

Grand Jury Makes One Indictment

One indictment was brought by the Grand Jury which convened Monday morning, when Judge J. B. Randolph held special session of District Court here. Five divorces were also granted by the court.

Gaston J. Jones Jr. was indicted by the Grand Jury for statutory rape. He is at present being sought by local law enforcement authorities.

Members of the Jury were Lea Allison, Sterling Baker, Joe Berger, W. H. Dameron, Henry Decker, Earl Duncan, John Eaton, Thomas Espy, John Fields, B. M. Halbert Jr., Hub Hale, R. L. Hallum, Charlie Hull, C. T. Jones Jr., Dave Locklin and Joe Logan.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE OF SUTTON
COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded by publishing for at least ten days, prior to the appearance day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Sutton County, which such newspaper has been continuously published in said County for a period of more than one year to notify, cite, and summons the creditors, heirs, devisees, legatees, and all others interested in the estate of Rolland Ringwalt Murr, deceased, No. 200, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, Tommie Murr, administrator of such estate, has, on this the 13 day of March, 1946, filed his annual exhibit, under oath, as required by law, and that such exhibit will be examined by the judge of said Court on the first Monday, after the service is herein perfected, which is the 8 day of April, 1946, and that the said judge of this Court shall approve the same, if found to be correct.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the 8 day of April, 1946, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

H. C. Kirby

Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the County of Sutton, this the 15 day of March, 1946.

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W M U Meets With Mrs. Lee Hart

Mrs. Lee Hart was hostess to the Baptist W. M. U. when the members met for Royal Service Wednesday March 13. Topic of the week was "Home Missions, Building the New World".

Mrs. Alfred Cooper opened the meeting with a prayer, and the study leader, Mrs. W. O. Crites, led the devotional.

Subjects studied during the program and those leading each were as follows: "Building Into a City's Need", Mrs. C. D. Crumley; "Building in the Rural South", Mrs. Grady White; "Building Among Many Races", Mrs. Cooper; "Building in Cuba", Mrs. Aubrey Ward; "Building in Panama", Mrs. B. H. Crites; and "Building in New Fields", Mrs. Arch Crosby.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge dismissed the group with a prayer, after which the hostess served punch and cake to the following: Mmes. W. O. Crites, Ward, Cooper, J. K. Lancaster, E. M. Martin, Eldridge, W. K. Regeon, H. F. Sofge, Frank Lee, Crumley, B. H. Crites, Crosby, R. P. Odom, R. G. Nance, Lawrence Nichols and Bill Maddox.

Legion Ladies To Give Supper Monday Night

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will give a covered dish supper for the Legionnaires Monday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. It is planned to have a supper the second meeting of each month. Regular legion meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday nights every month. All members of the Sam C. Merck Jr. Post and guests are invited.

Nelson Stubblefield, who has been confined to bed for the past week with a strep throat, is much improved now.

Missing Girls Found Here

RAN AWAY FROM ANGELO HOMES SUNDAY

Two runaway girls were apprehended Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock twelve miles out on the Junction highway as they were driving toward Sonora. Sheriff Leo Brown took them into custody and turned them over to their parents about an hour later.

The girls, Betty Jo Stephens and LaRoyce Clarke, both 17, left their homes in San Angelo Sunday and drove to Junction where they stayed at a girl's camp. Monday afternoon, while their parents were in Junction looking for them, the girls left in Miss Stephens' car and headed for Sonora. As they left town they were seen by their parents, who called Sheriff Brown to stop them at Sonora. They stated that they were on their way home when arrested.

TO SERVE HERE



Pictured above is the Reverend Stanley F. Hauser, who has recently taken over the pastorate of St. John's Episcopal Church here and will conduct services the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

43 Years Ago

J. E. and Cliff Belcher were in Sonora this week attending court.

Felix Mann, one of San Angelo's rustling commission men was in Sonora a few minutes Thursday on his way down the draw with a cow buyer named Jones.

John Glase and Jim Willis who have been trapping for George Allison, were in Sonora Monday attending to some business. Geo. says they are the most successful trapper that ever worked for him.

Tom Adams and Dock Joy were in from the Llano this week.

Full assortment of Hawkes renowned spectacles at J. Lewentals drug store.

Call on R. C. Dawson if you want anything in his line. He carries a new and first class stock of buggies, hacks, sewing machines, stoves. Also a fine line of saddles, harness, whips, rugs, and everything that a first class saddle shop handles.

W. T. O. Holman was serving on the grand jury this week.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson, of Ballinger, was in Sonora several days this week attending court and visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Cusenbary.

Mrs. Malone Chesses was in Sonora Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Graves and Mrs. Mat Keton.

Jim Bandy (the kid) who runs Tom White's sheep down on Devil's River, was in Sonora this week having a good time with the boys.

GUESTS OF FREEMANS
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman last weekend were Mrs. Freeman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunk, and children, Wilbur Ray and Harold Boyce. Mr. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Lottie Joy of Junction, was also here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and children, Dan Carter and Candace, spent several days last week in Sonora.

Now that the lawmakers have changed lend lease to lend less perhaps the capital of the U. S. will return to Washington.

YOU CANNOT BUY A CHILD'S LIFE. SO SLOW DOWN AROUND THE SCHOOLS.

Four Enlisted In Regular Army

Additions to the new regular army, this week includes four local men, Sgt. Lawrence Daniel announced today.

Lee Hart, former Tech Sgt. in the Air Force has reenlisted in grade and will assume his former duties as Aircraft Maintenance Technician. He plans to be stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Delmar Perkins, has enlisted in the Air Forces.

Lincoln Wall, has enlisted for the Army Ground Forces. He has an assignment with the Infantry.

Eulalio Gonzalez has enlisted for eighteen months. He asked to be assigned to the transportation section.

P-T A Party Nets Over \$200 Profit

Over two hundred dollars profit was made by the Parent-Teacher Association on the Game Night put on Tuesday night in the High School Gymnasium. Total receipts were \$249.29.

Games of bridge and 42 were in play during the evening, and prizes, won by Mrs. C. G. Davis, W. W. Wendt, Miss D. Ray Sifford and C. W. Taylor, were boxes of homemade candy. Several cakes were also won in the "cake walk" and cakes and a ham were raffled.

For the occasion, the gymnasium was decorated in the St. Patrick's day motif, with green streamers and shamrocks and bowls of white iris and candytuft.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, and those who served with her were Mmes. Frank Bond, B. H. Cusenbary, Joe B. Ross, Miers Savell, H. V. Stokes and W. H. Karnes. The high school girls assisted in selling cakes, and all the school children sold tickets for the party.

Mrs. Wilson Is Named 1946 Head Of Music Club

Mrs. James Wilson was elected president when the Sonora Music Club met Thursday night of last week as the guests of Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. E. B. Keng.

Other new officers are Mrs. O. G. Babcock, first vice-president; Mrs. Ward, second vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, recording secretary; Mrs. I. B. Boughton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Keng, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, critic, and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, parliamentarian.

The composer Brahms was studied, and Mrs. C. A. Tyler was program leader. A recording of Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 5" was played, and Mrs. E. B. Tipton Jr. sang his "Lullaby", accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley at the piano.

Mrs. Ratliff spoke on "The Life of Brahms", and Mrs. Shurley talked on "Brahms as Composer, Teacher and Pianist". A quiz on Brahms was conducted, and Mrs. Wilson won the prize.

Mrs. Margie Evans reported on the opera "La Traviata", which she attended in San Antonio recently.

Those present at the meeting were Mmes. A. E. Wells, Herman Smith, Harold Friess, Evans, Prugel, Tipton, Boughton, Maysie Brown, Sterling Baker, C. A. Tyler, Ratliff, Cusenbary, Wilson and Shurley.

LIONS SEE STUDENT PLAY

"Antic Spring", a one-act play produced by the students of Sonora High School under the direction of W. W. Wendt, was presented to the Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Methodist Church. In the cast were Nina Smith, Betty Spoon, Joan Frenzel, Gilbert Teagarden, Billie Joe Nance, and James T. Hunt.

