

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK

## Local Post Office Faces Possible Service Curtailment As Of April 13

James D. Trainer, Sonora postmaster, said Tuesday that he had received official notice to curtail postal service here beginning April 13.

He was questioned in general regard after Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield had announced that services rendered by the Post Office department would be drastically reduced should Congress fail to pass a supplemental appropriation bill.

Trainer said that he had received a letter outlining certain measures of economy which will be adopted April 13 unless funds become available.

Among the emergency measures which will go into effect unless the local office is otherwise notified are:

Commencing April 13, 1957, the local post office will be closed to the public on all Saturdays and Sundays.

Window service will be limited to 8½ hours per day beginning April 15. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The issuance of money orders will be suspended effective April 20.

Trainer emphasized that these curtailments will become effective only if funds are not forthcoming.

## Allison, Teaff Win Places On School Board

Lea Allison and R. S. Teaff were elected members of the board of Sonora Independent School District in voting Saturday. Defeated were Stanley B. Mayfield and Howard Espy.

Teaff received the highest number of votes among the four candidates, with 212. Allison got 193, Mayfield 137 and Espy 109. A total of 326 ballots were cast. A. E. Prugel was election judge.

Allison has been a member of the board for several years.

Present members of the board are Bryan Hunt, president; Frank P. Bond, secretary; George D. Chalk, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Allison and Teaff.

## Odds And Ends

We are pleased to report that at this writing Trixie Eaton is reported to be improving rapidly. She underwent surgery in San Angelo last week for the removal of a tumor on the tongue but is now able to take nourishment and is in excellent spirits.

Trixie is the beloved canine member of the John Eaton family.

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Vestel Askew has come forth with the newest in do-it-yourself kits. His is for a solid oak coffee table.

Contents of the kit are one acorn, one small box of fertilizer and one glass of water.

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The girls at the bank are showing off their new coffee pot, given them recently by Wesley Young. It's a fully automatic percolator, handsome to see and the coffee it produces is wonderful!

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Here's another drouth story: The West Texas hardware merchant became curious when week after week, a certain ranchman came in and bought several hammers. Finally he asked for an explanation.

"Oh," said the rancher, "I'm selling them to folks out my way for a dollar apiece."

"But man," protested the merchant, "That doesn't make sense. You're paying me \$1.25 each for the hammers."

"I know, I know," conceded the rancher, "but it beats ranching."

## JACK RATLIFF NAMED TO HIGH UT LAW HONORARY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 6—John Thomas Ratliff, University of Texas student from Sonora, is a new member of the Friars, men's honorary society.

Ratliff, second-year law student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi, student branch of the international honorary law fraternity, and is an honor roll student. He was named a Goodfellow by the staff of the Cactus, student yearbook, and has received a \$250 W. J. McKie Scholarship.

## SHS Students Win In District To Go To Regional

Sonora High School's entries in District 127B Interscholastic League literary and tennis competition in Junction Saturday won five first places, three seconds and one third.

In the senior division of declamation, J. Wray Campbell and Jan Keng won top honors in their classes and in the junior division, Johnnie Fields won first and Carolyn Hall second.

Jim Ray Baker took top honors in poetry reading and Shannon Ratliff won first place in extemporaneous speaking, with Lennie Mayhew taking second place.

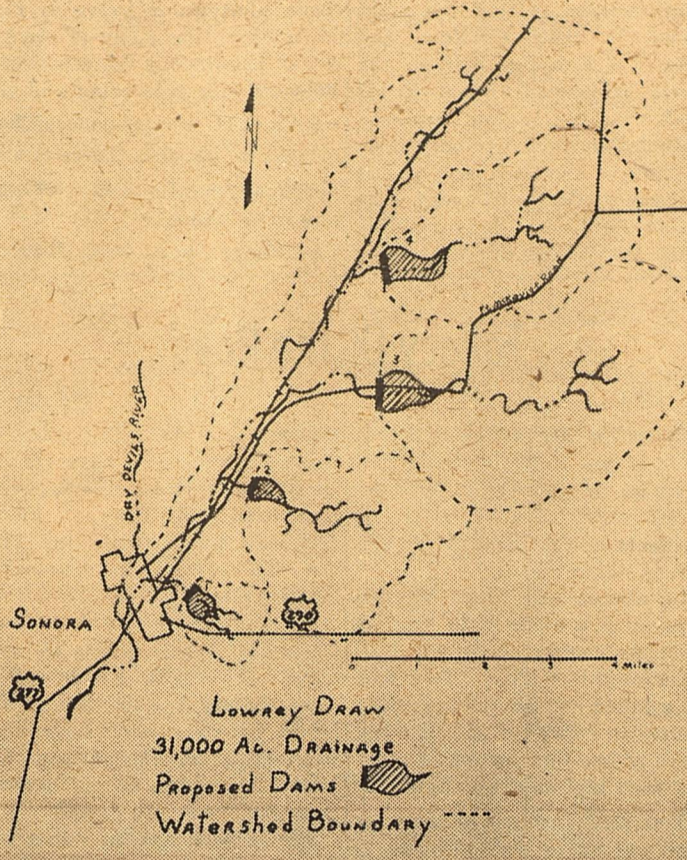
Shannon also won third place in ready writing.

In girls' tennis doubles the Sonora team of Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer placed second to Junction's Darla Cook and Ann Teal. June Rose Lyles placed second in girls' singles, losing to Junction's Judy Kothmann.

J. Wray Jambell, Jan Keng, Jim Ray Baker, Shannon Ratliff will go to Odessa this weekend where they will compete in Regional meet.

## Flood Control Experts Reaffirm Original Work Plan Cost Estimate

### \$15,000 Estimate Still Holds



Soil Conservation Service representatives W. T. Moon, Temple, and engineer Paul Kenner, Brownwood, inspected the Lowrey Draw watershed last week to "firm up" the cost of developing a flood prevention work plan. They were accompanied by J. L. Richmond, San Angelo, and E. B. Keng, local SCS technician.

Although more detailed engineering information is now required for added safety measures than was necessary a year ago, Kenner and Moon affirmed their original estimate of \$15,000. Any cost in excess of \$15,000 will be absorbed by the Soil Conservation Service, and if the plan is developed at a lower cost the difference will be returned to the local people.

### MAY START IN JULY

The flood prevention planning party will be available to start plan development in July or early August, if local people can raise approximately \$1,500 to furnish the required \$15,000, and if easements can be secured from Humble Oil Company and Lone Star Gas Company.

The proposed structure for Site 2, immediately south of the Texas-New Mexico pumping station, is crossed by both Humble and Lone Star Pipelines. The Humble line will not be seriously affected by the dam, but a portion of the Lone Star line will

have to be re-routed around the structure and sediment pool. The Lone Star line is only a 3-inch line, and inasmuch as the Company would suffer considerable damage in event of a major flood on Lowrey Draw, it is believed that the necessary rerouting can be readily accomplished.

### 3,000 ACRE DRAINAGE

Site 2 will control runoff water from approximately 3,000 acres of drainage. During a major flood the structure will impound some 800-1,000 acre feet of water, Kenner and Moon pointed out that there will be a tight squeeze to get enough drainage area of Lowrey Draw above structures to give an acceptable reduction of flood damages in Sonora. One large tributary cannot be controlled with a structure because the railroad follows the stream bed. The preliminary field examination report showed that four structures, plus channel improvement through Sonora, would reduce damage during a major flood by 65 per cent. If the railroad is ever moved or re-routed a fifth structure could be built which would reduce flood damage on Lowrey Draw by some 80-90 per cent.

