

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK

## Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon Here For Roy Hudspeth

Funeral services for Roy Hudspeth, 72, West Texas ranchman, banker and philanthropist, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church here at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Ray Johnson of San Angelo officiating. Mr. Hudspeth died in a San Angelo hospital early Monday morning. He had been ill about a week, suffering a heart ailment. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery beside his wife, who died two years ago. Pallbearers included Dan Cauthorn, Joe Brown Ross, Vernon Hamilton and Sam Allison of Sonora, J. Autrey Walker of Del Rio, Houston Smith and Vic Pierce of Ozona and Herman J. Perry of San Angelo.

Survivors include a nephew, Claude Hudspeth, Jr., of Del Rio and a niece, Mrs. W. C. Abbey of San Antonio.

Mr. Hudspeth was born Oct. 25, 1875 in Monticello, Ark., and came to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hudspeth, locating in Bandera County where the family ranched.

In 1888 the family moved to Crockett County where livestock grazed on the open range. When the county was organized H. S. Hudspeth was one of the leaders and became county clerk, serving for many years. When the senior Hudspeth retired from office in 1898, Roy Hudspeth was named clerk and served in that capacity for 10 years.

Previously he had worked as a ranch hand for C. C. Hammond, taking his job at 15 years of age and was employed there two years. He also did general ranch work for his uncle, J. B. Hudspeth, on the



County Judge George Wynn appointed Herman J. Perry of San Angelo as temporary administrator of the estate of the late Roy Hudspeth. The application was filed by H. C. Upton of the San Angelo law firm, and L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney. The application stated that the will is to be filed for probate in the near future. Perry was Mr. Hudspeth's business manager for 18 years.

Swift & Hudspeth Ranch for three years and left there to take the county clerk's office. During four of the 10 years he was county clerk, Hudspeth also ranched.

After leaving the clerk's office Hudspeth moved to Sutton County where he purchased a small ranch. He kept adding to this place, located 24 miles southwest of Sonora.

He soon became interested in the banking business and invested in the Del Rio National Bank at Del Rio. The bank is one of the strongest financial institutions along the border.

Always interested in the ranching industry Mr. Hudspeth was instrumental in the organization of the Producers' Wool & Mohair Co., at Del Rio and served as president of the concern for several years.

Mr. Hudspeth was a director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and served in 1936-37 as the 10th president of the growers.

He was also one of the organizers of the old Texas Wool & Mohair Co., which was sold in the late 1930s to the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., in San Angelo.

Mr. Hudspeth stood guard over the Guaranty State Bank on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1931, the day the old San Angelo National Bank failed to open. He called the late Col. C. C. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and secured \$200,000.00 in cash, which was flown to San Angelo in an airplane, an unusual procedure in those days.

Panicky depositors and the curious jammed San Angelo's banks that day withdrawing their money. Mr. Hudspeth stood in the lobby of the Guaranty Bank with other directors and in his booming voice told everybody the bank had the cash to pay every depositor. It was a test for all the banks, but a critical one for the Guaranty as it was the youngest and smallest of the city's banks. His assurance had not a little to do with the bank's ability to meet the storm.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Hudspeth, Vic Pierce, a Guaranty director, John Y. Rust, a director of the San Angelo National, and Houston Harte met in Mr. Rust's office in the San Angelo Telephone Co. There an agreement was reached that San Angelo National Bank depositors would be encouraged to open accounts in the Guaranty Bank provided the directors of the Guaranty Bank would agree that after the San Angelo National had been reorganized the

## Dry Spell Helped School Board To Estimate Cost, Call Bond Vote

**SOME HAIL REPORTED SOUTH OF SONORA**

A five-month spell of dry weather was broken in the south and east portions of the county Monday night when an average of about an inch of rain, accompanied by some hail, fell. A shower measuring a tenth of an inch fell in Sonora about midnight Monday and marked the western edge of the fall.

Heaviest rain was a four-incher reported by Gus Wheat. Other rain reports include Joe Brown Ross, 5/8; D. Q. Adams 1 1/2; Rex Cusenbary 5/8; (Cusenbary also reported some hailstones which measuring over 2 inches in diameter) Juno 3/4; Fields 8 Mile ranch 1/2; Joe Logan 1/8; J. A. Cauthorn 5/8; John Cauthorn 1; Dan Cauthorn 1/2; Arthur Stuart 2; Mrs. Jym Wheat 1; Howard Espy 3/4; Thomas Espy 1 1/4; Experiment Station 1.32; Joseph Vander Stucken 1; Mack Cauthorn 1/2; Moore and Neill 1/4.

Rainfall for January, February and March, 1947 totaled 5.09 inches, while rain during the first three months of 1948 has been only .74. The 1947 total was 20.14 inches. The last good rain measured in the county was during October, 1947 when 2.52 inches was received. November was .62, December .98, January, 1948 showed .27, February .47, March 0.

### Attend School Meet

A. E. Wells, Rex Lowe and John McFadyen are in Austin attending an educational meeting sponsored by the Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. The meeting is under the direction of the University of Texas and the State Department of Education.

## Soil District Ready To Begin Operations

At a recent meeting of the supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District steps were taken to start actual district operations.

The supervisors have completed an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service whereby the service agree to furnish two ranch planners to work with local ranchers, in addition to the services of E. B. Keng, district conservationist. One ranch planner, Tom Darrow, is living in Sonora at present, and another will be secured as soon as a qualified man can be transferred.

Joe M. Vander Stucken, board chairman, pointed out that the district will operate about as follows:

1. Landowners who are interested in a conservation plan on their ranch will make application to the board of supervisors for assistance.

2. Following approval of the application by the board, a member of the Soil Conservation Service will contact the rancher to agree on a convenient date for starting work on the plan.

3. In order to accomplish more work, as well as saving time and money, groups of two to five ranchers will be asked to make a half day trip to study vegetation, observe problems, and discuss the objectives of the district program.

4. Following this field trip, individual plans will be worked out with each interested rancher, and an aerial map of his ranch prepared showing fences, acreages by pastures, and condition of vegetation, as well as any steps he plans to take to carry out a soil and water conservation plan.

Vander Stucken emphasized that the entire program is completely voluntary on the part of the rancher, and that by working together on our conservation problems the rangelands in the district will be greatly improved.

The entire board of supervisors, which includes Fred Earwood, Edwinn Sawyer, Joe B. Ross, Frank Bond and Vander Stucken, were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Bill, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were in San Antonio Sunday to visit McClelland, who is a patient in the Brooke General Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Rees and Miss Emma Hamilton spent the weekend in Big Lake visiting relatives.

### HUDSPETH HOSPITAL DRIVE PASSES QUOTA

The drive for \$50,000 in Sutton County to match \$50,000 donated by Roy Hudspeth for construction of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here, was completed Friday morning, April 9. L. W. Elliott, chairman of the drive, sent Mr. Hudspeth a wire Friday afternoon stating, "I am pleased to advise you that the citizens of Sutton County have now contributed more than \$50,000 to match your donation for a hospital here at Sonora."

In a financial report released April 12, it was announced that donations and pledges for the hospital amounted to \$100,805.

No expenditures have been made to date. The federal government is expected to give an additional \$50,000 under provisions of the hospital aid program.

The banner which has been published weekly in the Devil's River News above the logotype to give a running account of progress made toward the \$50,000 goal is being run this week for the last time.

Site of the hospital will be the extreme north end of Concho Street with the entrance of the building facing south down Concho. John G. Becker of San Angelo is architect and engineer.

### DIAL SWITCHBOARD HERE

The new telephone dial switchboard for the proposed dial system here arrived Saturday, but will probably not be put into use for two or three months, according to W. R. Barnes, manager. Barnes said that assembling, testing and hooking up the equipment both here and in Eldorado would take several weeks.

### BRAY SEEKS REELECTION AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Announcement was made this week of the candidacy of Clayton Bray, local attorney for reelection as county attorney. Bray's name was inadvertently omitted from the political announcements column this week, but will appear in next week's edition.

In announcing his candidacy for reelection, Bray authorized the following statement:

"I am deeply appreciative of the privilege of being your County Attorney.

"I come before you now, seeking reelection to a second term. The record of my office is a public record and one which I hope you will approve. At all times I have tried to punish the guilty and protect the innocent.

"If reelected, I pledge you that I will continue to urge the proper application of the law, regardless of all personal considerations, racial or otherwise."

Formerly a member of the Texas Legislature, Bray is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. He is a veteran of World War II and opened a law practice here following the war.

### Stock News

Ed C. Mayfield & Son of Sonora have sold more than 200 3-year-old stocker steers from their Culberson County ranch to Alvin E. Neal of San Angelo at 27 cents per pound.

The steers averaged more than 800 pounds when loaded out in El Paso this week. If they make a normal gain and bring the same money fat that they sold for as stockers, Neal figures they will cost the packer well over \$300 apiece.

Mayfield & Son breed sheep and cattle on their ranches near Sonora and ship them to a 100-section ranch in Culberson County for grass.

Robert Halbert shipped an 11-month old bull Thursday to John Cicordo, DuQuoin, Ill. Price was \$1,000. Last week Halbert shipped a yearling bull to E. L. Gasaway of Utopia. Price on this bull was \$500.

