

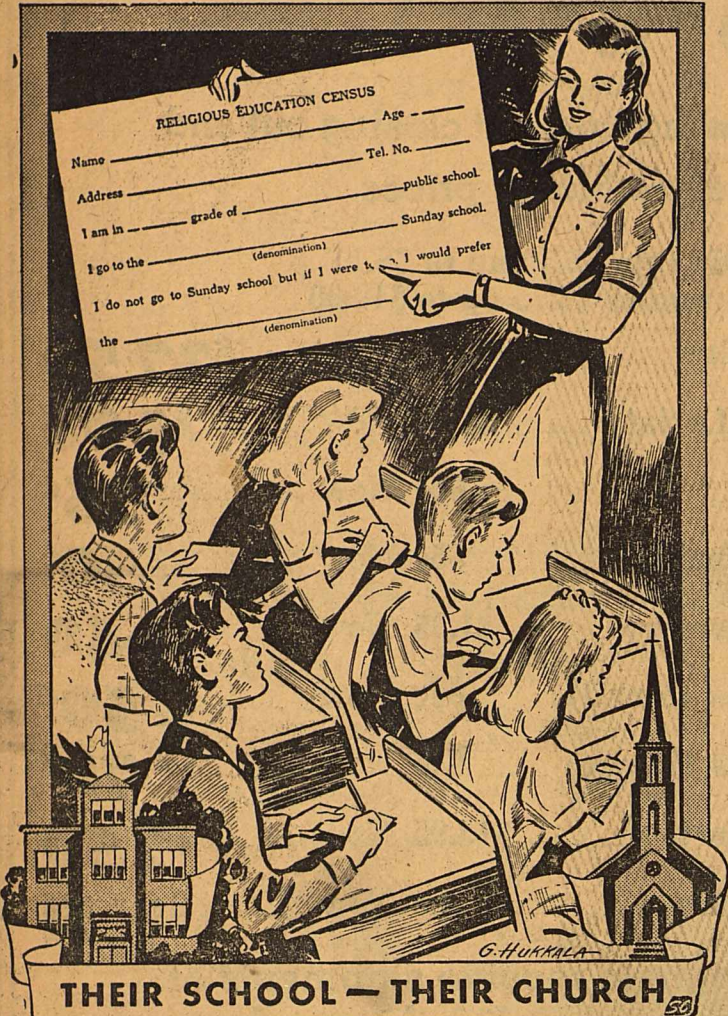
# The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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EIGHTEENTH WEEK



THEIR SCHOOL — THEIR CHURCH

CHICAGO, ILL.—Although American public education is the finest in the world, most people in the nation are without religious instruction. And teaching religion is the work of the Church School.

For its mid-winter project in the Crusade year of Church School increase, The Methodist Church is, with other Churches, inviting school authorities, if favorably disposed, to cooperate in conducting a "religious education census" in public schools of the nation to determine the students' religious preference, and help lead them to the Church of their choice.

## New State Highway Maps Ready For Distribution

The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.

The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program. There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the State's industrial and recreational assets.

A message from Governor Beauford H. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing "motorists everywhere," the Governor invites all to "see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities, and scenic beauty."

Except for revisions in the road system and the new pictures, the edition is similar to others issued since the war which have been acclaimed among the best of the state

road maps published throughout the nation. Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

Size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 868 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 815 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City. Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major highways.

The Texas map is published under the direction of R. M. Stene, who performed all the cartography, made the color photographs, and attended to the technical details of production. At 76, Stene's boundless energy and versatile talent uphold his contention that "life begins at 70." A registered professional engineer, he came with the Highway Department in 1927. He had previously built dams in Arizona and worked for railroads in Texas.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty-five district offices in the State, and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

## Happy Birthday

Friday, February 20—  
W. P. McConnell, Jr.  
Nancy Jane Reed  
Betty Jo Blalock  
Saturday, February 21—  
Mrs. Robert Kokernot  
Wallace Pepper  
Sunday, February 22—  
Mrs. Sibe McKee  
Mrs. J. W. Trainer  
Mrs. A. A. Murray  
Monday, February 23—

Tuesday, February 24—  
Judy Dell Mann  
Gene Schultz  
Mrs. Joe F. Logan  
Wednesday, February 25—  
Henry Wyatt  
Billie Seales  
Mrs. Tommy Thorp  
Thursday, February 26—  
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter  
Charles Lee Cusenberry  
Edward Archer  
Bobby White

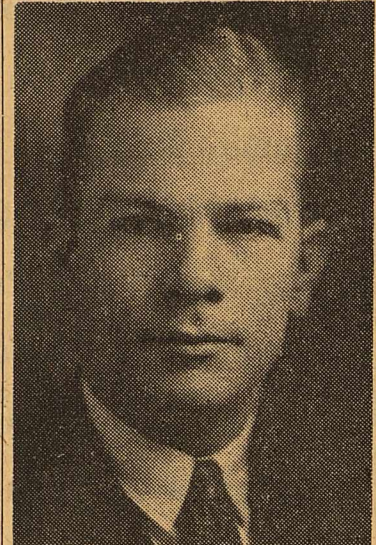
## Attend Conference

The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael attended a visual education conference Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin. The meeting was sponsored by the Annual Conference Inter-Board Council.

## Germany Hungrier Than A Year Ago Lions Club Told

EMIL VANDER STUCKEN GIVES VIEWS AFTER YEAR IN EUROPE

That the German people are "food conscious" rather than "democracy conscious" or "communism conscious" was the general opinion expressed to members and guests of the Lions Club Tues-



Emil Vander Stucken

day by Emil Vander Stucken, patent attorney for the Gulf Sulphur Company, who recently returned from Germany where he spent a year as a U. S. Government representative working with German industrial patents.