### PLAN TO CONGRESS

Following some six weeks of field work, a flood prevention work plan will be developed and submitted to the Washington office of SCS and other agencies for approval. Following approval by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Budget, the plan could be submitted to Congress early in 1958. If speedy approval is given by Congress, actual construction might be started as early as late summer of 1958.

In the process of securing expected flood damages from Lowrey Draw in Sonora, it is entirely possible that information may be developed to show that flood prevention on Dry Devil's River is also feasible. Flood prevention on Lowrey Draw is only the first step, but an essential one, in securing flood protection for Sonora.

## Band Students Place High In Sweetwater Meet

Members of the Sonora Bronco Band brought home seven medals from the Sweetwater band contest held there last weekend.

The clarinet trio composed of Nancy Hart, Joe Bess Vander Stucken, and Roy Jean Pope received a rating of "outstanding" as did the clarinet quartet of Rex

Ann Baker, Sarah Lu Hardy, Nancy Hart and Roy Jean Pope. A second clarinet quartet, composed of Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Claire Jones, Peggy Hart and Nancy Reed received a rating of above average.

## Bill Glass To Conduct Services Here This Weekend

Beginning Friday night, April 12, the First Baptist Church will hold a series of three nightly services designed especially for the youth of Sonora.

Speaker for the services will be Bill Glass, All-American football star from Baylor University and one of the university's outstanding Christian speakers. Don Berry will be in charge of music.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

## METHODISTS SCHEDULE PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

The First Methodist Church will have special Palm Sunday services Sunday, April 14.

There are several babies to be Christened and a number of boys and girls will be received into the church. The Reverend W. H. Marshall, pastor, stated that parents of the children may accompany them to the altar for reception if they so desire.

As a part of the service the choir will sing "The Palms".



## The Lions Roar

At their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Methodist Church this week, members of the Sonora Lions Club saw a movie "Beef Cattle", presented through the courtesy of County Agent D. C. Langford.

Lion Al Brown announced that the drive for funds for the American Cancer Society is lagging. A program on cancer has been scheduled for April 23 at the Lions Club with a speaker from the Society.

Lions President W. T. Hardy gave an account of the By Scout banquet and announced that the Club has received the Scouts' annual charter. Hardy also announced that a band concert is scheduled for April 16.

Lions from District 14A and 14B will meet in San Angelo this week as guests of the Westside Lions Club.

## Sonora Wesleyan Service Guild To Host San Angelo District Here Sunday

The San Angelo District of Wesleyan Service Guilds will meet in Sonora Palm Sunday, April 14, at the First Methodist Church with the local Guild as hostess. Representatives will attend morning worship at the church and be guests at luncheon in the church basement at noon.

A business meeting and clinics for all officers and lines of work will be held in the afternoon. Conference and district officers will conduct the clinics with officers of the WSCS and WSG in attendance.

The afternoon program will be held at three o'clock in the church sanctuary with Mrs. H. C. Pletz of San Antonio, jurisdictional president, as guest speaker. Mrs. Pletz will speak on "The Call Is For You", and Miss Clara McNeil of Sinton will also speak in keeping with the conference theme, "The Spirit of Christ—For All Of Life".

Other officials who will be present include Mrs. O. N. Beer, conference WSCS president; Mrs. Walter R. Goff, conference treasurer; Mrs. Richard Riley of Hondo, recording secretary; Miss Mary Alice Goodloe of San Antonio, secretary of Christian social relation; Margaret Burt, research chairman; Mrs. A. B. Lewis, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. P. Kincaid, secretary of Kerrville district; Miss Mrs. Marvin Grote, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. O. G. Rogers, representatives at large, and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, district president.

The executive committee and guests will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Jones, WSG coordinator, Saturday night and at a tea in the parsonage Sunday afternoon. The Reverend and Mrs. W. H. Marshall will be hosts to the tea to which everyone is most cordially invited.

Members of the Sutton County Commissioners Court voted at their last meeting to discontinue payment of \$1.00 bounty on foxes killed within the county limits. The move will become effective by April 20.

The Commissioners decided to discontinue this method of attempting to curb the spread of rabies in favor of a program of poisoning. Under the proposed new program, poison would be obtained from the federal government and distributed to ranchmen within the county.

An estimated \$300 to \$500 has been paid out during the past several months for fox tails taken from animals killed within the limits of the county.

## Scouts Observe 25th Birthday At Banquet, Court Of Honor

Sonora's Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, celebrated the silver anniversary of continuous Scouting in the county Monday night, April 8, with a banquet and Court of Honor at the Methodist Church.

Scoutmaster Herbert Fields served as master of ceremonies and J. B. Morris, District Scout Executive, presented the annual troop charter to Dr. W. T. Hardy, president of the Sonora Lions Club, the organization which sponsors Troop 19. Morris also presented certificates and scout-ers' pins to Carl Harris, Ralph Finklea, Herbert Fields, Earl Smith, R. S. Teaff, James D. Trainer, Harold Scherz and Cecil West.

John Eaton, who holds the longest record of service as Scoutmaster of the troop, gave a history of Scouting in Sutton County. Eaton told how the first troop, established in 1914 by the late

Roy Aldwell. Eaton himself was Scoutmaster from 1929 to 1937 and served as assistant Scoutmaster in 1949.

Candles were lighted on the four-tiered birthday cake, donated by Mrs. Pat Lyles, and all Scouts received silver bars as symbol of the silver anniversary. A barbecued chicken dinner was served by mothers of the troop.

Bobby Harris, Charlie Smith and James Luxton led the Presentation of Colors and the group sang "America" with Mrs. W. T. Hardy as accompanist. Scoutmaster Fields presented registration certificates and silver bars to troop members and displayed the red and blue ribbons won by the troop at the recent Camporee held at Camp Sol Mayer.

R. S. Teaff presented special troop awards to Herbert Fields and Earl Smith. Smith made the presentation of Merit Badges to Jimmy Cahill, Charlie Howell, Charlie Smith, James Luxton, Mike Ellis, Bobby Harris, Herbert Fields and Earl Smith.

Ralph Finklea presented Second Class Awards to Nelson Fluitt, Wayne Luxton, Lee Manning and Herbert Fields, Jr. Bobby Harris received the Star Scout Award, presented by Joe Brown Ross.

A film on Explorer Scouts' canoe trip to the Canadian woods was shown and the meeting closed with the singing of "Taps" by the troop and the Scout Benediction, led by Bobby Harris.

