



DEFENSE ATTORNEY LUTHER LYNN shakes hands with defendant, Charles Ray Luxton as the jury foreman pronounces the verdict of guilty of murder without malice. The maximum sentence for the offense is five years. District Judge Charles

Sherrill assessed the full penalty with previous jail time to count toward the sentence. Luxton will be eligible for release in approximately one year. Sitting next to Lynn is W. W. (Bill) Tupper, Luxton's other court appointed lawyer.

Guilty Verdict Returned, Luxton Gets Five Years

After three and one-half hours of deliberation a jury composed of 11 men and one woman returned a verdict of guilty of murder without malice against Charles Ray Luxton, 34, of Big Lake.

Luxton was charged with the March 30, 1966 slaying of his father-in-law, Edgar Waldon in front of Cheatham's Grocery Store in Big Lake.

Luxton was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary with his one year of imprisonment awaiting trial to count toward the sentence. District Judge Charles Sherrill assessed the penalty.

W. W. (Bill) Tupper and Luther Lynn, both of San Angelo served as Luxton's court appointed counsel. They are the sixth and seventh court appointed attorneys to serve Luxton.

MAHON, EARNEY PROSECUTE
Dixon Mahon, district attorney for the 112th Judicial District and William Earney, 83rd Judicial District attorney, prosecuted the case.

The case was transferred here on a change of venue from Reagan County.

Proceedings began against Luxton, March 13, with the pre-trial conference held in the courthouse. At that time Luxton's charges of alleged infringements on his civil rights were heard.

No substantial evidence was presented and Sherrill advised the defense attorneys for Luxton that consideration would be given during the trial if any infringements became relevant to the case.

Jury selection Tuesday was concluded with the selection of four jurors. At the end of proceedings Wednesday all twelve had been selected from the original list of 65 prospective jurors.

Testimony began at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 16.

District Attorney Dixon Mahon opened the case stating the indictment. The state hoped to prove that Luxton killed Waldon with malice aforethought.

BORROWED SHOTGUN
The first witness called by the prosecution was Hulet Roach of Big Lake. Roach testified that Luxton came to his home and asked if he could borrow Roach's shotgun.

Roach testified that Luxton had borrowed the gun in the past and had always returned it.

Attorneys for the defense brought out the fact that Luxton and Roach had been friends for about three years.

Under questioning by Bill Tupper, Roach said that he had always regarded Luxton as a peaceful man.

A Big Lake housewife was the second prosecution witness on Thursday.

Mrs. Hettie Rist testified that she saw the shooting. She said that the confrontation between Luxton and Waldon occurred at the swinging doors of the grocery store.

LUNGED THROUGH DOOR
According to her testimony, Waldon lunged through the door and struggled with Luxton who was coming through the door from outside the building.

She said the gun discharged as Waldon grabbed for it.

District Attorney Mahon then called Mrs. Kathrine Mae Waldon, widow of the deceased.

According to her, she was sitting in the Waldon family car in the grocery store parking lot while her husband was in the store cashing a check. With her at the time was her grandchild.

She said that Luxton approached the car on the drivers side as she sat on the passenger side of the automobile.

According to Mrs. Waldon, Luxton pushed the muzzle of a shotgun toward her. She then said that she

deflected the muzzle as it discharged. The charge struck the outside of the Waldon car near the window.

She then grabbed the baby and walked rapidly toward the door of the grocery. She said when she was about ten feet from Luxton, he fired another shot over her head. She just kept walking toward the door, Luxton did not fire again.

employee came in and asked him to call the police. After calling Reese said he went to the front of the store, "to see what he could do".

Reese said he found Luxton "beating on Mrs. Waldon with his fists". He asked Luxton to leave. Luxton did not have the gun with him at that time he stated.

Reese said the gun was leaning against the counter in the store. He took it to his office and locked it up. He said it was not loaded at that time but had one spent shell in the chamber.

The last prosecution witness was Dr. Joseph Alexander Jachimczyk, chief medical examiner of Harris County.

DEATH FROM ABCESSSES
He stated that the cause of Waldon's death was due to multiple abscesses in the abdominal cavity. Under questioning by the defense the medical examiner said that Waldon suffered from arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, and also an enlarged heart.

He said that while either of these could cause death in time, Waldon's death was definitely caused by the gunshot wound.

He stated that the external parts of Waldon's wounds were partially healed at the time of his death.

After the testimony of Jachimczyk the prosecution rested its case.

Defense attorneys for Luxton petitioned the judge at that time to rule a verdict of not-guilty on the basis of insufficient evidence produced by the prosecution.

Mahon stated that the State opposed the petition and Sherrill declined to accept the motion.

The first and only witness for the defense was Charles Luxton, the defendant.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES
Under questioning by his counsel, Bill Tupper, Luxton stated that he was married to Carol Sue Eisenhower, daughter of Mrs. Waldon, in October of 1965.

He said that at that time she had a two-year-old child. Luxton stated that he did not know the identity of the father of the child at that time.

As a reason for their separation, Luxton said it was due to the "ordinary trivialities of married life."

The couple separated in December of 1965 and his wife sued for divorce in February of 1966.

According to the testimony of both Luxton and Mrs. Waldon, Albert Joseph Smith moved into the Waldon home before the petition for divorce was issued. Mrs. Waldon said Smith was the real father of the child.

CHECKER TESTIFIES
A fifth witness, Mrs. M. Z. Rutland, a grocery checker at the store where the shooting occurred said that she became aware of something happening outside the building when two men came running into the building. Her testimony states that Mrs. Waldon came inside a few moments later. She said she went to the rear of the store to call the police but asked someone else to call and turned to the front of the store again. She said that as she turned she saw Luxton at the front door. She then turned back and saw no more of the incident.

Mrs. Fay Noble, a linotype operator for the newspaper in Big Lake testified that she and her young son had parked in front of the grocery store near the front door of the store as the shooting occurred.

She testified that Luxton walked toward the door of the grocery swinging a shotgun in his right hand. She stated that Waldon came out of the door and Luxton brought the gun up quickly and shot Waldon.

She said that Waldon staggered toward her car with Luxton following him. As Waldon slumped against the car, Luxton pointed the gun at him again. She stated that while Luxton was pointing the weapon at Waldon she heard a clicking noise. The gun, if triggered by Luxton, did not fire.

She said that after the shooting Luxton walked into the store. The manager of the store, A. L. (Tony) Reese was in his office in the rear of the store when an

store, Luxton said, "I pulled in a parking place near the Waldon car, got out with the gun, cursed Mrs. Waldon." He said that she grabbed the gun barrel and the gun discharged, blowing a hole in the side of the automobile. He said she then grabbed the baby that was with her and walked toward the door of the grocery store. Luxton said he fired another shot over her head as she walked away.

COULD HAVE FIRED
Tupper asked Luxton if he would have had ample time to kill Mrs. Waldon if he had wanted to. Luxton replied, "I could have hit her blind-folded".

Luxton said he then followed Mrs. Waldon to the door of the grocery store. He said that as he opened the left-hand side of the double doors, the right side opened quickly and the gun fired hitting Waldon as he stepped through the door. Luxton said, "It may have been reflexes, I just turned and fired." He maintained that the act was an accident.

After the testimony of Luxton, the defense rested their case.

The prosecution then recalled Mrs. Fay Noble, who had testified that Luxton followed the wounded man and had pointed the gun at him and then said that a clicking sound occurred.

JUDGE CHARLES SHERRILL
Mrs. Noble restated that Luxton had followed Waldon and that she did hear a click. She said that she was not sure if it was the gun or not.

In the summation of the prosecution, which began Friday, March 17, the District Attorney asked for a verdict of murder with malice to be returned by the jury based on the "overpowering evidence presented by the state."

ELEMENT OF DOUBT
Defense attorneys pointed out that they believed there was not enough evidence against Luxton to convict him and that there existed "an element of doubt as to his guilt."

Testimony and summations were finished at 1:30 p.m., Friday, and the jury deliberated until 5:55 p.m.

After the return of the verdict of guilty of murder without malice, Luxton asked that he be sentenced by the judge. Under the new code of criminal procedure for the state of Texas, the defendant has the choice, after the verdict is returned, of who will assess the sentence; judge or jury.

Before sentencing, a character witness, the Rev. Barclay testified in Luxton's behalf.

Judge Sherrill then assessed a five year prison term to Luxton with his previous jail time counting toward his sentence.

He was turned over to the peace officers of Reagan County for transportation to the state penitentiary in Huntsville.



DIXON MAHON



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MRS. EDGAR WALDON

Racing Meet Scheduled

CINDERS

by Jim Barnett

Vandalism can be a nasty thing in any community, sometimes the smaller the community the nastier the destruction.

It, too, can be contagious. If it is obvious one person can get away with it, others will try or often be dared to try.

The destruction to the scout house and the bus, used for community activities were both unfortunate.

A movement will begin soon to beautify the city: the annual spring clean-up.

It might be a good idea to defeat vandalism at this time. The acts are possibly the acts of children without an adequate outlet for their time.

As the Rev. Ross T. Welch points out there is a need in Sonora for a recreational program for the summer. These acts have pointed out that there may be a valid need for wholesome diversion for the children of the community.

Sonora's annual Race Meet will be held April 29-30 and May 6-7 according to James Hunt, president of the Sonora Park Association, sponsors of the meet.

Twelve races will be held each day on the two weekends. Races for registered quarterhorses will be distances of 300 and 40 yards. Events for thoroughbred horses will be a distance of three-eighths of a mile and one mile, 70 yards.

