

Sec'y Of State Sheppard To Speak At Lions Ladies Night Here

The Sonora Lions Club will honor their ladies Tuesday night, April 25, with a banquet and program at the Elementary School Cafeteria, A. E. Wells, president, announced this week.

Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard will be the principal speaker on the program which begins at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale next week and will be sold by a committee of fifteen, Wells said. The regular Lions luncheon will not be held the day of the banquet.

Each member of the Lions Club is entitled to one free ticket. Tickets for guests will be sold for \$1 each and Lions may bring as many guests as they wish. Special invitations have been issued to Lions Clubs at Eldorado, Ozona, Junction, San Angelo and Neches River Valley (Barksdale and Camp Wood).

John Ben Sheppard, Gladewater Attorney, recently appointed Secretary of State by Governor Allan Shivers, is well-known for brilliant activity on half a dozen civic and political fronts. As Governor Shivers' right-hand man, Sheppard will take over quite a few of the Governor's official duties, of both formal and informal nature. He will get underway a study which will eventually lead to streamlining the 1876-model State Government, and will also ramrod the revision of the election laws, ordered by the legislature last year.

However, Sheppard's chief fame lies in his initiative, foresight and keen perception of the political emergencies of our admittedly troubled times. His personal crusade for the past five years has been to encourage Americans to take more responsibility and a healthier and more intelligent participation in the discussion and solution of public issues as a means of preserving our American way of life.

While winning a worldwide reputation as an outspoken leader and spokesman of America's young men, Sheppard at the same time has continued his work in Texas and for Texas. Last spring he originated the idea for "Democracy Beats Communism Week" in Gladewater, a plan which has spread over Texas and the nation. "Local and state governments are still the foundation of Democracy. When we inform ourselves about these agencies and through these established institutions solve our own problems, we set an example and give hope and inspiration to America and the world," he remarked in connection with the plan. Sheppard, in the Gladewater Plan set forth four bases on which Democracy rests: Religion, Education, Civic Responsibility, and Militant Citizenship.

Sheppard was recently selected by Future Magazine as one of the "Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1949." He is a former National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Sabine River Watershed Association; past president of the Gregg County Bar Association; Chairman of the American Committee of the Texas American Legion; Chairman of the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas; Vice-president of the Texas Safety Association; National Council Representative of the East Texas Area of Boy Scouts; Director of the Texas Crippled Children's Society; Former member of the State Board of Education; and former Chairman of the Governor's Election Laws Committee.

In his home town, he is past-president of the Chamber of Commerce, active in the Lions Club, the American Legion, the First Christian Church, and numerous other groups. He is married, and is the father of two boys and twin girls.

University of Texas students home for the Easter holidays included James T. Hunt, Wayne Ogden, Jane Neill, Joyce Johnson, Frank Bond, Charles Cusenbary, Jodie Moore and her guest, Shirley Holmgreen of Bryan.

Wiley Trainer, who has been working on a construction project in Charleston, West Virginia, was here visiting his family this week. Mrs. Trainer and children will join him in Virginia in May.

Miss Minnie Westbrook, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, over the Easter holidays. Miss Westbrook will enter nurses training at Galveston in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Saundell and children of Menard, and Mrs. Frank Anaston, also of Menard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker over the weekend.



John Ben Sheppard

Summer Program Meeting Planned

A meeting of the boys and girls committee of the Lions Club plus any citizens who are interested in seeing a summer program here for boys and girls, will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock at the First National Bank.

Planned is a discussion of reopening of the swimming pool this summer and other activities such as boys' baseball league, handicraft work and recreational reading. All parents interested in such a summer program are especially urged to attend.

ONE INJURED IN WRECK TUESDAY

George Cortez, Winters, received serious head injuries Tuesday night, when the car he was driving went out of control and overturned 17 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway. Cortez was alone at the time.

He had been involved in an altercation with his wife and another couple at Loma Alta previously and was being sought by officers when his wrecked car was discovered.

He was taken to a San Angelo hospital after receiving emergency treatment here. He is employed by a construction company in San Angelo.

REX LOWE ATTENDING EDUCATORS MEETING

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12 — Rex W. Lowe, principal of Sonora Elementary School, will participate in the 1950 Elementary Education Conference here April 13-15.

Lowe will evaluate a demonstration on group problem solving procedure given by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association officers, directors, and district representatives.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the University of Texas, the Texas State Department of Education, and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Theme of the conference will be techniques in supervision. Four general sessions with prominent speakers in the education field and three small section meetings will be held. The conference will also include several banquets and a tour of two recently-completed Austin schools.

Mrs. Beamon Speed of Austin was a Sonora visitor over the weekend.

Balmorhea Field Day Expected To Draw Ranchmen

A large crowd of cattlemen is expected to convene at Balmorhea Experiment Station Saturday, April 15, to hear a group of noted speakers on the subject of improvement of beef cattle and to observe results of cattle feeding tests.

The morning session will be spent in inspection of cattle in the feedlots. Barbecue lunch will be served to all visitors at noon, and a speaking program will follow immediately after the barbecue. A loud speaker will be available and the speaking program will be held on the Station grounds.

Many visitors will attend from distant points to get firsthand information regarding the Beef Cattle Improvement Project. These visitors will include George Montgomery, Associate Editor, Capper's Farmer, Topeka, Kansas; Henry Elder, Secretary, Texas Hereford Association, Fort Worth, Texas;

Frank Wilson, Field Man, American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Missouri;

Bill Tipton, Editor, Acco Press; Tom Lasater, Originator of the Beefmaster cattle, Falfurrias, Texas.

There will also be many cattlemen from New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

The following speakers are on the program:

Prof. J. H. Knox, Head of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, New Mexico A&M College, State College, New Mexico; Dr. R. T. Clark, Beef Cattle Research, USDA, Denver, Colorado; Prof. J. H. Jones, Texas A&M College; Dr. J. C. Miller, Head of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Texas A&M College; H. A. Iftzugh, Manager, Straus Medina Hereford Ranch, San Antonio; Dr. Vernon A. Young, Head of Dept. of Range & Forestry, Texas A&M College; Dr. R. D. Lewis, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is asked to call Clint Langford, county agent, who is making the trip.

Fire Friday

A fire evidently caused by burning trash near the rear of the Methodist Church, burned a portion of a fence and called out firemen at 10:37 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze was quickly brought under control and damage was small.

Personals

Miss Ura Mae Haggard and Mrs. J. A. Britt, former teachers here and now making their home in Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Ray Baker left Tuesday for Galveston, where she is receiving medical treatment. She will be gone several weeks.

G. E. Ellis is spending Wednesday through Saturday fishing at the lower lake at Del Rio. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rape.

Lois Lu Lomax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax, is in a San Angelo hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Jimmy Cusenbary, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Fields Buys 1949 12-Months Wool Here At 70 Cents

LARGEST ACCUMULATION TOTALS 600,000 POUNDS

Bill Fields buying for Albert A. Schneider, Inc., Boston, Monday paid \$420,000 for 600,000 pounds of graded staple 12-months wool held by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. The wool was said to be the largest accumulation of 1949 12-months.

Fields has purchased a considerable amount of 12-months wool since the first of the year and spent most of last week here before completing the deal. The 1948 clip here brought .85 cents a pound.

Other wool sales reported in the area include: 100,000 pounds of eight-months bought by G. W. Shield from the Uvalde Wool & Mohair Company at 60 cents per pound.

W. F. (Son) Drake, Jr., buying for Talbot-Mottla, Inc., of Boston, got a carload of eight months wool from the Producers Wool and Mohair Co. at Del Rio at 63 cents per pound. Bob Sutherland, manager of the firm, confirmed the transaction.

Both 12 months and eight months wool are now moving into Del Rio and Uvalde warehouses at a rapid rate since shearing has speeded up. Buyers were moving into the two cities to look at some of the new wools.

Lions Planning City Cleanup

A city-wide cleanup campaign aimed to clean every street, alley, vacant lot, and yard in town will be conducted by the Lions Club for one week beginning Monday, May 1. Chairmen of the project are H. M. Smith and George E. Smith, members of the Lions Club Civic Improvement Committee.