### Frank Reed Improving

Mrs. Frank Reed and daughter, Nancy, returned this week from San Antonio, where they had been with Frank Reed, who underwent an operation last Saturday. He is reported to be doing fine.

## Sonora Sweeps Literary Honors; Wins 3rd In Track At District Meet

**SONORA ONE-ACT PLAY WINS FOR THIRD YEAR**

The Sonora High School students swept the literary honors in District 22-B Saturday in Junction winning first place in literary events for the third consecutive year. Sonora has won first place in debate, extemporaneous speech, and one-act play for the past three years. In 1946 and 1947, the debate team was composed of Sue Wendt and Kathryn Ross. The 1948 debate team is composed of James Hunt and Charles Cusenbary. David Shurley represented the school in extemporaneous speech in 1946, Betty Spoon in 1947, and Sue Wendt in 1948. Sonora has also won first place for three years with the one-act play presenting "Antic Spring" in 1946, "Sparkin'" in 1947, and "Our Town" in 1948.

Besides winning first place in the literary events, Sonora also won second place honors in the all-around award. Approximately ninety Sonora students participated in various events. Only first, second, and third place winners of each event received awards.

Charles Cusenbary and James Hunt won first place in debate by defeating Junction and Menard. Joan Frenzel won first place in senior girls declamation with Rock-springs and Menard as second and third place winners. H. W. Kile placed first in junior boys declamation with Eldorado and Rock-springs as second and third place winners. Sue Wendt defeated Menard to place first in girls extemporaneous speech. Norris Loeffler placed third in boys extemporaneous speech. Edwina Hawley placed second in shorthand. Patsy Moore and Jill Henderson won second place in spelling with Junction winning first place. The one-act play, "Our Town" with a cast composed of Wayne Ogden, Sue Wendt, Charles Cusenbary, Jewel McGhee, Frankie Bond, Nina Smith, James Hunt, H. W. Kile, Norris Loeffler, and Joyce Johnson, won first place. "Sparkin'" presented by Rock-springs, won second place.

Coach Harold Bartlett's track team placed third in the all-around track award. Bobby Allen won second place in the 200 yard low hurdles and third place in the 120 yard high hurdles. Norbert McIntyre placed second in the 100 yard dash. Charles Haines won second place in the 440 yard dash. Earl Johnson placed first in the 1 mile dash and Orville Anthony placed second. Bobby Chalk won third place in shot put and Frankie Bond won second in the discus. The 440 yard relay team, composed of Frankie Bond, Rudy Bittle, Hayden Barker, and Norbert McIntyre, won third place. The 1 mile relay team, composed of Charles Haines, Pat Jungk, Earl Johnson, and Billy Gene Krings, won third place.

### Injures Foot Saturday

Bill Smith suffered a wrenched foot Saturday when he slipped and fell on the driveway of his station. He will be on crutches a few days.

### Visiting In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will visit their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Sea gulls are often called "stormy petrels."

agencies, in obtaining for each town an adequate appropriation of water.

3. A legal advisory service, headed by Judge Charles E. Coombes.

4. To seek outside financial aid for each municipality in providing its water supply by working with the Federal Government and the River Authorities to the end of obtaining for each municipality a financial grant for its water supply to the extent of that supply's contribution to the flood control program of the Aiver Tuthorities and the United States Government.

Another municipal financial aid being headed by two other committees authorized by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce revolves around the enactment of HJR-24 into the Constitution, which if passed, enables each county, and municipalities therein, to impound for their own use the general fund ad valorem taxes of the State for flood control, soil conservation and farm-to-market road purposes.

**NOTICE**  
My write-in candidacy for mayor of Sonora was conducted without my knowledge or permission.  
Hub Hale.

## Work On New Ball Park To Start Sunday

**TENTATIVE APRIL 30 GAME SET WITH HOUSE OF DAVID**

Work on Allison Field, Sonora's new baseball diamond located just south of the football field, will begin Sunday morning. Scraping will be done by Ford Allen. New bases, home plate and pitcher's plate have arrived, and C. S. DePauw, a director of the Sonora independent team, will supervise building of a ballpark. Other plans are going forward for a grandstand.

The field, which will be administered by the schools, is expected to be ready for play by Friday, April 30, when a game may be played here between the House of David and the town team. The high school Broncos will play out their schedule on the new field as soon as it is ready.

According to Pat Lyles, acting manager of the town team, the House of David will play Sonora for 60 percent of the gate receipts, less tax, or a flat \$350 guarantee. Lyles will meet the whisks' manager here this afternoon to set the date definitely.

Joseph Vander Stucken and George H. Neill left Wednesday morning for a few days' fishing at Don Martin Lake.

### FRANK BOND NAMED SECRETARY OF TRUSTEES

Upon receipt of a petition asking that a bond election be called to raise money for a new elementary school and other school system improvements, the board of trustees, meeting Tuesday night, authorized Supt. A. E. Wells to invite several architects to meet with the board and go over plans for the suggested projects. Wells said Wednesday that an architect would be named later and would submit a cost estimate. The board of trustees will then call an election and voters will be given an opportunity to decide whether the project will be carried out.

The petition was presented to the board by Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken. The board also canvassed the vote and administered the oath of office to Howard Espy and Lea Allison, recently elected members.

Members of the faculty of all schools were reelected unanimously.

Bryan Hunt was reelected president of the board and Frank Bond was named secretary.

### The Lions Roar

The Lions Club Tuesday voted to send \$40 to the Methodist Home in Waco to pay for clothes for a child the club is sponsoring. It was announced that the district convention will be held in Corpus Christi May 15.

On the program was Dr. I. B. Boughton, who showed several Kodachrome transparencies made during his recent trip to Mexico to observe the effects of the foot and mouth disease outbreak there.

## Sutton 4-H Club Boys Attend Sheep Shearing Demonstration

More than 400 spectators at Junction Thursday watched E. A. Warner, of the Sunbeam Corp., Chicago, demonstrate shearing sheep "Australian style." And they seemed to approve. The Sonora 4-H Club attended with Ray Shaver.

Currently touring West Texas teaching shearing classes, Warner was in Junction for a demonstration of "loose" shearing.

Main difference between "loose" shearing and "tight" shearing, that commonly done in Texas, is that the shearer does not tie the animal's feet.

After a barbecue at noon, more than 20 judging teams participated in a wool grading and sheep judging contest, judged by J. A. Gray, associate professor of animal husbandry at Texas A&M.

Individual winning the highest number of points was J. W. Murr, with 285 out of a possible 300. Highest team was the Murr class, composed of Murr, Tyrus Holland, Duane Dutton, J. A. Haffe, and Robert Fox.

Highest in livestock judging was Murr. Tied for highest place in wool judging were Clayton Nixon and Ed Mauldin.

Other teams placing were: 2nd, Junction; 3rd, Menard; and 4th,

## West Texas C of C Activates Water Resources Development Commission

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has activated a Water Resources Development Commission with the view of analyzing present and future water needs, opportunities for water development, and inaugurating a present and future, far-reaching West Texas program of better supplying water needs and using and preserving water resources.

In viewing the overall West Texas water need and utilization problem, the committee finds and believes that the municipal supply of water often is inadequate for present needs; that the future growth of West Texas municipalities is stagnated unless the water supply is better developed and conserved; that our industrial growth is curtailed unless there is more water supply; and that the agricultural and livestock economy can be greatly augmented by more extensive water conservation and utilization practices.

On municipal water supply,

the commission's recommendation is that every West Texas municipality make water one of its major activities and take immediate steps to secure a supply equivalent to at least 1,000 acre-feet per 1,000 population.

With the view of assisting the municipalities to accomplish this end, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its Water Resource Development Commission, upon application, offers Chambers of Commerce and city officials the following services:

1. An engineering Advisory Board to assist each town in finding a feasible water supply. It will not be the purpose of this board to completely engineer and explore any given project, its purpose merely being to develop a project so the town can select its own engineering and legal services to implement its completion.

2. To cooperate with every community, before the Board of Water Engineers and other public



**GRAVES REGISTRATION CHANGES HEADQUARTERS**

SAN ANTONIO, April 15—The American Graves Registration Division of the San Antonio General Distribution Depot here will be discontinued effective May 15, Lt. Col. S. H. Patridge, chief of the division announced today. After that date remains of Texas war dead, returned to Texas

for permanent burial, will be distributed from the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot. Remains destined for sections of Louisiana that have been served by the San Antonio office will be handled at the Quartermaster Depot at Memphis, Tennessee. After May 15, all communications relative to the war dead repatriation program should be addressed to the American Graves

**Sutton County Given \$40,000 Bond Quota**

A quota of \$40,000 has been set for Sutton County in the Security Loan campaign, April 15 through June 30, George H. Neill, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today after receiving the figure from the U. S. Treasury Department.

"This is the highest quota we have received since the war," Neill said, "but the threat that today's peace-time inflation offers to our personal and national economic security makes it vital that we achieve the objective. I have no doubt that this county can and will meet the quota."

