 2 Can **20¢**

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**SQUASH, Yellow, 2 lb** 19c

**CARROTS, 2 Bunches** 15c

**BELL PEPPER, 1b** 15c

**OKRA, 1b** 17c

**RADISHES, 2 Bunches** 13c

**SEVEN STEAK, 1b** 33c

**CHUCK ROAST, 1b** 30c

**SHORT RIBS, 1b** 23c

**GROUND VEAL, 1b** 30c

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS WITH HALBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club at their ranch home. Ivy was used in decorating the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn won high score for the couples and both Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars won the bingo prizes.

Dessert was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Hix Hall, W. T. Hardy, Lee Fawcett, Wynn and Vicars.

### O.E.S. MEETS AT AWALT HOME TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sonora Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt Tuesday night of last week for a social.

A covered dish supper was served to the following members and their families: Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Jack Turney, Gene Lightfoot, O. L. Richardson, Bill Smith, Awalt, D. L. Locklin and children, Tom Davis and son, Mesdames Joe Hull and children, Seth Lancaster, Auther Simmons,

### HILLMAN BROWNS HOSTS TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown were hosts to the Thursday Night Club, when it met at their home for supper and bridge.

Floyd McKinney won high score prize.

Supper was served on the lawn to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, DeWitt Lancaster, L. E. Johnson, Jr., McKinney, Russell Davis, Louis Davis, and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and J. W. Taylor, and two guests, Mrs. Joe Hull and Dr. Joe B. Logan.

Mrs. H. Ravellette and daughter, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, and Suzanne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Locklin of Midland and Mrs. W. A. Ezell of Garden City were visiting friends and relatives in Sonora last week.

Merton Shurley, Maysie Brown and Ben L. Wheat.

After the meeting the members went to the Masonic Hall for their stated meeting.

### MISS EDITH BABCOCK, DR. ROBERT KOKERNOT HONORED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Miss Marjory Dameron honored Miss Edith May Babcock and Robert H. Kokernot with a buffet supper Sunday night.

The table was decorated with blue and white cut flowers.

Those in the party were Misses Jo Beth Taylor, Jamie Trainer, Josette Boughton, Marjorie Dameron, Lois Lu Lomax and Vickie McKeloy of Gatesville, Betty Vezey and Mary Frances Lenert of College Station and Dr. Lyle McDermott of Cameron, Clyde A. McFerrin of Pecan Gap, Vernice C. Marshall of Temple, Scott Haggard of Plano, Jack Swartzell of Cleburne, Robert G. Crawford of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Herman Jones of San Angelo.

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### Mrs. Roueche Feted With Shower Friday

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Miss Jamie Trainer honored Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr. with a shower on Friday, August 16.

Mrs. James D. Trainer presided at the guest book.

Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Rose Thorp, H. C. Kirby, L. B. Clark, Troy Sprott, Lewis Roueche, Vincent Roueche, R. D. Trainer, A. F. Moffitt, Jr. Annie Sharp, W. E. McClelland, Mike Murphy, Jack Ellingson, Ruth Gilmore and Miss Edith May Babcock.

Mrs. Nettie Mae Roach is leaving this week for a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, in Berryville, Arkansas. Mrs. Roach expects to be gone several weeks.

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### Kokernot - Babcock Nuptials Read Monday At Methodist Church

In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church here Monday at high noon, Miss Edith May Babcock became the bride of Dr. Robert H. Kokernot of Alpine. The ring service was read by the Rev. C. R. Brewster, before the altar decorated with ferns and baskets of white gladioli.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin with a high neck, marquisette yoke, trimmed with seed pearls, long pointed fingertip sleeves, tight fitting bodice and long train.

The finger tip veil of imported illusion was attached to a band of miniature orchids. She carried a white Bible topped with three white spray orchids with a shower of Stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Sam E. Jones, wore a pink net over taffeta with alace bodice and carried a colonial bouquet. Bridesmaids were college classmates of the bride, Miss Mary Frances Lenert of College Station, and Miss Vivian McKelvy of Gatesville. Miss Lois Lu Lomax was junior bridesmaid. Their blue net dresses were of similar design and each carried a colonial bouquet in pastels with streamers of pink satin ribbon. Sherry Gene Babcock, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a long ruffled pink net dress of colonial design with a matching hat. She carried a white satin basket filled with pink rose petals.

