

The Devil's River News

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FORTIETH WEEK

Equalization Of Tax Renditions Begins Monday

VANDER STUCKEN, HALE, PENICK ON BOARD

J. M. Vander Stucken, Hub Hale and J. T. Penick have accepted appointments to the city Board of Equalization and held their first meeting Monday night at the City hall.

Board members have asked that it be brought to the attention of the public that the function of a board of equalization is to equalize, not necessarily raise, renditions made by tax payers. At the Monday night meeting, several renditions were lowered, notably renditions on personal property, and a few were raised.

In the event the board decides that a rendition is too low, the taxpayer is notified of the board's finding and is invited to appear at a meeting of the board to show cause why his rendition should not be raised.

Notices of the first public meetings of the board will go out next week, it was understood.

Theo Virgen has accepted appointment as special representative for Latin-American renditions.

1.71 In. Rain Saturday

A 21 day dry spell was ended Saturday afternoon late when a 1.71 inch rain fell in Sonora and moved North and East to include a few ranches in that area. The rain continued intermittently until Sunday night.

HOW THEY STAND

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
Sad Sacks	2	2	0	1.000
Broncos	3	2	1	.667
Flat Tires	3	2	1	.667
Dark Horses	3	1	2	.333
Termites	3	1	2	.333
Woolworms	2	0	2	.000

Cleve Jones Sr. was in Ozona Tuesday.

La Vista Theatre Being Remodeled

PLAN TO REOPEN BY END OF AUGUST

La Vista Theatre was closed this week for the first time in nearly twenty-five years as an extensive program of remodeling and rebuilding began Monday.

According to G. H. Hall, owner, the auditorium has been extended 22 feet and when completed will accommodate 450 persons comfortably on the first floor. There will be 350 cushioned seats on the first floor and 100 plain seats will be installed in the first two or three rows.

In addition to a new screen, a complete set of new equipment will be installed in the projection booth including vibrationless projectors, and high intensity lamps which throw a soft, bluish light on the screen and eliminate eye strain.

The air conditioning problem has been solved by the installation of four new air conditioners, two at the rear of the building and two in the ceiling. Rest rooms will be installed in the balcony and on the first floor.

After remodeling has been completed, probably in late August, the building will present a completely different appearance, according to present plans. The steps will be removed and a gradual incline built in their place, a new awning will replace the old and a neon sign will be placed atop the awning.

The lobby will be carpeted throughout and will be furnished with a refrigerated drinking fountain and adequate furniture.

The fire extinguisher and emergency exit system is also being revamped with the addition of two more emergency exits, making a total of five, and the installation of fifteen fire extinguishers of the latest types.

The approximate cost of remodeling and equipment will be \$25,000. Material has been purchased and site selected for a second house as soon as the building ban has been removed.

All-Stars Rack Ozona Team 14-6

MORGAN, PATRICK, FRIEND MOORE & BROWN HOMER

The Sonora softball all-stars sent the Ozona softball team back to Crockett County Wednesday night with a 14-6 shelacking administered here in Sonora. A speedy right hander named Moore kept the Ozona clan guessing where he would pitch the ball next. Behind the 5 hit pitching of Moore, the Sonora teamsters rolled to an easy victory leading the Ozona boys throughout the game.

Morgan, Patrick, Friend and Moore chalked up one home run each while Brown, catcher for the locals, belted out two four sackers. Arthur Carroll, slugger for the Sad Sacks, umpired the game on his knees. One or two disagreements between Ozona players and base umpire Sivil ended, as usual, in favor of the umpire.

This win for Sonora evened up the game count between the two rival towns at two all. However this was the only game with more than one point difference in the final score.

BOX SCORE	R	H	E
Sonora 531 014	14	15	3
Ozona 000 410 1	6	5	3

Tavern Sold To Former Sonorans

F. A. (Blacky) Kile, owner of the Sonora Tavern, this week announced that he had sold the cafe to Mrs. Nora Gulley and her son, Loy Gulley, Jr., former residents of Sonora who are returning here from Big Spring.

Loy Gulley recently received his discharge from the United States Marine Corps, where he served in the Second Division as a sergeant. Gulley was awarded the Silver Star medal during the battle for Saipan. Kile has not announced his future plans but it is understood that he will remain in Sonora.

Get rid of flies and mosquitos

Congress May Pass Compromise Wool Price Bill

NEW ACT BRIDGES DIFFERENCE BETWEEN O'MAHONEY - GRANGER

A compromise wool bill appeared in the making this week as a means of getting action on such legislation before Congress adjourns.

Pending measures in both the House and Senate would guarantee wool growers the present price of 41 cents a pound for four years. The new proposal would assure a return of approximately 37 cents a pound for two years beyond the official termination of the war.

The compromise plan was disclosed by Rep. Poage (D-Tex.), after he and other members of the House Agriculture Committee listened to spokesmen for the Boston Wool Dealers express opposition to the pending bills authorizing continuation of the government's wool program until Dec. 31, 1950.

Under the current program, the Commodity Credit Corporation buys all domestic grown wools. The compromise plan would restore wool trading to private dealers after the current government program expires at the end of this year. The government would establish a loan program to guarantee growers a return of 90 per cent of the coparable prices prevailing for basic farm crops.

Poage said he and Rep. Granger (D-Utah), had discussed the new plan with representatives of wool growers' organizations, and that the latter indicated their willingness to accept it in view of the fact, that the pending measures had little chance of enactment.

Granger is sponsor of the government-purchase bill pending before the committee. A similar bill sponsored by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), has been reported favorably by the Senate Agriculture Committee but awaits action on the Senate floor. The compromise plan is to be discussed with Senate leaders to see if it is acceptable to them.

Poage said the modified measure would eliminate the opposition of the Boston dealers and likewise lessen criticism of congressmen from areas producing farm commodities other than wool who feel the pending version would give wool growers an unusual advantage by stabilizing their prices for four years. The two-year, 90 per cent comparable price provision applies now to most other farm commodities.

Allen C. Emery of Boston, a wool dealer, testified the present CCC purchase program is a threat to the American system of free enterprise.

