

... Son of
a gun ...

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY FOURTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1954

FORTY-FOURTH WEEK

Sheriff's Race Dominates Primary

In the fifth paragraph of Marvin Blackburn's letter to the voters of this county in last week's edition, we set the following: "If the defendant, Blackburn, received a fair and impartial trial. . . . What Blackburn wrote on his copy was 'If the defendant, Bingham, received. . . . We guess our wires crossed or something but we want the public to know it was our mistake and we are sorry we made it.'"

The telephone company's request for double rates has been taken under advisement by the city council. Of course we all realize this is a very serious matter and the council must consider all aspects of the case. This could take quite a while. We suggest at least 30 years. Meanwhile you might be interested to know that last week's Big Lake paper carried a story about a new \$26,000 switchboard being installed in Big Lake. Who installed it? The poverty-stricken General Telephone Co. of the Southwest did. Who's going to pay for it? Good little question, that. Time will tell.

Fred T. Earwood has been made an honorary member of the Saddle and Siroin Club at Texas A. & M. College for his "outstanding contribution to the field of animal husbandry."

And our local highway patrolman, Herman Moore, received a letter of commendation from Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety. "You deserve the highest commendation for the outstanding manner in which you carried out your responsibilities during the recent flood. You have exemplified the highest traditions of the department by working long hours without relief and in the face of adverse conditions."

Are we all aware the Pledge of Allegiance has been changed by the Congress to read, "ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE," instead of "ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE"?

Word from former Sonora coach Buddy Hawkins says he now owns service station in Odessa and he and Mrs. Hawkins are parents of two daughters.

We hadn't the faintest idea of how to vote for sheriff until we got a message this morning from our Old Indian Friend. It seems Old Friend has been in Sonora several weeks feeling out the local situation. Here are the smoke signals broken down into English:

"Old Friend calling. Been camping at racetrack all summer. Four men come, one at a time. Each say he my friend, want me help him be high sheriff, so I go out and take Indian Poll so I can vote for sure winner. Not know men's names but find number one man sweeping Tumble Bug Hill section of town. Number two man also powerful. He cleaning up in Pot Hole Precinct. Number three man feeling way carefully on Silk Stocking Boulevard. Number four man not running so hot. Wore out all eight knuckles knocking on doors and now has to stand in front yard and yell. Voters no like."

Each man say give me blanket for vote. But when I say "GE electric blanket?" they no say nothing. Phooey on politics. Me no vote."

REPUBLICAN POLLING PLACES ANNOUNCED

Republicans living in Precinct 1 will vote at the Bunnell Windmill Repair Shop Saturday, and those living in Precinct 2 will vote at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse, according to Edwin S. Mayer, county chairman.

The Bunnell shop is located in the Mercantile Building.

PVT. SHURLEY TRAINING WITH ARMY AT BLISS

Pvt. David D. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, of Sonora, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with Army technical subjects. The first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Miss June Henderson spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Highway 290 Organization Elects Officers

A meeting to organize and promote travel over U. S. Highway 290 was held in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Traffic has been routed over U. S. 90 for the last four or five years because of construction of highways in this area. Now most of the construction has been completed, but U. S. 290 has failed to get its share of traffic back. Plans were made at the meeting to contact the Travel Bureau to show that U. S. 290 is no longer under construction, and it is the better of the two highways. According to a resolution adopted by the organization, U. S. 290 offers better highways, better accommodations, and is said to be the cooler of the two routes. It was decided to name the organization the National Old Spanish Trail-290 Association.

At the Tuesday meeting, Pat Lyles was named president of the organization by acclamation. J. Wray Campbell was named secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson was named recording secretary and treasurer.

Those attending the meeting included George H. Neill, G. H. Hall, Henry Greenhill, J. T. Davis, Arthur Carroll, George E. Smith, E. S. Woullard, J. T. Ratliff, Pat Lyles, Santos Lopes, Joe Martineb, and Mrs. Zola Bode, and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson.

Bond Election Carries Easily

The road bond election, asking for \$50,000 for fencing and right-of-way for 15 miles of road from the present Owensville road to the county line, passed easily Saturday by a vote of 172 to 3.

With the passing of this bond, total road bond indebtedness for the county is \$132,000.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Wildcat- Ada Oil Co. 1 John D. Fields, 660 FSL 560 FEL 48-B-HE&WT, 5 mi. SE Sonora. Drlg. 4050' li & sh.

Wildcat- Ada Oil Co. 1 Rip Ward, 760 FSL 660 FWL 92-B-HE&WT, 1 mi. W Sonora. 7468' running velocity survey. 1-hr. DST 7344-7465 rec. 210' slightly gas-cut salty mud.

Wildcat- Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 660 FS&EL 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi SE Sonora. Waiting on rotary. Delta Gulf Drilling Co., 900 W. 27th St. Odessa, Phone 6-4441, has drilling contract.

Wildcat- El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi S Sonora. Location.

Wildcat- Ray Morris Drilling Co. 1 Thomson Estate, 660 FS&WL 32-A-HE&WT, 8 mi NE Sonora. Drlg. 5552' sh, li & sd.

Wildcat- C. L. Norsworthy, Jr. 2 Ben F. Meckel, 660 FN&EL SE 1/4 93-A-HE&WT, 6 mi. N Sonora. Testing perf. 5566-5618 & 5462-5520 last report.

Wildcat- Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 1 Joe B. Ross, 330 FN&EL SW 1/4 26-14-TWUNG, 18 mi. SE Sonora. Perf. 4450-62. Flowed 26 bbls load oil, 16-64" ch. Gas 84,500 cu. ft. daily.

Wildcat- Western Drilling Co. 3 Ella Wallace, 330 FNL 660 FWL SE 1/4 67-14-TW&NG, 13 mi. SE Sonora. Prep location.

Miers- Western Natural Gas Co. 2 J. M. Vander Stucken, 990 FN&WL 32-14-TWUNG, 18 mi. SE Sonora. Shut-in.

SONORA REBELS DEFEAT ELDORADO TEAM SUNDAY

The Sonora Rebel baseball team defeated Eldorado 7-3 Sunday afternoon in Sonora.

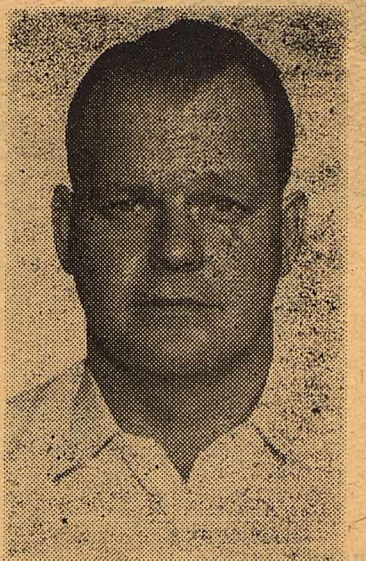
George Johnson pitched for Sonora and gained seven strikeouts, while Densman of Eldorado only gained three strikeouts. Johnson allowed three hits, and Sonora made six hits.

Charles Lee Haines led the hitting for Sonora with a double.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Langford and son, Roger, returned this week from Bandera, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Langford and family.



Clyde Henderson



G. C. (Son) Allison



Wess Hill

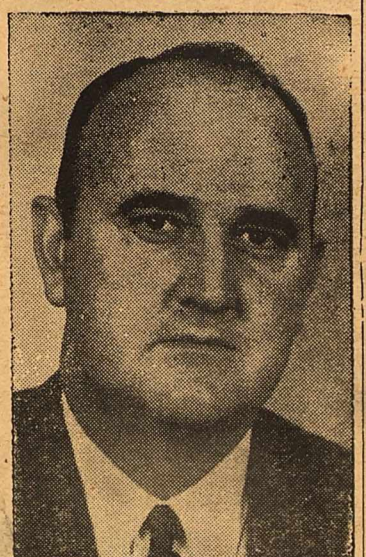


Harold Garrett

District Judgeship 3-Way Race



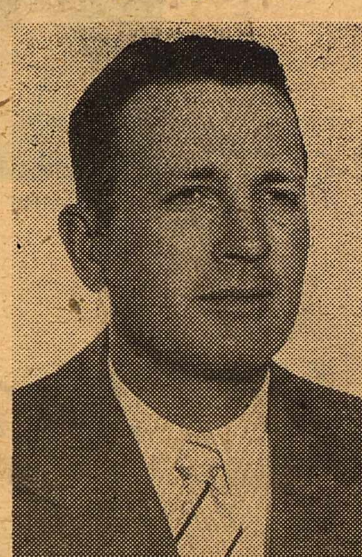
Alvis Johnson



Jim C. Langdon



George Wynn



Sam T. Logan

Wynn, Logan Vie For Judgeship

Two Seek District Attorney Post



Marvin Blackburn



Connell Ashley

Giants Take League Crown

The Little League Giants, managed by Tommy Smith, won the championship with an 8-2 record this week, as league play for this summer came to a close.

Increasingly popular, Little Leaguers played this year for the first time in uniforms and drew good crowds at every game. Plans are now underway to secure lights so that next year's games may be played at night.

Final league windup:

Giants	W	L
Yanks	8	2
Tigers	7	4
Cubs	4	7

The Yanks are managed by Francis Archer, the Tigers by James D. Trainer and the Cubs by Reggie Trainer.

SONORA BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY MAGNOLIAS

The Sonora Bronco baseball team was defeated Saturday night in Guinn Field by the San Angelo Magnolia Flying Red Horses 12-1.

Nolen Niehues of Magnolia mauled a double and a single in four times up. Bobby Biederman blasted a two-bagger in his only trip to the plate. Biederman was injured in the sixth inning and retired.

Jim Skinner only allowed eight hits.

