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A Weakness Of Fat Stock Shows

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Late winter and early spring is the season for fat stock shows here in the southwest. In these events thousands of boys display cattle, sheep and other livestock upon which they have centered hundreds of hours of painstaking labor, study and valuable feed. The fitness of the livestock in the shows is the result of the boys' ingenuity, labor, knowledge, the use of the feed available and the quality of animals.

Much of the work of vocational agricultural instructors and county agents in training the boys in livestock work is missing the real objective if honest and practical education of the young ranchman is that objective. If, however, livestock shows are degenerated into carnivals of competition between individual breeders, instructors, communities, towns and cities, then the young man is merely a tool, an excuse for ballyhoo and advertising. Why should the time, the labor and the education of hundreds of young men be directed toward a goal the achievement of which brings little but a handful of blue or purple ribbons, some cash and much impractical knowledge?

In short, we believe too much stress, money and publicity is given the "top" or the "Champion." In a stock show's scramble to out-do another too little consideration is given the boys, too much consideration to the "publicity angle."

We believe that it is rather dirciulous for an instructor to utilize unlimited amounts of imported and expensive feeds to fatten a show animal. It is more reasonable to give the boy experience with the easily available foodstuffs with which he will work after schooling.

Too much time is being devoted to breeds of livestock impractical for the area in which the work is being done. While this is freely admitted, the time, labor and money expended upon such livestock, especially sheep, is excused with the simple explanation that "they win in the shows."

It has not become aparent until the last few years that attention should be directed to range management practices as well as feeding routines and formulas. It is from the land that all feedstuffs must come and the education of the young farmer and ranchman in more practical land usage is far more important than showing him how he can win first prize in a livestock show through the use of expensive, uneconomic feedstuffs.

The subject has been scratched very ligthly. It should be explored thoroughly especially by the parents of the boys. In varying degrees these boys are being cheated in their education and will continue to becheated of more practical training in farming and ranching until "we have to do that to win" is discarded for "if it isnt' practical, we won't do it."

Joseph's Opening Postponed Week

Formal opening of Joseph's Dry Goods Store, originally scheduled today, was postponed until next Friday, Louis Joseph, owner, stated Thursday. Reason, Joseph said, was that shipments of fixtures and some merchandise have been delayed and that remodeling was not quite complete. The store is open today, however.

Planned next Friday is an all-day open house at which visitors will have an opportunity to see one of the most modern department stores in any small town in West Texas. Souvenirs and favors will be given away.

Joseph, owner of two stores in Junction, recently bought the store from the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. John Staggers, former manager of the Solo-Serve in San Antonio, is manager.

Called To Sanderson

Mrs. Bill Fields and children, Freddie and Francine, and Mrs. G. P. Hill left Wednesday for Sanderson to be with Mrs. Fields' grandfather, B. N. Weathersby, who is seriously ill.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



BLIND WEAVER AT WORK — D. W. Locklin, former Sonora resident now living in Fort Worth, is shown above weaving a spread block for a bedspread he will enter in the 10th annual Star-Telegram Quilt Show. Locklin, who became blind 12 years ago, has made two previous spreads of original design on **his small lap loom.**

FORMER SONORA RESIDENT —

D. W. Locklin, Sightless Weaver, Creates Quilting Contest Entry

The sightless eyes of D. W. Locklin, former Sonora resident, and uncle of Dave Locklin of Sonora, won't see the color and beauty of the 10th Annual Fort Worth Star Telegram Quilt Show, but his skillful fingers are creating beauty for others to see. Locklin is making his home with a sister, Mrs. W. P. Rutledge at 1504 S. Adams Street, Fort Worth.

He will enter a bedspread made of carpet warp, in the bedspread division of the show. This spread is made of blocks woven on a small lap frame, and from a special pattern which Locklin designed.

Locklin was employed in a San Angelo music store as a pianist and tuner when he lost his sight some 12 years ago. Since then he has studied in special summer classes in Austin, and worked at home to train his hands to become his eyes, too.

On a larger frame he has made rugs and floor mats, and on the small frame he has made two other bedspreads. Cheerful and active, Locklin takes great pride in perfecting his work—and his show entry is testimony to real skill.

Locklin's is one of many "behind-the-scenes" stories of the beautiful and unique quilts and spreads which go to makeup the quilt show, which opens April 20 and will continue through May 1.

REGISTER YOUR CARS HERE; ALL RECEIPTS STAY IN SUTTON COUNTY

Persons who have not yet registered their motor vehicles for 1948 are reminded this week by County Judge George Wynn that all monies received for license tags in Sutton County remain in Sutton County and goes into the Road and Bridge Fund. Money in this fund goes toward maintaining and constructing ranch roads.

TWO MORE SOMBREROS IN POLITICAL RING

Two more candidates, both for reelection, tossed their hats into the county ring this week, putting a candidate in the race for nearly every county job.

Last two additions to the county ticket are George Barrow, seeking reelection as justice of the peace, Precinct No., and C. W. Adams, asking reelection as county commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

School Census May Pass 1,000

If present estimates prove true, the1 948 school census will enumerate over 1,000 scholastics in the county. Last year's figure was around 950, a new record. The census must be compiled by the end of March, according to Supt. A. E. Wells, who asks that parents of children who will reach the age of six before September 1, 1948, call his office or the office of Principals W. W. Wendt, Rex Lowe or John McFadyen and list their children's names.

The Sonora schools receive $55 for each scholastic listed each year. Wells said Wednesday that approximately 600 children have been listed so far.

Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hull took her mother, Mrs. Christina Mittel, to Llano Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Jimmy Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgeman in San Angelo over the weekend.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Usher.

Rites In Del Rio Wednesday For Martin Rose, Sr.

Funeral services for Martin Rose, prominent Del Rio ranchman and a former president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, were held from the First Methodist Church in Del Rio Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Goodnough of Del Rio and Rev. Sherman of Edinburgh officiated.

Rose died at the Foundation Hospital in New Orleans Monday morning, following a long illness.

Martin Rose was born in Del Rio October 23, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Rose. He was married to the former Miss Guida Miers of Sonora April 5, 1921. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

During the war, Rose served as head of the War Board, and he was chairman of the Val Verde AAA. He was also president of the Livestock Association and in 1941 served as president of the TS&GRA.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Martin Rose, Jr., three brothers, Patrick, Therrell and Hobart, all of Del Rio. His mother, Mrs. Letitia Therrell Rose, also survives.

Pallbearers included Russell Martin, Clyde Sellers, C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, Harold Martin, Eddie McNutt, Virgil Cauthorn, Hussie Galloway, Grady Lowrey and Willie Kelley. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio.

TB COMMITTEE TO PLAN SCHOOL PATCH TESTS

There will be a meeting of the Sutton County Tuberculosis Association executive committee Tuesday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the home W. W. Wendt. Wendt said Wednesday that plans for giving the patch test to school children the second week in April will be discussed. The second week in May, the Mobile Health Unit is expected to visit Sonora and make X-rays of all persons who want them.

Mrs. Lee Patrick and daughter, Betty Ann, returned Sunday from a San Angelo hospital, where they had received treatment since Tuesday. Both are reported better.

More Research Needed, Boughton Tells Committee

SAYS MEXICO'S PRESENT PROGRAM WON'T STOP HOOF, MOUTH DISEASE

Meeting with the advisory committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Sunday at the Park Inn Cafe, Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian for the Ranch Experiment Station, reported on his recent trip to Mexico, where he observed efforts at control of the hoof and mouth disease.

Dr. Boughton stated that although the disease is no nearer the United States today than it was a year ago, he did not see how it could be eradicated under the present program of quarantining and control vaccination.

The veterinarian covered Mexico from the northern to the southern quarantine lines at the request of the TS&GRA. He was granted a leave of absence by the Experiment Station.

His main suggestions to the advisory committee Sunday were:

1. Get to work on a research program now and forget past mistakes.

2. Give the disease and its dangers more publicity.

Dr. Boughton also said that he felt much better about keeping the disease out of the United States now that he did before the trip to Mexico. He reported excellent cooperation from Mexican officials and said that he got to see all he wanted to.