He declared the CCC is forced to sell the American clip, for which it pays \$1.20 a pound scoured as is—the 41 cent figure is on grease weight as sheared—at a loss of 20 cents per pound in order to compete with foreign wools.

Goodfellow Trims Sonora 9-8 In 10

LOCALS JOURNEY TO EOLA SUNDAY

The Sonora Independent hardball team dropped a close decision Sunday afternoon to the Goodfellow Field Student Officers by a score of 9-8 in a close contest which saw the local aggregation make a five run rally in the first half of the ninth inning to tie the score and force an extra frame.

In the first half of the tenth, the Officers pushed one run across on a Sonora error then held the local boys scoreless to win the game.

The flyers' big inning was the fourth when they clipped three Sonora pitchers for 8 runs on 7 hits. Sonora's total was 8 runs and 9 hits while Goodfellow got 9 runs and 9 hits.

Sunday the Sonorans will journey to Eola for their next league game, then return here for two games the following two Sundays. The Ozona-Eldorado game which was to have been played here last Sunday but was called off because of the rain, will be played here this Sunday. At present the two teams are even up in games but each team has complained of faulty umpiring when playing on the other team's home field. Sunday's game will see neutral umpires.

207,000 LBS. WOOL SOLD

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company announced this week that it had sold 33,000 pounds of 1946-12 months wool and 124,000 pounds of 1945 fall wool at ceiling prices.

SUTTON COUNTY VOTERS GO TO POLLS SATURDAY WHEN LOCAL ELECTIONS FEATURE FOUR RACES

NAWN President Asks Truman To Disband The C.P.A.

Arthur Besse, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, last week attacked the Civilian Production Administration as having long outlived its usefulness.

In a telegram addressed to President Truman, Besse said the OPA recently issued a priority regulation which "provides assistance for men's clothing manufacturers who have stated they neither want nor need it to obtain goods that are in adequate supply."

Stating that the wool textile industry currently is producing all of the fabrics the clothing and garment trades can use, Besse said the apparel bottleneck lies in a scarcity of labor in the apparel manufacturing trades.

"This (CPA) order will not produce an additional yard of goods, will not result in any increase in clothing production nor change the established price of any fabrics or garments. It is nothing but an absurd and unmitigated nuisance," Besse's telegram said, adding:

"In furtherance of your efforts to reduce unessential government expenditures may I suggest that you disband the Civilian Production Administration which has long outlived its usefulness."

Broncos Move Up On Sad Sacks

TIRES AND TERMITES COP ONE WIN EACH

The High School Broncos strengthened their hold on second place last Thursday night by rolling the Termites to a 25-4 defeat. The Broncos took over the lead in the second inning and from then on turned the diamond into a race track. Clayton Hamilton, right fielder for the Broncos, slammed out 5 hits out of 5 trips to the plate. The Broncos rallied for 25 runs off 17 hits and 2 errors while Moore, pitcher for the Broncos, allowed the Termites 4 runs off 3 hits and 11 errors.

The Woolworms took another defeat last Friday night at the hands of the Flat Tires in a 10-9 tussel. Turner of the Flat Tires set the pace in hitting by getting three safeties out of 4 tries. The Flat Tires' pace in hittSHRDLU Flat Tires' 10 runs off 7 hits and 2 errors proved too much for the Woolworms' 9 runs off 8 hits and 6 errors.

The Termites copped their first win of the second half Monday night by noosing out the Taylor Dark Horses 13-12. L. M. Roueche, pitcher for the losers who allowed only 4 hits, belted out 3 hits. The Termites got 13 runs off 4 hits and 2 errors while the Dark Horses managed only 12 runs off 15 hits and 9 errors.

Veterans' News

Q. Last year I attended school under the G. I. Bill and received subsistence payments of \$75 a month for me and my family. The amended Servicemen's Readjustment Act, passed in 1945, increased the amount to \$90 a month. Am I entitled to retroactive payments for the increase?

A. No. Payment of increased subsistence allowances for veterans with dependents went into effect Jan. 1, 1946. It provides specifically that the increased amount is payable as of the first day of the first calendar month immediately following enactment of the amendment. Date of the enactment was December 28, 1945.

Q. I am 23 years old and would like to know what my premium will be on a 20-payment NSLI policy?

A. The monthly premium on such policies at your age is \$2.05 a month per \$1,000.

Q. How long do I have before I have to convert my term insurance to a permanent form?

A. You can keep your term insurance for eight years from the time it was taken out, if it was taken out before January 1, 1946.

Spray your chicken yard

NOTICE

The Western Union office will be open Sunday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in order to serve patrons who wish to telegraph election returns.

Mohair Industry On WOAI Program Saturday Morning

The vast Texas mohair industry will be in the spotlight during WOAI's Farm and Ranch Round-up at 6:30 a. m. Saturday, July 27, when Bill Shomette interviews officials of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association.

Shomette, who is WOAI's farm and ranch director, will have as his guests C. F. Briggs of Del Rio, Association president; Sam Cooper of Leakey, vice-president; and Pete Gulley of Uvalde, secretary-treasurer.

The interview will bring out many interesting highlights in the history of goat raising, such as the fact that the first goats were brought to Texas in 1851. They were purchased by Col. W. W. Haupt from a herd which originally came from Turkey. Col. Haupt put them on the range in Hays County.

The three officials also will tell their plans for the association's annual show and sale at Fredericksburg, on August 1, 2, and 3.

Traffic Deaths In Texas Jump 47% In Six Months

deaths jumped 47 per cent in the first six months of this year compared to the same period last year, N. K. Woerner, chief statistician of the Department of Public Safety, announced today.

The six-month toll was: Killed, 874. Injured, 30,346.

Economic loss: \$26,141,075. This compared with 594 killed and 20,790 injured in the previous period.

"The increase continues to be greater with each succeeding month," Woerner pointed out.

Most dangerous today are highways and the small towns through which motorists are prone to pass at high speed. Highway fatalities are up 66 per cent. Towns of 2,500 or less population recorded a gain of 70 per cent.

Most such towns have little or no traffic policing, and enforcement on the highways is grossly inadequate because the Texas Highway Patrol's 125 cars are limited to 100 miles a day by depleted funds, Woerner said.