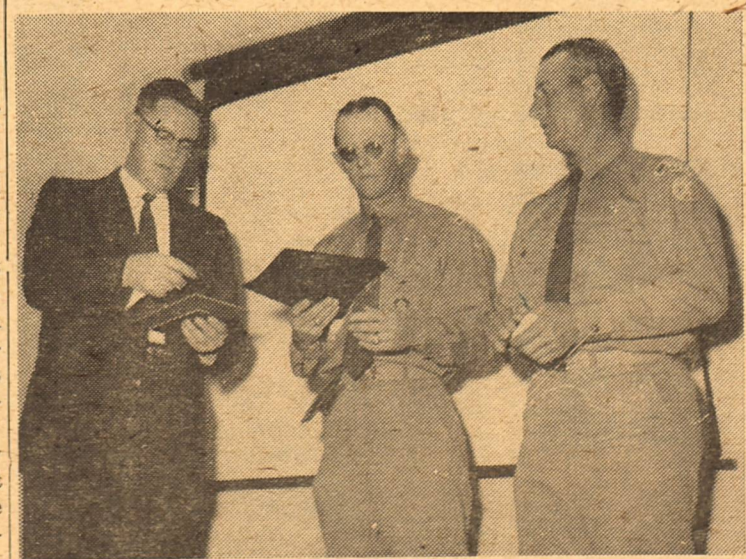


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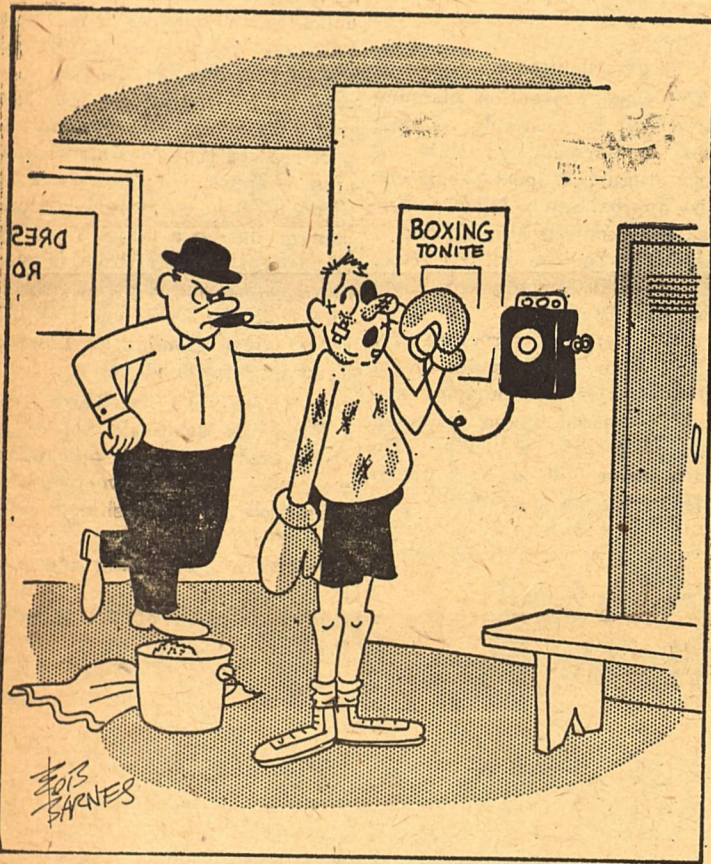
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**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"Cancel that chartreuse sport car I ordered yesterday."

**Congress Avoiding Budget Cuts**

RETRENCHMENT IN FEDERAL SPENDING got a setback last week when the House marched up the hill and then down the hill in acting on needed cuts in an appropriation bill. Observers looked upon it as the worst set-back of the year for the economy bloc, and may portend bad days ahead for the taxpayers. It will depend on whether this trend continues.

After first voting 162-to-142 in favor of a \$50 million reduction in a hand-out Federal grant program to help local communities pay for their sewer systems, the House reversed itself and voted to restore it. It was said too many Members were getting this grant money in their districts, and when the economy bloc in the House threatened to cut it off local pressures became aroused.

Ironically, those who oppose reductions in spending, such as this are often the very ones who clamor the loudest for tax relief. What the free spenders overlook

is the fact that tax cuts are phony unless we have a balanced budget and have our fiscal house in order. Those of us who want honest tax reduction are determined to carry on in the battle to cut down on nonessential spending. The going is rugged and the outcome is uncertain.

THE NUMBER ONE topic of comment in the returned questionnaires which continue to pour in seems to be the budget and retrenchment in spending, along with the need for tax relief. Returns of the polls are exceeding our expectations. As many as 700 have been received in one day. Some unavoidable delay is factored in answering many of the inquiries contained in the comments. Tabulation is proceeding and the results will be announced just as soon as possible. There is still plenty of time for your questionnaire to be sent to us.

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

**Fallacy Of The Road**

Statistics are often dull but there is one traffic statistic that intrigues us. Stated simply it is: In 82 percent of all fatal traffic accidents, one or more driver violations are reported.

In almost any issue of this paper you are likely to find an "accident" story. It might read something like this: "Two men were killed and another seriously injured in a two-car collision just south of the intersection of such-and-such highway last night. . ."

You read through looking for familiar names and then go to another story without further thought. These "accident" stories have become a standard part of the newspaper not unlike the financial pages, comic strips and sports results.

If you do give it a second thought, or if a friend is involved in a mishap, you feel helpless and humble as you wonder what unusual quirks of fate created the conditions which led to the "accident".

Perhaps you are wondering why the word "accident" has been in quotation marks here. It's because the word is a misnomer for the terrifying smashes and collisions that occur every day on the highways.

Remember the statistic—more than four out of five fatal traffic accidents a driver viola-

tion was reported. How many of these crashes would have occurred had there been no violations committed? No one can know. But one can certainly say that the number would have been far smaller than it is.

A fatalistic attitude about traffic accidents only serves to complicate the traffic problem. The Texas Safety Association and National Safety Council have been hammering at this fallacy for years. "Accidents do not happen, they say, "they are caused."

We suspect that the "what will happen, will happen" attitude is really a rationalization by selfish and lazy people—lazy physically, intellectually and morally. It is easier to say "no one can prevent an accident if it is going to happen," and thus justify all unsafe and illegal driving practices, than it is to bend every effort to prevent accidents.

Throughout our land religious and civic forces are organizing a "moral mobilization" for traffic safety. Its aim is to make the Bible as much a guide for motorists as the driver's rule book.

Unless the moral and intellectual climate of the road is strengthened we will go on wantonly killing innocents and kidding ourselves that we are without blame.

**61 YEARS AGO**

Sid Stephenson, the barber and painter who had the misfortune to break his leg a short time ago, was over in town this week.

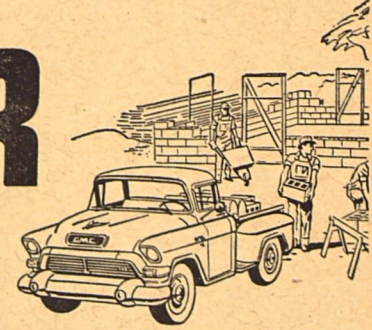
N. G. King and family returned from the ranch in Val Verde County Monday. Mr. King has finished shearing and dipping and has a fine string of muttons for sale.

Mrs. H. G. Jones and son Leslie are visiting Mrs. Jones' family at McKavett this week.

The Whitehead muttons sold to Campbell and Richardson bough about \$2.25 a head. The O. T. Word Muttons sold to Campbell and Richardson this week were a mixed lot and brought \$1.90 a head.



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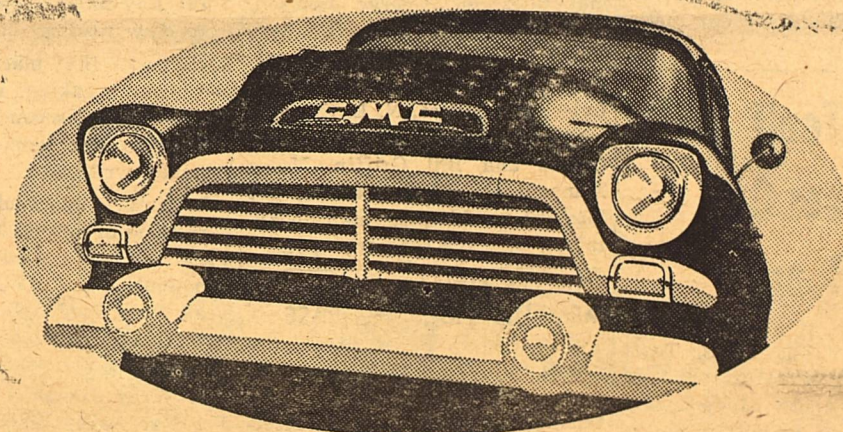
Then look what goes along with it—as standard equipment:

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Recirculating ball-bearing steering for finger-tip handling. Longer, easier-riding, heavy-duty springs.