John Bell belted a two-bagger. That was one of the four safeties Ralph Englert of San Angelo allowed.

Other Sonora hits were by Jack Henderson, Tiger Noriego and Hut Moore.

Attend Church Sunday!

RED RIVER VISITORS

Spending a few days in Red River, New Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Wall Services Held Sunday

Benjamin F. Wall, 59, a veteran of World War I, died in Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville at 6 p.m. Friday. He had been seriously ill since February.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiated. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, and Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge.

Wall, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall, was born in Kimble County April 17, 1895. He came with his parents to Sutton County as a small boy.

He and the former, Mrs. Ruby Moore, were married in November, 1930.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Dona Collins of Barnhart and Mrs. Jim Barrow of Sonora; and five brothers, Tom Wall of Kerrville; Henry Wall of El Paso; and Ed, George, and Andrew Wall, all of Sonora.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN WIVES TUESDAY

The Sonora firemen entertained their wives with a swimming and dancing party at the swimming pool Tuesday night.

The party is an annual affair. Cold cuts were served.

Approximately 40 attended.

Reunion Held At Camp Allison

The Cedar Hill School Ex-Students Association held their annual barbecue and dance Saturday night at Camp Allison.

The original Cedar Hill School was built in 1882 of logs below Camp Allison.

Mrs. Leonard Caldwell and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, two former teachers of the school, were present. Early students present included Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, and Dock Logan of Wilcox, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker, Mrs. Rena Trainer, Alfred Schwenning, and Joe Logan.

Mrs. Lester Garrett registered guests. Mrs. Hilton Turney and Mrs. Matt Adams were recording secretary. On the arrangement committee were Gene Lightfoot, G. T. Rode, Vance Eubank, and Lester Shroyer.

The new committee appointed includes Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garrett.

The Rev. G. W. Crofoot of San Antonio, executive secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Little League Schedule

Friday, July 23- Tigers vs. Cubs. Monday, July 26- Cubs vs. Yanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lindley and children, Bill and Vickie have moved to San Angelo, where Lindley is employed by the Livestock Sanitation Commission.

The Sutton County sheriff's race dominates the local political scene as candidates put on a final burst of speed before the Democratic primary election Saturday. Running for sheriff, tax assessor and collector, in the order in which they announced their candidacies, are Clyde Henderson, G. C. (Son) Allison, Wess Hill and Harold Garrett.

Each candidate seems to be strong and local political observers are reluctant to go out on a limb. Most agree, however, that there probably will be a runoff.

There are also two other contested offices in the county. George Wynn, incumbent county judge, and Sam T. Logan, local ranchman, both seek the county judge's office.

Alfred Cooper, justice of the peace, also has an opponent tomorrow, in the person of George Barrow, local jeweler.

Sonora also figures in a district race. Alvis Johnson, attorney, ranchman and former county judge, is running against Roy Priest and Jim C. Langdon for District Judge.

Also of local interest is the district attorney's race in which Marvin Blackburn of Junction opposes Connell Ashley of Fort Stockton.

HOUSTON GIRL HURT IN WRECK WEDNESDAY

Miss Betty Blalock, Houston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word, suffered a fractured pelvis last Wednesday when the car she was driving went out of control and overturned.

The accident happened on the Hill road about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Miss Blalock said the front wheels got in some ruts caused by recent rains and she lost control trying to get the car back on the road. She was thrown out of the vehicle.

Word, who was building a fence about 300 yards from the scene of the accident, saw Miss Blalock walking toward the house in a dazed condition and brought her to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She is expected to be in the hospital between three and six weeks.

The Lions Roar

Het tunes by Martin's Melody Boys and a talk on the new radar speed warning system were highlights of the Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

Bob Brookshire, San Angelo State Highway Patrolman, described the new equipment and gave a demonstration Tuesday afternoon on U. S. 277. Brookshire said the radar equipment, which costs \$1,050 per set, is not being installed just to issue speeding tickets. The main purpose, he said, is to make the public speed conscious and thereby cut down on accidents. Brookshire said speed was involved in 61 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in 1953.

Martin's Melody Boys, a string quintet composed of John A. Martin, Jr., Travis Glascock, Gomer Minnick, Leroy Valliant and Robert Guest, presented a musical program which was very well received.

Lion President Lea Roy Aldwell gave a long and detailed report of his trip to the convention in New York.

Sonora Wallops Glenmore Team

Sonora walloped Glenmore Shopping Center baseball team Sunday afternoon in San Angelo. Jack Henderson pitched for the winning team, and allowed only four hits. He struck out 14.

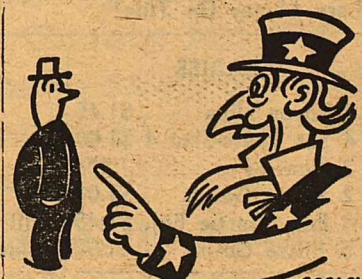
Dunlop and Evans pitched for Glenmore, and allowed the Sonora sluggers 21 hits.

Glenmore beat Sonora at the first of the season. Heavy hitters of the game included Billy Savell with a triple and a home run, John Bell with two doubles and a home run, Hut Moore with two singles, a double, and a triple, Paul Goodlet with two doubles, and Oliver Wuest with a triple and two doubles.

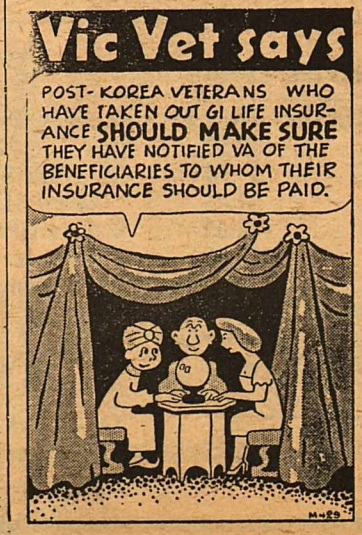
Robert Lee will play in Sonora Sunday.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT

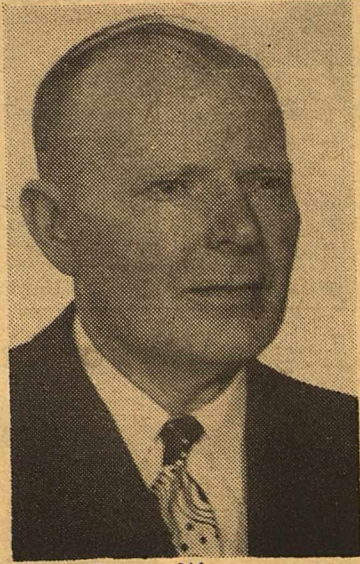
Betsy Ross, Vicki Archer, and Lennie Mayhew left Thursday for Beaumont. The girls are going to participate in a tennis tournament there Friday through Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Jewel Pye.



Calling John Q. Citizen! Where are you going? The answer is - ahead into the future. Well, what about it? What about your family's future? Secure? Uncertain? Make it safe! With the best investment you ever made - United States Savings Bonds. Uncle Sam is calling - to remind you that each \$3 you save today will return in less than ten years as \$4. Join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work; your employer will set aside the sum you authorize from each paycheck, will pay Bonds in your name. It's painless... automatic... SMART! Start TODAY!



For Reelection COUNTY JUDGE George Wynn



George Wynn

A Practicing Attorney In Sonora
For 23 Years

Qualified By Training & Experience

Your Vote & Support Are
Respectfully Solicited

Church

Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
-SERVICES-
10 A. M.
Church School 10 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 3 P. M.
G. A.' Int. Wednesday 4 P. M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday Each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).

Minister T. R. Chappell

First Mexican Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister
Sunday-
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday-
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Cyril Hermann
S. Plumb St. Phone 21861
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

Harold Garrett for SHERIFF

Tax Assessor & Collector



I am sorry I have not been able to see each voter in the county. Due to circumstances beyond my control this was not possible.

I will sincerely appreciate any support given me Saturday.

Markwell
DRY
PEN
Writes Well
EVERYWHERE

RATLIFF STORE

A Confession

TAKEN BEFORE FIVE WITNESSES! LISTED HEREIN ARE MISTAKES MADE IN 1954 (AND BEFORE) AND LAID OUT ON EACH COUNTER AND EVERY DEPT. FOR ALL TO SEE, WE ALSO HAVE SOME (VERY LITTLE) NEW MDSE. JUST TO SPICE THINGS UP.

A Suggestion

Why Not Use Our Layaway Plan To Make Your Fall Selections While Our Stock Is Complete. School Days Are Just Around The Corner. How About Jeans, Shirts, Sox, Briefs, Panties, Dresses Etc.

300 Yards-Outing-Solids And Fancys 39c Yd.
100 Yards Batiste-Plain and Floral 39c Yd.
Special Buy Just To Entice Customers!

Are You A Sucker
For A Bargain
LOOK ON THE
FISH COUNTER
100 Pair Of

SHOES

for
\$1

PER PAIR
THE FINE PRINT GOT ME

SMALL BOY'S SUITS \$1.00
(Mama Didn't Like These)

12 PAIR
NYLON GLOVES
\$1.25

2 Rayon 50c

—23—
PLAYTEX GIRDLES

\$1.00 EACH

There Are Real Stinkers

4 Cotton SWEATERS
55c

KHAKI PANTS

47 Pair Pants \$2.35

9 Pair Klondike \$3.90

2 Boy's Coveralls \$2.45

6 Boys Khakis \$1.00

ALL COSTUME
JEWELRY

One-Third OFF

6 PAIR

BOY'S COWBOY BOOTS

\$3.90

5 Pieces Of Trimming

5 cents a Yard

TWO PIECES OF FADED LUGGAGE

Make Us An Offer. These Will Be In Our Window Until July 24th. They Will Then Be Sold To The Highest Bidder. Place Your Bids Now. If No Bids We Will Use Luggage To Take A Trip.

