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THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

In the face of threats from labor bosses like CIO's Phil Murray, who said: "Let us return to private life the backers of this ugly measure", the House last week overrode the Truman veto of the labor bill by a vote of 331 to 83. The veto of the tax bill fared better, many who voted to override admitting privately that in view of failure to make a bigger cut in the budget and recent foreign aid demands, tax reduction must wait until early 1948.

If a sheep could file a suit for libel, Mary's Little Lamb would be in big money. The lowly sheep has been kicked around and blasphemed no end lately. Politicians, diplomats, and unfriendly newsmen have vied with each other for ugly things to say about those gentle creatures that figured big in Bible history.

But last week, as friend and foe passed thru the cutting chutes, the House favored the sheepman 191 to 166 and over in the Senate the round-up gave him a victory margin of 48 to 38. It was the bill to continue through 1948 government purchase of wool at 1946 prices.

It was the first wool bill in history, and the real issue was whether tariff protection for domestic wool is to be maintained or probably reduced. The vote was not on that issue directly but it was clearly an expression of sentiment on that score.

The measure includes wool under section 22 of the 1935 AAA law. That section, already applicable to wheat, cotton and 25 other farm products, permits the President, after a Tariff Commission hearing, to impose import fees or quotas on government supported products where necessary to protect the support program against excessive dumping of competitive imports. President Truman imposed import quotas on cotton last February first to protect the domestic cotton market.

Obviously, with the present huge stockpile on hand, it would be inconsistent for the State Department to reduce tariff protection for wool under present conditions if the Government is supporting wool and it is under section 22.

Will Clayton, representing the U. S. in trade negotiations at Geneva, declined last week to admit or deny he plans to go back over there and reduce the wool tariff. But he did claim that putting wool under section 22 would wreck the trade conference. Observers say this could mean only one thing—that plans are afoot to reduce the tariff and that putting wool under section 22 would deter that move. Hence, Clayton wanted section 22 stricken from the bill so he would be free to negotiate a reduction in the tariff on wool imported into this country.

Texas, the biggest sheep State in the union, saw its Congressmen divided on giving the same treatment to wool as is already given to wheat, cotton, etc., and thereby opposing a tariff reduction. Oddly enough, Steve Pace of Georgia, with not one sheep in his district and very few in his State, was a leader in the fight for the Democrats in behalf of the bill. Without his help the measure would have been defeated. Texans found supporting the shepherms were: Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, George Mahon of Colorado City, Paul Kilday of San Antonio, Gene Worley of Amarillo, Omar Burleson of Anson, Olin Teague of Bryan, and myself. Both Senators voted for the measure.

Among our visitors last week were Captain and Mrs. Gerald D. Fairbanks, M. E. Bailey, Mrs. Jode Grant, H. U. Stoneham, Jr., Faye Harris, all of San Angelo; Z. T. Lindsey of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stephens and sons of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Jr. and son, John Allen Graham, of Del Rio; Bert Striegler and Miss Ouita Moseley of Brady.

Bert Striegler, a Brady High School student, is visiting his aunt, Miss Moseley. The latter is employed in the office of the Secretary of Commerce. The Striegler boy, an accomplished trumpet player, plans to get back to Brady for the July 4th Jubilee so he can play in the orchestra and see the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer and sons, D. C. and Freddy, have been in Chester, Pennsylvania visiting Trainer's sister and brother, Mrs. J. B. Shanks and Jack Trainer.

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SONORA HOST TO SHOW, SALE VISITORS

Locklin, Morrison Complete Deal For Harper Ranch

Final arrangements were being completed this week for a land deal by which Dave Locklin, Sutton County ranchman, will acquire 15,446 acres of rangeland in southwest Presidio County about 35 miles from Marfa from R. D. Harper, Marfa ranchman. The price was reported at over \$230,000.

Locklin, who will operate the new ranch in partnership with Dick Morrison, announced Wednesday that he is selling his ranch in Sutton County, 2,400 acres, to Harper at "prevailing prices."

Included in the Harper ranch deal is the house, other buildings and improvements. The Harper ranch has seven wells on it and numerous springs, and is free from bitterweed and other noxious plants. Locklin and Morrison will also buy several hundred head of cattle from Harper.

Present plans are for Morrison, who has been associated with William Allison here for the past ten years, to move to the Harper place as soon as fencing and stocking is completed. Morrison's home is in Grandbury.