At present the general plan is to assign Lions as block captains over the city in order to obtain the cooperation of every citizen. The city and county will cooperate in hauling off trash.

An intensive fogging and spraying program is planned during and following the cleanup.

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 14 —

Saturday, April 15 —

Sunday, April 16 —

Wiley Trainer

Clay Puckett

Jimmy Hill

Mrs. George Schwieng

Monday, April 17 —

Mary Madeline Hauser

Carnie Sue Wyatt

Alice Kay Askins

Tuesday, April 18 —

Mrs. Claude Prater

George Allen Barrow, Jr.

Mrs. Hubert Fields

Wednesday, April 19 —

J. O. Hightower

Thursday, April 20 —

J. T. Penick

Mrs. Francis Archer

Miss Evelyn Folley of Mart

visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Easter.

Billy Wright Taylor, Bud Halbert and Dickie Street were home for the Easter holidays from Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Sonora Park Assn. Names New Officers

The Sonora Park Association met Thursday night at the Park Inn Cafe to elect new officers and make plans for summer activities. Thomas Espy was named president to succeed W. L. Miers, whose term expired. Other officers include: Stanley Mayfield, vice-president; Alton Hightower, second vice-president; R. M. McCarver, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of J. S. Holman, Alton Hightower, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Alfred Schwienig, Joe Brown Ross, Andrew Moore, John Fields and B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Hightower, chairman of the racing committee, said this week that no plans for a summer race meet were in the making yet, but that the 4-H Club and Veterans Agriculture School were planning roping meets in a few months.

Del Rio Plans Racing Meet

More than 250 stall reservations have been made for the spring race meet in Del Rio April 25 through April 30.

The races, sponsored by the Del Rio Livestock Association, will see the cream of the quarterhorse crop as well as thoroughbreds competing. Much interest is centered on the futurity race.

Race officials said a nice bunch of colts has been entered in the futurity and a full gate is expected for the event.

Horses from many well-known stables have been entered in the events and a number of outstanding quarter horses, including Barbara B and Mayflower, will be running in the spring meet.

Many are already in Del Rio and working out at Del Rio Park, where the races are run. The Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the city have cooperated with the Del Rio Livestock Association and a half-holiday has been declared for the opening day of the meet.

The city is prepared to welcome a host of visitors to the races, April 25 through April 30.

Cancer Crusade Exceeding Goal

Two counties and one community exceeded their goals shortly after the beginning of the annual Texas Cancer Crusade, which opened April 1 throughout the state.

Texas volunteer workers are striving to raise \$500,000, for support of the American Cancer Society's research, educational, and service work in Texas.

Hamon, Gonzales County, was the first community to report, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton there reported collections of \$30 twice their quota.

Two Panhandle counties apparently tied for the honor of first county to reach its goal. Sherman County, where O. L. McMinn is Crusade chairman, and Hemphill County, headed by Norman Magill, exceeded their quotas April 3.

Each expects even greater collections, Gibb Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Texas A&M College System and state Crusade chairman, said. "Solicitations of the entire counties have not been completed, and county chairmen tell us that much more to fight cancer will be turned in by their volunteer workers."

The state chairman expressed optimism for this year's Crusade. "Volunteers of the American Cancer Society are doing an excellent job this year of bringing the educational message of cancer control to every Texas county," he said. "And they are making an all-out effort to raise funds to conquer the disease."

George Hamilton, Sonora student at Southwestern University, visited his parents here last weekend.

John Eaton is ill at home with mumps. He is reported doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Preston B. (Bud) Moody, high school coach, is in Dallas for medical treatment which may necessitate an operation. Mrs. Moody is with him.

Darrell Alley and Ralph Tipton, students at Texas A&M College, spent last weekend here.

A school evaluation, or a study of the quality of all departments of the Sonora schools, will be held here April 16-18, according to Supt. A. E. Wells. Purpose of the evaluation is to make a detailed study of each department, such as curriculum, faculty, school plant, child guidance program, and grade each department on a basis of 5 as perfect, according to a set grading system provided for in bound volumes.

The evaluation is first done by the local faculty. Results of this evaluation are then compared with results of an evaluation compiled by a group of outside school administrators and teachers.

Results of the evaluation will be read Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elementary School auditorium, Wells said, and all patrons of the schools are cordially invited to be present.

After all results have been turned in, a program to build up the schools' weaknesses is started. The Sonora evaluation will be under the direction of Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas, Austin.

Others taking part include: Coordinator: Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas; Curriculum: Dr. J. B. Speer, Sul Ross, Dr. Thomas E. Pierce, Texas State College for Women, Miss Florence McAlister, Big Spring, Emmett L. Tiner, Sul Ross, Fred Stoker, Ozona, Miss Ruth Billingsly, Big Lake, Miss Ruth Rich, San Angelo, Miss Jewell Shelton, Eldorado, James C. Miller, Sterling City, Mrs. Blanche Wylie, Iraan, Jack McIntosh, Ozona, Miss Gussie Watson, Junction.

Pupil Activity: Brantlett, Ozona, William Taylor, San Angelo. Library: Miss Susie Milner, San Angelo, Miss Mildred North, Ozona.

Guidance: John Bishop, San Angelo, Dr. James Knight, University of Texas, L. E. Fagg, Texas Tech.

School Administration: Dr. John A. Quinn, San Angelo, C. E. Ellison, Big Lake, Roy L. Reinartz, San Angelo.

School Plant: C. B. Downing, Menard, C. R. Brace, Menard, C. A. Reynolds, Eldorado.

School Staff: W. E. Lowrey, Austin, John Long, Junction.

Home, School, Community Relations: O. T. Jones, Sterling City, A. F. Landers, Fort Stockton, William Illers, San Angelo.

Horse Show To Feature Roping

First entries for the San Angelo Horse Show, scheduled April 29 through 30, are being received at the secretary-manager's office and horse show officials are expecting an outstanding 1950 Show.

Entries in the halter and performance classes must be in the horse show office by April 15.

As an added feature to the 1950 San Angelo Horse Show, an open jack-pot calf roping event will be staged in conjunction with the show. Deadline for this event and the ladies' barrel race will be 5 o'clock April 29.

Purse for the open jack-pot roping and ladies' barrel race is \$100 and added money of \$10 entry fee for each performance to be divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Divisions of the halter judging with eight classes in each division are the Quarter Horse, Palomino Stock Horse, Palomino Pleasure Horse and Thoroughbred and Half-breed sections. Halter classes will be judged April 29.

In the performance classes the following classes will be judged: reining, western equipment, clover leaf barrel race, western pair, three-gaited junior class with riders under 12 years of age, the ladies' barrel race and the open jack-pot roping event.

Judges for the show will include: Claude B. Mullins, Quarter Horse Breeder from Hallettsville, Texas, Quarter Horse judge; C. E. Botkin, of Abilene, Palomino judge; and Wade Winston, of Snyder, Reining judge.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	69	42	.00
Friday	82	47	.00
Saturday	88	58	.00
Sunday	82	62	.00
Monday	87	65	.00
Tuesday	75	54	.00
Wednesday	80	58	.42

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, well-known mule dealer in these parts, has not visited Sonora in some time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey were in Dallas on business this week.

... Son of a gun ...

What with the new neon signs going up in the vicinity of the Sonora Courts, Western Courts, Park Inn, Hallum Building and Sosa Shine Shop, we feel that it's about time this thriving community be given a name. You know, something like Bell-aire Community, Riverside Terrace, Gasoline Alley, or something. Since it is getting to be the vogue for newspapers to sponsor contests, the Devil's River News is now sponsoring a contest, open to all, to give a name to this new little thump in our city's heartbeat.

As first prize, and we repeat that anyone can enter, we will give a painting of "Custer's Last Stand" by the noted German artist, Anheuser-Busch. This painting is now on display in the News office, right over the paper cutter. As second prize, we will give a free two-week's subscription to the Devil's River News, with an option to extend it to a full year's subscription for the miserly handling charge of only \$2.