"Germany, as everyone knows, is a pile of bricks today," Vander said. "Germans and most Europeans are hungrier than they were a year ago. They have lost their stamina and don't really know or care how they think. They don't understand democracy or much of anything else except food." The speaker went on to explain how difficult it is to get anything done. For example, he pointed out that interpretation of German into French and into Russia requires a different choice of words and that often, the meaning of a translated sentence becomes confused and a conference ends in an argument over what was said rather than settling an issue.

Vander Stucken stated that he felt that Germany's plight would not be alleviated until it is unified under one government and that could not happen for years. The longer the wait, the harder the problem becomes, he added.

Many of the speaker's remarks were made off the record, but he did give several interesting side-lights on the Russian system of governing and the Russian mind:

1. Russians don't talk much. They listen quietly and jump on the first mistake you make.
2. Under Russia, citizens who don't cooperate simply disappear. There is no opposition where they are in control.
3. Russia is now quietly waiting for a depression in any capitalist country, their favorite condition for furthering their form of government.
4. Our real trouble with Russia stems from the fact that we have a clash of attitudes.

Questioned as to what effect our help in Germany has been, Vander Stucken replied that our present help in the way of food and supplies isn't enough to make much of an impression. "There are too many people there," he said, "for us to alter the problem much one way or the other. At present, most of our help goes to the school children and hospitals."

Germany's crop is better this year than last, the speaker concluded, but figures can be very misleading because of the practice of "holding out."

Guests at the luncheon included James McAllister, Vander Stucken, C. O. Bolen, Jr., R. G. Nance and Gomer Minnick.

H. V. Stokes of North Uvalde was a Sonora visitor Monday. He attended the Halbert Sale, where he was chairman of the welcoming committee.

Chester Harrison moved to McCamey last Sunday. He has accepted a job with an oil company there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison here Tuesday.

## Halbert Hereford Sale Brings \$635 Average

CLUB KA-BAR, Sonora's First Night Club, Will Open Saturday

The Club Ka-Bar, Sonora's first night club, will hold its formal opening Saturday afternoon with a free buffet to which the public is invited and will feature Sammy Dulong and his orchestra Saturday night for dancing. Reservations begin at 8 o'clock Saturday night, according to Craig Miller, partner in the business and manager.

Miller and W. A. Miers are associated in the new business. Miller said that at present, plans are to be open seven days a week for 2 or 3 weeks; after that time, the club will probably be closed Mondays and Monday nights. Closing hours are midnight on week nights and 1 o'clock Saturday nights.

Sunday dinners will also be served, Miller stated, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Ample parking space will be found on the north side of the building, Miller stated, and urged the public to use this space and not create a traffic hazard on the highway. Plans are to landscape the grounds around the building. Normal capacity of the club is about 200 people and the dance floor totals 480 square feet.

Local clubs and organizations as well as individuals will be invited to reserve the club for parties, dinners and private dances Miller said.

## LOCAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT UNDERWAY

A round robin intramural basketball tournament was being run off in the high school this week, preparatory to the closing of basketball season. Teams are being captained by Frankie Bond, Norbert McIntire, Wayne Ogden, Johnny Smith, Charles Cusenberry and Bobby Allen. The tourney is scheduled to end this week and track workouts will begin next week.

Final basketball games will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the gym.

## Mrs. Johnson In Hospital

Mrs. L. E. Johnson was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night when a bronchial condition she had been suffering became worse. She was reported improved Thursday.

## Family Night Monday

A quarterly Family Night meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night, February 23. The meeting will begin with a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock. After a brief church school workers' conference, a movie will be shown.

## FUNERAL FOR JIM MURRAY HELD IN COTULLA

Funeral services were held in Cotulla last Monday for Jim Murray, eldest brother of Miss Jenny Murray of Sonora. Murray died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital following a heart attack.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

## New Coach For High School

Harold Bartlett of Port Arthur has joined the Sonora schools faculty as assistant coach and acting head coach for the remainder of the year, according to A. E. Wells, superintendent. A veteran of five years of college football, Bartlett is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College and played two years at Lamar College and one year at Southern Methodist University.

At Port Arthur High School, Bartlett was a member of a relay team which set a state record that was only broken last year. He is one of Port Arthur's all-time athletes, Wells said.

Other news from the schools this week included the resignation of Mrs. Jim Morris as homemaking teacher at the L. W. Elliott school. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have moved to Menard where he is stationed with the State Highway Patrol.

R. H. Romine, an NTSTC graduate, has joined the faculty as commercial arts teacher. Romine formerly taught in Draughm's and Durham's Business Colleges in Port Worth.

## Injured In Fall From Horse Tuesday

Bow Dell Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. (Son) Whitehead, suffered a severe scalp cut and slight concussion Tuesday afternoon when she fell from her horse and struck her head on a rock. She was reported recovering Thursday afternoon.

## SONORAN'S MOTHER BURIED IN BIG SPRING TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring for Mrs. Lula Hardy, mother of Dr. W. T. Hardy of Sonora. Mrs. Hardy died early Monday morning in a Big Spring hospital following a week's illness. She was 69 years old.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Gage Lloyd, and interment was in the Big Spring Masonic Cemetery, where her husband, who died in 1906, is buried. Mrs. Hardy was an employee of the post office there from 1921 until 1945, when she retired.

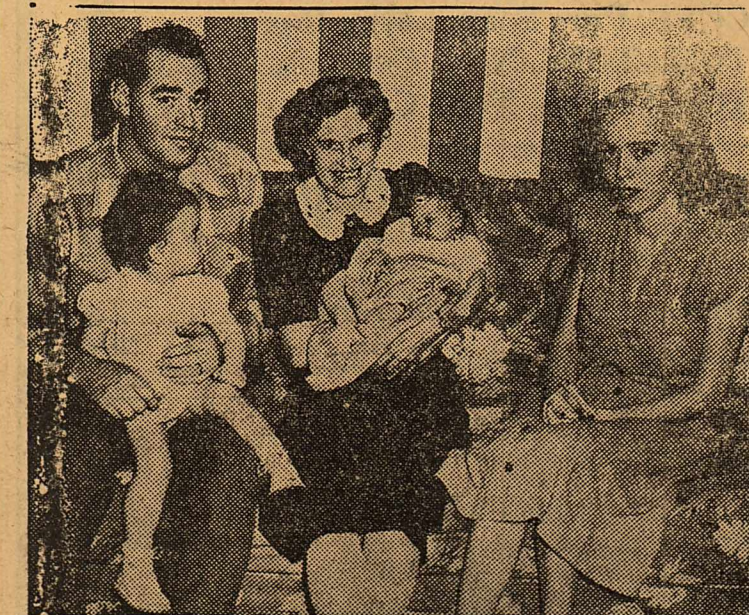
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Parks, with whom Mrs. Hardy lived, and Dr. Hardy.