In the cities, with increasing emphasis on safety programs and scattered additions to police personnel, the increase was only 22 per cent.

The pedestrian continues to be the number one target of death in city traffic, Woerner pointed out. For the entire state, 217 pedestrians were killed in the half-year, and a 1946 total of 485 was predicted.

CAFE CATCHES FIRE

The Sonora Fire Department answered a call at 3:30 Thursday morning when the compressor at the rear of the Club Cafe caught fire. Little damage was done as the fire was reported by Newt Potet before it had a chance to spread.

W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a short business session. The meeting was opened with a song which was followed with a prayer by Mrs. W. K. Regeon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. During the business session the minutes were read and approved and the motion was made to send Rev. M. A. Thornton five dollars. The meeting was dismissed with a sentence prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Buhr, kuhl, Lawrence Nichols, Jack Dreman, W. K. Regeon, J. E. Eldridge, W. C. Anthony, Grady White and Bob Odom.

B. M. Halbert III and L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., have gone to Ruidosa for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wynn and family from Austin were in Sonora Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wynn.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

COMPETITION IN RACE FOR JUDGE, SHERIFF, TREASURER AND PRECINCT

Sutton County candidates expressed confidence in the success of their campaigns this week as the Saturday Democratic Primary drew near. Although this year's election has been one of the quietest in years, greatest interest focused around the campaign for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector. The incumbent, Leo E. Brown, has three opponents, B. W. Hutcherson, former sheriff here for many years, Cashes Taylor, a former deputy here and John Franks, a returned Navy veteran.

In the race for County Judge, Alvis Johnson, who has held the office for some 24 years, has as his opponent, G. A. Wynn, County Attorney and a lawyer here since 1931.

H. C. Kirby is running for election to his second term and is opposed as is Clayton Bray, who is running for County Attorney. The only other Court House race is for the office of County Treasurer. In this race Mrs. Thelma Briscoe is running for reelection while Mrs. Lois Duncan also seeks the office.

Only one precinct race is on the ticket. J. V. Alley, commissioner of Precinct 4 is running for reelection against Wesley Sykes.

In the state races greatest attention is centered on the governor's election. Most of Sutton County is pro-Jester, but it is rumored that Rainey headquarters will be set up at the last minute in a downtown drugstore.

Cash Offered In Weekly Rodeos At San Angelo

BEGIN SATURDAY NIGHT AT CONCHO STABLES

A series of Saturday night rodeos featuring seven divisions cash competition will begin July 27 at Concho Stables, M. D. Hines manager and owner, has announced.

The first calf will get out of chute at 8:30 p. m., Hines from the arena half a mile from the city limits on the Lake worthy road. He is putting semicircular bleachers and plenty of parking space.

Jimmy Dean of Big Spring, biggest screwball in the state, will be on hand to announce the show, which will include cutting, team tying, a ladies' race, saddle and bareback riding, brahma bull riding, cutting horse contest. This will be a similar performance to the one given at 5 o'clock, the remainder of the rodeos will be on Saturday night only.

Rules in the cutting test will be stricter than in conventional rodeos, he said. The test will be on the performance; falling off the horse away from the will disqualify, and boy's point score.

This week Hines bought a string of roping calves and received a wire from the Rodeo boys' Association approving show for professional performance. Amateurs can compete for the three experience who will rank the cowboy performance.

There will be cash entrance fees awarded in cutting horse, barrel race, team tying events, with in the bronc riding and brahma bull contest. The contest time is estimated at over two hours, with admission set at 50 cents.

Formerly in the Marine Corps, Hines managed a rodeo string in Arizona before the war.

"BACK YOUR FUTURE" BOND SALES INCREASE

Americans bought \$129,057,000 more of U. S. Savings Bonds during the first half of 1946 than in the first half of 1945. National Savings Bonds Director, John L. Clark reported today that the figure to reach \$1,000,000,000, the best half-month since January, he said.

"This marked increase resulted from the Treasury's 'Back Your Future' June-July Savings Bonds Promotion which stressed investment in bonds as security for the future and their purchase as a check against inflation," Mr. Clark said.

SAMPLE BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

For UNITED STATES SENATOR: For COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE: THE For CONGRESS 21st District:

LAVERNE SOMERVILLE
Dallas County
TERRELL SLEDGE
Hays County
TOM CONNALLY
Falls County
FLOYD E. RYAN,
Harris County
A. B. (Cyclone) DAVIS,
Dallas County

For ATTORNEY GENERAL:

PAT M. NEFF, JR.,
Harris County
PRICE DANIEL,
Liberty County

For SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

L. A. WOODS
McLennan County

For COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

J. E. McDONALD
Ellis County
W. R. CHAMBERS
Brown County
BENJAMIN F. HILL
Dallas County
R. E. McDONALD
Travis County

For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:

MAC COKER
Dallas County
OLIN CULBERSON
Jackson County
IKE LYONS
Harris County

For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (Place 1):

CHAS. T. ROWLAND
Tarrant County
JOHN H. SHARP
Ellis County

For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (Place 2):

GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY
Tarrant County
JAMES B. HUBBARD
Nueces County

For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT (Place 3):

J. E. HICKMAN
Eastland County

For JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

JESSE OWENS
Wilbarger County
JOSEPH DONNELL DICKSON
Baylor County
WEAVER BAKER
Kimbles County
TOM L. BEAUCHAMP
Smith County

For ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF COURT CIVIL APPEALS 4th Supreme Judicial District:

O. C. FISHER
For REPRESENTATIVE 86th District:

JAMES R. NORVELL
For DISTRICT JUDGE 112th Judicial District:

C. H. GILMER
For DISTRICT ATTORNEY 112th Judicial District:

HART JOHNSON
For COUNTY JUDGE:

GEORGE WYNN
ALVIS JOHNSON
For DISTRICT & COUNTY CLERK:

H. C. KIRBY
For SHERIFF, ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

J. E. FRANKS
LEO E. BROWN
B. W. HUTCHERSON
C. W. TAYLOR

For COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. LOIS DUNCAN
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
For COUNTY ATTORNEY:

CLAYTON BRAY
For JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:

GEORGE BARROW
For COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1:

D. L. LOCKLIN
For COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2:

DAN CAUTHORN
For COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3:

C. W. ADAMS
For COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4:

J. V. ALLEY
WESLEY SYKES

For COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

GEORGE H. SHEPPARD
Nolan County
CLIFFORD E. BUTLER
Harris County

For STATE TREASURER:

JESSE JAMES
Travis County
CLARENCE WILLIAMS
Travis County

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kept on hand to be determined by
the agency which may be provided
by law to administer said Fund;
and provided that the recipients
of the benefits from said Fund
shall not be eligible for any other
pension retirement funds or direct
aid from the State of Texas, unless
the Fund, the creation of which is
provided for herein, contributed
by the county, is released to the
State of Texas as a condition to
receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted
to a vote of the qualified voters
of this State at an election to be
held throughout the State in Nov-
ember, 1946, (being the 5th day
thereof*) at which all ballots shall
have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amend-
ment authorizing the Legislature
to provide a Retirement, Disability
and Death Compensation System

Marfa Matching Quarter Racing For Sept. Rodeo

ELECTRIC STARTING GATE AVAILABLE FOR IMPROVED RACE TRACK

Marfa—"Wonder Lad" owned by
Jim Derrick of Carlsbad, N. M. and
"Jap", horse owned by Clay Espy
of Fort Davis, have been matched
for a race at the Highland Rodeo
and Colt Show, Sept. 12 to 15 ac-
cording to the horse racing com-
mittee, Frank Jones, Billy Crews,
Dell Renfro and Mannie Fowlkes,
well known in the Highland Sector.

This is the first year that horse
racing and the colt show have been
a part of the rodeo. Billy Crews of
the racing committee has said that
an electric starting gate is avail-
able for the races and it has been
decided that extensive work shall
be done to put the track in such
that owners of horses will be en-
couraged to match their animals.

Colt show arrangements are be-
ing handled by Tyreel Smith,
Hayes Mitchell, and J. S. Living-
ston. Tentative plans are that only
yearlings and two year olds will
be shown.

Sellers Brothers of Del Rio, are
to furnish the rodeo stock and to be
in charge of the arena. Prizes
totaling \$2,320, have been set up in

for the officers and employees of
the State of Texas and authorizing
counties to provide such system
for the appointive officers and em-
ployees of the counties of the State
of Texas," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional
Amendment authorizing the Legis-
lature to provide a Retirement,
Disability and Death Compensa-
tion System for the officers and
employees of the State of Texas
and authorizing counties to provide
such system for the appointive of-
ficers and employees of the coun-
ties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of
the said clauses on the ballot,
leaving the one expressing his vote
on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
of Texas shall issue the necessary
proclamation for said election and
shall have the same published as
required by the Constitution for
Amendments thereto.

*According to an opinion by the
Attorney General of Texas.



A new way to tie a blouse to ex-
pose a bare midriff is shown above
as pictured in the June issue of
Good Housekeeping magazine which
shows rayon-Jersey blouse with
checked pleated rayon skirt.

the following contests: Bareback
bronc riding \$320; Bull riding
\$400; Calf roping \$400; Steer
Wrestling \$400. Team tying \$400.

Special housing arrangements are
being made by the C. of C. in case
the crowds should overflow the
existing facilities.

The Corner Drug Store was closed
Wednesday and Thursday of
this week while a new soda foun-
tain was being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rape
and family spent a few days in
Texarkana.

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REPRESENTATIVE

86th District
TEXAS
LEGISLATURE

CLAUDE
GILMER

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neighbor of the people of Sut-
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E. T. SMITH, Owner

Sonora, Texas

W. R. (Bill) Chambers

OF BROWN COUNTY,
TEXAS

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for

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OF
AGRICULTURE

G. A. WYNN

FOR

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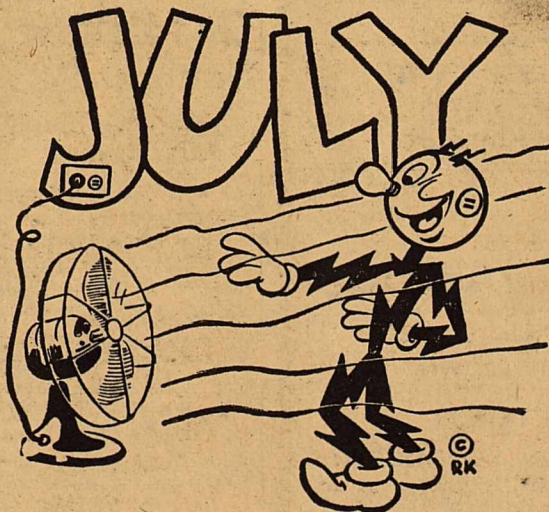
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H.J.R. No. 49
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; preparing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding there-

to a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; preparing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenue derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

ment, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund, and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive

weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

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Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
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CALIFORNIA LEMONS	dozen	19c
OKRA, Fresh and tender	2 lbs for	25c
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BELL PEPPER,	2 lbs	25c
CUCUMBERS, long green	2 lbs	19c

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RIBS	lb	24c
FOREQUARTER ROAST	lb	29c
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STARR'S PREPARED PRUNES	15 oz. jar	22c
PEACHES	No. 2½ can	28c
RED & WHITE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 can	15c

BORDEN'S HEMO	1 lb can	
RED & WHITE MALTED MILK	1 lb jar	
BITE SIZE SHREDDED RALSTON	12 oz. box	13c
KELLOGG'S ALL BRAN	pkg.	13c
DROMEDARY GINGER BREAD MIX	14¼ oz. box	23c
DOROTHY'S—Ready to Use BISCUIT MIX	8 oz. pkg.	11c
E-Z LIQUID STARCH	quart bottle	23c

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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Kerbows Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and daughter, Marsha Ann, returned last week from a trip to Breckenridge where they spent part of their vacation as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Johnson. Mrs. Kerbow is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

Returning to Sonora for a short visit was Mrs. Bill Johnson, a niece of Mrs. Kerbow.