Also on the program was Captain Jack Millard of the Army Training Command, who gave a brief talk of the purpose of Army recruiting under the present plan.

One of the largest turnouts in recent months included as guests Capt. Millard, Lt. Harold Kristal, M/Sgt. M. E. Tipton, T/Sgt. T. E. Davenport, Sgt. Lawrence Daniel, and Pfc. R. E. Barnett. Also Hearn Scott, Jeff Moran, Floyd Crabtree, F. M. Ballard, Don Zuerl, Captain Joel Shelton, Jim Decker, Clayton Bray, and Miss Daon Locklin.

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None Injured As Truck Burns

FAULTY GAS TANK CAUSE OF FIRE

No one was injured Monday afternoon when a truck driven by Fred Culp of Dallas caught fire. Cause of the fire was attributed to a gas tank which broke loose from its moorings and dragged on the pavement causing it to ignite.

After Culp stopped the truck the other gas tank exploded, leaving the truck a total loss. The accident happened about nine miles out on the Junction road at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Culp was returning to Kerrville after delivering a load of posts to Ozona. His home is in Dallas.

TRAINER BUYS INTEREST IN SONORA GROCERY

R. D. Trainer, announced this week that he has acquired an interest in the Sonora Grocery and will be associated with George E. (Bud) Smith in that business. He was formerly manager of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

CAPTAIN SHELTON HERE ON LEAVE THIS WEEK

Capt. Joel A. Shelton, who has served for the past four years with the Army Medical Corps, was home the first part of this week on leave. He has been stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the past several months and returned there on Thursday. He will be sent from there to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he is to receive his discharge on May 1.

Captain Shelton served two tours of duty overseas, one in Panama, and later in Peru. Since his return to the States two years ago, he has been with the Veterans' Administration at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Minneapolis, Minn.

MRS. HAMNER IMPROVING

Mrs. J. G. Hamner is reported this week to be recovering nicely from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. She was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Thursday.

LT. H. T. ESPY LANDS IN STATES WEDNESDAY

First Lieutenant H. T. (Wampus) Espy, who has served with a field artillery battery in the European theater for the past two years arrived at New York City on Wednesday and called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy on Thursday. He will arrive in San Antonio for discharge Sunday, and will be met there by his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy.

Lt. Espy was in active combat all through France, Germany and Belgium from soon after D-Day, June 1944, until the end of hostilities in Europe.

GUESTS IN ESPY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday, Lt. and Mrs. Dave Moulton of Oklahoma City. Lt. Moulton, a friend of the Espy's son, Lt. H. T. Espy, has recently returned from duty in the Pacific and is now on terminal leave.

WELLS ATTENDS MEET

Superintendent A. E. Wells will be in San Angelo tonight to attend the schools administrators' banquet of this district which is being held at the Cactus Hotel.

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District Meet Literary, Track Events To Be Held Here Today, Saturday

PROCEEDS FROM SHOW OVER \$300

Proceeds from the Pep Parade, local talent show given here last Friday night were over \$300, after all expenses were deducted, G. W. Smith, commander of the American Legion, announced Wednesday. Smith stated that he wished to congratulate members of the committees and cast for their fine work, and wished to thank local businessmen for their excellent cooperation. The money has been placed in the Legion's memorial fund.

TWO TO OPEN LIQUOR STORE HERE

James J. Hastings, Jr., and J. Terry Moore, Jr., announced Monday that as soon as permission was received from the Liquor Control Board, they would open the J. and J. Liquor Store in the Castillo Building on the "S" turn where the Del Rio highway leaves Sonora.

Two Win Cups In Baby Contest

Miss Margaret Alice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, and Master Joe Gayle Wilman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilman, winners of the Legion baby contest, were presented with silver cups Friday night at the American Legion "Pep Parade". John Eaton made the presentations. All contestants were given Easter baskets.

COUNTY AGENTS STUDY CONTROL OF PARASITES AT MONDAY MEETING

The various phases of the subject, "Livestock Parasites and their Control", was studied by six visiting county agents of this area and four specialists from the A & M College Extension Service, who met here on Monday with local County Agent R. E. Shaver.

Speakers during the all-day session were W. I. Marschall, district agent; W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service animal husbandman; E. A. Grist, Extension Service veterinarian, and Paul Gregg, Extension entomologist.

County Agents attending the meeting were A. H. Walker of Menard, M. H. Badger of Paint Rock, Travis Hicks of Robert Lee, Clay Atchison of San Angelo, W. G. Godwin of Eldorado, J. T. Davis of Mertzon; also Dr. Thaxton, veterinarian, of Menard.

WATCH REPAIRMAN TO BE EMPLOYED BY BARROW JEWELRY STORE

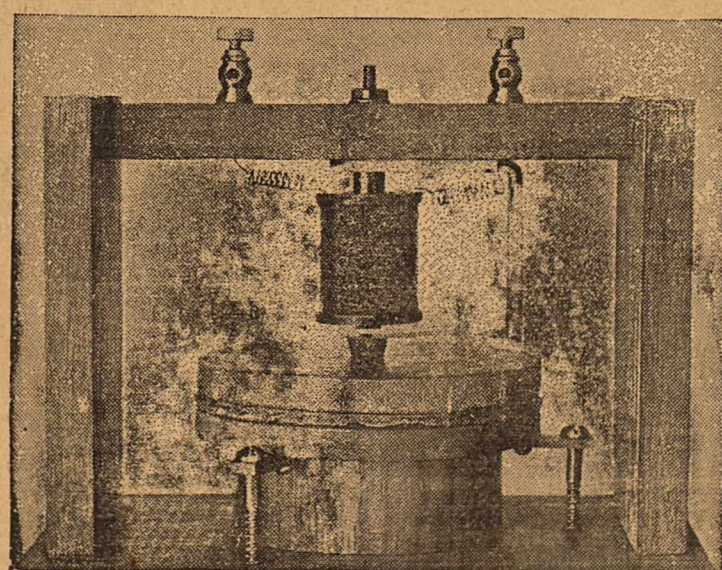
E. W. Keith of New Orleans, La., will begin work as watch repairman for Barrow Jewelry store in the near future, George Barrow said this week. Keith has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps, with which he did instrument repair work and instructed in the Link Trainer.

Mrs. Keith, the former Evelyn Brown of New Orleans who has been connected with the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, will move here with Mr. Keith.

Barrow says that with the acquisition of Keith's services he will be able to offer complete watch, clock and jewelry repair service.

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The First Telephone—1876



Today's telephone is a far cry from this crude instrument which transmitted the first telephone message 70 years ago, when Alexander Graham Bell spoke from the

attic of a Boston boarding house. America has seen this invention grow from a laboratory curiosity to a modern every-day necessity in many millions of homes and places of business.

Sonora High School's baseball team won the District championship when preliminaries of the District 21-B Meet were held here last Friday and Saturday. Both divisions of the playground ball were also won by Sonora's elementary school.

Junction was winner in Junior girls tennis singles, Junior girls tennis doubles, Junior boys doubles and Senior boys singles.

Eldorado High School took off the Junior high school girls playground ball honors.

Literary and track events of the District Meet are to be held here this weekend, Friday and Saturday, the literary events to be on Friday afternoon and track events to start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Following is the schedule for this week's meet:

- FRIDAY, MARCH 22
- 1:00 Junior girls declamation, Miss Cannon, director.
 - 1:00 Spelling, Mrs. J. D. Buster, director.
 - 1:00 Debate (first round), Mrs. McPherson, director.
 - 2:00 Junior boys declamation, Miss Cannon, director.
 - 2:00 Extemporaneous Speech, Miss Annie Duncan, director.
 - 2:00 Ready Writers, Miss Shelton, director.
 - 2:00 Shorthand, Miss A. Wray, director.
 - 3:00 Declamation, Senior boys, Miss Doreen Shanklin, director.
 - 3:00 Debate (finals), Mrs. McPherson, director.
 - 3:00 Typing, Mrs. J. B. Bolin, director.
 - 4:00 Declamation, Senior girls, Miss Shanklin, director.
 - 7:30 One-Act Play, W. W. Wendt, director.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 10:00 Track Meet, M. G. Alexander, director.
- Superintendent A. E. Wells this week said that judges for all literary events are being furnished by Abilene.

