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NO OPEN SEASON SEEN ON PRAIRIE CHICKENS THIS YEAR

AUSTIN—There will be no open season on prairie chicken in Texas this year, it was announced by Howard Dodgen, of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in commenting upon reports circulating in several West Texas counties that all restrictions on hunting prairies chickens will be lifted on

rating and pay and for participation in active sports. This is only a few of the many interesting and profitable things the Marine Corps has waiting for you. The Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant will be in town soon and will be glad to give you all the further information and to fill out application papers for you. If you wish to contact him in the meantime write or call Sgt. Jack Bigden, Room 316, Federal Building, San Angelo, Texas.



Q. Is it possible for me to complete a four year course in three years if I go to school during the summer as well as during

September 1. Dodgen pointed out that the 47th Legislature in making it unlawful to hunt prairie chickens until September 1, 1946, repealed all existing laws pertaining to the hunting of prairie chickens, including a law which would provide for an open season. Hence, Dodgen said, the prairie chicken on September 1 passes into the category of a game bird on which no open season is provided.

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COCOA, Hersheys, 1/2 lb	9c	COCOA, Mothers, lb Can	12c
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MILK OF MAGNESIA, Phillips, 50c Size	29c	LISTERINE, 50c Size	33c
RUBBING ALCOHOL, 70%, Pint	14c	WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, 125 Ft.	19c
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PORK & BEANS, Kimbell's, 2 No. 300 Cans	19c	TAMALES, Gebhardt's 303 Can	18c
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TOMATOES, Vine Ripened, lb	10c
SPUDS, Idaho No. 1, 10 lb	46c
LETTUCE, Nice & Crisp 5 Doz. Size, Head	9c
CABBAGE, Colorado, Firm Heads, lb	4 1/2c
CARROTS, Colorado, Good, Bunch	5c
CUCUMBERS, Lng Green, lb	9c
ONIONS, Yellow & Spanish Sweet, lb	5c
CELERY, Large & Crisp, Stalk	15c
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BACON RINDS, For Seasoning, lb	12c
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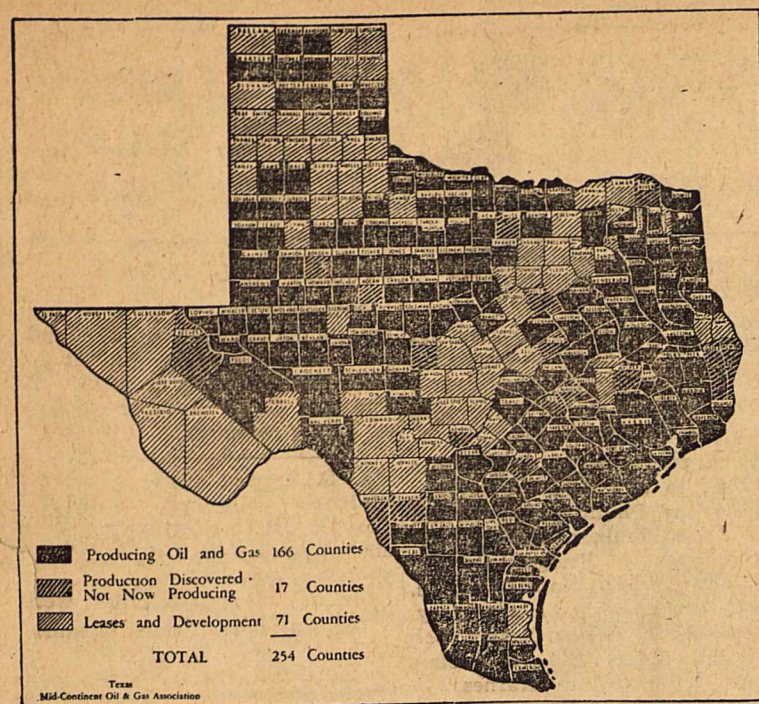
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New regulations which will immediately eliminate the "veteran broker" and afford World War II veterans seeking to set themselves up in business by acquiring surplus war goods are in effect today, according to Hamilton Morton, regional director of War Assets Administration in Fort Worth.

