



# The Devil's River News



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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

History was made in Washington last week when President Aleman of Mexico became the first Mexican chief executive to cross the Rio Grande for an official visit to Washington.

Anything that was missing in the way of good will between the two nations was patched up before the visitor left the capitol city. Flown here from Mexico City in the Truman plane, the Sacred Cow, Aleman was received by President Truman at the airport, then rode in a parade witnessed by 600,000 people. The size of the turnout was second only to that which received General Eisenhower upon his triumphal return from Europe after the war.

The visiting President addressed the Congress in Spanish. Translations were distributed and he was easy to follow as he bore down on the friendly relations between the two countries separated by the Rio Grande. Incidentally, there was the matter of a \$60 million loan discussed while the visiting President was here. But one thing about Mexico is that she is always a good credit risk and has paid her obligations to this country in the past in a satisfactory manner.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, the Senate wrangled over the Labor bill and rumors began to fly that President Truman will veto any labor bill that is passed if it has any teeth in it. The House sliced the State Department's foreign relief bill to \$200 million, and amended it so very little, if any, relief will go to the Communist-dominated countries. The wool bill continued to be tied up in the House Rules committee where the questions of the import fees on foreign wool is causing some disturbance among the members. The Boston wool trade, which opposes any wool bill, has been fairly effective in arousing opposition to pending legislation, their new strategy being to appeal to those who are opposed to tariffs on imports.

The wool-bill opposition has succeeded in recruiting the aid of Representative McCormack, a democratic leader from Boston, and Helen Gahagan Douglas, a left-wing congresswoman from California. Speaker Martin, from Massachusetts, is also unfriendly to legislation favoring the domestic wool grower. Mrs. Douglas called a meeting the other day of two or three other congresswomen and invited representatives of all the women's organizations with headquarters in Washington. There she had a field day by telling them how vicious the wool bill is, how unimportant the wool growing industry is, and how desirable it is to reduce the tariff on wool. It was rumored that her actions were promoted by the Boston wool trade.

Representative Ewing Thomason of El Paso is the latest Texan to retire from Congress, his resignation being expected this summer. He has been appointed Federal Judge at El Paso. . . . Out in California the state legislature finally got around to elevating the importance of the goat. The goat out there can now lift its head in pride. No longer is it just a misdemeanor to steal a goat in that state; a new law has made it a felony. . . . Referring again to President Aleman's visit, the hasty preparations for his reception caused some red faces in the State Department. The 650 Mexican flags strung along the parade route to welcome him were not the official flag of Mexico at all, but merely the merchant marine flag of Mexico, which happens to be identical with the official flag of Italy. Mexico and Italy are technically still at war. . . . A few of the official Mexican flags were on display, however.

## M - Y - F Report

The Methodist Youth Fellowship ended the month of April with a good record, having carried out their four commission studies and ending the month with "World Friendship." Mrs. W. L. Davis was in charge of the program and had a guest speaker, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, speak on China.

Recreation commission climaxed last Sunday's meeting with a weiner roast.

Friday night the M Y F is sponsoring a banquet "Honoring Mothers."

Saturday, May 3, the executive committee of the sub-district M Y F met in Sonora at the Methodist Church. A discussion on the next sub-district meeting was held. It will be in Ozona June 8. At that time officers for the year

## Bakery Plans To Open Here June 1

Arnold C. Shelby of San Angelo announced Tuesday that he had leased the Savell building from C. W. Taylor, and would open a bakery and specialty shop at that location around June 1.

Shelby, who has recently been associated with a bakery in McCamey, has had 14 years experience in the baking field, and said that he would specialize in party catering and cafe work.

Shelby is a veteran of World War II and spent a year in the Dutch East Indies and Philippines with an Army Hospital Unit.

## Return From Convention

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne returned Thursday night from Dallas, where they attended the State Medical Association Convention. Dr. Browne attended several clinical discussions at the meeting.

## The Lions Roar

Lions intending to attend the District Convention in San Antonio May 18-21 are asked to contact Herman Smith, secretary. Smith said that tentative reservations had been made for ten Sonora Lions.

## Broncos Mark Up 12 - 3 Win Over Eldorado Eagles

The Bronco High School baseball team snapped back Monday after dropping their first tussle to Ozona, by soundly trouncing the Eldorado Eagles 12-3 in a seven-inning game.

Sonora opened the scoring in the first inning with one run and scored in every inning for the rest of the game except the sixth. The Bronco's big rally came in the fifth when they rolled in 6 runs.

The Eagles, who scored in the second and third innings threatened again in the seventh, but Jack Henderson struck two men out with the bases loaded and forced the last out to Bill Baldwin, catcher.

## BILL REILEY ON HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON

D. W. Reiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley, was among the 189 students at John Tarleton Agricultural College named on the spring term honor roll. According to J. A. Hart of the Tarleton public relations service, 78 percent of the honor students are veterans, as is Reiley.

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## Summer Weather Sends Mercury Up

After a Spring periodically interrupted by northers, Summer came to Sutton County last Sunday with a bang, when temperatures of 95 to 103 were recorded over town. Monday was a bit cooler with a reading of 96 on the thermometer by the Corner Drug. Wednesday and Thursday were cloudy with the mercury dropping to around 84.