## Fellowship Meet Saturday

An all day District Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting will be held in the Sonora Methodist Church Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock. It will be a follow-up meeting of the Cleveland, Ohio Youth Conference, according to the Rev. W. P. Carmichael, pastor.

A movie will be shown after lunch. About 100 are expected from the San Angelo district.

## Grade "A" Baby at TCU



It's an expensive and slow process, but perhaps Maj. William G. Ivey, senior at Texas Christian University, has hit upon a new method of getting "A" grades from the Prof. A baby girl which joined the Ivey family a few weeks ago has been named "Martine," for Dr. Martine Emert, who teaches history and geography. Mrs. Ivey, however, insists that she chose the name because she liked it, and not with any thought of her husband's standing in Dr. Emert's class. Pictured are Dr. Emert, holding her namesake, "Martine," Maj. Ivey, with an older child, Bonnie, and Mrs. Ivey.

In what was considered a top sale, 115 of R. A. Halbert's registered prize-winning hornless Herefords brought an overall average of \$635.22 for a total of \$73,050 at the second annual auction Monday afternoon at the Halbert ranch. In the group offered to bidders from seventeen states were 12 bulls, 48 females and 55 heifers which were offered after the auction. Top bull was Domestic Woodrow 8th, calved June 1, 1946 and bought by John Royer of Glenwood, Md. for \$6,500. Top female was Miss Domestic Woodrow 4th, calved February 6, 1946, and bought by A. J. Deason of Henrietta for \$2,350.

Buyers paid an average of \$2,056 for the bulls and \$686 for the fitted females. Registrations at the sale totaled 603, including 202 Sonorans, 266 other Texans and 35 from out of state. States represented were Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Mississippi, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Illinois and Texas.

Halbert said Thursday that he "considered it a top sale and was very well pleased with the results." He added that he wished to thank the members of the Lions Club for their large part in making the sale and especially the noon meal a success, and his many other friends who helped with the sale arrangements.

Other bulls, calving dates, buyers, and prices paid were: Domestic Mischief 67th, Oct. 26, 1945, H. W. Helwig, Canton, O., \$3,500; Domestic Mischief 87th, Apr. 10, 1946, J. R. Reeves, Clarksville, Ga.; Domestic Woodrow 1st, Feb. 14, 1946, E. H. Butts, Jr., Thomason, Ga.; Domestic Woodrow 4th, Apr. 1, 1946, Carson Helms, Louisville, Ky., \$2,000; Woodrow Mischief 62nd, Oct. 18, 1945, M. E. Fry, Cisco, \$1,750.

Also Domestic Woodrow A, Nov. 10, 1945, Butts, \$1,700; Domestic Mischief 64th, Oct. 18, 1945, Helms, \$1,175; Woodrow Mischief 76th, Apr. 2, 1946, John Owens, Noblesville, Ind., \$825; Domestic Mischief 88th, May 5, 1946, Lee Fawcett, Sonora, \$800; Domestic Mischief 78th, Dec. 22, 1945, Owens, \$750; and Domestic Mischief 86th, Apr. 4, 1946, Manuel and Benevides Volpe, Laredo, \$650.

In the order of sales, females, calving dates, buyers, and prices paid were: Miss Domestic Woodrow 5th, Feb. 17, 1946, Royer, \$2,150; An Mischief, Nov. 15, 1945, Valpe, \$1,175; Martha Mischief 11th, Nov. 10, 1946, Johnson Bros., Jacksboro, \$1,000; Ima N. Mischief, Sonora, \$800; Domestic Mischief 78th, Dec. 22, 1945, Owens, \$750; and Domestic Mischief 86th, Apr. 4, 1946, Manuel and Benevides Volpe, Laredo, \$650.

Also Geraldine Mischief, Jan. 18, 1946, McHatton, \$720; Bell Mischief, Oct. 16, 1945, Owens, \$500; Miss Bonnie Star, Oct. 31, 1945, Volpe, \$500; Addie Mischief 4th, Oct. 30, 1945, A. J. Clements, Monahans, \$500; Miss Domestic Woodrow 13th, Nov. 15, 1945, McHatton, \$1,025; Lela Mischief 4th, March 10, 1946, Eureka Farms, \$590; Carrie Mischief 4th, Feb. 8, 1945, R. M. Reynolds, Pittsburg, Texas, \$520; Eileen Mischief, March 2, 1946, Vern Tatom, Monahans, \$650.

Also K. Mischief 3rd, Nov. 14, 1945, Mrs. Robert Duran, Freehold, N. J., \$590; Lady Mischief 24th, March 20, 1946, Fawcett, \$600; Miss Beau Mischief, Apr. 20, 1946, Fawcett, \$575; Winona Mischief, Apr. 15, 1946, Owens, \$600; Joan Mischief, Apr. 1, 1946, Eureka Farms, \$560; Lena Mischief 2nd, Oct. 1, 1945, Harry Landrum, \$500; Paula Mischief 5th, Dec. 18, 1945, McHatton, \$500; Rose Mischief 6th, June 30, 1946, Clements, \$450.