The Lions Ladies Night, to be held in the Elementary School cafeteria Tuesday night, April 25, is going to resemble an American Legion convention in many respects but we can't tell you why. You'll just have to come see for yourself.

An old-timer, whom some of our pioneer citizens may remember, was in town this week. His name is Marvin Hunter and he was a printer here in 1898, when this newspaper was only eight years old. Hunter, who now operates a museum in Bandera, recollected that in the old days, when a printer ran out of a certain letter in a type font, he cut one out of patent leather, glued it on a block of wood, and was ready to go again. Hunter was eighteen when he worked here, and was apprenticed to the trade at the age of ten.

And the rains finally came -- or at least that's the general impression the weather gave Wednesday and Thursday, when a good half-inch of moisture was received over most of the county. The local rain gauges showed .50.

We were looking at a rain chart the other day which showed rainfall in every town in Texas where there is an official observer. For nearly every month of 1949 and for January, 1950, what little rain was had in these parts came from the 14th to the 18th of the month. The chart is published monthly by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.

Station A has made a few changes effective April 10, according to O. M. Skipper. Moving here are Jack Graves and R. F. Strickland, San Angelo station, B. B. Wagon, Ector station, 18 miles north of Odessa, W. C. Holcomb, Crane station. Their families will move here as soon as school is out.

Being transferred are Wilton Baggett, to McCamey, H. H. Payne and I. N. Eubank, also to McCamey, and P. B. Griffin to Station B.

Aldwell To Attend Scout Conference

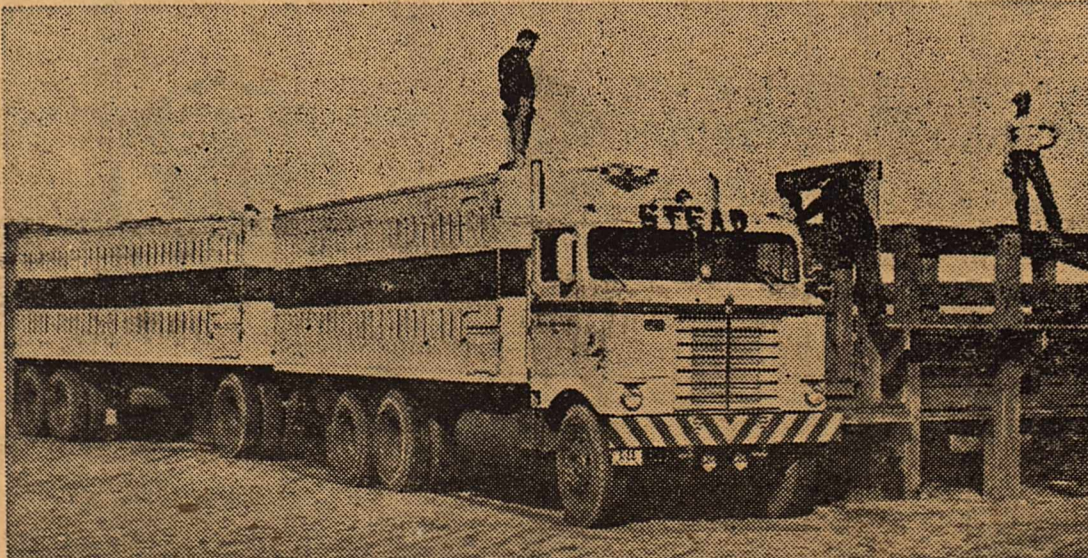
Ten Scout leaders from the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America will attend the Region Nine annual training conference at Oklahoma City, Lea Roy Aldwell, chairman, announced this week.

Aldwell said those attending the meeting which opens Monday, April 17, at the Skirvin Tower Hotel, will include Lamar Wilkinson, Menard, B. L. Smith, Junction, Myron J. Potts, Del Rio, H. D. Winters and H. O. Broad, Brady; Elmer Fawcett, Del Rio, John Burris, Brackettville, R. L. Baldwin and Scout Executive Carl Manning of San Angelo and himself.

Six hundred volunteer leaders from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are expected to attend.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

It was recess time on Capitol Hill last week, as the House folded for the annual 10-day Easter pause. The omnibus annual appropriation bill was interrupted by the Easter delay and debate thereon will be resumed when the House reconvenes on the 17th. The resulting capitol dullness was in part off-set by the annual outburst of the cherry blossoms. This festive occasion brings around a half million visitors to the Potomac. It looked like a natural this year -- the three-day blossom period coinciding with Easter Sunday.

FIBER CONSUMPTION

Of interest to raw fiber producers is the comparison of consumption during 1949 with the preceding year, just announced. The consumption of all individual fibers decreased from 1948 to 1949, with the single exception of the non-cellulosic man-made fibers which increased by 21 percent. Cotton consumption declined 13.4 percent from 1948 to 1949, or by 596,400,000 pounds, and thus showed the greatest poundage decrease in individual textile fiber usage over the past year. Cotton consumption last year was about at its 1939-40 level.

Scoured wool consumption during 1949 (apparel class plus carpet class) totaling 515,500,000 pounds, was 27 percent or 189,000,000 pounds less than 1948 but nevertheless was still 28 percent above its 1939-40 average. Of this total, apparel class wool consumption at 353,900,000 pounds was 42 percent below the record year 1946 and 29 percent lower than 1948; however, this 1949 consumption was 17 percent larger than the 1939-1940 average of 302,900,000 pounds. As regards carpet class wool, consumption in 1949 was 22 percent than the record of 207,900,000 pounds consumed in 1948, but was still 60 percent greater than the 1939-1940 average of 101,000,000 pounds.

The 1949 consumption of rayon at 991,400,000 pounds declined from the previous year for the first time since 1936 and was 14 percent below the record high of 1948 at 1,149,500,000 pounds. But

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1947 and was more than double the 1939-1940 average of 470,000-000 pounds. SEGREGATION CASES ARGUED Two history-making cases were argued before the Supreme Court here last week, dealing with segregation. The Henderson case was one and the Sweatt case (from Texas) was the other. Decisions are expected by around the first of June.

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MARKET LETTER
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Devil's River News,
Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: There were some very high sales of Texas sheep made here in 1907. On June 4th, we had the pleasure of selling a band of 1,500 grass wethers weighing 89 pounds at \$6.20 straight. They were shipped by Mr. S. M. Oglesby, and on June 6th two days later, we were able to boost values a little higher, selling a string of 1,000 head of wethers for Kelley and Norris of Comstock, Texas, weighing 88 pounds at \$6.50. These two sales were the highest made on this or any other market last year. In fact, they are the highest on record for Texas muttons.

While we firmly believe that Texas sheep and goat men will secure good values for their shipments this season, we cannot hope for any such values as last year.

With kind regards, we are,
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Per A. G. McIntire,
Sheep Salesman.

August Meckel was in town Wednesday. Mr. Meckel has a nice bunch of 3-year-old steers in his pasture near town but is not in a hurry to sell them.

W. B. Sillman and Frank Murchison, well-known and prominent citizens of Schleicher County, were in the Sonora country this week looking for a few hundred steers to put in the Territory.

Commercial fertilizers can be used to fertilize the farm fish pond. The local county agent can supply a schedule of applications. The use of fertilizers in the farm fish ponds has made possible the production of pounds of "fish by the acre."

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

is usually taken with a grain of salt up here, writing of Rep. Gene Cox of Georgia, described him as a "poker-playing partner of the Speaker (Sam Rayburn)." What caused the chuckles was the well-known fact that Sam Rayburn not only doesn't play poker but actually doesn't know one card from another!

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Texas communities and local festivals will receive a special tribute from San Antonio in April when the Alamo city stages the fifty-fifth annual Fiesta San Jacinto.

The special recognition will be paid in Fiesta's Illuminated Night Parade, which will climax the spectacular week-long celebration on Saturday, April 22. The parade theme is "The Best of Everything."