Home Gardens Still Necessary Specialist Says

Home gardens will again this summer play a big part in feeding the folks at home, as well as everywhere else in the world, according to Sutton County Agent R. E. Shaver.

Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of extension work at A & M College, this week sent Shaver figures showing that the world food situation is still such that home gardens still remain an urgent task for everyone.

Dr. Trotter inclosed in his communication a telegram that had just been received by his office from Washington. It reads as follows:

"Because of recent developments in the world food situation, White House Food conference to be held today. Requests of the president for maximum food conservation etc. We ask that all directors again make home gardening a major activity. We urgently recommend that wartime garden committees be continued or reconstituted in the State and County and that extension service develop full information service and otherwise plan and conduct an intensive home gardening program. The secretary will telegraph all governors asking their cooperation.

(Signed) M. L. Wilson, Director Extension Work."

During the war years great emphasis was placed here, as elsewhere, on home gardening. Families who took part in this project were rewarded by having all kinds of food stuffs, especially during the winter, that were otherwise unobtainable. Citizens who raised "Victory Gardens", as they were then called, within the city limits, were given special water rates as added stimulus to the campaign for more home food production.

JIMMY TAYLORS HOSTS AT BUFFETT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zuerl of Fulton, Mo., were honored by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor with a spaghetti supper Tuesday night at the Taylor home.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, Hillman Brown, Russell Davis, H. C. Kirby, R. Dewitt Lancaster, F. L. McKinney and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Wesley Sawyer.

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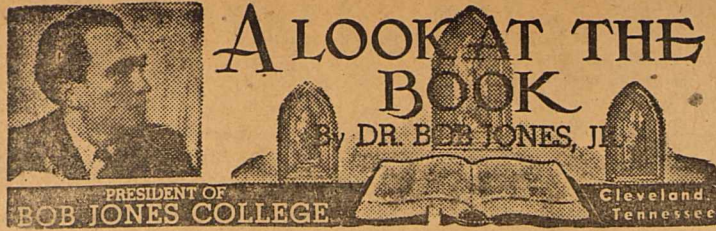
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How much tragedy can be crowded into one sentence, and how frequently the Bible thus records a wasted opportunity or a life of failure. Such a sentence is that with which the eleventh chapter of Genesis closes: "and Terah died in Haran" (Genesis 1:32).

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Happy Birthday

- Saturday, March 23
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Sunday, March 24
Iva Hale
Monday, March 25
Bobby Hal Reese
Tuesday, March 26,
Jamie Glasscock
Herbert McKee
Mrs. John Bell
Wednesday, March 27
Gene Cliff Johnson
Mrs. W. L. Teague
Mrs. Edgar Reese
Thursday, March 28
A. J. Faught
Mrs. C. G. Barho
Friday, March 29
None

I Give You Texas



by BOYCE HOUSE

Back during the depression, a business man who received an insistent letter from a creditor replied:

"I want to pay this bill but if Gabriel were to blow his trumpet now and I were no better prepared to face my Maker than I am to pay this account, I'd go to h - - - sure as shooting!"

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land of promise and a place of wide blessing instead.

But in one sense, Terah's death was a blessing; for after Terah had died in Haran, Abraham followed God into the land of Canaan. The tragedy of Terah is not only that he missed the place of blessing himself, but that he held Abraham back for so many years.

There used to be a great baseball player—I think, the greatest of them all—by the name of Ty Cobb. But when you say "Ty Cobb" in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, you mean the newspaperman-radio commentator of Weslaco who has become a Valley institution.

Ty took this observer for a drive one afternoon that ended at Brownsville. Returning, we came over the military highway, which used to be traveled by Robert E. Lee. My host pointed out an old cannon which he said marked the spot where the last battle of the Civil War was fought.

Off to one side was an old church; it looked like a chapter of history waiting to be written. A little way farther was a long, low stone building which was an old fort but is now used as a residence. There are lots of stories lying around down there in the Valley.

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge!

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

FOR job printing see us. The Devil's River News

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We'll be glad to mail you instructive Agricultural Research Bulletin No. 20, "Preventing Losses in Handling Livestock." Address request to Department BB, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

REMEMBER PRIZE LETTER CONTEST

closes May 1. \$400 in cash prizes for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." See our January and February advertisements in this paper for details. For full information, write Department 128, Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Soda Bill sez: . . . that too many folks never let thinking interfere with their talking. . . that it seems like many hands want light work.

THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

From time to time, it will be our policy to have various members of the Swift & Company organization write this column. So, let me introduce to you this month's "guest editor," T. G. (Tom) Chase, one of my associates in the Agricultural Research Department.



T. G. Chase, Editor

There's an old story about a downstate cattle feeder who brought a load of steers to Chicago to be sold. He turned them over to his commission man, then wandered around the Yards, for it was his first trip to Chicago. Soon he was back, all excited—"Sell those steers right away for whatever you can get. There's not enough people in the world to eat all the cattle I've seen here!"

This old story makes a good point. All of you know the price we can pay for your livestock is governed by what we can get for the meat and by-products. Also you know that what we can get for the meat and the by-products is greatly affected by the supply of livestock and the demand for meats. The ever-present problem among producers and meat packers is the matching of the supply with the demand, wherever the supply and demand may be.



Native Range Grasses may be supplemented by seeding abandoned land to adapted range grasses. Intermediate wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass, Russian wild rye, smooth brome grass, and western wheatgrass have done well in Colorado dry-land pastures. They may be seeded in early spring or late fall.

KEEP EWES WITH GOOD FLEECES

by Dean J. A. Hill, University of Wyoming

Before shearing time, range flock ewes should be carefully examined and the ones with poor fleeces marked for culling later. Experience in western states during 25 years has shown that 20 to 30% more wool per sheep can be obtained by the systematic selection of range ewes.

One livestock man reported that the average weight of fleeces from his flocks, of about 40,000 head, had increased nearly 3 pounds during a period of ten years of systematic culling in cooperation with the University of Wyoming. He got better lambs, too. Others report similar results obtained by searching out and discarding the ewes which are below standard in wool production.

With today's high costs, any range ewe which does not shear a big fleece of first-class wool is a money-loser. By a systematic examination, any flock master can find the ewes with fleeces which are one or more pounds less than the average of his flock. The agricultural colleges of practically all the western states are glad to help flock masters get started in a program of wool improvement.

Martha Logan's Recipe for CREOLE PORK CASSEROLE

(Yield: 9 Servings)

- 1 1/2 pounds ground pork shoulder
3 onions
1 1/2 cups cooked macaroni
1 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
1/2 cups grated cheese
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup bread crumbs

Chop onions fine, and brown with pork in fry pan. Drain off fat. Add macaroni, tomatoes, cheese and salt. Turn into baking dish, cover with crumbs. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350° F.).

YOU RAISE 'EM—HE SELLS 'EM

It is a far cry—an average of over 1,000 miles—from livestock on the Western range to meat on the kitchen range. Ollie E. Jones is the man who, perhaps more than any other, helps bridge that gap.

Ollie Jones, born on a farm in central Illinois, has never lost his interest in agriculture. He now produces and feeds livestock on his 500-acre farm in Illinois.

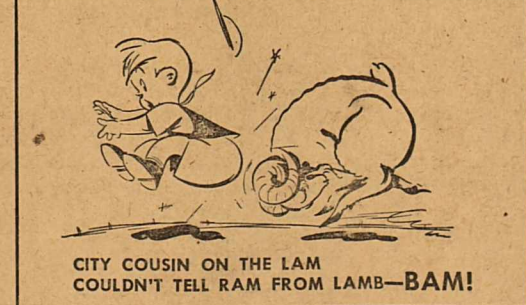
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O. E. Jones

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We have a new and interesting movie named "BY-PRODUCTS" telling of the by-products of cattle, hogs and lambs. We will gladly send it to you for group meetings. All you pay is the postage one way. This film is in great demand, so there may be a two-week delay, or longer, in getting it to you. Other films available to you on the same basis are: "Livestock and Meat," "A Nation's Meat," "Cows and Chickens . . . U.S.A." Write to Dept. 10A . . .