The sponsoring organization, the Sonora Park Association, is a member of the Racing Board of Texas. The board is composed of eight tracks which conduct quarterhorse races which are recognized by the American Quarterhorse Association.

The two weekend events here will be on the racing circuit with the other Racing Board tracks. Recognized races are held almost every weekend during the season on one of the affiliated tracks.

The feature events for quarterhorses will be the West Texas

Futurity for two-year-olds, the West Texas Derby for three-year-olds and the Sonora Quarterhorse Championship for four-year-olds and older.

The quarterhorse events can be used for grading and classification of horses according to their times.

For thoroughbreds the feature event will be the Sutton County Derby for three-year-olds and up.

Former Sonoran Dies in Irving
Hammond Moore of Irving died Wednesday March 15.

Services were held at the Colonial Funeral Home in Irving and burial was in Minden, Louisiana, March 16.

He was married to the former Emma Lou Keene. She was a long-time resident of Sonora.

They have no children but Mr. Moore is survived by relatives in Louisiana.

Guadalupe Torres Sent to Vietnam

Army Private Guadalupe G. Torres, 19, son of Mrs. Maria G. Torres, was assigned to the 63rd Maintenance Battalion in Nha Trang, Vietnam, February 28.

Pvt. Torres, a textile repairman in the battalion, entered the Army in August 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Lee, Va.

He attended Sonora High School.

Before entering the Army, the private was employed by the Highway Department in Sonora.

WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

Rain Hi Lo

Wednesday, Mar. 15, .00 85 41

Thursday, Mar. 16, .00 73 38

Friday, Mar. 17, .00 78 38

Saturday, Mar. 18, .00 73 59

Sunday, Mar. 19, .00 69 58

Monday, Mar. 20, .56 81 52

Tuesday, Mar. 21, .00 82 51

Rainfall for the month, .91; Rain for the year, 1.06.

Lion "Straw vote" Gives Sparkle Ideas

Suggestions for more of the successful "Operation Sparkle" of last year got off the ground at the weekly meeting of the Downtown Lions Club, Tuesday, March 14.

The club program under the Rev. Rollin Polk presented slides of both beautiful and unsightly areas in the city of Sonora. Some were before and after shots, depicting improvements that were made during last year's program.

Polk asked for each table at the club to answer two questions: "What changes have been made in Sonora recently that have made the city a more attractive place to live?" and "How can we make Sonora more attractive?"

Answers to the first included the community swimming pool, sunken garden, new school buildings and football and stadium improvements.

The second was met with such suggestions as a good, four-inch rain, more impressive highway entrances, clean-up of our local trashy lots and a city-wide clean-up, paint-up campaign.

One suggestion was to fine property owners who did not clean up their unsightly areas within ten days of notification by the city.

Polk said, "Our straw-vote committee has pointed out the improvements can be made but that more improvements are necessary. We should notice some improvement in the coming months."

First Baptist Sets Annual Revival

First Baptist Church has scheduled its annual Spring Revival for April 2-9, according to Rodney C. Dowdy Pastor.

Evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. Byron Bryant. Song leader will be Van Funderburk, who served as song leader last year.

Morning services are scheduled for 7:15 a.m., each day of the revival with a light breakfast planned after each service.

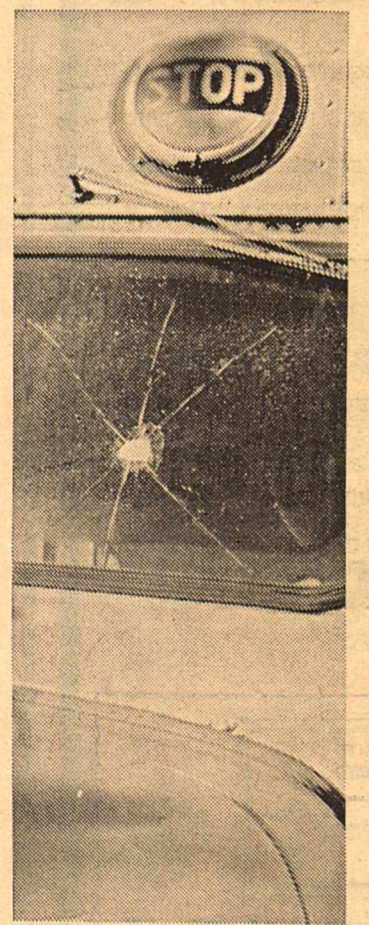
Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter services will be held Sunday, March 26. Music will be under the direction of Joe Lane.

The second question was answered



LEGAL SECRETARY BY PROFESSION, Mrs. Mary Ann Arms of Austin, mother of Charles Ray Luxton, took notes during the court proceedings in which her son was charged with murder with malice in the shotgun death of his father-in-law in Big Lake. Mrs. Arms, who said she was an apprentice court reporter, explained that she wanted to keep a record of the trial proceedings for her own personal reasons. Luxton was found guilty of murder without malice and given the maximum of five years in prison with credit for jail time.



VANDALS did nearly \$300 worth of glass damage to the boy scout bus and the scout hall recently. Charles West, scoutmaster, said that rocks and BB guns were used on the front, back, and side glasses of the bus. All but 2 or 3 of the windows in the scout hall had to be replaced, and the work took 3 days. Flood lights in the front are a regular target, West said, as are the girl scout hall windows. West said that he would appreciate a call from anyone seeing the vandals at work in the future.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 25
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, March 26
Services at the church of your choice

Tuesday, March 28
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

Wednesday, March 29
Last day for absentee balloting in school board election

3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

3 p.m., WSCS meeting

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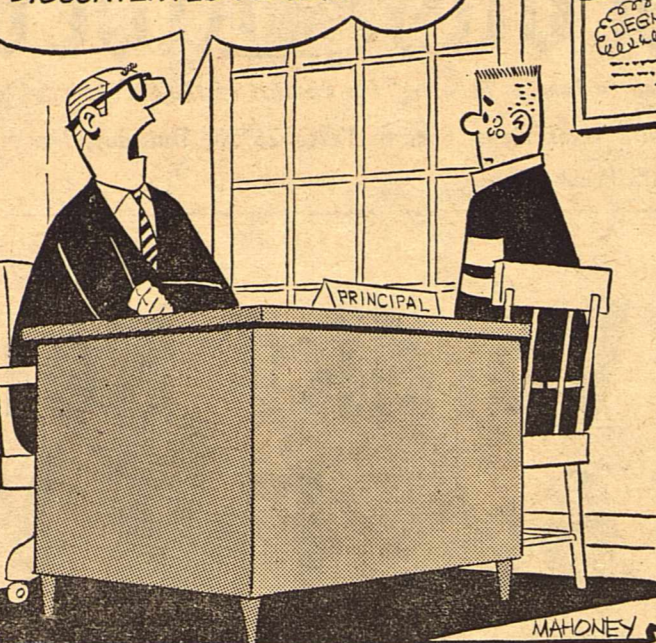
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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 21, 1957
From the column, Odds and Ends: In our untiring efforts to increase interest in "The Devil" we employed a new device last week. Switching headlines on "Hospital Notes" and "Happy Birthday" brought slight confusion and many comments.

One lady, returning home from a trip, picked up her "Devil" only to discover that three of her closest friends, whom she had planned to remember with birthday cards had suddenly been stricken ill and hospitalized. So she rushed out to the hospital at 11 p.m. to see them, her arms filled with flowers and heart filled with sympathy.

March 21, 1947
Preparations for the first auction sale of R. A. Halbert's hornless Herefords expected by many cattlemen to be the largest sale of its kind in the country were in the final stage this week. Sutton County was treated to a general rain Tuesday with .70 inch.

MARTIN'S PLUMBING



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-Editorials-Features-Columns-

Hope in a Hungry World

Public opinion polls generally place such things as the Viet Nam war, the cost of living and racial strife at the head of the list of great issues that concern people the most. But one growing problem over-riding all others is that of worldwide population growth. Senator George McGovern of South Dakota, speaking on the problem, called it, "the most challenging crisis for the rest of this century," and he speaks with good reason. World population in the year 1887 was 1.3 billion persons. By 1957 just 70 years later, it doubled to 2.6 billion. By the year 2000, careful projections indicate a world population of 6 billion people must be provided with a minimum diet in order to exist.

In the matter of food production, the United States has become the

shining hope of the world for the simple reason that it has demonstrated what modern technology can do to increase the productivity of the land. Free enterprise agriculture, coupled with revolutionary advances in the development and use of machinery, chemical fertilizers and pesticides, has produced dramatic results. Take but a few typical crops. Corn production in the 1925-29 period approximated 26 bushels per acre. In 1965, it was estimated at 72 bushels. Wheat yield per acre went from about 14 bushels to 27. Cotton production has trebled in the last 30 years. Milk production per cow has nearly doubled in the same period. In the forefront of the list of tools upon which we must increasingly depend to augment agricultural production are pesticide chemicals—the wide variety of insecticides, fungicides, weed killers, rodent destroyers, and plant

growth regulators available for safe use in food production, processing and marketing.

The United States, among the developed countries, faces the challenge of playing a decisive leadership role in helping teach two thirds of the world's people how to produce enough food to feed themselves.

Advanced agricultural techniques cannot be applied overnight in countries with vastly differing eating habits, crop requirements and political systems. U. S. agricultural progress itself depends upon public understanding of our economic system of free markets and private enterprise. This system provides the incentives to create and apply the constant flow of technological developments on which we and the rest of the world's people depend for survival.

