

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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FORTY-SECOND WEEK

## \$1,662,349 PROJECT OK'D

### Lions To Sponsor Dedication Of Sonora Airport October 12

#### Barbecue, And Air Show Slated

At the request of the airport committee, Lions Club directors agreed Tuesday to assume responsibility of the official dedication and opening of the Sonora airport. Opening date was set for Sunday, October 12, at which time a crowd of from 600 to 1,000 is expected to be on hand for the dedication, barbecue lunch, and air show. Some 150 to 200 planes will fly in for the event.

Area dealers will have on display their 1958 show pieces. Military aircraft from bases in this section will also be on exhibition.

On Monday, October 6, some 50 to 60 planes participating in the All-Texas Air Tour will make their scheduled lunch stop in Sonora where they will be welcomed and be guests at a barbecue lunch furnished by the Sonora Lions Club.

### Sonora Bloodhounds Wrap Up Double Auto Theft In Less Than Ten Hours

Two San Angelo teen-agers ended a ten-hour spree of rides in stolen automobiles when a pack of bloodhounds from Sonora trailed them down near San Angelo.

Alfred Cooper, local Justice of the Peace, and Weldon Nusbaum were called at 12:30 Tuesday night to bring Cooper's dogs and help track the pair who had stolen and abandoned two cars earlier Tuesday.

Sammy Luna, 14, and Tony Menchaca, 16, admitted stealing a 1956 Chevrolet belonging to a resident of Menard. They drove the car to Mertzon where they abandoned it and stole a 1957 Chevrolet station wagon which belonged to the Methodist minister in Mertzon.

The Irion County sheriff, notified of the theft, found the abandoned car 12 miles east of Mert-

zon and stopping to investigate heard the boys running through brush near the road.

The law enforcement officers from the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, Irion and Tom Green County sheriff's departments, and San Angelo City Police department set up road blocks.

Cooper and Nusbaum and the educated bloodhounds arrived on the scene about two o'clock Wednesday morning and began the chase. Six hours later the teen-agers were apprehended at San Angelo.

Menchaca, who has a juvenile record, and Luna signed written statements confessing the thefts.

J. C. Jones has returned to his home in Blanco after a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes.

### Notice To Broncos

Superintendent of Schools, E. A. Brodhead received word Wednesday, from Ray Williams, director of the state interscholastic league in Austin, that participation in any competitive event where prizes are awarded might jeopardize the amateur status of high school students. In the event that such entrants should win prizes they would definitely be ruled ineligible to participate in high school athletics.

Sonora football coach Joe Turner advises students to be on the safe side and to refrain from competing in such events.

The matter was brought to the attention of school officials when several local high school students planned to enter and to compete in the Ozona Lions Club Junior Rodeo scheduled for July 25 and 26.

### Boys Ranch Names Committees

R. T. Waddell of Odessa, President of the Boys' Ranch board of directors, has appointed nine committees which have been approved by the executive board. The board has also passed a resolution to set aside a day in commemoration of the late J. T. Davis of Sterling City and the late Sol Mayer of San Angelo both of whom were active in work for Boys Ranch. A definite date has not been set.

Committees named include:

Finance: H. C. Grafa, Horace Rees, Curtis Smith, Cliff Thomas and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Health: Dr. Gus Eckhardt, Dr. R. O. McWilliams, Claude Cole E. J. Howard, Mrs. Harold Susen and Dr. James W. Hooker.

Policy and Intake: Dr. Hooker, Dr. Eckhardt, Rev. Charlie Petet, Let. Col. Roy Hillyer, Jr., Roy Minear, Wallace Moritz and Morris Craig.

Farm and Ranch: Burt Houston, Ed Hyman, Dan Gibson, Walter Pfleger and Barney Jefferson.

Publicity: J. P. Williamson, Mark Cooper, Ed Hunter, David Brian, Paul Rehmn and Elmer Kelton.

Properties and House: Dorman Chapman, Harold Susen, E. O. Mahaffay, J. G. Bunyard, Garland Pickett, Charlie Alford and Gene Bilberry.

### Congress Gives Approval To Sonora Flood Project

More than two years of continuous work by Sonora leadership was culminated Tuesday with the approval by Congress of a flood prevention plan on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw.

Under the approved plan, 13 flood prevention dams will be built on the 128,000 acre watershed, which will give Sonora 96 percent reduction in damages from a greater flood than was suffered by Ozona in June 1954. The Federal government will pay for construction of the dams at an estimated cost of \$1,662,349. Local sponsors must furnish easements, administer contracts, and maintain completed structures.

Easements on Lowrey Draw have been obtained from all landowners and oil and gas companies. Field engineering work necessary for construction is scheduled to start within 15 days. Numerous steps must be completed to prepare "blue prints" and award contracts prior to actual construction. These steps include final engineering work and preparation of structural design, make core drillings of each site to check foundation, prepare cartographic blue prints and obtain approval of design, advertise for bids, open bids and award contracts. Each step will require from two to four weeks for completion.

The Soil Conservation Service has tentatively allotted \$435,942 for construction of the five planned structures on Lowrey Draw for the first half of 1959. Bids for construction of the first dam should be let early in the year and all of the five bids let by May 1, 1959.

Construction on Dry Devil's River will follow as soon as easements are obtained, and should be completed in a 2 to 3 year period, depending on appropriations. No construction work can be started on Dry Devil's River until all easements are obtained from landowners and oil companies, or assurances given that easements will be obtained by local sponsors. Easements are expected to be readily granted by the few landowners who have not been contacted, and an easement from Texas-New Mexico pipeline company must be obtained.

The original application for flood prevention assistance under Public Law 566 on both Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw was submitted by the Edwards plateau SCD supervisors on February 23, 1956. A brief field examination indicated that Dry Devil's River might not have a favorable cost-benefit ratio. An application on Lowrey Draw alone was resubmitted on July 18, 1956 by the supervisors, county and city officials. Local people, Sutton County and the Edwards Plateau SCD raised \$15,000 to finance development of a work plan on Lowrey Draw, in order to speed up approval by several years.

A detailed work plan on Lowrey Draw alone was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service in last 1957. The plan was feasible, but would only reduce total flood damage by 33 percent—which was not acceptable protection. The detailed planning on Lowrey Draw showed that property damage from a severe flood would definitely justify a flood prevention program on both Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw.

Sutton County and the city of Sonora then put up \$1,750 each to finance development of the work plan on Dry Devil's River. The plan on both Draws was completed in March 1958, accepted by the local people, and started on the road to approval by the Governor, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of the Budget and finally Congress.

Through hard work and complete cooperation by local people, county and city officials, and the Edwards Plateau SCD supervisors, the project was pushed steadily forward to completion. The Schleicher County Commissioners Court and Eldorado-Divide SCD officials are also co-sponsors and have cooperated fully in obtaining the project.