Also Donna Mischief 2nd, Nov. 26, 1945, Butts, \$640; Gossamer 16th, Nov. 1, 1945, Butts, \$600; May Mischief 2nd, Dec. 12, 1945, Butts, \$550; Emily Mischief, Dec. 26, 1945, Ozro Eubanks, Santa Anna, \$550; Martha Mischief 13th, May 1, 1946, Mrs. Duran, \$630; Edna Mischief, Oct. 1, 1945, Volpe, \$560; Domina Mischief, Oct. 3, 1945, Eubanks, \$530; May Mischief, March 27, 1946, Sam Swan, Merkel, \$550; Lady Mischief 15th, Oct. 14, 1945, Butts, \$500.

Also Donna Mischief 4th, Nov. 28, 1945, Volpe, \$510; Donna Mischief 10th, May 1, 1946, Clyde Rupp, Falfurrias, \$550; Winona 2nd, Oct. 16, 1946, Volpe, \$850; Mellie Mischief 3rd, Oct. 20, 1945, Eureka Farms, \$750; Lois Mischief 2nd, Nov. 7, 1945, Clements, \$490; Norma Mischief 3rd, Oct. 5, 1945, McHatton, \$500; Miss Perfection 2nd, Sept. 20, 1945, Owens, \$500; Wildora Mischief, Sept. 3, 1945,

Johnson Bros., \$885; Gertrude Mischief 2nd, Nov. 1, 1945, Owens, \$490.

Miss Bonnie Star 2nd, Nov. 1, 1945, Tatom, \$490; Nancy Mischief 3rd, Oct. 31, 1945, Eubanks, \$535; and Doris Mischief 2nd, Oct. 8, 1945, bought by W. L. Miers, Sonora, for \$500 and donated to the Sonora Hospital Fund. Re-sold to A. J. Clements for \$435.

Top price for unfitted, open heifers was \$360 per head, paid by McHatton for a group of three. Average was \$288.

Other heifer sales were: Group of three to McHatton, \$350; group of four to Reynolds, \$332.50; four to Butts, \$350; five to Fawcett, \$330; five to Clifford McBride, Dallas, \$320; four to A. H. Shroyer, Big Spring, \$310.

Also five to Edwin Book, Miles, \$280; six to C. E. Stites, Sonora, \$257.50; a group of six and a group of seven to Shroyer, \$250.

## Speech Students In Waco Today

Sonora High School speech students left this morning to attend the Baylor Scholarship Speech Tournament today and tomorrow in Waco. Students will be accompanied by W. W. Wendt, director of speech, and will participate in debate, declamation and extemporaneous speech. About 85 high schools will participate.

Those making the trip include: Joan Frenzel, Charles Cuseibary, Norris Loeffler, Max Murray, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Flora Dell Davis, Sonny Howell, Sue Wendt, and James T. Hunt.

## Experts Predict Good Year For Meat Producers

SHORT CALF CROP ALSO LIKELY THIS YEAR

There will be fewer meat animals and less meat in '48 which is hard on the consumer but money in the pocket for the producer. The situation holds true for Texas as well as the whole nation.

Extension farm management specialists for Texas A&M College say there are several favorable factors affecting the livestock market. Cattle prices will be affected by the heavy marketing of cattle and calves in 1947, as it brought breeding cattle numbers down and means a short calf crop in '48 for certain. Fewer calves and strong demand mean good prices for beef. The recent cold wave may cause still more breeding cattle to be marketed because of the high cost of winter feed.

An early spring and good pasture conditions in the Feed Belt would make a good market for Texas cattle, as many farmers in that area plan to buy younger and medium to good grade cattle for use on their pastures this spring and summer and will feed them only a little corn until the new crop comes on in the fall.

Not only will there be fewer cattle to market this year, but fewer lambs. Many ewes in Texas are in poor condition and won't be able to stand continued severe weather without heavy feeding. Winter wheat pastures in Texas as a whole are in relatively poor condition. Last year small grain pastures carried a million lambs, but very few moved to that area in late '47 because of the drought. Many ranchmen have culled their flocks closely.

All in all, it looks like the demand will be good and the prices right for the livestock producer in Texas in 1948.

## Breaks Arm Sunday

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby suffered a broken right arm Sunday afternoon when she while working in the barn at the ranch. She was brought here for treatment and X-rays showed the arm to be broken in three places. She is recovering.



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**Texas Still Short 6,000 Teachers**

Eleven times as many calls for teachers were received by the University of Texas Placement Service in 1947, as there were registrants, Dr. Hob Gray, director, reports.

There were 6,897 calls for teachers last year, and only 617 candidates who registered. The call for teachers was the greatest in the history of the service, and 2,514 higher than in 1946.

The calls for high school teachers totaled 1,566, for intermediate teachers, 1,478, and for primary grade teachers, 1,051.

"Positions for teachers in colleges and universities totaled 1,380," Dr. Gray said, "an increase of 293 over the preceding year. Of these calls, 321 were from out of state.

"Only calls for teachers of art and music showed a decrease over

Jodie Trainer of Pasadena, Texas arrived in Sonora Tuesday for a few days visit.

the number received the preceding year," he said.

In spite of the tremendous demand, teaching standards are still being held high, he said, and teachers with doctorate degrees are more in demand than ever before.

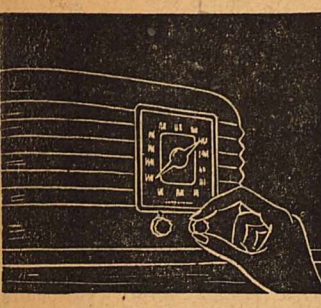
**MRS. TOM SMITH BURIED IN BRADY MONDAY**

Word was received here last week of the death Sunday in Brady of Mrs. Tom Smith, mother of Mrs. Lula Holmig. Death was caused by a stroke.