Plus boulevard styling and a luxury cab your wife will love to be seen in—boulevard performance to make you proud.

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Dear Customers,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your patronage during the past two years. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

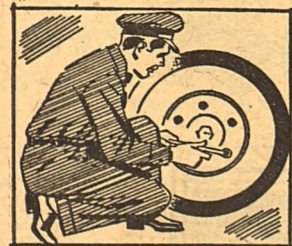
I have sold my interest in the Gulf Service Station to Max Hardegree who has operated the station since 1955. You all know Max well and I hope you will continue to call on him for all your Good Gulf needs.

Robbie Jo, Ann, Carl, Trouba and I will continue to make our home in Sonora where we have found so many loyal friends.

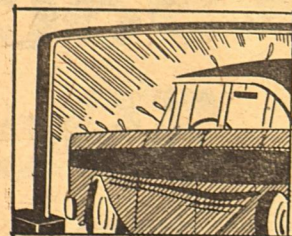
R. S. (Bob) Teaff



As the new owner of Gulf Service Station I want to welcome everyone to come in and let me take care of the needs of your car to your complete satisfaction. All I ask is the opportunity to serve you and I am sure that you will be convinced of our fair, efficient, complete and sincere service.



In Gulf gasoline and oil products I offer the best, both in the products and the engineering behind them, that money can buy anywhere, and all other popular brands of oil are available at Gulf Service Station too.



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Serving you during the day will be Bob Behrens, Albert Dietz and Ramon Mancias and L. D. Martinez will be on duty during the night hours.

We will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



**GULF SERVICE STATION**

Thanks,  
Max G. Hardegree

## KTXL - TV

Friday, April 12,  
1:15 Test Pattern  
1:30 Previews and Music  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:00 News  
3:05 Short Story  
3:30 Love Of Life CBS  
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival  
4:30 Fury NBC  
5:00 Western  
6:00 World News  
6:10 Weatherman  
6:15 Industry on Parade  
6:30 Talent Show  
7:00 Life of Riley NBC  
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC  
8:00 Crunch and Des  
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS  
9:00 You Bet Your Life CBS  
9:30 China Smith  
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines  
10:05 Weathercast  
10:15 Arch Of Triumph  
Saturday, April 13,  
12:15 Test Pattern  
12:30 Previews and Music  
12:45 Dizzy Dean  
12:55 Baseball  
4:00 Mr. Wizard  
4:30 Wild Bill Hickock  
5:00 Bowling  
6:00 Texas Wrestling  
7:00 Chevy Show  
8:00 Beat The Clock CBS  
8:30 Gale Storm CBS  
9:00 George Gobel NBC  
9:30 People Are Funny NBC  
10:00 Lawrence Welk ABC  
Sunday, April 14,  
1:00 Test Pattern  
1:10 Previews and Music  
1:15 This Is The Life  
1:45 Christian Science  
2:00 Movie Matinee  
3:30 Movie Matinee  
4:45 Church of Christ  
5:00 Roy Rogers  
5:30 Air Power CBS  
6:00 Hopalong Cassidy  
6:30 Marge and Gower Champion  
7:00 Cinderella CBS  
8:30 I Led Three Lives  
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge  
9:30 Top Plays of 1957  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines  
10:05 Weathercast  
10:15 Lodger

### Happy Birthday

Friday, April 12,  
Mrs. Lucile Smith  
Artie Zina Joy  
Dennis Duane Prater  
Alice Ruth Cook  
Saturday, April 13,  
Bob Teaff  
Sunday, April 14,  
None  
Monday, April 15,  
None  
Tuesday, April 16,  
Clay Puckett  
Wiley Trainer  
Jimmy Hill  
Mrs. George Schwiening  
Mrs. Andrew Moore  
Wednesday, April 17,  
Mary Madelaine Houser  
Mrs. Gene Henderson  
Alice Kay Askins  
Thursday, April 18,  
Mrs. Claude Prater  
George Allen Barrow, Jr.  
Mrs. Hubert Fields  
Mrs. J. A. Harris

### Exchanging News

Junction Eagle —  
Voting more than five to one in favor of a bond issue to build a county hospital, Kimble County property holders balloted in nine boxes Wednesday.  
Also in a countywide election, Kimble voters were in accord with the majority in the rest of the state on the senatorial race.  
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Texas Mohair Weekly —  
The Annual Aggie Muster of former students of the A. & M. College of Texas who live in Edwards County will be held April 31 at the Ranch Experiment Station to carry on a tradition that is 54 years old this year.  
The Muster is held each year by students and former students of Texas A. & M. to pay their respects to fellow Aggies who have passed on and as an humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston 121 years ago.

The Sonora A. & M. Mothers Club and A. & M. Muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held by thousands of former students and friends of A. & M. over the world.  
Glen Richardson, president of the local A. & M. Club, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's events. Including in the program will be a film of the 1956 Rice vs A. & M. football game.

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RESERVE DISTRICT 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of Business on March 14, 1957  
Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency,  
under section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..	\$ 627,303.61
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ..	725,963.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..	1,111,800.03
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures ..	159,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) ..	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$14,787.03 overdrafts) ..	1,746,890.89
7. Bank premises owned, None, furniture and fixtures \$7,448.00 ..	7,448.00
12. Total Assets ..	\$4,379,095.53

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	\$3,208,365.80
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	26,808.32
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) ..	16,484.34
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..	538,117.83
17. Deposits of banks ..	1,901.24
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) ..	58,114.18
19. Total Deposits ..	\$3,849,791.71

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00 ..	\$ 150,000.00
26. Surplus ..	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits ..	114,303.82
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) ..	90,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts ..	529,303.82
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts ..	\$4,379,095.53

### MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes ..	\$ 716,318.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of ..	15,547.14
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof ..	None
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act ..	24,696.00
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only ..	20,594.65
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Assn. ..	50,000.00
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") ..	95,290.65

I, Clayton Hamilton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clayton Hamilton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: S. H. Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Geo. H. Neill, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) Doris Merriman, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1957

### REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of March 14, 1957, of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas. (Charter number) 5466 (Federal Reserve district number) 11 Kind of business of this affiliate: Mortgage Company

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

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Borrowings from affiliated bank, including acceptances executed by affiliated bank for account of affiliate and securities sold to affiliated bank under repurchase agreement .. \$12,000.00 |