Present at the meeting were Bryan Hunt, Edwin Sawyer, Steve Stumberg, Horace Fawcett, Marsh Lea, Sayers Farmer, Fred T. Earwood, Clayton Puckett and Ernest Williams.

Red Cross Drive Passes $400 Mark

The Sutton County Red Cross dirve for $660 by the end of March passed the $400 mark this week and is expected to exceed the quota early next week. Two of the eleven members of the soliciting committee have finished their lists and the rest are about through. Persons who, through an oversight, have not been contacted are asked to leave their donations with Mrs. Maysie Brown at the First National Bank.

This year's quota is slightly higher than last year's, according to national headquarters, because of the tremendous civilian blood bank project now being undertaken, because of the unusually large number of disasters last year and because of increased costs in operation.

Sutton County has never failed to pass its Red Cross quota and committee members are confident that it will go over this year.

Congratulations
To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Hutcherson of Sierra Blanca became the parents of a daughter Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She weighed 7 pounds 3/4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sims of Fort Worth and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

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A daughter, weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCalmont Saturday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital.

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James Marvin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Thomas Saturday in Sonora. The boy weighed 7 pounds and ½ ounce. Thomas is employed at the Nettie Word ranch.

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A son, weight 7 pounds and 1 ounc, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hearne Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Sonora.

Mrs. Velma Shurley and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Pipkin, of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Russell Oliver, and children, Sue Ann, Joe Russell and Billy Sim of Alpine.

City Takes Over Fire Station; Starts Building

WILL LET LOCAL CONTRACTS; EXPECT COMPLETION IN 4 MONTHS

Passing a resolution to go ahead with the proposed new city fire station, since San Angelo bids on the building exceeded by about $8,000 the $19,000 allotted for the job, the City of Sonora turned contractor Tuesday and began setting forms for the foundation Thursday.

According to R. M. McCarver, city manager, the city will let contracts for some of the work, using the facilities of local firms as much as possible, and will use city labor in completing other parts of the work. Estimates are that the project will take about 4 months for completion. Site of the building is across the street from the Lyles and Rape Tire Company, and the station will face Concho Street.

It will be situated on the corner of the lot, thus affording two entrances for trucks.

Butane Service School To Open Here Monday

A service training school for employees and representatives of the butane dealers in this area will open in Sonora Monday, March 22, according to a statement from the Texas Butane Dealers Association.

Truman Adkins will instruct the class and it will be conducted in the City Hall. Employees from the following firms have been invited to attend: Sonora Gas Company, Inc., Home Gas Company, Ratliff Hardware & Furniture Co., Ozona, Ozona Butane Gas Co. Electrical Service, Eldorado, and The Butane Company, Rocksprings.

Adkins represents the Texas Butane Dealers Association, the Extension Division of the University of Texas, and the State Board for Vocational Education.

Thepurpose of the course is to teach the latest and most improved practices in the butane industry, and will encompass such matters as truck driving, loading and unloading of butane, filling of customers tanks, proper house poping, installation and servicing of appliances.

The classes include ten hours of work and will extend over a five-night period. A nominal registration fee for the entire course will admit employees.

ELECTION JUDGES NAMED

Election for the board of trustees of the Sonora Schools will be held at the courthouse, April 3. Election judges are Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. P. J. Taylor. As was announced last week, Howard Espy and Ralph Trainer are up for reelection. Trainer announced that he was not a candidate this year.

Third Annual Debate Tournament Meets Here Today And Saturday

WACO, AUSTIN, FORT STOCKTON, SAN ANGELO BRING SPEAKERS HERE

The third annual Sonora Invitation Debate Tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday with debaters, declaimers and extemporaneous speakers from Waco, Austin, San Angelo, Fort Stockton and Sonora, competing. Contests will be held from 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon until 10 o'clock Friday night and all day Saturday. Local judges will be used.

Saturday night a barbecue and dance will be held at the Bryan Hunt ranch in honor of the visitors.

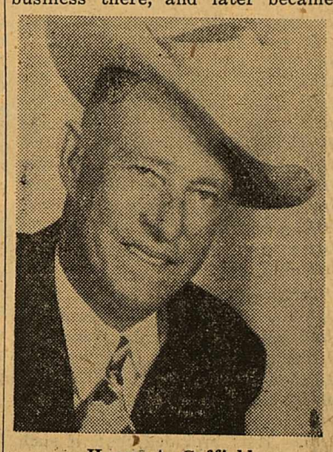
Trophies to be awarded include medals for the five outstanding debaters in the preliminary rounds, medals for extemporaneous speaking and declaiming and trophies for winning debating teams. Sonora will compete, but will not be eligible for any trophies or medals.

Winner of last year's turnament was Sonora High School, while the 1946 honors were taken by Austin High School.

Henry A. Coffield, Marfa Ranchman, Asks Senate Job

Henry A. Coffield, 54-year-old Marfa ranchman and former mayor of that city for 14 years, this week announced his candidacy for the post of State Senator, 29th District of Texas, in which he hopes to succeed H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton, who is retiring after 12 years of service to the district.

A native of Arkansas, Coffield has lived in Texas 31 years. He was educated as a mechanical engineer. After serving in the United States Army through World War I, he settled in Marfa, entered business there, and later became



Henry A. Coffield

interested in ranching. At present he is actively interested in ranching operations in Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties.

He served 14 years as Mayor of Marfa during a period of substantial growth of the city, retiring voluntarily last year. During World War II he served as a member of the Presidio County Selective Service Board, also was actively engaged in war construction work, building camps and air fields for the War Department

"I shall not present a platform of vague promises that are forgotten the day after election," said Coffield in announcing his candidacy. "I am a candidate only because I know that I can, and will give the citizens of this District honest and fair representation. I shall work for everything that will benefit the State and our District. I will not favor any individual or group that would reap a benefit for themselves at the expense of the rest of the District.

"I expect the advice and help of every good, interested citizen in this District, then when we successfully attain some goal, I cannot say - 'I did it,' but we can all say: 'We did it.' That is government by the people. That is Democracy."

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White spent the weekend in San Antonio and Austin.

Lions To Back West Texas C C Water Program

PUBLIC WELFARE EXEC. TO SPEAK TUESDAY

On the recommendation of W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club Tuesday voted to endorse the chamber's water development program. The program calls for attention to be given to development of water resources for municipalities, agriculture, mining reclamation, hydro-electric power and recreation, in that order of priority.

Suggestion was made by John McFadyen that the Lions consider giving a minstrel show this spring.

Guests included B. H. O'Neal of San Angelo, C. M. Mays of Abilene and Mayor I. P. Beckett of Craig, Colorado. C. O. Bolen, Jr., was introduced as a new member.

It was announced that Tuesday's program will feature a talk by James A. Lands, assistant to the executive director of State Public Welfare. The Public Welfare Department includes administration of such projects as old age assistance, eleemosynary institutions and child placement. Lands will discuss this work at the luncheon.

Bronco Baseball Schedule Given

The High School Bronco baseball team will open its 1948 campaign Friday, April 16, against Iraan here. Thec hedule was worked out at a meeting of superintendents and coaches last Tuesday in Ozona. Supt. C. E. Ellison of Reagan County, was elected chairman of the district, to be called District No. 9.

Teams entered in this year's double round robin are Sonora, Eldorado, Reagan County, Ozona and Iraan. The winning team will receive a trophy purchased by the member teams. The Sonora schedule follows:

April 13— blank
April 16—Iraan here
April 20—Big Lake there
April 23—Eldorado here
April 27—Ozona there
April 30—blank
May 4—Iraan there
May 7—Big Lake here
May 11—Eldorado there
May 14—Ozona here

School News

The track team, which has been working out steadily for the past three weeks, will attend an invitation track and field meet in Brady Saturday.

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Elimination rounds for tennis are being held this week, preparatory to entering the district meet in Junction in April. Senior doubles representatives are John Wesley Joy and Hayden Barker, junior doubles, A. Z. Joy and Gene Henderson and junior singles, Bill Baldwin. Senior singles representative has not been named yet.

Natives of North Carolina are called Tarheels.