ASK

ABOUT THE BLANKET

SALE.

Lay One (or More, No Limit) Away For A Cold Day One Wool Filled Comfort Left. Ask To See It.

\$10

56 Pair

NYLON HOSE

69c

Some Are Unwanted

Colors

3 Restwell

ELECTRIC BLANKETS

\$17.90

BABY COUNTER

4 Rumba Suits \$1.90

3 Baby Caps 50c

3 Glazed Suits \$1.00

10 Bonnets 50c

6 Nylon Creepers \$2.50

PRISSY MISSY

4-\$12.95, \$10.95, \$9.95

\$7.50

26-\$8.95, \$7.95, \$5.00

30-\$5.95 & \$4.95 Values

NOW

\$3.50

BED SPREADS

1 was \$24.95 now \$18

1 was \$14.95 now \$10

3-\$10.95 Seersucker \$7

2-\$7.95 Plisse \$6

5 LADIES BLOUSES

\$1.00

Plastic Table Covers

1-54X54 \$2.00

2-54X72 \$2.75

SHOES

18 Pr. Amigas \$2.50

18 Girl's Beaded Wedgies

\$2.90

13 Pr. Wide Shoes \$3.90

5 Pr. Wide Shoes \$2.90

81 Pr.

Shoes On Our Bargain

Racks Look For This

SEASON'S MESH SHOES

Mens, Ladies

Youths, Children

10 PAIR

BOYS KHAKI

WESTERN PANTS

Were \$2.98 Now \$1.90

14 Pair

BOY'S SANDALS

\$2.75

Knit Shirts

9 \$3.95 now \$2.50 - 20 \$2.49 now \$1.85
37 \$2.85 now \$2.50 - 14 \$1.95 now \$1.50
4 \$1.49 Now \$1.00

34 - T-SHIRTS Colored \$85

Western Shirts

2 \$7.95 Now \$5.00
34 \$5.95 Now \$4.75
15 \$4.95 Now \$3.75

195 Shorts - Reg. 59c - 3 for \$1.00

5 Mens' Swim Suits
\$1.95

4 Boy's Swim Suits
\$1.45

These are NOT Wanted
Styles

MEN'S WESTERN
STRAWES

7-\$7.50 \$4.90

32-\$3.95 \$2.90

12-\$2.95 \$1.90

100 Boy's Western
Straws \$1.90

"Losing Money On
Every Sale."

SLACKS

26 Pair Slacks

50 per cent OFF

We Hate To Part With

Old Friends But Out

THESE GO.

19 Polo Shirts \$1.90

21 Pair Men's
DUNGAREES
\$1.90

All Regular Hole Proof

Nylon Sox Reg. \$1.10

NOW \$85

Do Pop's Xmas Shopping

EARLY!

Dress Straws

19 Panama's

One-Third OFF

200 YARDS OIL CLOTH

25 cents per Yard — 5 Yards For \$1.00
This is the Worst Buy We Have Made In Two Years. Won't Somebody Help Us
Lose Money On This?

BOY'S SHIRTS

27-\$1.79 \$1.50

73-\$1.29 \$1.00

73-\$1.59 \$1.00

73-\$1.49 \$1.00

Short Sleeve, Good Back

To School Patterns. A

Change Once Per Week

Whether He Needs It Or

Not.

2-\$24.95 Evening Dresses

1-\$22.50 Cotton

3-\$17.50 Rayon

11-\$12.95 And \$14.95

DRESSES

\$9

LADIES

4 Rayon Slips \$1.45

4 Sus Pants-Size 4 \$1.00

2 Panties 45c

2 Rayon Gowns \$1.00

3 Pair Shortie Paj. \$1.45

5 Plisse Gowns \$1.90

23—DRESSES

Were \$9.95 And \$10.95

Yours For \$6.00

LADIES BATHING SUITS

ONE - THIRD OFF

(1-3 Off The Reg. Price,

That Is.)

Loom Craft Dresses

7-\$2.49 \$1.90

2-\$3.95 \$2.50

9-\$1.98 \$1.50

22-\$2.98 \$2.35

DON'T MISS

Our Blanket

Lay-A-Way-Sale

50c

(Four Bits)

Will Hold Your Choice

Balance On Easy Terms.

13—DRESSES

\$1.00

13 May Be Lucky For You,

At This Price, It Gives

Us A Headache.

7 Blouses

—GIRLS—

\$1.00

15—SKIRTS \$1.00

\$1

Men's Shirts

ONE WHOLE COUNTER

25 Rayon Dress \$2.50

17 Rayon Sport Lg. Sl. \$75

39 Cotton Dress \$1.85

8 \$3.95 Short SL. \$2.65

22 \$2.95 Short SL. \$2.45

38 \$1.95 Short SL. \$1.50

7 White Sport Lg. Sl. Sheer \$2.75

If Your Shirt Has Been Taken Off Your

Back, You Can Now Afford To Wear

One Again.

21 - Rough Gloves \$95

We Do Mean Rough

Piece Goods

1 Piece Denim-Stripe 50c

24 Cuts Of Nylon

Were \$1.98, \$1.79, \$1.49, \$1.39

Now \$1.00

8 Cuts Glazed Cambray 45c

4 Cuts Jr. Butcher 35c

11 Cotton Prints 35c

5 LADIES PURSES \$1.00

These Can Be Lost Just As Easily As

A Corday.

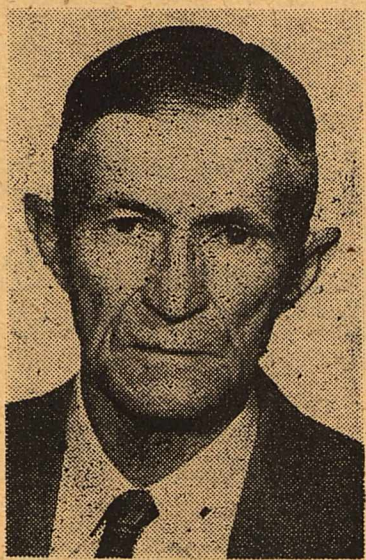
11 - Cloth Hats \$95

These Look Like An Atom Smasher

Hit Them—

SUPPORT

ALVIS JOHNSON



Alvis Johnson

DISTRICT JUDGE

112th Judicial District

Alvis Johnson was born on a farm in Fannin County and attended schools in Whitewright and Dallas. He received his law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. and practiced law in Dallas until he opened his practice in Sonora in 1915.

He was elected Sutton County Judge in 1922 and served this county faithfully and well for over 22 years.

Ranchman, attorney and county judge in Sutton County for over 23 years, Alvis Johnson has proved himself more than qualified for the office of District Judge.

He is fully aware of the responsibilities of the district judgeship and he is prepared through education and experience to take care of these responsibilities properly.

Let's give Alvis Johnson an overwhelming majority in Sutton County!

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Of ALVIS JOHNSON

Cosden Products
Wholesale & Retail
Oil - Gasoline
Grease

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OPEN EVERY DAY
NEW, MODERN GROCERY AND MARKET

Exclusive Distributors
For Cosden Products
In Sutton, Schleicher
And Edwards Counties

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1954

Visiting Mrs. T. R. Driskell this week are M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. T. Britton and son, James K. Huffman, who has been stationed two years in the Philippines.

To drive home take skill—Both in baseball and an automobile. Eyes on the road, mind alert, careful driving, nobody hurt.



217 S. Chadborne
Phone 5384
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

45 YEARS AGO

Joe Berger and Mrs. Fred Berger returned from a trip to San Angelo Sunday.

Quince and Marion Adams and Doc Joy were in Sonora Tuesday from the North Llano country.

Max Luckie was in Sonora Tuesday from the G. S. Allison ranch.

Rector Cusenbary is the new clerk at the Nathan Pharmacy.

Mat Adams was in Sonora this week from Epps Creek and reports having bought 640 acres on the North Llano from Wylie B. Adams for a thousand dollars bonus.

Miss Pearl Cauthorn of Brownwood is on a visit to relatives on

the Cauthorn ranch twenty miles south of Sonora.

Married at Mineral Wells, Texas on Monday, July 19, 1909, Miss Myrtle Davis to Benjamin R. Meckel. The Rev. Britin of the Baptist Church officiated. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage, and was witnessed by the family of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Sonora, and is a young lady of charming disposition and a great favorite socially. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel of Sonora, and is bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Company. He is energetic and progressive, and has a home in East Sonora ready for his bride.

Misses Bessie and Lillie Bradford left this week for Menardville on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens were in Sonora Saturday from their farm in the Joe Ross pasture, shopping. Troy says everything is lovely and that the cotton prospects are as fine as possible.

George M. McDonald made a business trip to San Angelo this week returning Thursday.

Rev. C. T. Davis, the Methodist preacher, has written Dr. C. D. Smith that he will be back in Sonora about the 9th or 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wheat returned Thursday from Comstock

in their auto. Mrs. Wheat had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bryson, to Sanderson and Mr. Wheat met her on her return. Mr. Wheat reports fine rains south to Comstock and west to Sanderson.

Mrs. C. J. Nichols is in Sonora looking after her boys who were attending school in San Angelo last session. Mr. Nichols has had charge of an important contract in San Angelo, but is anxious to be back home in Sonora.

G. W. Smith, who succeeded Sid Stephenson as assistant Postmaster has resigned and is succeeded by Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Barton and boy returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they visited Mr. Barton's mother and sisters.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne had as their guests last week, the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser of Charlestown, West Virginia.

Tom Elaine Espy, Mary Jack Puckett, Flora Mae Minnick, and Jan Keng left this week to attend twirling school at McMurray College.