Reynolds Andricks, parade chairman, announced:

"We extend a hearty welcome to every community in Texas to enter our night parade. We have set up a special section to welcome them. We particularly invite Queens and other representatives of local celebrations to be our guests."

The local "Queens" and other representatives will be honored at a reception after the night parade and will be presented in spectacular ceremonies at a huge square dance to be held in Houston Street, San Antonio's main business thoroughfare.

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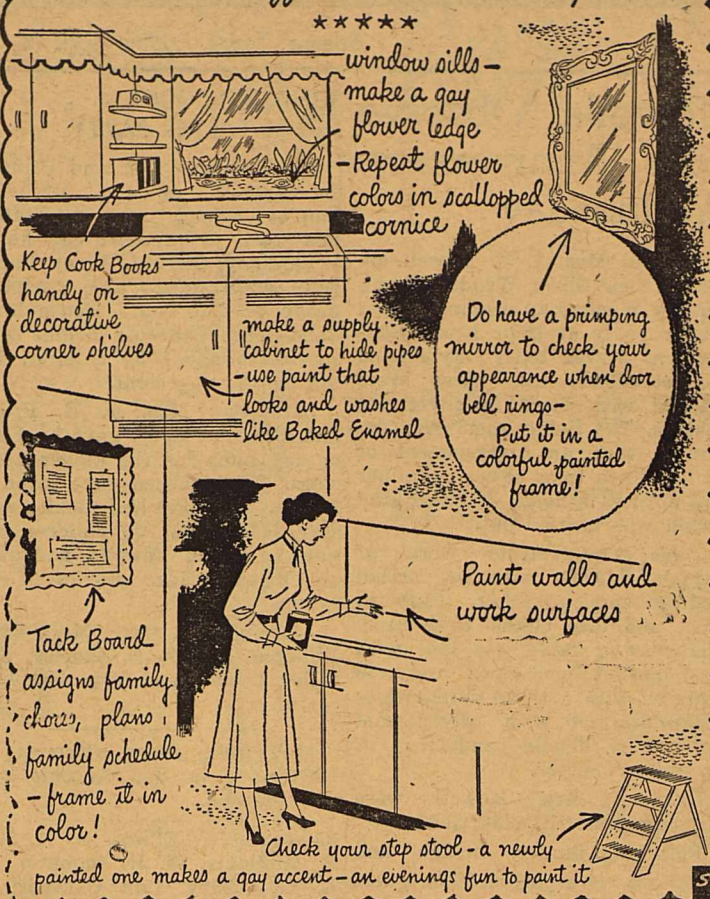
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have already entered the Illuminated Night Parade, including units from San Marcos High School, Pearsall Public School District, Kenedy High School, Pleasanton High School and Bandera Schools. Other out-of-town entries include Kenedy Chamber of Commerce, Kendall County Fair, Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days, Floresville Peanut Festival and

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 14, 1950

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

**WESLEYAN GUILD VOTES
TO BUY PUNCH BOWL**

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church for a business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Dee Word gave a talk on the duties of the officers of the guild. Members voted to buy a punch bowl set for the church and Mrs. Theo Cahill, Bess Davis and Sid Rogge were named as the buying committee. A committee to nominate officers for the coming year was named and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, Malcolm Bollinger and Bill Galbraith will serve on the committee. Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Clayton White were hostesses and served refreshments to Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Campbell, Ervin Willman, Word, Jack Ellingson, Davis, Herman Smith, T. K. Neville, Cahill, Rogge, Monroe Puryear and Thelma Briscoe.

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**MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS
TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr. entertained members of the Firemen's Auxiliary at her home Wednesday night. Spring flowers were used in the decorations and miniature umbrellas were favors. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high for bridge, and Mrs. Tommy Smith won low. High score in forty-two was won by Mrs. Gomer Minnick and low by Mrs. Ervin Willman. Mrs. George D. Chalk won high guest and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock low guest. A sandwich plate was served to Mrs. Ford Allen, Carl Cahill, Smith, Katie Brasher, Stanley F. Hauser, Bill McGilvray, Patrick, Minnick, Willman, Tom Womack, G. G. Bennett, Loy Gulley, Glasscock, Robert Kelley, R. V. Cook and Chalk.

Mrs. Mary Mauldin and daughter, Mrs. M. R. McMahan, and daughter of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske Friday night.

**Howells Observe
25th Anniversary
Wednesday**

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary Wednesday evening with a dinner party at their home. Supper was served buffet style from quartet tables, and places were marked with cards in silver nut baskets. The living room was decorated with an arrangement of Easter lilies in a silver container and a color scheme of silver and orchid was carried out.

Table arrangements were of garden flowers with the orchid color predominating. Cutwork linen and lace cloths were used. The serving table was laid with an imported linen cloth, and was centered with a three-tiered white cake decorated with silver and flanked by double candelabra of crystal and silver. Dr. and Mrs. Howell were married Easter Sunday, 1925.

Following dinner, bridge and forty-two were played. Each guest was presented with a silver matchbox engraved with his initials. Dr. and Mrs. Howell were presented with a gift of silver. Present were Messrs. and Mes-

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOLDS EASTER PARTY**

The Kindergarten and Primary departments of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained last week with Easter egg hunts. Wednesday, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell entertained the primary group at the Court House lawn. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served to about 35 children following the egg hunt.

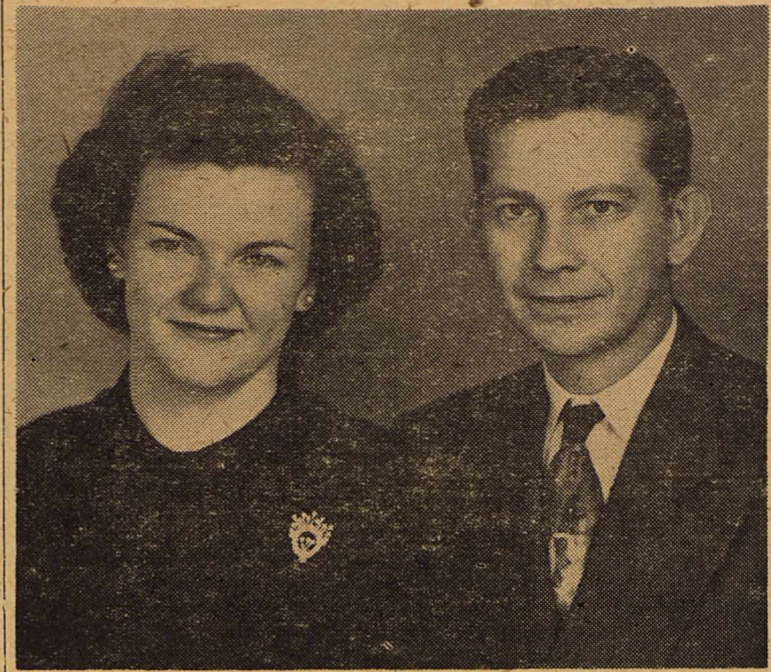
Saturday Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Pat Lyles gave an Easter egg hunt for the kindergarten class. Toy chickens were given as favors, and punch and cookies were served to about 30 children and guests. Edwin Sawyer and Harold Friess made movies of the group.

Also present were Mrs. Ervin Willman, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Wiley Trainer and Mrs. Seth Lancaster.

Mrs. Belle Steen attended the Icecapades in San Antonio over the weekend.

James L. W. Elliott, G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary, Dan Cauthorn, J. D. Wallace, Bryan Hunt, Libb Wallace, Joe Brown Ross.

Also Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Frank Howell, Jr., Charlie Howell and A. C. Elliott.



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White

**Miss Norma Shivers Bride Of
Clayson White In Church Wedding**

In a ceremony read Thursday night, April 6, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Miss Norma Kathleen Shivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Shivers of Fort Worth, became the bride of Clayton White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Bellflower, Calif. The Rev. Stanley F. Hauser read the nuptials.