Locklin, who has been ranching in Sutton County since 1928, will continue to make his home here and will retain his interest in the Corner Drug Store.

TSGRA Directors Hold Quarterly Meeting Today

WOOL PROGRAM ONE OF MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Dates for the annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association which is to be held in El Paso this year, are to be determined at the quarterly meeting of the association in Del Rio today.

Del Rio members and directors of the association are making plans to entertain possibly 250 wool and mohair producers at this session.

Among the speakers at the meeting to be held at 9 o'clock in the Val Verde County Courthouse are to be Dr. E. W. Laake, Kerrville, and Coke Stevenson, Junction, immediate past governor of Texas. Laake, who is with the Bureau of Entomology Station, Kerrville, is to review some of the work the station has been doing on parasites of livestock.

Stevenson, who is on the joint foot-and-mouth disease commission is to report on work of the commission and progress of the campaign to eradicate the disease in Mexico and to prevent its spread to the United States.

Bryan Hunt, Sonora, president, and Vestel Askew, San Angelo, secretary, are to make their reports and it is possible that two or three committees will also make reports.

The wool program, if there is one, and the wool industry in general are to come in for discussion.

Normally the convention dates are fixed at the September meeting but chamber of commerce and hotel authorities in El Paso have asked that the dates be set at this meeting. The convention likely will be held the first three days in December.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

All students interested in summer speech work are asked to contact W. W. Wendt in room 14 of the High School Friday afternoon, June 27. Students in grades 1-4 are asked to come at 4 o'clock, and students in grades 5-8 are to come at 5 o'clock. Speech classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the above hours.

The Sam C. Merck post of the American Legion will hold a meeting and election of officers Wednesday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock at the McDonald Hotel. All members are urged to attend as a liberal donation has been made to the post and a decision as to its disposition must be reached.

Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Monday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock at the office of Dr. Charles F. Browne. Important business is to be discussed.

Mrs. Edith Bond returned Saturday from Fort Stockton, where she visited her son, Tom Bond, and family.

Annual Auction Sale And Dance To End Lions Club's Two Day Program

Three hundred wool and mohair fleeces, representing the 4-H Club and F. F. A. work of some 70 boys from 16 West Texas counties, were being judged Wednesday and Thursday as the biggest wool and mohair show in the history of Lions Club sponsorship, the Tenth Annual Wool and Mohair Show and Sale, got off to a good start at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse. While judges were examining fleeces on display in the warehouse, judging teams were competing in the loading area nearby.

The auction sale, through which the Lions Club obtains funds for carrying on its various civic and county-wide community undertakings; is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, final day of the two-day program. In charge of the feature is a committee composed of Dave Locklin, George D. Chalk and J. M. Vander Stucken. Col. Nelson Johnson, San Angelo, is to be the auctioneer.

Merchants, business men and ranchmen from over the county contribute livestock and other articles to the auction. Visiting youths, their adult leaders and county agents are to be quartered in the high school gym. They are to be fed camp style by the Lions under the direction of a committee composed of Frank Bond and B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Judging of the fleeces is scheduled for both Wednesday and Thursday and the various judging events in which the teams are entered are to be held both days. All wool show activities, however, are to be concluded at noon Thursday in order that the auction may get under way promptly at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A dance, with Ray McNeill and his orchestra of Alpine furnishing the music, will be held Thursday evening at the warehouse from 9 to 1 o'clock. Sponsors of the judging contests include Hiram Phillips, editor of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine, who donated the banners for the high team in the entire contest. High Team and High Individual of the entire contest, prize of \$100 given by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Bryan Hunt, president and Vestel Askew, secretary.

High Individual in judging Corriedales: \$30 prize donated by H. C. Noelke, Jr., president of the National Corriedale Sheep Breeders Association.

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Steam Laundry To Be Opened Here By Fall

LOCAL MEN PLAN NEW BUILDING, INSTALLATION OF NEW MACHINERY

The opening of one of the most needed businesses in Sonora, a local steam laundry, seemed assured by fall when plans were announced this week by Thomas B. Thorp and Clyde Clemens to open a modern steam laundry in Sonora.

To be equipped with brand new machinery shipped here direct from the factory, the laundry will occupy a new quonset-type building 40x80 feet to be erected on the six lots across the street from the Thorp residence.