LEARNING WOOL BUSINESS —

French Wool Buyer Likes U. S., Thinks Texans "Best Americans"

"Americans are the finest people, and Texans are the finest Americans," was the opinion expressed here Sunday by E. A. Wattine, formerly of Ioubaix, France, and now living in Boston. Wattine was in Sonora over the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields.

Learning the wool business from the ground up, Wattine is making an extensive tour of the chief wool producing areas in West Texas and New Mexico. He is associated with his family firm, Henri Wattine and Company, international wool buyers since 1845, and will work in the Boston office. Wattine and Co. is represented in Austrailia, South Africa, New Zealand and the U. S.

In answer to the question of how the U. S. can help France most, Wattine, who served as an officer in the army of General LeClerc during the war, said that he thought emphasis should be placed on machinery and materials so that France could help herself. "Food also is necessary," he said, "but but it is such a temporary measure."

On the subject of Communism in France, the handsome, dark-eyed young wool buyer also had definite ideas. "The French people," he said, "are definitely anti-Communist. They are, however, apprehensive over the intentions of Russia, but they don't know just how far the U. S. is prepared to go to stop the Communist advance in Europe." Premier Schumann, he added, seems to be a good leader, but his tenure is doubtful because he is a middle-of-the-roader.

Wattine, a college graduate, has already applied for citizenship in this country, as has his wife. They are parents of a baby girl, born in the states.

After April 1, Fields will be associated with Albert Schneider, Inc. an associate company of the Wattine firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallum have returned from Odessa where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Thomason returned Thursday from Lovington, New Mexico where she visited her husband for several days.

AN ORDINANCE providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; prohibiting the conduct of a taxicab business in the City of Sonora by anyone before filing an application for a permit to conduct such business; providing for such application and the qualifications of the applicant; providing for the City Commission to issue permits for the conduct of such business, the permit to be issued and signed by the City Secretary, and providing the form and contents thereof; providing for the revocation or cancellation of such permit by the City Commission; providing for permit fees and for payment by the operator of a taxicab business in said City a maximum permit fee equal to two per cent of the gross receipts from the operation of such business; providing for the filing of an affidavit monthly by each operator showing his gross receipts; providing for each holder of a permit to keep each vehicle insured, prescribing the amount and manner thereof; prescribing regulations for the operation and conduct of such taxicab business, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; expressly repealing all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance; providing that if any section or part of this ordinance shall be held invalid such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance; and declaring an emergency:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

Section 1. By the term "taxicab" as used in this ordinance is meant any and all vehicles carrying passengers for hire, except motor buses or motor coaches operated by bus lines over designated routes in and through said City.

Section 2. The term "conduct a taxicab business" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean the use of one or more taxicabs within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, by the owner thereof, for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, either by driving the same himself or having the same driven by some other person, provided that this definition shall not apply to any licensed chauffeur hired as a driver by any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora.

Section 3. Before any person, firm or corporation shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora, he shall file with the City Secretary of said City, an application to the City Commission of said City for a permit to conduct such business in said City. The application shall state the name and address of such applicant, whether the applicant is an individual, firm or corporation, and if a firm the name and address of each member thereof and the number of vehicles proposed to be operated under such permit.

Section 4. If the applicant is an individual, before any permit is granted it shall be made to appear that he is a bona fide resident of the City of Sonora; if a partnership, then that the member of the firm who will be in active charge and control of the affairs of the partnership, is a bona fide resident of said City; and if a corporation, that the president, or other executive officer, in active charge and control of the affairs of the corporation is a bona fide inhabitant or resident of the City of Sonora.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the city secretary, when an application for a permit is filed with him, at the next regular meeting of the City Commission following the filing of such application to call the attention of the Commission thereto; and upon consideration of such application, the City Commission may grant or refuse such permit, as in their discretion may seem to the best interest of the citizenship of the City of Sonora, and the public in general.

Section 6. All permits for the conduct of a taxicab business in the City of Sonora, shall be issued and signed by the City Secretary of said City and sealed with the seal of his office; it shall be dated on the day of its issuance; shall bear a serial number; shall show the name and address of the permittee; and that the permitee has been authorized by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, to conduct a taxicab business in said City until the expiration of the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance; and that said permit is subject to cancellation at any time by the City Commission.

Section 7. At the time of issuance of a permit, the permittee shall pay to the City Secretary the sum of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars for each taxicab to be operated in the City of Sonora for a twelve month period ending December 31st; provided that, if such permit is granted for less than the full year, the permittee shall pay to the City an amount prorated according to the number of months for which the permit is issued. Each permittee shall file with the City Secretary a statement in writing under oath signed by him, showing the make, model, motor number and state license number of each taxicab. If at any time the holder of a taxicab permit shall desire to use any additional vehicles under the permit he may do so only after he has made application to the City Commission for a permit to operate such additional vehicles and has had his application for such permit granted, and he shall furnish to the City Secretary the same information regarding such additional vehicles as is required in this section regarding those covered by the original permit, and shall pay to the City Secretary the fee as herein provided.

Section 7a. Each operator of a taxicab business holding a permit shall make and file an affidavit on the tenth day of each month stating under oath the gross receipts received during the preceeding month from the operator of each such taxicab. At the expiration of the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance of each permit, all such affidavits will be reviewed and an adjustment will be made by and between the city and the operator of such taxicab so that such operator shall pay to the City a total sum including the permit fee required by Section 7, equal to two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts from the operation of his taxicabs in the City of Sonora, for the period for which said permit was granted.

Section 8. The holder of any permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora shall at all times during the life of such permit keep each and every vehicle operated by him under his permit insured in a company authorized to do business in Texas, indemnifying the permittee in the sum of $1,000.000 for injury or death or property damage resulting from any accident, through and by reason of the operation of his taxicabs; and such policies or certificates of insurance shall be approved by the City Attorney of said City, and filed and left with the City Secretary of the City of Sonora. Said policies of insurance shall not be cancelled or surrendered, except upon written notice to the City Secretary of said City of Sonora. Failure of any permittee to procure and file the policies of insurance as required by this section shall immediately forfeit and make null and void such permit and all rights thereunder shall at once cease.

Section 9. Every holder of a permit granted under the terms of this ordinance shall have and keep painted in fast colors, contrasting with color of vehicle, on each side of each and every vehicle used by him as a taxicab, the words: "Taxicab ____ Permit No. ____", filling the blank with the figures denoting the serial number of his permit. The letters and figures shall be not less than five inches in height.

Section 10. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora, to permit any person who does not hold a valid permit from the City of Sonora, as a taxicab driver, to drive or operate on the public streets of the City of Sonora any taxicab owned or used in connection with the business of the permittee.

Section 11. Every holder of a permit to conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora, shall have each and every taxicab used in his business inspected once each month, and shall file with the City Secretary on or before the first day of each and every month, a statement in writing signed by a competent resident mechanic showing that he has inspected such vehicle, the date of such inspection, the license number of such vehicle or vehicles, the name of the permittee and the serial number of his permit, and that the lights, brakes and steering apparatus of all such vehicles so inspected by him are in good mechanical condition.

Section 12. Any permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be non-assignable, and may be revoked by the City Commission at any time it shall appear to the City Commission that the permittee has violated any provision of this ordinance or failed to comply with any requirements hereof.

Section 13. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora, to use or operate, or cause to be used or operated, as a taxicab, any vehicle not owned by him.

Section 14. The word "person" and all personal pronouns used herein shall be held to apply to and include partnerships, firms and corporations, as well as individuals.

Section 15. This ordinance shall not apply to passenger busses operating under the regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and coming into or passing through the City of Sonora, for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers.

Section 16. Any person who shall conduct a taxicab business in the City of Sonora without a valid permit as required by this ordinance, or who shall fail to have all vehicles used by him as a taxicab lettered and painted as provided in Section 9 hereof, or who shall use or employ as a driver of any taxicab by him, any person who does not have a valid permit from the City of Sonora to drive a taxicab, or any person who parks or stands a taxicab on the streets of the City of Sonora, except when loading or unloading passengers, or any person who violates any provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine or not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 17. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 18. If any section, or any part of any section of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such invalidity of any section hereof, or any part of any section hereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of sections of this ordinance.