Seventeen lives and five million dollars property damage was suffered at Ozona. Their regrettable loss—plus timely planning and cooperation—can save Sonora from a similar or worse fate.

### Local Politico Shifts Into High As Election Day Nears

Finding time to stop for a breath has lately been a real problem for Sonora's budding politicians, the Jerry Shurley family. Their campaign to make Shurley the next legislative representative from the 78th District of Texas has kept the whole family busy for weeks.

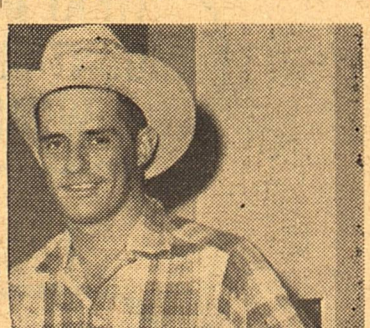
In the July 4th celebration at Rocksprings, for instance, Shurley rode a beautiful white horse in the parade while his wife, Jackie, shook hands in the crowd. Their son Jerry, Jr. and Mark, also circulated in the crowd wearing signs. One sign read "If I were old enough, I'd vote for Jerry Shurley," and the other, "Me too!"

Shurley has recently opened his law office in Sonora and is ranching with his brother Gene. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley 27 years ago, Jerry attended Sonora schools and got his high school diploma in San Angelo. He attained degrees in government at the University of Texas.

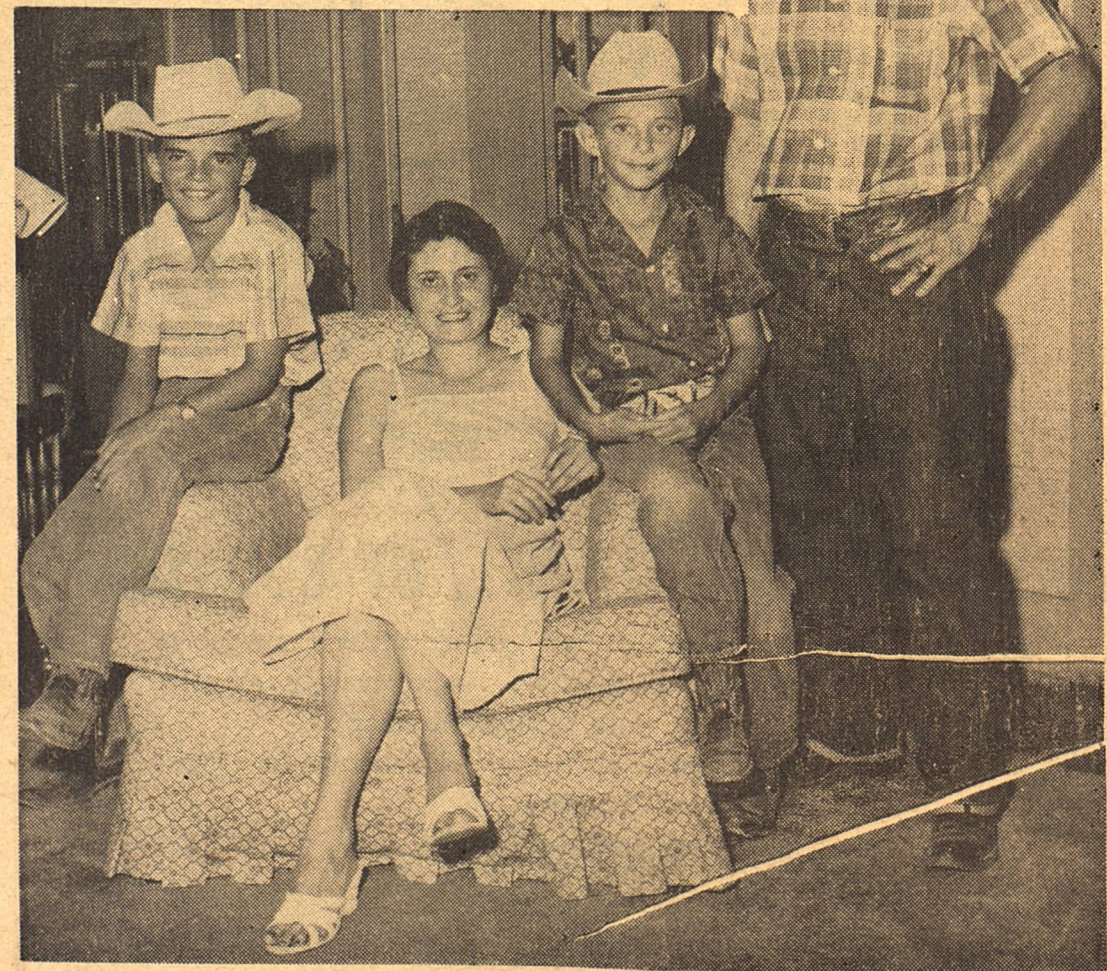
Miss Jackie Friend, daughter of the late Harry J. Friend of Ozona and the present Mrs. Jerry Goodwin of Austin, became Shurley's wife in 1947. Mrs. Shurley terms the campaign "exhausting" signs. One sign read "If I were old enough, I'd vote for Jerry Shurley," and the other, "Me too!"

Shurley agrees the experience of meeting so many has been great and adds, "It only makes me more determined to win this race so that I may represent them all and work for them in the state legislature."

The district he hopes to represent includes Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards, Bandera, Menard, Kimble, Mason, Kerr and Real Counties.



A rare moment of relaxation is enjoyed by the Jerry Shurley family at their ranch home in Sutton County. Jerry, Jerry, Jr., Mark and Jackie are seemingly tireless in their campaign for the post of Representative from the 78th district.



### Ozona Lions Club Schedules First Junior Rodeo

The Ozona Lions Club announced this week the official date of their first annual Junior Rodeo in Ozona July 25 and 26 have been set for the two-day event. The two day performances will be held at eight o'clock each night at the Ozona Fair Grounds.

Trophy belt buckles for all events, and a grand trophy belt buckle for all around performer will be awarded.

The senior division is for youngsters 15 and over. Contestants must have been eligible for Interscholastic League play during the school year 1957-58 to participate in the rodeo.

The junior division is for 14 year-olds and under.

A parade is being planned for the afternoon of July 25 in downtown Ozona.

### Voters Go To Polls Saturday In Texas Democratic Primary

The polls will open at eight o'clock Saturday morning for the Texas Democratic Primary Election. At this time Democrats will select nominees for county, district, state and federal offices to represent the party in the general election in November.

Polling places will be the Sutton County courthouse, the warehouse of Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., the John Reiley Ranch, and Cedar Hill School.