## LOMAX BUYS PROPERTY

Earl Lomax, Sonora locker plant operator, has bought approximately 150 acres of land located across from the Castle Courts from G. G. Stephenson. Sale price was reported at \$50 per acre.

## FIRE AT BODE HOME

A panful of grease left unattended on a stove was given as the cause of a fire Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Bode. Although the fire department made the run with all equipment, Bode had extinguished it before their arrival. Slight damage was done to a kitchen wall.

Herschell J. Boggs, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Service, was here on business Wednesday.

## School Board Raises Teachers' Salaries At Monday Meeting; Valuations Upped

\$16,500 EXTRA REVENUE PROVIDED; 80c RATE STAYS

## Sonora Scores In Tenth Inning To Beat Veribest 2 - 1

### PLAY CHAMPION MILES TEAM SUNDAY IN MILES

Pulling its second game out of the fire in extra innings in the last two weeks, the Sonora independent baseball team jumped into the Concho Basin lead Sunday with a well-earned 2-1 win over Red Weatherford's highly-rated Cultivator Jockeys.

Veribest, which took Sonora 12-2 a few weeks ago in an exhibition game, tied the score 1-1 in the second inning, but seemed to lack enough punch to make its 8 hits count.

Thrill play of the game came in the seventh inning when Pat Lyles, versatile Sonora catcher, made two putouts at the plate with the bases loaded. From that point on Sonora took command of the game, and in the last half of the tenth scored the winning run with the bases full and only one out. Oscar Peoples was the Veribest pitcher at the time of the rally and was credited with the loss.

Winning pitcher was Bob Medford, husky right hander who helped win his own game with a single in the tenth. Brown scored the winning run when Morrow, Veribest catcher, dropped the ball on the play to home.

Sunday, Manager H. C. Walters will take the team to Miles to play last year's league champions.

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Veribest	0	10	000
Sonora	1	10	000

Batteries — Sonora, Medford and Lyles.  
Veribest — Phillips and Weatherford, Peoples and Parnar.

## PLAY PRESENTED TONIGHT AT ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL

"Where's the Groom?" is the name of the one-act play to be presented Friday night, May 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Elliott School auditorium. Miss Jimmie Henry, the eighth grade sponsor, will direct. No admission charge will be made and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Catherine Berry of San Angelo was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lea Allison, this week.

Salaries of Sonora teachers were substantially raised Monday at the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Sonora Schools. To meet the new salary schedule, as well as the rising cost in all materials such as teaching supplies, school equipment and maintenance materials, the board found it necessary to raise more money through local taxation.

The board has requested the tax assessor-collector to raise the property assessment for school only one-third above last year's valuation. Last year's valuation was approximately \$6,200,000. With the increase it will be about \$8,266,000 or an increase to the school district of about \$16,500.

There will be no change in the tax rate. The rate is at present 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The new Sonora salary schedule conforms with the one adopted by the State Department of Education and passed recently by the Texas Legislature, with the following exceptions: the maximum for degree teachers will be \$2,500 instead of \$2,648, and the beginning salary for a degree teacher will be \$2,200 instead of \$2,000.

LESS THAN 2 YEARS COLLEGE TRAINING	NEW SALARY
\$1,400	\$1,670
Two years college training	\$1,600
\$1,600	\$1,870
Three years college training	\$1,800
	\$2,070

## BISHOP JONES TO PAY ANNUAL VISIT SUNDAY

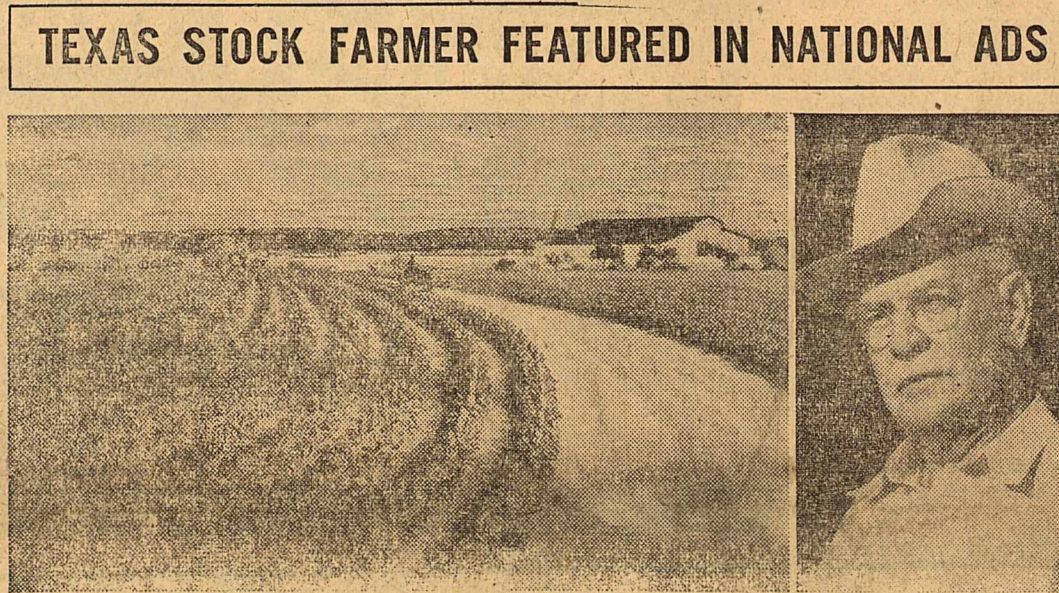
The Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas of the Episcopal Church, will make his annual visit to Sonora Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night Bishop Jones will speak at the Junior-Senior banquet. Sunday he will hold services at St. John's Church. Following church services, a luncheon will be held in the dining room of the Park Inn Cafe.