Dr. Lyle McDermott of Cameron served as best man and ushers were Jack Swartzell of Cleburne, V. C. Marshall of Temple and Kyle A. McFerren of Pecan Gap. Miss Marie Watkins of San Angelo sang "Beloved it is Morn" with Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, Jr., sister of the bride, as accompanist and who also played the traditional wedding music.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The guests were received by the couple, the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. White, mother of the bridegroom, and his grandparents, Mrs. Gertrude Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kokernot, all of Alpine.

The table was laid with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a three tier wedding cake on a reflector, which was circled with miniature white flowers and flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders. A punch bowl was placed at the ends of the table. Mrs. Kenneth Babcock of McCamey served cake and Mrs. Tipton and Miss Watkins served the punch. Miss Jo Beth Taylor was at the bride's book, and Miss Betty Vezey of College Station played piano selections during the reception.

After a wedding trip spent in the Davis Mountains and New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Houston where Dr. Kokernot will attend Baylor Medical College. For going away the bride wore a dressmaker suit of dark brown with matching shoes and bag.

beige hat and gloves. She wore a white orchid.

Mrs. Kokernot was raised in Sonora and after graduating from the local high school attended the Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she received her degree in Journalism in absentia August 29. She was a member of Philomathia Literary Club, Journalism Club and Modern Choir and was a Junior Class beauty nominee. She also served as book columnist, amusement editor, reporter and business manager of the "Lasso", a weekly college publication.

Dr. Kokernot, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White of Ukiah, Calif., graduated from the La Mesa California high school, attended Texas A. and M. College where he received his degree in Veterinary Medicine in May, 1946. He was a member of the Scholarship Honor Society, editor-elect of the Agriculturalist, and was secretary-treasurer of the American Veterinary Medical Association of A. and M. College.

He received his discharge last December after nearly three years in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moss and son, Joe, and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kokernot of San Antonio, Miss Josephine Kokernot of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. White of Ukiah, Calif., Miss Glenna Gene Morris of Brownwood, Robert Crawford of Alpine Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock of McCamey and Scott Haggard of College Station.

S. R. Hull, who has been undergoing treatment in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, returned home Wednesday. He is reported to be much improved.

### Breakfast, Swim Party Are Given For Miss Babcock

Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hostesses Friday to a breakfast shower honoring Miss Edith May Babcock, bride-elect of Robert Kokernot.

The tables were decorated with pink, blue and white flowers. Lace edged cards marked the places. After breakfast the group played bingo.

Those present were Mesdames O. G. Babcock, E. B. Tipton, I. B. Boughton, Rip Ward, L. M. Roueche, Jr., James D. Trainer, Jack Shurley, James Wilson and Misses Marjorie Dameron, Jamie Trainer, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Lu Neuberburg, Jo Beth Taylor, Jerry Morrow and Jane Brannen of Spur.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Miss Josette Boughton were hostesses to an informal luncheon and swimming party Tuesday honoring Miss Edith May Babcock.

Attending were Mesdames O. G. Babcock, E. B. Tipton and Leo Merrill and Misses Jamie Trainer Marjorie Dameron and Lois Lu Lomax.

### FIELDS - BAGGETT RITES READ IN ELDORADO

Mrs. Odessa Baggett was married to John Fields Saturday morning in a ceremony performed at the Methodist parsonage in Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Fields will make their home in Sonora.

