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**Sheppard Succeeds Ramsey
As Secretary of State**

John Ben Sheppard of Glade-water has been appointed by Governor Shivers to succeed Ben Ramsey of San Augustine as Secretary of State. It is believed that Ramsey intends to run this year for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Sheppard is an outstanding young business man, who has served as national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was named as one of the 10 most outstanding young men of the nation for the year 1949.