"A small number of veterans have in the past been obtaining certification for the purchase of surplus property by representing themselves to be engaged in or about to engage in an established business, whereas they have actually been found to be merely representing commercial dealers in buying of surplus property," Morton added. He stated that this practice has resulted in not only depriving the veteran seeking to go into business for himself of short supply items, but has served to enable some dealers to get veterans to act for them in acquiring property considerably ahead of normal dealers buying position by utilizing the veteran under the number two priority granted ex-servicemen by the Manasco Act of Congress.

Under stringent regulations now in force, veteran purchasers seeking to buy from War Assets Administration will be protected, since all new applicants for certification will be required to produce three credentials not formerly requested by WAA. They are (1) Evidence that he is or will be engaged in business requiring the property sought; (2) A copy of lease, rental agreement or other evidence of control of warehouse or storage space sufficient to house property sought; (3) evidence of possession by applicant of licenses required by law. All certificates already issued to veterans buying property for resale are now being reviewed by the Fort Worth WAA office and steps are being taken to recall and cancel all such certificates now in the hands of veterans who fail to submit the required evidence of being engaged in or about to engage in the business set forth on their original application, upon request.

A statement from the Chamber of Commerce, Trade Association, Board of Trade or the applicant's bank would constitute the required evidence.

Veteran applicants for the purchase of ferrous and non-ferrous items have all been advised and must comply by September 10 or

have their certificates cancelled on that date. All other certificate holders for business purchases must promptly have their certificates reviewed, reissued and be re-certified. WAA pointed out that, in order not to prejudice dated previous certifications, all veteran certificates reissued will carry seniority from the date of original certification.

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Gladys Turney
Mrs. Jack Turney
Martha Mittel
- Sunday, September 8—
Lynn Stuart
Harold Saunders, Sr.
James Theodore Hunt
- Monday, September 9—
Margaret Smith
- Tuesday, September 10—
Eugene Alley
H. L. Taylor
Mrs. Nora Gulley
- Wednesday, September 11—
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- Friday, September 13—
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Friday, September 6, 1946

Saturday, September 7, 1946

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HYPRO, Bleach & Cleaner
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Women's Interests

SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Mittel Injures Hand

Mrs. Christina Mittel suffered painful injuries early Monday afternoon when her hand was caught in a washing machine wringer. She was given emergency treatment here and taken to a San Angelo hospital by ambulance. Wednesday her condition was reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson of San Angelo spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Scott on their ranch near Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater spent last week-end in Mason.

Miss Coleen Aderholt has returned to Sonora to go to school. She spent the summer in Dallas and Oklahoma.

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BAPTIST JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC

The boys of the Baptist Sunday School class entertained the girls of the class last Monday afternoon with a picnic at the City Park, after losing an attendance contest held during the summer. In addition to members of the class, the picnic was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. C. D. Crumley and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, former residents of Sonora who now live at Venice, California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan this week. They are expecting their son, Lt. Don Nicholas, to join them here.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper has gone to Miramar, California, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

WMU MEETS FOR MISSION STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for mission study September 4. Mrs. Jack Drennan was program leader. The meeting opened with the song, "The Light of the World." Mrs. Grady White led the group in prayer. The devotional "Thou Shalt Worship" was given by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

"Peace of a Surrendered Heart" was given by Mrs. Bob Odom, "A Sill More Excellent Way" by Mrs. W. O. Crites and "Experience in Field Work" by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. After the song, "I Love to Tell the Story", the group was dismissed by Rev. J. E. Eldridge. Those attending were Mesdames Drennan, White, Eldridge, Odom, Crites, Nichols, Walter Anthony and W. K. Regeon.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Cokes were served to Mesdames Louie Trainer, Hillman Brown, Charles E. Brown, Preston Prater, H. C. Kirby, Russell Davis and Dorothy Norris.