"The United States cannot be strong unless we have a strong national economy," he said. "If the individual citizens of this and every country in the nation provide for their own financial security, it follows that the nation is strong economically. Widespread ownership of Savings Bonds by the people fights inflation, provides a guard against possible depression and allows for the sound management of our national debt. Money received from the sale of Savings Bonds is used to retire inflationary short-term government obligations which are held by banks and large corporations."

**Range Keeper Bought**

A \$50,000 range keeper has been added to the University of Texas Naval ROTC training equipment, Capt. H. Y. McCown announced. It is being used for instruction in gunfire control.

Pam Saunders of Shawnee, Oklahoma arrived Monday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders.

Registration Division, Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas, Col. Patridge said.

**New Stock Of RANCH NEEDS**

TURNER SQUEEZE CHUTE — \$240  
CALF TABLE — \$150

ELASTRATOR — The new scientific instrument for bloodless castration and docking of lambs — \$12.50  
500 Rings \$7, 1,000 to 1,500 Rings \$12 per M, over 1,500 \$11 per M.

ALL-IN-ONE CASTRATOR — \$10

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**QUARTERLY REPORT**

Report of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas of Receipts and Expenditures from Dec. 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 1,019.37	
To Amount received since last Report	191.13	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		\$ 322.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		4.78
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		8.05
Amount to Balance		875.67
	1,210.50	1,210.50

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 5,237.28	
To Amount received since last Report	2,328.03	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		\$ 7,700.60
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		7.36
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		58.21
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		192.51
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	393.37	7,565.31 Overdrawn

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 9,778.68	
To Amount received since last Report	2,648.29	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		\$ 4,027.48
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		66.21
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		100.69
Amount to Balance		8,232.59
	12,426.97	12,426.97

SPEC. REF. BONDS FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 59.71	
To Amount received since last Report	31.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"		\$ .80
Amount to Balance		90.76
	91.56	91.56

ROAD REF. BONDS, SER. B FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 89.55	
To Amount received since last Report	31.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"		\$ .80
Amount to Balance		120.60
	121.40	121.40

ROAD REF. BONDS SER. C FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 17.34	
To Amount received since last Report	31.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"		\$ .80
Amount to Balance		49.19
	49.19	49.19

ROAD REF. BONDS 1946 FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 3,623.93	
To Amount received since last Report	860.09	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		\$ 21.50
Amount to Balance		4,462.52
	4,484.02	4,484.02

RIGHT OF WAY FUND—8th Class		
Balance last Report	\$32,900.91	
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$ 2,515.82
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		62.90
Amount to Balance		30,322.19
	32,900.91	32,900.91

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND—9th Class		
Balance last Report (Overdrawn)		\$ 7.36
To Amount transferred from other Funds,	\$ 7.36	
Balance		None

PARK FUND—10th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 1,535.03	
To Amount received since last Report	382.26	
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$ 411.06
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		9.56
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		10.27
Amount to Balance		1,486.40
	1,917.29	1,917.29

PERM. IMP. FUND—11th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 5,117.71	
To Amount received since last Report	668.95	
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$ 16.72
Amount to Balance		5,769.94
	5,786.66	5,786.66

SALARY FUND—12th Class		
Balance last Report	\$ 128.39	
To Amount received since last Report	40.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$ 353.39
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn)	\$184.43	Overdrawn
	168.96	

RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund, Balance	\$ 875.67	
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance		O. D. \$ 393.37
General County Fun, Balance	8,232.59	
Spec. Ref. 1939 Fund, Balance	90.76	
Rd. Ref. Ser B Fund, Balance	120.60	
Rd. Ref. Ser C Fund, Balance	48.39	
Rd. Ref. 1946 Fund, Balance	4,462.50	
Right of Way Fund, Balance	30,322.19	
Spec. Highway Fund, Balance	None	
Park Fund, Balance	1,486.40	
Perm. Imp. Fund, Balance	5,769.94	
Salary Fund, Balance		O. D. 184.43
	\$50,831.24	

**Irish Leader Joins Crusade for Children**



Bearing greetings from the land of St. Patrick, Eamon de Valera, Irish leader now visiting in this country, pauses in New York to give 12-year-old Flaminia Nardi a contribution to the Crusade for Children, nation-wide campaign of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children to help fight starvation abroad.

**PERSONALS**

Frank Potmesil attended an automotive school in Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heflin and daughter, Glenna, are leaving this weekend for Clovis, New Mexico to attend a family reunion. They plan to be gone four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roueché had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children, Johnny, Colan, and Stanley, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and son of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil and children, Frank, Jerry and Gay, visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the weekend.

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Fellow in Andy Botkin's Tavern was boasting about a trick necktie he was wearing made out of a by-product of milk. "Took 33 pounds of milk to make this tie," he says.

Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science has proved it is—seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it. Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation. But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

Brewers Foundation

**LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND**

NONE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April 1948.  
(SEAL) H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,  
County Court, Sutton County, Texas.



### Political Announcements

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## Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

**WINNER** of the Academy Award for his performance in "A Double Life," Ronald Colman's career may be said to run from "Z" to "A", a twist on the usual procedure. Although acclaimed

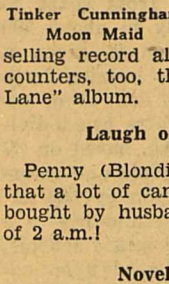


Ronald Colman

of Arcadia, Calif. He was given this position when he appeared in that city recently as a guest speaker for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Association.

### Topnotch Music

Vaughn Monroe, starred on CBS Saturday nights, has been gaining honors steadily this year. He topped all other artists on the jukeboxes and was named the best singer with a band by the nation's colleges in the 10th annual Billboard poll. Vaughn and the four Moon Maids who sing a band by the nation's colleges in the 10th annual Billboard poll. Vaughn and the four Moon Maids have the top-selling record album on the music counters, too, the "Down Memory Lane" album.



Vaughn Monroe

### Laugh of the Week

Penny (Blonde) Singleton notes that a lot of candy and flowers are bought by husbands on an income of 2 a.m.!

### Novel Humor

Comedian Cal Tinney is heard Sunday afternoons on ABC in a quarter-hour called "Thinking Allowed," a humorously ruminative type of program in which the comic comes out with "the durned things." All topics of the day are grist for the comedian's mill, and for the first minute or two of each program listeners aren't sure of just what is going on. But it is high in laugh content.



Cal Tinney

### Sweet Pastime

A "must" for small fry visiting the MBS "True or False" quiz is the candy-eating contest conducted by Comedian Eddie Dunn just before air time. Winner of each mallow-munching race receives a dollar which, Dunn predicts, isn't spent on candy!

### Busy Singer

Concert fans of Frances Yeend now have her voice available on wax—she is the soprano soloist in the Boston Symphony's recording of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Miss Yeend, who recently made her New York debut at the City Center in "La Traviata," will again sing at City Center late this month in Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball," and then gives three performances at the Cincinnati Music Festival.



Frances Yeend

### Real-Life Honor

Harold Peary, who is Summerfield's water commissioner on "The Great Gildersleeve," is now a full-fledged, official water commissioner

## Retail Trade Slows But Business More Active Now Than A Year Ago

The volume of Texas business decreased slightly from January to February, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The Bureau's composite index of business activity was 214 per cent of the prewar base period, 1935-39, or 1 per cent above January.

Gains made by three components—electric power consumption, 8 per cent; crude runs to stills, 4 per cent; and pay rolls, 2 per cent—pushed the composite index within 10 per cent of the wartime peak in January 1945. However, three components showed declines from January to February: employment, 1 per cent; department and apparel store sales, 4 per cent; and miscellaneous freight loadings, 1 per cent. These divergent trends, resulting in a 1 per cent monthly change in the composite index, indicate that the level of activity has probably about reached its peak.

According to Dr. John R. Stockton, professor of business statistics, if no new inflationary force become important, it would seem likely that a downturn could be expected before many months. The present unsettled state of the world, and the possibility that the United States may embark on an extensive program of rearmament makes any forecast highly uncertain. A strong originating force, such as greatly increased expenditures for rearmament, would create sufficient inflationary pressure to push activity back up to the high levels of the war period, and in effect offset the possibilities of a decline from the unbalance that has developed in the present business situation.

Compared to February 1947, the business situation in Texas showed a higher level of activity in all phases. All components of the index of business activity were higher in February than a year earlier as the composite index rose 11 per cent.

For the second consecutive month, total volume of retail trade declined. February sales, adjusted for seasonal variation, were 5 per cent below January; however, sales gained 10 per cent from February 1947. Dr. Stockton said, "Two successive monthly decreases lend support to the theory that a rather general weakness is developing in the business situation, as this is the first time since the end of the war that the Bureau's index of retail sales registered two consecutive declines."

The level of manufacturing activity in February stood substantially above the same period in 1947. The index of industrial electric power consumption gained 9 per cent above a year earlier. Man-hours worked rose 3 per cent, and manufacturing employment increased 4 per cent. The activity of the petroleum refining industry was 21 per cent higher than February 1947, as measured by crude runs to stills, while the daily average production of crude petroleum

was 18 per cent greater.