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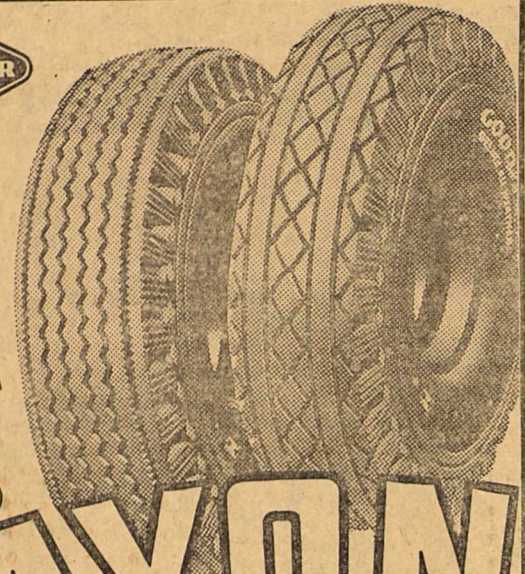
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### Friendship Bible Class Entertains With Supper

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Gifts were presented to the men and each lady presented her "secret friend" with a gift.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Dick Morrison and children, M. C. Scott and children, D. M. Scott and daughter, Earl Smith and children, T. L. Harrison, Lawrence Nichols, Bob Doran, W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, and Mesdames Edgar Glasscock and daughter, Jack Drennan and children, Walter Anthony and children, Nellie White and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

### F.W.B.C. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MCGILVARY WEDNESDAY

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Bill McGilvary. The rooms were decorated with Queen's wreath and zinnias.

High club and slam prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Mrs. E. T. Smith won low score prize and Mrs. Tom Neville won high guest prize.

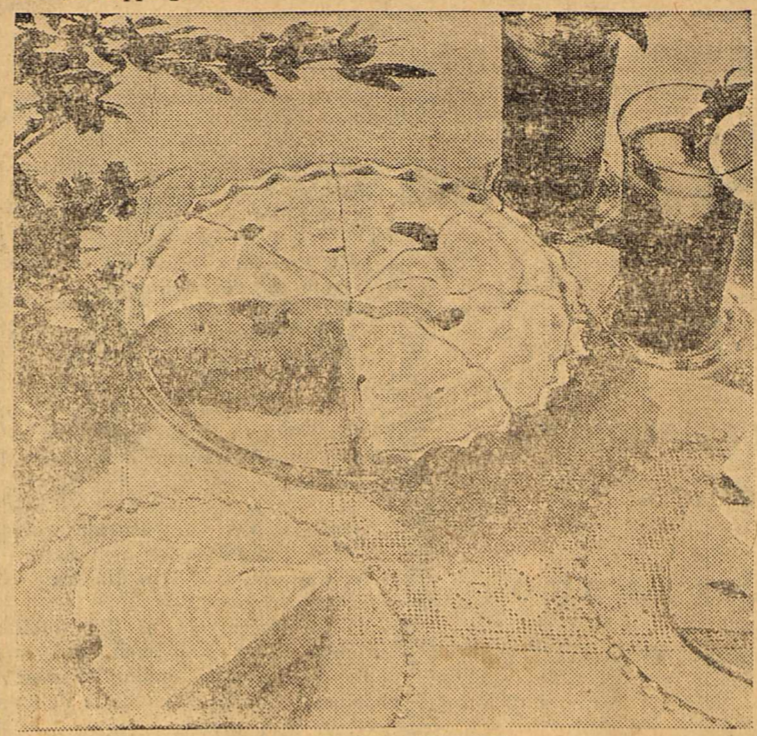
A sandwich and salad plate was served to Mesdames Lee Patrick, Neville, Scott Roberts, George Barrow, George Bennett, L. E. Holland, Katie Brasher, C. W. Taylor, Lenoy Lyles, Adkins, Smith and B. C. McGilvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson have just received word that their son, Robert Wilson, Jr., who is serving with an amphibious motor battalion in Tokyo, Japan, has been promoted from the rank of Technician Fourth Grade to Staff Sergeant.

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#### FRUIT CHIFFON PIE

- 1 tablespoon gelatin, softened in 1 cup cold water
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- Grated rind of 1/2 lemon
- 4 egg whites
- 1 Baked Spry Pie Shell

Combine egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, lemon juice, rind; blend well. Cook over boiling water until thick, beating constantly with rotary beater (about 3 minutes). Remove from heat. Add gelatin mixture. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar gradually. Fold into gelatin mixture and pile into baked pie shell. Chill several hours. **Berry Variations:** Fold 1 cup berries, halved sweet cherries, or sliced peaches into filling just before putting it in shell.