I, Harold Scherz, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold Scherz

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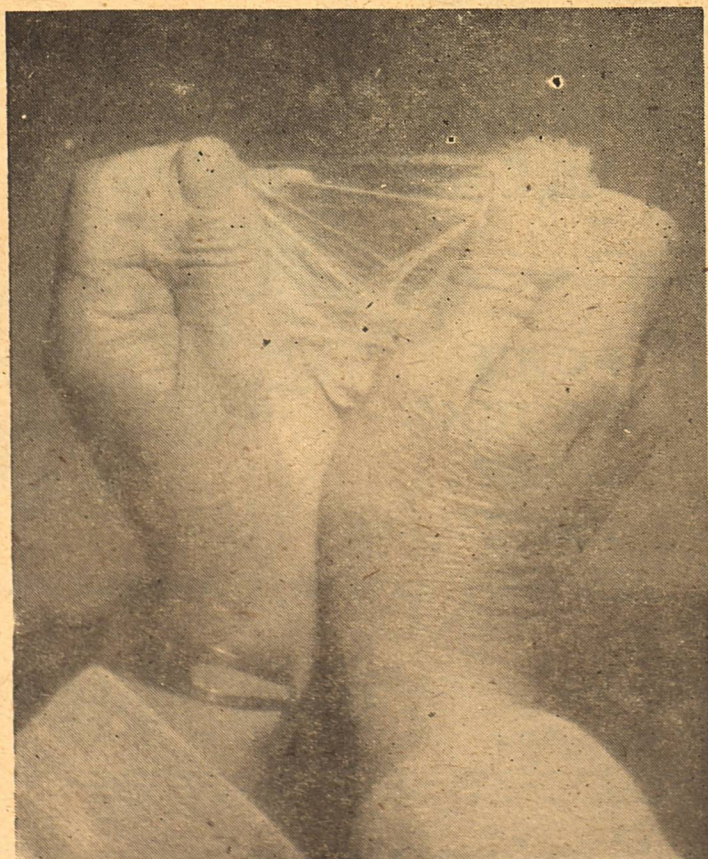
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### HOSTESSES AT PARTY

Mrs. Ed Marek and Mrs. Wm. Hockstatter were hostesses to a bingo party in Mrs. Hockstatter's recently. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

Prizes were won by Mrs. M. M. Morris, Mrs. Nolan Moore, Mrs. Lee Holder, Mrs. Roger Stout, Mrs. Weldon Nusbaum and Mrs. Les Floyd. Also attending were Mrs. Samuel Dunn, and Mrs. David Saunders.

### SHARON MAREK HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed Marek complimented her daughter, Sharon on her 10th birthday with a party at the Episcopal Parish House. The Easter theme was carried out in table arrangements and refreshments.

Various games were played with prizes going to Carol Sue Hockstatter and Randee Fawcett.

Guests included Kara Lynn Rogge, Cindy Galbreath, Donna Brown, Carla Whitworth, Charlotte Meyers, Randee Fawcett, Joan Lowe, Carol Sue Hockstatter, Carol Hopf, Kay Campbell, Mary Faye Baker, Alice Smith, Valerie Jo Marek, Eddie and Renne Marek.

### MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE MONDAY

Mrs. Maysie Brown entertained with a bridge party in her home Monday afternoon. The Easter theme was carried out in decorating the party rooms and table appointments. Lime sherbet and cake were served.

Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score prize, Lee Labenske won second high score prize, Mrs. Nellie Allen won the traveling prize and Mrs. J. W. Trainer won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, J. P. Smith, Belle Steen, Robert Rees, Auther Simmons, Karen Peterson and Theresa Friend.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

The Hospital Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Chairmen of committees made monthly reports.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, finance and project chairman, reported two electric heaters ordered for hospital use and paid for with memorial funds. Also ten comic books bought from the regular fund for the entertainment of children in the hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., secretary to hospital manager G. M. Owens, represented the hospital in expressing appreciation for the work done by various committees. The work done by the sewing committee, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Dock Rape, Mrs. Wess Hill, Mrs. Clyde Hill and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, has been especially helpful. Eleven ladies attended the meeting.

Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio is in Sonora this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS - Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 11, 1957

Pat McBride, who is attending Pomona College, in California is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie McBride.

### MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Trainer in her home last week. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a fruit plate and punch were served.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high score prizes and Mrs. Lee Labenske won the consolation prize.

Also attending were Mmes. R. V. Cook, R. B. Kelley, Robert Rees, A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, Auther Simmons, Karen Peterson, C. E. Stites and Maysie Brown.

### SHURLEYS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley were hosts to the Saturday Night Bridge Club in their home Friday night with a dinner party. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in the decorating scheme.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Thomas Morris. Mrs. E. B. Keng and Edwin Sawyer won at bingo and Mrs. Harold Friess won the traveling prize.

Those who attended included Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, Harold Friess, Thomas Morris, Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. Alice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott and Susan of Arlington spent last weekend in Sonora visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Cashes Taylor, who underwent surgery at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio last week, arrived home Tuesday. His condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Varani and sons, Freddie, Billie and Jimmie, of Grand Rapids, Minn. arrived Tuesday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb and family. Mrs. Varani and Mrs. Babb are sisters.

Mrs. Lucy Perry and Mrs. Wesley Bryson of Uvalde spent last weekend in Sonora the guests of Mrs. Jane Hamilton and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Mrs. Bill Gibson left Friday for her home in Chicago after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton spent last weekend in Big Lake the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rees. Mrs. Hamilton enjoyed lunch at Boys Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Juliet Driskell, arrived in Fort Worth Monday after spending about five months in England visiting with her soon and family, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Driskell. Mrs. Driskell will visit in Fort Worth and San Antonio before she returns home.

Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Hillman Brown accompanied their mother, Mrs. Auther Simmons to San Antonio where she will have eye surgery, at Santa Rosa Hospital.

Harry Keese, who suffered a heart attack recently, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. R. V. Cook and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo, are in Galveston this week visiting Mrs. Turner's grandson, Billy Joe Gartman, who recently suffered a broken leg.

Paul Turney made a trip to Lubbock this week on business and for a visit with his grandson, Turney Friess who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell of Del Rio were in Sonora this week on business and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Nance returned home Friday from McCamey where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.

### ATTEND PTA MEETING IN MENARD WEDNESDAY

The district meeting of PTA was held in Menard Wednesday of last week. The theme of the program was "Opportunities with Responsibilities for Every Youth".

Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Mrs. Herbert Fields, all of Sonora, were among the 217 delegates who attended the meeting.

Mrs. McCoy reported that the Sonora PTA year book and publicity book both received an A rating. Also that the sixth district spring conference will be held in Sonora next April.

## Johnnie Johnson, L. D. Huckabee Married In Utah

Miss Johnnie Johnson, daughter of Cliff Johnson, became the bride of Louis D. Huckabee in Blanding, Utah, March 18.

Mrs. Huckabee was a graduate of Sonora High School and had been employed with the Sonora Abstract Office previous to her marriage. Her husband is employed with the Great Western Drilling Company. For the present they will make their home on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Blanding, Utah.

Jimmie Cusenbary and daughter, Susan, and Ed Lashley, all of Brady, arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

## Miss Flora Dell Davis To Become Bride Of John R. Tedford, Jr., Here June 5

Miss Dell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, will become the bride of John R. Tedford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tedford of Dallas, June 5, in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Davis was a graduate of Sonora High School, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority for women, was a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and Southern Methodist University.

The bridegroom elect was a graduate of Highland Park High School in Dallas, is a student at

### TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT NANCE HOME

Mrs. Cleveland Nance entertained the Twice Tuesday Club in the R. G. Nance home this week. The Easter theme was carried out in the decorating scheme and arrangements of mixed spring flowers were featured. A salad plate and iced tea were served.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy won high score prize, Mrs. George Wallace won the slam prize, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., won the bingo prize and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Tommy Smith, David Shurley, Nolan Johnson, Jack Kerbow, D. C. Langford, Bill Tittle and Joe Nance.

### CUSENBARYS HOSTS TO DINNER BRIDGE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary were hosts to the Dinner Bridge Club at their ranch home Monday night. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in the decorating scheme and the Easter motif was used in appointments.

High score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and bingo prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. Mrs. R. C. Vickers won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, J. T. Ratliff, E. A. Brodhead, R. C. Vickers and L. E. Johnson, Sr.