Section 19. The fact that taxicabs are being operated within the City of Sonora, Texas, without any regulations, and causing great danger to the life and limb of the inhabitants of the City, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the City Commission; and said rule is therefore hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

Approved and Adopted, this the 1st day of March, A D 1948.

TOM RATLIFF,
Mayor, of City of Sonora, Texas.

ATTEST:
MRS. VIOLET MORROW,
City Secretary.

LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Granville Barker, whose place of business is located on Lot 1, Block E-7, in the city of Sonora, Sutton County Texas, and shall be known as The Drive In Package Store, have applied to the Liquor Control Board in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Granville Barker, 2tp.

48 Years Ago

John S. Allison and Jim Barton were in from their ranches Friday to attend the dance.

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J. F. Collins and Sam Hatcher were in Sonora Tuesday from the Collins ranch on business.

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W. J. Fields, the well known stockman, was in from the ranch this week on jury duty.

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John Robbins, the stockman, was in from the ranch this week on jury duty.

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Miss Dela Carlton, the charming daughter of Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word arrived home Thursday from their pleasure trip to Marlin Falls.

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T. L. Benson returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

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John McCleary has accepted a position as windmill man on the Mayer's T-Half Circle ranch.

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Tom Birtrong, the stockman, was in from the ranch this week on jury duty.

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Ben Hill, who had his collar bone broken a few weeks ago, was in Sonora Tuesday as good as ever.

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Fount and Jesse Mayfield were in from the lower Mayfield ranch Thursday.

Jerry Rust, the telephone man, was in Sonora Thursday and moved the phone business from J. Lewenthal's to C. M. Deer's

Sam Merck, the well known stockman and well driller, and candidate for sheriff, was in Sonora Saturday and attended the Democratic convention.

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W. A. Cone, the sheepman from Wild Cat Hollow in the western part of the county, was in Sonora Saturday on his way to San Antonio to visit his family.

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Johnnie Johnson was in town Thursday and reports having sold 16 head of yearling steers to Tom Gillespie at $15.

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John McKee, the good natured stockman from the Beaver Lake neighborhood, was in Sonora Thursday with his charming neice, Miss Pearl.

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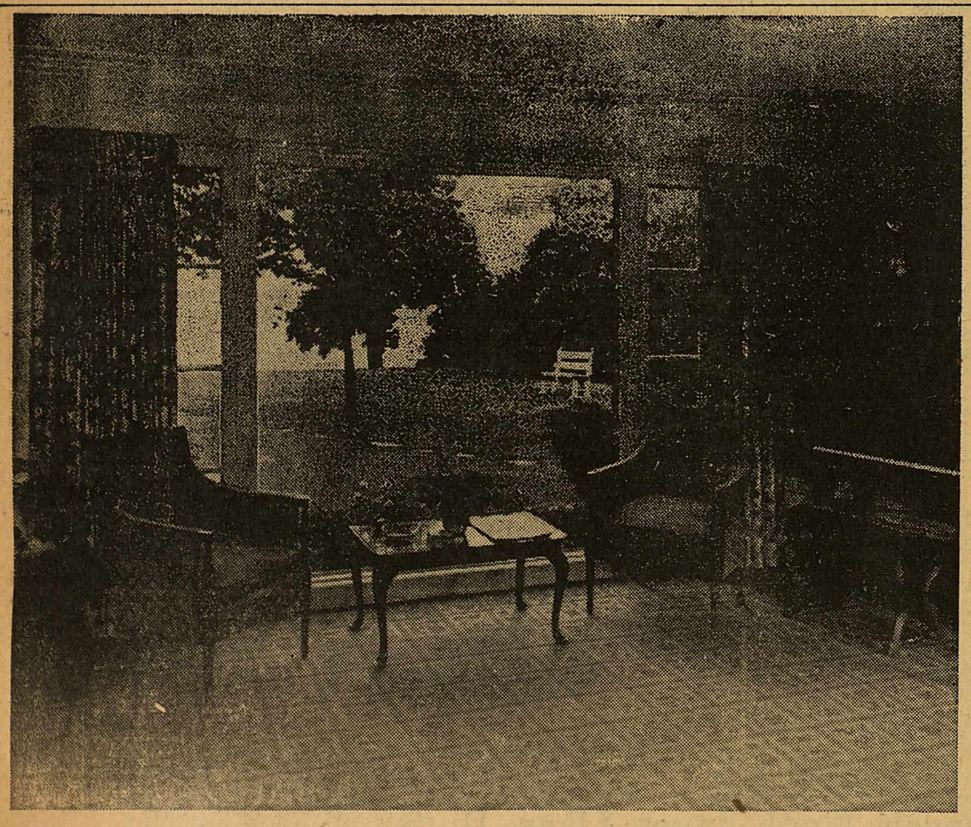
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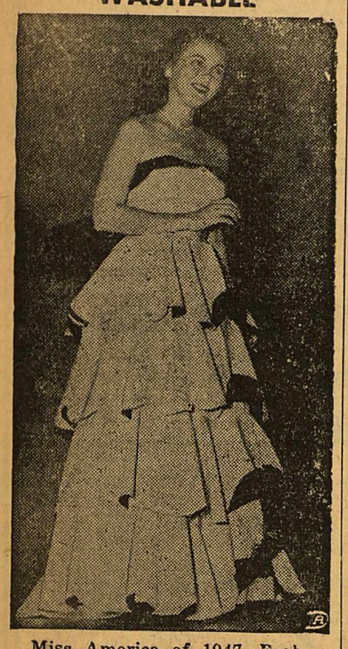
SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Hogs and eggs furnished weak spots at mostly steady to strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

South Texas cattle markets scored gains up to $1 a hundred for the week, while other terminals showed uneven trends with no major changes. Houston paid $18 to $24 for common to medium steers and yearlings Monday. Medium and good grades of shortfed yearlings brought $25 to $26.50 at San Antonio as steers, yearlings and heifers sold at $22.50 to $26. at Fort Worth, shortfed steers $25 to $25.50 at Oklahoma City, and light heifers $19 to $24 at Wichita.

Lambs sold around 50 cents higher at San Antonio and Denver for the week, but other southwest markets lost mainly 50 cents to $1. Ewes ruled steady to strong, with best grades bringing $11 to $12.50. San Antonio paid $17 for common lambs, as Fort Worth took good shorn lambs at $19 and Denver gave $21.25.

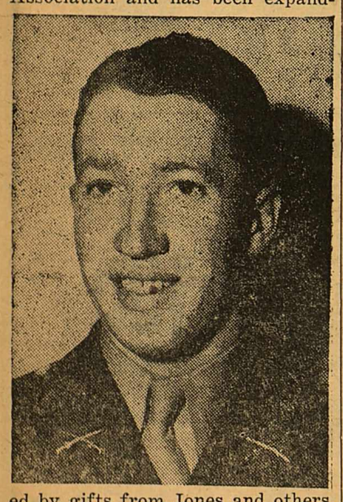
WASHABLE



Miss America of 1947, Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, models a washable evening gown of ballerina pink chintz at a recent meeting of laundryowners. The material is a new washable fabric marvel developed through co-operative efforts of manufacturers and the laundry industry.

ELDORADO GRADUATE WINS A&M SCHOLARSHIP

Tommy Franklin Green, son of Mrs. T. F. Green of Eldorado and a 1947 raduate of Eldorado High School, is attending Texas A&M College as winer of a four-year Jesse H. Jones Agricultural Scholarship. The scholarship program of the College was started in 1946 by the A&M Ex-Student Association and has been expand-



ed by gifts from Jones and others.

Scholarship winner are chosen through a statewide competition on the basis of character, evidence of leadership, need of assistance, and scholarship. Applications are now being received by the Registrar's Office of the College from candidates for twenty-eight additional awards available to boys graduating from high school this spring.

NEW SATELLITE SEEN BY McDONALD OBSERVATORY

Astronomers at the McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis have announced discovery of a new satellite to the planet Uranus.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director, said the satellite was well within the orbit of the nearest of four previously known satellites to Uranus. It is not more than 300 miles in diameter, and encircles the planet in 30 hours.