#### BAKED PIE SHELL

Mix 1 1/4 cups sifted emergency flour or all-purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Measure out 1/2 cup spry.

Step 1 for Tenderness—cut in about 1/4 of spry with pastry blender or two knives until as fine as meal.

Step 2 for Flakiness—cut in remaining spry to size of large peas.

Sprinkle 2 1/2 tablespoons cold water over different parts of mixture... Mix thoroughly, with fork, until all particles cling together and form a ball of dough... Shape, with fingers, into smooth, flat round... Place on floured board; with floured rolling pin, roll toward edge with successive light strokes, keeping dough round while rolling... Roll into circle 1/2 inch thick... Place dough in 9-inch pie pan, pat with piece of dough to fit pastry into pan... Trim pastry 1 inch larger than pan; turn back edge... Flute rim... Prick shell all over with fork... Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) 10-15 minutes.

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Mid-week Service and Choir  
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W. M. U., each Wednesday 8:00

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Morning Prayer 11:00

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8:00  
10:00  
Weekday Mass 7:30

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

September is church school rally month and church loyalty month. Vacation days are over so it is "back to school" and "back to church." Let us make these September days the most meaningful in all our Christian experiences.

Sunday - 10:50 o'clock the subject will be, "How May I Know and Enjoy Blessed Communion with Christ?"

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. If Sunday School is important for the children it is also tremendously important for the parents; so bring your children to Sunday School next Sunday.

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Sonora, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of June, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 972.  
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Margie Evans, as Plaintiff, and H. West, Jr., as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and for custody of minor child, Michael Andrew Evans.  
 Issued this the 27th day of

August, 1946.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D., 1946  
 H. C. Kirby, Clerk,  
 District Court,  
 Sutton County, Texas.  
 4tc-45  
 S. R. Hull, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for the past week, was reported slightly better Wednesday.

### 43 Years Ago

Wes Bryson was up from his ranch Monday attending to some land business.

F. F. Anderson of Temple is visiting his brother, W. A. Anderson.

Mrs. N. M. Huffman and granddaughter were visiting H. H. Taylor at Eldorado, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen were in from the ranch Sunday.

J. R. Turner moved to town last week and is residing in West Sonora.

Dud Yaws and Ed Cox were in from the Yaws ranch Saturday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Keeton were in from the Peacock ranch Saturday, the guests of Mrs. D. Graves.

C. M. Deere, one of Eldorado's prominent business men, was in Sonora Monday attending to some business. Charlie says he is doing very well up there.

Mrs. J. T. Gurley of Ozona was in Sonora this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Briant.

Sam Martin, a prominent stockman from the Rudd neighborhood, was in Sonora this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davis Sheen and his son, John A. Martin.

H. Liefeste was up from his place on the Llano Saturday visiting his daughters, Mrs. Ella Schrader and Emma Liefeste.

Bob Gibson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lampasas and Brady, was in town Wednesday on his way to the Peacock ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Mills and children returned from their fishing trip to Devil's River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Haley were in from Del Rio Saturday visiting some of their old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reiley were in from their ranch Saturday shopping.

M. E. Jopling, the sewing machine man of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beard and children arrived home last Friday from a visit to Ballinger and Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker moved

### Teaching Positions Still 12% Under Normal Needs

#### POOR SALARIES PAID GIVEN AS CAUSE

The Texas State Teachers Association has just completed a survey according to A. E. Wells to determine the number of teaching positions now vacant that must be filled by September 1 if schools are to open with a full staff of teachers.

Replies were received from 813 superintendents representing 33,958 teaching positions or approximately 75 per cent of all the teachers in Texas. Out of this number, it was disclosed that there are 4,324 positions now vacant or 12.7 per cent of the total. The picture is much worse for rural schools. The survey disclosed that in these schools there were more than 17 per cent of all positions vacant. The larger cities were affected the least by vacancies. Most of them have been able to provide salary increases for teachers this year due to the increased per capita apportionment for the coming school year.

It is evident that unless salaries are increased substantially by increased local and state support that the schools of Texas may soon find one-tenth of their classrooms vacant.

