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SHAVER IN FREAK WRECK
Ray Shaver, Sutton County Agent, had a narrow escape Sunday, when the car he was driving skidded, struck a fence post, righted itself, and repeated the process. The only damage done was to the left and right rear fenders. The accident happened on the Del Rio road near the dump ground.

Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Sunday to receive medical treatment.

RAIN GAUGE SHOWS 2.28 INCHES IN MAY
Sonora received 2.28 inches of rain up to May 21, according to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company gauge. Most of it fell the night of May 3, when 1.42 inches was recorded.

Two other rains, .80 inches on May 4, and .06 inches on May 9 were reported.

Fisher Announces Appointive Policy
Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced a policy of veteran preference in the filling of his appointive positions in the 21st district.

Such appointments by a congressman include postmasters and rural route carriers. These officials are now under civil service and are appointed for life or until retirement.

In fact, it has been disclosed that Representative Fisher has kept open all rural route vacancies that have occurred in this district during the past two years, giving returning veterans a chance at them. Eight such vacancies have accumulated and are being filled by temporary carriers until an examination is held to provide permanent appointees.

J. L. Richmond, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, arrived last Tuesday to take a refresher course under E. B. Keng, of the local office, before being reassigned. Richmond was recently discharged from the army.

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Tuesday, May 21
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Mrs. Ford Allen
Alton Cohen
Kathryn Webb
Thursday, May 23
Sam Karnes
Mrs. Cecil Allen
Martha Jean Valliant
Mrs. W. E. Wallace
Mrs. Beulah Pfister
Friday, May 24
Miers Savell
Tommy Fambrough
Bernard Frank Mullins
Mrs. John Reiley

Mrs. J. T. Cook, of Winters, who was taken suddenly ill last Monday, was reported to be improved this week. Her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Brice of Sonora, is with her.

A message to VETERANS

OF WORLD WAR II

FACTS ON YOUR RIGHTS IN BUYING SURPLUS PROPERTY

To improve veterans' priorities in the purchase of war surpluses, Congress has amended the Surplus Property Act. So that you as a veteran may have the facts direct, the War Assets Administration is taking this means to address you.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 3, 1946

TO ALL VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II:

As a veteran you are anxious to get all the benefits you can from war surplus. It is our desire to give you every possible preference, under the law, in purchasing the items you want.

By amendment to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, the War Assets Administrator has been authorized to reserve certain items for exclusive sale to you. They are listed below, but in fairness, we must tell you that quantities are not large, the demand is tremendous and you may not always be able to buy exactly what you want. Every veteran, however, will have the satisfaction of knowing that all items placed on the reserve or "set-aside" list are going to veterans like himself.

Subject to availability, you may purchase these items for your personal use, as well as for your business, professional, or agricultural enterprise. You may be sure that only World War II veterans will be entitled to purchase them.

The amended Act contains a second provision that further improves your buying position for your business, professional or agricultural enterprise. For items not included in this list, only Federal agencies buying for their own use may purchase ahead of you. This gives you, for business use, an advantage over State and local governments, tax-supported institutions, certified non-veteran small business enterprises and all other potential buyers except Federal agencies. For a specified period after the Federal agencies had an opportunity to purchase surplus, all available items which do not appear on the reserve list will be available to you to purchase for your own business.

Under the amended Act you still must be certified to purchase war surplus, as thousands have done since the original Act was passed. The certification procedure has now been simplified, as explained at the right.

The War Assets Administration will make every effort to see to it that you receive the benefits Congress intends you to have. Your patience and cooperation will aid in the difficult task we face in trying to satisfy the needs of every veteran who wants to buy surplus property.

THE ADMINISTRATOR

What is set aside for you

The property listed at right is reserved for exclusive sale to veterans of World War II. These are the items in greatest demand by veterans. Large quantities are not available. You may have to wait some time before purchases can be made. So you may not be able to make your purchase. But you may be sure that only veterans will have the opportunity to buy "set-aside" items.

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War Assets Administration
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

HOW YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR YOUR PRIORITY

If You Are Already Certified:
Thousands of veterans of World War II have already been certified to purchase surplus items. Such certifications remain valid and may be used to purchase items for which you are certified whether the item is on your reserve or "set-aside" list or on other surplus lists. You will be notified either by mail or by public local announcement where and when to make purchases.

If you are not certified, or if you wish to change your certification to items on the "set-aside" list:

STEP 1. Take your honorable discharge from the armed services of World War II and apply at any of the offices listed below for a veteran's certificate for the item you desire.

STEP 2. Wait for mail or local public notice that the item for which you are certified is available and may be purchased. You may be sure that you will be notified of the availability of the items you wish. You will be told where and when to buy.

STEP 3. Make sure that you follow up promptly the notice of availability when it reaches you by either mail or public notice.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFYING OFFICES

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Dr. Cox Lists Suggestions For Control And Prevention of Polio

Austin, May 23—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in certain sections of the State.