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EDITORIALS

LITERARY EDITION

The Bronco Staff has decided to publish a literary edition of the Bronco. This issue will come out sometime in May. It will be a mimeograph issue. In this issue will be cartoons, by the artists of Sonora High, editorials, newstories, sports, jokes, and many other interesting writings.

If anyone is interested in helping to put out this issue they are welcomed by the staff. Anyone who has ability of any kind please see the editor.

This issue of the Bronco will consist of six to eight pages of very good reading. This issue promises to be very entertaining for laughs and other things.

We of the staff hope that you of the school will enjoy this mimeograph copy of the paper.

This Is The Army

If some of the senior boys show off letters they have received from the War Department, don't be surprised. Several of the seniors have received long letters from the War Department asking them to enlist because the Army needs young men like them, "young men that is". They want you now, seniors because you are needed and will be drafted when you are eighteen.

These recruiting officers make the Army sound like sugar and cake. This could change the plan of some of the seniors, but we hardly think so.

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SOPHOMORE BOY

Gustavo Mendez Flores was born November 9, 1928 in Del Rio, Texas, but has lived here most of his life. "Gus" is his nickname and he plays baseball.

His favorite subject is Algebra, and his favorite movie stars are Maria Felix and Betty Hutton. His favorite foods are: fried chicken and pecan pie, and he likes to do everything.

He is 5 feet and 7 inches tall and has black curly hair, big brown eyes, pug nose, and weighs 136 pounds.

He goes for a shy little girl from the 7th grade, who incidentally goes for him too, who wouldn't?

He plans to be a sailor!

YOU KNOW BY

- Her Brains Emma Castillo
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- Her starry eyes Margaret Martinez
- Her Laugh Espy Virgen
- Her "Voice" Juanita Avila
- Her Hair Olga Bernal
- Her Finger Nails Marina Chavez
- Her Quietness Maria Mata

GOSSIP

Delfina, is it true that you and a Junction girl are fighting over M. A.?

Oh! Espy—how about passing over one of your three sailors, eh? Marina, why does Montez keep telling you "mucho quidado"???

Who were those two young girls that got a spanking for chewing gum??

Mario, why did you get that fine G. I. hair cut?? So that you would look handsome??

Speech Class To Present Comedy March 28 At 8:15

The curtain will rise at 8:15 P. M., March 28, 1946 on the speech class production of "The Whole Town's Talking", a comedy by Anita Loos and John Emerson.

Tina Taylor, who has the feminine lead, plays the middle-aged wife of a paint manufacturer.

John Allen Ward and Jackie Sharp share the male leads. John Allen plays the part of a manufacturer, Henry Simmons, who has recently become quite well-to-do, as well as girl crazy.

Jackie plays the young and absent minded business partner of Mr. Henry Simmons.

Others who will cause much excitement and laughter in the play are: Joan Frenzel, who plays the daughter of Henry Simmons; Gerald West, the ex-prize fighter; Charles Cusenbary, the "French" playboy; Kathryn Ross, who portrays a glamorous movie queen; Jo McClelland plays the prissy jilterbug teacher; Ethel Alley and Jewel McGhee play two young friends of Ethel Simmons; Polly Allen plays the family maid; and Bud Halbert plays the part of the taxi driver.

Senior Mirror

DICKIE STREET

Richard Lewis Street was born in Abilene, October 23, 1928. Dickie moved to Sonora in 1937.

When Dickie was a freshman he served as vice-president of the class. This year he is the treasurer of the Student Congress and feature editor of the paper. Also he is patrol leader of the Senior Scout troop.

Dickie has played tennis for 33 years, football for 3 years, and basketball for 4 years. His favorite foods are red beans, fried potatoes, club steaks, and custard pie.

Dickie is five feet eight inches tall, has green eyes, brown hair, and weighs 130 pounds. For his "dream-girl" Dickie wants one that is five feet five inches tall and weighs about 115 pounds. He wants her to have black hair, green eyes, and a wonderful disposition and figure. Oh, yes, he wants a rich girl. His favorite movie stars are Joan Leslie and Robert Taylor.

Dickie wants to be a petroleum engineer if the army doesn't get him.

San Felipe High Gives Musical Program At S. H. S.

A group of students from San Felipe High School of Del Rio entertained us with a musical progda Wednesday, March 13.

The High School orchestra played three numbers, "I'll Buy That Dream," "Yours," and "It's Been a Long, Long Time."

A girl singer sang two Spanish songs, accompanied by a discharged veteran on the guitar. He also did a guitar solo.

Two sisters did some Spanish dances, accompanied by their mother at the piano.

The last numbers were by the Cuban orchestra.

This program was well received by our student body.

Sonora High School will present a program at San Felipe High School soon.

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District Meet Here March 22 and 23

Sonora is to be host to the District meet this year on March 22-23. Representatives from most of the towns in our district will be present to take part in the track, field, and literary events.

Sonora will be fully represented this year with a contestant in almost every contest.

In track and field we find Boughton, Street, Sharp, and many others representing Sonora.

Katherine Ross, Sue Frenzel, Mary Jim Caldwell, and James Hunt will debate for Sonora.

Sonora's one-act play, "Antic Spring," will compete with plays from Menard and Junction.

John Allen Ward, Joan Frenzel, Bobby Allen, and Betty Spoon are Sonora's Declamers.

Other events will be the Ready Writers' contest, spelling, typing and several others.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these events.

The UpperCrust

Sophomores Give Picnic March 8

The Sophomore Class entertained S. H. S. with a picnic Friday March 8 at the park on the Ozona Highway.

Hot dogs, potatoe chips, cold drinks, and cookies were eaten by the group.

Baseball was played by some of the party. The group was entertained with some singing by the Dalton Boys.

Each Sophomore honored one guest. Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin were chaperons.

LACY GIVES PARTY FOR VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Colleen Aderholt entertained the Volley ball girls with a slumber party. The girls went to the movies and then to Lacy's for a snack and off on a snipe hunt! (which really brought results). After several hours of snipe hunting, the girls turned toward the Aderholt home once more for food. As it was getting rather early in the morning, the girls finally settled down to ghost stories and record playing. This lasted for hours! Again towards daylight popcorn was made and the girls went in for another snack. By this time the slumber party was well in hand. At 5:30 A. M. the last but not least of the volley ball girls fell in bed for 40 winks. The girls who attended the slumber party (did I say slumber???) were Carolyn Johnson, Polly Allen, Colleen Aderholt, Jane Neill, Frances Drennan, Alice Adkins, Lois B. Hill, Hazel and Katherine Caldwell, Charlene Hull, Joyce Johnson, and Bitsy Chalk.

Mrs. Aderholt and Mrs. C. O. Neff were chaperons.

"HAPPY BILL" COPE ENTERTAINED S. H. S.

William "Happy Bill" Cope international Ambassador of Good Will demonstrated his talent at playing three instruments which were the accordion, banjo, and the piano. He had a few songs which some didn't now but the younger children enjoyed it. He told his audience that his accordion and banjo were very expensive and he was glad the people of the west were so honest so he would not be worried about the safety of his instruments. He talked quite some time(using his accordion to add meaning to his speech. After completing the light and comical side of his program, he played some classical pieces which appealed to the older sudents. His program lasted one hour.

Colt Gossip

Betty June, how are you and E. S. doing?

Carlene, who is your new flame? Could it be Billy Ray?

Anne, have you and Doris made up your mind which one will get Jack Ivy?

Jackie Wardlaw, how are you and Charles Lee getting along?

Doris, what is the matter, have you quit flirting with Jimmy?