The legislative program of the Texas State Teachers Association for 1947, according to President Elizabeth Koch of San Antonio, would be to secure better state support for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries. She said, "This is a must on our legislative agenda. The program should be supported by every citizen in Texas because our situation is more acute today than at any time since 1941, and it appears that the situation is growing worse each year."

Miss Jackie Pfister of Hobbs, New Mexico and Miss Janell Guthals of San Angelo are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Mrs. John A. Martin and children, Jim, Helen and Ada Ruth, were in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion.

in from the ranch last week and are residing in their new home, the Lewis Mayfield place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin and children were in from the Middle Valley ranch for a few days visiting.

Jas. Cornell and Max Mayer left on Sunday to take in the barbecue at the Kickapoo Springs in Edwards County.

J. S. Venable of Brownwood was in Sonora Thursday soliciting business for the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Co.

Marvin Alley and family moved into town from the W. F. Luckie ranch this week and are residing in the Bridges place in West Sonora. Mr. Alley is driving one of the mail hacks for George Morris.

Miss Ethel Mae Alley is at home from the University of Texas. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Mrs. H. R. Fields and daughter, Janet Faye, of Junction have been visiting with Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn.

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### Quarterly Report

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from May 11, to August 7, 1946, inclusive:

#### JURY FUND—1st. Class

Balance last Report	\$ 281.44	
To Amount received since last Report	597.86	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		\$ 209.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.21
Amount to Balance	669.49	
	879.30	879.30
Balance	\$ 669.49	

#### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd. Class

Balance last Report	8,848.38	
To Amount received since last Report	6,874.39	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		12,996.91
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		6.87
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		13.00
Amount to Balance	2,705.99	
	15,722.77	15,722.77
Balance	\$ 2,705.99	

#### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd. Class

Balance last Report	\$ 8,083.65	
To Amount received since last Report	99.46	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		3,697.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.10
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		3.70
Amount to Balance	4,481.81	
	8,183.11	8,183.11
Balance	\$ 4,481.81	

#### SPEC. REFUNDING FUND—4th. Class

Balance last Report	Overdrawn	\$ 108.36
To Amount received since last Report		1.86
Amount to Balance	Overdrawn	\$ 106.50

#### SPEC. ROAD REF., SERIES B FUND—5th Class

Balance last Report	\$ 619.95	
To Amount received since last Report	1.86	
By Amount paid out since last Report		489.96
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.49
Amount to Balance		131.36
	621.81	621.81
Balance	\$ 131.36	

#### SPEC. ROAD REF. SERIES C FUND—6th Class

Balance last Report	\$ 658.12	
By Amount paid out since last Report		594.45
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.59
Amount to Balance		63.08
	658.12	658.12
Balance	\$ 63.08	

#### PARK FUND—7th Class

Balance last Report	\$ 1,618.84	
To Amount received since last Report	24.08	
By Amount paid out since last Report		497.23
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.02
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.50
Amount to Balance		1,145.17
	1,642.92	1,642.92
Balance	\$ 1,145.17	

#### PERM. IMP. FUND—8th. Class

Balance last Report	\$ 4,769.96	
To Amount received since last Report	3.91	
Amount to Balance		4,773.87
	4,773.87	4,773.87
Balance	\$ 4,773.87	

#### SALARY FUND—9th. Class

Balance last Report	Overdrawn	\$ 131.98
To Amount received since last Report		711.31
By Amount paid out since last Report		225.00
Amount to Balance		354.33
	711.31	711.31
Balance	\$ 354.33	

#### RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND, Balance	\$ 669.49
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Balance	2,705.99
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, Balance	4,481.81
SPEC. REF. FUND, Balance	Overdrawn \$ 106.50
ROAD REF. SER. FUND, Balance	131.36
ROAD REF. SER. C FUND, Balance	63.08
PARK FUND, Balance	1,145.17
PERM. IMP. FUND, Balance	4,773.87
SALARY FUND, Balance	354.33
	\$14,218.60

#### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

NONE  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF SUTTON  
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
 (Signed) Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of August 1946.  
 (SEAL) H. C. Kirby, Clerk,  
 County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

### Sonora, Texas, Aug. 28, 1946.

I want to thank my friends for their splendid effort in my behalf for re-election for office.