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Miss Schwiening Married To J. N. Moore Aug. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to J. N. Moore, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dodson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

The ceremony took place in Lovington, New Mexico, Sunday, August 25. The Rev. William Beaucamp, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the service.

Mrs. Moore wore a white dress with red accessories. Miss Billie Jean Hane of Lovington and R. S. Teaff were the only attendants.

Mrs. Moore attended Sonora High School and Moore attended school in Broken Arrow.

Moore is employed by the Seismograph Service Corporation. The couple will make their home here.

Boyd Lovelace is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Lovelace, in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. and children, Wesley Sawyer and Webb Elliott have returned from a three month's vacation in Maine.

Mrs. J. F. Howell and Marguerite were in San Angelo Wednesday.

20,000 BUNDLES HIGERA

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AL MOFFITT, III, HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt honored her son, Al, with a party on his fourth birthday Wednesday, September 4. The children played games and were given books as favors.

Cake, punch and ice cream were served to Jo Addah Johnson, Luther and Phillip Chalk, Arthur and Robert Trainer, Charlie Howell, Loma Lee Bridges, Carolyn Hall, Don Brown, Nanette Stokes, Viola and Nancy Montgomery, Daon Locklin, Jo Ann Nelson, Bob and John Ed Neville, Alice Clair Jones, Bill and Dick Karnes, Gil Trainer, Michael Evans, David Archer, Lynn Kirby, Lou Smith, Clayton Friend and Carol Tipton.

Pfc. Raymond Cooper, USMC, has returned to Miramar, California.

Nelson Stubblefield has returned from San Antonio.

Clayton Hamilton, Sonora's Brenda Starr, has the mumps.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, for a ten-day trip.

Monogrammed playing cards, matchbooks, napkins make appropriate gifts.

MARRIED AT STATION B

Miss Josephine Roberta Phillips became the bride of John B. Saunders Saturday evening, August 24, in a home wedding at Station B. The Rev. C. R. Brewster officiated at the ceremony.

J. D. Lowrey was downtown Wednesday following a two-week's siege of rheumatism which kept him confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

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FRIDAY, September 6, 1946

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1946

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- ST. ELMO'S - FOR SALADS AND STEWS MIXED VEGETABLES, No. 2 Can 16c
- EMPSON'S DICED CARROTS, No. 2 Can 16c
- KUNER'S CUT RED BEETS, No. 2 1/2 Can 16c
- JACK SPRATT WHITE CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 2 Can 16c
- SQUASH, Yellow, 1lb 9c
- CUCUMBERS, Colorado, 1lb 9c
- TOMATOES, 1lb 14c
- CARROTS, Bunch 6c

- DUNBAR'S CUT OKRA, No. 2 Can 16c
- MOORE'S FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can 16c
- NORTHERN, SWEET RUTABAGAS, No. 2 Can 16c
- SUN RIPE PRUNE JUICE, Pint Bottle 16c
- C. H. B. PREPARED MUSTARD, 12 Oz. Jar 16c
- LADY BETTY SALAD DRESSING, 8 Oz. Jar 16c
- CELERY, Bunch 16c
- FIRM AND GREEN CABBAGE, 1lb 5c
- WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES, 1lb 16c
- IDAHO RUSSETS SPUDS, 10 lb 42c

HARDWARE

- PRESTO COOKERS, Qt. Size \$12.95
- KURLEY KATE POT CLEANERS, 2 For 15c
- CHICKEN FRYER, Each \$8.95
- JOHNSON'S QUART SIZE GLOCOAT, Each 89c
- S O S SCOURING PADS, Large Size 29c
- IRON CORDS, Each 69c

MEATS

- SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE, 1lb 42c
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM - PURE MEAT WIENERS, 1lb 42c
- TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK, 1lb 42c
- CHUCK ROAST, 1lb 30c
- SEASONING BACON, 1lb 32c

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DRIVERS — Watch out for children when passing the schools.

Invitation bi-fold cards and envelopes printed at the News Office.

Wendel Gaines was in Sonora for a short visit Thursday. Gaines is now employed in Ozona by a seismograph company.