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Virginia Yancy spent last week in Hondo and San Antonio.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and children, Darleen and George Jr., returned to Sonora Sunday after a week's vacation at Chalm, New Mexico.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Kyle and children of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breden and son and daughter, Fielding Jr. and Blanche, of Cuero are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill.

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SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB FETED WITH SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby won the two bingo prizes and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club when the Saturday Night Club was entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng. Mrs. Berry Duff won the high guest prize.

The scene of the supper party was decorated with colorful summer flowers.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mrs. Berry Duff and A. E. Prugel.

Mrs. Guy Coleman, Mrs. G. J. Johnson and Mrs. Sam B. Hammond and sons, Robert and Jack of Mississippi spent Tuesday in Del Rio with Dr. J. F. Howell. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell this week.

Mrs. Berry Duff Feted With Party

Mrs. Berry Duff was honored with a bridge party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. T. Askins and Mrs. A. E. Prugel. The living room of the Prugel home was decorated with gladiolas. A gift was presented to Mrs. Duff by the other ladies that were present.

High score was won by Mrs. I. B. Boughton. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Ray Shaver and bingo was won by Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mmes. Joe Hull, Joe B. Ross, E. B. Keng, P. J. Taylor, Bryan Hunt, Rip Ward, Ray Shaver, Ben Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, H. C. Kirby, Tom Ratliff and Berry Duff.

Clean up this week

Friday Club Meets At Vicars Home

The Friday Night Club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars Friday night with a bridge supper. The home was decorated with zinnias and other summer flowers.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high for the ladies while high for the men was won by Tom Ratliff. Mrs. P. J. Taylor won the slam prize. Bingo was won by Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. Berry Duff, A. C. Elliott and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

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Mrs. Martha Ory is reported ill at her home.

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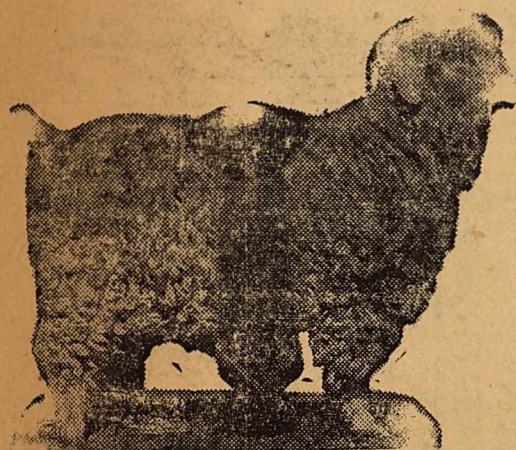
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CALIFORNIA			ORANGE JUICE	No. 2 can	21c
BRANCH	2 No. 2 cans	35c	CHB—cut		
STAFF-O-LIFE			DILL PICKLES	quart jar	32c
Turnip & Mustard Greens No. 2 can	9c		BERKE'S CHOCOLATE CHIP		
NORTHERN—Diced			COOKIES	9 oz. box	38c
RUTABAGAS	2 No. 2 cans	35c	DEER PARK		
GREEN BOW—Cut			ICE BOX COOKIES	1 lb box	60c
ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can	45c	TICK TOCK		
SCHROCK'S—plain			ICE BOX COOKIES	10 oz. box	40c
PINTO BEANS	No. 2 can	16c	MEETER'S		
PECAN VALLEY—Mexican Style			SAUER KRAUT JUICE	3 cans for	25c
BEANS	2 cans	23c	DEL MONTE—Regular or drip		
Brown Beauty Beans	3 cans for	27c	COFFEE	2 lbs for	75c

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KRAFT'S					
VELVEETA CHEESE	2 lb box	\$1.18			
CHUCK ROAST	lb	30c			
SEVEN STEAK	lb	33c			
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SHORT RIBS	lb	22c			

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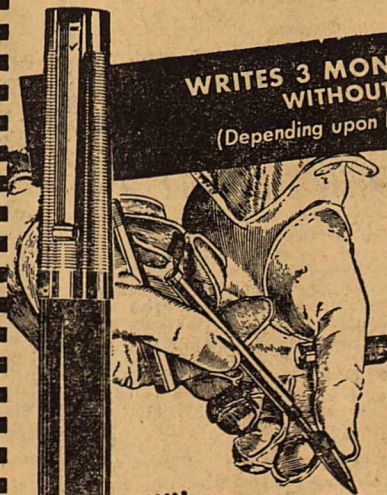
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Veterans planning to enter school this fall should make their arrangements immediately, Ciro B. Ramirez, VA Contact Representative, at Del Rio, Texas said in a letter to H. C. Kirby this week.

A record enrollment is anticipated, Ramirez said. Prospective students are advised to contact schools they expected to attend and to obtain certificates of eligibility from the local VA office, located at County Court House, Sonora, Texas, on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, namely: July 10th and 24th; August 14th and 28th; and September 11th and 25th.

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SONORAN'S BROTHER BURIED IN ALABAMA

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of V. M. Howell, brother of Dr. J. F. Howell, in Nauvoo, Ala. Mr. Howell, who had been ill for some time, was buried Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church at Lynn, Ala.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. G. W. Howell of Nauvoo, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Pirkle of Adamsville, Ala. and three brothers, Dr. J. F. Howell of Sonora, J. W. Howell of Odessa and Oneal Howell of Birmingham.

Aladdin lamp mantles and chimneys. G. E. Ellis 1tc40

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calentine of Cloudcroft, New Mexico are spending this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calentine.

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DALLAS FILM STAR ENLISTS IN AIR CORPS

Star of the famous "Our Gang" comedies, George R. P. McFarland, better known to million of movie-goers as "Spankey", enlisted in the Army Air Corps at the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting Station last week.

Like so many young Americans of today, "Spankey" wants to fly and already has prospects of travel. As soon as he completes basic training, assignment to which he is now awaiting in San Antonio, he will take off for duty in the Caribbean Theater.

Using the G. I. Bill of Rights as part of his blueprint, "Spankey" has long-range plans for the future. He wants to continue his education at either Columbia University or Texas' own A & M College.

Born in Dallas, "Spankey" still calls 3008 Prout Place "home".