You came near your goal, but the odds were too much against you with a well oiled and organized machine.

We have tried to give Sutton County an honest and efficient administration.

We have not been mixed in any shady deals, or wills, and none of my organization is liable for perjury.

I am requesting the County Commissioners to audit my accounts before I leave office; it is due the tax payer and the office holder, and I understand that this has never been done. State auditors come every year, but they pay no attention to the county accounts.

Leo E. Brown

## WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1946

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1946

### CANNED GOODS

V-8 COCKTAIL JUICES	
No. 2 Can	18c
46 Oz. Can	39c
FLOUR	
50 lb	\$2.79
10 lb	79c
25 lb	\$1.59
5 lb	39c
PINTO BEANS	
5 lb Bag	95c
10 lb Bag	\$1.89
JOHNSON'S LIQUID WAX	
PINT	54c
QUART	89c
JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT	
PINT	54c
QUART	89c
O'CEDAR POLISH, 12 Oz.	44c
O'CEDAR TOUCH-UP POLISH	22c

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ORANGES, California, lb	11c
LEMONS, 432 Size, Doz.	21c
CUCUMBERS, Green Med. Size, lb	10c
LETTUCE, 60 Size, Head	10c
GRAPES, White Seedless, lb	20c
YELLOW SQUASH, lb	10c
CARROTS, 2 Large Bunches	15c
SPUDS, No. 1 White, 10 lb	45c
Green Beans, Fresh Corn, Celery, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Beets, Bell Pepper, Okra, Tomatoes	

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FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb	27c
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BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb	22c
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# Son of a gun



Election sidelights . . . a gentleman of color, exercising his franchise for the first time, appeared at the Court House box and after properly identifying himself, was given a ballot by election judge Hub Hale. He retired to the sanctity of a corner and began to study his ticket. After several minutes one of the judges noticed that he had disappeared without returning his ballot. He returned shortly, however, explaining that he did not understand how to mark the ballot and had taken it downtown where a local druggist had assisted him. He was again shown how to mark a ballot and was given a new one to cast. Then there was the one about the Arkansas farmer who was asked whether he was going to exercise his franchise. "No, I don't reckon I will," he said, "I plowed all day yesterday and the darn thing's mighty near wore out."

The recent bank robbery at Levelland caused a wave of apprehension, reminiscent of the 1934 bank robbing spree, to sweep the state. The hospitality extended bank robbers by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas banks in that year and in 1933 finally ended in 1935 with a mass invasion of those areas by federal agents. The government was forced to intervene because it was customary to give convicted bank robbers a two year suspended sentence and take away their driver's license. Naturally this was the smart thing to do because without a driver's license the robbers could not drive to and from the banks. They had to walk or catch a bus and hence were easier to catch.

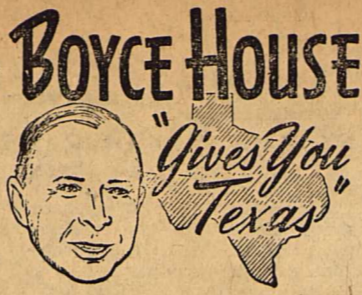
However, there is a group of determined Texas men who figured out a sure cure. They are members of the Texas Bankers' Association and they have a standing offer of \$5,000 ready for anyone who kills a bank robber according to their specifications. The association states emphatically that it "will not give one cent for live bank robbers. They are rarely identified, more rarely convicted, and most rarely stay in the penitentiary when sent there--all of which operations are troublesome, burdensome and costly to our government."

The requirements for "legally" killing a bank robber aren't really hard--all you have to do is be on your toes and have a good place to hide in case you miss. The association says that the robber must be killed in the bank or leaving the bank, or while the holdup or threats are being committed in the bank or while the robbers are resisting legal pursuit or arrest within five miles of the bank robbed or within one hour of the holdup. The reward does not apply to night attacks on member banks.

