



**THE AMERICAN WAY**



Here We Go Again!

**S. L. Stewart Services Union Fails To Win  
 Held In Iraan Tuesday WTU Election Ballot**

Services were held in Iraan Tuesday, Jan. 1 for S. L. Stewart, age 59, at 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Interment was made in Ranger Wednesday. Mrs. Flora Blackwell and W. B. Howard attended from Crane.

The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world.

Two women have been candidates for the presidency, Victoria Woodhull nominated in 1872 and Belva Lockwood in 1884 and 1888.

It was an English courtier of Elizabeth's time, Sir Walter Raleigh, who paved the way for the settlement of America.

Geo. Washington's first employer was Lord Fairfax, whose lands he surveyed.

The union failed to win election for agency conducted Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Thursday, Dec. 20, by order of the National Labor Relations Board, among Production Department employees of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Votes counted Thursday night in San Angelo by field representatives of the Board in the presence of the union and company observers indicate that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers failed to win a certification as bargaining agents.

Of the 152 votes cast, 45 were challenged votes. Nearly all of the votes challenged were challenged by the Labor Board and union men. Because the number of votes challenged (mainly by these men) will necessarily determine actual results of the election, the Labor Board field men had to refuse to certify the results of the election until such votes are given proper consideration.

Lee Smith, attorney representing the company at the election, said that in his opinion the majority of the challenged votes were votes of operators of diesel plants which the company operates for auxiliary service in 14 towns served by the company.

Smith continued, "The Company will do everything possible to see that their employees are allowed their democratic constitutional rights."

Over the years, through its scholarship and fellowship program, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis with March of Dimes funds has financed professional training in 28 different fields ranging from physical therapy and orthopedic nursing to sanitary engineering.

A fathom equals six feet and is derived from the distance to which a man can stretch his arms.

El Salvador is the only Central American republic without an Atlantic coastline.

The yard, as a measurement, was established by Henry I, according to legend. It was the distance between the point of his nose and the tip of his thumb when his arm was stretched out.

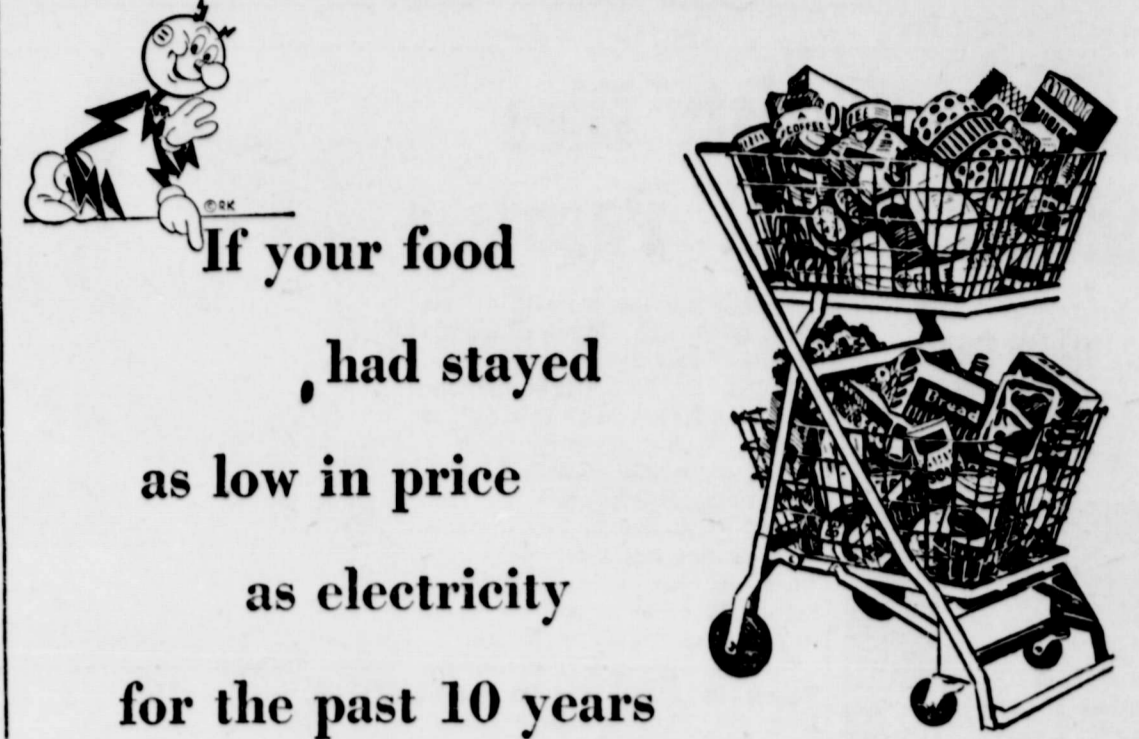
President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Frank Gotch was one of the greatest wrestlers of all time.

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

Sitting Bull is buried in Standing Rock Agency at Ft. Yates, North Dakota.