Names appearing on the ballot are:

For Governor: Henry B. Gonzales of Bexar County, Price Daniel of Liberty County, W. Lee O'Daniel of Dallas County, and Joe A. Irwin of Dallas County.

For Lieutenant Governor: Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County and George Nokes of McLennan County.

For Attorney General: Will Wilson of Dallas County.

For United States Senator: Wm. A. Blakley of Dallas County and Ralph W. Yarborough of Travis County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 1: Wilmer B. Hunt of Harris County, Robert W. Hamilton of Midland County and J. Edwin Smith of Harris County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 2: Frank P. Culver of Tarrant County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 3: Ruel C. Walker of Johnson County.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place No. 4: (Unexpired Term) Joe Greenhill of Travis County and Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas County.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Kenneth K. Woodley of Travis County.

For Railroad Commission: Continued To Back Page

an editorial

### Our Duty And Our Privilege

Day after tomorrow voters all over Texas will be going to the polls in the state Democratic primary.

Here in Sutton County we have a particular duty and privilege in that we may and should cast our votes for one Democratic native son, Jerry Shurley, and one Democratic former resident, Robert W. Hamilton.

Shurley's race for the State Legislature is a hot one. A newcomer to politics, he is making his presence known and his voice heard.

It is true that he is inexperienced in office holding. That is true of all candidates in the beginnings of their careers. No man can earn experience without the opportunity.

We think Jerry has all the qualifications for a good, sound, honest representative. And with the experience which a term in office would afford him, we think he can and will make one of the best legislators our district has produced.



## IN THE YEAR OF

July 18, 1930

Workmen in charge of the new Sonora public school building stated Wednesday that the structure would probably be completed by the fifteenth of September. Practically all the outside work, with the exception of the roofing of the building and landscaping the grounds, has been completed.

A part of the materials for the inside finishing jobs has arrived and work on the ceiling of the auditorium has been started.

The structure consists of two stories and basement; built of white brick and will have, when finished, a Spanish tile roof. Suggs and Dunlap of Abilene hold the contract for the building and are using about twenty-five

laborers on the job. The new school building, when finished, and fully equipped, will have cost approximately \$140,000.

—28—

Guenard Stephenson and family and J. T. Penick and family returned Wednesday from a several days' fishing trip on Devil's River. They had all the fish they could eat and brought home several large ones. The largest catch was a 20-pound catfish.

—28—

Sonora was represented in the beautiful pageant staged in Rocksprings Wednesday of last week by Miss Dorothy Baker. Miss Baker was escorted by B. Hamilton, a prominent young Sonora business man. Miss Lillian White was Miss Baker's maid of honor, and John McClelland was Miss White's escort.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court  
Alfred Cooper, presiding

July 8, 1958

Robert Allen Davis was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.00 plus costs, total \$34.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

July 9, 1958

A. L. Allen was charged with attempting to defraud by obtaining things of value with a worthless check. Fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$45.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

July 11, 1958

Doroteo Castro paid a fine of \$1.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of following too close behind another vehicle. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Marie Clark paid a fine of \$10.00 plus costs, total \$20.50, on a charge of speeding. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Don Burns was charged with failure to grant right-of-way. Fine set at \$25.50 plus costs, total \$45.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Don Burns was charged with contempt of court and fine set at \$25.00 plus costs, total \$44.50. Charge pending. Charge by Alfred Cooper.

—28—

Miss Gretna Smith has returned to her home in Temple after a visit of several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Alejandro M. Reana paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of no operator's license. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Wayne Van Agee was charged with speeding. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Juan G. Martinez paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of having no inspection sticker. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Ernest Thomas Dalton was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Luis Joe Slay, Jr., was charged with speeding and fine set at \$10.00 plus costs, total \$20.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

J. V. Boen was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.00 plus costs, total \$34.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Tomas Pavila was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Parrish Buchanan was charged with disturbing the peace and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Kenneth Stark paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Samuel Payne paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of having no operator's license. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Telesforo Martinez was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$1.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Mack Valdez paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, on a charge of drunkenness. Charge by Sheriff's Dept.

Boyce Keith Floyd was charged with speeding and fine set at \$15.00 plus costs, total \$34.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

J. C. Digby was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

July 16, 1958

Mrs. Rex J. Mathis was charged with forging and passing. Pending. Charge by Max G. Hardegree.

Milton Hicks Mitchell was charged with violation of promise

to appear and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Spencer Dabra Johnson was charged with violation of promise to appear and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Benny Lee Harding was charged with violation of promise to appear and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Charles Ray Clepper was charged with speeding and fine set at \$19.00 plus costs, total \$38.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Charles Ray Clepper was charged with failure to appear. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

Robert Lee Cochran was charged with speeding. Pending. Charge by Highway Patrol.

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Ray Ted Newson was charged with speeding and fine set at \$20.00 plus costs, total \$39.50. Charge by Highway Patrol.

July 18, 1958

Lee Chance was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge

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by Sheriff's Dept.

Clyde Cameron was returned to jail in lieu of fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$70.00, on a charge of being drunk in a of drunkenness. Complaint by motor vehicle. Complaint by Sheriff's Dept.

July 20, 1958

Richard H. Taylor paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, plus costs, total \$25.00. Complaint on a charge of drunkenness. by Sheriff's Dept.

Complaint by Sheriff's Dept.

Wayne Riggs paid a fine of \$50.50 plus costs, total \$70.00, on a charge of being drunk in a of drunkenness. Complaint by motor vehicle. Complaint by Sheriff's Dept.

Alonzo Cook was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$5.50 of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00, plus costs, total \$25.00. Complaint on a charge of drunkenness. by Sheriff's Dept.

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# An Editorial

Reprinted from the front page of the Kerrville Times, July 20th, 1958

The testing days of Texas lie ahead. In the next few years, our state must gear itself to a new fast-paced economy, must develop strong plans for a rapidly-developing future. The acts of today will have a strong reflection on the future of Texas.

For these reasons, if for no other, the voters of this district would be wise to return Joe Burkett, Jr. to his office as our state representative. He is an experienced legislator. He has demonstrated his skill in planning, his devotion to the people, his attention to detail.

But there are other reasons, too. Joe Burkett, Jr. has fought staunchly for the principles of the people in this district since the first day he stepped into the high-domed halls of our state capitol. Voters of his district and members of the State Legislature were quick to realize Joe Burkett, Jr. had one of mankind's most treasured virtues; he was a man of his word, he kept his promises.

In the drought-ridden days of the early fifties, Joe Burkett, Jr. was a champion of water rights. He still is. He sponsored the water bill proposed by the Association of Soil Conservation Districts. He has fought consistently for the protection of the water rights of the people of his district, for riparian rights, for the 200-acre-foot stock pond law.