Thorp said Tuesday that the business will open on a cash and carry basis and will feature a tailor service for repairing laundry before it is washed. Two or three day service will be offered depending upon the size of the laundry.

Supervising the plant will be J. T. Rutledge of Ozona, who has had thirty years experience in the steam laundry business.

The new industry will employ 13 persons including the owners. Both Thorp and Clemens are veterans of World War II. Thorp was born and raised in Sonora, while Clemens' home is in St. Jo, Missouri. He moved here following his discharge from the Army Air Forces and is employed by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

CALF ROPING SUNDAY

The Sutton County Ropers Association will hold its second calf roping Sunday at the race track featuring jackpot ropings, matched ropings and girls' events, according to S. H. Stokes, director. Events will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Encourage your boy or girl to take part in the summer program.

Sonora Makes It Two In Row With Win Over Lowake

ELLIS PARTS TEAM PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

The Sonora Bronco baseball team got back into the Concho Basin League Sunday with an 8-3 win over Lowake. The Sunday win put Sonora in a tie with Miles for fourth place in the eleven-team league.

Sonora only scored in two innings, the fourth and sixth, but packed in five runs in one and three in the other to put the game on ice. Medford, strong righthander for Sonora, was in top form pitching to Pat Lyles and didn't allow a Lowake player to reach first base until the fifth. Lowake got a run in the fifth, one in the eighth and one in the ninth on a total of 7 hits.

Sonora got 10 hits, but three Lowake errors in the disastrous fifth allowed most of the runs. Sonora's hitting was better than usual, with Patrick, Moore and Medford showing up well. Lyles played his usual outstanding game.

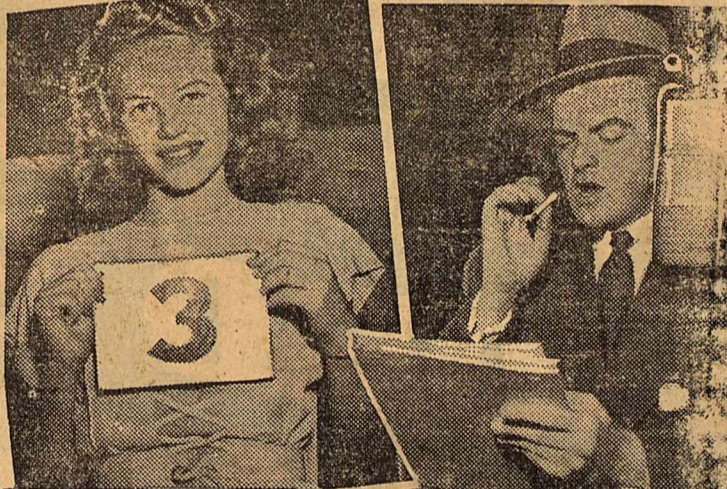
Sunday, Sonora again plays here, entertaining the Ellis Parts team at 2:30 o'clock at the school diamond. The Ellis Parts team is composed of San Angelo Junior College players, and has a creditable record in the league so far. The following Sunday, July 6, Sonora finishes the first half of the league against Eldorado at Eldorado.

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Jim Bob, Altizer of Del Rio, cousin of C. W. Taylor of Sonora, was one of the winners at the School Boys Roping Meet at Hallettsville. Altizer won a saddle in the calf breakaway. Another Del Rio boy, James Leonard, won the sportsmanship trophy.

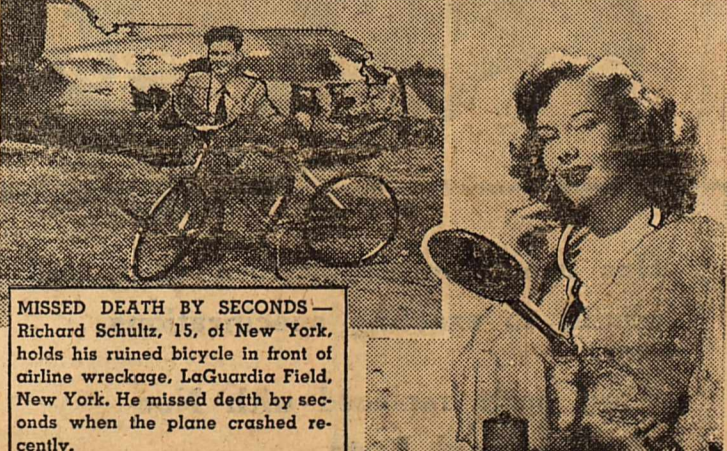
Miss Grace Booth of Del Rio was here for the wool show and dance visiting Miss Rita Howell. She is Miss Howell's roommate at the University of Texas.