Gummed book plates with your name in gold - at the News Office.

KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with **Durham's Extermo Ant Balls** at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at

CORNER DRUG STORE



More than \$3,000,000 worth of automobiles are owned by the State government—and the expense of operating this tremendous fleet of cars is just about equal to the entire cost of running the State government when Pat M. Neff was Governor.

An editor sent out the following reminder to delinquent subscribers:

"There is a little matter that

Some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten. Some of them have made us many promises but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter—it's necessary in our business. We are very modest and do not like to speak about such remissions."

One of the most impressive sights of Texas: the ancient oaks, hung with moss, in Columbus. Some of these huge trees are said to be 600 years old; they were casting a shade and furnishing a haven for birds a century and a half before Columbus set sail. One stands in awe before such antiquity as he realizes the fleetness of human life.

A few definitions by a cynic:

A co-ordinator is a man who brings organized chaos out of regimented confusion.

A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

A professor is a man who tells students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor. A statistician is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

An efficiency expert is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it even if you ran it right, instead of the way he told you to.

Don't Buy or Build Dwelling Now Housing Authority Warns

Because we are in the midst of as serious a real estate inflation as this country has even seen, it is folly to buy or build a home in the present market, according to Miles Colean, former Assistant Federal Housing Administrator.

"Don't build. Don't buy," Colean declares in an article in the August issue of House Beautiful magazine, a publication which ordinarily encourages the construction of new homes.

Recognized as America's leading housing economist, Colean hits straight from the shoulder in his advice to prospective home builders or buyers when he states in the article:

"It's strange for a home magazine to recommend this. But if it's the truth, we should not be afraid to say so. No other advice makes any sense now. Except under the direst necessity, stay out of the housing market. You can't win except on the shortest of deals, and you are almost certain to lose in the long run."

Colean points out that either or buyer in the present market only adds to the pressure on prices and that not only will they lose but they will be forcing others to lose.

"If you buy or build now, you face the grim outlook of losing in dollar value and quantity value."

he declares. "Not only will you yourself lose, but you will be helping others to lose, too, for every buyer added to today's prices adds to the pressure on prices. Hold where you are, if you possibly can, till the storm sweeps by."

"This is hard advice to take after four or five years of waiting and planning. It is particularly hard advice after the fair prospects we could glimpse a year and ever less than a year ago. But the discouraging fact is now plain: we are in the midst of as serious a real estate inflation as the country has seen."

"Inflation is here now. When it is all over there is an old saying, 'To the starving man all bread is good. Today's building bread is bad. Be sure that you are starving before you take it.'"

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Veterans' News

the college work on a part-time basis, approximately 60 per cent of the veterans in the past two years have preferred to obtain subsistence benefits from Veterans Administration and attend college full-time.

Q. May I transfer from one college to another under the provisions of the Service-man's Readjustment Act or the Rehabilitation Act?

A. Yes. Under the regulations of the Veterans Administration, the veteran may change his school, but he must have the approval of Veterans Administration in advance.

Q. If I get out of service just before school opens and do not have time to make formal application and wait for official determination of my eligibility and entitlement before the beginning of the term, may I attend classes?

A. Yes. You may make application, formal or informal, directly to the approved school that you desire to attend. You should, however, make a formal application on Form 1950 at the earliest possible time. This formal application may be submitted to Veterans Administration through the approved school.

Q. May funds from a guaranteed loan be used to pay operating expenses on a farm?

A. Yes.

Q. Must a veteran put any of his own money into a business, a home, or a farm in order to get the guaranty?

A. No. This is not a requirement for guaranty or insurance. It is a question which is settled with the lender. The only bearing it has on the guaranty or insurance of a loan is that in the case of a farm or a business it may affect the likelihood of the veteran's success in the venture.

Q. May a loan to buy an automobile or truck be guaranteed or insured?

A. Yes, but only if the automobile or truck is necessary to the conduct of the veteran's own business or farming operations, or the conditions of his employment require that he have such a vehicle for use in carrying on his work but not merely for transportation.