The couples' attendants were Mrs. Leland E. Strecker, sister of the bride and Dock Simmons, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played "The Lord's Prayer" at the organ and Mrs. Jack Ellingson sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Loeffler. Lt. Leland E. Strecker was usher.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a two-piece suit of navy blue, navy and white accessories, and her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Strecker chose a navy suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, uncle and aunt of the groom. Punch and cake were served to about 30.

Mrs. White is a graduate of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She is in charge of the pre-primer group at

**MRS. NANCE HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY CLUB**

Mrs. R. G. Nance entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. An Easter motif was carried out. Mrs. Lee Labenske won high club, Mrs. Tom Darrow won high guest, Mrs. Arthur Carroll won the cut prize and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray the bingo.

A salad plate and punch were served to the following: Mrs. O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger, Labenske, W. O. Crites, John Bunnell, Darrow, Carroll, Robert Rees, Katie Brashehr, McGilvray and Andre Truden.

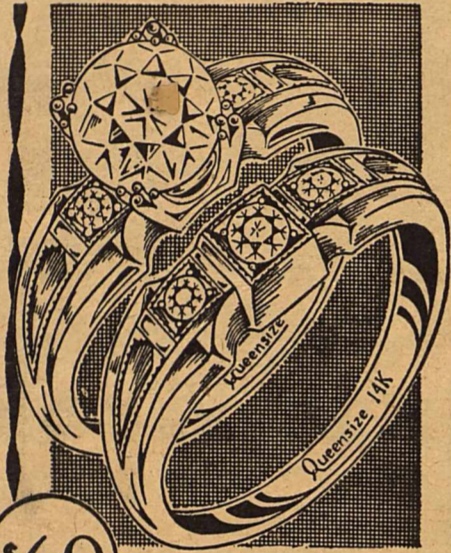
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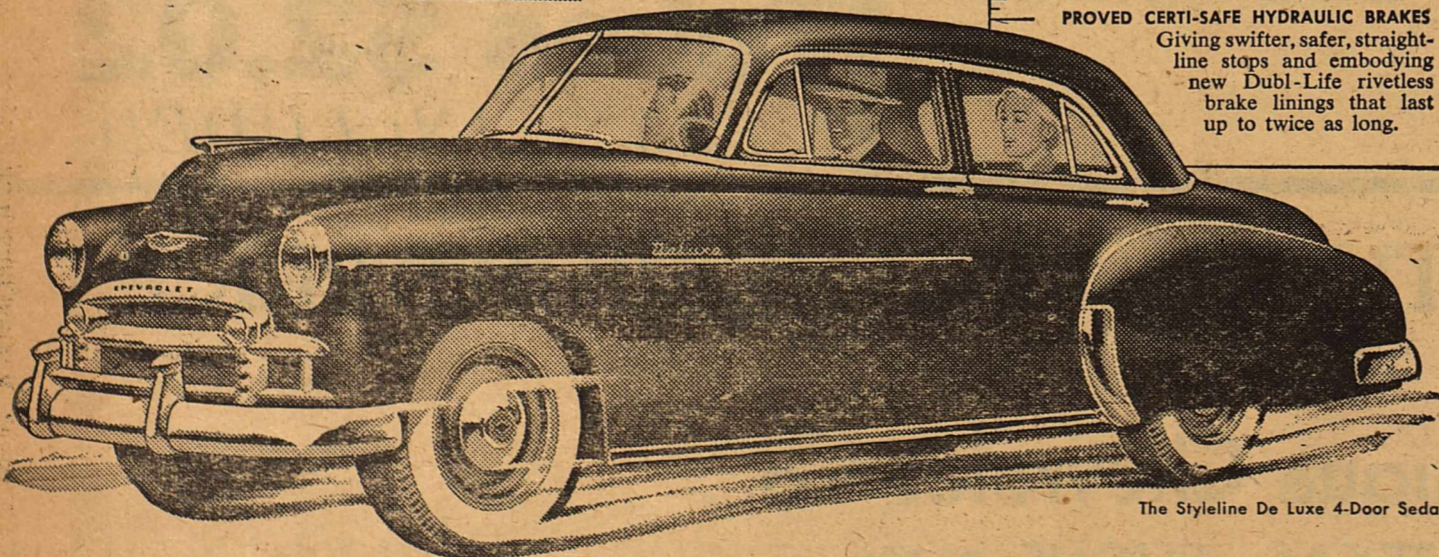
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State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, veteran of more than 13 years as head of the State Department of Health, called the Texas press a "more potent force in mass public education," and said his department invariably turns in that direction as the first means of reaching the people with information on health subjects.

"Texas newspaper editors and reporters have consistently shown an awareness of public health problems and have given unstintingly of much valuable space to stories relating to public health," Cox said.

"I can define public health in three words -- mass public educa-

tion," the health officer said. "Without newspaper cooperation, such education is literally an unobtainable ideal."

Pointing out the custom of rural people to read their local weekly or semi-weekly thoroughly, Cox said he was especially happy that these papers used state and local health department releases.

"It's one of the most valuable services a paper can render its readership, but then maybe I'm a bit prejudiced," he observed.

Radio is an especially valuable outlet for information relating to venereal diseases, Cox indicated, because of the availability of professionally prepared recordings on the subject. More than 100 Texas stations have used the recordings during the past year.

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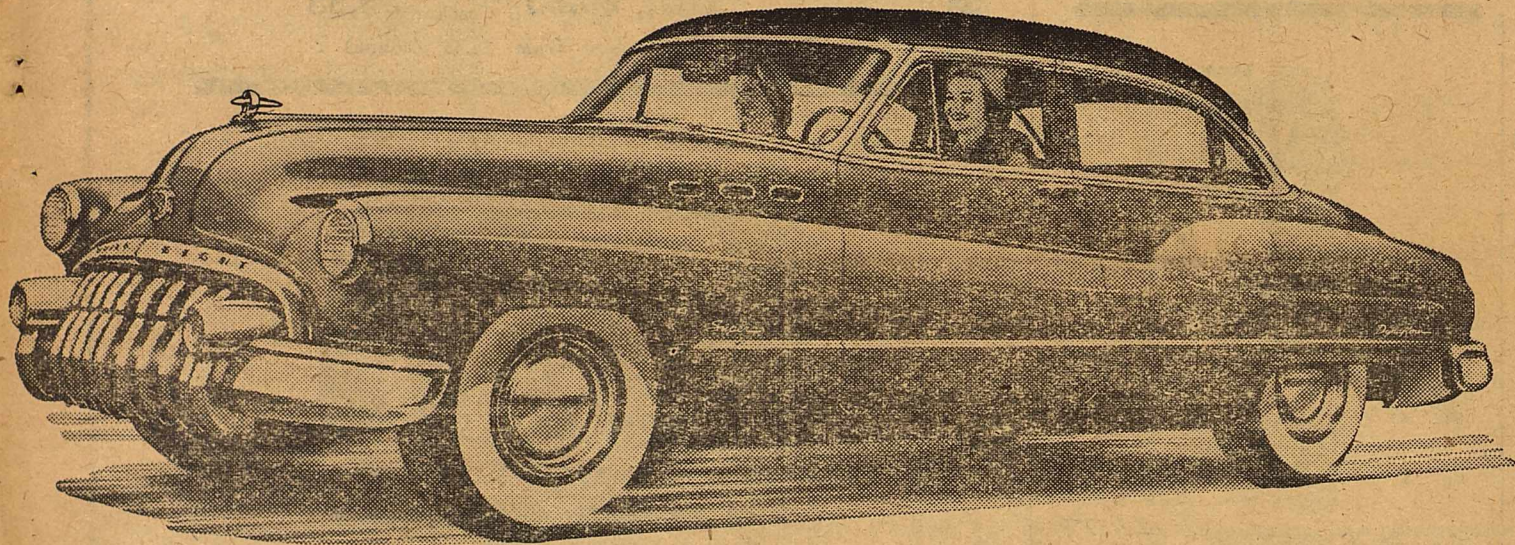
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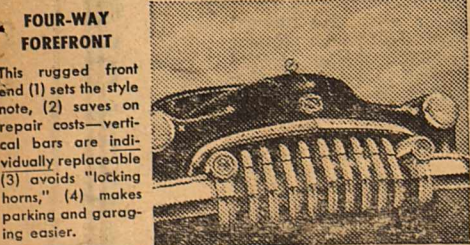
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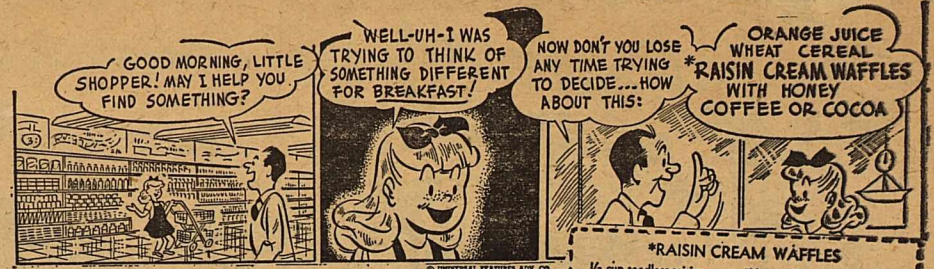
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Friday, April 14