New shipment of ammunition just received. G. E. Ellis. 1tc40

Mrs. Bryan Hickerson and daughters, Bryan Lee and Beth, of Bristol, Virginia are visiting Mrs. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary of this city.

From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:45
Mid-week Service and Choir
Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

C. R. BREWSTER, Pastor
Rev. Fred Hamner, our District Superintendent will preach for us next Sunday at 10:50 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. The pastor will be in Water Valley all the week holding a revival meeting, but will return September 29.

Attend church service Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Morning Prayer 11:00

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

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T. C. THIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson have returned to their home in Oakland Oregon after spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ory.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton was in San Angelo Sunday visiting her sister.

Jackie Sharp was in Mertzon last week for a few days.

Allan Shivers Is Fully Qualified



Senator Allan Shivers is the only candidate for lieutenant governor who has the experience and qualifications that are so badly needed to properly preside over the Texas Senate, the lieutenant governor's chief function. Allan Shivers gained this experience through 12 years of service as a senator, interrupted only by two years overseas duty with the Army. He is also the only war veteran seeking the lieutenant governor's office.

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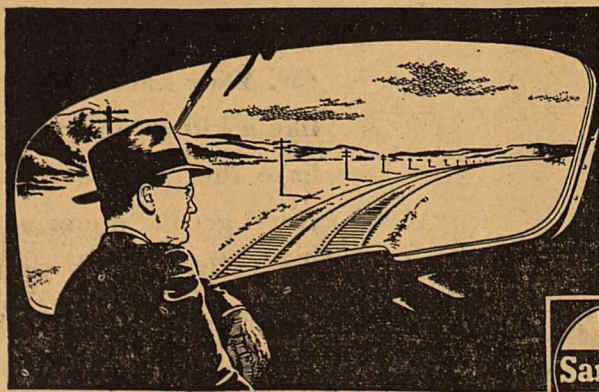
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PEAS, Mission 2 # 2 cans 31c

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CARROTS, 2 No. 303 jars 33c

COFFEE, MONARCH 1 lb can 37c

COCOA, Mother's 1 lb box 12c

SOAP, Lifebouy 3 bars 22c

HOUSEHOLD CLEANER

BOON, quart bottle 24c

CHEERIOS, 2 large boxes 27c

HOUSEHOLD CLEANER

BOON, 1/2 gal. 45c

VEGETABLES

VINE RIPENED

TOMATOES, Texas 2 lbs 29c

LETTUCE, 5 doz. size head 10c

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WATERMELONS 1b 3c

LEMONS, Sunkist 2 lbs. 23c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST

ORANGES, small size 2 lbs 19c

MASON COUNTY—Elbertas

PEACHES 2 lbs 15c

Corn on Cob, Eggplant, Fresh Blackeyed peas, Plums, Grapes, Cantaloupes, Okra.

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 25c

HUNT'S

PLUMS, in syrup # 2 1/2 can 25c

CREAM STYLE

CORN 2 No. 2 cans 29c

RUTABAGA

TURNIPS, diced No. 2 can 23c

DEL MONTE

BEETS, 2 No. 303 jars 35c

SCHILLINGS 1 lb can 36c

DEL MONTE 1 lb can 36c

VINEGAR, white quart 15c

CASHMERE BOUQUET

SOAP, 3 bars 27c

SALT, Morton's 3 boxes 25c

KIX 2 large boxes 27c

SOUR OR DILL

PICKLES, cut 22 oz. jar 29c

MEATS

AA BEEF ROAST, 1b 35c

7 STEAK, AA 1b 35c

VEAL LOAF 1b 35c

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KID HAMS 1b 35c

SNACK can 34c

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HOUSEWIVES ASKED TO HELP SAVE PEACH CROP

The Department of Agriculture is asking the cooperation of Sutton County housewives this week in saving one of the largest peach crops in the history of American farming, according to a letter released by County Agent Ray Shaver.

Stating that Americans can't afford to let any food go to waste while millions of people starve in other parts of the world, the letter calls on homemakers to do their part in saving 81 million bushel of peaches by canning, drying or deep freezing while the peaches are still at the peak of the season.

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S.J.R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING-CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING-CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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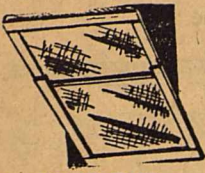
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LET'S ALL VOTE FOR OUR NEIGHBOR:



Judge Weaver Baker is a candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals and we take this means of endorsing his candidacy.

For more than a quarter of a century, Judge Baker has been an active lawyer; having participated in many trials, both for the defendant and the State. He was County Attorney two years, County Judge four years, District Attorney eleven years, general counsel for various official organizations, as well as livestock and farm groups, and from actual experience in the courts of this State, knows the law. For more than four years, he has been chairman of the State Board of Control, where he has been the legal advisor on eleemosynary affairs and in the administration of the State's far flung business agencies. He is a veteran of World War I and served as Judge Advocate to the Adjutant General during World War II.

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Junction, Texas

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1946

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1946

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Carrots, Mustard, Green Onions 2 bch 15c