Rebecca, are you having sweet dreams about your sailor?

Eightball News My Overseas Adventure

On the 29th day of October, 1944, our ship, the S. S. Agutians, unloaded our entire regiment at a port somewhere in Scotland, and that was a great relief for me, indeed! From there we were taken by train to Southern England where our division underwent a month of rugged training to get ready for battle front duty.

The month of training was scarcely over when orders came for our division to move up to the front lines in Germany. Again we were put on a ship and this time we went across the channel into France and landed at Le Harve. Our trip from Le Harve to the front lines was made on G. I. trucks, and how I dreaded that trip! We had to sleep inside the trucks at night because it was too cold to sleep on the ground. By the time we hit Belgium territory, we were going through about two feet of snow.

We finally arrived at our gathering point and there the regimental commander issued his order to our regiment, the 425th Infantry.

On December 12, our regiment took over part of the area of the second Division. Our stay there lasted until the 16th when the German army lauched a counter-attack which was known as the "Bulge".

The "block-heads" attacked in great numbers, but our regiment was able to withhold them. On the first morning of the attack our heavy weapons company cut them down. They didn't get very far, and by mid-day the clearing in front of us lay covered with dead and wounded German soldiers. It was "creepy" to hear those wounded men crying and moaning all night. Next day they tried to come through again, but they failed once more. That night we were given orders to withdraw from our positions, because we were again incircled, and we had to make another attack to get out. It was so cold that our rifles and machine guns were stuck so that they were useless, but nevertheless the colonel had ordered us to attack. We hit the Germans about noon, and by that time it was warmer and our rifles could fire.

For a while we thought our end was near, but by the help of some tanks we got back to safety—at least safe from rifle fire but not from artillery fire.

A month had gone by since our first encounter. Our division had lost two complete regiments, and only ours remained. The 422 and 423rd had been either captured or wiped out.

In a few days we were up at the front lines again. This time I was not so lucky, because I went on a patrol one night and the entire patrol was captured. That was the last I saw of the American army until the day I was freed, January 11, 1945.

Giggles And Gossip

Lack and Ethel finally got their men Sunday! (Read and Bufford)

Wayne, what two little embarrassed freshmen girls did you let walk in from the San Antonio park?

Boughton, Jackie, Jimmy, Frankie, Chadlie and Tommy, we thought Colleen's party was for the volleyball girls ONLY!

Joan and Gooch, who do you'll slip quietly into the Annual room every day?

Frankie, where did you and Alice wander off to? Derral tried to find you.

Nina, who has a low voice and phoned you Saturday night?

What was Ethel Mae's car doing down in the "Dry Devil's River Sunday night and how did Sonny know so much about it?

FLASH! Derral holding hands is not right in church! And why pick on Ozona?

Jimmy seemed to keep the Ozona girls amused.

Teagarden, don't you and Evelyn click?

Little Red, who wrot you from Sweetwater?

"Antic Spring" To Be Presented Friday, March 22

The one-act play, "Antic Spring" will be presented Friday night at the District Meet in the high school auditorium. There will be two other plays given that night. Our play will be given second on the list. The characters are Ginger, Gwendolyn, Blossom, Robert, Sam, and Elbert.



There were teams here from Junction (Troop 20) and Menard (Troop 28).

The Sonora team was made up of Billy Wright Taylor, Frankie Bond, Cleveland Nance, Jimmy Cusenbary, and Derral Alley.

S. M. Loeffler and J. V. Bishop worked with the team.

There will be a Council-wide First Aid contest held here Saturday, March 30.

SENIORS ATTEND BANQUET IN SAN ANGELO

The Sonora Seniors attended the Senior banquet at the First Baptist church of San Angelo Friday 15. The banquet was sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union represented by Mrs. W. Cassie McDonald.

Doctor Donat delivered the main speech. A quartet from Hardin-Simmons entertained with solos and other numbers.

A St. Patric's theme was carried out in the decorations and program.

Sonora Seniors attending were John Allen Ward, Ada Ruth Martin, Cleveland Nance, Charlene Hull, Gilbert Teagarden, and Polly Allen.

SPORTS

SONORA TAKES HONORS IN BASEBALL GAMES

Sonora took most of the honors in the baseball games played Friday and Saturday.

The junior high school boys' and girls' teams are district champs and so is the high school boys' team.

The junior boys defeated Eldorado by a 4-5 count in a prolonged game for championship. The Sonora junior girls won their championship by an 18-12 score over Eldorado.

High school boys won over the opposing teams for the title District Champs. Eldorado forfeited and Junction was defeated by a 2-0 count.

The Sonora High School girls team went under to Eldorado by an 18-12 score.

ELDORADO WINS DISTRICT VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Eldorado won the all-district volley ball tournament which was held here Saturday.

Five teams participated in the tournament. Eldorado defeated Ricksprings and played Junction, who had defeated Sonora, in the finals. The final score was 24 to 20.

Sonora defeated Menard 43 to 27 but were defeated by Junction in the quarter finals. Carolyn Johnson was high-server in the Menard game and Alice Adkins was high-server in the Junction game. The starting line-up for the games were Hazel Caldwell, Carolyn Johnson, Katherine Caldwell, Ethel Alley, Colleen Aderholt, and Alice Adkins. The substitutes were Joyce Johnson, Pauline Allen, ois B. Hill, Frances Drennan, Maxine Chalk, and Jane Neill.

S. J. H. WINS OVER ELDORADO IN BASEBALL

Sonora Junior High playground ball teams (boys' and girls') defeated Eldorado's teams in the District Meet here Saturday, March 16.

The Sonora boys defeated the Eldorado boys 5 to 4 in a hard fought game.

The S. H. S. girls, after a good game, beat the Eldorado girls with a score of 18 to 12.

COLT SONGS

Doris to Jimmy—"Always".
Helen Jean to George H.—"I Love You Truly".

Geardine to Jack Ivy—"Honey I'm In Love With You".
Flora Dell to Joe Neil—"Till the End of Time".

Hayden to Peggy Ann—"You Two Timed Me One Time Too Many".

Onita to Scotty—"But Oh What It Seemed to Be"

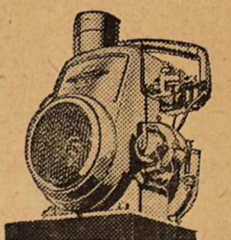
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Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

By C. R. Brewster, Pastor
Church School Rally Day next Sunday. There will be a joint service of Sunday School and Preaching Service in Auditorium at 10:30. Please note the time. Entire Sunday School will assemble in Auditorium at 10:25 A. M. and we will dismiss not later than 11:30 A. M. Parents of youth and children are especially urged to be present and on time—10:30 A. M.

At 7:15 P. M. there will be a special message for youth—"The Lord hath Need of Them" will be the Sermon Subject. We had 200 present last Sunday evening. Why can we not have that many again this Sunday? We can—if you will come and bring your friends along.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Alexander are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday morning in Roscoe. The baby weighed 7½ pounds at birth and has been named Wanda Gail.

The Alexanders have one other child, Macky, three years old.

W S C S Completes Book, "The Cross Over Africa"

The Methodist W. S. C. S. were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster when they held their monthly program and social Wednesday March 13.

The meeting opened with the devotional, given by Mrs. Dee Word, who also talked on "Great Heritages Through the Cross". Mrs. H. V. Stokes led a discussion on "World Order and Peace".

The book, "The Cross Over Africa", which the group has been studying for some time, was completed by the study leader, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr.

During the business session which followed the program, the society voted to send \$35 to the Methodist Home in Waco, to be used in helping clothe one girl.

The group voted to send a Senior High School girl to the general conference of the W. S. C. S., to be held in San Antonio on March 26. Delegates from the W. S. C. S. to the conference will be Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

A salad plate was served at the end of the meeting to those already mentioned and to Meses. A. R. Montgomery, Robert Kelley, J. T. Sellman, W. R. Cusenbary, John Kring, Clarence Valliant, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, Lloyd McMullen, Pat Lyles, M. C. Moore, and Ardeth Bunn, the later a guest of the Brewsters.