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, August 31--  
Mrs. J. L. Cook  
Mrs. Ben Cusenbary  
Mrs. Dave Locklin  
Mrs. George D. Chalk  
George D. Chalk, Jr.
- Sunday, September 1--  
Mrs. B. R. Cusenbary  
Mrs. Joe Hull  
Lila Mae Wilson  
Joan Frenzel  
Sue Frenzel
- Monday, September 3--  
Carnie Wyatt  
Lynn Pfister
- Tuesday, September 3--  
Tyree Hardy  
Mrs. Perry Mittel  
Mrs. J. Franklin Howell
- Wednesday, September 4--  
Mrs. Hix Hall  
Cleveland Jones, Jr.
- Thursday, September 5--  
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- Friday, September 6--  
W. R. Cusenbary

Filth breeds filie



When one has lived a long, full life and his step becomes feeble and his friends of the olden days are gone, then falling into the last sleep is the natural, the inevitable end of life's chapter--on this side of the veil.

This is somewhat the thought that a friend of mine, Frank Jensen of Dallas has beautifully expressed in a poem written after his father passed on. His father had known the hardships of pioneer days--drouths, depressions, cyclones, hailstorms and had earned his rest. The poem is entitled "If We Could Call Them Back"

and has a message of philosophic resignation:

If we could call them back,  
Would you would I?  
And ask that they go with us  
down the road,  
And take again Life's weary,  
heavy load,  
And all the sorrows--now forever  
flown,  
Or would we choose to travel  
on alone,  
If we could call them back?  
If we could call them back,  
Would you--would I?  
From out the far, sweet realms  
of peace and rest,  
To toil once more, with troubled,  
aching breast,  
Along the steep, the stony,  
thorn-grown way.  
Or would we rather they might  
stay,  
If we could call them back?  
If we could call them back,  
Would you--would I?  
E'en though it be to pleasures  
as of old,  
And to the joys that come  
when hearts unfold  
With Love in all in wondrous  
power--  
Ah! would we ask it for one  
little hour,  
If we could call them back!  
We can not call them back--  
Not you--nor I--  
But we will travel on a little  
while,  
And try, despite our grief, to  
smile.  
And when we reach out eager  
hands  
To waiting ones in better  
lands,  
May no one call us back.

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## Texans Eat More Meat Despite War Shortages

Amounts of meat eaten per person reached a high in 1945, despite so-called war-time shortages, and analysis of meat consumption in Texas shows. The average American in 1945 ate 10 per cent more meat than he did during the 1935-39 period.

High production and higher incomes explain the paradox--how this state could eat more meat and at the same time ship quantities to its armed services and to its war-time allies, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. Extension Service, who compiled the report from U. S. D. A. reports.

One trend in the report of importance to Texas ranch families is the increase in the amount of poultry products eaten by the

average person. Per Capita consumption of turkey in 1945 was 65 per cent above the figure for 1935-39. Consumption of chicken was up 41 per cent and of eggs 31 per cent.

The average person ate about 137 pounds of "red meat", nearly 30 pounds of chicken and turkey, and 390 eggs, last year, the Timm report shows. During the last war year consumption of veal had increased about 45 per cent over the 1935-39 period. Consumption of beef, pork, lamb, and mutton per person went up seven per cent for each of those meat products.

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By

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BAPTIST MISSIONARIES HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday for a business session. The meeting opened with a song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Grady White led the group in prayer and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave the devotional.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion was made and carried to buy paint for the kitchen in the parsonage.

The group sang "Stand Up for Jesus," and was dismissed by Mrs. Bob Odum.

Those present were Mesdames Nichols, J. E. Eldridge, Walter Anthony, White, Jack Drennan and Odum.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Sonora Fire Department, our neighbors and every person who came to help fight the grass fire on our ranch.

We certainly do appreciate friends like these. Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

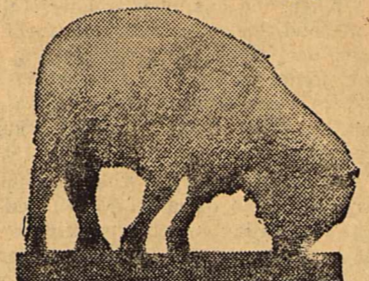
Mrs. W. A. Glasscock of Sierra Blanca is visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

NEW SHEEP DISEASE NEEDS WATCHING

A relatively "recent" disease of sheep—listerellosis—is posing a potential threat to the sheep industry in this country.