Until recently it was generally believed that this infection is transmitted by means of discharges from the respiratory tract. It is now believed that polio may be another of the several gastrointestinal infections. Therefore, control measures must include clean-up campaigns and improvements in sanitation.

Strict sanitary measures must be observed in all communities. Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate the house-fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitoes and mosquito breeding places must be eliminated at once. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems immediately. Safe water supplies must be assured. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to promote and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should, under rigid supervision, maintain those standards approved by the Texas State Department of Health. This necessarily includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Where such standards are not maintained, those pools should be closed immediately.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from flies, filth and insects. All eating and food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitary standards.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attention should be paid to personal hygiene. Excreta from cases and contacts should be handled and disinfected with the same scrupulous care as in typhoid fever or bacillary dysentery.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Polio cases should be quarantined for 14 days and adults who work in food establishments should be particularly instructed in personal hygiene. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

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Shell Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Duke Wilson, southeastern Sutton County wildcat, was shut in Wednesday at plugged back depth of 4,270 feet, in lime, after showing 5,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Casing pressure was 650 pounds. No mention of water was made. The gas came from the Pennsylvania, probably the Strawn.

No. 1 Wilson last week flowed 66 barrels of fresh water in 8 hours after acidizing thru 47 perforations in 5 1/2 inch casing between 4,220-45 feet. It found lower formations barren in drilling to 6,170 feet, reportedly in the Cambrian.

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Spray your chicken yard

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis left on Wednesday for San Antonio where Mr. Davis will undergo surgery the latter part of the week.

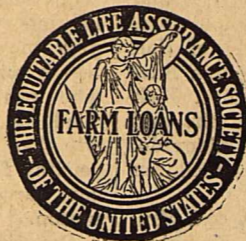
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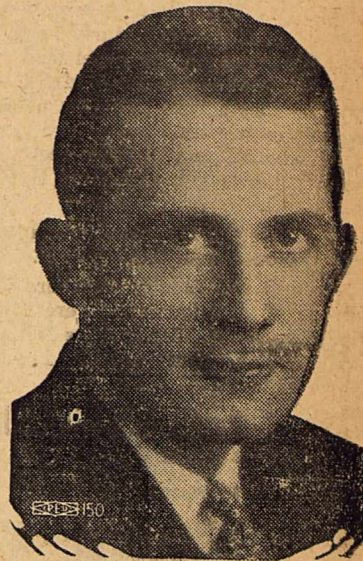
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LETTUCE	head	9c
GREEN BEANS	1 lb	9c
SQUASH, yellow	2 lbs	9c
AVOCADOS	each	9c

MEATS Guaranteed to Please

CHUCK ROAST	lb	30c
CHUCK STEAK	lb	30c
FRANKS	lb	37c
LUNCH MEATS, mixed	lb	35c
RED & WHITE POTTED MEAT,	3 1/4 oz. can	5c

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RED & WHITE TOMATO JUICE,	No. 2 can	12c	PEP, Kellogg's	8 oz. pkg.	10c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,	No. 2 can	14c	POST TOASTIES.	11 oz. pkg.	9c
CALIFORNIA MORNING APRICOT NECTAR,	pint jar	20c	RED & WHITE QUICK OAT MEAL	20 oz. pkg.	11c
SPINACH, Red & White	No. 2 can	19c	DUFF'S GINGER BREAD MIX,	14 oz. pkg	23c
PEAS, Our Value	No. 2 can	14c	WAFFLE MIX, Duff's	14 oz. pkg.	23c
RED & WHITE CORN, white or yellow	No. 2 can	17c	CLEANSER, Red & White	box	5c
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High School Students End Year's Activities With Spring Formal

An all school spring formal was given by the high school classes at the gymnasium Friday night.

For the occasion the dance floor was marked off by posts entwined with vines and roses. A rose and vine-covered trellis marked the entrance, and at the other end a rose-covered wishing well attracted all guests who dropped coins and made a wish.

All classes bought new records for the dance and presented them to the school.

A frosted drink was served to the students and their guests.

Parents and faculty members in charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Miss Nellie Ruff, Folley, Miss Helen Boyd,

Mrs. Tom Bond and Mrs. J. A. Ward.

All other teachers and faculty members were also invited to attend.

RATLIFF FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff entertained in their home Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ratliff and family of Monahans, Mr and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff of Eldorado. All children and grandchildren were present.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins and daughter, Alice Fay.

WCS To Sponsor Memorial Fund

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon to begin a new study course which will continue for six consecutive weeks.

The devotional was led by Mrs. H. M. Smith. The study was given by the study leader Mrs. Lew Johnson. The society is now sponsoring a Memorial fund, which in time will be used to place a pipe organ in the church. This money will be derived from people who want to put money into the fund, by giving in memory of one who has passed away. Instead of sending flowers, the family will be sent cards informing it of the donation.

Donations honoring any person will also be accepted.

WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 24, 1946

The Devil's River News

Two Honored With Birthday Party

Nanette Stokes and Charlie Howell were honored with a party on their third birthdays, May 17, by their mothers, Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, in the Stokes home.

Outdoor games were enjoyed by the children, and cake and punch was served to the following: David Archer, Joe Wes Hill, Bill McClelland, Phillip Chalk, Robert Trainer, Loma Lee Bridges, Joan Nelson, Authur Hull, Francine Fields, Freddie Fields, Jerry Mayfield, Nancy and Adele Wilson, Viola and Nancy Montgomery, Rex Ann Baker, Jo Addah Johnson, Sarah Lou Hardy, Sarah Lynn Sawyer, Cleveland Jones III, Alice Claire Jones, Diana Davis, Carolyn and Cynthia Hall, Daon Locklin, Carol Tipton, Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Sonny Howell, Curt Schweining Jr., Bill and Dick Karnes, Georgia Sue Norris, Georgia and Patsy Rode, Dan Carter Cauthorn, Yvonne Penick, Charlie Howell and Nanette Stokes.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. T. Jones Jr., entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her ranch home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. won high club, Mrs. A. E. Wells high guest and Mrs. Hillman Brown cut prize

Daisies decorated the party rooms, and a salad plate was served.

Those present were Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, F. L. McKinney, Johnson, E. B. Keng, Brown, Dewitt Lancaster, H. C. Kirby, Dorothy Norris, S. T. Lancaster, Jimmie Taylor, E. E. Sawyer and Wells.

ENTERTAINED MONDAY BY VERNON HAMILTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton entertained the Juniors and Seniors with a party at their home Monday night.

Dancing was enjoyed by the following: Alain Boughton, Raymie Jo McClelland, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, Gilbert Teagarden, Cleveland Nance, Maxine Chalk, Charlene Hull, Ada Ruth Martin, Helen Martin, Scott Walters, George D. Chalk, Jr., Frankie Bond, Nina Smith, Sue Frenzel, Vernon Luckie, Billy D. Drennan, Colleen Aderholt, Alice Adkins, Joan Frenzel, Norbert McIntyre and Clayton Hamilton.

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MISSIONARY UNION VOTES TO MEET DURING SUMMER

The Baptist W. M. U., in meeting Wednesday afternoon voted to continue meetings during the summer.

"The Mist Hides God", was the devotional given by Mrs. Laurence Nichols.

It was announced that registration for Vacation Bible School will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:00 o'clock.

Those present included Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. Fern McKee, Mrs. J. K. Lancaster, Mrs. Grady White, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Walter Anthony, Mrs. W. K. Regeon and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Homer and Bill Akins of Dallas are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor this week.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1946

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1946

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SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 1/2 can	25c
FAULTLESS		
PORK & BEANS	No. 300 can	10c
RICH IN CHILE GRAVY		
SPAGHETTI, Brook's	per can	14c

HOMINY, Van Camp's	No. 2 1/2 can	23c
BLACKBERRY JAM,	2 lb jar	75c
ICE BOX COOKIES, 2 lb metal can		\$1.00
PURE HONEY, Ross Bros.	qt. jar	85c
WOODWORK CLEANSER		
SOIL OFF	quart	45c
MONTEREY		
GRAPE JUICE PUNCH	pint	32c

VEGETABLES

TOMATOES	per lb	9c
LETTUCE	each	9c
CABBAGE, fresh green	lb	5c
CUCUMBERS	per lb	8c
SQUASH, white or yellow	lb	8c
GREEN BEANS,	lb	8c
ONIONS	lb	5c
CARROTS	per bunch	4c

MEATS

PORK CHOPS	per lb	31c
CHUCK ROAST	lb	28c
GROUND BEEF	lb	26c
SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb.	35c
VELVEETA CHEESE	2 lb box	76c
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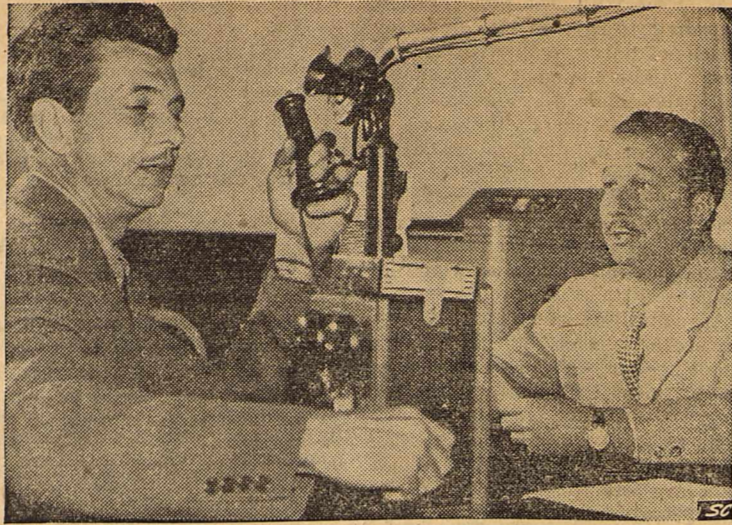
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Three rings mean it's Chet Lauck (Lum) and Norris Goff (Abner) going into action at the Jot 'Em Down Store in Pine Ridge. Behind the scenes, it's Chet who rings for the operator on the old-fashioned country telephone, while Abner tells him what to say.