Guests of Mrs. W. K. Regeon this week are her daughter, Mrs. Burhull and children, Kay, Billy, and David of Springdale, Arkansas.

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Proposition 1, Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63, providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems.

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

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas in addition to be benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for credit to members of either the Teacher Retirement system or the Employment System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public school, colleges, and universities of the state, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said Systems."

Sec. 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. The expenses of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

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

Section 1. That Section 51a of
Article III of the Constitution of
the State of Texas, be amended
and the same is hereby amended,
so that the same shall hereafter
read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any

State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20,000) Dollars per month.

"(2) Any blind person who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds for each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

“FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than \$20.00 Dollars; per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance” and

gible to receive assistance," and "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind per-

sons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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

RESOLUTION NO. 10
proposing an amendment to the

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of Texas as the general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election those favoring such amendment shall have printed or written on their ballot the following:

FOR the amendment transferring that portion of the Confederate Pension Fund not needed for the payment of Confederate pensions to the State Building Fund to be used for State building purposes.

Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this Commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed.

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature for the uses and purposes set forth in subdivision (c) hereof.

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may be hereafter provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, modernize, remodel, build and equip building for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned.

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State of the building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding five (5%) per cent of the moneys available to it in any one year, for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America. Shall memorials may be upon battlefields or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be permitted by law, the State Building Commission may expend not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of erecting memorials to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic in the Texas War for Independence. Said Memorials may be erected upon battlefields in cemeteries, or other suitable places within or without the boundaries of this State. The authorization for expenditures for memorials herein mentioned shall cease as of December 31, 1965.

"(d) The State ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation now levied under Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution as amended by Section 17, of Article VII (Adopted in 1947) is hereby specifically levied for the purposes of continuing the payment of Con-

“ (e) Should the 53rd Legislature enact a law or laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.”

By W. H. Marshall

A man is measured not always by what he does, but by what he would do if he could. At the same time, a man must be honest with himself when he looks over what he has done, or what in his mind, he knows he could have done, and should have done.

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No, if a man is to take the proper measurement of himself, he must be a hard bitten, by that I men, tell himself the TRUTH about himself. Now, you want a job. You try that. Telling yourself the truth about yourself takes "GUTS". And it takes even more to put yourself in line. Surely we can put the other fellow in line, and how many of us do it. But PUTTING YOURSELF IN LINE, that is a man-sized job, and for that reason some of us never get it done.

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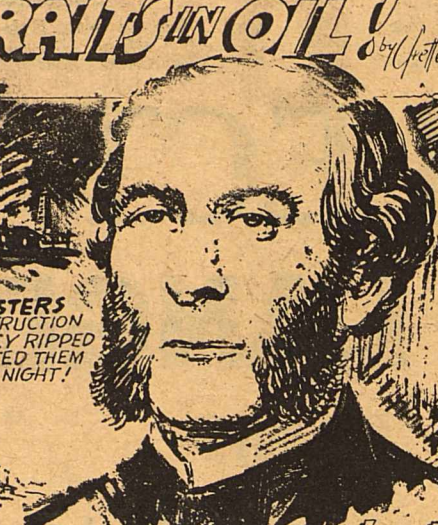
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Samuel Van Syckel

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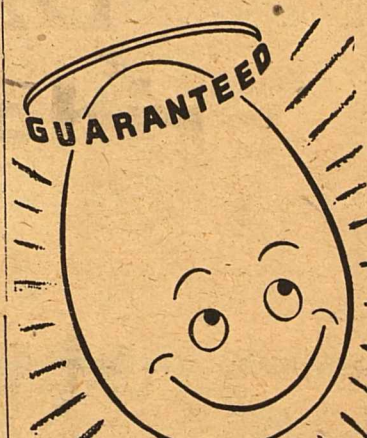
KATASTA CANASTA CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Lester MacDonald was hostess to the Katasta Canasta Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg won high club score, and Mrs. W. E. Gatlin was high guest. Low score was won by Mrs. W. C. Bricker. Cakes and cookies were served to Mesdames G. W. Kisselburg, W. E. Gatlin, W. C. Bricker, A. C. Petty, J. A. Harris, Audrey Hardegree, and C. E. Luxton.

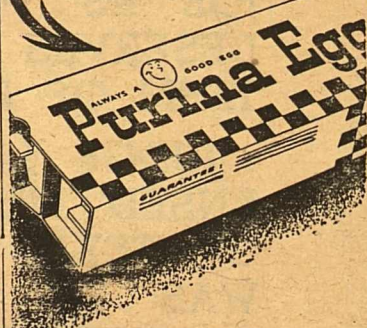
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Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith were hosts to a barbecue supper at Simmons Park Sunday night. The party was also a birthday party for Bill Lindley.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Francis Archer, W. A. McCoy, Clayton Hamilton, and Sidney Awalt.

Others attending were Kay Francis Archer, David Archer, Kay Lynn Kerbow, Vickie Lindley, Bill Lindley, Bud Smith, Tommye Lynn Smith, Butch McCoy, Randy Awalt, Sherry Awalt, Norma Gail Hamilton and Dick Hamilton.

KAY CAMPBELL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell honored her daughter, Kay, on her seventh birthday Saturday, July 17, at the Methodist Church.

Guests played games, and balloons and color books were given as favors.

Frosted punch and cup cakes were served to Sherry Ann Little, Diana Cahill, Cindy Galbraith, Sandra Newton, Mary Fay Baker, Karen Sue Renfro, Judy Lancaster, Hazel Cowser, Randy Fawcett, Sue Cochran, Kayla Moore,

MRS. CAUTHORN HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S. WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Dan Cauthorn was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday in her home. A covered-dish luncheon was served.

The program on "Rural Needs" was led by Mrs. E. A. Brodhead. She was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. J. T. Sallman, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, and Mrs. Cauthorn. Mrs. W. L. Davis gave the devotion.

Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. was elected chairman and Mrs. Herman Smith, secretary of the Friendship Circle. Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. C. W. Taylor are new chairman and secretary of the Sunshine Circle.

FREDDIE FIELDS HONORED WITH BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fields honored their son, Freddie with a birthday party Saturday night at their ranch home.

Guests swam, and danced, and a barbecue supper was served. Approximately 30 attended.

Clara Margaret Schwiensing, Sherry Garner, Janie Letsinger, and J. Anne Lowe.

Mrs. Campbell was assisted by Mrs. Newton.

Attend Church Sunday!

MRS. MINNICK ENTERTAINS FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Gomer Minnick was hostess to the Fireman's Auxiliary at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Barrow won high bridge score, and Mrs. Lee Patrick won low. Mrs. Nellie Allen was high guest.

Mrs. Wesley Granger won high 42 score, and Mrs. Artie Joy won low. Miss Emma Hamilton was high guest.

Watermelon was served to Mesdames George Barrow, Leslie Malstrom, Lee Patrick, Nellie Allen, Emma Hamilton, Eula Regeon, Artie Joy, and Wesley Granger.

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Tom Sundherr won high club score, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won bingo. Low prize was won by Mrs. Joe Berger.

Cut flowers were used as decorations.

Sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Tom Sundherr, Lottie Kelley, Teresa Friend, Joe Trainer, Lee Labenske, and Arthur Simmons.

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DISTRICT:

For Congressman, 21st District, **SAM CONNALLY**

O. C. FISHER (re-election)

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District, **ALVIS JOHNSON**

JIM C. LANGDON

ROY R. PRIEST

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District, **MARVIN BLACKBURN**

CONNELL ASHLEY

For State Representative, (78th Legislative District), **JOE BURKETT, JR.**

(re-election)

COUNTY:

For County Judge — **GEORGE WYNN**

(re-election)

SAM LOGAN

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector — **CLYDE HENDERSON**

G. C. (Son) ALLISON

WES HILL

HAROLD GARRETT

For County Clerk — **F. L. MCKINNEY**

(re-election)

For County Attorney — **J. W. ELLIOTT**

(re-election)

For County Treasurer — **MRS. THELMA BRISCOE**

(re-election)

For County Surveyor — **HAROLD SAUNDERS**

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 — **DAVE LOCKLIN**

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 — **DAN CAUTHORN**

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 — **ALDIE GARRETT**

(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 — **ELMER WILSON**

(re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 — **GEORGE BARROW**

ALFRED COOPER

(re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 — **N. W. (Newt) POTEET**

(re-election)

Miss Nancy Hunt returned last week from Camp Waldemar near Hunt to spend the remainder of the summer here. She was the mistress of ceremonies at the closing exercises of the camp.

Mrs. H. R. Fields and daughters, Janet and Debbie have returned to Junction after a visit here with Mrs. Fields' mother, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn and her sister, Miss Betty Rankhorn.

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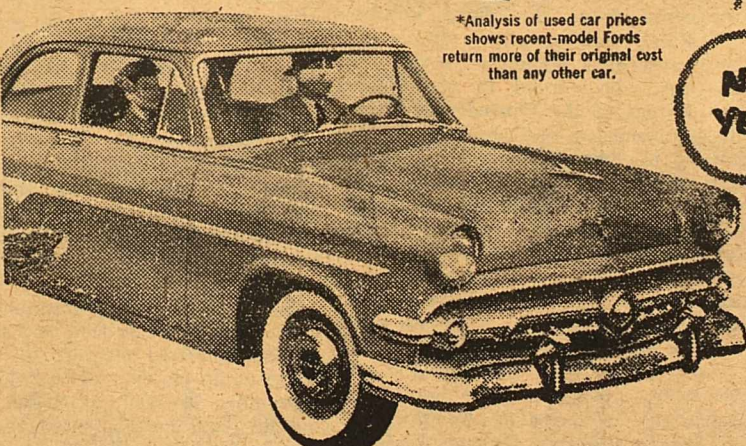
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Miss Barker, William C. Hudson Wed Saturday In Cauthorn Home

Miss Peggy Sue Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, and William Charles Hudson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson of Boise, Idaho, were married in the Mack Cauthorn ranch home Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

RICHARDSON'S HONORED WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Price were hosts to a dinner bridge party last Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., who are leaving for Columbia, South America. The party was held at the Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson won low score, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace won high. Slam prize was won by Mrs. R. W. Wallace, and bingo was won by Mrs. Sears Sentell.