"Little Strokes" Are Health Hazards

An often unsuspected cause of mental and physical incapacity is a series of "little strokes," says Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Association's book of health information for the American family.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or completely cut off. This can be caused by a blood clot or by hemorrhage—bleeding from an artery in the brain. When the nerve cells of a part of the brain are deprived of their blood supply the part of the body controlled by these nerve centers cannot function normally.

"Little strokes" may start when a person is in the 30's or 40's striking silently at night or passing almost unnoticed as a sudden dizzy spell, a momentary blackout, or just a few moments of confusion. The stroke itself is not severe enough to compel the patient to seek medical aid but some permanent brain damage remains just the same.

Cusenbary Raised To Lt. Colonel

Charles L. Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Colonel Cusenbary is a Minuteman missile launch officer at Minot AFB, N. D. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

The colonel, a 1948 graduate of Sonora High School, received his B. A. degree in economics in 1953 from the University of Texas and his M. S. degree in industrial management in 1967 from the University of North Dakota. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

He received his commission in 1954 through the aviation cadet program.

The colonel's wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Overholzer of San Angelo.

Billy Galbraith recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from B. F. Hartgraves of Eldorado.

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The kit includes a record-keeping folder and two leaflets which explain the two methods of payment for medical insurance claims, and what medical expenses count for the \$50 deductible. The folder has pockets on the inside for holding doctor bills and space to write in the date and amount of each bill so that the beneficiary will know immediately when he reaches the \$50 each year. After that, the medical insurance plan pays 80 percent

of the reasonable charges for covered expenses for the remainder of the year.

Moellering said that all new Medicare beneficiaries will receive the kit when they sign up for medical insurance. Those who already have medical insurance coverage should write, telephone, or visit the social security office to obtain this free kit. The office is located at 3000 West Harris Ave., San Angelo, Texas, telephone 949-4608.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids on one wooden building, formerly known as the Sonora Negro Elementary School, will be opened in the office of the superintendent of schools on April 10, 1967, at 1 p.m., at the regular meeting of the board of education of the Sonora Independent School District.

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The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Farm Work Damages Our Image Abroad

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River is up to his old tricks, his letter this week indicates.

I was asked to dig some holes and put in a few posts where the garden fence has fallen over but I declined on the ground it would destroy America's agricultural image abroad.

Dear editor:
According to an article I read in a copy of a newspaper a March wind blew through a hole in my back screen door, sure, I know the screen ought to be fixed, but first things first — first the back step ought to be fixed, because that loose board's what caused me to stumble and push a hole in the screen in the first place, and the reason the board is loose is because I couldn't find my hammer, and the reason I didn't find my hammer was because there wasn't any use wasting all day looking for it, I'm out of nails anyway, which proves there may not be an easy answer to a lot of things, whether it's Viet Nam or a hole in my back screen door; so, to get on with this sentence, according to this article in this newspaper which you might say had been carefully screened the United States needs to pay more attention to its image throughout the world.

"The image we create in the minds of the peoples of the rest of the world is vitally important to our success in maintaining world leadership," the article went on.

I had not paid much attention to this matter before and personally have never been very much interested in leading the world, not in view of where it seems to be going at the moment, but after giving it some thought I can see some advantage in maintaining the proper image abroad.

For example, just this morning

"What do you mean?" I was asked, not exactly pleasantly.

"What's our present image?" I asked, and went ahead to explain it's mechanized. "Every other nation on earth knows American farming is mechanized, we do everything mechanically. You're not going to catch me tarnishing our international image by picking up a post hole digger and digging by hand. What do you think it would do to our position of world leadership?"

"You could do it after dark."

"And increase the credibility gap? There's too much deception and dishonesty in the world already."

I got tired of arguing and moved out of ear range. There are some things some people will never understand. The world is more complicated than you think.

Yours faithfully,
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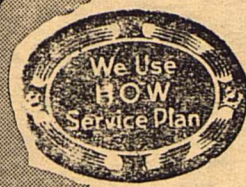
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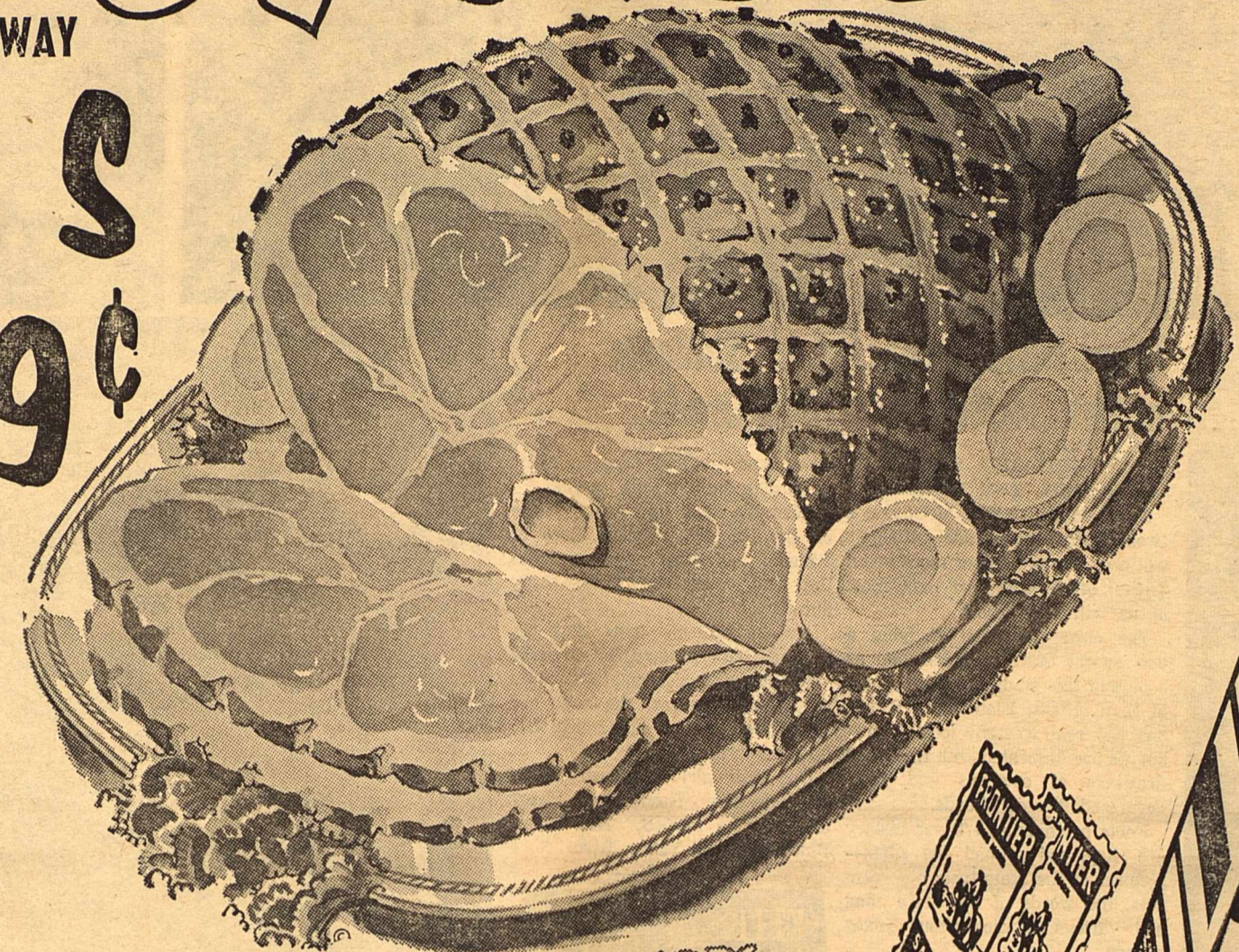
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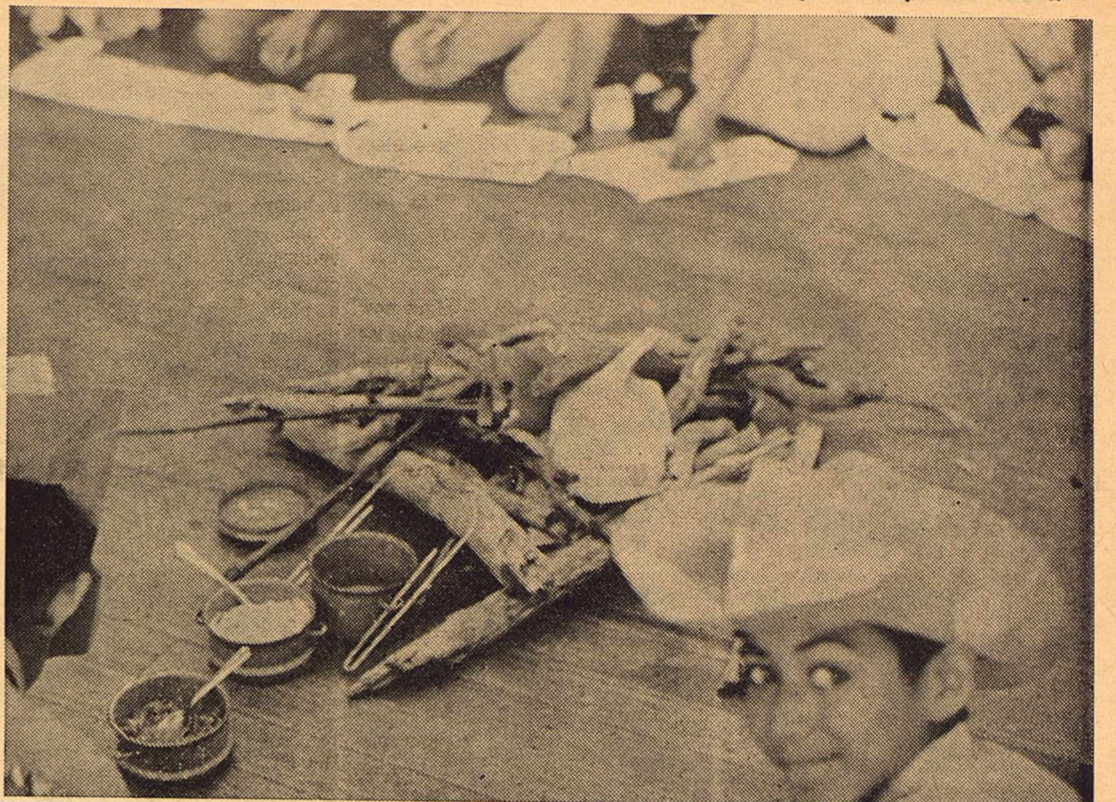
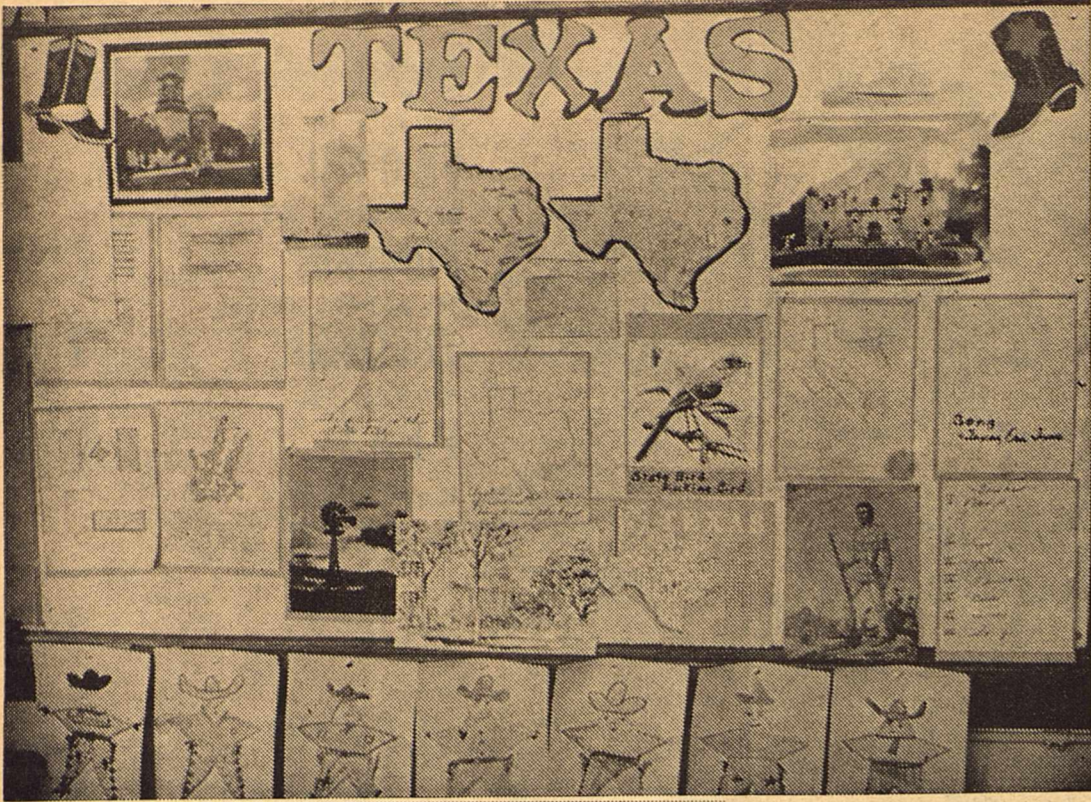