Bishop Jones will be accompanied on his trip by the Rev. Stanley F. Hauser, vicar of St. John's Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many floral offerings and cards received during our recent loss.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Pepper  
J. W. Pepper, Jr.



The typical Texas farm of J. M. Pfluger, San Angelo, Tom Green County, is illustrative material for the fourth of a series of "Master Farmer" advertisements in national farm publications by The Studebaker Corporation. These pictures of Mr. Pfluger and his farm are appearing currently.

## Concho Basin League Schedule FIRST DIVISION ENDS JULY 6

May 11—	Lowake in Bronte.	Lowake in Veribest.
	Sonora in Miles.	Ozona in Miles.
	Ozona at Ellis Parts.	Maverick a bye.
	Eola in Eldorado.	June 15—
	Maverick in Robert Lee.	Maverick in Bronte.
	Veribest a bye.	Eldorado in Robert Lee.
May 18—	Bronte in Sonora.	Veribest versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.
	Ellis Parts in Lowake.	Sonora in Ozona.
	Eldorado in Ozona.	Miles in Lowake.
	Veribest in Maverick.	Eola a bye.
	Robert Lee in Eola.	June 22—
	Miles a bye.	Robert Lee in Bronte.
May 25—	Ellis Parts in Bronte.	Maverick in Eola.
	Lowake in Eldorado.	Veribest in Eldorado.
	Maverick in Miles.	Ellis Parts in Miles.
	Ozona in Robert Lee.	Lowake in Sonora.
	Eola in Veribest.	Ozona a bye.
	Sonora a bye.	June 29—
June 1—	Eldorado versus Ellis Parts in San Angelo.	Bronte in Eola.
	Sonora in Maverick.	Robert Lee in Veribest.
	Robert Lee in Lowake.	Ozona in Maverick.
	Miles in Eola.	Eldorado in Miles.
	Veribest in Ozona.	Ellis Parts in Sonora.
	Bronte a bye.	Lowake a bye.
June 8—	Bronte in Eldorado.	Bronte in Veribest.
	Ellis Parts in Robert Lee.	Eola in Ozona.
	Eola in Sonora.	Miles in Robert Lee.
		Maverick in Lowake.
		Sonora in Eldorado.
		Ellis Parts a bye.

## NANCY BESS WILSON FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Duke Wilson honored her daughter, Nancy Bess, on her seventh birthday with a party last Thursday afternoon. Balloons were given as favors.

Cake and punch were served to Jan Keng, Jan Vander Stucken, Tom Elaine Espy, Mary Jack Puckett, Alice Claire Jones, Ann Morris, Wanda Sue Mackey, Mary Lois Hull, June Rose Lyles, Butch Baker, Freddie Fields, John Ed Neville, Emmitt Wilson, Pascal Allison, Ronny Forth, Adah B. Wardlaw and Mary Adele Wilson.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray spent last week visiting in Uvalde with Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill.

will be elected. The nominating committee met with the executive committee and prepared the ballot. Towns represented were Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley left today for College Station where they will visit their son, Gene.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson of San Angelo is the guest this week of Mrs. George Hamilton.

O. L. and Glen Richardson were home from A&M last week-end and had as their guests Jim and Cleburn Triggs of Bastrop. They attended the races in Del Rio Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Arnold left Wednesday for Henderson to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Mrs. Vincent Roueche is in a San Angelo hospital where she is undergoing surgery. She is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Miss Jennie Murray was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Rock Swails returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Carson.



## More than 6,000,000 of the 14,447,000 World War II veterans have applied to the Veterans Administration for education and training benefits, VA reported this week.

Veterans seeking these benefits by states included, Texas, 228,805; Mississippi, 76,728; and Louisiana, 51,780.

Of the 2, 604,000 on-the-job or in educational institutions on April 1, Texas accounted for 154,813, Mississippi for 33,098 and Louisiana for 36,076.

VA estimated that 2,560,000 World War II veterans have been granted certificates of eligibility but have not yet entered training or educational courses for reasons of their own.

Men and women who served in World War II are enrolled in 25,000 colleges and other educational facilities and are taking on-the-job training in 365,000 factories, farms and offices.

Educational facilities being utilized in VA's Dallas Branch Area included 1,534 in Texas; 1,469 in Mississippi; and 887 in Louisiana.

Factories, farms and offices approved for veteran training in the same Southwestern area numbered 31,608 for Texas; 1,233 for Mississippi and 6,666 for Louisiana.