An immediate result of the drop in farm prices in February was the 26 per cent fall in the Bureau's index of farm cash income. The Bureau's index of farm cash income was 222 per cent of the prewar base period, or 19 per cent

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

**JOHN L. LEWIS AGAIN**  
 Overshadowing our stepped-up preparedness program which includes the good news of prospects for a greatly enlarged air force, is the current coal strike called on March 12 by old John L. Lewis. On that date he wrote a letter to all the coal mine unions advising them that the coal operators had "dishonored" their contract to set up a pension program for miners. The next day 340,000 miners failed to show up for work. Lewis says the stoppage was a "coincidence," but a fact-finding board appointed by the President found that the letter from the Mine Union Dictator amounted to a strike order.

What are the facts? The Taft-Hartley law requires that in case of welfare funds for union members, such funds should be administered by a joint board of trustees comprised of three men -- one appointed by the union, one by the employer, and the third to be agreed upon by the other two. That was done, and Lewis was selected to represent the miners, Ezra Van Horn to represent the coal operators, and one Thomas E. Murray was chosen for the third member of the board. But Murray resigned in January and Lewis and Van Horn haven't been able to agree on a successor.

Lewis demanded of Van Horn that he agree upon a pension of \$100 per month for 60-year-old miners with 20 year searvice records. Van Horn objected, saying that would more than deplete the \$32,000,000 welfare fund and nothing would remain for sickness and accident benefits provided for in the current contract. So, an impasse was created and Lewis called the strike because Van Horn wouldn't let Lewis dictate the terms of the pension program. In an attempt to settle, Van Horn offered to go with Lewis to a Federal Judge and let the latter name a third trustee so they would not be deadlocked. But Lewis was not interested. He preferred to strike.

Now what has happened. Up to the time of this writing the miners out on strike have lost approximately \$100 million in wages. This is about three times the total amount of the accumulated welfare fund which is the pretended basis below February 1947.

for the strike. The miners lose \$4½ million in wages every day they don't work.

So it becomes very evident that the alleged reasons for the strike are phoney. Lewis has refused to bargain or negotiate, and as I pointed out on the floor of the House the other day, he is now "evidently engaged in one of his periodic public theatrical exhibitions put on for the purpose of showing the power and control he holds over the 400,000 members of the Mine union."

I have urged additional laws to curb such irresponsible conduct by a union leader. An injunction proceeding is now going on, but that is a treatment of the symptoms rather than the disease. Until conduct such as Lewis engages in is brought under our anti-monopoly laws, just as business monopolies in restraint of trade are controlled, and the industry-wide power Lewis now uses is controlled, the public welfare will continue to be subject to the whims of irresponsible labor bosses. And not only the public suffers but the members of the unions and their families take a terrific beating.

The House last year passed a bill to bring Lewis under the anti-monopoly laws and to curb his industry-wide monopolistic power, but those provisions were stricken in the Senate. That sort of a law is badly needed at the present time. **THE SPIRIT OF JAN MASARYK**  
 "Give me liberty or give me death" philosophy of the late Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's martyr to the cause of freedom, is the true incarnation of true patriotism. It was he who not long ago advised the United States to "get tough" with Joe Stalin.

"If I were an American," he said, "I'd go all out for a tough policy toward Russia. That's the only way for you to keep her in line; get tough."  
 Masaryk was a devout Christian. It is believed these words of the Apostle Paul to the Galatians were in the mind of Masaryk in the moments before his death:

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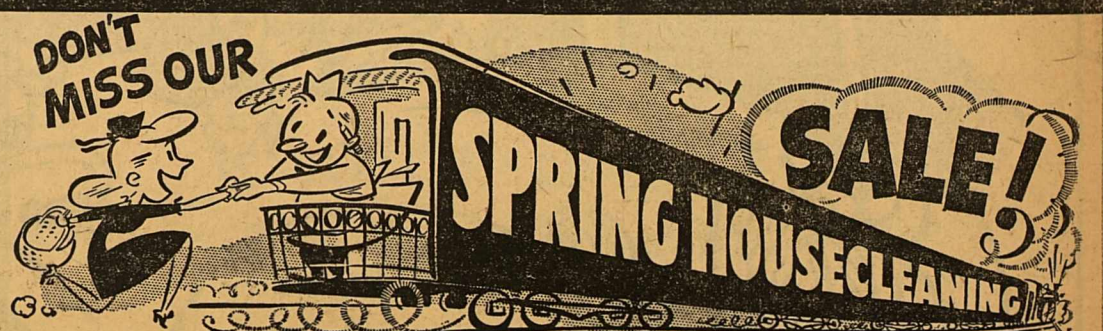


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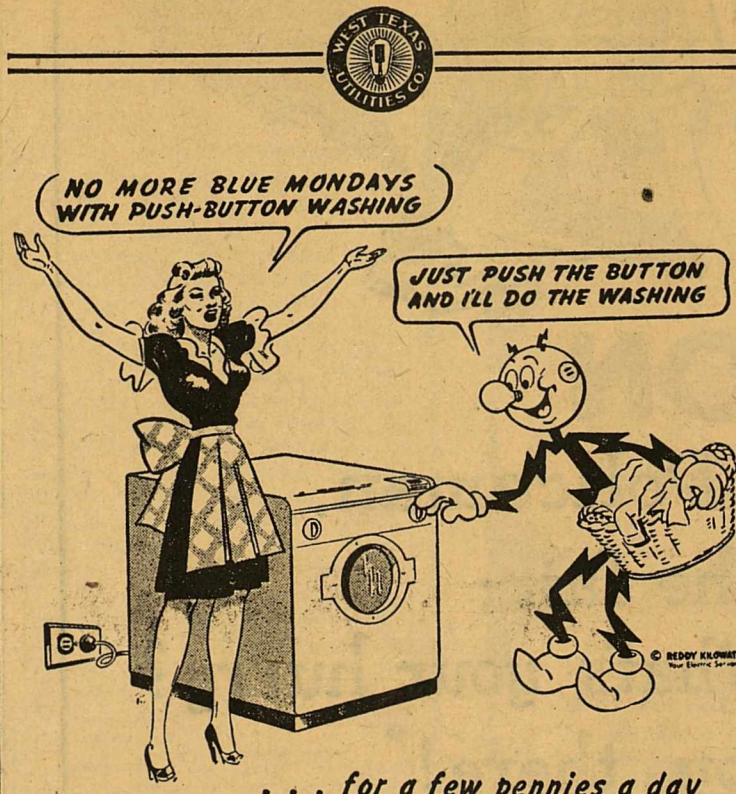
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**Mrs. George Brockman Complimented With Tea Saturday Afternoon**

Mrs. George W. Brockman, Jr. was named honored guest when Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon, April 10, at the J. M. Vander Stucken residence. Mrs. George W. Brockman, Sr. of San Angelo received guests with the hostesses and the honoree.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, and tea and coffee services were placed at opposite ends of the table. A three-tiered cake, frosted white and decorated with spun sugar talisman roses, formed the centerpiece. Talisman roses were arranged around the base of the cake, and white candles in three-branched crystal holders were placed on each side of the cake.

An arrangement of pink snapdragons and jonquils centered the buffet, and bouquets of the same blossoms were used throughout the party rooms.

Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mrs. S. R. Hull presided at the tea and coffee services during the first hour, and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Ster-

ling Baker poured during the last hour. Cake was served by Mrs. Clayton Bray.

Piano selections were played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. C. F. Browne and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, who also alternated in presiding at the guest register.

Also in the house party, besides those already mentioned, were Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Howard Espy, Clay Puckett, Frank Bond, W. T. Hardy, Vestal Askew, G. A. Barrow and G. H. Neill.

More than one hundred guests called during the party hours from four until six o'clock.

**Operation Successful**

Mrs. Ed L. Mears, Sr., mother of Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken of Sonora, is reported to be making satisfactory progress following an operation in San Angelo Monday morning. Mrs. Mears' home is in Menard.

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**Girl Scouts Make First Aid Kits**

Girl Scout Troop Number 5 met Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout hall with their leaders, Mrs. Bill Mittel and Mrs. Bill Smith.

After finishing their individual first aid kits the troop went to the Simmons Park for a picnic. Elsie Street was hostess and for entertainment the girls played baseball.

Those present were Betty Jo Bialock, Barbara Mayhew, Rose Alice Turney, June Henderson, Barbara Schwiening, Betsy Ross, Patricia Ward, Bobbie Lee Holmig, Ruth Drennan, Wanda Ruth Morrow and Martha Mittel.

**Guests Of Damerons**

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Willman of Ithaca, New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron at the Experiment Station two days this week. Willman is a professor of animal husbandry at Cornell University and is on six months leave of absence to tour the country from New York to California studying livestock production.

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**Wesleyan Guild To Entertain Youth Group**

Mrs. Ervin Willman was hostess Monday night to the Wesleyan Service Guild. The meeting began with the club's theme song, "The Hills of Time", followed by a prayer.

The minutes were read and approved and the Guild will be hostess to the youth organization Saturday April 17 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mesdames S. M. Loeffler, Leonard Caldwell, Lena Cousins, C. G. Davis, Thelma Briscoe, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael.

**Attends Aunt's Funeral**

G. A. Wynn left here early Thursday morning for Comanche, where he will attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Chilton, who died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire. See L. V. Clark.