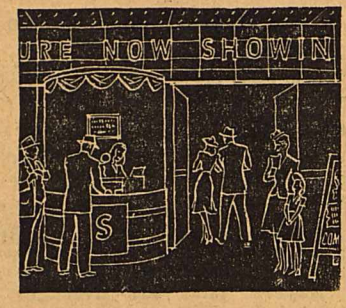
Funeral services were held last Monday in Brady and interment was in that city.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED**

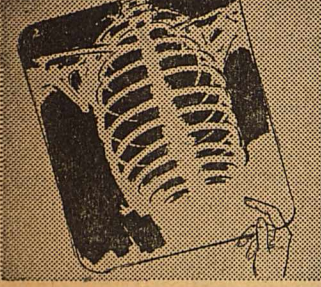
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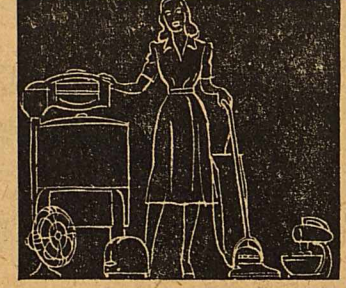
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CARROTS, Nice, Smooth, 2 Bunches 15c	BEEFSTEAK, Club, Tender, lb 59c
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**FOOD PRICES Cut**

**WEEKEND SPECIALS**

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**481 BUILDINGS OFFERED AS SALE WINDS UP AT CAMP BOWIE**

All remaining buildings for off-site use at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, will go to high bidders at a WAA location sale March 2, 3, and 4. The "wind-up" clearance is to include 481 buildings, many of them easily portable huts, but including mess halls, repair and maintenance shops, libraries, stable, a blacksmith shop and other special structures. Anyone is eligible to buy and title will be transferred the same day of purchase. The public is invited to make inspection of the buildings at the camp site from February 19 through March 1.

Into the processing hopper this week went a new, large scale plan for launching another war surplus donation program to schools, hospitals and tax-supported institutions. Current inventories in the

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**GRACE RAY CROSBY FETED WITH DANCE TUESDAY**

Mrs. A. B. Crosby entertained her daughter, Grace Ray, on her fifteenth birthday Tuesday night with a dance in the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance A George Washington birthday motif was used.

Cake and cold drinks were served to twenty-two guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney left Monday on a trip to New York. They expect to be gone a week.

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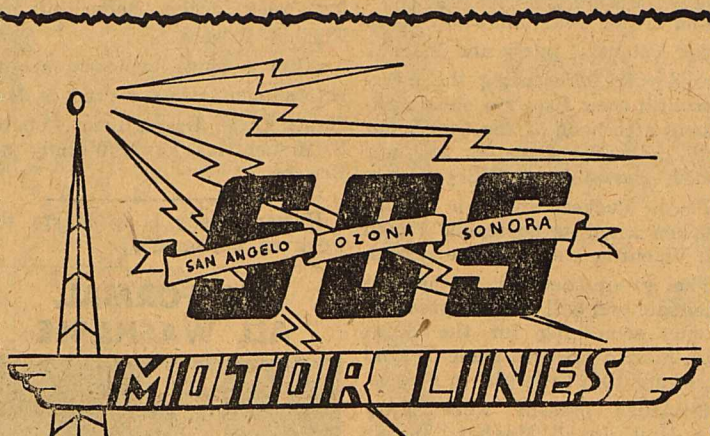
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**MRS. TIPTON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

The Thursday Night Club was entertained last week by Mrs. E. B. Tipton.

The Valentine motif was carried out and an Italian supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. McKinney, Russell Davis, Robert Kelley, L. P. Bloodworth, Joe B. Logan and Miss Nettie Reiley and Wesley Sawyer.

Mrs. McKinney won high club prize and Russell Davis won the bingo prize.

**Congratulations To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Prater are the parents of a daughter born Monday night at 9:45 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Jeanette Lou.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

**Brownies Receive Pins At Party**

The First Year Brownie Troop had a Valentine party and Investiture Service, presenting the members with their Brownie pins, Wednesday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hall under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Johnny O'Bryan.

Tootie Puckett and Jan Vander Stucken acted as hostesses. Punch and Valentine cookies were served. The group decided to have a bake sale and will use the proceeds to buy something for the Scout Hall. Plans were also made to send a package to a little girl in France.

Brownies present were Mary Lois Hull, Janell Mayhew, Bernie Sue Potts, Wanda Lee Perry, Jane Rose Lyles, Vadena Frazier, Nancy Bess Wilson, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Ann Morris, Tommy Espy, Jan Keng, Eula Yvonne Logan, Ruby Lee Crenwelge and Yvonne Penick.

Others present were Mesdames Joe Hull, Clay Puckett, Frank Mayhew, Pat Lyles, John Fields, Joseph Vander Stucken, H. V. Morris, Logan, Howard Espy, Duke Wilson and assistant Brownie leader, Mrs. Herbert Fields, and Patti O'Bryan and John David Fields.

Wanda Sue Mackey and Addah B. Wardlaw, who were both absent due to illness, will receive their Brownie pins at this week's meeting.

Don't forget the 4-H Club auction and lamb show Tuesday, March 2, at the courthouse.

**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met last week in the home of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Davis, Lena Cousins, S. M. Loeffler, Ervin Willman and Briscoe.

Howard Espy is in Marfa this week on business.

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Miss America of 1947 (center), Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, and other models show a completely washable wardrobe of formal attire at a recent convention of laundry owners. Miss America's evening gown is of white chintz. The model at her right wears an evening gown of striped cotton. Other gowns, left to right, are a jacket-and-dress set of cotton, a bridal gown of cotton pique, an evening suit of cotton velvet and an evening gown of cotton velveteen. The style show at which this photo was taken was part of a demonstration of how manufacturers are working with the laundry industry to produce new washable fabric marvels.

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**PAM JONES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Pam Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr., was feted on her birthday Monday afternoon in the Ralph Trainer home by her mother, Mrs. Jones, and aunt, Mrs. Bill Whitehead.

Balloons were used throughout the party rooms as decorations and the color scheme was carried out in pastel colors.