VA said it is necessary that applications be filed with VA well in advance of the end of the spring semester in order to insure receipt of the certificate by the veteran before he enrolls in a different school.

A veteran may obtain an application from the registrar, veterans' coordinator, or training officer at the school he is now attending, or from any VA office. Applications should be sent to the VA Regional Office having jurisdiction over the school the veteran is now attending. Veterans cannot be admitted to a new school without the certificate.

## Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

ONE of Hollywood's most versatile comedienne is Elvia Allman, who can clown in so many voices she's hard to recognize over the radio.

Formerly a singer, pianist and monologist, she first won acclaim as a laugh-getter playing "Cobina" of the "Brenda and Cobina" team with Bob Hope.

Now she's heard on the Sunday CBS "Blondie" show as "Cora Dithers" and "Mrs. Buff Orpington," and on NBC's Abbott and Costello Show as "Mrs. Wetwash."

Meredith Wilson, who has won equal recognition for his symphonic compositions, such as "Missions of California," and his popular tunes, such as "You and I," is being sought to write the score for a Broadway musical comedy to be produced this fall.

Rod Brasfield, radio's new "teller of tall tales," was such a hit as a recent NBC "Grand Ole Opry" guest that Baritone Star Red Foley has decided to bring the rural comic back for a series of appearances on the Saturday night show.

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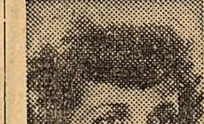
Mary Bothwell, the Canadian soprano, whose concert tour of Europe was interrupted by the war, returns for a series of engagements in Holland, France and England beginning May 17. Her first concert will be in the Hague, at the invitation of the Canadian Minister to Holland, Pierre Dupuy.

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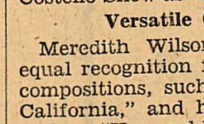
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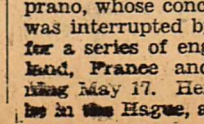
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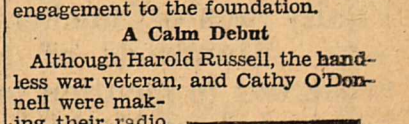
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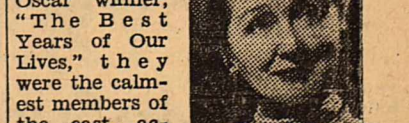
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Hedda Hopper

### A&M Man Proves Pound Equals Ton

A pound of DDT is worth 2,000 pounds of beef to the Texas stockmen during fly season this year. A tall statement? Charles A. King, Jr., of Texas A. and M. College, says "figure it up yourself." One pound of wettable DDT powder, mixed in 25 gallons of water, will spray about 25 head of cattle. Stockmen who have used DDT spray the past two years will testify that beef animals will put on an average of 80 pounds of flesh as a result of thorough spraying throughout the fly season. When 25 head gain 80 pounds, that's 2,000 pounds of beef from one pound of DDT.

King says that the fly season is getting underway now, and experienced stockmen are checking upon spraying equipment and DDT supplies. Four pounds of wettable DDT powder at a strength of .2 of one percent, mixed in 100 gallons of water, is the spray to use. When to spray? King says "let the flies tell you." If the pests are thick, the spray is needed. A lot of factors enter into the "when to spray" picture. Often the treatment holds flies in check for months, but a heavy rain can mean the job needs re-doing after a ten-day period.

Dairymen also have an opportunity to cash in on DDT, King says. After spraying barns and cows, dairy farmers have reported a 5 to 15 percent boost in milk production.

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### The Adjutant REPORTS

The next regular meeting is Wednesday, May 14, at Hotel McDonald.

American Legion will furnish barbecue for the Ladies Auxiliary meeting Monday when new members are initiated. Members of Post 309 are urged to attend and give their moral support to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Latest new member of Post 309 is Andrew Hermes.

Your Adjutant still has 545 tickets that have not been distributed. Too many are holding back and not doing their duty as a legionnaire.

Pamphlets of Veterans Readjustment Allowances under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" put out by T.U.C.C. are available upon request from the service officer or T.U.C.C.

The delegates for the Twenty-First District Convention have not been certified to date, but can be certified May 17 to credentials committee on that date at Fredericksburg, Texas.

Following the general meeting of Department National Defense Committee met at headquarters and made three recommendations:

1. That all posts be informed of the substance of what took place at the meeting and directed to start dissemination of information, and to actively participate in the activities of all civilian components of the armed forces.

2. That Senators and Representatives be immediately urged to vote for H.R. 1988 and S.R. 651.

3. That the attention of Senators and members of Congress be called to the need of simpler means by which civilian components can obtain surplus buildings and equipment. Your adjutant attended the conference and committee meeting.