**National Guild Music Auditions To Be Held Here April 28-May 1**

Sutton and surrounding county chapters of the National Guild of Piano Teachers will hold auditions in the Sonora High School auditorium April 28 - May 1, according to Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, chairman of the local committee and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Music students from Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado and Big Lake, as well as Sonora, will attend. Last year the auditions were held in Ozona.

Over 25,000 pianists will play in these auditions from coast to coast simultaneously in about 300 centers. Each person is given a private, sympathetic hearing by a competent authority sent from another city. The ratings are individual, not competitive, based on 37 phases of piano technic and interpretation, agreed upon by 100 adjudicators. Guild standards are those of established music schools, with its Syllabus based upon requirements of the National Association of Schools of Music, and ranging from elementary to artist grade. Guild auditions are a guide to those who expect to go on the concert stage, write serious or

light music, play only for themselves, for church, radio, social affairs, or become teachers in public schools and colleges, - actually, there is a suitable goal in the Guild for every person studying piano.

\$3,500 in cash prizes and a New York appearance are offered for those who reach advanced professional level. Certificates and rating sheets showing how to improve are given to every one who passes the tests, and a pin signifying membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians becomes a prized possession of all successful enrollees. Scholarships leading to degrees are available to outstanding High School graduates.

The president of the National Guild, Irl Allison, Mus.D., of Austin, Texas, founded the audition movement in 1929 as the surest way of inducing intelligent progress. It incorporated as a non-profit membership organization, and is open to any piano teacher in good standing. Its publications include a 400-page Yearbook, which lists the teachers and participating pupils of auditions, a Student's handbook, an Explanation to Parents, a yearly Syllabus for teachers, and maintains regular departments in three national monthly magazines: The Musical Courier, published in New York; the National Tuners Journal, published in Washington; The Southwestern Musician, published in Brownwood, Texas; and occasional articles in New York Times, New York Herald, Christian Science Monitor, Music News, (Chicago) Musical Leader (Chicago) Music of the West (Pasadena, Cal) The Etude (Philadelphia) National Council Bulletin (New York) Music Teachers' National Association Bulletin (Pittsburgh) and innumerable others.

Winners of the cash prizes for 1947 were from coast to coast, and the winner of the New York appearance, Albert Gillespie, of Texas, was presented in Town Hall under the management of Debut and Encore Concerts, Inc., and there is already increased enrollment in this category for 1948. There are Guild centers from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon and from Hawaii to Cuba.

**MISSIONARY UNION HAS ROYAL SERVICE**

The Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance for Royal Service Wednesday afternoon.

Topic of study was "That They May Have Life" and the devotional was given by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Those taking part on the program were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, Walter Anthony, C. D. Crumley, W. K. Regeon and W. O. Crites.

Refreshments of pineapple salad and cold drinks were served to Mesdames Regeon, Anthony, Eldridge, Jack Drennan, Crites, Nance, Crumley, Nichols, A. B. Crosby, Augrey Ward, B. H. Crites and Bob Odum.

**C. A. TYLERS ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler were hosts Monday night to members of the Just Us Club and their husbands at a dinner and bridge party.

Dutch iris were used in the party rooms and those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Edwin Sawyer, G. H. Hall, Rip Ward, A. E. Prugel, J. T. Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

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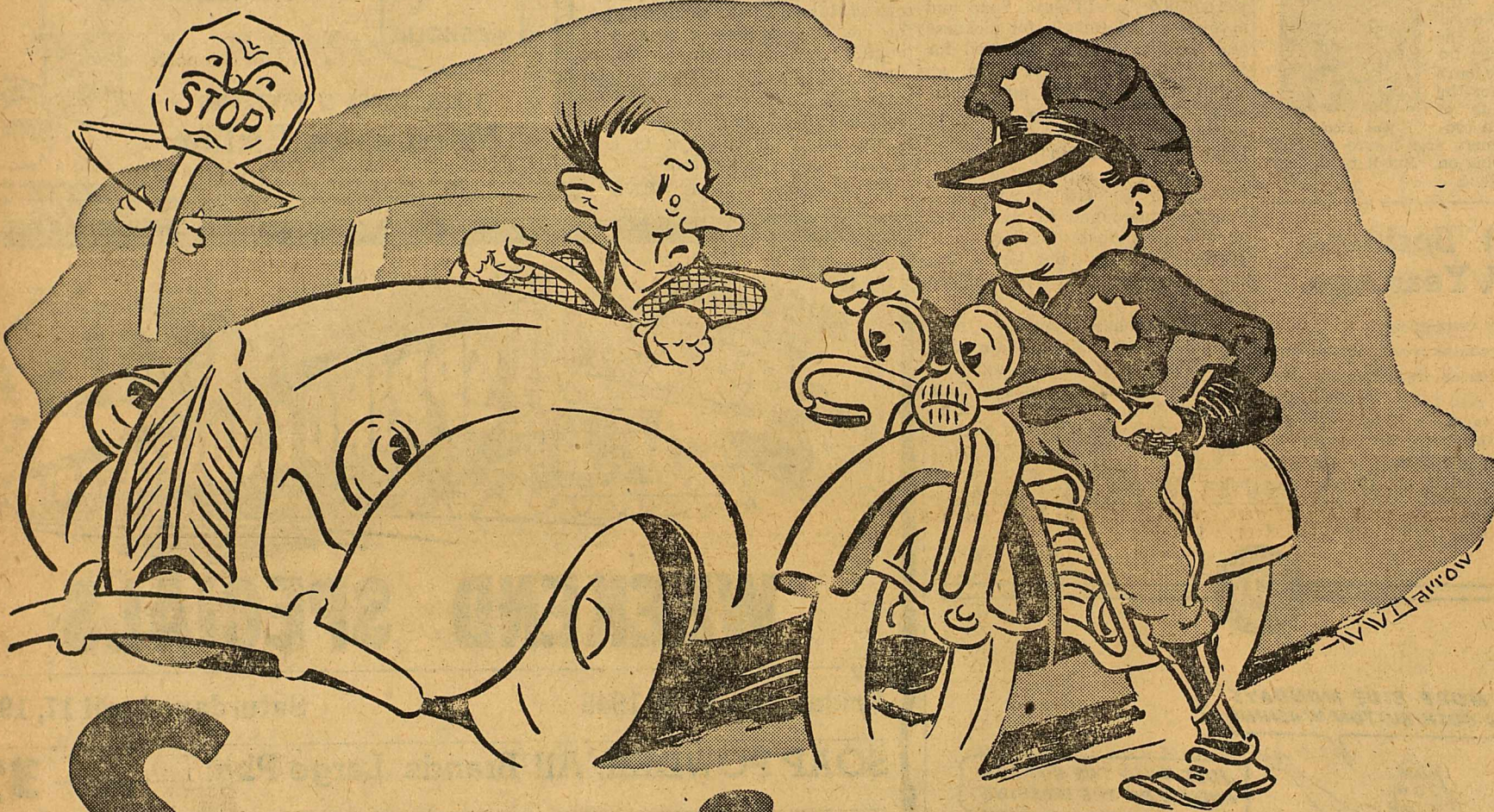
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### Local Club Plans "Music Week"

The Sonora Music Club met Thursday evening in the D. L. Locklin home with Mrs. Locklin and Mrs. John Bunnell acting as hostesses.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president, presided and opened the meeting with the club singing "America," followed by the club collect and roll call.

The minutes were read and approved and after a brief business session Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley reported that plans were being made for "Music Club Week." Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. George Barrow, delegates to the Music Convention at Houston in March, made a report of the convention.

Program leaders for the evening were Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. G. H. Hall and Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

Cynthia Hall gave a simplified version of the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdink. Six girls, which made up the chorus were Priscilla Pfeister, Martha Dean Mittel, Marla Schwiening, Laverne Fields, Elsbeth Street and Betty Ann Wauson. Mrs. Trainer accompanied the group on the piano.

A social hour followed with nineteen members and several guests present.

### DAMERONS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron entertained Tuesday night with a bridge party.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe B. Ross, Ben Cusenbary, P. J. Taylor, G. H. Hall, J. T. Ratliff, E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, A. E. Prugel, E. B. Keng, G. H. Davis and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. Leo Merrill.

Mrs. Davis won high guest prize, Ross won high club prize, Ratliff won bingo for men and Mrs. Keng won bingo for the ladies. Mrs. Boughton and Mrs. Wallace also received prizes.

Mrs. Pat Cooper and children, Don and Betty Jack, of Ft. Stockton left Thursday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

### April Month For Garden Check-Up

The man with the hoe, or the rake, or the shovel, or a handful of seed packages is the man that plans to save on the food bill this spring and summer. And right now is the time for this man to make an April check-up on his garden, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College.

Check-up on the planting already in the ground, or that are now coming up: sweet corn, peas, beets, lettuce, cabbage, swiss chard, carrots, spinach and mustard. Make a second planting of mustard. It's just about too late in the south and south-central parts of the state to plant cabbage, carrots and English peas.

Plant both pole and bush beans, and don't forget to inoculate with nitrogen-fixing bacteria - a dust or powder that can be bought at seed stores. This gives the beans extra vigor and growth, and helps to increase yields. Wait until the weather warms up to plant limas. This bean is warm natured and "catches cold" easily.