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Texas History Enacted by Students In Mrs. McGilvray's Third Grade

PHOTOS AND STORY BY MRS. TOM NEVILL

Mrs. Mary Ruth McGilvray's twenty-four third-grade students will probably remember more about Texas' origin and lore than most of us will ever know.

The class has been studying a unit on the State of Texas and as a part of this study the third grade at L. W. Elliott Elementary School has the real western look. Blackboards are decorated with free hand drawings of cowboys and gaily decorated horses' heads.

Facts pertaining to Texas history are displayed around the room—pictures of the State tree, blue bonnets, the words of the State song and various articles about Texas history.

The students have learned while doing. Skillfully made stick horses were designed from mop and broom sticks. Socks stuffed with newspaper are the heads, the eyes and mouths were drawn on. Ingeniously made were cowboy hats for each pupil from large brown paper sacks.

As a culmination to this interesting project, Mrs. McGilvray had a "camp fire supper" for the class. Kool-aid was served from a chuck wagon tediously constructed from a table with cardboard wheels and covered with a sheet.

The group sat around the "camp fire" and were served beans, garlic bread and cake. Tempting odors drifted down the hall ways and

other teachers and students found it hard to stay in their rooms.

After the meal they sang "Home on the Range", "Yellow Rose of Texas", and other western songs they had learned during this study unit.

Mrs. McGilvray feels that the students have profited by enjoying while learning history of the State of Texas; however, she says she doesn't really know how much they have absorbed.

One little girl in answer to the test question, "Name three rivers of Texas" - replied, "Red River, Blue River and Yellow River!"



IN THE NAME OF CHARITY
To help a worthy cause, you buy a \$5 ticket to a theater party. May you deduct the \$5 on your next income tax return as a charitable contribution?

No, because your payment was not all charity. You received something of value in return: the show itself. If the regular price of tickets is \$3, you may deduct only the other \$2—the part that was truly a gift.

This rule has wide application, not only in such frivolous areas as theater parties, charity balls, lotteries, and athletic events but also in such basic areas as health and education.

For example:
A man claimed a deduction for money paid to a non-profit retirement home—in return for life-time care.

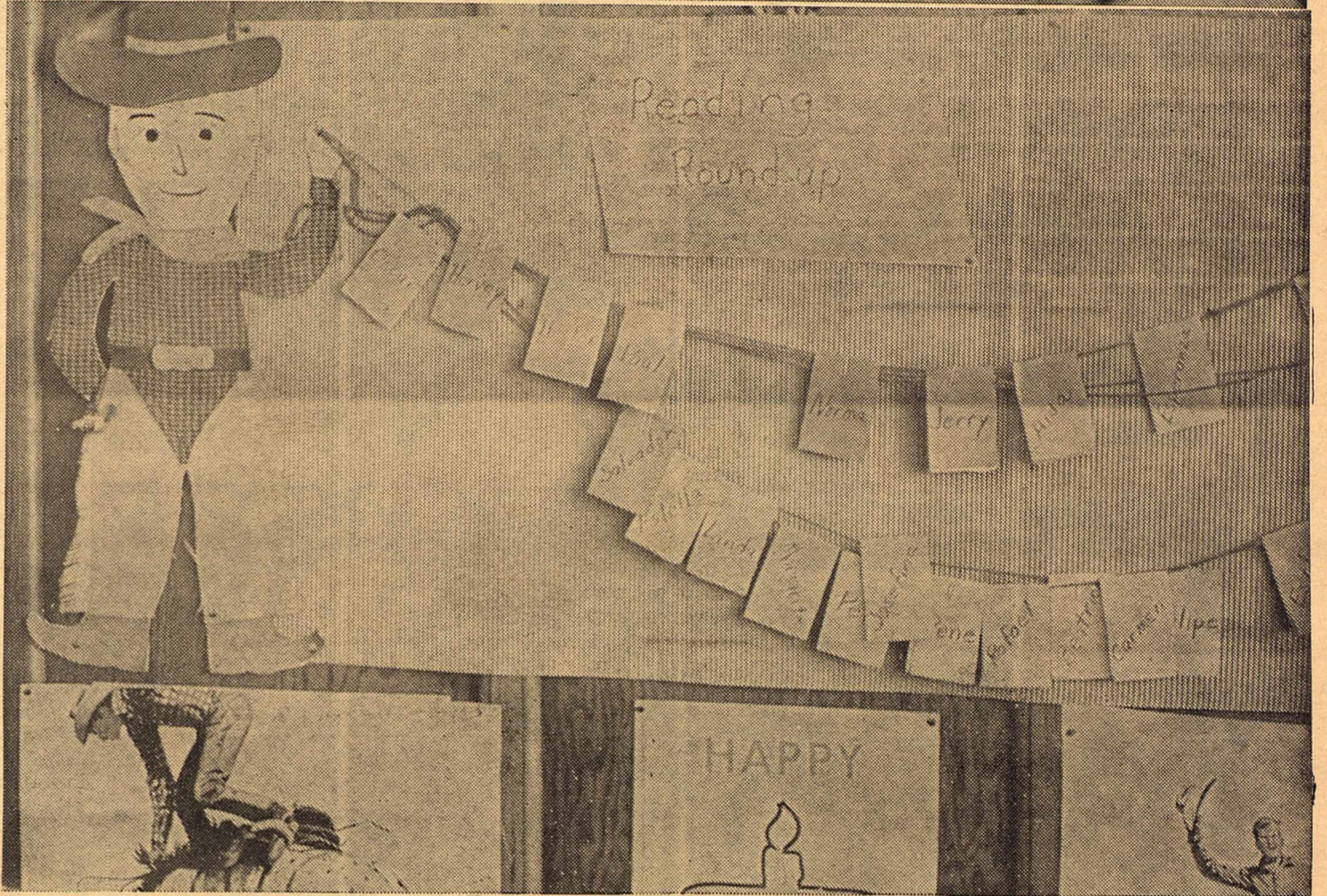
A woman claimed a deduction for money paid to a religious society—in return for perpetual upkeep of her burial plot.