BRITISH WILL DEDICATE MEMORIAL TO ROOSEVELT

A memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled in Grosvenor Square in London April 12.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will unveil the memorial in the presence of the British King and Queen. The Archbishop of Canterbury will pronounce the benediction while the Royal Marines will form the guard of honor.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

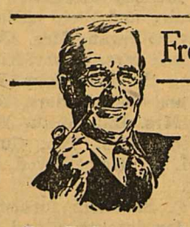
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY — Greenville, South Carolina

The message of those who would effect a reform in our civilization nearly always expresses itself in the cry, "We must remove this difference!" It may be the difference in social classes that they wish to remove. Sometimes it is the differences which wealth creates. Sometimes it is racial discrimination that they wish to see removed. But whatever it may be, they feel that the only answer to the problem is to remove some difference which sets men apart from each other, and they seek to "level off" all mankind.

On the other hand almost never does the social reformer realize that the problem is not the fact that men are different but the fact that they are basically all alike that makes the trouble in the world. God's Word is very plain on this point. "There is no difference," the Bible declares, "for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:22, 23). This is the cause of the trouble in the world—that all men are sinners before God, and sin inevitably produces strife and division and chaos and trouble and war. God's answer to the ills of the world is addressed basically to this one problem—the problem of sin in the heart. We can ever ex- by men who are not perfect in their by men who are not perefte in their own lives. We cannot expect peace among nations when men are at war with their neighbors and with themselves. We cannot hope for a world where everything is right while men who make the world are all by nature wrong.

Men are at enmity with God. They cannot be at peace with one another because their selfish, sinful desires and greeds are inevitably bound to clash. The Word of God makes it plain that the wars and fightings among us come from the lusts which war in our own members (James 4:1). Men do not like to admit they are sinners; but until they face the fact that in the sight of God they are all alike at this point—that there is no difference whether they be rich or poor, educated or illiterate—there is no hope for finding a solution to our problems. The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses from all sin. Only as individuals find peace with God and with themselves through Christ can there be any hope for a solution to the problems of our civilization.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes . . . she'd named them . . . they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers ... but he figured Sue had put up with *his* peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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AIDS IN PRODUCTION OF HARDIN-SIMMONS PLAY

ABILENE, March 17 — Edith Eldridge, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora, assisted in the construction and painting for the production "Black Is the Color." The world premiere of this production will open tonight.

Miss Eldridge is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, here, is a member of University Players, the organization sponsoring the production.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

Members of the Truth Seekers Junior Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were entertained Saturday afternoon by Lou Ann Adkins.

Games were played and prizes were won by Carrie and Ora Crites, Cleo Peitchinsky, Patricia Ward, Bernice Potts and Caroline Crites.

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Art Exhibit Ends This Afternoon

The art exhibit, which is being sponsored by the Sonora Art Club, will close this afternoon. The exhibit opened Thursday at the Woman's Club and is featuring the work of southwest artists. The exhibit is open to the public and is free of charge.

Bob Medford of Levelland visited friends here Tuesday.

Music Club Holds Business Meet Thursday

The Sonora Music Club met Thursday night in the C. F. Browne home with Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Earl Lomax and Mrs. Robert Wilson serving as hostesses.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president, presided and the meeting opened with a song, "Texas, Our Texas," followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Smith reported on the organ recital that was held Sunday, March 14, which was followed by a tea.

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley instructed the club with a parliamentary drill and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, program leader, introduced the program on organ and Texas music and gave a brief history of the organ.

Mrs. Stanley Mayfield sang "Hills of Home," by Oscar J. Fox accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson. Mrs. Browne played a piano solo, "Remembrance," by Rueben Davis.

Mrs. Loeffler gave a discussion on evolution of electricity in the organ and the importance of the piano to the organist.

MRS. R. V. COOK ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

The Pastime Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. V. Cook in her home.

The St. Patrick's theme was carried out and cut flowers were used in the party rooms.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high club prize and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, Robert Kelley, John Bunnell, Ella Wallace, Babcock, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp, Laura Trainer, Sawyer, J. H. Brasher and A. W. Awalt.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Rena Mayfield, pioneer resident of Sutton County, celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Friday with a birthday dinner at her home. Out of town guests included Mrs. J. E. Grimland of San Antonio, Mrs. H. O. Dahl of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allison of San Angelo.

Mrs. Jack Ellingson sang "Into The Night" and "By The Bend of River" by Clara Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Shurley.

A social hour followed and sixteen members were present.

GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY WITH TEA MONDAY

The Girl Scouts observed their 36th birthday with a tea at the Scout Hall Monday afternoon.

The Brownies and their leaders, Mrs. Johnny O'Bryan, Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Mrs. Harry Kiser served during the first hour. The Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Bill Mittel, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Tom Guest and Mrs. H. R. Hay served the second hour.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders furnished the flowers for decoration and the centerpiece was given by Mrs. Herbert Fields, the Brownie assistant leader.

The kitchen equipment bought by the Brownies and Scouts was on display during the tea. Some of the troops also had part of their work on display.

Cake and punch were served to thirty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Swails of San Angelo visited in Sonora this past week.

Move Here From Eden

Newcomers in Sonora are Mr. and Mrs. John Rabon and infant son, formerly of Eden. Rabon is manager of the McAllister Food Store.

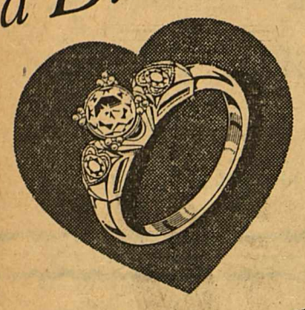
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In San Antonio Wednesday

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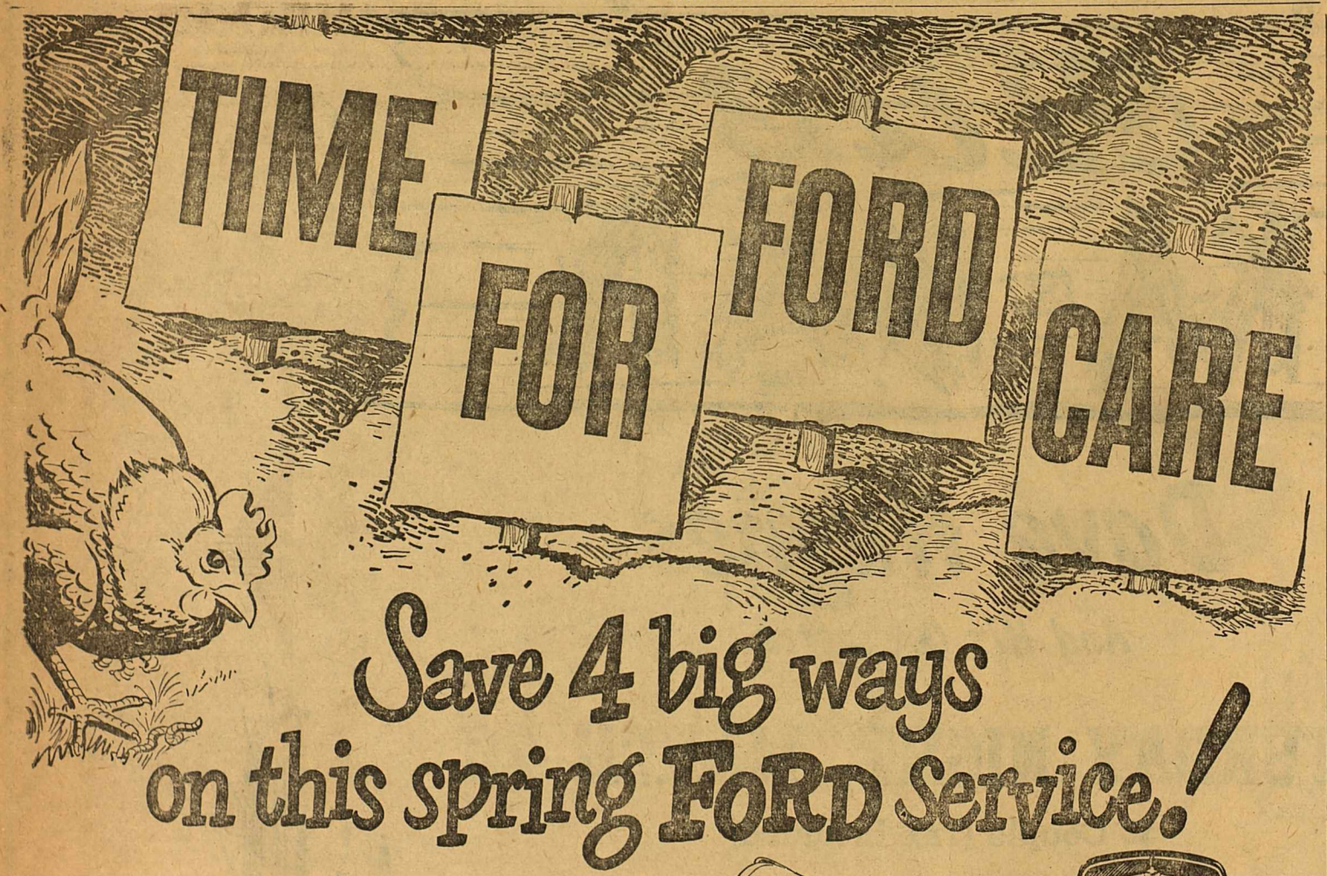
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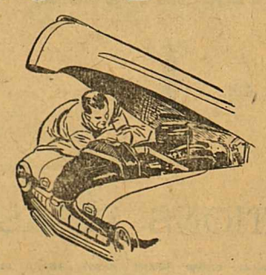
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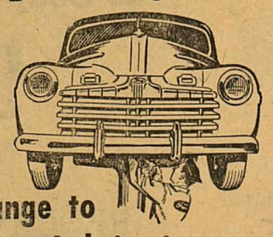
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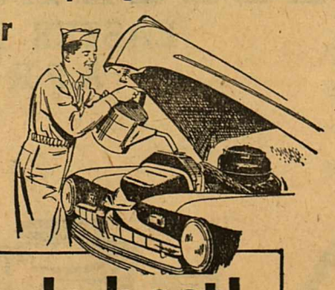