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Morning Prayer 11:00

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10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

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GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of

October, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, at the Court House in 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,

New Regulations To Eliminate 'Veteran Brokers'

Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produces or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third of the state's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners totalled \$215,000,000, providing a large "extra crop" for Texas agriculturalists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than two billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 166 counties scattered through Texas, while an additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

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Under Texas Skies
 Devoted to a better understanding of the Lone Star State.
 By A. Garland Adair, Vice Chairman Centennial Commission
 Vol. III Austin, Texas No. 3

Centennial Plan Considerate of Veterans

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

World War II saw the greatest movement of youth from rural areas in history, with more than 1,500,000 of them serving in the armed forces and from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 others in our war industries. Many of them have already returned to their farm and ranch communities, but whether or not the best of them will remain to develop the citizenship so important in America depends upon the initiative of the rural community. None of reconversion's basic objectives comes so close to home as the re-establishment of our returning servicemen and women in the community. Through their experience in war they have learned to appreciate the American Way of Life. They fought to defend our American institutions. We must now help them to make the best possible use of their heritage. Shortly before his death our beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, said: "We have taught our youth how to wage war; we must also teach them now to live useful and happy lives in freedom, justice and decency."



William Lois Hodges, Administrative Assistant to the State Director of Selective Service, and Executive Secretary of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission. She was an official in the executive offices of the U.S.-Texas Centennial Commission for the 1938 Texas Centennial of Independence.

The Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission proposes to commemorate one hundred years of Texas' statehood in a practical program designed to revitalize rural life; to rebuild the land; and with the land, the man; and through the man, the State. The attainment of such destiny will constitute a living monument—greater than any of perishable stone—in which all Texas will share and our rural youth will have an opportunity to "live useful and happy lives in freedom, justice, and decency."

TEXAS CATECHISM: "Hats off to the past; coats off to the future." A Texas Centennial silver 50-cent piece will be given to the one sending in the reply acceptable to the editor of "Under Texas Skies" stating by whom the above quotation was first made. Replies should be sent to Centennial of Statehood Commission, 612 Capital National Building, Austin, Texas.

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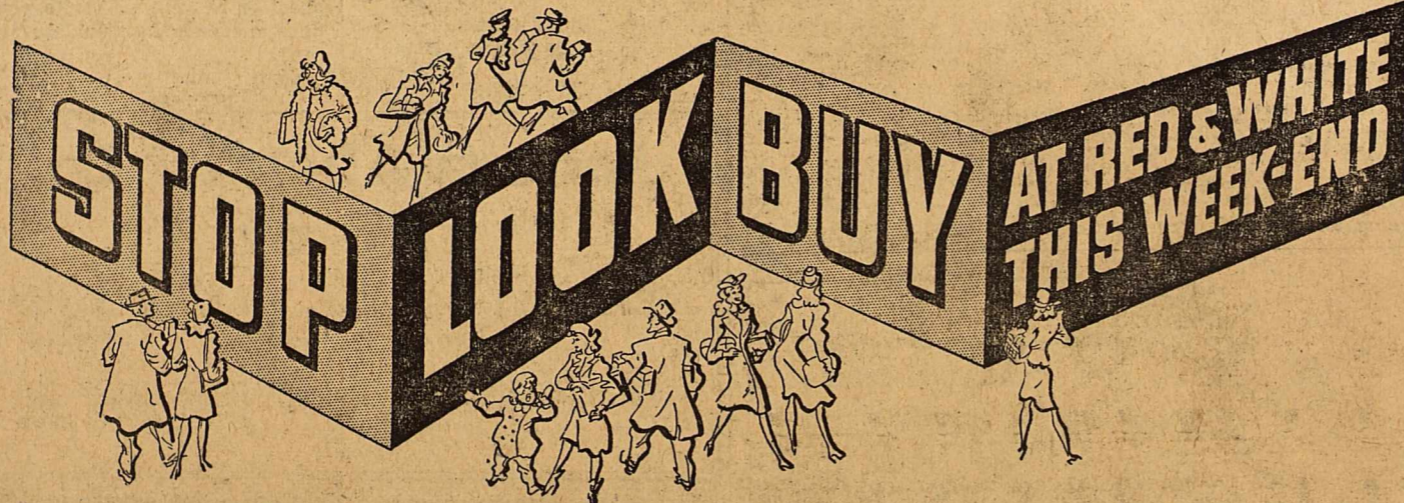
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School started Tuesday and with its opening comes our fervent and sincere prayer that all drivers will be careful when driving in the vicinity of the schools. Children have many things on their minds and the excitement of a schoolyard game can easily cause a child to forget the caution he has been taught by school authorities.