BUTCH BAKER GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ray Baker honored her son Butch on his sixth birthday Saturday with a party at the city park.

Games were enjoyed by the children, and refreshments were served to Flora Mae Minnick, June Rose Lyles, Rostein Pfister

Jr., Loma Lee Bridges, Sue Norris, Johnny Sue Baggett, Robert Trainer, Linda Sue Spoon, Patsy Gail Rode, Lynn Kirby, Luther Chalk, Joe Thomas Fries, Alice Claire Jones, Rodney Davis, Rex Ann Baker, Kay Chalk and Butch Baker.

Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Sue and Joan Frenzel are vacationing in Galveston for a few days.

HONORED WITH PARTY ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Jerry Gardenemal was named honoree at a party given by her mother Mrs. E. M. Martin, Thursday of last week. The occasion was the honoree's eleventh birthday anniversary.

A salad course and punch were served as refreshments.

Guests included Ora Faye and Carrie Crites, Amanda Pearl, Rita Renfro, Barbara Schweining, Pat Glasscock, Aline and Marla Schweining, June Ann Hill, Lena Lanier, Cleo Peitchinsky, Billy Frank Turney, Jodie Minnick, Armilda Odom, Bette Sue Caldwell, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Loriece Aderholt, Betty Sue Spoon, Maxine Ballard, Marylin Valliant, Jerry Martin and Mrs. Laurence Nichols.

New shipment of ammunition just received. G. E. Ellis 1tc31

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LOGAN HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan were hosts to a family reunion Wednesday at the Logan ranch home. Present were Mrs. G. H. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and children Jimmy and Alita, Sam

Logan and daughter Carolyn, Joseph Logan, Mrs. Emma Lou Brink and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Slaughter and daughter Sue Ann, and Tallman Millican. Sam and Joseph Logan have recently returned from service with the Navy. Both were Lieutenants, (j.g.).

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., and son, A. F. III, are the guests this week of Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

Found: Black and white female puppy. One black eye and one white eye. Call 242. 1tc31

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Friday, May 24 & Saturday, May 25

SPUDS CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE NO. 1 QUALITY 10 lb. bag 39c

TISSUE, Charmin	2 rolls	15c	PAPER TOWELS	2 rolls	25c
WIRE HANDLE FLY SWATTERS	2 for	17c	SALT, Morton's	2 for	17c
IDEAL WALLBOARD CLEANER			SCOURING POWDER		
SOIL OFF	quart	46c	GOLD DUST	box	5c
DRIED FIGS	lb	29c	EXTRA LARGE PRUNES,	2 lb box	41c
PURE APPLE - GRAPE JELLY,	quart jar	47c	IMITATION JELLY	2 lb	19c

FLOUR, K. B. White, 50 lb. bag \$2.89

CALUMET BAKING POWDER	lb can	19c	K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz	20c
PURE APPLE CIDER VINEGAR,	gal. jug	45c	MUSTARD, K.B.	pt. jar	12c
PIDO, for pie crust	2 boxes	21c	GOOD QUALITY CHILI, Ireland	No. 2 can	38c
ELFOOD SALAD DRESSING	pt. jar	25c	ELFOOD FRENCH DRESSING		16c
ANY POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES,	carton	\$1.65	Bull Durham or Dukes,	crtn	95c

CORN MEAL Fresh 5 lb. 39c 10 lb. 75c Ground

MOTHER'S PREMIUM OATS,	large box	35c	Shredded Wheat	2 boxes	25c
RAISIN BRAN	2 boxes	25c	PEP, bran flakes	2 for	21c



NO. 1 GRADE TOMATOES, fresh	lb	10c	AA GRADE BRISKET CHOPS	lb	25c
CARROTS,	2 bunches	9c	IT'S GOOD AND FRESH FRESH SAUSAGE	lb	38c
CORN ON COB	3 ears	10c	TREET or PREM	can	35c
LARGE STALK CELERY		19c	MEXICAN SAUSAGE	lb	30c
ORANGES, Texas	2 lbs	19c	FROZEN APPLE SAUCE	box	22c
CUKES, good ones	lb	5c	FROZEN BAKED BEANS	box	15c
CANTALOUPEs, ripe	2 lbs	25c	LARGE & FAT DRESSED HENS	lb	45c
PINEAPPLE, large	each	59c	SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb	30c
LETTUCE, large head		10c	HOT BARBECUE		

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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SONORA Uvalde SAN ANTONIO
11 A. M. 2:40 P. M. 5:35 P. M.