As a livestock farmer himself, Joe Burkett, Jr. knows the problems of the ranchers and has acted on every account to secure their just legislative needs.

He is opposed, on the other hand, to an increase in state taxes unless he is convinced new taxes are absolutely necessary for the proper maintenance of present state services. He is opposed to the CIO-sponsored—or any other—state income tax.

He is opposed to the repeal of the "right to work" law as is proposed by the leaders of organized labor.

Joe Burkett, Jr. is a strong advocate of local self government and for economy in the operation of governmental affairs.

As a veteran himself, Joe Burkett, Jr. knows and appreciates the problems of veterans. It was he who led the investigation of the veterans land scandals and his committee sought stronger laws in that direction.

For the benefit of the voters of this district—and indeed, for all the people of Texas—the State Legislature should be filled with men of experience and depth. As a zealous guardian of the rights of the people, as a champion for their causes, Joe Burkett, Jr. shines as a legislator.

As a steady hand on the forces which guide our state's future, as a protector of the rights we hold dear, as a vigorous worker for what is best for all the people in this district, Joe Burkett, Jr. should be returned to the State House of Representatives by the voters of the 78th District.

This opinion is shared not only by a great majority of the people of this district, but by Joe Burkett's colleagues in the House of Representatives. Approximately two-thirds of the present members of the House believe his ability, experience, integrity and leadership are of such outstanding character that they have pledged him their support as the next Speaker of the House. This support insures the voters of this district will elect the next Speaker of the House when they re-elect Joe Burkett, Jr.

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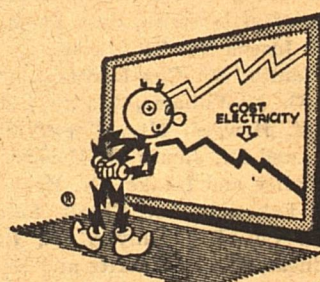


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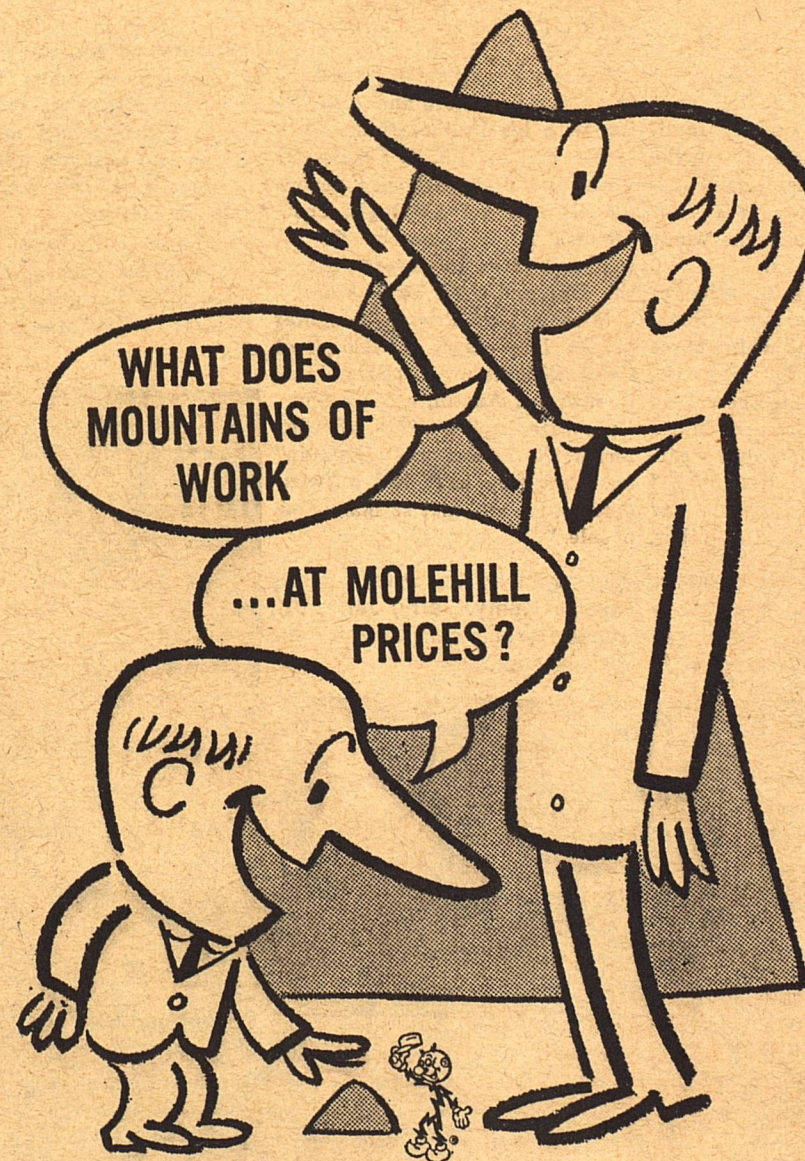
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## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Bill Decker visited their uncle, George Morris, in Nogales, Ariz., this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor this week are his sister, Mrs. M. J. Kurten of Amarillo and his uncle, Jim Roark of Paducah.

Mrs. R. V. Cook, Margaret Alice Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook and children spent the 4th of July weekend in Junction fishing. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook.

Mrs. Vera Granville of Brady was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones. She also visited her brother, John I. King.

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#### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES:

"That honesty begins at home and thus it should be with our State Legislature. In equitable representation of all the people of the 78th District.

#### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES:

"A man is only as good as his word and thus it should be with political promises.

#### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES:

"In continuation of Farm-to-Market road programs and equitable development of our water resources.

#### JERRY SHURLEY BELIEVES:

"In speedy solution of problems of our district and state.



## A Change Is Needed

HIS OPPONENT, as chairman of the committee that wrote new insurance laws "to protect the public", voted AGAINST reorganization of the Insurance Board AFTER the insurance scandals were uncovered.

HIS OPPONENT has voted AGAINST lobby control laws for our Legislature on three separate occasions. And it might be noted that some of the most powerful career lobbyists in Texas are campaigning for him.

HIS OPPONENT has voted consistently AGAINST school and teacher legislation and has even tried to have the Gilmer-Akin School Law repealed.

HIS OPPONENT has voted AGAINST increases in salaries for state employees.

## Why Delay Constructive Change?

Jerry Shurley is an attorney and ranchman of this district and a married man with two children. He was educated in government and law at the University of Texas. His unquestioned honesty and dedication to clean and truly economical government make him the right man to serve his friends, the people of the 78th District. They are the only lobby he speaks for.

Paid Political Adv.

## Devil's River Philosopher Wants New Farm Policy Every Year, New Foreign Policy Every Day

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter ranch on Devil's River is discussing either the foreign policy or the farm policy of this country this week, it's hard to tell which.