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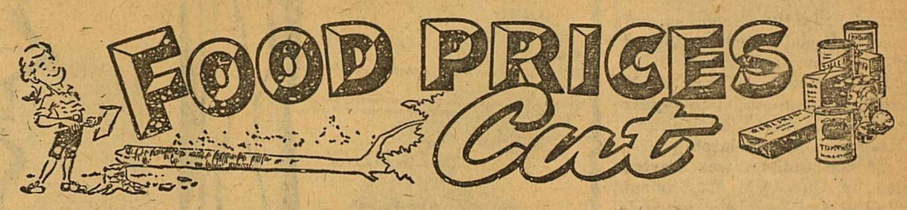
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MRS. TURNEY HOSTESS TO THE JUST US CLUB

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Mrs. Rip Ward won high club prize, Mrs. Ed Mayfield won high guest and Mrs. C. A. Tyler won the cut prize.

Pie and coffee were served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Sim Glascock, Tyler, J. F. Howell, B. H. Cusenbary, Ward, W. H. Dameron, and Mayfield.

DIRECTS ANNAPOLIS SHOW

"Out On a Limb," the annual Spring show of the Annapolis Midshipmen's Musical Club March 12 and 13, was directed this year by Aubrey L. Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora. The Greenwich Village musical comedy was presented at Dahlgren Hall at Annapolis by a cast of more than 300 middies.

Besides putting the cast through their paces and overseeing the work of the stage committees, Loeffler, who also directs the Glee Club, worked with a 76-piece middie orchestra. The instrumental group was under the baton of John Charles Peters of Indianapolis.

Lost: Hub cap for 1947 Studebaker, between Sonora and Eldorado. Return to the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill and children were visitors in Del Rio

PERSONALS

C. W. Blalock spent the weekend here visiting his family. He returned to Houston Sunday.

James Rex Hutcherson of Sierra Blanca is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Lester Archer is reported to be recovering after undergoing an operation in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Ray Baker underwent major surgery Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Joe Berger won the wool blanket given away by the A&M Mothers Club.

Mrs. C. F. Grobe and son, Freddie, of Katie are visiting Mrs. Dorothy Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jarvis this week.

Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. Lee Labenske spent the weekend in San Antonio where Mrs. Labenske went for medical treatment.

Green Fields and son, Joe, returned Monday afternoon from San Antonio where Joe had been for medical treatment.

HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Bill McGilvary was honored with a shower Wednesday night at the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club in the Ford Allen home with Mrs. Allen acting as hostess.

Mrs. Lee Patrick won high bridge score, Mrs. Hubert Fields won low bridge score, Mrs. Wes Granger won the high forty-two score and Mrs. Artie Joy won the the low forty-two score.

A sandwich course was served to Mesdames Francis Archer, Scott Roberts, Reggie Trainer, J. H. Brasher, Pat Lyles, E. T. Smith,

WMU BIBLE STUDY

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. The prayer was given by Mrs. W. K. Regeon, and topic of the lesson was "Types of Prayer," with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge serving as teacher.

Those present were Mesdames Eldridge, Jack Drennan, W. O. Crites, Regeon and Bob Odom.

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the organized groups and blocs into their respective political camps.

More money, for example, will be spent by the Democrats this year to corral the Negro votes in Harlem than will be spent in the Presidential race in all of Texas. Likewise, the Republicans will spend more in Harlem than they will in the State of Iowa.

This all adds up to the fact that under our present system, which is admittedly full of defects, the major parties are going to scramble for minority group votes in pivotal states.

If the Constitution is changed by the Gossett amendment, then there will no longer be any need or incentive for going after the minority blocs of votes in order to get credit for the votes actually obtained in a state. Even though a candidate should fail to get those bloc votes, he would still get credit for every vote cast for him in that state.

We live in an age of pressure groups - a group that frequently exercises a power far out of proportion to their numbers. That evil in our political system will continue until and unless the Constitution is amended as proposed. If it happens, the South will thereafter exert more influence in American politics than ever before in history.

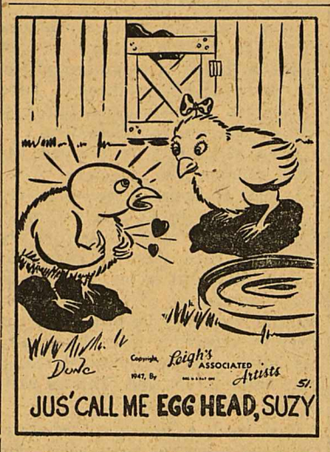
G. G. Bennett, Lewis Roueche, Jack Rape, George Barrow, Carl Peeples, Ervin Willman, L. E. Holland and Johnny Martin.

Return From Houston

Mrs. George Barrow and Mrs. Louie Trainer returned Sunday from Houston where they had been to attend the state convention of Federated Music Clubs. They were gone six days.

Mrs. Hubert Fields and daughter, Janet Faye, of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn and family this week.

Mrs. Montie Elliott of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here this week.