Monroe Palace in Rio de Janeiro was named in honor of President Monroe, sponsor of the Monroe Doctrine.

Lacrosse is the national name of Canada.

Two states have had two different capitals each, and at the same time: Rhode Island had Newport and Providence as capitals; and Connecticut had Hartford and New Haven.

More than sixty colonies of various foreign people are settled in different parts of the Republic of Paraguay.

"January" is derived from the two-faced Roman god "Janus," who looked into the future and past at the same time.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm to produce serum to cure snake bite.

**January Sale**

**Store Wide Clearance**

(STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd)

- 1 GROUP DRESSES—Values up to \$39.95 . . . . . \$10.00
- 1 GROUP DRESSES—Values up to \$45.00 . . . . . \$15.00
- 1 GROUP BETTER DRESSES—Values to \$65.00 . . . . . \$25.00
- ALL COATS AND SUITS REDUCED UP TO 1-2 PRICE!

**1/2 Price**

- Children's Coats
- Boys' Overcoats and Jackets
- Women's Short Jackets
- Women's Blouses
- Sweaters
- Millinery
- Purses
- 1 Group Fine Linens
- Entire Stock of Belts

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**REDUCTION ON**

- Bed Spreads and Throw Rugs
- Pictures
- Lamps
- Clocks
- Skirts
- Robes and Lounging Pajamas
- Entire Stock of Boys' and Men's Trousers (including corduroys, gabardines, twills, and novelty woolsens.)

All "Gift Shop" Items Reduced 20%  
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**BONE'S**

LADIES' SHOP  
 McCAMEY, TEXAS

**THIS IS THE MONTH**  
 — TO BUY YOUR —  
**POLL TAX**

Your Poll Tax was Not Included in your Ad Valorem Tax Payment. It Must Be Paid Separate As Required by Law.

Poll Tax Payments may be made at the Sheriff's, Tax Assessor's and Collector's Office at the Courthouse in Rankin.

Last Day for Payment is January 31.

A temporary office will be set up in McCamey on January 21 through January 31, for the sale of Poll Taxes at the Office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, across from Van Atta's Freezer Locker.

Those who can should purchase their Poll Tax early and avoid a last minute rush.

**H. E. "Gene" Eckols**

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector  
 Upson County



**Game Was Short This Year, But Outlook Good**

AUSTIN — Those Texas sportsmen discouraged by the 1951 hunting seasons were consoled by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said that while "the luck of many hunters was very bad because of a game shortage, conditions are not so dark that they cannot be improved by two or three good years of weather."

"The ravages of the drought have been particularly severe for the deer and turkey," said the Executive Secretary. He pointed out that the deer toll from the drought will be accentuated by many more winter deaths from starvation.

"One bright spot on the hunting horizon this year," he said, "was the extraordinarily good quail hunting in the Panhandle. And this fine crop of birds will serve to stand as hope for the hunters since the Panhandle situation shows the difference provided by favorable weather conditions."

"While most of the state has been blighted by the dry weather, the Panhandle has had more normal moisture. This is reflected in the fine quail crop."

In the case of wild turkey which have deteriorated badly in the state, the Executive Director said that a change to more favorable weather "should find the turkeys rebounding quickly."

He relayed encouragement for the duck hunters about advance waterfowl prospects, citing that the Canadian nesting areas had good fall rains.

State flower of Ohio is the scarlet carnation.

Vermont was once an independent republic, declared independent in 1777 under the name of New Connecticut.

Boston is the largest state capital city in the US.



**HERE COMES THE BRIDE**—What does marriage mean to you? asks Mary Jane Highby, star of the morning radio program, "When A Girl Marries." Your answer, in 50 words or less, beginning with "When a girl marries . . ." may win some of the many valuable prizes soon to be offered in a nation-wide contest on local ABC stations where the program is heard. Winners of local contests will be judged on the basis of human interest and appeal.

Maryland is called the "Free State of Maryland" because it was the first and for many years the only state definitely to proclaim religious toleration.

It was in a battle at Bennington, Vt., on Aug. 18, 1777, that Capt. Stark said: "Boys, we must beat them today or tonight Molly Stark is a widow."

Edward Everett of Maine made the principal address at the dedication of the cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., speaking for two hours. President Lincoln, who was present for the ceremonies, spoke for two minutes.

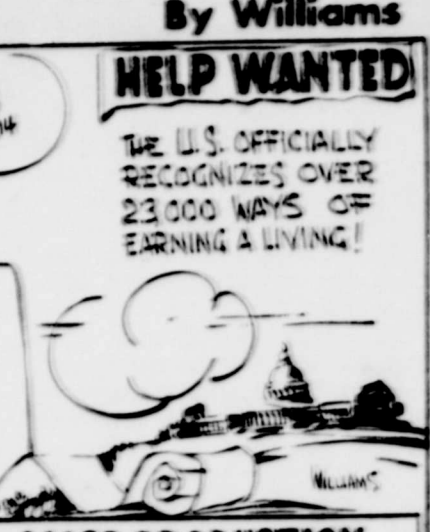
Florida has no state debt. Its constitution prohibits any such indebtedness, save for resisting armed invasion or combating a pestilence.