Yellow Crookneck, Acorn and Fordhook are three good squash varieties to plant, and give a harvest range of 30 to 60 days. Sow cucumber seed in rows one foot apart, and when the vines begin to run, thin out to one vine every two feet. Cucumbers are good for slicing into salads or pickling.

Leaf lettuce may be planted now for late spring and summer production, and this is a good time to start okra if the soil has warmed up pretty well. Okra takes lots of heat, and won't grow until the sun begins to bear down. Allow two to three feet of space between peppers and eggplants so they will have lots of room to grow.

Thin late planted beets to two to three inches apart, and use the ones that are taken out to fill in skips to get a uniform stand. Set out tomato plants at this time, and don't forget the cut worm menace that will hit many of these vegetables, says Rosborough. After making this check-up, the spring gardener may take comfort in knowing he is off to a good start for this year's garden.

Brooks Powell is in Dallas this week on business.

### MRS. ELLA WALLACE HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Idle Hour Club.

Mixed flowers were used as decoration and a salad plate was served to Mesdames G. H. Davis, Josie McDonald, George Wynn, C. G. Davis, I. B. Boughton, Joe B. Ross, E. B. Keng, Shelly Lowe, J. T. Ratliff, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Hull and Clayton Bray.

Mrs. C. G. Davis won high club prize, Mrs. Boughton won second high and Mrs. Vander Stucken won high guest.

In 1947, 2,050 persons were killed and 7,000 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road -- and wear white or carry a light at night!

Back Bay is a part of Boston.

### Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harned became the parents of a daughter, Peggy Marie, born Monday morning in Sonora. She weighed 7 pounds, 1/4 ounce at birth.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Roman Rios of Sharpsburg, Pa. Maternal grandfather is Francis Wagner of Allison Park, Pa. and paternal grandfather is Pearl Harned of Blackspring, Ark.

Roy Baker, former Sonoran, visited here Friday on his return from San Angelo to his home in Uvalde.

Traffic accidents killed 32,500 Americans in 1947. Drive carefully!

Last year, 33 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highway were pedestrians.

### 48 Years Ago

G. M. Carson and family of Blanco were in Sonora this week prospecting for a location.

Sam Palmer was up from his ranch in Edwards County several days this week on all kinds of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites left on Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will reside for the present.

High Smith, who has an interest in the Fred Millard ranch in Schleicher County, was in Sonora Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salmon of Christoval were in Sonora a few days this week. Frank says if things turn out right he will move to Sonora.

Mrs. Otis Mitchell and son of Campbell, Texas arrived in Sonora Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Marvin Alley and Max Luckie were in from the ranch Tuesday.

B. F. Binyon and family were in Sonora Monday shopping. Ben is going to take charge of the E. A. Rose ranch for the Whitehead boys, who lately purchased it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word were in from the ranch Monday shopping.

Frank Sparks went to Del Rio last week and arrived home Wednesday with his family.

Dock Simmons and family and Bob Martin and family arrived home Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Llano.

J. C. Brown of Houston is spending a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word on the ranch.

Miss Cora Rountree, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree, was in from the ranch this week visiting.

Miss Tommie Brown was in from the Brown and Ross ranch several days this week visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and children were in Sonora Thursday the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

E. F. Vander Stucken returned from a business trip to Del Rio Sunday.

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Sunback dress with matching bolero, shown above as pictured in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine was a popular choice with Cosmopolitan's Male-Tested Fashion jury at New York's Stork Club because of its versatility. The dress is by Carolyn Schnurer. The jurors also felt that Everfast's navy blue poplin made it both practical and pretty. On the jury were Fred Waring, Coby Whitmore, Tex McCrary, Kent Smith, and Mervyn Leloy.

### HONORED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dan Turman was honored Tuesday with a miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mrs. R. S. Franks, Jr. entertained at the Baptist Church.

The room was decorated with potted plants and refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Gifts were received from Mesdames Charlie Pharis, J. A. Martin, Jr., J. E. Eldridge, Walter Anthony, Arch Crosby, Oscar Neff, Artie Joy, Wes Granger, L. E. Holland, L. M. Heffin, J. C. Berry, Fannie Franks, Justin Odom, Hattie Sessoms, J. M. Pharis, Frank Smith, Bob Odom, Earl Smith, W. N. Poteet, W. K. Regeon, Biry Davis, Josie McDonald, James Wilson, Amie Wilson, Jessie Cavness, Edna Lee Mercer, T. L. Harrison, R. G. Nance, Charlie Talferro, C. W. Taylor, Dick Watkins, Wes White, Wallace Pepper, William Harned and Miss Jan Viley.

4,000 children under 15 years old were killed in automobile accidents in America in 1947.

Henry Clay has been called the Great Compromiser.

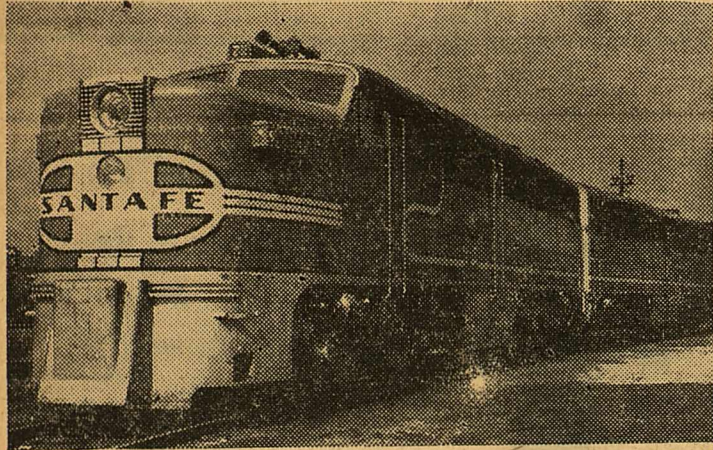
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**MRS. EDWIN SAWYER HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Mrs. Lee Fawcett won high score prize for members and Mrs. Howard Millican won high guest prize when Mrs. Edwin Sawyer was hostess last week to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Louie Trainer, Cleve Jones, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Jr., Rip Ward, H. C. Kirby, Edgar D. Shurley, E. B. Keng, Seth Lancaster, Fawcett, W. B. McMillan, Millican and John Hull.

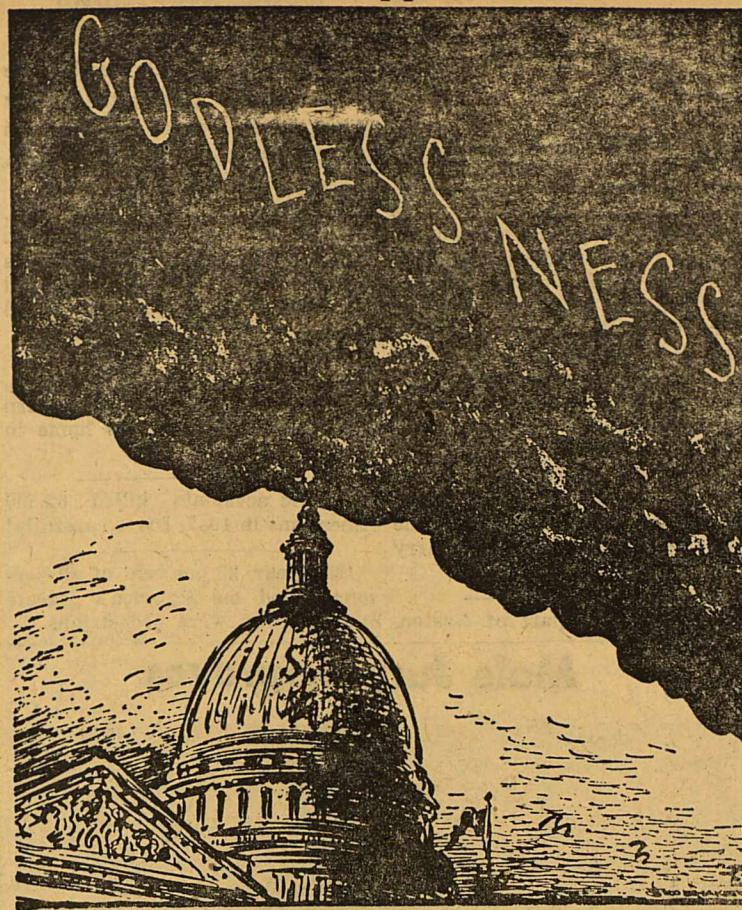
A. C. Elliott returned Thursday night from a business trip to Dallas.

**Happy Birthday**

- Friday, April 16—Wylie Trainer, Clay Puckett, Jimmy Hill
- Saturday, April 17—Preston Lightfoot, Eunice Mund, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Alice Kay Askins
- Sunday, April 18—Mrs. Claude Prater, George Allen Barrow, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Fields
- Monday, April 19—J. O. Hightower
- Tuesday, April 20—J. T. Penick, Julia Heinze, William Lacey Smith, Mrs. Francis B. Archer, Joe Richard Lancaster
- Wednesday, April 21—Jack Berry Johnson, Oscar H. Wright
- Thursday, April 22—Jetty Young, Sanford Trainer, Lindon Turney, Clay Atchison, June Henderson

G.A.R. stands for the Grand Army of the Republic.