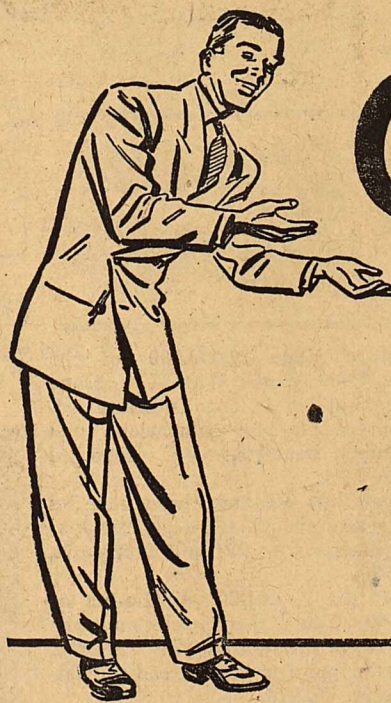
Supplemental charter for incorporated post was received May 6 and was approved by National American Legion headquarters and signed by Paul H. Griffith, National Commander, Donald S. Glascoff, National Adjutant, Bertram E. Giesecke, Department Commander and G. Ward Moody, Department Adjutant.

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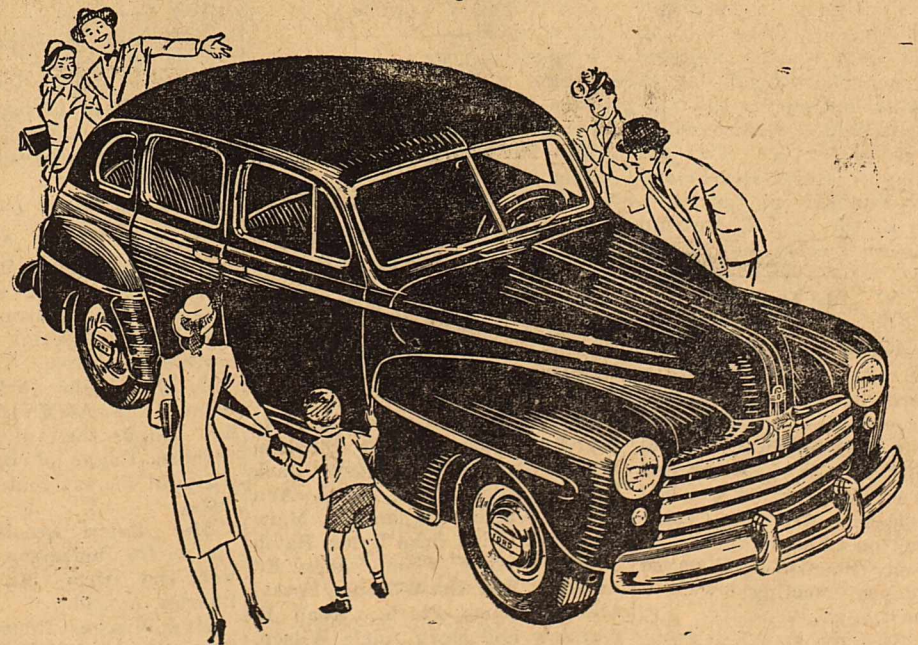
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**Miss Eldridge Is Cheer Leader**

Miss Edith Eldridge, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, has been elected cheer leader for junior class at Mary Hardin-Baylor College for the year 1947-48. Miss Eldridge is a sophomore at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to strong prices last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, grains, eggs, strawberries, and most feeds went down, and some livestock was weaker. Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$12 to \$15.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to good classes sold at \$14 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Lambs gained \$1.00 to \$2.00 at Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep and lamb markets remained mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; and \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Choice spring lambs made \$24 at Oklahoma City; and \$22.35 at Wichita. Denver paid \$20 to

\$20.75 for woolled lambs.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth where they had been visiting Morrison's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin of Lubbock left Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomason.

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Lauritz Melchior, Ed "Archie" Gardner and other members of Cosmopolitan magazine's all-male fashion jury selected as one of the winning entries the all-weather, all-purpose coat designed by Aquatogs, shown above as pictured in the April issue of the magazine.

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## Legion Auxiliary Barbecue Monday

Monday night at 6 o'clock The American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a barbecue at the high school gymnasium. At 8 o'clock the Auxiliary will hold a public installation of new members and will present gold star pins to the Gold Star Mothers.

Mrs. C. M. Kinley of San Angelo and a team from Robert Lee will be in charge of the initiation of new members. Members of the Auxiliary from Robert Lee, Rock-springs, Junction, Eldorado and San Angelo have been invited as special guests.

## ELLIOTT SCHOOLS P TA CLOSE YEAR'S WORK

The Elliott School P-T.A. opened its final meeting for this school term Tuesday, May 6, with the members singing "America."

Mrs. Gilbert Castillo, the retiring president, gave a report in Spanish and English on the P-T.A. District Convention which was held recently in Del Rio. Mrs. Castillo presided during the election of a new president. Mrs. Adelaide Morales was elected. After the business meeting, refreshments were served in the homemaking room.

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## W.S.C.S. Hosts To Tea Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service will be host to other organizations at a Fellowship Tea next Wednesday, May 14, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. E. Bloodworth of San Angelo will give a book review. Any person interested is invited to attend.

## BROWNIES ENTERTAIN AT FAREWELL PARTY

The Brownies of Troop Seven honored Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Sue Ann with a farewell party last Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were presented to the honorees following a program of songs. Mrs. Roy Valliant assisted the Brownie.

Cold drinks and sandwiches were served to Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Curt Schwenning and the Brownies.