A family claimed a deduction for money paid to a church—in return for their son's education.

But in each case the deduction was not allowed. For in each case, the payment was held not true charity but simply a purchase of services—like any other family expense.

The mere fact that your payment is in the form of a check made out to a charitable organization does not change it into charity if it really isn't.

And, by the same token, a true gift may be deductible even if it is not in the form of money at all. Thus, contributions of food or books



to a qualified charitable organization are deductible.

What about services that you render? No doubt in the scales of virtue, donating your services weighs as much as donating your money or your merchandise.

Nonetheless, services are held not a deductible contribution, perhaps because of the formidable problems of fixing their value. Imagine the difficulties of putting a price tag on the services of Mom to a Girl Scout troop or of Dad to the Community Chest.

On the other hand, if your services require out-of-pocket expenses for which you are not reimbursed, they are generally deductible.

For instance, the costs of driving to a volunteer job at a hospital, or of buying uniforms not otherwise useful, may be deducted. For, in a true sense, you are "giving" this amount to charity.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Kaye Ellis spent the weekend at Lake Travis attending the Texas Ecumenical Youth Council Conference of which she is a member at large. Miss Ellis is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.



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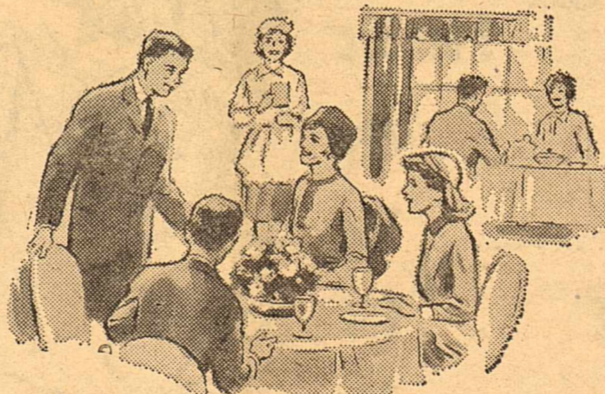
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A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch
Well what do you know? It CAN rain. And I, for one, believe it will. It will not rain as much as we would like here in this area, likely, but enough to keep us going.

Did you notice Monday night how bright the stars were? It looked as though the celestial housekeeper had made the rounds and polished every star. The secret, I presume, was that the rain Sunday night had cleared the air of dust.

The stars had shone as brightly before the rain as after, but with the dust in the air we could not see them as clearly. This fringe benefit of the rain probably put no extra dollars in anyone's pocket, but for those with seeing eyes the contrast was quite remarkable.

The daffodils which you saw pictured last week are all gone—that is the blooms are. This week the tulips are beautiful. The only trouble with flowering bulbs is that they last such a short time.

The proposed summer recreation program, about which we have written at some length recently has met with almost universal endorsement wherever it has been proposed.

There is only one reservation, up to this point there has been no offer of financial assistance. This is essential. I think it would be unwise to go into a community program without capable professional leadership.

Reports are already coming in of acts of vandalism. A program of directed recreation is no guarantee that things of this kind will not happen; but it at least provides an alternative.

This program needs to be planned and promoted before the public school is closed in order to secure the maximum involvement

of the children of the community. How many parents are interested in helping provide something wholesome and worthwhile for your children this summer? If a hundred sets of parents would make a pledge of financial support to this program, we think the rest would be insured. If you are interested, let me hear from you. P. O. Box 675.

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SCIENCE CLASSES in the sixth and seventh grades at Central Elementary School last week display the culmination in their work on rocks and minerals. Under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Martin, students brought to school and classified rocks from over Sutton County and the area. The display extended around the

walls of the room, and sixth and seventh grade students took turns showing and explaining details about the rocks to classes in elementary, junior high and Elliott schools. Mr. Martin also had samples from his collection on display, including a petrified bird's nest, complete with eggs.



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Sutton County Gets Needed Rain

The annual rainfall statistics for Sutton County were helped early Monday morning with wide-spread showers.

Rain reported throughout the county ranged from 1.3 on the Dick Hill ranch in the western part of the county, one inch at the Locklin ranch in the northwest, one inch at the Joe Logan ranch in the north and one inch at the Frank Bond ranch in the northeast.

Only traces of rain were reported in the southern one-third of the county. The Ranch Experiment Station recorded no rain.

According to E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Technician, the county needs approximately four to five inches of rain over several days to break the present drought.

Heart Memorials

A listing of Heart Memorials to the Sutton County Heart Association for November, December, January, February, and March compiled by Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell.

Charles Harold Evans by the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell. John Williams by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Leman West by Mrs. Ruth T. Espy.

A. E. (Shelley) Lowe by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston, the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. Myrtle Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Davis C. Langford, Claire and Roger, Mrs. Paul Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Lum and Katie) Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and Mrs. Lois Young.

P. J. Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., and Mrs. Dantes Reiley. Mrs. Sam Swann by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mr. Dedeke by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan. Dr. Edward A. Caroe by the Lula Karnes family.

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Mr. Ira Hudler by Mrs. H. T. Espy. John C. Burns by Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Mrs. G. W. Archer by the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman.

Jeff Plotts by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vicars, the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

V. P. King by the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell. Henry Carder by the Sutton County ASCS Office.

George Lehne, Ira Huss, Perry Valliant, Mrs. George Lehne, Mrs. Carson West, M. D. Bryant, Ralph Street, Homer Byrd, Aldie Garrett, C. R. Smith; all by Mrs. Dantes Reiley. Mrs. Gus Love by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill. Edward Kring by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Slatton and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

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Wanda Sue Mackey Marries Jim Miller

Miss Wanda Sue Mackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Mackey was married to Jim Allen Miller of Strawn, Saturday, March 11. The bride is a student at Nixon Clay School of Business and a music student at the University of Texas. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Strawn, is employed as a construction foreman for the Lone Star Gas Company Pipeline Division. The couple will make their home in Irving.

Just Arrived



A daughter, Carla Jan, was born March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jungk in Hudsph Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Zola Bode is the paternal grandmother. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gulden of Miles.

Mrs. Emma Curbo of Miles and Mrs. Alva Gulden of Dallas are great-grandparents.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. T. Black was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club which met in her home March 20.

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations and Mrs. Black served lemon cake and coffee.

Mrs. Bob McMinn won high for club; Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was second high. Mrs. John King binged for the club and Mrs. Albert Ward was high guest.

Other members attending the party were Mmes. Joe Neil Smith, Jerry Hopkins and Ray Shelton.

In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

The Sonora Art Club met at Mrs. O. G. Babcock's home for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary is the president of the organization. The program called for all members to bring ideas for the club to work on. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. A. S. Welch was co-hostess. Cookies, pie and coffee were served.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary entertained the Wednesday night Bridge Club at their ranch home, March 8. An Easter theme was carried out in the house. Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and Mrs. Mildred Galbreath of Shreveport, La, who is a guest of the Tom Ratliffs. Mrs. W. T. Hardy won high for ladies and E. B. Keng won high for men. Dr. and Mrs. Howell binged for ladies and men. A dessert plate was served.

HMC

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr., were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw visited her mother in Christoval Monday.

Mrs. Steve Brown of Rocksprings visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Turner, last week. They went to San Angelo to visit another sister, Miss Etta Adams.

HMC

The Hudsph Memorial Auxiliary met Monday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Hattie B. Epps. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vernon Cook and the minutes were read by Mrs. Joe Lane. Medi-

tation was read by Mrs. Epps. A nomination committee was elected - Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Epps and Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Next meeting will be at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Alvis Johnson showing a film, April 10. The members made bean bags for the hospital during the meeting.

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home March 14. A salad plate was served. Easter decorations were used throughout the house. Club members there were Mmes. Joe Brown Ross, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, R. A. Halbert, Bob Vicars, Sterling Baker, Belle Steen, Thomas Morriss. Guests were Mmes. Miers Savell, James Morris, Ed Mayfield and Ernest McClelland. Mrs. Belle Steen won high for club, Mrs. R. A. Halbert won second high for club and Mrs. Sterling Baker binged for club. Mrs. James Morris won high for guests and Mrs. Mayfield binged for guests.

HMC

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. spent several days in El Paso.

Mrs. Lee Roy Whitworth was in Austin over the weekend. She met her daughter, Carla, there. Carla was in a speech tournament.

She will be in Chicago over the Easter holidays at a speech meet. She was chosen Sweetheart of the ROTC at North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees were visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Rees, over the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Horace Rees' sisters, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Mrs. Juliet Driskell.

Mrs. Rena Trainer is home from the hospital where she had been since she broke her foot. We sure are glad you are better Aunt Rena.

Mr. Jeff Kelley of Menard visited Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland Saturday. Mr. Kelley is a brother-in-law of Mrs. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berry of Lubbock were visiting their parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry.