**It Can Happen Here**



Courtesy of Vaughn Shoemaker Chicago Daily News

**NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK**  
APRIL 12-18

The time has arrived when every right thinking American must resolutely face the fact that the enemies of religion are now within and without our frontiers.

The advocates of alien godless ideologies are leaving no stone unturned to discourage the children of America from acquiring a knowledge of God.

Just how successful they will be depends upon the American Parent who owes his child a religious education.

**KEEP IN MIND**

*Religion Like Liberty Will Not Maintain Itself*



**LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.  
PRESIDENT OF ROYAL UNIVERSITY

That divine guidance is provided for those who meet God's conditions is one of the most apparent truths in the Word of God. We are plainly told, however, that there are certain conditions which must be met if we are to receive it. When the servant of Abraham was sent to Haran to find a wife for Isaac, he had no way of knowing which woman was God's choice as a wife for his master's son. He, therefore, put the matter in the Lord's hands and was divinely led. As he himself afterwards put it, "I being in the way, the Lord led me" (Genesis 24:27).

If we are to expect divine guidance, we must put ourselves in the place where we have a right to expect it. No man has a claim on the guidance of God's Spirit who is not by faith a child of God. He must desire to do God's will. He has no right to ask God for guidance unless he expects to follow where He leads. He has no right to ask God for leading tomorrow unless he is willing today to do His apparent and revealed will and perform the duties now put upon him.

These are the ways in which we may meet God's condition for guidance. First, we are to ask for it. God's Word says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him" (James 1:5). Then we are to expect guidance. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass" (Psalm 37:5). This is a promise that He will guide if we believe. Therefore, we are to expect it.

The third qualification which we must meet is that of acceptance and obedience to His will. We mock God when we ask Him to direct us and then refuse to follow the path which He chooses and shows.

If we are not conscious day by day of God's divine leading in our individual lives, it is our fault, not His. If we, like the prophet's servant, are in the way, we can say with him, "The Lord led me."

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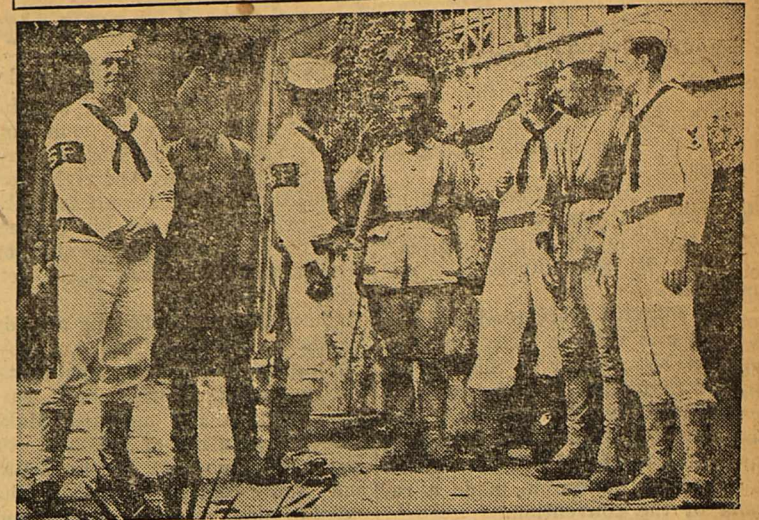
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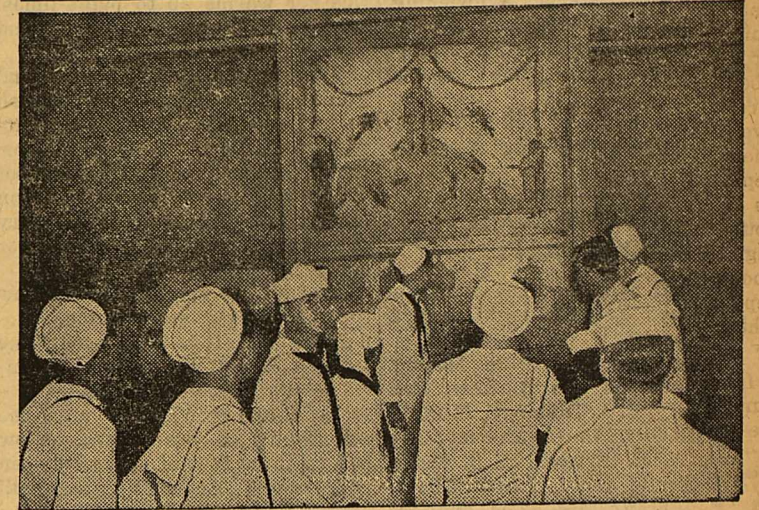
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**INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT**



Official Navy Photograph  
Rendezvous in Turkey—American shore patrolmen of the aircraft carrier USS Leyte pause in their rounds ashore at Izmir to pass the time of day with Turkish soldiers. The carrier visited Izmir on the occasion of the Turkish International Fair.

**DAYS OF POMPEII RECALLED**



Official Navy Photograph  
Rare Art Draws Sailors—When the American destroyer USS Corry visited Naples with the Twelfth Fleet the crew members shown used part of their shore liberty to examine an original painting unearthed in Pompeii.

dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children. Mrs. Harold Johnson of Hunt was a guest in the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes this week.

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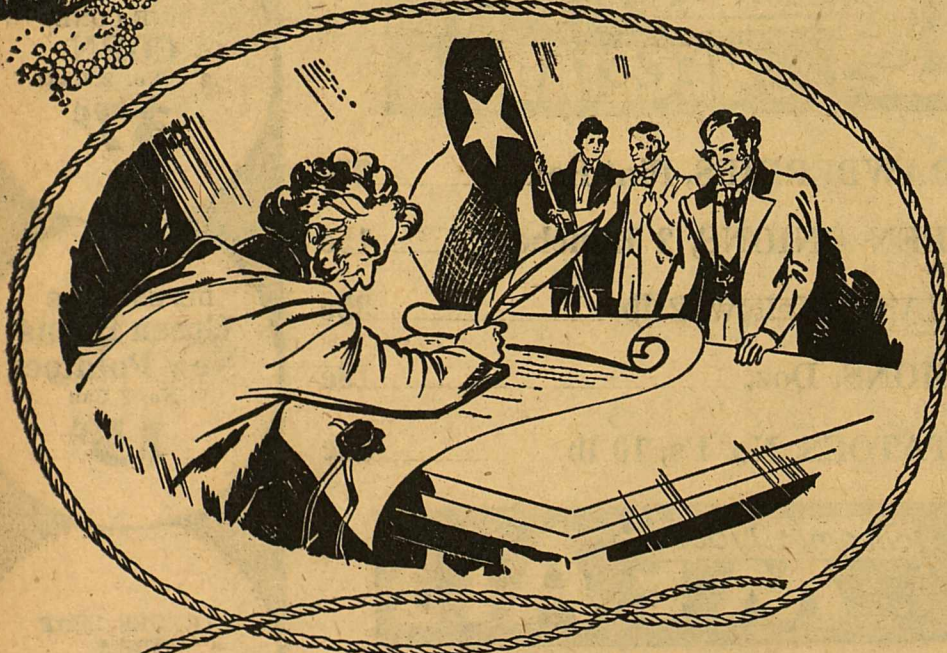
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# Son of a gun



Swimming season will be here soon and like last year, an effort will be made to teach as many youngsters as possible to swim. Last year, Rex Lowe, principal of the Elementary School, was in charge of instruction and taught 27 children to swim. Most were in the first and second grades, the only requirement being that a child be in the first grade. Prior to swimming season last year, Lowe attended a Red Cross swimming instructors school, with all expenses paid for by the Sutton County Red Cross. The local Red Cross has voted to pay Lowe's expenses to this year's school also.

The pool here needs quite a bit done to it this year. Both diving boards will be replaced before summer. Some unknown persons broke into the dressing rooms about a month ago and pretty well wrecked plumbing fixtures and everything else they could lay their hands on. All this has been repaired at a cost of about \$100, so there goes another \$100 that could have been used in beautifying the pool. The fence around the pool will have to be torn down and replaced but it is not known whether it can be done this year or not.

If there is a Boys' and Girls' Summer Program this year, and we sincerely hope there will be,

swimming will be included in it. Last summer the city paid for all improvements and repairs on the pool and leased it to the Boys' and Girls' Program for \$1.

The grounds around the pool are gradually being put in shape. Recently a weeping willow and several shrubs were transplanted next to the pool.

Well, it finally rained. Monday night's precipitation wasn't the county-wide rain hoped for, but it was a rain. After hearing the Mexican saying, "Cuando Marzo marcia, Mayo mayia," we thought there was no hope for a break in the dry weather until May, because it certainly blew hard during March. In fact, the wind blew so hard in some sections that E. B. Keng, soil conservationist, reported seeing several lambs born with anchors around their necks. The dust got so bad, Keng added, that the prairie dogs were wearing goggles.