## A&M Mothers Club To Meet Tuesday

The Sonora A&M Mothers Club will hold their last meeting of the year Tuesday, May 13, at 3 o'clock in the homemaking cottage of the high school. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, president of the San Angelo A&M Mothers Club, will be in charge of the installation of officers. Sue Wendt will review the book, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House." Officers of the other study clubs and organizations will be the guests.

## Observes Tenth Birthday

Bernice Potts was honored on her tenth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Cy Sanders and Mrs. C. W. Matheny. Cookies and cold drinks

## W.M.U. MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Mission Study. The meeting opened with the song, "Count Your Blessings," followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. O. Crites. The second chapter of "Way of Missionary Education," "Being a Steward on King's Highway" was given by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Grady White. Those present were Mesdames White, Crites, J. E. Eldridge, Nichols and Bob Odom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland attended the Del Rio High School senior play last Friday night. Their grandson, Hi Eastland Newby who will graduate in May, had a part on the program.

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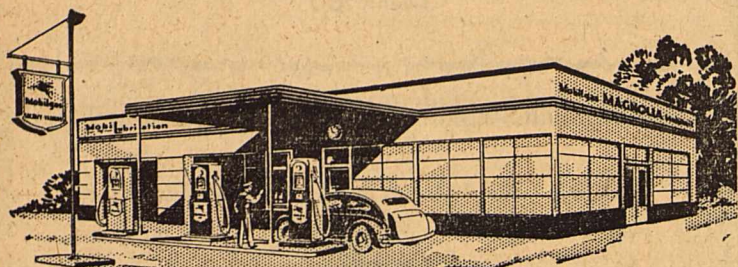
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MISSION BRAND PEAS, No. 2 Can	14c	PAW PAW GRAPE JUICE, Qt. Jar	49c
KENNEY'S SAUERKRAUT, No. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Can	11c	TEX-SUN GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, No. 2 Can	12c
PECAN VALLEY MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, 2 Cans	25c	LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 Bars	28c
KING SOLOMON SARDINES, 15 Oz. Can	18c	PUREX, Gal. Jar	39c
BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP, Pint Jar	15c	1/2 Gal. Jar	22c

CABBAGE, lb	4c	LEMONS, Doz.	21c
APPLES, lb	12c	AVOCADOS, Each	17c
LETTUCE, 2 Heads	23c	GREEN ONIONS, Bunch	6c

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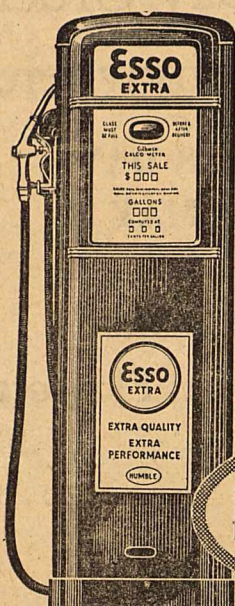
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BABO, 2 Cans	29c	Yellow Onions, lb	5c
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## W.T.C.C. Probing Development Of Local Industry

Third of a series of conferences by West Texas development committees set up by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work with rail lines serving the area in probing and nationally advertising its industrial assets and opportunities, was held Friday at Sweetwater, with officials of the Santa Fe system.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of the West Texas-Santa Fe committee, met with 116 members of his group at Sweetwater's Bluebonnet Hotel Friday for an all-morning session with the representatives of the three Santa Fe lines traversing West Texas. Two of these cross at Sweetwater.

The discussion centered on the vast production of agricultural and other raw materials in the 55 counties served by the Santa Fe that can be turned to account industrially. Also taken up was a proposal for comprehensive industrialization surveys to be made jointly by the railroad, chambers of commerce in the towns it serves, and the regional chamber. Two of the six industrial groups already have had their kickoff meetings: the West Texas-Texas & Pacific committee at Abilene, February 14; and the West Texas-Southern Pacific committee at Alpine, April 3. Others are the West Texas-Burlington, West Texas-MK&T and West Texas-Rock Island. They are expected to become active soon.

All committees are composed of WTCC directors and local chamber of commerce managers in affiliated towns located along the various lines.

Friday's meeting closed with a luncheon on the Bluebonnet roof. The Sweetwater Board of City Development was host.

### JOHN ED NEVILLE GIVEN PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Tom Neville honored her son, John Ed, on his seventh birthday with a party Monday afternoon. The children played games and were given bags of candy as favors.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Adah B. Wardlaw, June Rose Lyles, Jan Vander Stucken, Janelle Mayhew, Rodney Davis, Harold Gene Moore, Butch Baker, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Sonny Pfister, Freddy Fields, Robert Traiper, Clayton Friend, Ann Morris and Emmitt Wilson.