Return Trip

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Captain and Mrs. T. A. Williams were here over the weekend from San Antonio to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Guests of the J. D. Lowreys last Sunday were their son and daughter, Grady Lowrey of Del Rio and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, and their families, Mrs. Lowrey,

Mr. Hoggett and Miss Doris Lowrey.

New shipment of HARMONIC-CAS at The Record Shop. 1tc39

VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RUNS HIGH IN SONORA ACCORDING TO ADJUSTOR

Service men's readjustment allowance claims from veterans are running heavy in the Sonora area, according to Everett W. Wooten, senior claims examiner, for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Wooten will be at the Court house from 4 until 5 o'clock, Tuesday, May 28, 1946.

In addition to veterans affairs, Wooten will conduct the regular business of the Unemployment Compensation Commission while in town.

As agent for the Veterans Administration, the Unemployment Compensation Commission accepts readjustment allowance applications from unemployed ex-service men, as well as from veterans whose earnings from self-employment are less than \$100 a month. The \$20-a-week allowances may be drawn by the veterans any time up to two years after the official termination of the war, or two years after the individual gets out of the service, whichever is the later.

O. L. RICHARDSON IN EL PASO HOSPITAL

First Lt. O. L. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson of Sonora, Texas, is at William Beaumont General Hospital for treatment of wounds received in Europe, Feb. 15, 1945.

Lt. Richardson entered the army March 21, 1943. He served seven months in Europe as machine gun platoon leader attached to the 63rd Infantry Division. He wears the European Theater Ribbon with one battle star, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Prior to entering the army he was student at Texas A & M College, where he specialized in animal husbandry.

CHARLES MOORE GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

Seaman First Class Charles Moore, son of M. C. Moore of Sonora, received his honorable discharge from the Navy last Tuesday at Camp Wallace.

Moore entered the naval service in October, 1943, and served 13 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre.

A statement by President Truman recently in which the chief executive was quoted as saying that "the toll from traffic accidents in the nation since 1935 was greater than that from all wars fought since the revolution". The President then observed that "this is a terrific price to pay for crackpot driving."

There were 205,000 traffic accidents in Texas last year, and 52,000 persons were hurt.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 9 to May 11, 1946, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class
Balance last Report \$ 852.59
To amount received since last Report 86.50
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A" 639.50
By per cent Commission on amount received 2.16
By per cent Commission on amount paid out 15.99
Amount to Balance 281.44

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class
Balance last Report overdrawn 509.09
To amount received since last Report \$16590.58
By amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B" 6652.05
By per cent Commission on amount received 414.76
By per cent Commission on amount paid out 166.30
Amount to Balance 8848.38

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3d Class
Balance last Report \$11397.11
To amount received since last Report 151.27
By amount paid out since last Report 3376.54
By per cent Commission on amount received 3.78
By per cent Commission on amount paid out 84.41
Amount to Balance 8083.65

SPEC. ROAD REF. BONDS FUND, 4th Class
Balance last Report 368.34
To amount received since last Report 4.06
By amount paid out since last Report 468.94
By per cent Commission on amount received .10
By per cent Commission on amount paid out 11.72
Amount to Balance overdrawn \$108.36

ROAD REF. BONDS SER. B FUND, 5th Class
Balance last Report 615.99
To amount received since last Report 4.06
By per cent Commission on amount received .10
Amount to Balance 619.95

ROAD REF. BONDS SER C FUND 6th Class
Balance last Report 651.12
To amount received since last Report 7.00
Amount to Balance 658.12

PARK FUND, 7th Class
Balance last Report 2028.27
To amount received since last Report 20.25
By amount paid out since last Report 418.70
By per cent Commission on amount received .51
By per cent Commission on amount paid out 10.47
Amount to Balance 1618.84