Dear editor:

According to a lengthy, thoughtful newspaper article I read last night, there more than likely won't be any new farm legislation this year, and I was

Mrs. Rena Trainer had as guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and boys of La Porte and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trainer and children of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison left Monday for Gunnison, Colo., where they will spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts.

discussing this with some of my neighbors this morning and one of them said it was a good idea.

"That's fine," he said. "There's no use in passing brand new farm legislation every year. Don't have time to get used to the one we got when they bring out another one."

I can't agree with this idea. In the first place, it's unfair to the farmer, or rather it's inconsiderate.

As I see it, the farmer is just as important, if not as expensive, as foreign countries, and you don't catch this country trying to get along on the same foreign policy year after year, do you?

I'm not saying the farmer is entitled to as many changes in the farm policy as the world is to changes in our foreign policy, which as I understand it changes on the average of once every day and twice on Sundays, but what kind of people would the world think we had in Washington if we wound up on the last day of December with the same foreign policy we started out with on the first day of January? The same thing even applies from Monday to Friday.

Anybody can lay out a satisfactory foreign policy on peaceful days, just as it's easy to have a satisfactory farm program when prices are high, the weather good, and you've got an unlimited market for all you can grow, but you have no idea how worrisome it is to lay out a foreign policy in the morning and have to change it by the time the evening newscast comes out. There's nothing wrong with our foreign policy, it's just that the rest of the world isn't made to fit it.

Washington has already seen that what its intelligence agents told it today can be one hundred percent wrong tomorrow, and a friendly dictator who took a hundred million dollars today with a cordial grin can turn up the day after with an empty pocket and a scowl. Naturally, we've got to be able to change our foreign policy to meet such a situation, or otherwise we'd naturally be accused of being caught napping. A foreign policy that can't be changed every time we make a mistake would be one of the most embarrassing things on earth.

The same thing is true with our farm policies. You've got to keep changing 'em, year after year, I'm not suggesting day after day, or it'll only result in standardizing the confusion. Confusion isn't nearly as bad if it keeps changing.

We live in changing times, and we've got to keep our foreign policies and our farm policies changing too. Well, maybe times don't change really, but as long as Washington doesn't know it, and every day is a brand new one to it as far as what's happening in the rest of the world is concerned, you've got to keep hopping around.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## July And August Are Peak Months For Traffic Deaths

Safety is here to stay—are you?

During July and August last year, two of the peach vacation months, 451 persons were killed in Texas traffic crashes.

Everyone can give the Texas Safety Association's Slow Down and Live program a boost by simply becoming safety conscious. Most people are familiar with the laws, rules and courtesies of the road, but all too often there is a tendency to forget them—then is when the accident occurs.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and other traffic officials are doing all they can in Texas to protect summer travelers by maintaining a firm enforcement policy.

## States Rights, Adjournment Head Capitol Topics

By Congressman O. C. Fisher  
A states rights bill passed the House last week. Designed to protect the Constitutional rights of the states against Federal encroachment, the measure simply provides:

"No Act of Congress shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of Congress to occupy the field in which such Act operates, to the exclusion of all State laws on the same subject matter, unless such Act retains an express provision to that effect, or unless there is a direct and positive conflict between such Act and a State law."

In recent years the Supreme Court in several decisions has cast aside State laws because there were Federal laws on the same subject. A good example of that occurred in the Steve Nelson case wherein Nelson, a Communist leader, was convicted under a Pennsylvania law for subversive activities. But the Supreme Court set Nelson free on the theory that since Congress had enacted anti-subversion laws, all state laws on the subject were automatically invalid.

If the Senate follows suit and if this bill becomes law, it will be a significant step toward protecting the sovereignty of the States against encroachments by actions of the courts. It in effect says to the courts: "Don't knock down state laws unless they are in conflict with Federal laws."

The Closing-day-guessing-game is heard everywhere you go around here these days. I've heard several ask the Speaker: "When do you think we'll adjourn, Mr. Speaker?" And I've heard several put the same question to Senator Lyndon Johnson. Both of them disclaim any special knowledge about closing date. They, like the others, do some speculating, with plenty of flexibility. Right now it looks like the average guesser would put the closing date at about August 9.

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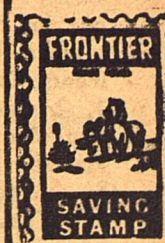
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## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes were hosts for a barbecue dinner at their ranch home Sunday, July 20, honoring Mrs. Sykes on her 82nd birthday.

Guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy, Mrs. Ellen Ray, Mrs. Artie Joy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joy and Lesa, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rode, Patsy and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Valliant and Mrs. Josie Wall, all of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie, Larry, Gwen and Hilton Craig, of Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie, Lenora and Vance of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Jimmy, Jodie and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Elizabeth, Barbara, all of Junction and John Jones of Blanco.

Roger Fawcett is in Kansas where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Yvonne Davis will return home Friday after a visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mittel are the parents of a son, Rodney Kieth, who was born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Wednesday, July 16, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Rodney has a sister, Teresa, who is 20 months old. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman, Mrs. Fannie Franks and Mrs. Christina Mittel are his great-grandparents.

## MRS. LANGFORD HOST TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. D. C. Langford entertained the Twice Tuesday Club at her home this week with a supper on the lawn and bridge.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Mrs. Norman Rousselot won high score prizes. Mrs. Robert Mayer won the slam prize and Mrs. Joe Nance won the bingo prize.

Others present were Meses. H. M. Smith, J. W. Pepper, Bill Tittle, Rex Lowe, Tommy Smith, W. A. McCoy, Cleveland Nance, Shelly Lowe and Carl Cahill.

## THE WOMEN'S PAGE

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## Engagement Of Raymie Jo McClelland To George M. Thompson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Raymie Jo, to George M. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Thompson of Sweetwater. The wedding date has been set for September 20.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley and her grandson, Bobby Kelley, visited relatives in Mason, Brady and Junction during the weekend.

Janis Sykes is making a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Blanch Martin in Petersburg.



## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Alanson Brown  
Elections are at hand. Once again we are called upon to exercise our right and privilege to vote for those officials who will head our government for the next two to four years.

There doesn't seem to be much excitement about who will be our next Governor or who will be anything else. The question seems to be, "Do I care who is the next Governor?" It doesn't seem that we do. We leave it to the politicians to work things out because they will do it anyway and besides who knows about what goes on in our government.

Shall we become so apathetic to our political life that all of the political institutions so dearly won will pass unnoticed before our very eyes? Shall we awake one morning to find a bayonet in our back?

The Almighty has given us a

great portion of responsibility for Liberty in this world today. Whether we like it or not this is a fact. Will we respond to God's Call to defend man's right to enjoy the good things of this earth?