TOMATOES extra good 2 lbs 25c

SQUASH, white or yellow lb 5c

LETTUCE, fancy Calif. head 11c

BELL PEPPER lb 13c

KENTUCKY WONDER
GREEN BEANS, 2 lbs 25c

WHITE ONIONS 2 lbs 13c

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SWIFT'S FRANKS lb 42c

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Blue Moon Cheese pkg. 17c

LARGE BOLOGNA lb 33c

KRAFT PKG
Powdered Whole Milk 29c

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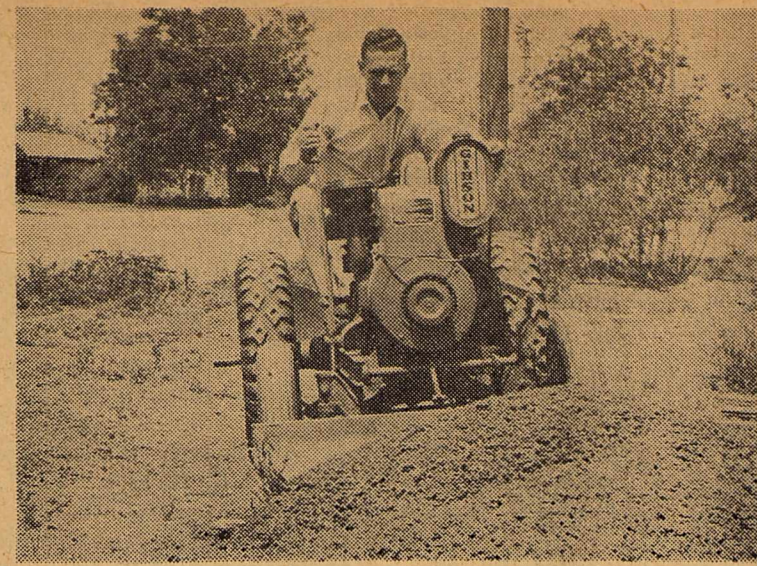
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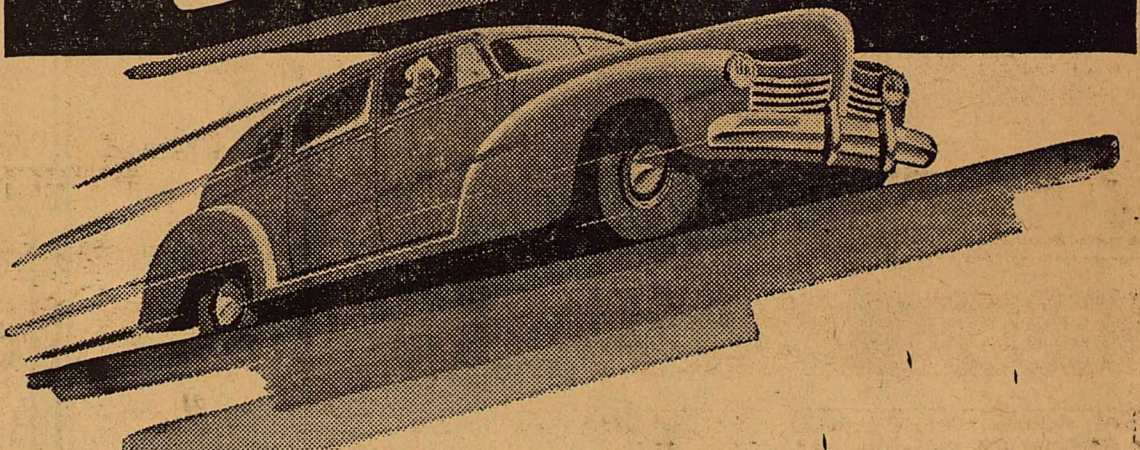
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Son of a gun



An article appeared in last week's Big Lake Wildcat in which the writer, M. A. (Bronc) Wilson, former editor of the Devil's River News, apologized for the appearance of his paper. It was caused, he said, by linotype trouble.

"If worse comes to worst," Wilson wrote, "we can revert back to the good old days and set type by hand—slow going though it may be. Anyway, we can do as did the late Steve Murphy, editor of the handset Devil's River News at Sonora a good many years ago.

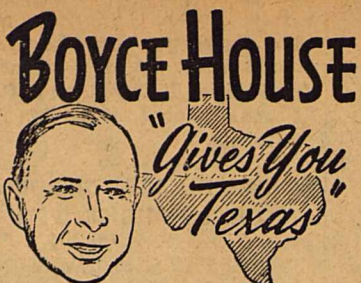
Mr. Murphy, a frequent visitor to Villa Acuna during the prohibition days, returned too late one week to open the shop in time for the boys to set any type. Undaunted, he changed the date line, took out the 'Devil's River News' heading on the front page, and added the words, 'Repeated by Request.' He collected for his advertising and remarked, 'Darn 'em, they liked it last week and they will have to like it again this week.'

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There is some monkey business going on at Alfred Schweining's ranch these days. The trouble started several weeks ago when Schweining's turkeys and chickens began disappearing without a trace. Subsequent investigation turned up several clues which all but positively identified the intruder as being a member of the Simian family. First, was an oblong, hand-shaped track found near the turkey roost. Second, was an incessant chattering Schweining heard one night which he said sounded like a monkey of some type. Added credence may be given this clue because it has been established that there were no bridge parties going on in that vicinity on the evening in question. Finally, Glenn Reeves claims to have seen a large monkey one evening near the Schweining place.

Recently an attempt was made to trap the animal by placing a ring of traps in a ditch surrounding a hen staked to the ground. The area was carefully covered over with leaves but the next morning two of the traps had been lifted to one side and the hen had been devoured on the spot. Although coons sometimes drag a trap out of the way, it is seldom that one picks up a trap and carries it some distance from the bait. To date Schweining has lost 46 hens and 18 big turkeys, only two of which have been found.

Although the FBI has not been called in, it looks to us like this monkey probably likes to fry his chickens and might even wear clothes.



Here is a bit of verse by an anonymous writer:

"When I was at the party," said Betty (aged just four).
"A little girl fell off her chair,
right down upon the floor;
And all the other little girls began to laugh but me—

I didn't laugh a single bit," said Betty, seriously.
"Why not?" her mother asked her, full of delight to find That Betty—bless her little heart—had been so sweetly kind.
"Why didn't you laugh, darling, or don't you like to tell?"
"I didn't laugh," said Betty, "cause it was me that fell!"

"A Printer's Prayer" makes use of terms that are connected with the work and equipment of a newspaper composing room:

The Great Printer Who prints in all colors of the rainbow and Whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snowflakes and flowers, this is my prayer:

That I may set up my life to the measure of a man; that I may have the courage, win or lose, to follow the rules of the game; that I may point my life toward the things that count; that I may look up within my heart idle tales, gossip and words that hurt; that I may make ready for the opportunities to serve that come my way; that I may register in my memory the

Happy Birthday

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Clayton Friend
Ervin Wilman
Dr. Tom White

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Connie Mac Locklin
Mrs. W.J. Fields Sr.
MONDAY, JULY 29

Little Alice

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Wilfred Berger
Mrs. Wylie Ezell
Joe F. Logan
B. R. Cauthorn

James O. Montgomery

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Mrs. Mac Cauthorn

The Art Club met with Mrs. Dorothy Norris for their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. After the meeting at Mrs. Norris' the members hiked to Sinaloa for a picnic and sketching.