Dinner was served to 24 people.

Janet Morrison Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Dick Morrison honored her daughter, Janet Sue, with a party on her ninth birthday Thursday afternoon, July 15, at her home. Games were played, and Ray D. Lancaster won a prize on a guessing game. Toy musical horns were given as favors.

Punch and cup cakes were served to Rebecca Babb, Betty Ann Patrick, Richard McCoy, Debra Cooper, Ray D. Lancaster, Jan McClelland, Kay Shurley, Alice Lee Duncan, Joe Gale Willman, Elaine Luttrell, Janis Davis, Leta Cranfill, Joe Cranfill, and Kathryn Adams.

Mrs. Morrison was assisted by her niece, Mrs. Betty Durante of Granbury.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar at the fireplace. Baskets of white gladioli and red carnations were used with tapers in candlebras to flank the arrangement. The mantel featured an arrangement of similar flowers with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over taffeta. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with illusion inset and cap sleeves. The skirt was ballerina-length. Her shoulder-veil fell from a fitted lace calotte. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and shower of Stephanotis.

Miss Jo McClelland was maid of honor. She wore a dress of white silk taffeta and carried red carnations. Herb Schremmer of Midland was best man.

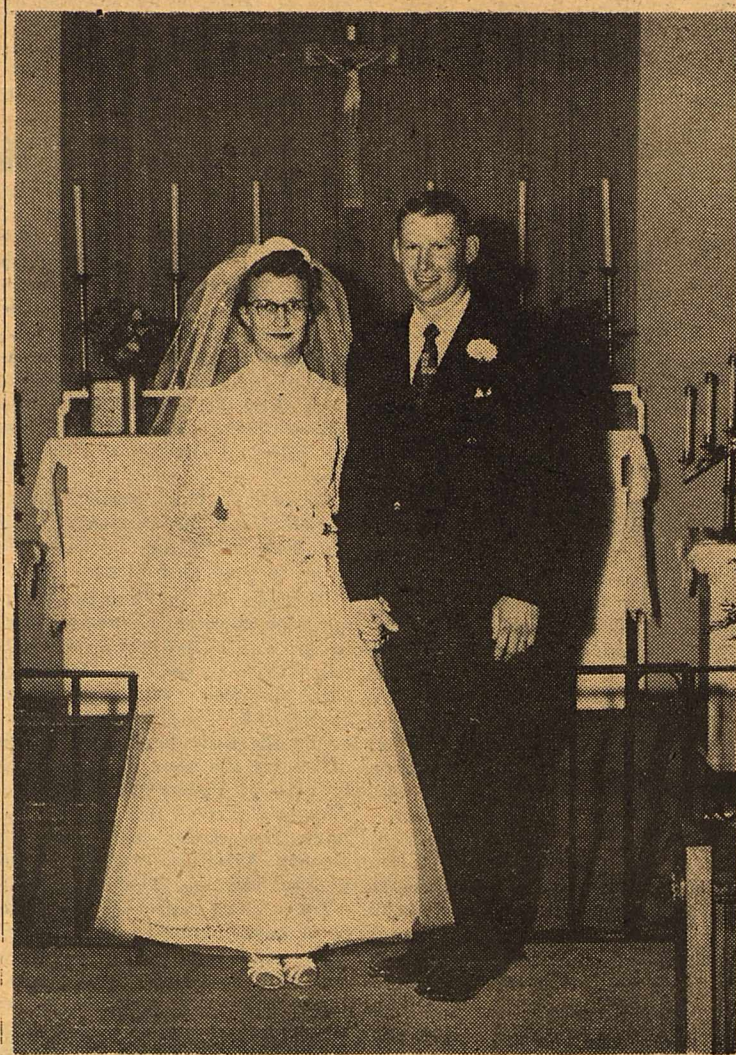
At a reception after the ceremony, Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Thomas Espy served punch. Cake was served by Mrs. Willie Miers, and Miss Jane Neill registered guests.

For traveling, the bride chose an egg-shell princess style cotton dress with beige accessories.

Mrs. Hudson is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended an Austin business college. The bridegroom attended the University of Oklahoma, and is employed as a geologist with Sinclair Oil Co. The couple will reside in Sonora.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Don Nicholas of Alice, Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson of Boise, Idaho, Morris Bein of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCool of Eldorado, and Jack Brittain of Colorado City.

The rehearsal supper was held Thursday night at the Cauthorn home.



Miss Vivian Patten, Arthur Z. Joy United In Double Ring Ceremony

St. Leo's Catholic Church in Keeline, Wyoming was the scene of the wedding of Miss Vivian Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Patten of Keeline, Wyoming, and Arthur Z. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy of Sonora, July 1.

The Rev. Fr. M. J. McBrien performed the double-ring ceremony before a setting of pink

asters and white gladioli. Tapers held in candlebras were lighted by Jimmy Patten and Duane Nelson, altar boys. Miss Lorraine McNamara of Glenrock, Wyoming sang "Ave Maria," "Oh Lord, I Am Not Worthy," and "Panis Angelicus," accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Wasserburger, Sr. of Keeline.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white lace over taffeta. The bouffant skirt was accented with a nylon net overskirt. Her fingertip length veil was caught to a crown cap. She carried a white orchid and white stock on a prayer book.

Flower girl and ringbearer were Marcia and Martin Patten, twins, and sister and brother of the bride. Miss Winona Patten, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a light blue gown of lace and taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

John Wesley Joy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Royce Nelson and Kenneth Gaukel, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the ranch home of the bride's parents near Keeline. In the house party were Miss Winona Patten, Miss Yvonne Nelson, Miss Barbara Windom, and Miss Evelyn Norris of Torrington, Wyoming.

After a two-week tour of the Black Hills, the couple is living in Laramie, Wyoming. They will attend the University of Wyoming this fall. The bride was graduated from Manville, Wyoming High School. Joy is a graduate of Sonora High School. He will be a senior student this fall.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and John Wesley Joy of Sonora.

Taylor's Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cashew W. Taylor were honored with a surprise shower on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday night at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married July 19, 1929 in Ballinger. Mrs. Taylor was the former Miss Nancy Wright, daughter of O. H. Wright and Mrs. Betty Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Hosts of the affair included Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Dick Morrison, Ervin Willman, Ford Allen, George Barrow, Wess Hill, Clyde Hill, Cullen Luttrell, Lee Patrick and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Out-of-town guests included Alvin Wallace of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and daughter, Kathy of Leveland, Mrs. Bob Burhrkull and son, David of Springdale, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, and Misses Dale West, Jimmie Dell Williams, Ann Ballew, and Tommy Jones of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro had as their guests last week, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Loeffler of Austin.

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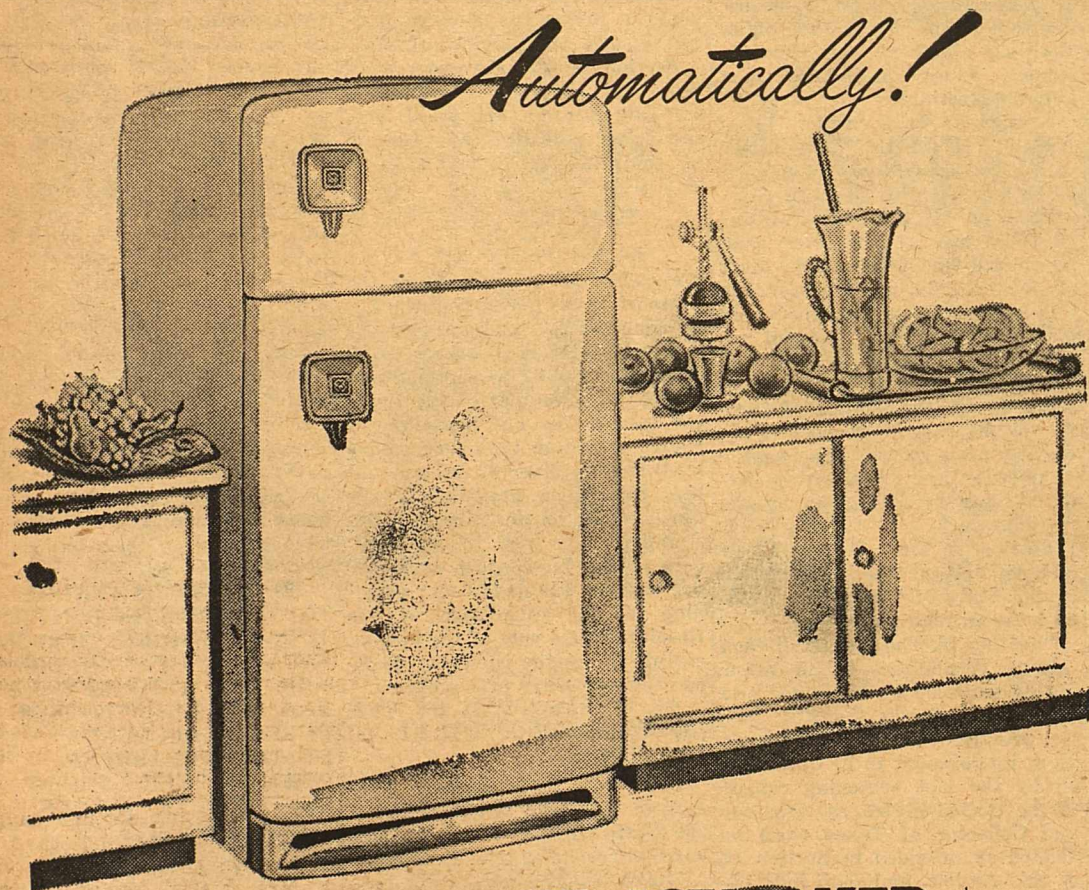
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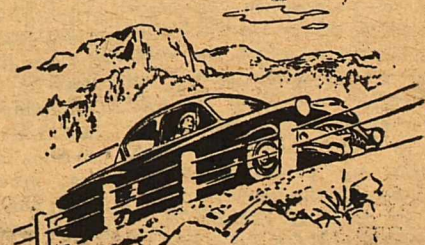
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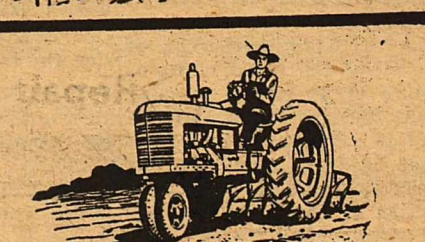
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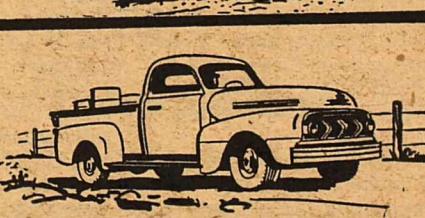
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RESOLUTION NO. 8**
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 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.

**HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 10**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by repealing Section 2a of Article VI and by amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors, and so as to limit voting by persons in the military services of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electors; providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be repealed, and that Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to wit:

"First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

"Second: Idiots and lunatics.

"Third: All paupers supported by any county.

"Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing

and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

"AGAINST the amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas so as to confer the privilege to vote upon members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, or component branches thereof, who are otherwise qualified electors; and so as to limit voting by persons in the military service of the United States to the county in which the voter resided at the time of entering such service; and for the repeal of Section 2a of Article VI of the Constitution, which now permits qualified electors in military service to vote without payment of a poll tax in time of war."

Sec. 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.

**HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 16**

proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit juries; provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand or petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "X" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the

Constitution and Laws of this State.

**HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 37**

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 51f, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all obligations necessary to the establishment of such Social Security coverage program."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 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.

**SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 2**

proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property taxpayers voting at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Monday in November of 1954; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of

any outstanding bonded indebtedness theretofore issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities; to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (\$75) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose; and that only qualified, property taxpayers in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property taxpayers voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 190,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

Sec. 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.

**SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 4**

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices; staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election; and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county officers, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury. In case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record; and there shall be elected in each county by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State; shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services such fees and perquisites as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Divisions shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 8,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and

qualified. The County Commissioners so chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 20. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, who shall be clerk of the County and Commissioners Courts and recorder of the county, whose duties, perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature; and a vacancy in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 8,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Sec. 5. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 6. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites, and fees of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in 16 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 8. That Section 16 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes thereof; but, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected as provided in Section 14 of this Article, and shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 9. That Section 44 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 44. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified; and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 10. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 30, which shall read as follows:

"Section 30. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

Section 11. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 64, which shall read as follows:

"Section 64. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years; and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 12. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 65, which shall read as follows:

"Section 65. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

"(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) Justices of the Peace."

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution."

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates file for 'Place No. 1', 'Place No. 2', etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an uneven number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 13. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D. 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices."

Section 14. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 5**

proposing an amendment to the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2 That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the state in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the court as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of

government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 5. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto which shall read:

"Section 61. The Legislature shall not fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office or Secretary of State at a sum less than that fixed for such officials in the Constitution on January 1, 1953."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the legislature."

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954 at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, THE STATE TREASURER, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND THAT THE PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE BE FIXED AT TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS PER DAY FOR 120 DAYS ONLY."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 8. 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 and laws of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skains had as their guests last weekend, her sister Mrs. George Fauver of San Antonio; her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Christoval; and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jeffrey and children of Eldorado.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I am a disabled Korea veteran, and I am planning to take vocational training under Public Law 16. Will I have to finish my training by July 25, 1954?

A - The 1965 deadline applies only to disabled World War II veterans in training under Public Law 16. The training program for veterans disabled since Korea comes to an end nine years after the termination of the present emergency.

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A - Yes. Your new GI loan could be granted for \$3,500-the difference between the \$4,000 you had and the current maximum of \$7,500 guarantee.

Q - I'm getting a pension each month from VA. Is this money subject to Federal tax?

A - VA benefit payments, such as pensions, are not subject to Federal taxation.

Q - I'm planning to take a job training in the States.

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Mr. G. Bill. The firm where I want to train has applied to the State for GI approval. Could I start my training now, before approval comes through, and receive GI allowances?

A - No. The payments may not begin until after the firm has received its State approval as a training center.

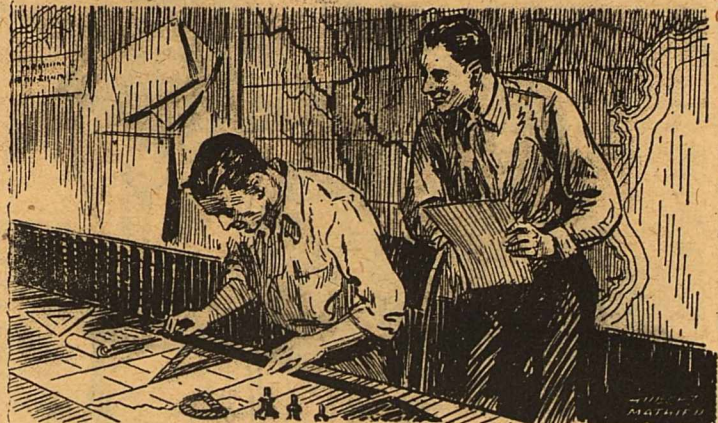
Returning home from New York City last week, were John Sunneil and Lea Roy Aldwell from a Linn's Club convention, Canada, and the New England states.

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Pat Lyles was in Dallas last weekend on business.

The Tideland Exploration Company now has an office in Sonora. Head man is G. T. Crosby. Other employees are J. A. Van Cleave, Harold Johnson, Leonard Smith, Ray Menderscheid, Arthur H. Bush, Bill Stenson, Gus Taton, and Arthur Cavazos.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Ozona were here this week visiting friends.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1954

Mrs. Alvis Johnson is home from Dallas, where she accompanied her grandson, Craig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr. of Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Sandherr, Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Galbraith, Cindy and Debra, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Wade of Eldorado, are spending several days in Houston and Galveston this week.

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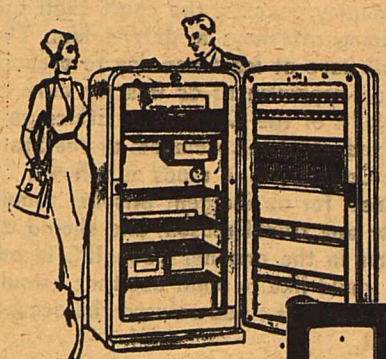
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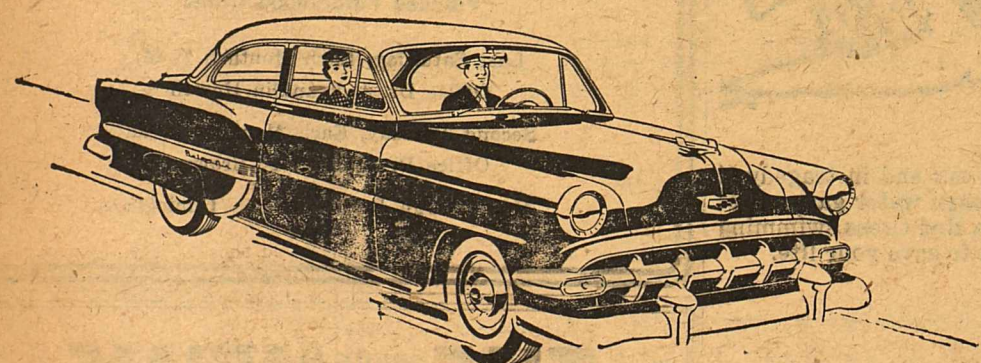
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It is therefore going to be impossible in the short time left before the primary for me to contact many of you. I therefore take this method of saying to each one of you that I will appreciate your vote and your influence.

I will need a large vote here at home to overcome the advantage my opponents have in living in and near more populous communities, and a good turnout here in my favor could help me win without the necessity of a run-off campaign.

Alvis Johnson

AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF SUTTON COUNTY:

Since I announced as candidate for the office of District Attorney there have been circulated rumors, erroneous stories and false statements concerning my candidacy and my part in the Bingham trial. I wish that I could see each Voter of Sutton County personally and explain to you my position. It has fallen my lot however to spend time that I would have ordinarily devoted to seeing you in the performance of official duties not of my own choosing. Also this judicial District is so large, with the bulk of votes in the County from which my opponent has announced. I only ask that you find out the true facts before accepting tales or stories you hear concerning me.