Our response is to make our government stronger that it has ever been. Our response is to be a voting party member and to vote and work for the principles of good government. Our response is to offer ourselves for election. A life spent in government service whether elected or appointed is an acceptable sacrifice to our Creator. Our response is to accept the realities of our two party system and to keep our sights over on Christ as the one and only measure of honesty, integrity and sound character.

What has been your response? Think it over.

## Methodist Youth End Revival Friday Night

The Methodist Youth Revival and Work Shop which started Friday, July 11 ended Friday July 18 with a dedication service. Harold Sessman, a South Western University senior, was in charge of services.

The morning meetings were given to work shop and the revival services were conducted in the evenings by Harold Sessman, with "Witnessing For Christ" as the topic. A fellowship hour followed the evening services. An average of 35 youth attended these services.

A social event was given Thursday evening at the Carl Cahill home with a supper on the lawn and swimming as entertainment.

## MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Arrangements of summer garden flowers decorated the party rooms when Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. She served a dessert course.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Auther Simmons and Mrs. May-sie Brown. Mrs. Joe Berger won the bingo prize and Mrs. R. V. Cook won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Meses. R. B. Kelley, J. W. Trai-ner, Tom Sandherr, Karen Peterson, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees and A. W. Awalt.

## Cedar Hill School Has Reunion

Cedar Hill ex-students gave their annual barbecue and dance at Camp Allison Saturday night with approximately four hundred in attendance.

Hilton Turney, chairman, and his committees served free barbecue and Johnnie Dutton and his orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

## SONORA INTERMEDIATES ATTEND MT. WESLEY

The Rev. Doyle Morton and Mrs. A. E. Prugel are councillors at the intermediate camp at Mount Wesley, Kerrville, this year. Also attending the camp are Sandra Lou Newton, Kay Shur-ley, Alice Lee Duncan, Nancy Prugel and Diana Cahill.

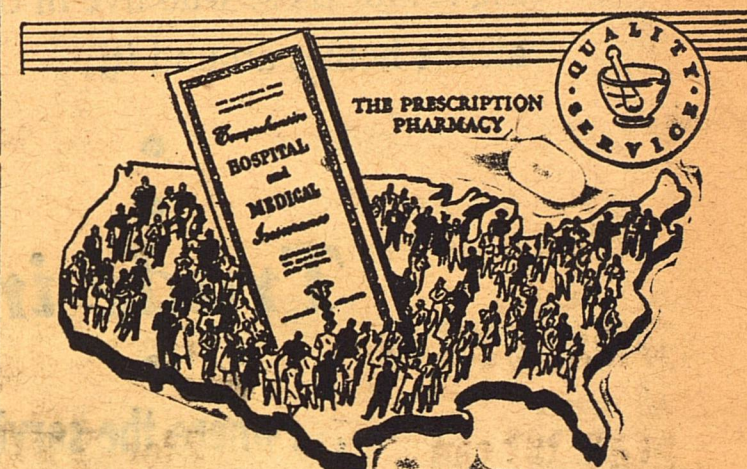
Mrs. Ruth Newton took the group to Kerrville Monday and they will return home Saturday.

## MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. N. B. Wilson was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the party rooms and a dessert course was served.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high score prize, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won second high score prize, Mrs. C. A. Tyler won the guest prize and Mrs. George Barrow won at bingo.

Also attending were Meses. J. F. Howell, Ella Wallace, Sterling Baker and Tom Ratliff.



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Jean Avery  
Ernest Vaughn  
Lottie Adkins  
Odelmira Flores, Rocksprings  
Barbara Rivera, Ft. McKavett  
Emily Vander Stucken,  
Princeton, N. J.  
Dolyle Luckie, Midkiff,  
Frances Covington, Eldorado  
Mary Sanchez  
Teresa Rojas, Eldorado

### DISMISSALS

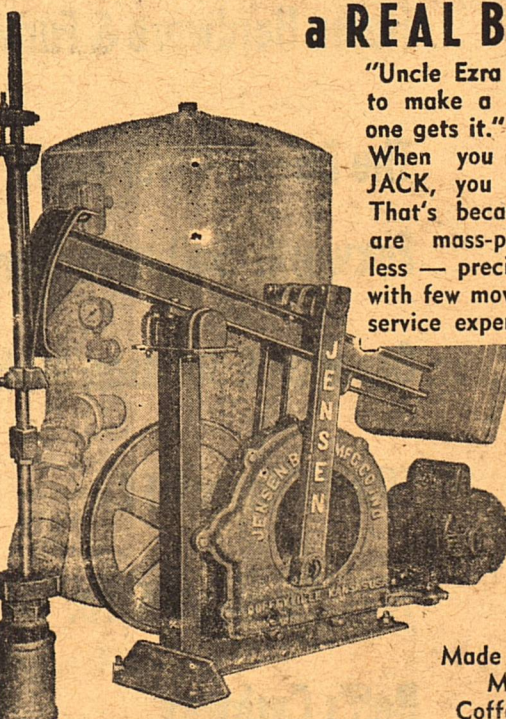
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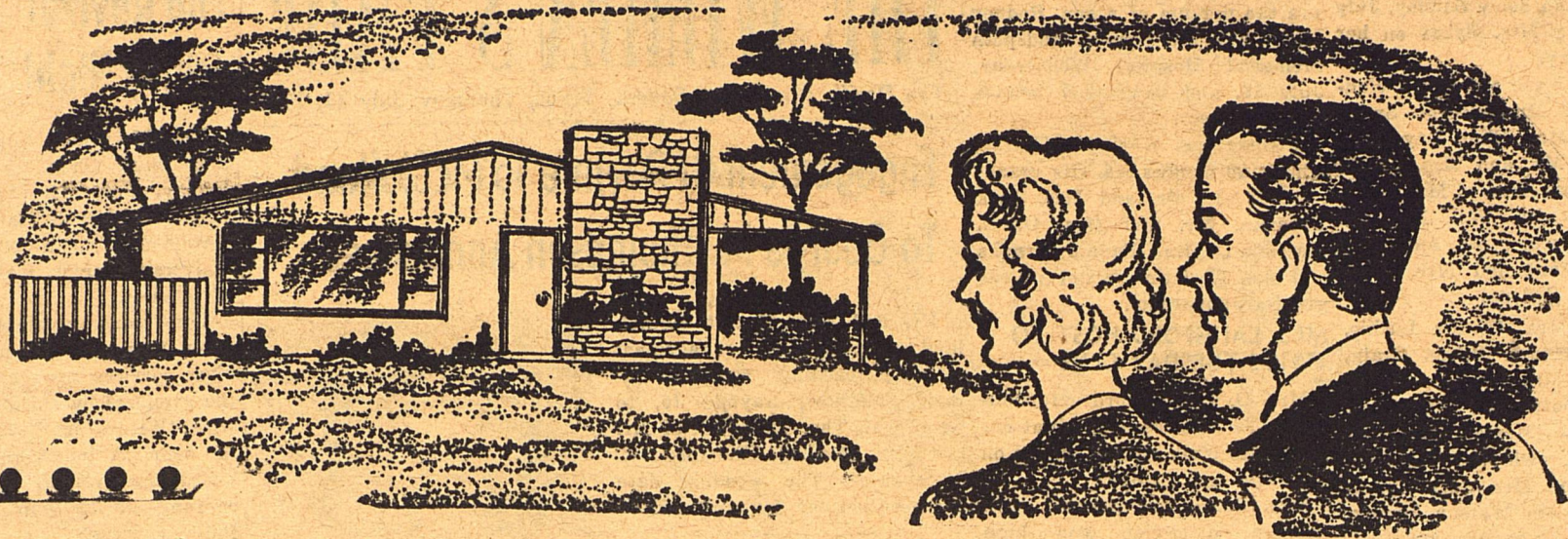
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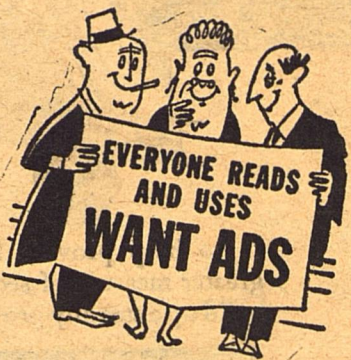
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## REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE- 2 bedroom house. Call 24052 or 25881. Nick Esquivil. 2 to 42.