Mrs. Leo E. Brown and Mrs. Herman Smith assisted the hostess.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor last weekend and the first part of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zeurl of Fulton, Mo.

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 22, 1946

The Devil's River News

EDWIN SAWYERS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club score, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Davis won high guest when the Saturday night Club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer at their ranch home. Miss Louise Forke won the bingo prize.

A buffet supper was served, and Dutch iris and forsythia were used as floral decorations.

Those present, beside those already mentioned, were Messrs. and Meses. E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, C. T. Jones Jr. and H. C. Kirby; also Mrs. Berry Duff and A. E. Prugel.

Episcopal Guild To Begin Course

Members of the Young Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church voted to begin a study course on the history of the church when they held a called meeting Saturday, March 9, at the church.

The Reverend Stanley F. Hauser of Menard, who met with the group, offered the opening prayer and the benediction.

The members voted to hold the installation of new Guild officers at the next church service which will be on Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, March 24.

The president announced the name of a new member of the telephone committee, Mrs. J. F. Hamby. Other members of that committee are Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Miss Alice Karnes.

A tree-planting committee, composed of Meses. W. T. Hardy, Roy Aldwell and Joseph Vander Stucken, was also appointed.

Monte Harrell and Ott Harrell of Waelder were the guests the first part of this week of their sister, Mrs. H. S. Espy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat this week received their new airplane, an Ercoupe.

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MRS. JIMMY TAYLOR HONORS GUEST MONDAY

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Donald Zuerl of Fulton, Mo., Mrs. Jimmy Taylor entertained with a coffee Monday afternoon at her home between 3 and 6 o'clock.

Guests were served from the dining table, which was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with a large white porcelain flower on green leaves, flanked by white tapers. Refreshments of coffee, tea and small cakes were served. Bouquets of gladiolas and snapdragons were used in decorating the party rooms.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Meses. Hillman Brown, Edwin Sawyer, Dorothy Norris and Russell Davis.

About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison of San Angelo spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison enroute to the Pecos County ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison Sunday, flying down from San Antonio in their plane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Stubblefield have returned to Tucson, Arizona where they will make their home. He is re-entering the U. S. Immigration Service Border Patrol, with which he served before going into service with the Navy two years ago.

They had been visiting here with his father, S. A. Stubblefield, and brothers, Wayland and Nelson Stubblefield.

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Pettis-Saunders Rites Read March 9 In Reno, Nevada

In a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Reno, Nevada, Miss Ethel Pettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pettis of Reno, and First Lt. Alan W. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr. of Sonora, were married. Rites were read by the Reverend Don S. Fleming.

The church was decorated with lilies, carnations and gladiolas in pastel shades and with white tapers in branched candelabra.

Soloist was Miss Florence Shakerian, who sang "Because" and "My Pi Phi Girl".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves. The full skirt fell to a long train in the back, and her veil of illusion was caught to her head with a cap of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids, freezias, carnations and sweetpeas, tied with white satin streamers. For "something old", she wore a lavalier worn by her grandmother in her own wedding fifty years ago.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Tracy, and the bridesmaids, Misses Alice Pettis and Nora Saunders, wore gowns in pastel shades of marquisette and carried colonial bouquets. The flower girl, Coleen Elmore, wore a white crepe de chine frock, and carried a basket of rose petals.

The groom was attended by Captain Joseph Roberts of San Antonio.

The bride is a student at the University of Nevada and a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

The groom, a veteran of four years service and 15 months with the Air Transport Command is stationed at Reno. After a trip to Mexico, he expects reassignment to the C-B-I theater. During his absence, Mrs. Saunders will study at the University.

MARY ADELE WILSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

In celebration of her third birthday anniversary, Mary Adele Wilson was honored with a party on Thursday afternoon of last week by her mother, Mrs. Duke Wilson.

White birthday cake, decorated with pink doves and roses, and punch were served. The cake was placed on a musical cake stand. Rubber balls were given as favors.

Guests were Sarah Lou Hardy, Charlie Watt Howell, Nannette Stokes, Mary Jack Puckett, Carolyn Hall, Joann Nelson and Freddie and Francine Fields; also Mmes. Leo Brown, C. G. Davis and W. J. Fields Jr.

Guests at the wedding included only the family and close friends. Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr., flew to Reno for the ceremony.

MRS. SAUNDERS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO NEVADA

Mrs. H. C. Saunders returned home last Thursday after a week's trip by plane to Reno, Nevada, where she attended the wedding of her son, Lt. Alan Saunders, and

Miss Ethel Pettis. On the return trip, she visited in Wichita, Kan., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders, and in Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Sonora, Texas

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SONORA, TEXAS
Will practice in all state and federal courts

\$500
Reward
I will pay \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.
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Fri. March 22 & Sat. March 23

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 71c 5 lbs. 36c
SUGAR STAMP NO. 39 and SPARE STAMP NO. 9

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| PECAN VALLEY—MEXICAN STYLE BEANS,, 2 cans 25c | TEXAS BRAND CHILI, No. 2 can 39c |
| CAMPBELL'S—TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 29c | FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS, 2 cans 35c |
| NESTLE'S EVAPORATED MILK, 3 cans 29c | MISSION PEAS, Mission 2 cans 31c |
| PEACOCK RICE, Peacock, 2 lb box 28c | FANCY PINK SALMON, 1 lb can 27c |
| ARMOUR'S Corn Beef Hash, 1 lb can 29c | VINEGAR, qt. jar 15c |
| SUN MAID RAISINS, 15 oz. box 16c | VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS, 2 cans 23c |

SHORTENING, limited, 4 lb. carton 83c

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| CUT DILL PICKLES, 1/2 gal. jar 72c | HOMINY, 2 #2 cans 29c |
| IN SYRUP PEACHES, 2 1/2 can 28c | IN SYRUP APRICOTS 2 1/2 can 36c |
| CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, large can 24c | CALUMET Baking Powder, 2-1 lb cans 21c |
| BRER RABBIT SYRUP, 1/2 gal. 39c | SYRUP, Karo 1/2 gal 45c |
| KRAUT, fancy qt. jar 35c | FRESH BLACKEYES PEAS, No. 2 can 20c |

CANDY BARS, Hershey's, 5 to customer, ea: 5c

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| CLEANSER, Gold Dust, box 5c | BUBBLE BATH, 2 boxes 29c |
| SOAP, Lifebouv 3 bars 23c | SOAP, Woodbury's 3 bars 25c |
| HYLO, large box 24c | HYLO, giant box 53c |
| HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1/2 lb box 11c | PEP, Kellogg's 2 boxes 21c |
| CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS, large box 31c | GENERAL MILLS—PURITY OATS, small 12c |

VEGETABLES

CARROTS, fresh bunch 5c

FRESH CELERY, crisp bunch 18c

AVOCADOS, 2 for 29c

ORANGES, Texas, 2 lbs 15c

SPINACH, fresh 2 lbs 25c

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 2 lbs 15c

LARGE, WHITE CAULIFLOWER, head 25c

MEATS

PREM OR TREET can 33c

CHEESE, Blue Moon pkg 18c

PORK ROAST lb 29c

TAMALES, Gebhardt's can 25c

SAUSAGE, Mexican lb 28c

SAUSAGE, Polish lb 40c

SAUSAGE, Pan, lb 35c

FISH FILLETS lb 50c

BAR-B-QUE & TAMALES

PIGGLY WIGGLY
LOMAX and TRAINER

FAMILY FUN

The phone rings, and they look amused, I can't control a blush, Kid brother yells, as I'm ex-

cused, "Yah, sister's got a crush!" My parents kid me every day, (Although they'd like to spike it) It's only "Puppy Love" they say. "A Dog's life" is more like it!

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never once has turned his head and said, "Mmmmmmmmm, not bad"?

1946 AUTO LICENSES

MUST BE ON ALL CARS BY MIDNIGHT OF APRIL 1, 1946, OR OWNERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE AND MUST PAY A PENALTY FOR NOT BUYING THEIR PLATES ON TIME.