Saturday, April 15

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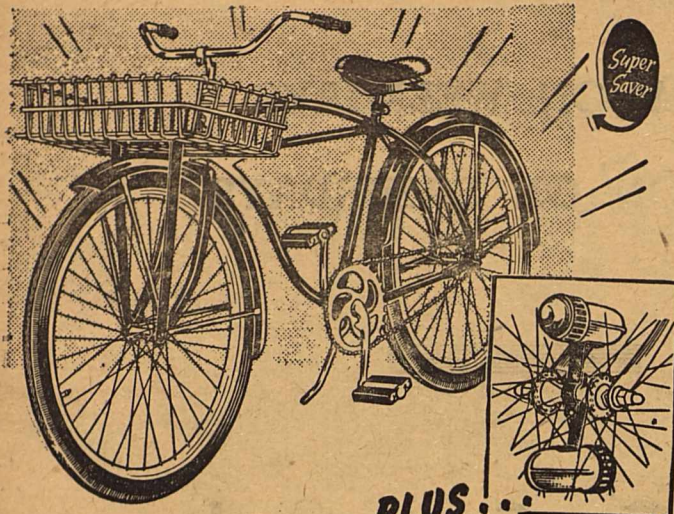
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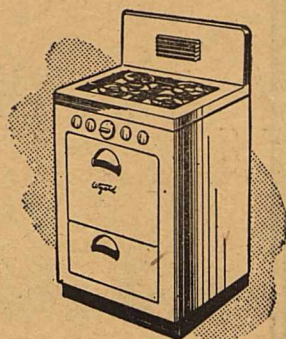
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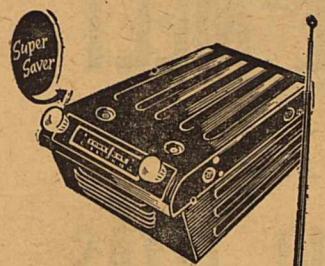
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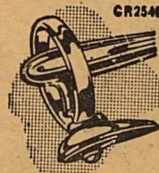


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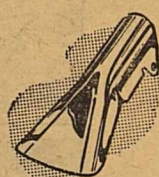


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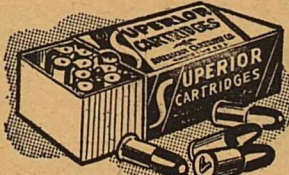
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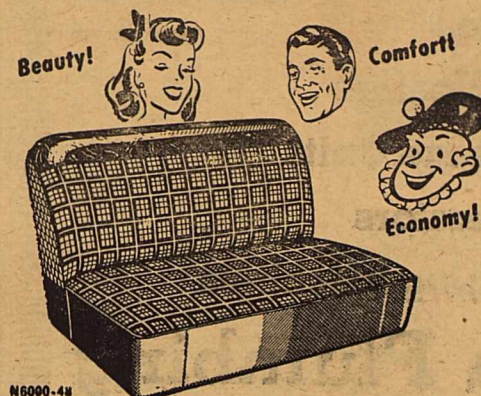


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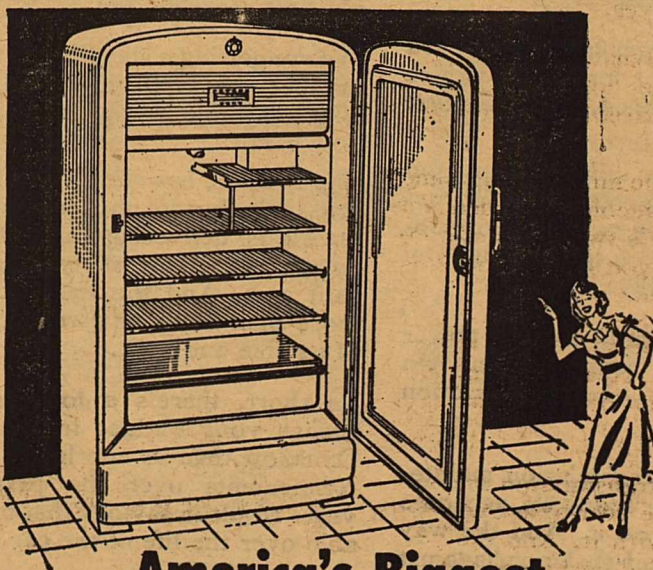
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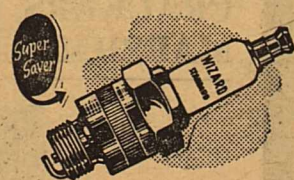
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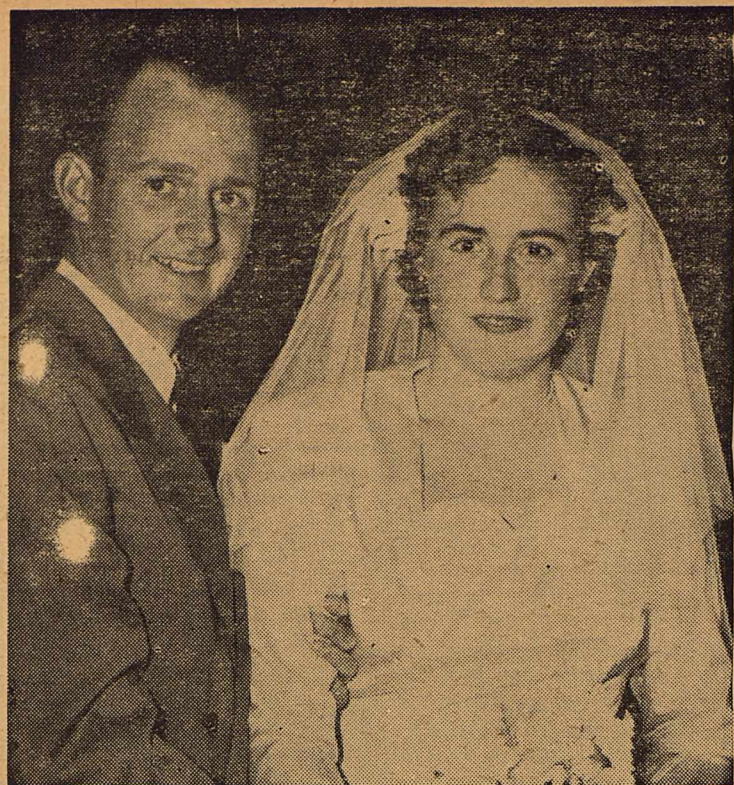
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Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Robert Doran were hostesses at a supper party last week at the Sawyer home honoring Miss Roberta Doran. Decorations were carried out in the Easter motif and spring flowers were used.

Following supper guests played canasta. Norris Loeffler won high prize for the boys and Martha

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. T. JONES, JR.

Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. was hostess to the Wednesday Club at her home last week. Mrs. Louie Trainer won high score and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won second high. Mrs. Katie Brasher won high guest. Mrs. Jones served a salad plate and coffee to the following: Misses Trainer, Rip Ward, Sawyer, E. D. Shurley, Brasher, Lee Fawcett, W. B. McMillan, Hillman Brown, L. E. Johnson, Jr., H. C. Kirby, E. E. Sawyer and Dorothy Norris.

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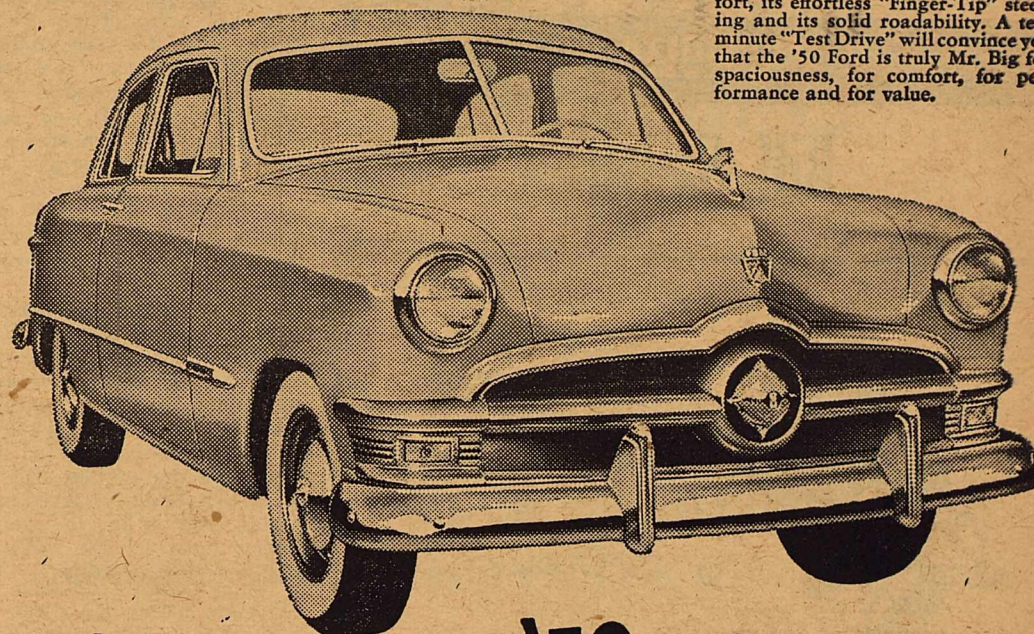
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Soil Conservation District News

Cooperators of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District have been busy this past week planting native and introduced grasses and soil improving clovers.

Lea Allison planted 43 acres and Cleve Jones, Jr., 14 acres of Hubam clover. Hubam is a strong deep rooted annual clover producing a good quality forage for grazing. It has the ability to add nitrogen to the soil. Its deep tap root breaks thru restrictive layers and plow soles increasing the soil's ability to soak up water more rapidly.

Grass planting continued with Lea Allison planting 10 acres of a cultivated field to grass. The portion of the field planted had a shallow rock soil making cultivation and preparation for planting difficult. Allison planted K.R. bluestem and sideoats grama. Seed harvested from this planting will be used in reseeding low producing areas on his ranch.

R. A. Halbert planted approximately 10 acres of his irrigated land to grass for seed production.

Halbert's planting consisted of K.R. bluestem, sideoats grama, sideoats grama (Tucson strain), sand lovegrass, Lehmann's lovegrass and Boer's lovegrass.

All of these native and introduced grasses are good quality grasses which have proved their adaptability for use in reseeding in the district.

Stanton Bundy in preparing for grass and clover planting is putting his fields on the contour. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district staked out guide lines on 150 acres of Bundy's cultivated land. Crops planted on the contour will stand better chances of surviving dry periods. This is due to level rows holding most of the water that falls in moderate rains.

You are more than seven times as likely to be injured in an automobile accident between five and six in the evening as you are between six and seven in the morning.

Fifteen minutes to one-half hour before the ham is done remove it from the oven, discard the paper or foil and carefully remove the skin. Score the fat in squares or diamonds, being careful not to cut through to the lean. Spread with a glaze made by patting brown sugar all over the fat and drizzling honey over the top. Pineapple slices may also be arranged over the ham for added attractiveness. Return to a 375 degree oven to glaze for 15 to 30 minutes.

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Harold Friess and Thomas Morris have both planted more grass seed. They utilized the district planter to make their plantings. Friess completed the grass planting in his Home Field, started three years ago, and Morris planted K.R. bluestem in several hazard areas.

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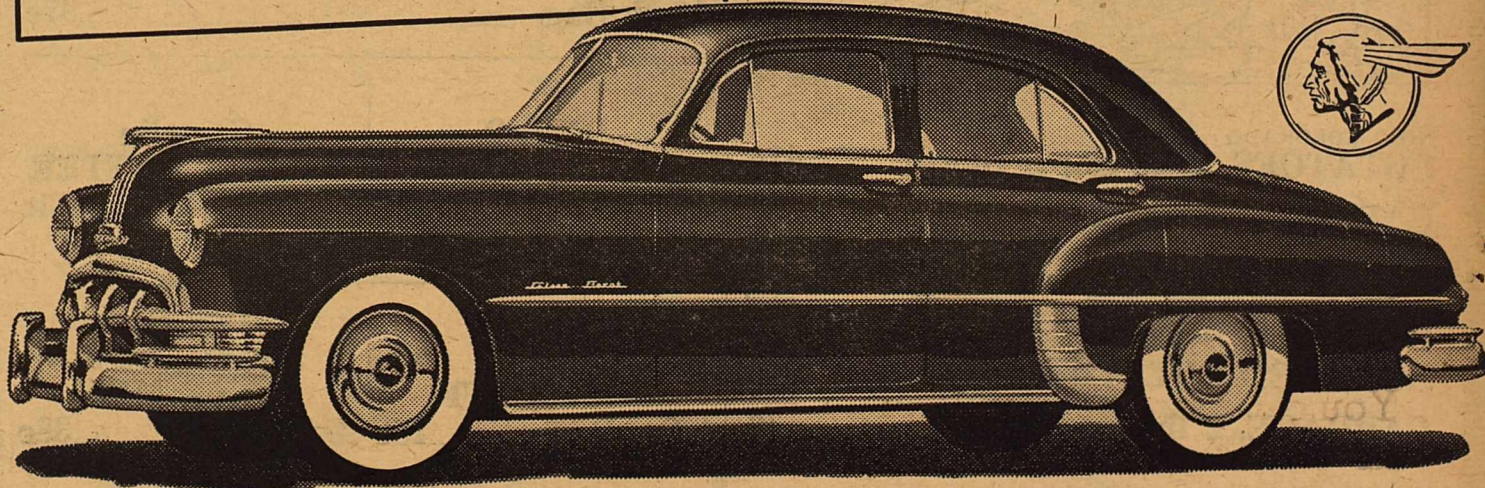
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Phillip was sensitive to the will of God and obedient to His voice. He had a great evangelistic meeting in Samaria. Many were converted as he preached. Then the angel of the Lord came to Phillip saying, "Arise, and go toward the south into the way that goeth from Jerusalem to Gaza (Acts 8:26). Phillip obeyed without asking questions. A chariot came by in which sat the treasurer of Ethiopia who had been up to Jerusalem. At the command of the Lord, Phillip ran and joined himself to the chariot. Invited to come up and sit he found the eunuch reading from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, and Phillip "began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus."

I have always wondered what was the matter with the church in Jerusalem that this hungry-hearted man had not been reached

with the Gospel. As a proselyte to the Jewish faith, he had been in Jerusalem worshipping. There was by this time a very large group of Christians in that city. They had even been sending out missionaries to other places, yet apparently none of the Christians in Jerusalem had touched this Ethiopian for Christ.