FOR RENT, a furnished house with five rooms and bath. Call 25K3. tfn 42. 3 to 40.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Local area Man or Lady wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$200 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, reference and \$806 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write Box 4872, Dallas 6, Texas. 1 to 40.

OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN—Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$400.00 to \$700.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets up to \$300.00 monthly income. Possibility full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write P. O. Box 865, Okla. City, Okla. 1 to 41.

## PERSONALS

WANTED—Would like to lease one section for 200 head sheep. Will be in Sonora July 8. If interested, contact Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1607 Great Plains Building. Phone PO 3-1318 or SH 7-1007, Lubbock, Texas. 3 to 40.

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FOR SALS: Registered Rambouillet rams, Progeny-tested rams, Lambs and Yearlings. See Jess Barton or call 21151. tfn 33. LOST—Wallet containing valuable papers and small amount of money. Lost between Sonora and Del Rio. Finder please keep money and return wallet and paper to Seferino Fierro, Ozona, Texas. 2 to 42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blake returned to their home in Farmington, New Mexico, after spending the week with Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

## Happy Birthday

Friday, July 25, Horace B. Rees Mrs. Raymond Morgan D. L. Sloan Mrs. Benny Emert Georgia Gail Rode Saturday, July 26, Alice Karnes Sunday, July 27, Clayton Friend Ervin Willman Dr. Tom White Janis Sykes Rebecca Babb Monday, July 28, Connie Mack Locklin Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken Ann McKinney Tuesday, July 29, None Wednesday, July 30, Wilfred Berger Mrs. Wylie Ezell James Montgomery J. Wray Campbell Tom Womack Thursday, July 31, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn Theo Cahill L. P. Bloodworth III Billy Lloyd McPherson Wesley Shaw Franks Ruth Ella Wallace

## YEARS PAST

Miss Gertrude Babcock is spending the weekend in San Angelo, a guest of Miss Virginia Lee.

Mrs. Charles Evans spent several days this week in San Antonio with her son, Charles Harold, who is attending school there.

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## Airport News

The most important piece of news last week concerns Jan Vander Stucken. Last week Jan soloed her second type of aircraft, a Cessna 172, under the supervision of E. Y. Murphy, the Cessna dealer from San Angelo. Jan had already become qualified in the Tri-Pacer 160 some time ago, and has been one of our most active fliers. Later in the week flew to San Angelo and passed her final test, a flight check, for her private pilot's license.

Robert Mayer went to Angelo to take his written examination, and returned with a plane of his own. He purchased a Tri-Pacer 150, and expects to use it mainly in commuting between Sonora and San Angelo. It is green and gray, number N2506A. A number of citizens came to the airport last week to see the new model Cessna 175, which "Ham" White, the Cessna dealer of Del Rio brought up for demonstration purposes.

One visitor last week had an unusual reason for utilizing Sonora airport—Miss Cecilia Carabatta, of San Antonio, flew a Taylorcraft in to attend the wedding of Yvonne Chavers to Darcy Carroll.

The Airport office has acquired a vitally-needed accessory—a soft drink dispenser. Its usefulness has been appreciated by many who have visited the airport recently, but its necessity was demonstrated recently by R. E. Lukenhill, a pipeline pilot from Hobbs, New Mexico. Lukenhill, flying a Piper Cub, departed at 8:00 a.m. to fly his low-altitude inspection of the pipelines in this district. He arrived here about 2:00 p.m., understandably hot and thirsty. It was his first visit since the machine had been installed, and he was appreciative and active in his employment of it.

A few words of historical interest—since the opening of the airport, the following pilots have soloed: Carl Cahill, on December 12, 1957; E. L. Harrell, on January 23, 1958; Nancy Neill, on January 29, 1958; Dr. C. F. Browne, on March 4, 1958; R. M. McCarver, on March 12, 1958; Ralph Mayer on March 10, 1958;

Jan Vander Stucken and Robert Mayer on April 15, 1958; and Mack Owens on May 6, 1958. The most active utilizer of the airport: W. R. Bowden Construction Company of Odessa, in connection with his contract on the El Paso Natural Gas Co.'s station; he is followed closely by the

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EPNG Co. itself which utilizes several planes to transport its engineers and executives. Six or seven planes are regularly based at the airport, with visitors from all over Texas and surrounding states—as far away as Guatemala City, Guatemala and Omaha, Nebraska—arriving to visit friends, for overnight stops, for fuel stops, and for business reasons ranging from pasture seeding and spraying to attending the Fling Ding. We have been visited by aircraft ranging from a Bell helicopter to a 27-passenger twin-engine DC-3. We have been fortunate in not experiencing in major disaster which required air relief, but at least one hospital flight has been accomplished, and several times a doctor has flown in for consultation purposes.

Physically, we have a 3,900 ft. automatically lighted, paved runway, with parking and tiedown ramps. Chain tiedowns, a hangar, and both 80-87 and 90-98 octane gas and oil are available. In the administration building there is a two-way radio, telephone, wall map, low frequency weather radio, Coke machine, weather instruments, and fire extinguisher. The strip is located at the city limits, on a major highway, two blocks from a restaurant, and half a mile from the center of town. These are features of which the citizens of Sonora may well be proud, for they add up to one of the best airports in the country.