Virginia was first settled by Englishmen under the leadership of John Smith.

**ODDLY ENUF!**



**LAWN MOWER**  
THE INDIANS OF NORTHERN PANAMA SHAVE THEMSELVES WITH GRASS SEEDS



**Wool Fabrics** in rich colors, reflecting the growing influence of the California fashion market, take the Spring fashion spotlight from coast to coast. This shortie coat in Stroock's luxurious clipped fleeces features Calrose—one of the 53 new "Wool in California" colors. The Sunshine State's designers show their influence, too, in the coat's imaginative styling, emphasized in the deep shawl collar and rounded cutaway lines.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Alfred Moss

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 112th Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 767.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maurine Moss, as Plaintiff, and Alfred Moss, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Plaintiff alleges the following: 1. On or about the 15th day of August, 1945, Plaintiff was duly and legally married to Defendant in the City of Nuevo Laredo, Republic of Mexico, and continued to live with said Defendant until on or about the 15th day of January, 1951, since which time they have not lived together. 2. Plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months immediately prior to exhibiting this petition, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Upton, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit. 3. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and Defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him and always mindful of her marriage vows, but Defendant, unmindful of the duties and obligations of his marital vows, before the filing of this action, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward Plaintiff; that Defendant is a man of ungovernable temper and is given to the use of alcoholics to excess. All of which action on the Defendant's part were without cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff. 4. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered. 5. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property and no children.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for restoration of Plaintiff's name before marriage, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3 day of January, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 3 day of January, A. D. 1952.

(J.S.) Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk, District Court, Upton County, Texas.

President Buchanan differed from all other chief executives who occupied the White House, in that he was a bachelor.

A famous Texas frontiersman named James Bowie was the inventor of the Bowie knife.

**By Williams**

**Congratulations:**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Imperial are the parents of a boy born Dec. 30 in the Cooper Hospital. The young fellow was named William Howard and weighed six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathis of Rankin are the parents of a son, Walter Edward Draw, born Dec. 29 in the Cooper Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Slagle, 306 E. 28th St., San Angelo, are the parents of a baby girl born in a San Angelo hospital Dec. 27. The young lady has been named Suzanne. Mr. and Mrs. Slagle are former McCamey teachers. Mr. Slagle was grade school principal. He is now with the Stephen F. Austin School, San Angelo.

France was the first foreign nation to recognize the United States as an independent republic in 1778.

It was by the Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty of Nov. 18, 1903, that the US gained the sovereignty of the canal strip at Panama.

The closest presidential race ever run occurred in 1876 between Rutherford B. Hayes and Samuel Tilden.

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

The oldest state capital in the United States is Santa Fe, New Mexico, founded by the Spanish in 1609.

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**Saturday Only January 5**

**FIRST FEATURE** — **HERO OF A HUNDRED FIGHTS AND A THOUSAND TERRIBLES!!**  
**SABU SAVAGE DRUMS**  
LITA BARON

**SECOND FEATURE** — **Johnny Mack Brown**  
— In — **"Montana Desperado"**  
"Darkest Jungle" Chapter 10 — Cartoon

**Sunday and Monday January 6 and 7**

**BURT LANCASTER** **JIM THORPE**  
**JIM THORPE ALL AMERICAN**  
Charles BICKFORD · STEVE COCHRAN · PHYLLIS THAYER  
Daffy Duck Cartoon — News

**Tuesday and Wednesday January 8 and 9**

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THE MOST MAGNIFICENT SCREEN SPECTACLE EVER MADE!  
Goddess Of Love In A City Of Sin!  
MICHELE MORGAN · HENRI VIDAL · MICHEL SIMON  
Comedy — Cartoon

**Thursday and Friday January 10 and 11**

**FRED MacMURRAY · DOROTHY McGUIRE · HOWARD KEEL**  
**Callaway Went Thataway**  
JESSE WHITE · FAY ROOPE · DOUGLAS KENNEDY  
Screenliner — Featurette — Cartoon

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**ECHO DRUG**  
McCAMEY, TEXAS

**Saturday Only January 5**  
**Randolph Scott** and **"Gabby" Hayes** — In — **"Cariboo Trail"**  
— Shorts — Three Stooges and Woody Woodpecker

**Sunday Monday January 6 - 7**  
**ABBOTT and COSTELLO MEET THE INVISIBLE MAN**  
— Shorts — Comedy — Cartoon

**Tuesday Wednesday January 8 - 9**  
**Three Girls**  
Three girls whose pasts hid the same mix-step that sealed their reputations!

**Thursday Friday January 10 - 11**  
**HALLS OF MONTEZUMA**  
THE RUGGED ROARING SAGA OF THE MARINES WHO FOUGHT THE LAST FOX HOLE

**Friday Saturday January 11 - 12**  
**Tom and Jerry**  
— Shorts — Pete Smith