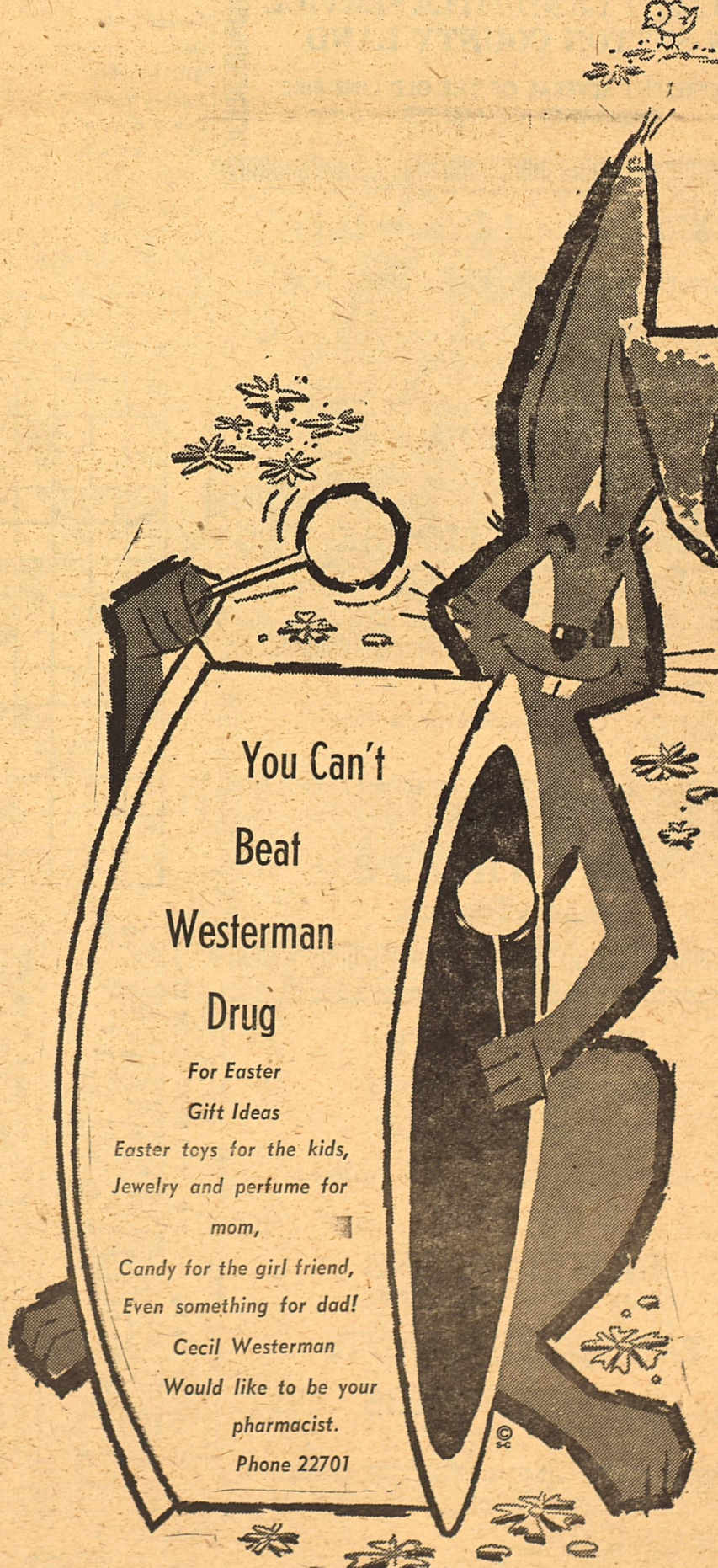
Miss Flora Dell Davis

SMU and a member of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary fraternity for men. He plans to enter Perkins School of Theology.

## Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolt are the parents of a daughter, Shirley Ann, who was born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital April 4, and weighed 7 pounds and 11½ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolt of Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Reichneau of Mason.



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Love gives itself; it is not bought. -Longfellow.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love. -Goethe.

Man's love is of man's life a part; it is woman's whole existence. -Byron.

The soul of woman lives in love. -Mrs. Sigourney.

A man loved by a beautiful and virtuous woman, carries with him a talisman that renders him invulnerable; every one feels that such a one's life has a higher value than that of others. -Dudevant.

Love never reasons, but profusely gives; gives, like a

thoughtless prodigal, its all, and trembles then lest it has done too little. -Hannah More.

When we cease to love we get ugly; we usually start fighting. -W. H. M.

It takes more courage to love than to hate. -W. H. M.

It is the duty of men to love even those who injure them. -Marcus Antoninus.

Love is the hardest lesson in Christianity; but for that reason, it should be most our care to learn it. -Peen.

A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies. -Tennyson.

Sift has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all. -O. W. Holmes.

Lying is a certain mark of cowardice. -Southern.

It is not what he has, or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is. -Amiel.

I don't want the friendship of the man who demands of me that I surrender to him my personality. -W. H. M.

No manners are finer than even the most awkward manifestations of good will to others. -Emerson.

The best of all medicines are rest and fasting. -Franklin.

In nearly every church there is some one who wants to be the church's guardian. - W. H. M.

He makes a poor church member who makes unreasonable demands upon his pastor. -W. H. M.

Before you say the unkind thing about the other fellow, ask

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- Rodney Davis
- Diana Lopez
- George Cales, Eldorado
- Mary Lois Hull
- Earline Smith
- Mrs. Mary Bolt
- Charles Hubbard, Eldorado
- Maximo Osada
- Bobby Laverne Hooper
- Mrs. Frances Guajardo
- Mrs. Santo Perez
- Kay Shurley
- Mrs. Susie Reyna
- W. A. Miers
- Bias Longoria, Jr. Sterling City
- Joe Moreno Suarez, Sterling City
- Guadalupe Ramos, Sterling City
- Mrs. Mamie Lee Smith, Eldorado
- Mrs. Nancy Lee Hull

**DISMISSALS**

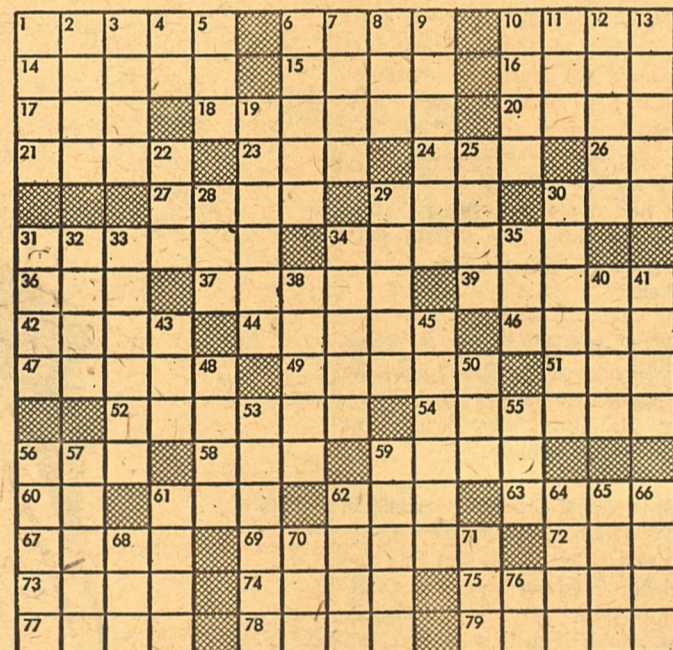
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**Exchanging News**

**Ozona Stockman** — A new super-sensitive sound-detector device, being set up in certain localities by the U. S. Air Defense Command as an aid to the Ground Observer Corps of civilian sky watchers, will soon be installed in Ozona to aid local GOC volunteers in keeping a check on aircraft flying over this area in the nationwide plan of watchfulness against possible enemy sneak attack.