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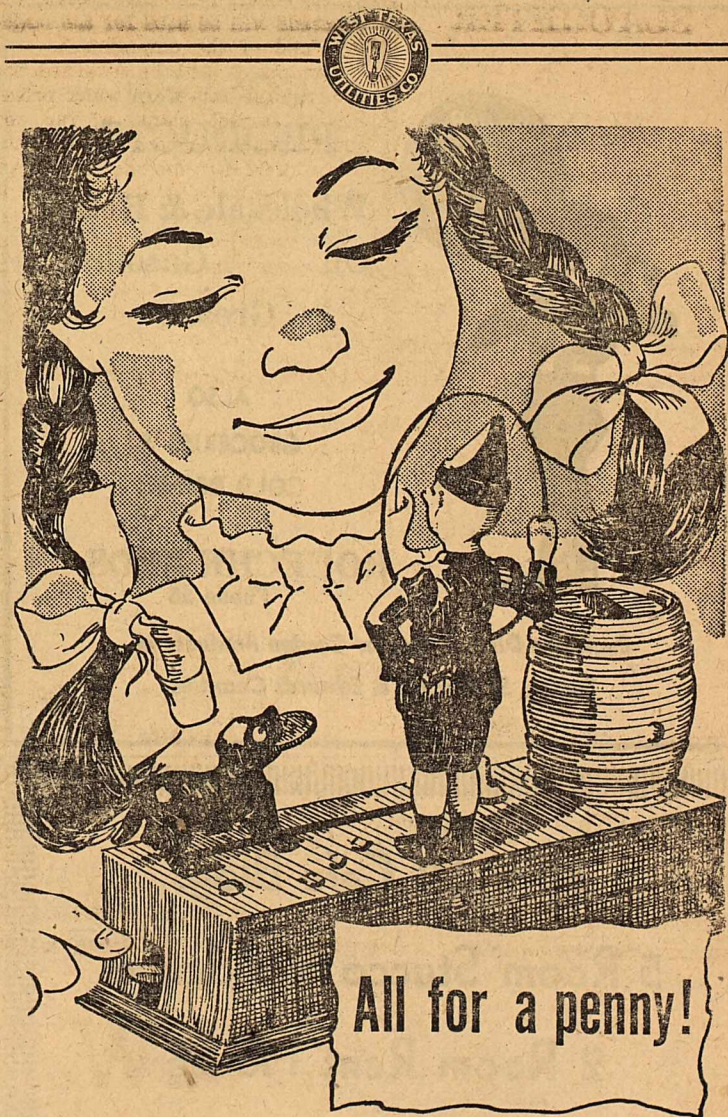
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# Son of a gun



A town, like a business, should pause occasionally to take stock of itself and see what outsiders think of it. Just as the reputation of a store is made by the impression its staff makes on customers, so is the reputation of a town made by the impression the homefolks make on strangers.

This thought occurred to us the other night while we were talking to Arnold C. Shelby of San Angelo, who plans to open a bakery here around June 1. During the conversation Shelby mentioned that he had had 14 years experience in the bakery field when he decided to go into business for himself. He looked at several West Texas towns about the size of Sonora, he said, and finally chose this location.

"Sonora was the friendliest town I visited," Shelby said, "and was the only town where people seemed really interested in helping me get a location." A community couldn't ask for a better endorsement from a stranger.

Livestock Industry Progress Dept.—A pilot model of the E. E. Johnson Automatic Calf Weaner has been manufactured and is now on display at the Taylor-Moore Stock Medicine Co. Although not a stockman himself, Johnson has observed cattle all his life and is familiar with the calf-weaning problem. He has plans drawn up for a small shop capable of producing the device in limited quantities.

Cleve Jones bought 226 yearlings from Sam and Lea Allison, Thom-

as Espy and Willie Miers. They were shipped Tuesday by J. S. Triplett Co. to Kansas City. Briggs Brothers shipped 346 mixed cattle, bought from Duke Wilson, to Dodge City.

Ever hear of a cat adopting a vixen's pup and then hiring a hen as sitter when she wished to be gone a while? We never had either. We heard of a dog that rode on the saddle behind its master and pointed out worries, and a dog that was a pretty fair checker player, but not very much about cats.

Ernest Woodward followed a vixen to her den recently and brought back a black pup. He put the pup in with four kittens and the cat adopted it. Now then the cat leaves for a stroll, its maternal duties are assumed by two hens who take turns sitting on the kittens and the fox pup. When the cat returns, the hens retire gracefully and domestic tranquillity reigns.

## Happy Birthday

- Saturday, May 10—  
Pink Glasscock  
Roy B. Glasscock  
Edith Eldridge  
John Mittel  
Robert Glen Chenault
- Sunday, May 11—  
Cecil Johnel Allen
- Monday, May 12—  
Mrs. Ralph Trainer  
Thomas Espy
- Tuesday, May 13—  
Mrs. Lloyd Earwood  
Mrs. W. R. Barnes
- Wednesday, May 14—  
Alvin Holmig  
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- Thursday, May 15—  
W. A. Ezell  
Finis Hamby  
Mrs. Sam Allison
- Friday, May 16—  
Tom Mack Sessions  
Max Turney

## METHODIST LADIES PLAN 'BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD'

"Crazy hats" will be the main feature for the Tom Brennehan Hollywood Breakfast to be held May 16 at 9:30 o'clock in the Community Gym in San Angelo. Sponsored by the Fred K. Little Bible Class and the Grace Herring Circle of the First Methodist Church, the proceeds will be used for the building fund of the new church.