Miss Karen Vandiver of Artesia, N.M., was visiting Miss Brenda Browne over the weekend. Karen and Brenda are both students at Radford School for Girls in El Paso. Brenda was visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home March 16. A salad plate was served. Club members were Mmes. Dona Stites, A. S. Welch Karen Peterson and Maysie Brown. Guests were Mmes. Ida Mae Kerbow, A. W. Awalt and Belle Steen. Mrs. A. S. Welch won high club prize and Mrs. Belle Steen won high guest prize.

Miss Cahill Honored At Bride's Luncheon

Mrs. Armer Earwood and Mrs. Charles Browne honored Miss Diana Cahill with a bride's luncheon and spice shower March 25, at the home of Mrs. Browne. The guests included the wedding party, family and hostesses of parties given for Diana. About 40 guests were present. The bride's table had aqua and white daisies in two apothecary jars. Each table had a spice jar with aqua ribbon around it. The bride-to-be was presented with a gift.

Out of town guests were Mrs. James Nettleton, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Calvin Berry of Lubbock, Silvis Adger, a friend from Lubbock, Miss Brenda Browne, Miss Karen Vandiver of El Paso and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw of San Angelo.

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—The Washington Senators were the first baseball team to begin spring training in Florida. They went to Jacksonville in 1888, the year a March blizzard carpeted the diamonds in the East.

—A great library is the diary of the human race.

—Be old when you are young and stay young when you are old.

—Ideals are to run races with. The moment we stop chasing them, they sit down and become opinions.

—Money makes fools of famous people, but it also makes famous people of fools.

—Man reaps what he sows unless he is an amateur gardener.

—Don't criticize the rooster. If you got up at 4 a.m., you'd crow too.

—Many a man tumbles over his own bluff.

—There are times when the men think the plural of whim is women.

—There are still a number of things you can get for a dollar, like nickles, dimes and quarters.

—Seems like most everybody's looking for less to do, more time to do it in, and more pay for not doing it.

—With some married couples the difference of opinion is whether he earns too little or she spends too much.

—You are young only once but can be immature all of your life.

—Success is relative, and the more you have of it the more relatives.

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Robert D. Johnson Jr.
Laura Lynn Hays

Friday, March 24

Mrs. Hub Hale
Sherry Rutherford
Mrs. Birl Davis Sr.

Saturday, March 25

Bobby Hal Rees
Mrs. W. O. Crites
Lisa Beth Shults
Lin Hicks

Sunday, March 26

Jamie Glasscock
Mrs. John Bell
Amparo Mendez
Robert D. Johnson
Edward Duane Flores

Monday, March 27

Mrs. Cecil Ray
Mrs. Edgar Reese
Bill Friend
Susan Prugel

Larry Kiser

John R. Tedford, Jr.

Gil Guthrie

Martha Elliott

Tuesday, March 28

Mrs. C. G. Barho
Mrs. Robert Gilbert
Robert V. Kelley, Jr.

A. L. Bolt
Stephen Rose
Mrs. M. C. Scott
Armando Avila Jr.

Wednesday, March 29

Steve Owens
Jean Chappell
Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach
Mrs. Albert M. Evertt, Jr.

Honors Miss Cahill

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Mrs. Ed Grobe, Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. John McClelland honored Miss Diana Cahill with a kitchen shower at the Golf Club, March 17. Dips, cookies, coffee and cokes were served.

The gifts were opened at the shower, and were presented to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. James Nettleton was an out of town guest. She is the sister of Mrs. Carl Cahill. About 50 guests were present.

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Sonoran Dances In TCU Ballet

Mrs. Cleve Jones and Mrs. Pat Cooper attended a ballet presentation of "Dementia Praecox" and "Shore Leave March" on March 17-18, at Texas Christian University.

The presentation was sponsored by the University's School of Fine Arts, Ballet Division.

Mrs. Cooper's daughter, Betty Jack, had a part in the ballets.

Teen Scene

by Margaret Bundy



Our golf team finally started playing. Jimmy Trainer, Gary Hargrave, Chris Berger, and Dick Hamilton participated in a tournament in Brady during the weekend. They placed fourth after making a very good class "A" score. Prissy Howell went to San Marcos this weekend to visit her brother, Eddie.

Bill Elliott spent Saturday night in Sonora on his way back to Austin. He had been to a track meet in Odessa.

Several kids came home this weekend for their Easter vaca-

tion. Eddie Sawyer arrived in Sonora Friday. Stan Bundy got home Sunday. He brought several friends with him. These are Bert Poole, from Greenville; Daniel Boone of Hawaii and Bobby Chappell from Odessa. I imagine that we'll be seeing quite a few other college kids this week.

Jackie and Dot Cargill spent last weekend in Bryan visiting relatives.

Carl Martin was in Sonora this weekend visiting Cindy Lambert. Last Week's "Who's Who" was Bobby Humphreys. Help! I've run out of pictures again!

Wade Stokes left Thursday afternoon for New Mexico. He visited the New Mexico Military Institute. Junior Seydler left Sunday for the army. He will be at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Bryan Grelle was in Sonora again this week.

Brenda Browne is also home. She brought her roommate from the school in El Paso with her.

Sonora placed fifth in the track meet in Eldorado Saturday. The Broncos will participate in another meet in San Angelo this weekend.

The track team was begging everybody to buy tickets from the cheerleaders so that the boys can eat!

Mrs. Dowdy Attends Baptist Board Meet

Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy attended the State Executive Board meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Texas Baptist Convention last week.

She is serving on the plans and policy committee of the executive board.

Mrs. Dowdy was also elected to a three-year term on the nominating committee for the officers of the State Convention.

SEVEN AT SEVEN CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell hosted the 7 at 7 Club Saturday night, March 18 at their ranch home.

An Easter theme was used in the decorations and frozen lemon pie and coffee were served.

High club prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith won the traveling prize and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander binged for the club.

Guest high was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace binged for guests.

Guests of the club also were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson.

Other members attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hugh Harris.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment at Tom Alexander, Eldorado Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, March 14 to Monday, March 20 includes the following:

- Dorothy Jung*
- Gladys Riley
- Wesley White
- Ollie B. Kent, Eldorado*
- Alfred J. Stevens, Eldorado*
- Rose Gonzales*
- Wilna Schwiening*
- Ella Archer*
- Marie Rouche*
- Irene Perez*
- Ernest Hill, Eldorado
- Louis Merriman*
- Edna Granger
- Victor Chavez*
- Marion Adams
- Percy Henderson*
- Jim Merck
- Deborah Williams, Christoval
- Rena Trainer*
- Rosa Montemajor*
- Ivey Lassiter, Eldorado*
- Ernest Conn
- Tomas Perez*
- Mary Badillo, Rocksprings*
- Lillian Archer*
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Outdoors In Texas

by Vern Sanford

Sam Wood is a black bass fisherman with a penchant for the artificial lure.

Not only does this veteran capital correspondent for the Austin, Waco, Lufkin and Port Arthur dailies like the artificial, but he's especially fond of Helin's Flatfish.

It's that floating, top-water tempter that's made of wood and shaped like a curved finger and is loaded with hooks (four trebles). It acts like a bug on the water and it dives and wiggles like an injured minnow when retrieved.

Sam likes this particular type of lure so much that he has even whittled out some of his own.

But Sam's favorite story isn't about his favorite lure, even though it did play an important part. His pet story is about how he skunked yours truly. The fact that he used that particular lure is really incidental to this story.

It all started early one Saturday evening when I called Sam and told him I knew where the black bass were hitting and invited him to go out with me early the following morning... early enough to get back in time for church.

He said he couldn't go before "right now" which is a quickie way of saying that he was really willing and able.

So we breakfasted together at 3 a.m. the following day and headed for the Pedernales River. That's the river that begins up in LBJ country and feeds Lake Travis that good Hill Country water from the Fredericksburg and Johnson City area.

We slid our 14-foot Whitehouse fishing boat into the water and shoved off from the banks of the Pedernales just as dawn was breaking.

Hardly had a little 9 h.p. "Merc" motor chugged us 100 feet from shore when I said to Sam "I latched onto a big one right here at this point yesterday." Then I cast out, hooked onto one the first line off the reel... and he threw it back at me.

Sam cast into the same spot and brought him in!

This performance was repeated seven times more during the next couple of hours.

Net result, and I do mean "net" eight beauties for Sam and none for me.

Now Sam says "You're the best guide I ever had."

But what makes Sam's story even better—at least for me—is what happened the day before.

My fishing buddy of the day before had gone to the lake with another friend of his earlier in the week and they had great success in the very same locale. So he invited me to join him on that eventful (for me) Saturday. I caught all the fish that time! You guessed it—eight. Then I turn around and invite Sam... and he slays 'em... by the same identical number.

So, if Sam thinks I'm a good guide—then all I can say is that insurance man Mike Rogers, who took me out the day before, not only is a good guide but a mighty good teacher.

Anyway, it was all quite a coincidence. Just goes to show you that you can't tell what will happen when you embark on a fishing expedition in Texas waters.



At last -- a little rain! And the golf course looks better already. Maybe we'll get some more before the men's tournament that's coming up the 1st and 2nd of April.

We didn't have a very big turn out for the mixed foursome last Sunday but then the weather was cool, damp, and windy. We had enough to make it interesting though.

The winning team came in with six under par and was made up of John McClelland, Clayton Hamilton, Mickey Powers and Whiskey Hill. They won four golf balls a piece.

Batts Friend, Jimmy Powers, Tommy Thorp and Pauline Thompson came in with five under to win second place and three golf balls each.

Third place and two golf balls each went to George Johnson, Buddy Brown, George Barrow and Louis Davis.