Highway officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new 1946 license tag.

License tags must be bought in the County in which you live.

Tags are now on sale at the office of Leo Brown, tax assessor and collector.

You Must have Certificate of Title and your 1945 License Receipt Bearing the Same Number as your Title. Bring them with you when you come after your License Plates

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office and we will greatly appreciate your help in getting the work completed on time.

LEO E. BROWN

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—Sutton County

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JUNCTION WINS HIGH HONORS IN TENNIS MATCHES

Junction piled up a high score in tennis Friday and Saturday by winning four first place prizes. Senior boys singles and senior girls singles were won by Junction. Junior boys and girls singles were also won by Junction.

Eldorado won the junior girls doubles by defeating Sonora 6-3, 6-1, to 6-4.

Probably the most interesting match of the day was between Sonora and Junction for the championship of the senior doubles. Junction took a wide lead of two sets and three games before Street and Hamilton of Sonora staged a brilliant come-back and tied the match up with two sets each for Junction (6-3) (6-2) and Sonora (7-5) (7-5). The match was called off because of darkness. The two teams will finish the match next Friday. Taylor of Sonora and Cardwell of Junction will also play off a match for junior singles.

Next Friday the track and field events will be held here in Sonora at Bronco Field. Also on Friday the literary events will be held at the High School Building.

You are welcome to attend any of these contests. Watch your paper for the time.

COLT GOSSIP

We wonder if Peggy Ann and Mildred had fun Saturday? We heard they just took one picture.

We hear that Peggy B. has fallen in love with "Georgie".

Mildred, we hear that your evening dress is torn pretty bad. How did it happen?

Who says "Ain't math simple"?

Ronald C. how are you and Flora Dell getting along?

Onita, did Scott and Hayden come to see you or Norva.

Lila Mae, are you really jealous of Beverly?

Has the sailor found out about you and Billy Ray, Doris?

Wonder what made Carlene give up that 18 year old boy in the seventh grade?

What seventh grade girl took her mother to the track field to see that handsome boy from San Angelo?

Miss Folley: "Who is Emily Post?"

Charles Haines: "The man who makes Post Toasties".

Announcing

A NEW SERVICE FOR SONORA

The SONORA CAB COMPANY is now offering 24 hour service anywhere in the city limits at reasonable prices.

Cab Stand next to Penick Liquor Store

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We drench your stock and get it back on the range in the shortest time possible.

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Service Station

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

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"If we please you, tell others.

If we don't, tell us."

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

is Sonora representative for

Walker Morgan Flower Shop

San Angelo

Orders may be placed with Mrs. G. H. HALL, PHONES 68 & 300

WEEK END SPECIALS

FRIDAY, March 22

SATURDAY, March 23

CANNED GOODS

- MAPLEINE, 1 1/2 oz. bottle 29c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 lb cello bag 31c
- RIO SUN SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- HYLO, large pkg. 23c
- MUSTARD OR TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 can 9c
- DURKEE'S MEAT SAUCE & DRESSING, lrg btl 30c
- TROPIC GOLD GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- HEINZ, GERBER'S MONARCH, CLAPP'S OR STOKLEY'S BABY FOOD, dozen 95c

Plenty Corn Meal on hand Fresh Ground

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CARROTS, bunch 5c
- MUSTARD GREENS, bunch 5c
- SPUDS, Russets 10 lbs. 42c
- EXTRA FANCY APPLES, Delicious lb 12 1/2c
- 252 SIZE ORANGES, Texas doz 22c
- LETTUCE, nice head 11c
- LEMONS, 432 size, doz 23c
- CELERY, bleached stalk 19c
- AVOCADOS, 35 size each 13c
- CAULIFLOWER, trimmed lb 14c

No. 9 Spare Stamp, Book 4 Now Good for 5 lbs. Canning SUGAR

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb 25c

FRESH BEEF LIVER lb 35c

MEATS

VIRGIL SAVAGE, Butcher

COUNTRY STYLE RING SAUSAGE lb 33c SAUSAGE, Pork lb 35c

12 OZ. ROUND CAN PREM, Swift's each 34c

CURED PORK SHOULDER, sliced lb 37c

Sonora Grocery

Phone 339

Delivery Service

Phone 158

Geo. E. (Bud) Smith

R. D. (Ralph) Trainer

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



The outstanding act of the American Legion "Pep Parade" given last Friday night at the high school was the dance number put on by a charming group of young (?) things who called themselves the "Country Cousins". The sextet danced so well together that they were encored and had to run through the same act again. This was indeed a good thing for it gave Preston Prater a chance to show that he didn't get lost every time. Composed of J. C. Stephen, Shelby Kerbow, S. M. Loeffler, Preston Prater, Wiley Trainer, and J. W. Pepper, the Cousins made about as cute a bunch of chorus "girls" as you'd find anywhere. The only difference is that if a stage door johnny got fresh around the Cousins he'd come up with fractures instead of scratches.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

That Sonora is steadily growing becomes more evident every day. Hardly a week passes without seeing a new business opened. Last week Buster Shroyer opened a Taxi service, this week James Hastings, Jr., and J. Terry Moore, Jr., applied for a license to open a liquor store on the "S" turn of the Del Rio Highway, and in a week or so Gene Lightfoot and James Morriss will open their modern service station by the bridge on the Ozona highway. Look in a week or so for complete details on the new dial telephone system for Sonora. Conservative estimates place the city population at 5,000 by 1950.

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Oil activities in Sutton County will be in full swing again April 15, when Atlantic and Stanolin move back with complete staffs. There isn't likely to be an oil boom here, but there will be producing wells, probably sometime this summer.

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We have always held that the grocery business is a wonderful business. Especially when groceries are hard to get. But when a groceryman can sell groceries and get kissed by a beautiful lady for doing so, the word wonderful becomes pitifully inadequate. It happened to Bud Smith Monday. Mayor Stokes, observing this unusual procedure, was heard to remark that next week he is laying in a stock of groceries.

Summer Water Rates In Effect April First

Special summer water rates, offered by the City of Sonora each summer, will go into effect on

April 1, Thomas Thorp, city manager, announced this week.

Under the special rates, the first 8,000 gallons used will cost 15 cents per 1,000; the next 4,000 gallons will be free, and all over 12,000 gallons will cost 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