The dining table, covered with a linen cloth, was centered with a two-tiered birthday cake, with two yellow candles and decorations on it. Two large yellow candles in holders were on either side of the cake and place cards were used at each guest's place.

Favors were assorted toys attached to yellow streamers that were in a grab bag and each guest received his favor by pulling a streamer.

Cake, punch and coffee were served to the honoree, Ann McKinney, Carla Whitworth, Glen Chenault, Bill Elliott, Gil Trainer, Hal Roueche, Buck Bloodworth, Robert Trainer and Arthur Trainer and Mesdames L. W. Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Jr., Ralph Trainer, Leroy Whitworth, Tommy Chenault, Marion Elliott, James D. Trainer, L. P. Bloodworth and Wylie Trainer.

**WCS HOLDS EXECUTIVE MEETING WEDNESDAY**

The Women's Society of Christian Service officers met at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Blalock for an executive meeting. Mrs. W. R. Cusenary, president, presided.

The regular meeting was held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Dee Word led the devotional and Mrs. W. H. Dameron was the program leader.

Hostesses were Mrs. Word and Mrs. Robert Kelley. The Valentine motif was carried out. The centerpiece of the table was a bowl of ivy on a mirror reflector with red hearts placed on stems arranged in the ivy.

Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, candy hearts and hot chocolate were served to twenty-one members.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

**Music Club Names Mrs. A. E. Prugel President In Annual Election**

The Sonora Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer Monday night with Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Trainer serving as hostesses.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel, vice-president, presided during the absence of the president, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

The program was opened with the club collect. The nominating committee headed by Mrs. James Wilson presented the following names for the new officers: Mrs. A. E. Prugel, president; Mrs. George Barrow, first vice-president; Mrs. Earl Lomax, second vice-president; Mrs. Louie Trainer, recording secretary; Mrs. H. M. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. F. Browne, critic, and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, parliamentarian. All were elected by acclamation.

The club voted to present the Junior Music Club with a gavel to

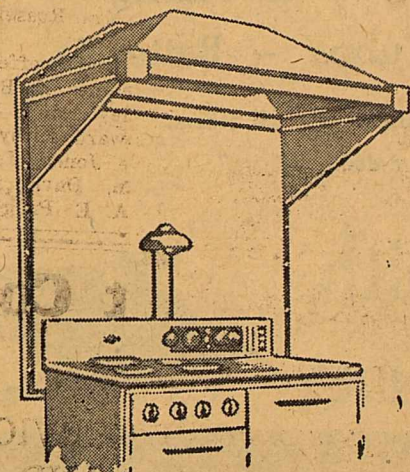
be used at their meetings.

Mrs. Prugel and Mrs. Barrow were elected as delegates and Mrs. Louie Trainer was chosen as alternate to the State Convention to be held in Houston March 10 through March 14.

Mrs. Barrow, the program leader, gave an introduction on "Musical Festivals."

Darlene Barrow played two piano solos, "Edilweiff-Glyde" by Vanderbeck and "Solfeggiata" by Bach. Mrs. Jack Ellingson read a report of the yearly festival held in Houston, followed by a violin solo, "Bells of St. Mary's" played by Mrs. Prugel and accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Locklin at the piano. Mrs. James Wilson played two piano selections, "Old Black Joe" and "Old Folks at Home" by Stephen Foster, arranged by Butler. Fourteen members were present.

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WMU BIBLE STUDY

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study.

The opening song was, "Wonderful Words of Life," and the prayer was given by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. The subject of the lesson was "Importance of Prayer." Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was the teacher.

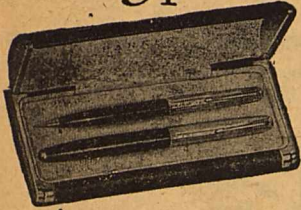
Those present were Mesdames W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, Hugh Taylor, Roy Sewell, Nichols, R. G. Nance, B. H. Crites, Jack Drennan, W. K. Regeon, Eldridge and Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. over the weekend.

John McClellan of Kermit was here Saturday and Sunday.

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PRICE DECLINES DUE TO BUSINESS INSTABILITY

The recent sharp declines in commodity and security prices emphasize the unstable equilibrium of the present high level of business activity, said Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician of The Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A similar break in prices in 1946 failed to produce a down-turn in business, but the rapid rise in prices since that time, coupled with a continued high level of production, has brought the business situation into a state of much greater unbalance than in 1946. This means that the chances for the drop in prices to reverse itself have become much smaller.

The more unstable the equilibrium the more vulnerable the situation becomes, until finally there is a collapse. Sometimes the collapse stems from some external force, but at other times the balance is so precarious that the events causing the upset are not of sufficient importance to be noticed. Probably the most important element of the present business situation is the degree of unbalance present, since the level of business during the 1947 was an all-time high (except for the wartime peak in certain kinds of industry).