The remaining teams all tied with two under so we don't get to jeer at the worst team of the day this week.

Bridge Club Meets

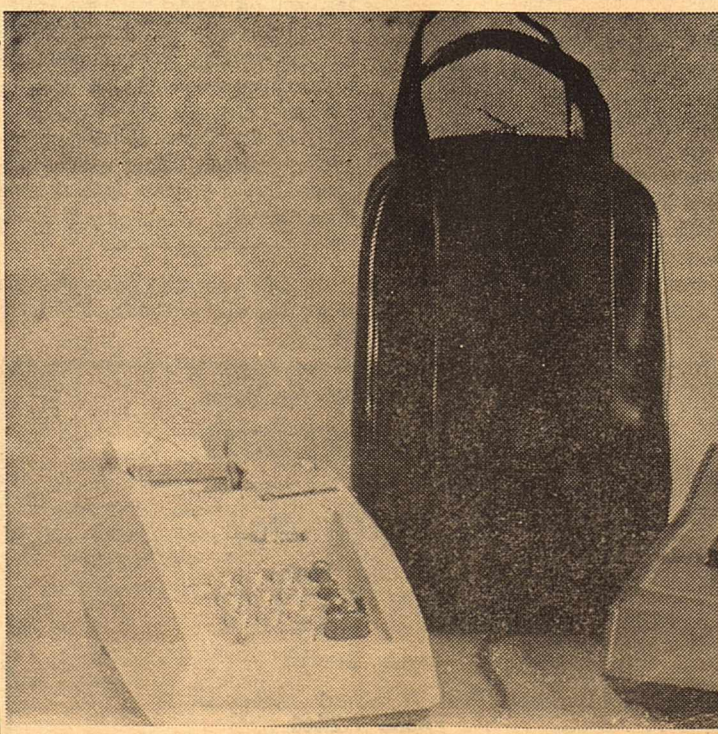
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe hosted the Saturday Night Couples Bridge Club in their home on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Hays were high for club; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Street won the traveling prize and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford binged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow were other members attending the party.

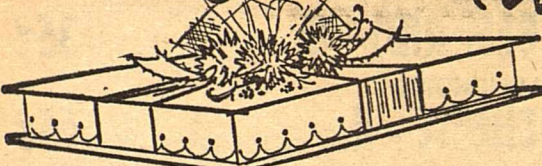
The Lowes served P.T.A. coconut cream pie and coffee.

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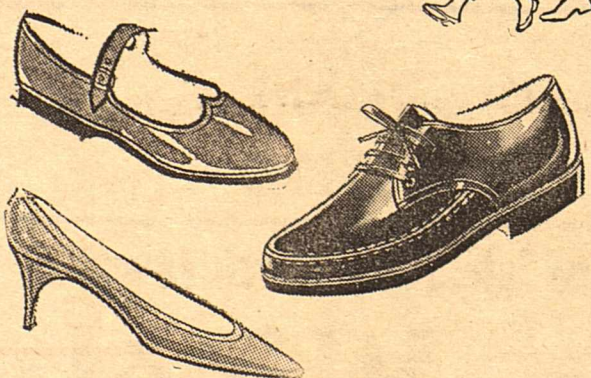
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Church Announces Easter Services

The Rev. Rollin Polk, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, announces the church will observe Holy Week with Maundy Thursday Services of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m., March 23.

Good Friday Services for worship and meditation will be held March 24 from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

On Easter Sunday at 8 a.m. Holy Communion and a Sermon is planned. Breakfast will be served in the Parish House after the service.

Services will also be held at 11 a.m. with Holy Communion and the Sermon by the Rev. Rollin Polk. During this 11 a.m. service the children's egg hunt will be held on the court house lawn.

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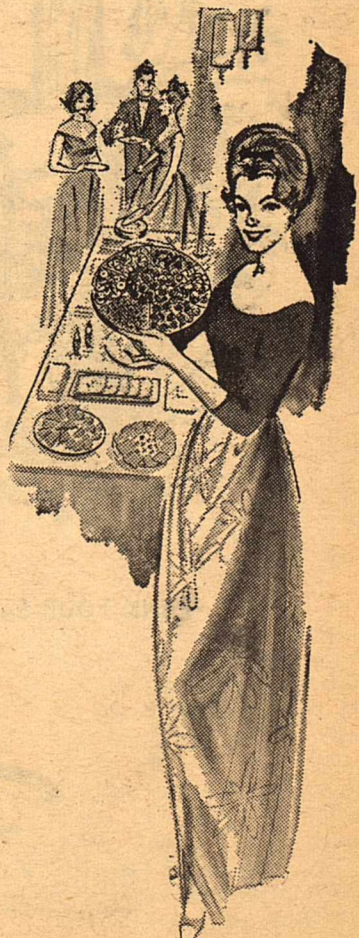
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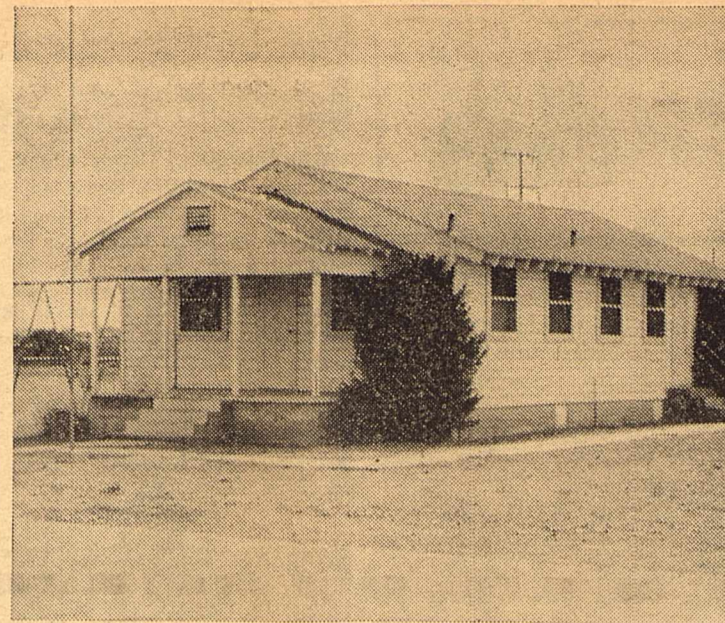
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Robot Father Robs Channel Catfish of Spawning Habits

Male channel catfish routine in female deposits the eggs in spawning jugs. Cooper said the normal death-causing fungus menace should also be lessened with the mechanical parent. Operations in spawning channel catfish normally begin about the first of May in this part of the state.

The incubation device is expected to produce more channel catfish because of the loss of eggs from bacteria, and the loss of fry by pre-hatching. This job previously was left up to the male fish, after the



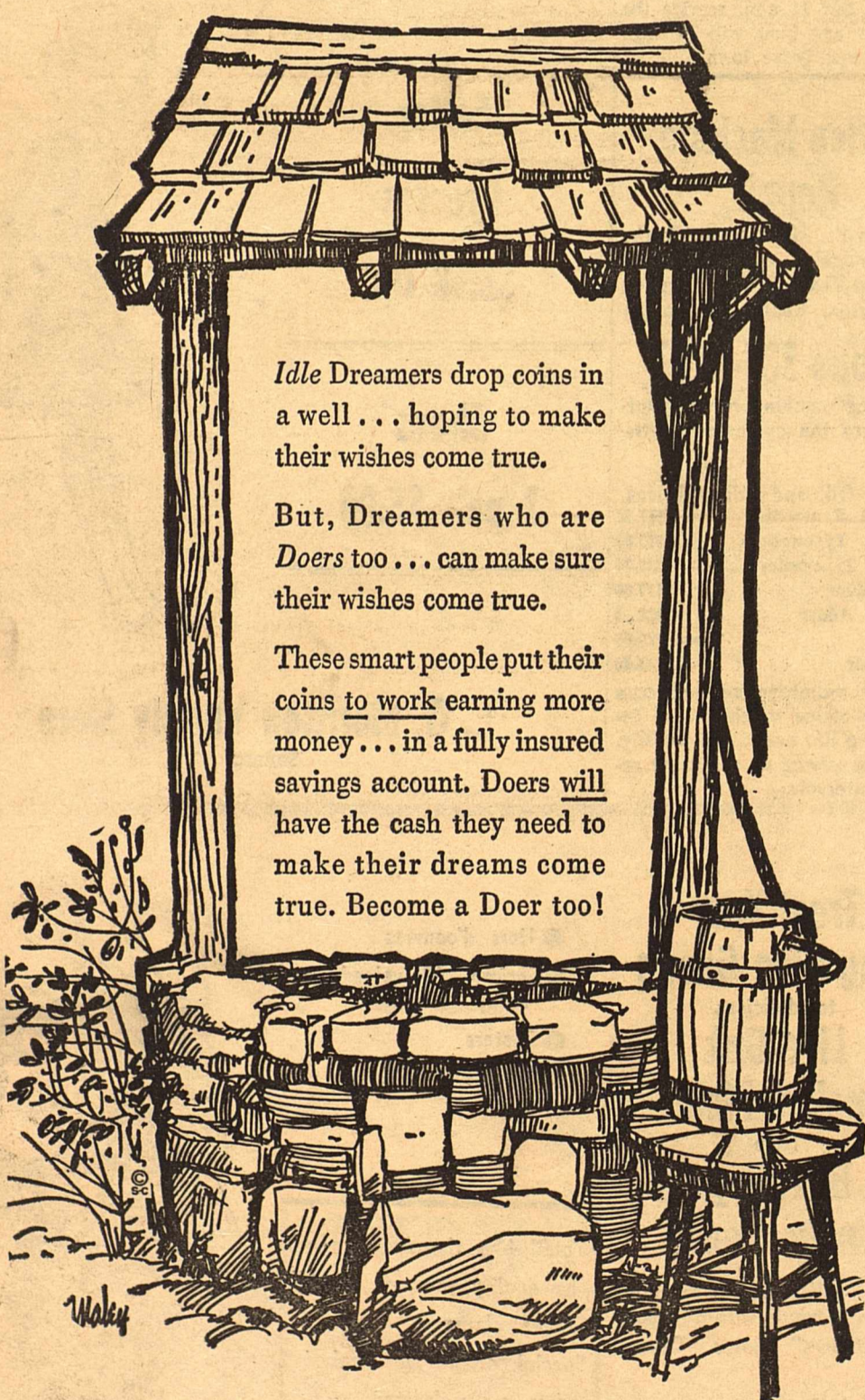
THIS ABANDONED SCHOOL BUILDING, formerly the Negro school in Sonora is up for bids. The building will be sold by the school district and removed as soon as possible. Plans call for the land to be divided into lots and sold for future residences. The school was closed about two years ago.