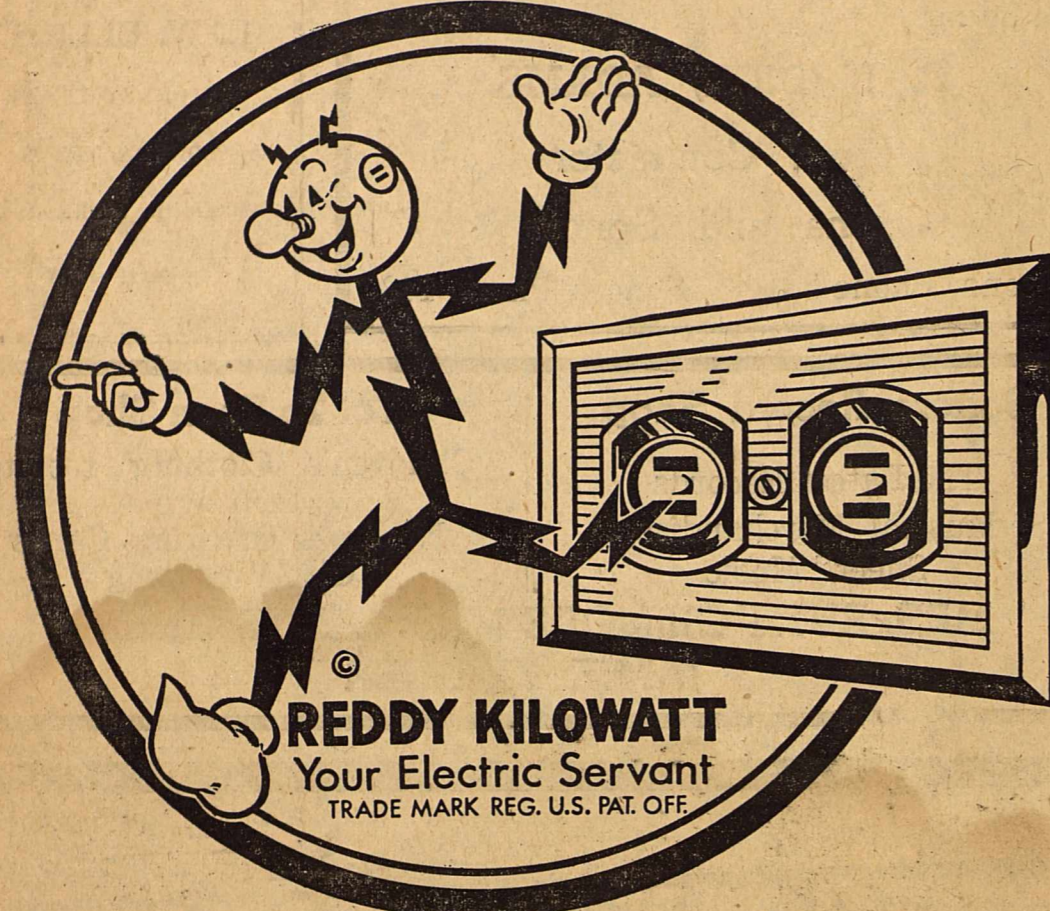
PERM. IMP. FUND, 8th Class
Balance last Report \$ 4730.47
To amount received since last Report 40.50
By per cent Commission on amount received 1.01
Amount to Balance 4769.96

SALARY FUND, 9th Class
Balance last Report overdrawn 75.00
To amount received since last Report 168.02
By amount paid out since last Report 225.00
Amount to Balance, overdrawn \$131.98

RECAPITULATION
JURY FUND, Balance \$ 281.44
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, balance 8848.38
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, balance 8083.65
SPEC. REF. BONDS FUND, balance, overdrawn 108.36
ROAD REF. SER. B FUND, balance 619.95
ROAD REF. SER. C FUND, balance 658.12
PARK FUND, balance 1618.84
PERM. IMP. FUND, balance 4769.96
SALARY FUND, balance overdrawn 131.98

THE STATE OF TEXAS } Before me, the undersigned authority, County of Sutton } on this day personally appeared 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) Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May 1946. (Signed) H. C. Kirby, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.



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WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1946

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1946

CANNED GOODS

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes HYPRO or KALEX BLEACH & CLEANER, BABO, BON AMI powder, LIGHT HOUSE CLEANER, LAUNDRY SOAP, TEXANA SUDS, SANI-FLUSH, SOIL OFF, JOHNSON'S WAX.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes SPUDS, No. 1 White, CORN, fresh, CARROTS, SQUASH white or yellow, LETTUCE, green Iceberg, TOMATOES, No. 1 Texas, CUCUMBERS, long green, AVOCADOS, 42 size, NEW SPUDS, No. 1 reds, GREEN BEANS, fancy.

JUST RECEIVED NEW CROP UVALDE HONEY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, VELVEETA OR AMERICAN CHEESE, CHUCK ROAST.

MEATS section with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes VIRGIL SAVAGE, Butcher, COUNTRY STYLE RING SAUSAGE.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER, VEAL LIVER.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Thad Phipps and the Garden Party

Thad Phipps' wife finally got him to the Ladies' Flower Club Lawn Festival and Garden Party. And then Thad sees that half the ladies there are sipping beer, as well as those who've chosen lemonade and cider, and he mutters: "I reckon it's a ladies' drink, too."

Joe Marsh

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



What can we do to prevent infantile paralysis? The answer is: Plenty!

Very little is known about the disease. We know the cause—a virus—but not the cure. We know that it is communicable, that many persons may harbour the virus without presenting any clinical symptoms of the disease. Certain precautions, however, are recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

If polio strikes, the Foundation urges, continue with normal activities. Schools, theatres and other places of congregation can remain open at the discretion of the health authorities, but unnecessary mingling with crowds should be avoided.

Extreme fatigue, sudden and prolonged chilling make the individual an easier victim. Swimming in polluted waters and removal of tonsils during epidemics should be avoided. Flies and other insects should be eliminated as soon as possible. Sanitation is a "must".