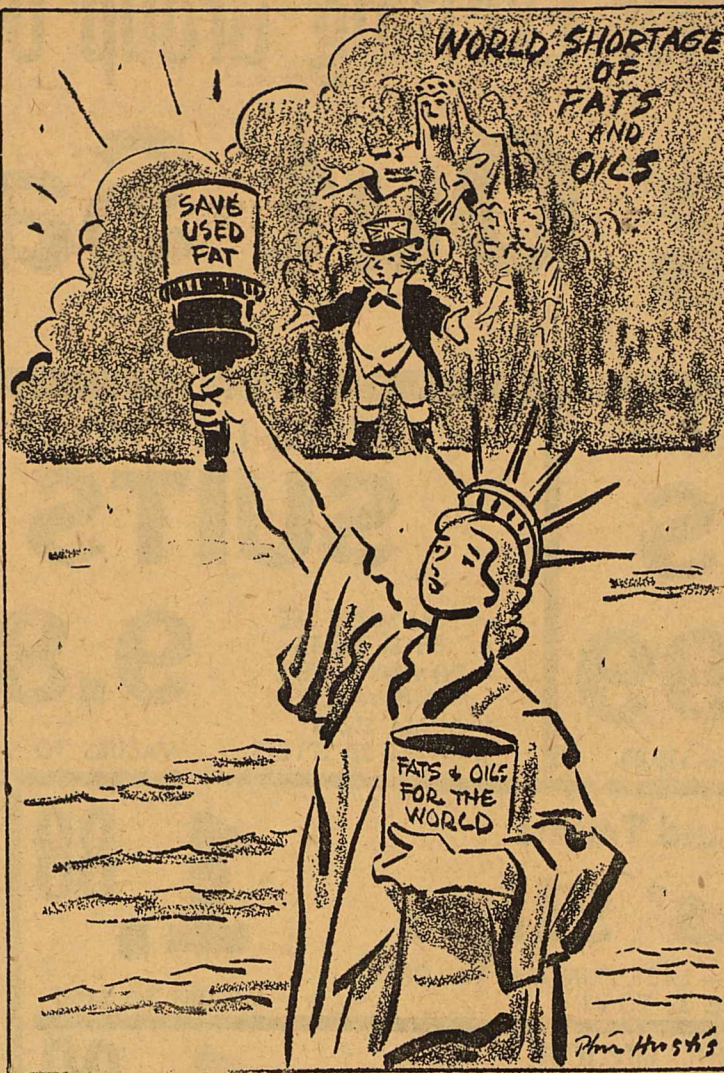
WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS IN TIPTON HOME

Mrs. E. B. Tipton was hostess last week in her home to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster won high club, Mrs. Howard Millican won high guest and Mrs. Russell Davis won the bingo prize.

Cherrie pie and coffee were served to Mesdames E. B. Keng, Edgar D. Shurley, Edwin Sawyer, John Hull, Howard Kirby, Louie Trainer, Cleve Jones, Jr., Lancaster, Millican, Davis, Stanley Mayfield and A. E. Prugel.

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PASTIME CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. BUNNELL

The Pastime Club met Thursday with Mrs. John Bunnell.

Mrs. H. V. Morris won high club prize, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock tied for high guest prize.

Club members present were Mesdames J. W. Trainer, R. V. Cook, Ella Wallace, Robert Kelley,

New Sprayer Agency

Herbert Fields announced this week that he has purchased the John Bean Sprayer agency for this territory.

Morris, Rose Thorp, Joe Berger and O. G. Babcock. Guests were Mesdames J. H. Brasher, Theresa Friend, Brown and Glasscock.

A salad course, cake and coffee were served.

Wins Scholarship Award

John Allen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Sonora, tied for first place in a freshman scholarship contest conducted by Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Texas at Austin. Ward is an arts and sciences student at the university.

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The Lions Club directors voted at their last meeting Thursday to go ahead with a project that the club feels has needed doing for a long time -- marking all unknown graves in the Sonora Cemetery. The club voted some time ago to add this project to its list of activities for this year, but durable, moderately priced grave markers were hard to find. The directors finally decided on aluminum markers about 12 inches wide and 5 inches deep and mounted on an iron spike. Colors are silver letters on a black background and trimmed in silver.

At present, there are 125 unknown graves in the cemetery. The markers are being bought at \$16.50 per dozen and the letters at 4 cents each, a total expenditure of approximately \$208. The Lions Club intends to keep up with unmarked graves from now on as a continuous project.

Next time you decide to donate some blood to the American Red Cross, you'll probably appreciate the blood transfusion equipment the ARC now has. It recently bought 43,000 transfusion sets from the War Assets Administration and will distribute them throughout the country. The sets, originally intended for emergencies on the battlefield, will be needed during the coming blood bank campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bryant of Dover, New Jersey, annual winter visitors in Sonora for several years, arrived last week and will remain three or four weeks. Bryant, a post office employee in

Dover, first heard of Sonora during World War I, when he soldiered with Dantes Reiley. After the war the two buddies began corresponding and this led to the annual visits. Bryant said it is really a relief to come to this part of the country during the winter, in spite of the cold snaps we have here.

The Infantile Paralysis Drive here resulted in collections of \$124.90, with \$11.70 expenses, leaving \$113.20, half of which will remain in Sutton County for work here. In 1947, there were 10,853 cases of polio in the United States. Ohio led the list with 1,467, Nevada had only 3 and Texas had 184. In 1946, Texas reported 979 cases.

A Christmas tree that still thinks its Christmas is the unusual property of Mrs. Annie Sharp. After the holidays, Mrs. Sharp put the tree in the back yard, the sawed-off trunk about six inches from the ground. Last week she discovered that the tree was turning green again and appeared to be budding out. A big supply of trees like that would keep a perpetual lumber yard going for a long time.

Mrs. Dee Word and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Rocksprings left Monday for Houston to attend the Jurisdiction Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service to be held four days beginning February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride and sons, Pat and Mickey, of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett.



The Colonel could find oil and he could make money but he couldn't keep it; he thought money was made to spend.

So he had plenty of ups and downs.

One day, I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Fort Worth and he told me he'd hit a gusher in a negro cemetery in East Texas. So, because we were good friends, I made bold to say:

"Colonel, you are older than I; you have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead." "Well," I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement, "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a 'loan', you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam of his eye--so beat him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe-stringer. He said, "Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Fort Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me!"

It was all I could do to keep a straight face. The Colonel was using the system I'd suggested.

I've worn out two "lifetime pens"--you know, the kind that "write under water." That's the best place to use 'em--in fact, it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

Jack Pfister and daughter, Jackie, of McCombs spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Beulah Pfister and family.

## Your Health

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox  
State Health Officer

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day or rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

## COUNTY HISTORIES BEING COMPILED IN PROJECT

A 20-year-old project to get a complete history of each Texas county is a step nearer its goal.