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National Wildlife Week Set March 19-25

This week, March 19-25, has been designated as National Wildlife Week. Soil and water conservation districts, the Soil Conservation Service, and other agencies are joining with the National Wildlife Federation to highlight the importance of wildlife to the nation, according to E. B. Keng, range conservation technician.

The theme "This is Your Land", emphasizes the responsibility that all citizens have in protecting and improving the land and other natural resources, thus benefitting wildlife.

Wildlife played an important part on the development of the local area. Early settlers found an abundance of deer, antelope, turkey, quail and other wildlife. When the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district work plan was prepared in 1947 the late Mr. W. A. Miers stated "The game started to dwindle about 1897, when the country filled with sheep. The prairie chickens disappeared about then, and in place of seeing 15 to 20 deer in a bunch, you would only see two or three at a time". Mr. Miers said "the market hunters did big business at first, taking 20 to 50 deer hams in two or three days, and then going to the settlements to sell them. The hams sold at times as low as 50 cents, but usually brought \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Turkeys sold for 50 cents".

By 1910-15 deer numbers declined to the point that J. A. Cauthorn, pioneer settler, said "seeing a deer was an item you related to your neighbors." With decreased

grazing pressure, protection from hunting, and improvement of food and cover conditions in the 1940's deer made a rapid comeback, Keng said.

During recent years deer and turkey hunting has become big business in the Sonora area, with an estimated \$1,000,000 value for the 1966 hunting season. More and more people are willing to pay for the opportunity to hunt. Several ranchmen are pioneering the production of exotic game species, such as barbary sheep, axis and fallow deer, and blackbuck antelope.

Deer compete with livestock—particularly sheep and goats—for available range forage. With 40 to 80 or more deer per section, ranchmen must consider deer in their range stocking plans, and provide for sufficient food and cover. Plans should include the leaving of adequate cover in brush control operations, and protecting turkey roosts.

Wildlife is one of the great natural resources we enjoy in the Edwards Plateau area, E. B. Keng, SCS range conservationist, pointed out. In addition to deer and turkey, we have bobwhite and scaled quail, and many, many songbirds. We also have javelina, armadillo, and a good variety of furbearers and rodents. This wildlife, coupled with an abundance of native flowering forbs and shrubs, makes the Edwards Plateau a beautiful showcase of Nature's bounty, Keng concluded.

Junction's 17th Easter Pageant Set

Junction's seventeenth annual Easter Pageant will be presented Saturday, March 25, at 10 p.m. on the eve before Easter Sunday, in a natural amphi-theatre on the hillside below the Everburning Cross, one mile south-east of Junction.

Presentation is by five-score Kimble County people, all laymen, women and children in colorful costumes, typical of the dress of Biblical times. Here they will re-enact Jesus Christ's last Days on Earth, so timed that the Scene of the final Ascension will take place shortly after midnight on Easter morn.

This Holy Spectacle will be presented in pantomime supported from a broadcasting booth by readers and background music. A dozen stages have been arranged among the rugged rocks of the hill-side, and changes of scenes are effected by the shifting of spot and flood lights.

The production is entirely amateur and non-commercial. Members of the cast are all local people, with no professional or paid actors. The cast contains men and women from many walks of life; clerks, lawyers, barbers, ranch men, bankers, teachers, mail men, housewives, merchants, mechanics - who take time from their business for several weeks to participate in this consecrated service.

Mrs. Jack Reeves, directs the Pageant for the sixteenth consecutive year. In 1951, a group of about

twenty people enacted the first Pageant from a single stage. From year to year the spectacle has grown, with changes and improvements in scripts, scenes, staging and props. Attendance has yearly increased, and last year over 8,500 people came from far and near.

The Pageant is sponsored by Junction Men's Bible Class, a non-sectarian organization, who erected the Everburning Cross. The Cross sits high on Lovers Leap Mountain, and its lights are seen all year long by travellers who pass thru Junction on U.S. Highway 290. During Holy Week from Palm Sunday until Easter the lights in the Cross burn red. At other times, the lights are white.

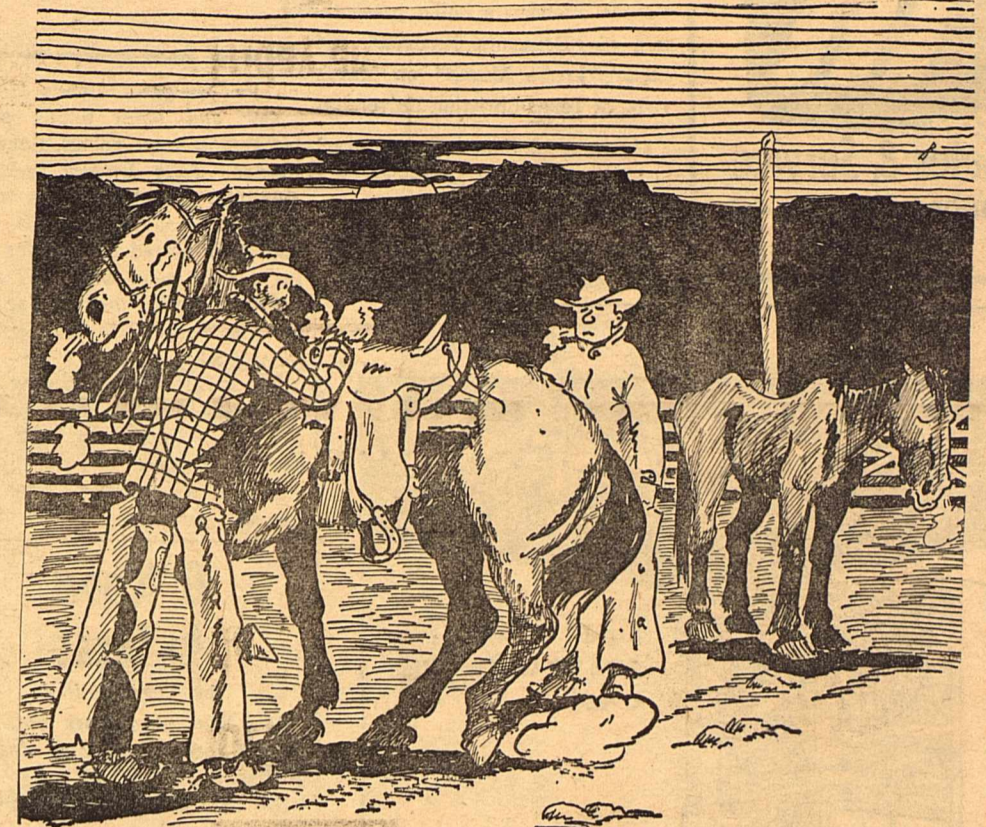
Parking areas are provided from which the spectators may view the spectacle from the convenience of their cars. Musical program will be broadcast after 8 p.m. There is no charge for admission, for parking, nor for programs. Free coffee will be served after 4 p.m. throughout the evening from an old-fashioned chuck wagon, which was furnished by the late Capt. Gully Cowser, of the Texas Rangers Sandwiches and soft drinks will be dispensed on the grounds by local civic organizations.

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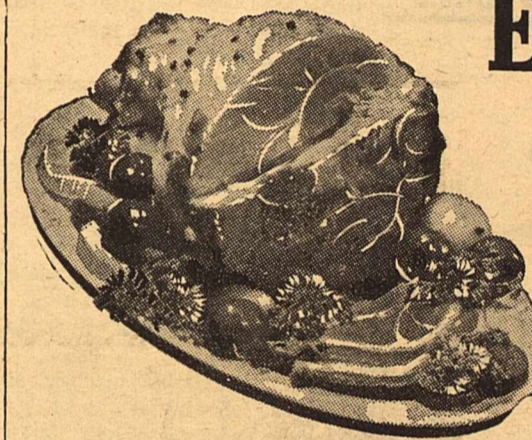


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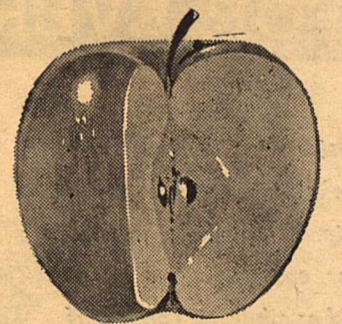
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