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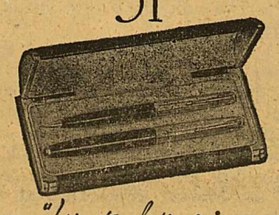
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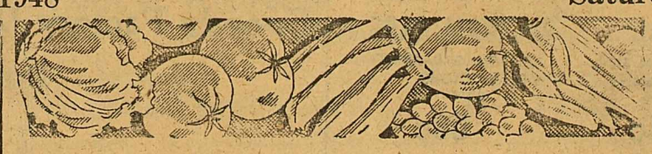
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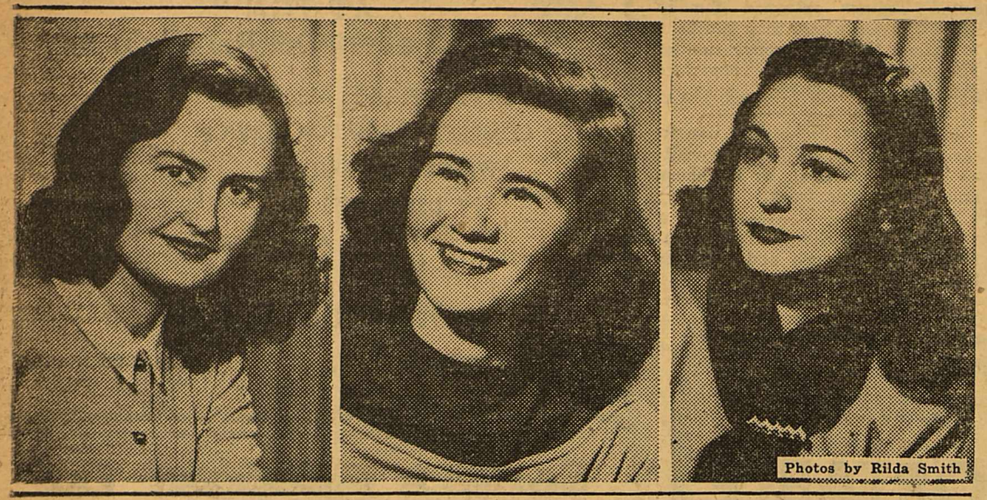
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Picked by the senior class at TCU for inclusion in the "Favorites" section of the 1948 Horned Frog—campus yearbook—are Kay Sims, Paint Rock; Ruth Knox, Arlington; and Helen Marie Brown, Orient.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 20—
Leon Morris
H. C. Kiser
Tom Ratliff

Saturday, March 21—
Mrs. N. J. Moore
George Barrow
Arthur Carroll
Tommy Smith
Jerry Chavers

Sunday, March 22—
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Monday, March 23—
Mrs. Rena Trainer
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Wednesday, March 25—
Bobby Hal Rees

Thursday, March 26—
Jamie Glasscock
Herbert McKee
Mrs. John Bell

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

It may be that one of these days when you go to the polls in the general election you will be permitted to vote directly for your choice for President, and know your vote will actually be counted in the totals.

As it is now, you vote for a group of electors, and your vote doesn't count at all unless the group you vote for happens to get a plurality of the popular votes cast. Not only that, if you vote against a particular political group of electors, and those you vote for do not win in your state, then your vote is counted for the group you voted against! That is, even if the prevailing group receives only 51 percent of the popular votes in the state, that group nevertheless is credited with all the votes cast in that state.

Ever since 1824, when a deadlock threw the election of the President into the House of Representatives, all students of government have recognized this hiatus in our system of electing the President.

Each state now is allowed the same number of electoral votes that such state has Representatives and Senators in Congress. Texas, therefore, has 23. And electors are chosen in each state to cast that state's electoral votes for President. Regardless of how close the popular vote may be in a state, the electors receiving a lead actually cast all the electoral votes to which that state is entitled. This is called the unit system.

Last week a House sub-committee gave approval to a resolution by Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, which would, if adopted, amend the Constitution and abolish the electoral college but would retain the number of electoral votes in each state as is now provided.

The Gossett resolution, which I endorse, would do the following:

1. The electoral college would be abolished.
2. Each state would continue to have the same number of electoral votes as at present.
3. The President would be elected by direct vote of the people.
4. The unit state vote would be eliminated.
5. The electoral votes of each state would be divided between the candidates in exact proportion to their popular votes in that state.

In a radio interview I had with Congressman Gossett last week, he defended his resolution as being of the highest importance at this time in our history.

"If my proposal were in effect now," Gossett declared, "the President's Civil Rights message would never have been made because there would be no occasion for candidates to make overtures purely for vote-getting purposes."

He pointed out that under our system now, both major parties make all sorts of promises to Negro voters, left-wing groups, etc., who usually vote in blocs.

Ther are a half dozen populous states that are pivotal - where perhaps a 5 percent switch of votes would change the result and cause all the electoral votes to go to a different Presidental candidate. Therefore, the politicians spend vast amounts of money to swing

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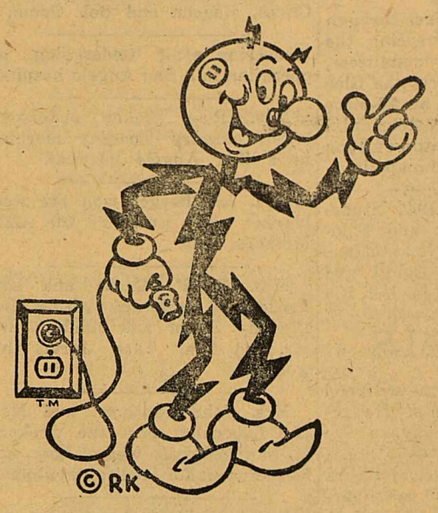
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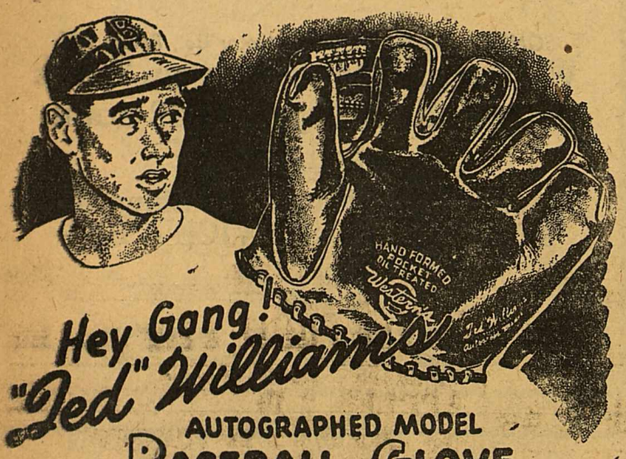
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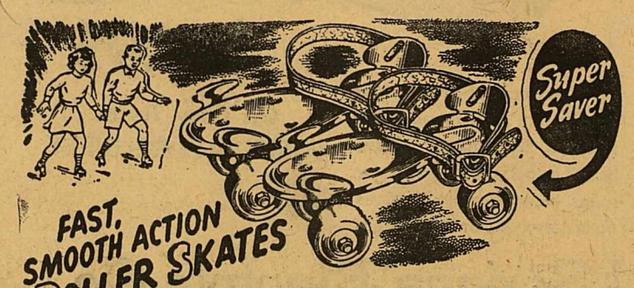
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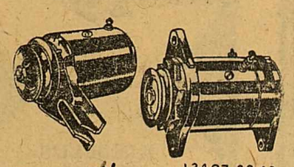
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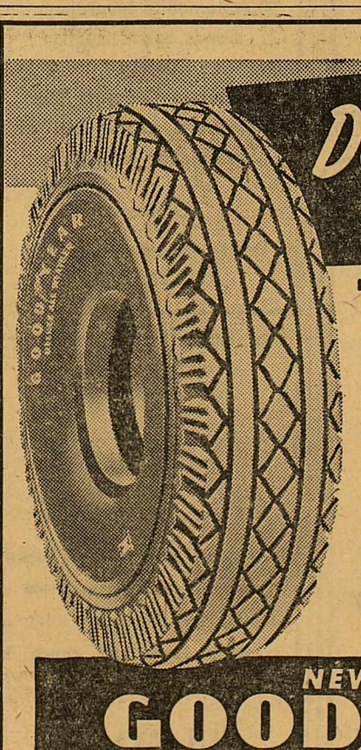


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The citizens of this county got a nice compliment from Judge J. B. Randolph, when he opened the 112th District Court here. Judge Randolph said that the fact that there was no business brought before the grand jury was a compliment in itself to the local citizenry, but even more unusual was the fact that of 14 grand jurymen summoned, 14 showed up on time and not one asked to be excused. The jury was impaneled and discharged all in about 5 minutes, an unusual occurrance. Of course, all this was on Tuesday. Things are much livelier here on Mondays.

—(?*½$*?)—

Maybe a little relief is in sight as regards the butane gas situation. Noticed in an ad in the Rocksprings newspaper that the Butane Company there is offering a 10 percent discount for cash on all butane put in tanks after March 10.