Ten prizes will be awarded for the craziest hats worn which promises to furnish plenty of fun and entertainment. Among other prizes to be awarded include the good, good neighbor and also to the one writing the letter; to the largest group from out-of-town attending; to the one coming from the farthest distance; to the eldest woman there; to the woman married longest and numerous others.

## BOYCE HOUSE



A masterpiece of oratory was the eulogy by James G. Blaine on the martyred President, James A. Garfield.

Great in life, he was surpassingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he was thrust from the full tide of this world's interest, from its hopes, its aspirations, its victories, into the visible presence of death—and he did not quail. Not alone for one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave.

What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans, what baffled, high ambitions, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demands. And his soul was not

shaken. His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with his his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front, he faced death. With unflinching tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the demoniac hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving

## Band Invited To Vacation School

The Sonora High School band received through its director, Savell Lea Shary, an invitation to send a group of musicians to the

McMurry College Summer Vacation Band School scheduled to begin June 16.

The first half of the school will be spent on the McMurry campus, where an extensive school of instrumental music will be conducted; the final two weeks are to be spent in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, according to information received by the local band director.

"The school will give students of high school and college levels an opportunity to improve their playing while enjoying two thrilling weeks high in the Sacramento Mountains where the whole school will be carried on at the Methodist Assembly Grounds," stated Raymond T. Bynum, director of band and professor of instrumental music at McMurry.

Cost of the four weeks, which will include tuition, room and board both in Abilene and New Mexico, class lessons and group instruction on individual instru-

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Saturday, May 10, 1947

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FRESH YELLOW SQUASH, 1lb ..... 7 1/2c  
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W. J. Boyce, now one of the leading business men of London, Kimble County, was in Sonora Monday. He is also interested in cattle.

J. C. Johnson was in Sonora Wednesday.

W. T. Lassiter was in Sonora Monday.

Frank Justice, the cattleman of Edwards County, was in Sonora this week.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, the sheepman of Edwards County, was in Sonora this week trading.

A. R. Cauthorn, the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

Fred Koenig, the mutton fatterer, was in Sonora Friday. He has a fine bunch of muttons for sale.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, the well known stockman and land owner, was in Sonora Thursday.

John T. Cooper, the mutton buyer and successful sheepman, intends moving his family to Sonora and making the trading center his headquarters.

P. Hurst's new residence is progressing favorably and will be quite an improvement to that part of town.

C. O. Morris, a well-to-do sheep and cattleman of Abilene, was in Sonora this week.

James Taylor of the cattle firm of Taylor & Franks was in Sonora Thursday trading.

**From The Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 7:30 o'clock  
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Church School 9:30 o'clock  
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
 Evening worship 7:30 o'clock  
 Youth meeting 5:15 o'clock  
 Choir 7:30 o'clock  
 Each Wednesday

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ments, required music for the summer band, and transportation to and from New Mexico, will be \$80, according to Bynum.

R. Neely, the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies. Some of his wool has gone to market at San Angelo.

**NEW CARS**

- 1947 Chrysler Windsor 4 dr.
- 2-1947 Chev. 2 dr. Sedan
- 1947 Ford Tudor Sedan
- 1947 Chev. 1 1/2 T. L.W.B.
- 1946 Ford 1 1/2 T. Truck with 30' Lifkin Trailer,

**USED CARS**

- 1946 Chev. 2 dr. Sedan
- 1946 Dodge 1/2 T. Pickup
- 1946 Ford 1/2 T. Panel
- 1946 Chev. 1/2 T. Pickup
- 1946 Chev. 1/2 T. Stake Bed
- 1946 Dodge 1 1/2 T. C.O.E.
- 2-1946 Dodge 1 1/2 T. L.W.B.
- 1942 Chev. 2 dr. Sed.
- 1942 Chev. 1/2 T. Pickup
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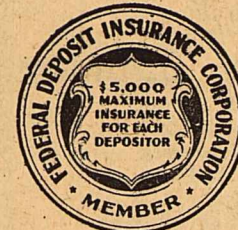
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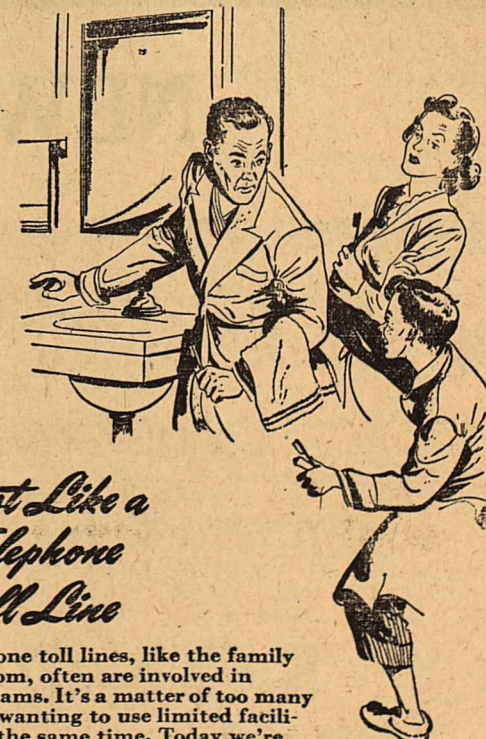
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