The first symptom of poliomyelitis may be some minor discomfort: headache, unexplained fever, a cold, even an upset stomach. If any of these appear, a physician should be called immediately. Expert medical care may prevent crippling deformities.

Above all, the Foundation adds, don't worry about expense. Foundation chapters are pledged to see that no victim of infantile paralysis goes without care and treatment for lack of funds.

When a case appears, be sure that the nearest Foundation chapter is notified.

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The baseball fever, which has been catching for the past few weeks, took full hold on the town this week when the first ladies' game was played Monday afternoon at the school grounds. The Barefoot Girls team, composed of young ladies, nosed out the Sonora High School team, which was composed of younger ladies, by a score of 22-21 in a close seven inning game.

There were so many hits and errors that the scorekeeper had to send for an adding machine, but the combination of thrills, chills and spills kept spectators on their feet most of the time. But the ladies played a fast, rip-roaring, aggressive game, the like of which hasn't been seen in any of the men's games. The next game is scheduled for Monday afternoon, May 27, at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in playing are invited to come out.

Playing for the Barefoot Girls were Mrs. Francis Archer, Mrs. Edward Archer, Miss Sadie Lee Hill, Miss Billie Henderson, Mrs. Jack Ellingson, Mrs. Jack Rape, and Mary Lee Heflin. The high school team was composed of Carolyn Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Colleen Aderholt, Joyce Johnson, Polly Allen, and Lois Lee Hill. Miss Freddie Gardner umpired.

43 Years Ago

Ed Sawyer, owner of an extensive sheep ranch near Sonora, Texas, reached the yards this morning with six carloads of mixed stock. Mr. Sawyer has made several shipments this spring from his ranch, and still has on hand 18,000 head which will be marketed before the season ends. He came through the long summer in good shape, and sold out at good prices.

Miss Willough Lovelace returned last week from Sonora, where she attended the commencement exercises and visited friends.

When you go to San Angelo call on Eddie Maier, at the Favorite Saloon, he will treat you O. K.

T. D. Newell arrived Tuesday from Sonora with 1200 muttons, which were shipped to market Wednesday.

When you come to Sonora stop at the Stewart house, every thing first class. Charges reasonable. R. W. Hill, proprietor.

Jesse Mayfield was up from his Devils River ranch this week on some business.

J. A. Ward was up from his ranch Saturday on some business.

Orville Word returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where he went Sunday with a shipment of 500 sheep for J. R. Hamilton.

Llano, Texas, May 19—The case of the State of Texas vs. A. K. Scott, charged with being an accessory to the murder of R. F. Roundtree in this county ten years ago, was called to district court this morning and dismissed at the instance of the prosecution, the defense objecting.

Postage stamps, whether attached to envelopes or not, are not redeemable at the post office.

Captain W. J. Owen the baker and merchant, left Wednesday for San Angelo, Ballinger, and some other places on a business trip. We hope the Captain will have a good time.

Captain McMullan the jolly sheepman, was in Tuesday from

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Here's one of my grandmother's favorite poems—like so many worthwhile poems, the author is unknown. The title is "Do It Now":
If you've got a job to do,
Do it now!
If it's one you wish were thru,
Do it now!
If you're sure the job's your own,
Don't hem and haw and groan,
Do it now!
Don't put off a bit of work,
Do it now!
It doesn't pay to shirk,
Do it now!

O. T. Word's ranch where he was looking for some sheep for Leslie Boston.

If you want to fill a place
And be useful to the race,
Do it now!
Don't linger by the way,
Do it now!
You'll lose if you delay,
Do it now!
If the other fellows wait
Or postpone until it's late,
You hit up a faster gait—
Do it now!

Here's an item of Southwestern history:

Six men were hanged at one time in Fort Smith, Ark., by one springing of the trap door. All were convicted murderers and were condemned by the famous hanging judge, Judge Parker who presided over Federal Court, which had jurisdiction over Indian Territory, then the hideout of hundreds of criminals.

One of the six was found guilty of the murder of a 19-year old boy—and a pair of boots led to conviction and execution. The father of the slain youth testified that his son and the defendant had left Texas together for Indian Territory and that sometime before the

departure, he gave his son a pair of boots. At the same time, the father bought himself a pair exactly like those he gave to the boy. The heel on the son's left boot came off and he put it back on with three horseshoe nails.

The defendant was wearing in the courtroom a pair of boots just like those that the slain man's father had on. The left boot was removed from the prisoner's foot and in the heel were three horseshoe nails.