The plane detector gadget has already been delivered to T. J. Bailey, local GOC post supervisor, but final plans for mounting it have not yet been worked out.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



PUZZLE No. 441

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Answer to Puzzle No. 440

yourself a question or two. It is just possible that you are not the grand fellow you think you are. -W. H. M.

Proportion thy charity to the strength of thine estate, lest God in anger proportion thine estate to the weakness of thy charity. -Quarles.

The way to have nothing to give, is to give nothing. -J. Sterling.

A big man tries not to find the little things in the lives of others. -W. H. M.

The bigger you are the bigger you act. -W. H. M.

If you cannot get along with yourself, you are not apt to get along with the other fellow. -W. H. M.

**YOUR brain budget**

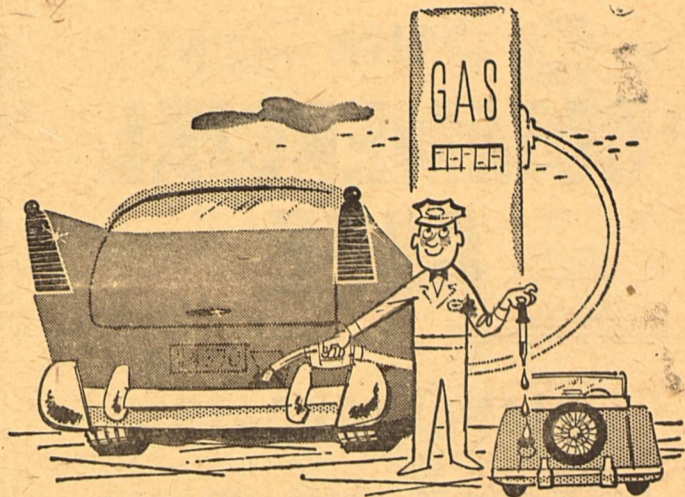


1. Aft means (a) in front; (b) behind; (c) alongside.
2. In France, the gavotte is (a) a musical instrument; (b) dance; (c) ca
3. The Bay of Whales is in (a) Scotland; (b) Antarctica; (c) Australia.

**ANSWERS**

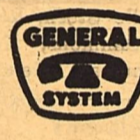
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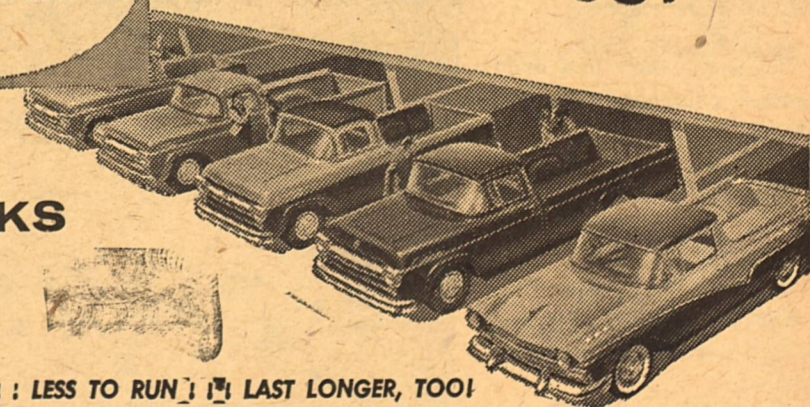
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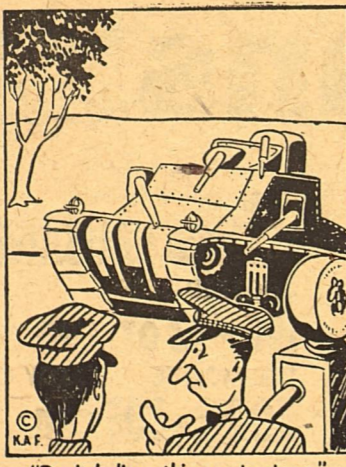
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### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 164.528 miles of Seal Coat From int. U.S. 87 south 5.6 mi.; Fr. Todd Field to Int. R.M. 865; Fr. Midland C. L. to Int. S. H. 158; Fr. Ballinger to Concho C.L.; Fr. Winters to 5.0 mi. E. Winters; Fr. 6.0 mi. S. Irion C. L. to Eldorado; Fr. 5.6 mi. north Edwards C. L. to Edwards C. L.; Fr. Int. U. S. 87 to Concho C. L.; Fr. Int. S. H. 163 East 10.8 mi.; Fr. Int. R. M. 33 to Int. S. H. 163; Fr. 11.4 mi. North Int. U. S. 290 to U. S. 290; Fr. Wingate to Winters (Secs.); Fr. Tom Green C.L. to Miles; Fr. 18.5 mi. E. Sonora North Llano River; Fr. Int. U. S. 277 to Val Verde C. L.; Fr. Int. U. S. 67 to Rannels C. L.; on Hwys. FM 176, FM 33, 1964, 865, FM 1800, FM 1674, U.S. 83, FM 53, 1692, FM 915, U. S. 290, 277 FM 189 and FM 765, covered by: C 1642-1-2, C 35-1-17, C 160-2-7, C 558-11-2, C 650-3-11, C 962-1-3, C 1561-1-2, C 650-4-10, C 870-3-3, C 1643-1-2, C 1651-2-2, C 1651-1-2, C 494-7-3, C 1644-2-3, C 1296-2-2, C 141-6-16 in Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Kimble Rannels, Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 19, 1957, and then publicly opened and read. This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No.

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## Hopes Soar As Wildlife Makes Rally

AUSTIN, April—Nature will not regret any of the smiles currently being bestowed on Texas, reports the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

"It begins to look like the old days", he said. "Fat deer, strutting wild turkeys, cooing doves, mating bobwhites—the entire Animal Kingdom is making Spring pop out all over."

"Field men describe almost ideal conditions in almost all parts of the state, as food and cover seems destined to be restored to the pre-drought status. Of course, the weather could turn dry again. But, man, this seems like the real start on a fine comeback for all species."

The Director, who is a national authority on wild turkey culture, said he was particularly happy over the first genuine prospects for a normal turkey hatch in the last six or seven years.

Texas was noted for having more wild turkeys than all other states put together before the drought scoured the ranges and decimated the flocks.

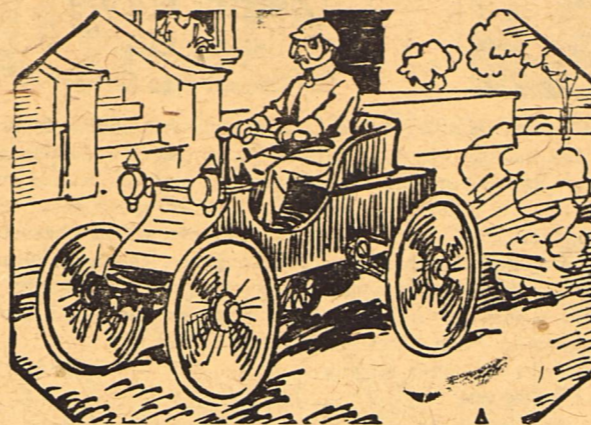
"Now", said the Director, "cover is generally adequate and native feed should be plentiful." He said brood stock is "fairly satisfactory" for turkeys as well as for other game animals and birds. "With moisture", he grinned, "we can regain much of our losses in a hurry."

The Director explained that the usual negative phases accompany a wet spring. "Turbulent weather dislodges some dove nests, ground nesting birds get rained out, and wet periods are conducive to deadly screw worms in fawn deer", he said. "But those things are comparatively minor compared to the overall benefits."