In the past signs urging slow driving have been placed in the streets but souvenir hunters always seemed to look upon them as fair game so their usefulness was shortlived.

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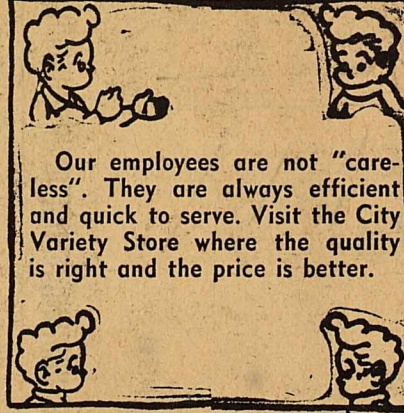
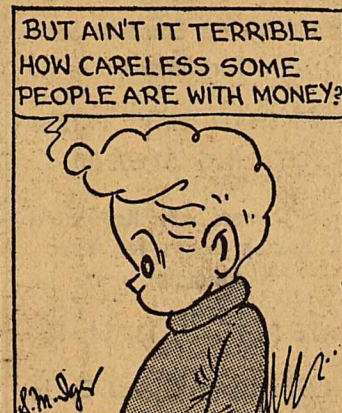
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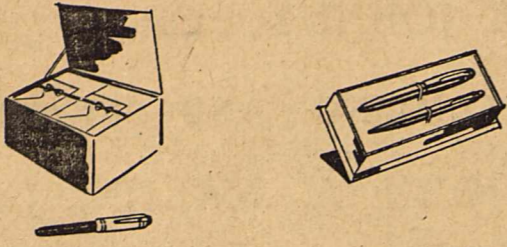
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43 Years Ago

Tom Bond was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies. Tom Adams moved his family into town last week and is residing in the John McNicol house. John W. Martin moved his family in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday. Mrs. H. Thiers of the Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Meekel on the ranch. M. V. Sessom was up from the ranch Monday wanting to get some herders. Miss Beulah Bruton was up from the Mayfield ranch this week visiting friends. Fred Trainer was up from the R. A. Williamson ranch several days visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Don Cooper and children and sister, Miss Gertrude Fiyesh, left on Monday for Rockwood, Coleman County, on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. J. Lewenthal and children arrived home Monday from a visit to San Angelo. Jake and Louis are all right again. Mrs. Jim Morris is in Sonora this week visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Dock Simmons. Jim says batching is not what it is cracked up to be. D. M. J. Burt and Henry Pearl of the Llano were in Sonora Tuesday trading. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamby came up from the ranch Wednesday to visit. Mrs. J. W. Day of Belton is in Sonora visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Koenig. Mrs. J. L. Davis and some of the children are visiting friends in Ballinger this week. Miss Willie Simpson of Greenville, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Nichols. Bob Flutsch and sister, Miss Judia, were in Sonora for a few days this week visiting friends. Sid W. Stephenson, Sr., and Sid W. Stephenson, Jr., Mrs. Annie Gillespie and Miss Lizzie Stephenson left for Del Rio Sunday on a pleasure trip.

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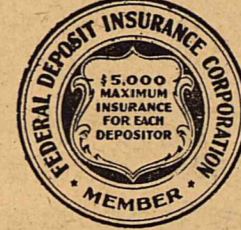
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