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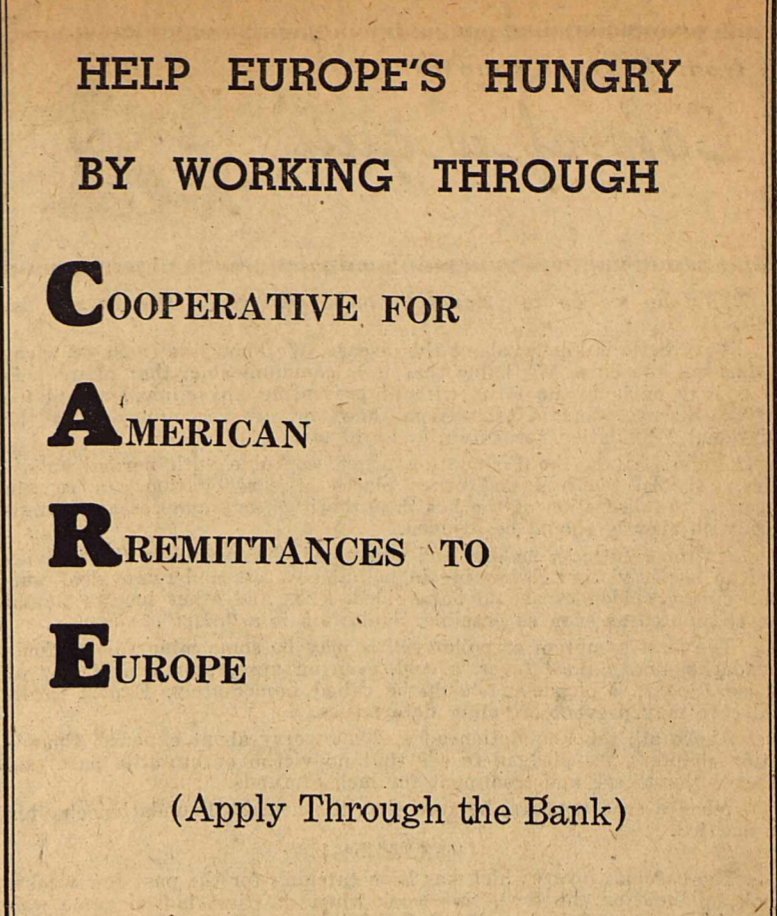
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O. C. FISHER (re-election)

COUNTY:
 For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—

LEO E. BROWN (Re-election)

B. W. HUTCHERSON
 CASHES W. TAYLOR

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. LOIS DUNCAN
 MRS. THELMA BRISCOE (Re-election)

For County Judge:
 ALVIS JOHNSON (Re-election)

GEORGE WYNN
 For County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1

DAVE LOCKLIN (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2
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Precinct 3—
 C. W. ADAMS (Re-election)

Precinct 4—
 WESLEY SYKES
 J. V. ALLEY (Re-election)

For County Clerk—
 HOWARD KIRBY (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:
 GEORGE BARROW (Re-election).

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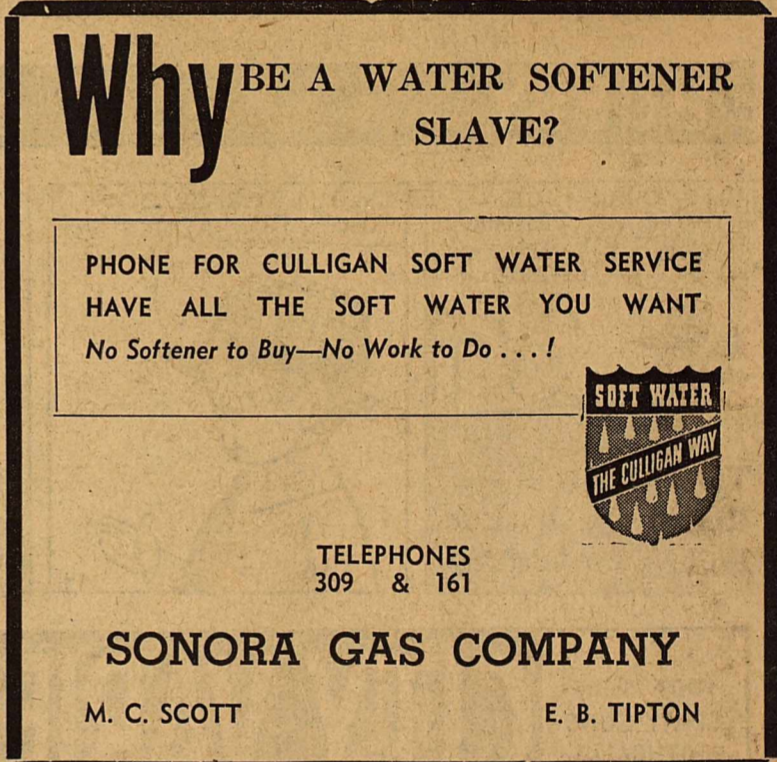
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Going Away ITEMS

Ladies Leather Purses \$18.50 and \$25.00



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Customers are asked to call for their cleaning as faster service has caused a shortage of storage space.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

A SHORT WAIT FOR TELEPHONES



Yes, there's still a wait for telephone service. We are still short of necessary equipment. And, in addition, there is still a shortage of trained men to install what equipment we do have. However, we are taking care of our waiting list in reasonably quick order. If you would like a telephone but are not yet on our waiting list, apply today. You will not have too long to wait.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.