He noted Game Warden Tom Waddell's report from Eagle Lake that Colorado County's exclusive stock of prairie chickens already have moved to higher ground for renesting.

The work on Max Mayer's residence is being pushed ahead and when completed will be one of the newest buildings in Sonora.

## 61 YEARS AGO



Saturday, April 18, 1896

Rev. J. S. Johnson, Episcopal Bishop of San Antonio, held services in Sonora Wednesday night. There was a good attendance and the lecture was listened to with appreciative attention.

F. M. Wyatt and Chris Hagelstine returned from Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Hagelstine left for San Angelo Friday.

The marriage of W. C. Johnson of the grocery firm of J. B. Taylor and Company of San Angelo, and Miss Lula Bell Roberts of that city, on April 8, was the most brilliant event of the season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Gregory at the Methodist Church and the Devil's River News wishes Clint and Mrs. Johnson Much Happiness.

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Miss Emma Lee, of McKavett, arrived in Sonora Friday on a short visit to Mrs. John Erskine.

The Missouri democratic state convention declared for free coinage of silver. The silver democrats carried the Colorado convention. The convention was anti-administration throughout.

A highly enjoyable dance was given at the Court House last night. The attendance was large and everybody had a fine time.

Washington State democratic convention adopted a free silver platform and endorsed Cleveland's administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babb of Menard County, were in Sonora this week visiting relatives. They are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt at the ranch six miles below Sonora.

The ice is broken this week by A. J. Swearingen announcing as a candidate for tax assessor of Sutton County. Mr. Swearingen has been before the people before, and does not need any introduction. His object in announcing is to let his friends, supporters and

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**Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News**

By E. B. Keng  
Soil Conservation Service

April 15- next Monday is the last day for putting cropland in the Acreage Reserve or Soil Bank Program. Here is a brief review of the program:

1. Only cropland that has been planted at least one of the past three years is eligible.
2. No grazing with livestock or harvest can be made during the next five years.
3. The land must be planted to native grass. Sudan, cane or grain sorghum may be planted the first year to provide suitable litter for grass planting the following year.
4. The ranchman will receive approximately 80 per cent of the cost of planting seed, plus \$11 per acre each year for five years.
5. At the end of the contract period the ranchman resumes all use of the land and can graze, harvest grass seed, cultivate, or make any use that he desires.

Farming has always been hazardous in this area of West Texas. Dry winters usually cause small grain to fail, and few ranchmen have the time or farming tools to cultivate summer growing row crops. Cultivated fields are small, subject to erosion from outside water, and frequently lie bare and susceptible to wind erosion.

The Soil Bank program appears to be an ideal vehicle for getting cropland back to a good stand of native grass. Cost-sharing assistance will aid in getting grass planted and the five year non-grazing period should enable the grass to become well established.

For further information call the Sutton County ASC office or E. B. Keng, SCS, April 15 is almost here, so don't delay if you are interested.

Much interest in a new grass, Sorghum alnum or Columbus grass. Sorghum alnum apparently originated as a natural cross between Johnsongrass and another sorghum similar to sudan.

The grass resemble Johnsongrass in many ways, but makes only a very few of the fleshy underground roots which characterize Johnsongrass. Columbus grass is expected to cross frequently with Johnsongrass where both are present in a field.

Although reported to be drought-resistant, the new grass appears only to be suitable to replace sudan in cultivated areas. It is not expected to survive in native pastures. It has a record of producing quick growth and high yields under cultivation.

It is a new-grass that will bear watching to see if it has a place on cultivated land in this area. Alton Hightower, Thelma Espy and Clarence Valliant have ordered a few seed and will give the grass a trial here.

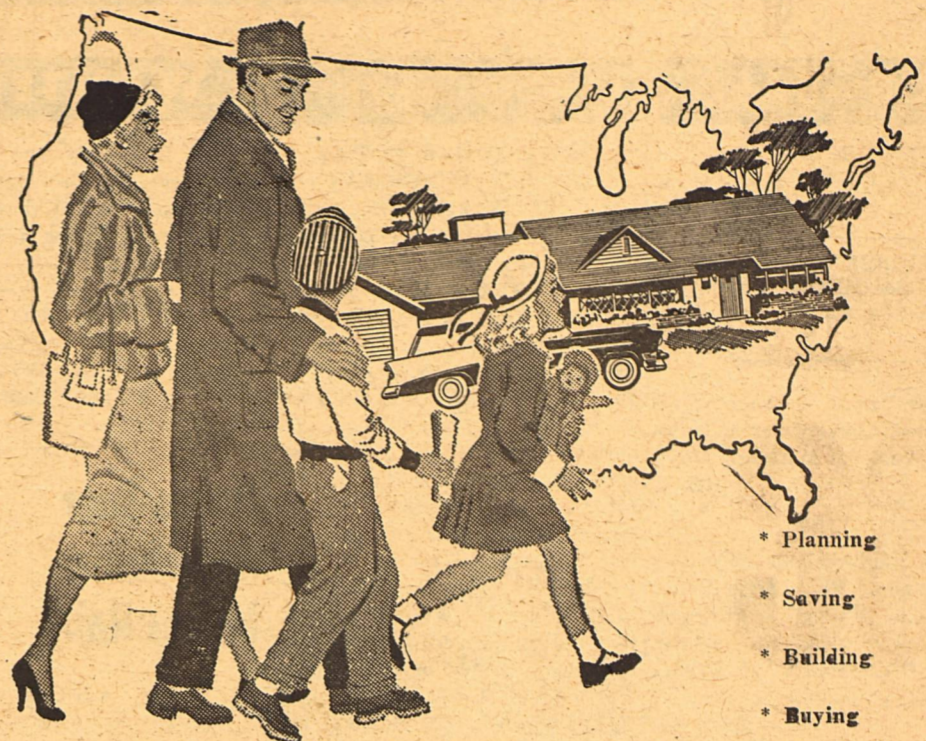
Lack of runoff producing rains in most of the Edwards Plateau SCR in 1956 resulted in little or no drift being deposited on wire diversions. These diversions will spread water only after debris is caught against them. One ranchman in the Alpine area hung old sacks on the upstream side of the wire, and his diversions functioned properly on the first runoff producing rain. Old sacks have been placed on one wire diversion of the SCD trial area at the Herbert Fields ranch to give this idea a trial.

The biggest bitterweed crop in years is rapidly approaching the full bloom stage in this area. Though we would much prefer good grass and weeds, the bitterweed is Nature's effort to cover the good earth with vegetation. The bitterweed will make plant litter, and hold enough water to enable better vegetation to re-vegetate the area.

**Next Week**

- Friday, April 12,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Carl Cahill.  
8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.  
7:45 p.m. Special Youth Services, Baptist Church.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.  
Saturday, April 13,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, E. B. Keng.  
8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.  
7:45 p.m. Special Youth Services, Baptist Church.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.  
Sunday, April 14,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Gene Brodhead.  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.  
10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.  
11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.  
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.  
7:30 Evening Church Services, All Churches.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.  
Monday, April 15,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, E. B. Keng.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.  
Tuesday, April 16,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Max Hardegree.  
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.  
Wednesday, April 17,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Red Thompson.  
9:00 a.m. Helen Fall Circle.  
3:00 Helen Kieth Circle.  
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.  
7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.  
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.  
Thursday, April 18,  
Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. A. E. Lowe.  
9:00 Social Security Agent, County Judge's Office.  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and Meditation, St. John's Episcopal Church.

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