To keep the record straight, I was appointed by the District Court of Sutton County, in accordance with Article 494 of the Code of Criminal procedure of Texas, which reads as follows: "When the accused is brought into court for the purpose of being arraigned, if it appears that he has no counsel and it is too poor to employ counsel, the court shall appoint one or more practicing attorneys to defend him. The counsel so appointed shall have at least one day to prepare for trial." I accepted such appointment as was my duty as pointed out in Canon No. 4 of the Canons of Ethics governing the professional conduct of the members of the State Bar of Texas, which said Canon No. 4 reads as follows: "A member assigned as counsel for an indigent prisoner should not ask to be excused for any trivial reason, and should always exert his best efforts in the prisoner's behalf". In addition to the foregoing I would like to point out that I would have been in contempt of Court if I had refused the acceptance of such appointment.

I have not received one red cent from any one for my services in representing the Defendant, Leonard Lionel Bingham, and have not been promised any money or any thing of value for such services. Insofar as remuneration for my services in such trial is concerned the law, Article 494a, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas provides "Section 1. Whenever the court shall appoint one or more counsel to defend any person or persons pursuant to law in any felony case in this State, each counsel may, at the discretion of the trial judge, be paid a fee in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day such appointed attorney is actually in trial court representing the person or persons he has been appointed to represent. PROVIDED, further, that in all cases wherein a bona fide appeal is actually prosecuted to a final conclusion, each counsel appointed MAY be paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for said appeal. The fee allowed counsel shall be paid by the county wherein such trial is held and such sum to be paid from county funds. Section 1A. The Commissioners Court of any county in the State may determine WITHIN ITS DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT SUCH COUNTY SHALL PAY THE FEES PROVIDED HEREIN". I will gladly give to any one that will pay one-half (1/2) of the expenses I have been out on this case all money or things of value that I receive for my services in representing the Defendant, Bingham.

At the time I was appointed to defend the case I knew that Public sentiment was very high and that the defense would be very unpopular. I knew, too, that if I did run for District Attorney it would very likely be held against me. However my Oath as an Attorney and my professional Ethics required me to take it and give the best representation I could to the Defendant, Bingham. This I have done to the best of my ability. Having been appointed it became my duty to give the Defendant the same efforts and representation I would give if I were receiving a fee for my services. My duties extended as far as it would have extended to a paying client. My duty compelled me to do all in my power to see that every provision of the law was followed and that every right to which the Defendant was entitled was granted to him, and to go to the highest Courts in the land to see that same was obtained, to see that the Defendant received due process of law, including a trial by twelve (12) qualified jurors.

If the defendant, Bingham, received a fair and impartial trial without prejudicial error, then the Court of Criminal Appeals will refuse him a new trial and will affirm the judgement of the trial court. If he did not receive a fair and impartial trial without prejudicial error, then no one should rightfully object to his being granted a new trial.

I have tried to perform my duties in this case to the best of my ability and will continue to do so as long as I have anything to do with it, regardless as to how it effects my race for District Attorney. Had I failed to do my best, as some wanted me to do, I would not be able to walk down the street and look my fellow man in the face. As it is I have no apologies to make and my conscience is clear. If necessary I can live without the District Attorney's office, as I have done for more than 41 years, but I do have to live with my conscience for the rest of my life. However, I do not believe that the good citizens of this district want a man for District Attorney who does not have the courage to perform his obligations to his Court and to his Country just because public sentiment is high or it is the unpopular thing to do.

I seek your vote and support upon my qualifications and I am not just running against some one. I have waited until now to run for this office because I did not want to ask you to vote for me until I knew that I had the experience and qualifications to be your District Attorney. I seek the office on my own, no one had me to run, and I am not trying to ride into office on some one else's political coat-tail. If you elect me I, Marvin Blackburn, will be the one who is actually District Attorney. I refuse to be a tool for some one else to run the office by or through me. I believe you are entitled to the District Attorney YOU ELECT and NOT one directed by some one else, not one by proxy.

I ask you to compare my qualifications with those of my opponent and then vote for the one best qualified. Compare Marvin Blackburn's 41 years of age and mature judgement against that of a boy in his twenties. Compare Marvin Blackburn's eight years of actual trial experience with his opponent's three years of waiting on The District Attorney, for where did The District Attorney get any authority to appoint any one else to perform the duties of his office? COMPARE Marvin Blackburn's knowledge of what responsibilities are, his being a settled married man with a family, against his opponent's lack of knowledge of responsibilities, his being a single man in the twenties. COMPARE Marvin Blackburn's knowledge of the people in this judicial district and their needs, he having lived in this District all his life, against that of his opponent, his opponent being a relative stranger residing in this District only three years.

I Pledge, that when elected:
Marvin Blackburn WILL prosecute as vigorously as he has always defended.
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to run the office by or through him.

Marvin Blackburn WILL perform the duties of his office regardless of whether it is the popular or unpopular thing to do, and regardless of how it might effect him politically.

That Marvin Blackburn will cooperate with local officers and will give them the assistance they need when they need it.

That Marvin Blackburn will be honest and will make you the best District Attorney that I possibly can.

If I have failed to see you personally please be assured that it was not of my own accord that I did not see you and know that I do WANT YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT.

Sincerely,

Marvin Blackburn, of Kimble County, Candidate for District Attorney.

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Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Ernest C. Stephen spent last weekend in Dallas. Miss Flora Dell Davis returned home with them to spend the remainder of the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

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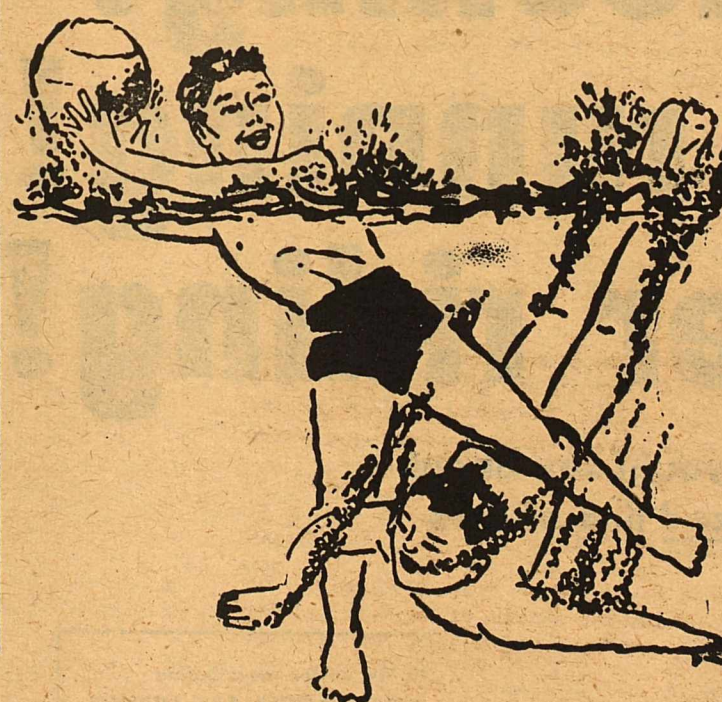
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Your Health

Now would be a fine time to request copies of birth records for children entering school for the first time in September.

To delay is to risk being caught in the August rush.

That's the word from W. D. Carroll, state registrar, who remembers with vivid clarity last year's swamped condition in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the State Department of Health.

Many schools require certified copies of birth certificates as proof that a child is six years old before permitting the child to be enrolled, Carroll advised. But he strongly urged parents to make a personal check with school officials in their areas to determine for sure that birth records are required in those sections.

If they are, by all means make requests for copies of those records early.

"Working with limited personnel, the Bureau of Vital Statistics cannot possibly render the type service expected by those who wait until the last moment to make requests," Carroll said.

Each application should include the full name of the child, the date and place of birth, and the names of parents. The law says a fee of fifty cents must accompany each application.

Requests for certified copies issued by the state registrar should be addressed to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Dept.

Vote For The Qualified Candidate

Elect



Jim C. Langdon

To a Term Of His Own As District Judge

of Health, Austin.

How many children will be enrolled in school for the first time this fall? Carroll can't say precisely.

But he does know some 200,000 children were born in Texas six years ago which, theoretically, would make them eligible for school this year. And most of those entering public school will need proof of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby had as their guests last weekend, his sisters, Mrs. Lona Landrum of Buena Park, California and Mrs. Alta Baker of San Angelo; and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landrum and children, Charlotte, Andy, and Gary, of Midland.

THIS TASTES GOOD

Uncooked Vegetable Relish

2 quarts (about 12 to 14 medium-sized) chopped, peeled tomatoes
1 cup chopped celery
3-4 cup chopped onion
1-2 cup chopped green pepper
3 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1-4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1-4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1-8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 cup vinegar

Method: Combine all ingredients and stir until well blended. Pour into jars and cover. This relish will keep in refrigerator 2 or 3 weeks. Yield-about 8 pints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville left last week to spend their vacation in New Mexico.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Pat Cooper and children Cleve Jones, Sr. last weekend of Fort Stockton were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Zola Bode had as her guests her sisters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Rubin Mussey of Sanderson.