Anyhow, the rain was certainly welcome after five dry months. Coming back to that old saying we quoted, "When March blows, May rains," we were at loss to understand why it rained nearly a full month ahead of schedule. That is, we couldn't understand it until we

heard about Cashes and the rattlesnake. You know, if you kill a rattlesnake and hang him, belly up, in a bush, it's supposed to rain within a week. That's exactly what Cashes Taylor did, but the rain was 24 hours late. Must not have been the right size snake or something. That snake won't do a whole lot of good if somebody finds out something about a recent election.

Edwin Fowlkes, of the Fowlkes Brothers ranch company in Marfa, was in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Wednesday Fowlkes shipped 450 cattle to Kansas growers.

The Sonora High School Broncos officially opened the baseball season here Tuesday with a practice game against the Elliott High School team. It was a well played game, although the Elliott boys were weak in the outfield and several Bronco singles went for extra bases. Final score was 27-7 in favor of the Broncos in five innings.

The town independent team which opens Concho basin league play here May 2, against Robert Lee, has wired the House of David team for a game Monday, May 3. The bearded ones always put on the best baseball show on the road and most of the games they play resemble a three-ring circus coupled with some excellent baseball.

### MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon to the Pastime Club.

Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. R. V. Cook tied for high club prize. Mrs. Ben Mittel and Mrs. Theresa Friend tied for high guest prize.

Members present were Mesdames John Bunnell, Robert Rees, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, Lawrence Nicholas and C. E. Stites. Guests present were Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Auther Simmons, Tom Darrow, Charlie Hull and J. H. Brasher.

Potted plants were used throughout the party rooms and a salad and dessert plate and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and son, Jeffery, of Monahans spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed went to San Antonio Friday where Reed will undergo an operation.

## BOYCE HOUSE



Somebody has said that knowledge is a wonderful thing. Why, if it wasn't for knowledge, we would not know a thing!

Similarly—folks are great; we couldn't get along without 'em. Recently your columnist was to speak at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Falfurrias and had journeyed by bus as far as San Antonio when I ran into Bill Furey, Hillsboro publisher, in the Gunter lobby and he was on his way to Edinburg and so I caught a ride to Falfurrias.

Coming back, I'd gotten as far as Austin by bus, stopped over for a few hours, ran into Carl Bruner, a friend from Cowtown. He and his son, Paul, veteran and graduate student at the University of Texas, insisted—they didn't have to insist very strong—that I ride back to Fort Worth with them.

Not only that but I'd stopped in San Antonio (on the return trip) to see Col. Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and tell him what a good job Ray Jr., is doing as Falfurrias C of C manager but it was noon so I thought I'd have lunch, then phone the Colonel. So I went into the Manhattan Cafe, had my favorite dinner (the seafood platter) and, just as I finished, the man next to me at the counter got up and, one seat over, sat the man I'd stopped in San Antonio to see—Col. Leeman.

And I was so clumsy that he picked up my luncheon check. Folks are great. I don't see how a fellow could get along without 'em.

American history has been marked by the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo and the passing of the buck.

Something should be done about people that are late to shows and programs. And Alfred Lunt, the famous actor, does. Several years ago, I was attending a Shakespearean play and the first act had been going on for 10 minutes when a couple entered. Of course, their seats were right in the middle of a row so everybody in that row had to stand to let them

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Most southwest farm products sold steady to higher during the past week, though some spring vegetables drifted lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Greater cattle offerings brought mostly higher prices this week, though Houston's levels remained unchanged. Good cows ranged generally from \$21 to \$23.50, and good to choice slaughter calves from \$25 to \$29 at southwest markets. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$18.50 to \$25 at Houston, while medium and good kinds cleared at \$22.50 to \$28 at Fort Worth. Good and choice steers moved at \$27.75 at Denver and around \$28.25 to \$28.60 at Kansas City.

Increased lamb marketings at principal sheep markets commanded higher prices than a week ago. Aged sheep and feeder lambs changed little. Southwest terminals paid \$22 to \$23 for spring lambs. Kansas City gave to \$24. Woolskins sold at \$23.50.

Shearing got well underway in the southwest, and wool sold at firm prices.

### SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB ENJOYS BARBECUE SUPPER

The Saturday Night Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer with a barbecue supper.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, Edgar D. Shurley, E. B. Keng, Rip Ward, W. H. Dameron and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Keng won high club prize, Mrs. Ward won the bingo prize, Mrs. Dameron won high guest prize and Rip Ward won the slam prize.

Lunt was speaking. He stopped, waited till the late arrivals were seated and then said, "So nice of you to come."



Jolly Jester says:

Gossip is the kind of news that goes in one ear and over the phone.

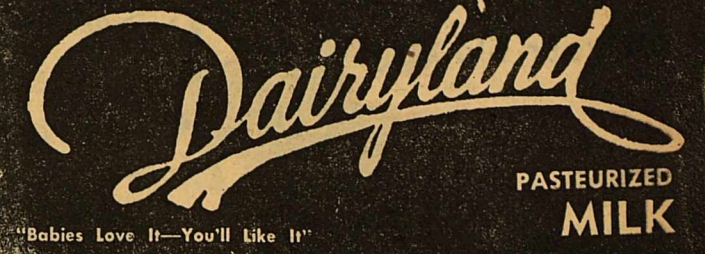
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FAMOUS STAR  
Black Berries, No. 2 Can . . . . . 23c

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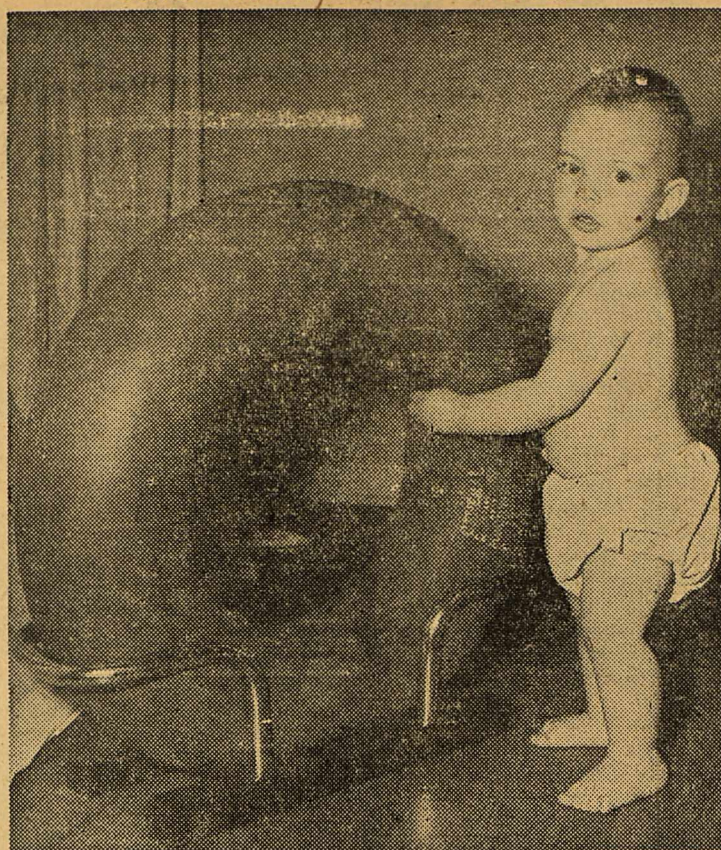
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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday, April 18  
 The Rev. Frederic Brasher will preach.

**ELLIOTT P-TA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY**

Officers elected to the L. W. Elliott P-TA Tuesday afternoon included Mesdames Amador Castillo, president, Antonio Hernandez, first vice-president, Santos Lopez, second vice-president, Alfred Bermea, secretary, and Trinidad Ramirez, treasurer. The organization has donated \$150 toward a motion picture projector for the school, and the recent school carnival added an additional \$100. The homemaking class was hostess at the Tuesday meeting.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MANUEL TORREZ FRIDAY**

Funeral services for Manuel Torrez, 28, who died here April 7, were held Friday, April 9. The Rev. Father Frederick Doran conducted services at St. Ann's Catholic Church, and further services were read at the Mexican Baptist Church by the Rev. Villalpando.

Torrez is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Torrez, four brothers and two sisters. He was born in Del Rio June 14, 1920, and served in the Army from 1942 until 1943.

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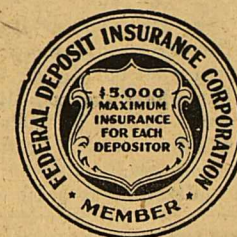
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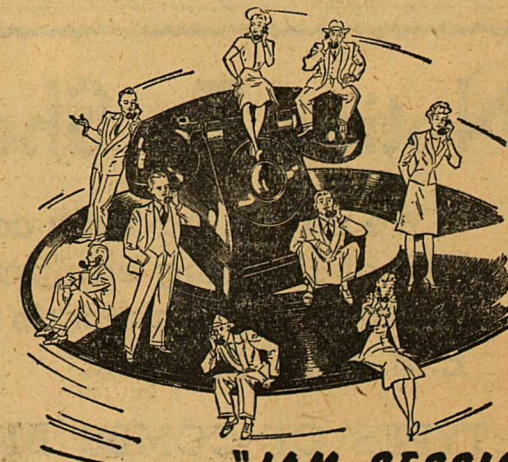
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