The disease was first clearly identified here about twenty years ago. Since that time, although it has not caused losses on a par with the major sheep diseases, listerellosis has broken out in several new areas, and the losses in each out-



A typical case of listerellosis.

break have been very severe. Listerellosis is sometimes known among sheep raisers as "circling" disease, because the germ damages the brain and causes the sheep to walk in circles, or to stagger, push their heads into fences, or fall to their knees. It may also cause inflammation of the eye, and it sometimes causes ewes to lose their lambs. Sick animals frequently become completely paralyzed before death.

Thus far, no effective vaccine has been developed for controlling outbreaks of listerellosis. If an outbreak of the disease is suspected, the first control step is to obtain an immediate diagnosis by a veterinarian. This is essential because listerellosis resembles several other sheep infections, and laboratory diagnosis may be needed to determine the exact germ responsible for the illness. Sick animals should be isolated from the rest of the flock, and every possible sanitary measure should be taken, to help save the rest of the animals from exposure.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax were hosts to a chuck wagon supper Saturday night honoring Miss Edith May Babcock.

Lomaxes Honor Miss Babcock With Supper Saturday

The table was centered with a miniature covered wagon. The group played horseshoes and darts. Misses Jamie Trainer and Tina Ann Taylor and Reggie Trainer sang several songs. Western music was played during the evening.

Miss Sammie Allison was at the guest register, and O. G. Babcock, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. E. B. Tipton assisted in serving. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Sam E. Jones, Jr., Wilfred Berger, E. B. Tipton, Jr., A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, E. D. Shurley, T. R. Chenault, W. R. White of Ukiah, California, James D. Trainer, Misses Jamie Trainer, Tina Taylor, Jo Beth Taylor, Mary Lu Neuberger, Sammie Allison, Jo-sette Boughton, Martha Jo Moore, Marjorie Ann Dameron, Mary Frances Lenert and Betty Vezey of College Station, Vivian McKelvy of Gatesville, Glenna Gene Morris of Brownwood, Dr. Lyle McDermott of Cameron, Messrs. Kyle McFerrin, Scott Haggard and V. C. Marshall of College Station, Jack Swartzell of Cleburne, Robert Crawford of Alpine, George Hopkins of Denton, Terry Tyson of Breckenridge, Bill Whitehead, Sanford Trainer, George D. Wallace, Richard Boughton, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Glen Richardson, Dock Simmons, Reginald Trainer, Chester Roberts of Rocksprings, Mrs. Rowland of San Angelo, Mrs. Ella Wallace and Billy and Bobby Scott, Nancy Eaton, Carol Tipton and Kaye Shurley.

W. B. Keese of Houston, former Sonora resident, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rena Mayfield.

Vernon Morris is leaving for the Philippines this week on construction work for Consolidated Aircraft Corp. His family will visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris in Sonora before joining him at Samar.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Pvt. Otilio V. Duran, of Sonora, this week left the Oliver General Hospital here where he has been on duty, for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and his Army discharge.

Game bags for the dove hunters at G. E. Ellis. 1tc45

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Teddy G. Schultz, son of Mrs. Perry Ory, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy August 17 at the Navy Separation Center at Shoemaker, Calif.

Schultz is entitled to wear the American Theater, Victory, Asiatic-Pacific and Japanese Occupation ribbons. He served aboard the USS Sanborn and the LST 813 during his tour of duty.

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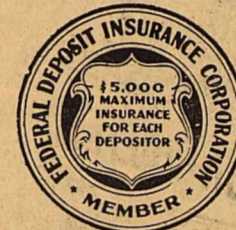
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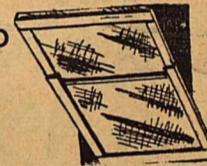
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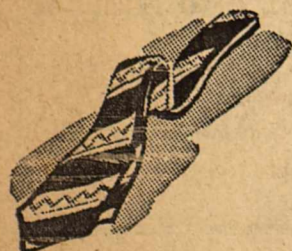
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