Those present were Mmes. Howard Kirby, Edwarp Tipton, James Wilson and Dorothy Norris.

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splendor of sunsets, the glow of friendships, the thrill of great music, and the mental lift of inspiring thoughts; that I may press forward in the spirit of adventure toward the new horizons of achievement; that I may also consummate worthy accomplishments; that the impression that I make on the white pages of time may encourage, cheer and inspire all those who cross my path; that I may bind together in my own life all those positive qualities that make for happy, creative, triumphant living; and finally, O Master of Printers, help me avoid the disgrace of making pi of my life and guide me safely around the yawning mouth of the hell box."

43 Years Ago

From The Devil's River News
July 25, 1903

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Sam Dragoo was up from the ranch Thursday having a time as usual.

Frank Allison one of Eldorado's real estate men, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Jas. Robson the contractor and builder of Eldorado was in Sonora Thursday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Sterrett, Ind. Ter., arrived in Sonora Wednesday, to look after some land they have in the Glasscock pasture.

Lewis Mayfield, Warren Keese and Forrest Stewart returned from a business trip to the Panhandle country, where they were introducing the Mayfield float valve, the best float valve made.

J. N. Whitworth was in from his ranch Monday trading.

Lee Merck met a painful accident Friday evening, July 17. He was assisting in the building of a barn on his father's ranch. He slipped and in falling his left arm caught on a nail almost tearing the muscles. Up to the present he is doing as well as could be expected.

Joe Trainer who has been working in the silver mines at Terlingua. Brewster county for about a year is in Sonora visiting his mother Mrs. C. A. Trainer and his brother George. Joe says there is good money in the mines but it is not healthy work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward on Tuesday July 21, 1903, a girl.

R. A. Mitchell started on a prospecting trip to the Midland country Tuesday.

Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson are in San Antonio this week having a good time.

Bob Peacock and Bob Gibson were in from the Peacock ranch Tuesday buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills left Thursday on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

M. V. Sessom was up from his

ranch Monday trading and made his annual deposit of \$2 with the Devil.

V. D. Ross and family of the Nueces Canyon, are in Sonora the guests of Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. D. W. Wallace.

Dan Cauthorn left Temple, Okla., Tuesday, to look after his land and live stock interest up there.

Lee Huggins was in town several days this week helping Mrs. Mary Bell to get ready for her trip to Midland.

George Noling shot and killed Tom Hocker near the home of Noling a few miles above Vance about 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 2nd, 1903. According to the best reports we are able to get, the particulars are about as follows:

Hocker went to the residence of Noling on the day before the killing and made some threats of violence, etc. On the day after about 8 o'clock p. m., he returned and Noling was ready for his reception with a 38-56 cal. Winchester. Noling spoke to Hocker in regard to the affair of the day before and Hocker began cursing and calling him names, reaching back, presumably for a six-shooter which he had in his saddle pockets. Noling was too quick for him and sent three deadly messengers towards him from his rifle, two of them taking effect, one in each breast both passing entirely through. Sheriff M. C. Bozarth went to the scene of the killing Friday night, as soon as he heard of it but Noling had walked across the hills to Deputy T. Nance's and surrendered Thursday night and an examining trial was held Friday morning before W. P. Rose, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3 and Noling was placed in the \$500 bond for appearance in district Court next November at the springs Record.

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PRICE DANIEL

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for

Attorney General

of Texas

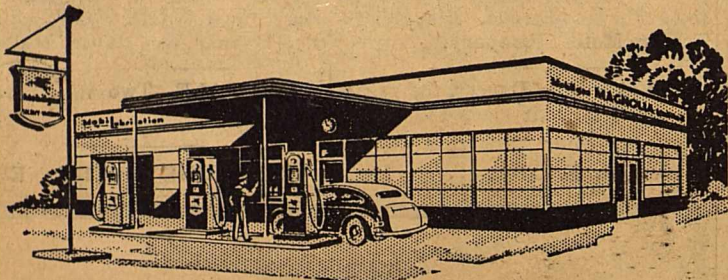
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For Representative, 21st Con-
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O. C. Fisher
(re-election)

COUNTY:
For Sheriff, Assessor and
Collector—

LEO E. BROWN
(re-election)

B. W. HUTCHERSON
CASHES W. TAYLOR

JOHN A. FRANKS
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
DAN A. CAUTHORN
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)

V. F. Hamilton was in San An-
tonio last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and
daughter were in Sonora last week
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Cooper. Cooper has received
a discharge from the Marines
in which he served 28 months in
the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper
will make their home in San Diego,
California.

BEAUFORD JESTER FOR GOV-
ERNOR. I FOUGHT WITH HIM
IN WORLD WAR I AS A MEM-
BER OF THE 90th DIVISION. HE
WAS A BUDDY OF MINE. I
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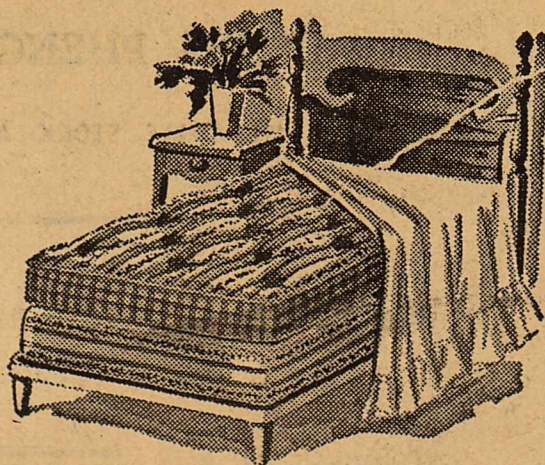
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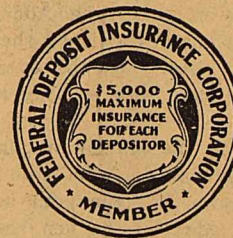
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