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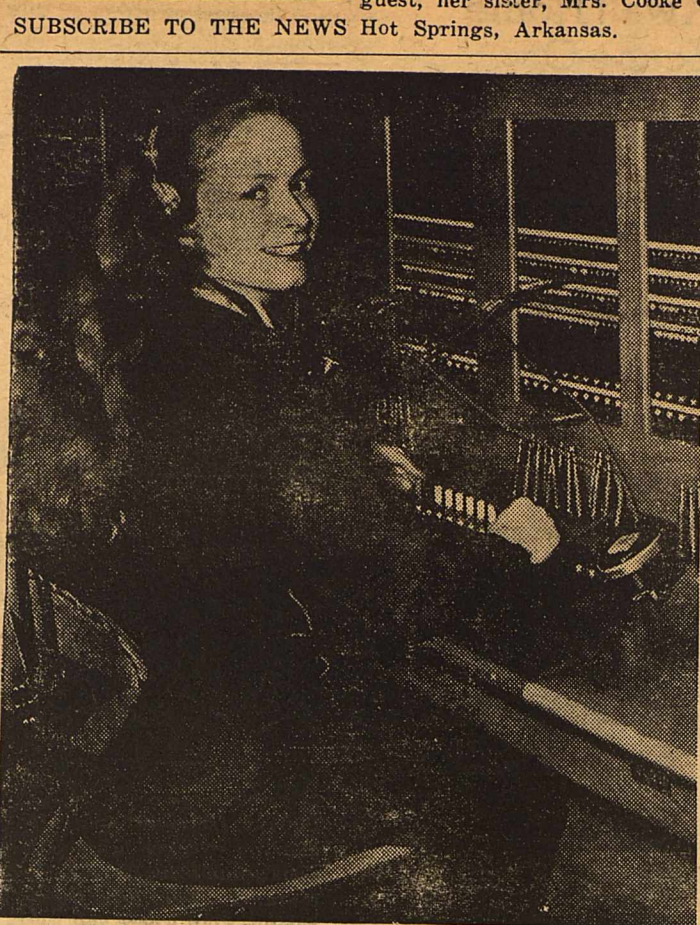
and Mrs. Bob Medford and daughter, Kathy, of Levelland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter were hosts to a barbecue chicken dinner at the Experiment Station Thursday night.

The dinner was held on the lawn of the Hardy home, and was given for personnel of the Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and son, Dick, are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

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VOICE WITH A SMILE—Mme. Monique Gainey operates a U.S. Army telephone switchboard at Seine Area headquarters in Paris.

Lives there a man with head so hard—he won't stop driving when he's tard.

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Texas Trends

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Dallas Fashion Center Photo. It doesn't muss easily because this dress by "Prissy Missy" of Westway Sportswear is made of Bate Discipled Broadcloth. Contrasting tone-on-tone broadcloth is used for the three tiered gathered skirt and the bodice with contrasting puffed sleeves and Peter Pan collar. Brown/clay/beige pearl; ceramite blue/periwinkle/amethyst; pine green/mint green/cedon. Size 3-6. Style #D-3107.

HART JOHNSON ANSWERS THE OPEN LETTER OF MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR. PUBLISHED IN THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS JULY 16, 1954

The so-called open letter which Marvin E. Blackburn, Jr., published in the Devil's River News on July 16, 1954, was an unwarranted attack on Connell Ashley, his opponent in the race for District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. It was also by implication an attack on me. As the present district attorney of the district I know the facts and think it is my duty to the people of Sutton County to now correct the mis-statement of fact made by Marvin Blackburn.

Mr. Blackburn charged in his letter that Connell Ashley if elected would be controlled in his conduct of the office by some other person. If he actually believes this, he is completely mistaken. Connell Ashley, if elected, will be controlled solely and only by his own conscience. I certainly will make no effort to control the office in any way. The people of Sutton County have known me for a long time and I believe they will rely on my word.

Mr. Blackburn charged in his letter that I had appointed Connell Ashley to perform the duties of my office. This is not true. I have from time to time asked him to help me in prosecuting criminal cases and he has done so. This is perfectly proper and legal.

Mr. Blackburn said in his letter that he had more trial experience than Connell Ashley. I do not know what experience Mr. Blackburn has had in other courts, but in the 112th District he has tried only two criminal cases during the eight years he has been practicing. Mr. Ashley has assisted me in a number of cases, many of which were murder cases, two of which were in Sutton County.

This is not an appeal to the people of Sutton County to do anything, but is simply a statement to clear the record, made at the eleventh hour of the campaign, but made at such hour because the "open letter" was not published until the tenth hour.

Hart Johnson

Connell Ashley



CONNELL ASHLEY will appreciate your vote for District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District.

This is my last opportunity to appeal to the voters of Sutton County and to request your consideration in my race for district attorney. I would like to once again present to you for your consideration my qualifications and my experience to serve you as district attorney:

BACKGROUND

I was born on a ranch in San Saba County, where my parents still live; attended San Saba public schools; received B. A. Degree and Law Degree from the University of Texas.

EXPERIENCE

For more than three years worked in the office of the present District Attorney. This experience provided opportunity for working with sheriffs and other law enforcement officials in investigation; for working with grand juries throughout the district, and for opportunity to prosecute and assist in prosecution of criminal cases. I have served as city attorney of Fort Stockton, since January 1, 1953.

CHURCH AND CIVIC WORK

Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton; have served as director of young people's group in that church; Officer and director of the Fort Stockton Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

MILITARY RECORD

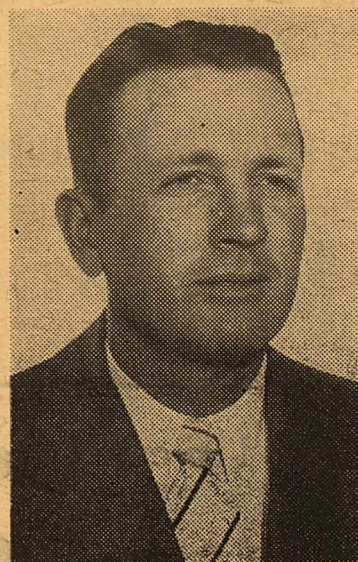
Served with occupation forces in Japan.

In the July 16, 1954, issue of the Devil's River News my opponent in the race for district attorney made certain charges about me that were obvious political propaganda.

I have conducted a clean, fair race and I will not engage in any "mud-slinging" because my opponent has done so.

I stand on my record and again ask the people to vote for me. If I am elected, I will be the actual District Attorney, will be controlled only by my own conscience, I leave the decision with you, and will appreciate your consideration and your vote.

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Mrs. Hi Eastland had as her guest last week her daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio. While Mrs. Newby was here, she and Mrs. Eastland spent a few days in San Angelo.

FRANKS-SIMLEY NUPTIALS READ IN SWEETWATER

Miss Betty Simley of Sweetwater became the bride of John E. Franks in a civil ceremony performed in Sweetwater July 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simley of Sweetwater and Franks is the son of Mrs. Fannie Franks of Sonora.

The couple are making their home in Sweetwater.

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Awalt Home Scene Of Bridge Party

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Mrs. Shelly Lowe won high score, and Mrs. R. C. Vickers won low. Bingo was won by Mrs. Malcom Bollinger, and Mrs. George Barrow won slam. Baked goods were given as prizes.

Pastel colors were carried out in the decorations, and marigolds were placed on the table.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Joe B. Logan, R. C. Vickers, D. A. Price, Ernest McClelland, A. W. Awalt, Cleveland Nance, W. A. McCoy, Harold Scherz, Shelly Lowe, Malcom Bollinger, Ed Grobe, Andre Truden, Gene Wallace, R. W. Wallace, W. T. Magee, Rex Lowe, Rip Ward, Bill Cartwright, George Wallace, Clayton Hamilton, Arthur Carroll, R. G. Nance, S. M. Kerbow, George Barrow, Jack Kerbow, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Bill McGilvray, Francis Archer, Billy Joe Nance, Bill Tittle, James D. Trainer, Leroy Whitworth, Doc Petty, Pat Carroll, John Gates, and Miss Betty Rankhorn.

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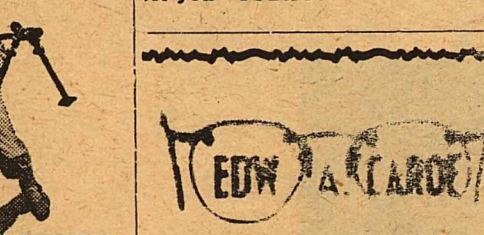
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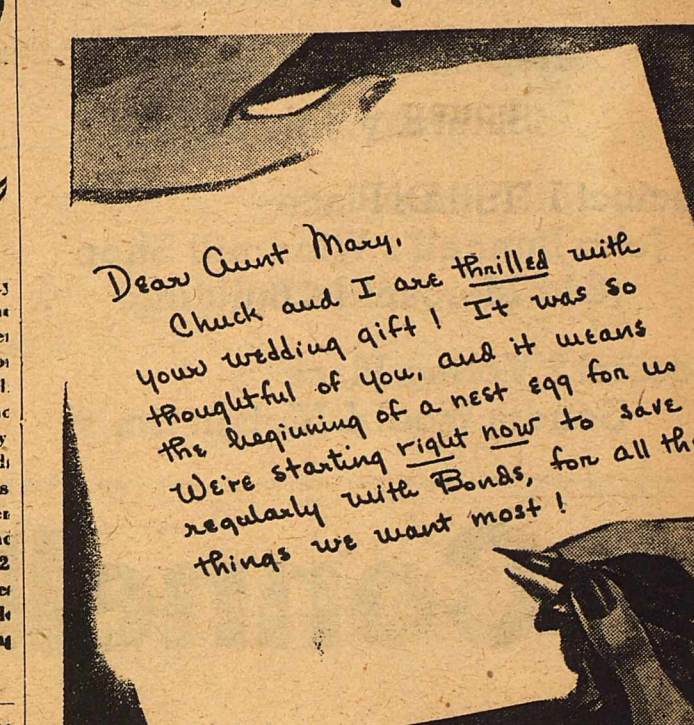
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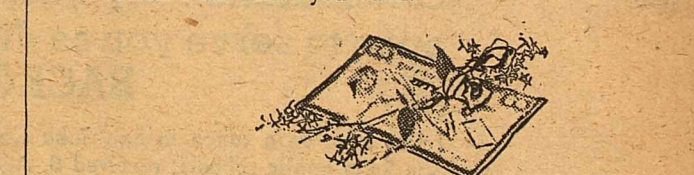
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