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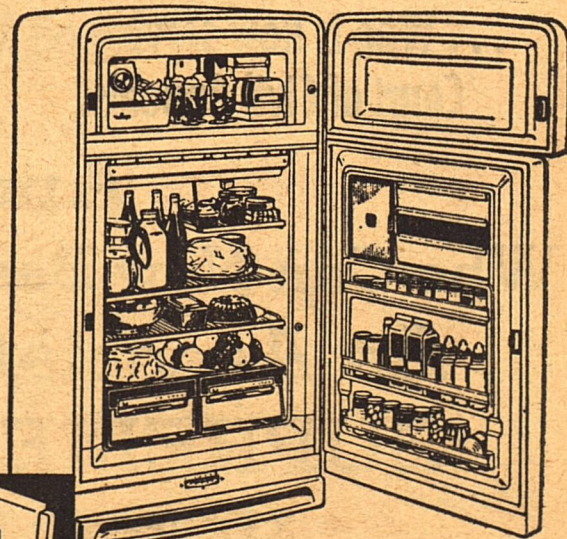
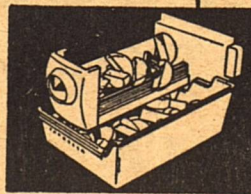
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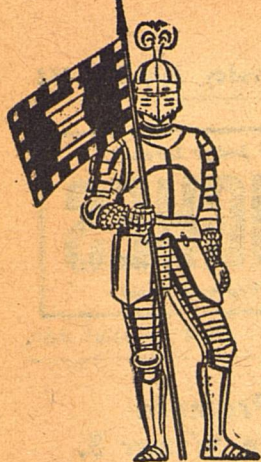


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For Commissioner of General Land Office: Bill Allcorn of Brown County and L. J. (Lil) Dimmitt of Dallas County.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White of Wichita County, Glenn H. Kothmann of Bexar County and Tom Griffin of Bastrop County.  
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District: H. D. Barrow of Bexar County.  
For United States Representative, 21st Congressional District: O. C. Fisher of Tom Green County.  
For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District: Dorsey B. Harde man of Tom Green County.  
For State Representative, 78th Representative District: Jerry Shurley of Sutton County and Joe Burkett, Jr. of Kerr County.  
For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: Jim C. Langdon of Upton County.  
For County Judge: J. W. Elliott.  
For County and District Clerk: F. L. McKinney.  
For County Treasurer: Thelma Briscoe.  
For County Surveyor: H. C.

## Airport News

Sonora last week was visited by two members of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, Cliff Green and Asa Burroughs. Green is a representative of the Commission's monthly bulletin, and came to gather material, including photographs, that is to be featured in their article on Sonora's new airport. Burroughs is the chairman of the All-Texas Air Tour. He informed us that a group of planes from 18 states and Mexico is planning to include a stop for lunch at Sonora during their 8-day tour of the state. The tour will wind up in San Angelo on October 12, which happens to be the first anniversary of the Sonora Airport. Perhaps we can have an official opening on that

Saunders, Sr.  
For Chairman, County Democratic Executive Committee: Joe B. Ross.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Travis Glasscock.  
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: Alfred Cooper.  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Collier Shurley.  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. L. Hardgrave.

## LIONS ROAR

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott presented a musical program for Lions at their regular weekly luncheon meeting this week at the Methodist Church. James Hunt introduced the Elliotts in a piano and harmonica duet of old favorites including "Old Folks at Home", "Dixie", "Beautiful Texas", "Annie Laurie", and "El Rancho Grande". Mrs. Elliott accompanied her husband singing, "Goo-Goo Eyes".

A discussion followed on the proposed formal opening of the city-county airport and air tour scheduled for next fall.

day, and show the Yankees that the second largest state in the union has the best barbecue.

The winds the past week were notably strong, but nevertheless Sonora had several visitors. One tourist on his way to El Paso with his family noticed our airport from a distance and dropped in to give it a closer look. Joe L. Reynolds of Odessa stopped off on his return from the family reunion at Camp Allison. Several other visitors stopped by visiting or on business with Sonora citizens.

In spite of the unfavorable publicity given the airliner and jet crashes last year, figures indicate that during 1957 air travel was more than four times as safe as automobile travel. There were actually only fifteen mid-air collisions in 1957—more than half were non-fatal. In fifteen million hours of air travel only 971 close calls were reported—not counting those that occurred while driving to and from the airport.

## Political Announcements

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The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1958:

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For County Surveyor:  
For Commissioner Precinct 1:  
T. E. (TRAV) GLASSCOCK  
For County Commissioner,  
Precinct 2:  
COLLIER SHURLEY

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct 4:  
ROBERT L. HARDGRAVE  
For Justice of the Peace:  
ALFRED COOPER  
Re-election  
For State Representative  
78th Representative District  
JOE BURKETT, JR.  
JERRY SHURLEY

# This Is The Same



**BOB HAMILTON**

- ... Who coached the Broncos in 1920-21 under Superintendent M. O. Britt.
- ... Who coached such all-stars as John Eaton, John A. Martin, Jr., and "Bud" Smith and others.
- ... Who left Sonora to attend and graduate from The University of Texas School of Law.
- ... Who has 31 years experience in law.
- ... Who is now serving his State as Chief Justice 8th Court of Civil Appeals.

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Friday, July 25,

Saturday, July 26,

**Snowdrift**

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VAN CAMPS  
TUNA, flat can ..... 23c  
HUNT'S  
TOMATO JUICE, 300 can 2 for 25c  
DEL MONTE  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 can .. 25c

CHUCK WAGAN  
BEANS, 300 can ..... 2 for 25c  
MISSION  
PEAS, 303 can ..... 15c  
STEELE'S  
KRAUT, 300 can ..... 13c

**Milk**

GANDY'S  
½ GAL.

**45¢**

TIDE or CHEER - giant box ... 69c  
80 COUNT  
NAPKINS, 2 boxes ..... 25c

TOILET  
TISSUE, 4 rolls ..... 29c  
FLEECY WHITE  
BLEACH, quart ..... 15c

**FRYERS**

FRESH - FAT  
lb.

**39¢**

## Produce

YELLOW SQUASH, lb. .... 10c  
CUCUMBERS, fresh, lb. .... 10c  
CARROTS, cello bag ..... 10c  
CANTALOUPEs, Pecos, lb. ... 9c  
ONIONS, yellow, lb. .... 7c  
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## Meats

HAMS, Armour's Star cooked, lb 65c  
ROAST, Choice Chuck, lb. .... 49c  
STEAK, Tender Seven, lb. .... 59c  
STEAK, Choice Sirloin, lb. .... 75c  
STEAK, Choice T-Bone, lb. .... 79c  
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