Robert Walker Dunn of Austin submitted a history of Loving County as his thesis requirement toward a Master's degree in January. It was the 52nd county history to be completed since Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, State Historical Association director, originated the idea a little over 20 years ago. Outstanding graduate students in history are the authors of the histories.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael were in San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Major farm products continued sharply lower trends last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

More sheep and hogs and fewer cattle went to market in the Southwest the past week. Cattle prices dropped \$1 to \$3 or more per hundred pounds in slow, weak markets. Denver moved good steers at \$24 to \$27.50, as medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at other southwest terminals. Common and medium cows brought generally from \$15 to \$18, and canners and cutters from \$10 to \$15.

Lamb prices closed the week \$1 to \$2 lower, as ewes declined 50 cents to \$1.50, and goats 50 cents to \$1. Most southwest markets took medium to choice slaughter lambs from \$19 to \$22.50, and medium to choice ewes from \$10.50 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium goats at \$9.25 to \$9.75, and kids \$3.25 to \$4.50 each.

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C. W. Blalock left Thursday for Houston. He will be gone about two months.

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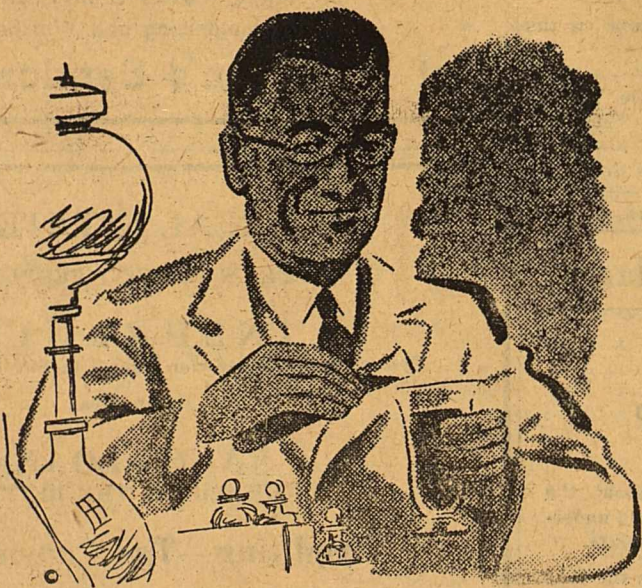
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- DISTRICT:**  
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**CALLAN GRAHAM**
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**B. W. HUTCHERSON** (Reelection)  
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From The Churches

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Morning Service 11:00  
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Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
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**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock  
Preaching 11:00 o'clock  
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock  
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock  
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Church School 9:45 o'clock  
Morning Prayer 11 o'clock

45 Years Ago

Bob Glasscock was in from his ranch Tuesday for a load of ranch supplies.

—45—  
C. C. Yaws and son, Dud, were in Sonora Tuesday on business. They report their stock in good shape.

—45—  
Will Miers was in town a few days this week with a broken leg, his horse having fallen with him. Jim Alford brought him in.

—45—  
Chas. Markwood came up from his sheep on Devil's River Wednesday and left for Lampasas Thursday.

—45—  
Abe Mayer, John Bryden, Ira Sanders, Jim Barton, Bus Allison, Ed Mayfield, Hollie Carson, Forest Stewart arrived at the Sol Mayer & Bro. ranch Tuesday with about 900 head of cattle that Abe brought back from the Territory. The boys report having had a fine time in Angelo.

—45—  
Born on Saturday, November 14th at Grosebeck to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart, a boy.

—45—  
Wes Bryson was up from his ranch Saturday on his way to Brady for a load of cotton seed.

—45—  
C. S. Green arrived in Sonora last Saturday from Pecos City, where he had been looking after some stock he had up there.

—45—  
G. E. Ellis went fishing on the Llano River Sunday.

—45—  
Sam Allison and Louie Trainer were fishing at Menard Tuesday.

—45—  
Attend SOME Church Sunday

When Big Foot Wallace Got Lost  
Stories of West Texas ...  
by N. H. Kincaid

Big Foot Wallace, hero of the Mexican war and Indian fighter of West Texas, was lost. Lost in a hotel in New Orleans. Twice he had started out, after listening attentively to the desk clerk's directions; and twice he had somehow found himself back in the main office.

"Yeah, old Dead-Eye Pete, that's me," Wallace muttered, disgusted. "An Injun fighter that can't read the signs!" And he kicked his boot toe against the wall as he considered his predicament.

Big Foot was faced with a new situation and he was quite frankly surprised at his reaction. Why should he feel embarrassed about being unable to find his room? Perfectly at home in the saddle or behind a good team as he drove the stage from San Antonio to El Paso in those troublous days just preceding the Civil war, he had lived in the midst of danger from the unknown.

There had been the time when through sheer wit he had eluded old Bajo el Sol, the Comanche chieftain raiding the Big Bend country, when he had tried to get possession of the U. S. mail. And there had been other experiences, after the days of regular warfare against Mexico, when, as a Ranger, he had brought in some pretty tough hombres along the western border.

Fear he could recall, but this feeling that he was experiencing now was something different. And he wasn't sure that he liked it. In fact, he decided quickly, he didn't like it at all. "Why," he muttered, "I'm acting like a loco tenderfoot."

Quickly he whirled and strode decisively in the now familiar direction of the registration desk. "Look here," he said to the surprised clerk, "I want one of those uniformed guides!"

Big Foot Wallace followed the bell-hop through the maze of halls in New Orleans' old Picayune Hotel as it was in those pre-elevator days. Reaching his room and

satisfying himself that his things were all intact, he whirled in time to catch the boy as he was turning to leave.

"Now Son," Big Foot drawled as he turned the key in the door, "I don't aim to lose my trail again. You sleep over on that there couch and we will leave here together in the morning."

The boy nodded meekly for his eyes were focused on an old sawed-off six shooter that Big Foot seemed to have grasped from the air and was toying with absently as he spoke.

But Wallace didn't notice the boy's fears. He was at ease again and quite happy. Back on his old footing he was master of the situation.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

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