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Sonora Food Locker

TURNER ATTENDING JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE

Lotto Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sr., of Sonora, is one

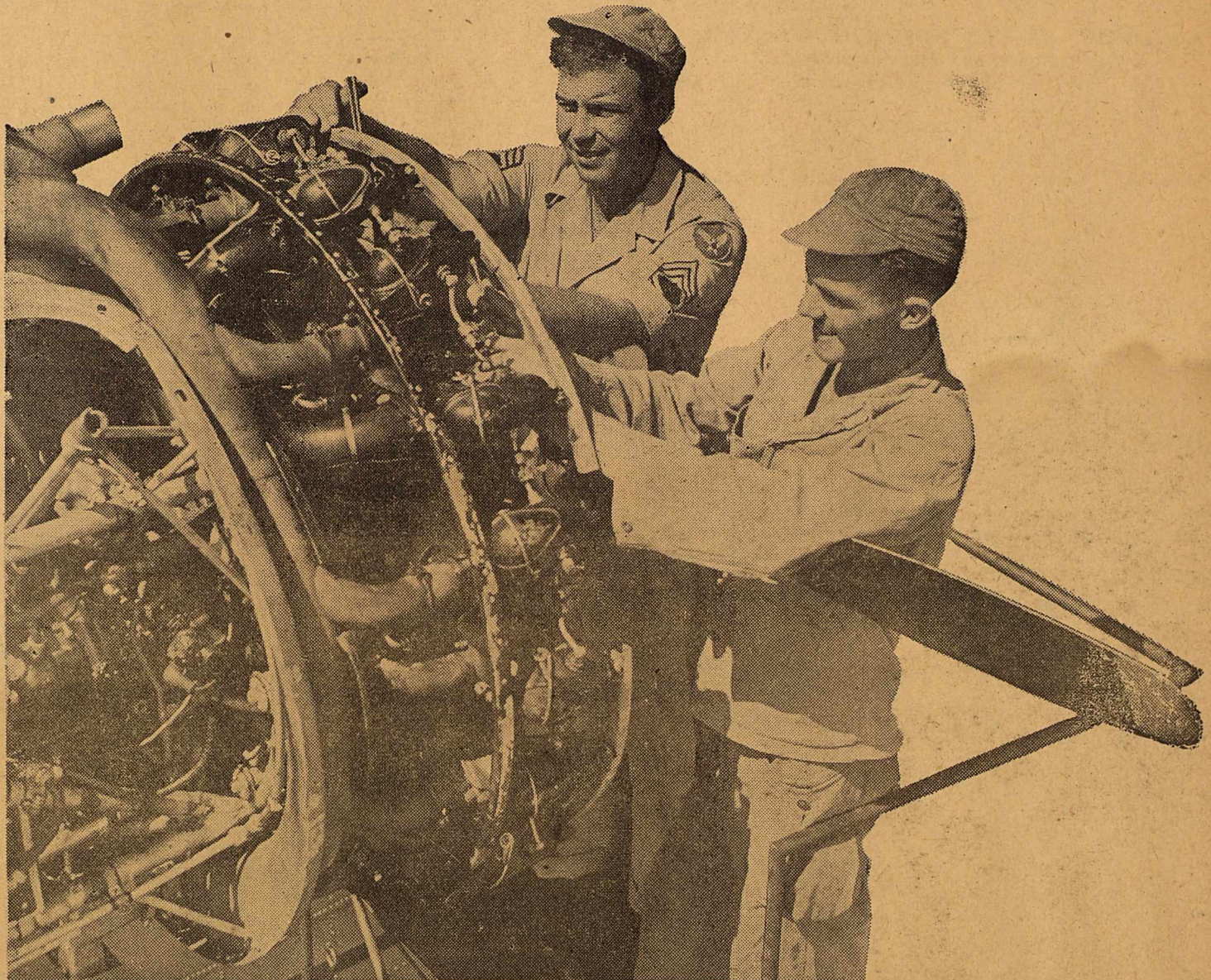
of 200 veterans enrolled at John Tarleton College in Stephenville this school semester. He is, at present, taking high school work.

Turner was this winter honorably discharged from military service, after having served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific thea-

ters with the Navy.

SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU PASS OUR SCHOOLS.

THE NEW ARMY IS A SKILLED ARMY



The Army Air Force Needs Aviation Technicians and Specialists!

On-the-job training and AAF Specialist Schools now offer you the best of training, with unlimited opportunities in over 200 fields, including:

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THE AAF OFFERS YOU: GOOD PAY (equal to \$40.00 per week to start), OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT, plus 20% increase for service overseas or in Alaska, PLUS 50% INCREASE if you are a member of a flying crew; liberal dependency allowances, free medical care, low-cost government insurance; and a free retirement plan unequalled elsewhere!

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Complete line of Cutter's, Crockett's, Mulford's, Parke-Davis, and Globe Products.

Blackleg Bacterin

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EXPERIMENT STATION SORE MOUTH VACCINE
Developed and Manufactured in Sutton County

Penicillin

Calciate Compound

ELLINGSON & LOCKLIN

Corner Drug Store

"We Strive to Please"



How's the Air Up There?
Nobody'll hear you up there, Bud. Come down to earth and advertise the "classified" way.

URGENT—3 or 4 room apt. by Bill Maloch at News Phone 24.

LIQUOR STORE NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, LOUIS PEREZ, WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN LOT 4, BLOCK 1, IN SANTA ROSA ADDITION IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, HAVE APPLIED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE PERMIT UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

LOUIS PEREZ 2tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| District | \$15.00 |
| Congressional | \$20.00 |
| Sheriff, Assessor and Collector | \$10.00 |
| County | \$10.00 |
| Precinct | \$7.50 |
| Commissioner | \$7.50 |
| Justice of the Peace | \$7.50 |
| Constable | \$7.50 |
| City | \$7.50 |

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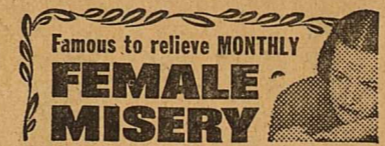
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- COUNTY:**
For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector—
LEO E. BROWN
(Re-election)
B. W. HUTCHERSON
CASHES W. TAYLOR
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LOIS DUNCAN
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(Re-election)
For County Judge—
ALVIS JOHNSON
(Re-election)
GEORGE WYNN
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3—
C. W. ADAMS
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4—
WESLEY SYKES
J. V. ALLEY
(Re-election)
For County Clerk—
HOWARD KIRBY
(Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace—
GEORGE BARROW
(Re-election)

LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, JAMES J. HASTINGS JR., AND J. TERRY MOORE, JR., WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN LOT 6, BLOCK 38-A, IN THE SOUTH HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, HAVE APPLIED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR A RETAIL PACKAGE STORE PERMIT UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL ACT.

JAMES J. HASTINGS, JR.
J. TERRY MOORE, JR.



(Also Fine Stomachic Tonic)
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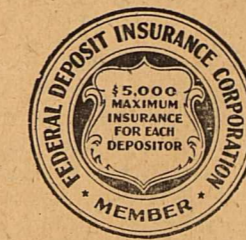
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Aldwell Brothers

JOIN SUTTON COUNTY QUOTA IS \$1,260.00

AS YOU KNOW, THE WORK OF THE RED CROSS DID NOT TERMINATE WITH THE END OF THE WAR BUT IS STILL ACTIVE IN CARING FOR OUR BOYS IN SERVICE, IN HOSPITALS AND RETURNED VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS WORK IS STILL GOING ON ALONG WITH THE REGULAR PEACETIME JOB OF DISASTER RELIEF AND TAKING CARE OF THE NEEDY.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Shaking Heads and Human Liberties

It's a funny thing. Now that the war's over, there's a lot of head-shaking in our town. People saying: "What's the younger generation coming to?" "How can we end these strikes?" "The country's going to the dogs!" "There ought to be a law!" etc.

But when the younger generation was walloping the Axis "supermen"—and labor was doing the most colossal job in history—you never heard a murmur. But now that we're back to our traditional life of personal liberty, just see

how the heads begin to shake again. I guess there'll always be head-shakers—folks who feel "there ought to be a law"—who believe that the best form of regulation is suppression, whether it's applied to beer or baseball.

But from where I sit, America's done pretty well with the idea of personal choice and individual liberty. I guess that's just the way Americans are made.

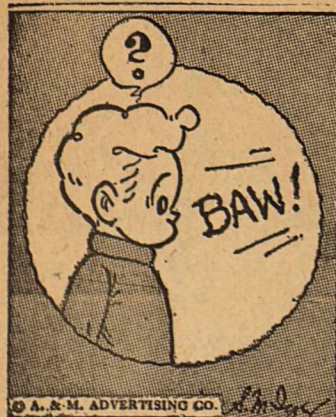
Joe Marsh

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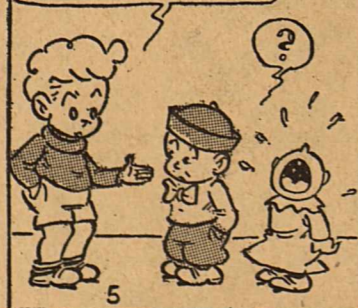
BOBBY

By

BILL NELSON



CAN'T YOU CHEER YOUR LITTLE BROTHER UP AND STOP HIS CRYING?



SAY, DID YA EVER TRY TO CHEER ANYBODY UP THAT'S JUST HAD 5 BANANAS, 2 HOT DOGS AN' 6 ICE CREAM CONES?



But you will "cheer up" when you see our wide variety of merchandise which you have been unable to get for so long... at such economical prices, too.

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