How many opportunities the church still misses. How many hungry souls go without the Bread of life because Christians failed to speak to them about the Lord. What a contact that Ethiopian was — the keeper of the treasurer of the queen, an important personage in the court society of his country. Having become a Christian, he was in a position to give an effective testimony in his own land, yet he left Jerusalem unconverted. God had to send a surrendered man down to the

My Soil Conservation District

By Norris Dean Loeffler
Winner of Sixth Place
In the SCS Essay Contest

"Oh, what a beautiful blanket of yellow flowers."

This was a line so very often quoted by passers-by, traveling through the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Yes, these flowers were beautiful to look at, but when analyzed, they were found to be the poisonous plant "Bitterweed."

The ranchers of my district met many times, trying to find ways to do away with this weed since it was causing them a great loss in income yearly. Finally they organized a Soil Conservation District to help, with a vote of 83 to 1.

Now a great change has come over the Edwards Plateau District. The more desirable grasses have been rested and are growing, choking out the bitterweed. Some of these grasses are little desert to lead him to Christ.

bluestem, sideoats grama, plains lovegrass, Texas cupgrass, and Texas winter grass. To help in the planting of these grasses, a grass planter has been purchased for the use of every rancher in my district.

Besides the planting and growing of grasses, the local ranchers conduct field trips to observe and judge good grasses. A field day was held recently on the ranch of Cleve Jones, Sr with an approximate attendance of 100 ranchers.

Along with the adult judging, the grass judging division for boys and girls has been added to the local Wool and Mohair Show. These are a few of the things that have been brought about through My Soil Conservation District. I have quoted only incidents of killing a dangerous weed, however, much work is being done in other fields.

Weedy vegetation such as oak, cedar, and mesquite, is bad in my district. The Soil Conservation District, however, seeing about it. Watersheds need improving too, so as to better conditions to soak up more water and reduce the amount of water loss. The Soil Conservation District is tending to this also.

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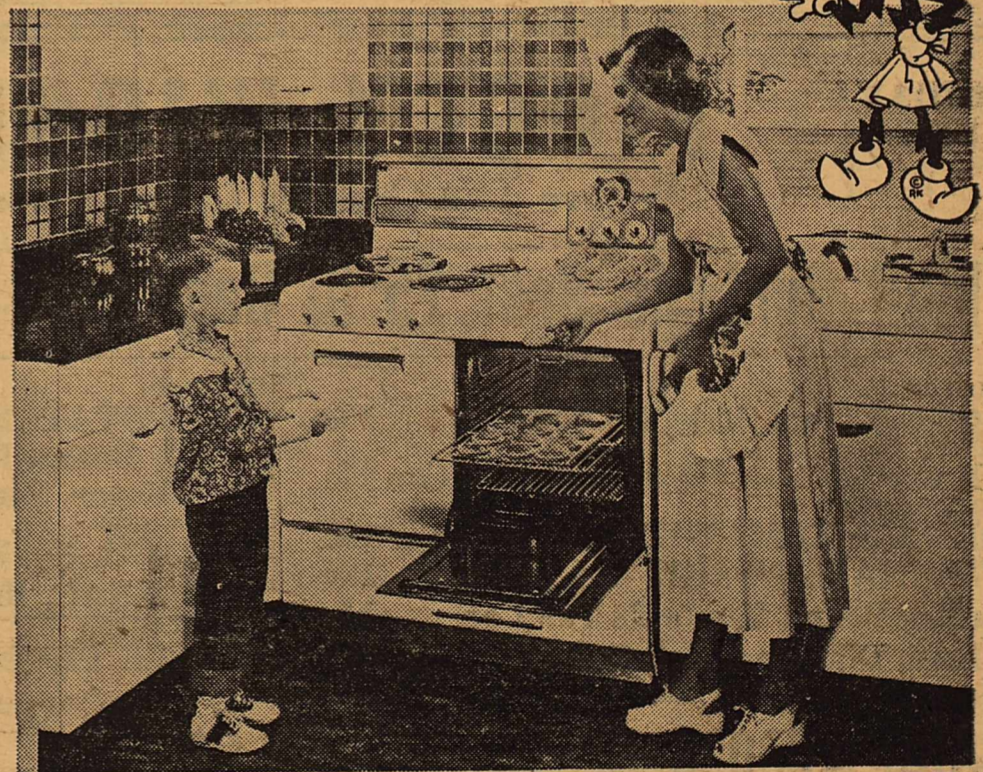
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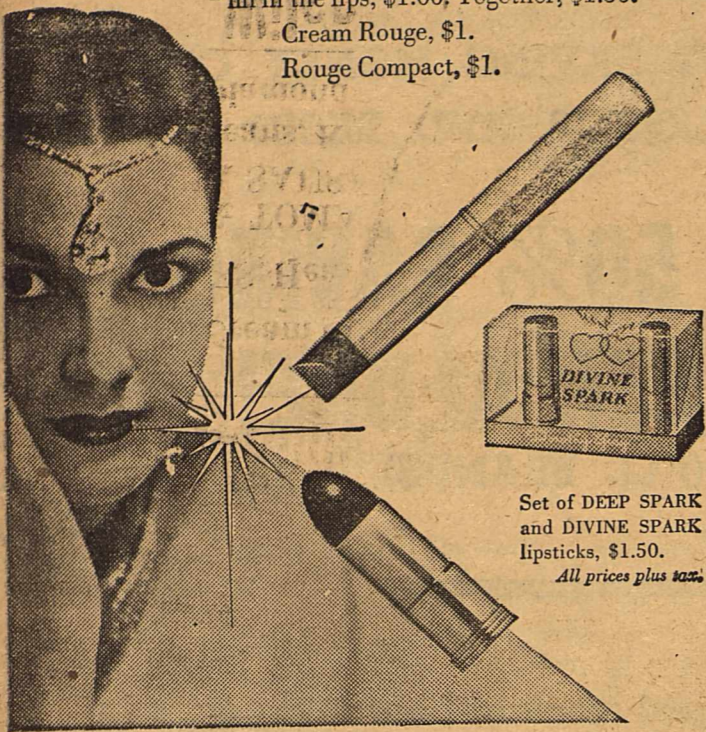
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GEORGE WYNN,
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MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the Church Wednesday afternoon for a Mission Program, with Mrs. B. H. Crites, chairman of Circle U, in charge.

The meeting opened with the song, "Christ For the World We Sing," and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the devotional.

The topic for study was "The Written Word," and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave the opening prayer. Mrs. C. D. Pedersen of Brownwood, accompanied by Mrs. Eldridge, sang "He Will Hold Me Fast."

Mrs. Rip Ward talked on "The Value of Printing Presses," Mrs. W. O. Crites on "Printing in Mexico," and Mrs. B. H. Crites on "What We Can Do to Keep the Presses Working For God."

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Bob Odom, president, and the group sang "Holy Bible, Book Divine," followed by the closing prayer by Mrs. Aubrey Ward.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. J. B. Heflin, Tim McCoy, Pearl Crites, R. G. Nance, R. H. Brister, Walter Anthony, Odom, Nichols, G. G. Bennett, Boyd Moore, Joe Lancaster, Jack Drennan, Jim Perry, Rip Ward, W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, Eldridge, F. T. McLeroy, B. H. Crites and Pedersen.

Harold Briscoe, student at the University of Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, during the Easter holidays.

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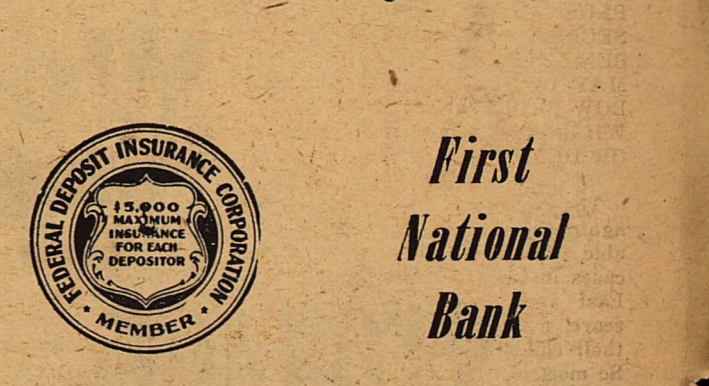
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