—(?*½$*?)—

Had a note this week from Charles F. Wetterlin, former clerk at the McDonald Hotel here, and very active in American Legion work. In fact, Wetterlin kept the Legion a going concern until his departure last spring. Wetterlin is an attendant in the Carliac Ward of the Hines, Illinois Veterans Hospital. He enclosed several pictures showing veterans who are paralyzed from the waist down playing basketball.

"It is my priviledge," says Wetterlin, "to work in the Cardiac Ward as an attendant. Patients that I take care of are mostly critically ill and recovery is questionable. The staff of doctors that we have are the best and most cooperative and interested in their patients. No detail is too small for their attention."

"Today being my one day off a week, I wanted to say hello to all my Sonora friends, and hope that they are are all o.k." Wetterlin's address is P. O. Box 496, Hines, Ill.

—(?*½$*?)—

There are two aspects of the coming political campaign - yes, it's almost that time again - about which the public should be informed. One is the campaign newspaper placed free in every rural box and tossed onto every urban front porch in Texas. Second is the nailing of candidates' pictures on poles of utility companies.

Newsprint is extremely scarce. Editors, who day after day have to capsule the news and turn down advertising, don't want to see newsprint wasted. Neither do their readers and advertisers. Candidates buying paper, in the black markets or otherwise, to blanket the state with blatnt self-appraisals, reduce even further the short supply of paper that should be used for the printing of unbiased news.

Smart candidates are realizing that self-produced outpourings such as those we see in campaign sheets create only a reaction of disgust. On the other hand, they are learning that messages placed in a legitimate paper carry weight because of the responsibility of the publisher who works to protect his readers from misinformation and libelous statements. Responsibility is important to thinking readers.

Have you ever seen a utility repairman's spike slip, as he climbed a pole, leaving him hanging by his safety belt? The candidate who drives the nail which a workman's spike may hit is guilty of more than just mutilating private property and creating a public eyesore. He is setting a trap that may cost a life.

In addition, he is insulting the intelligence of all voters who pass. He implies that they base their vote upon a fleeting glance at a face on a pole rather than upon an honest evaluation of his qualifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Hobbs, N. M. left Sunday evening after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

Use Barrage Balloons

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A deed that you might consider so light a thing that by tomorrow you will have forgotten it may yet have untold effect on the whole life of some youth.

When I was attending high school in Memphis, Tenn., the Memphis Press published a "feature story" about a young tax assessor out west who had unusual ideas on taxation. I wrote him a letter and he replied, making a suggestion which, indirectly, led to my becoming a "cub reporter" on the Commercial Appeal and to a career as a newspaperman.

So when my newest book, "Cub Reporter," was published, I wanted to present a copy to my benefactor of so many years before--if he was still living. I recalled that his name was Knapp and that he lived in Pueblo, Colo. So I wrote to Lloyd Wilson (who used to be manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and before that at Vernon); he's manager of the Pueblo C of C and he enlisted the aid of the Pueblo Chieftain.

After the news item appeared, Knapp wrote me. Oddly enough, he had moved away from that city about the time I was entering newspaper work and he lived in Utah, Iowa, Minnesota, Arizona and Missouri (engaging in newspaper work himself) and then had returned to his old home city.

And so a copy of "Cub Reparter," suitably inscribed, was sent to the man who, by answering a schoolboy's letter, helped to shape an individual's destiny.

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The world laughed at Edison, Fulton and Bell.

I wonder who wrote their lines.

The Missing Voter

Stories of West Texas . . .

by N. H. Kincaid

R. C. Hopping, sheriff of the newly created county of Parmer in the old XIT spread, boarded the train at El Paso to return home. He had been dubious of the outcome of his mission from the beginning but he had nevertheless been thorough in his search.

As his train left the region of the Rio Grande and the fine alkali dust of the semi-desert sifted in through the closed window, Sheriff Hopping tried to visualize what his failure would mean back home.

"It simply means that Farwell loses the election--and its chance for the county seat," he told himself again.

Farwell had recently sustained one major blow, and that should have been enough. Expecting to share the honor, along with its twin city just across the state line, of being the divisional point of the Santa Fe, they had both been suddenly by-passed. The railway had laid out a new town, called Clovis, and both Farwell and Texico had been left to fight for their very existence.

But now that Parmer had broken loose from Deaf Smith County, Farwell again had a chance for the lime light.

"Or did," Sheriff Hopping muttered as he thought of his fruitless search. One Katerina Rubal Coba, a Mexican, had voted and then disappeared. And now the validity of the entire election depended on producing this one voter.

Yet, despondent as he was, Hopping had to chuckle as he recalled the assistance of the XIT cowhands in casting their vote for Farwell. Since a man's legal residence in a town was based on his having his laundry done there, their outfit had brought their laundry in to Farwell every two or three months. And their votes had gone unquestioned.

Sheriff Hopping alighted from the train with his problem still unsolved. But the newly elected Judge Hamlin was thorough in all respects, and before the deadline was reached, the missing Coba had been produced.

Thus Farwell really became the county seat on the sworn testimony of one voter.

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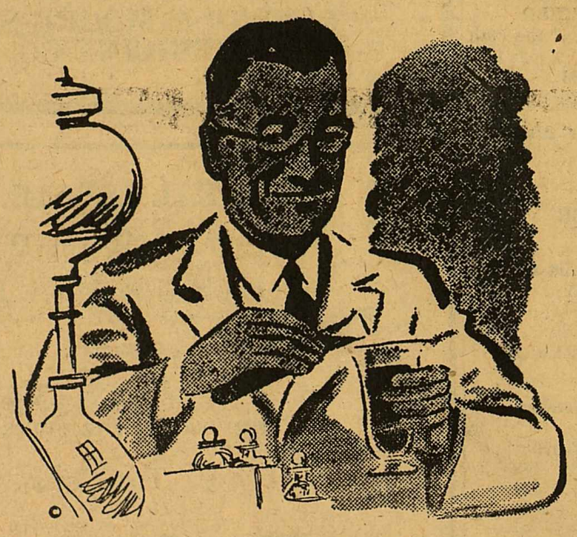
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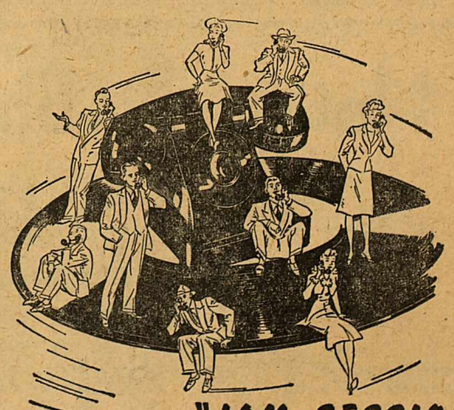
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TRELLIS CORN, Cream Style, 303 Can	15c	Apple Juice, White House, No. 2 Can	10c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	13c	TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 Cans	19c
TOMATOES, No. 1 Can	9c	AUNT SUSAN'S -- CROSSCUT DILLS PICKLES, Pint	7c
Spinach, Heart's Delight, No. 2 Can	13c	OLIVES, Plain, Pint Jar	24c
HEART'S DELIGHT TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 Can	10c	OLIVES, Ripe, Large, 303 Can	21c
PEAS, Good Quality, No. 2 Can	12½c	Soup, Vegetable, McGrath's Can	9c

Flour, Kimbell's Best, 25 Lb. Bag $1.79 - 50 Lb. Bag $3.55

TREND, 2 Large Boxes	39c	Puffed Rice, Quakers, 2 Large Boxes	19c
CUFF, Pure Soap, Large Box	33c	Hominy, Jack Sprat, No. 2 Can	11c

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Fruits & Vegetables

LETTUCE, Firm Crisp, Head	9c
CELERY, Large Paschal, Stalk	19c
CARROTS, Large Smooth, Bunch	7c
CABBAGE, Green, Firm, lb	3c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, 6 For	19c

Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

PORK CHOPS, Lean, Good, lb	50c
SAUSAGE, Mexican Hot, lb	30c
SPARE RIBS, Fresh, lb	42c
ROAST, Baby Beef, lb	48c
JOWLS, Sugar Cured, lb	43c

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