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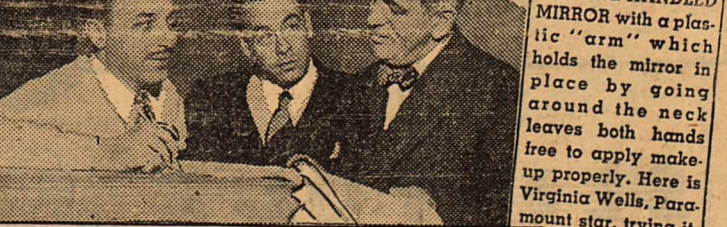


SPELLING CHAMP—Mattie Pollard, 14-year-old Thomaston, Georgia, one-room school pupil, smiles after winning the 20th annual national spelling bee in Washington, D. C.

MOVIE STAR Van Heflin takes to the airwaves Tuesday, June 17, as Bob Hope's summer NBC replacement in a new Pepsiad "whodunit" show titled "Philip Marlowe, Detective." Regarded as Hollywood's greatest actor, Van Heflin has appeared in 2200 radio broadcasts.



MISSED DEATH BY SECONDS—Richard Schultz, 15, of New York, holds his ruined bicycle in front of airline wreckage, LaGuardia Field, New York. He missed death by seconds when the plane crashed recently.



A LONG-HANDLED MIRROR with a plastic "arm" which holds the mirror in place by going around the neck leaves both hands free to apply makeup properly. Here is Virginia Wells, Paramount star, trying it.

FOR "A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"—Ted Corday (left), director, Willard Roberts, producer, and commentator Gabriel Heatter make final script changes for "A Brighter Tomorrow." Heatter's Sunday night MBS dramatizations of Americans who have overcome obstacles to reach desired goals which are sponsored by Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association of Omaha.

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READING & WRITING

BY Robin McKoun

One of the really important of this season's novels is "Under the Volcano," by the English writer, Malcolm Lowry. It tells a strange and agonizing story of the disintegration of one human being. The setting is Mexico; the time is the 1930's.

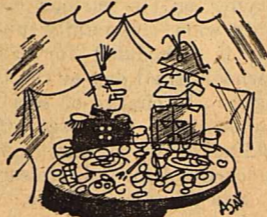


MALCOLM LOWRY

The characters are Geoffrey Firmin, formerly an English Consul; his half-brother, Hugh; his divorced wife, Yvonne; and a Frenchman, Laruelle, who is an ex-Hollywood film producer. Both Hugh and Laruelle are in love with Yvonne—which gives the ex-Consul a further reason for his fabulous drinking, one more spur to prod his atrocious loneliness and longing for his former wife. Then she returns, still loving him, still hoping to redeem him. It is a vain hope. Geoffrey's will is for death, not redemption.

And that's all there is to the story, really. It is a scene played out on the stage of volcanic Mexico, told with superb vigor. "Under the Volcano," incidentally, is being specially recommended by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

It's easy to be witty at the expense of others; it is an art to use your wit to make friends instead of enemies, one reads in "The Art of Worldly Wisdom," by Otto Eisenhiml. An example: Frederick the Great one day was host to General Loudon who had once beaten him in battle. "General," said the king, "please take the seat next to me. I do not like to see you opposite me, even at the table."



In "The Holiday Reader," edited by Bernard Smith and Philip Van Doren Stern, is the story of the thirteen-year-old girl who spends endless blissful hours at the movies. "How did you enjoy the picture this afternoon?" her father asked her one Saturday. "It was simply awful," she told him. "I could hardly sit through it the second time."

Anecdotes, such as this, are a small part of "The Holiday Reader," which contains short stories, essays, mysteries, articles on travel, and poetry ranging from popular limericks to Shakespeare's Sonnets.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brokaw Davis, in Del Rio this week.

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Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo is visiting in Sonora this week.

NAVY ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN RECRUITING POLICIES

All men reenlisting in the Regular Navy within three months from date of discharge may re-enlist for a term of two, three, four or six years at the option of the applicant, except that 17 year olds will be enlisted for minority or two or three years.

All first enlistments may enlist for a period of three, four or six years except 17 year olds who may enlist for three years or minority.

Consent of custodial parent or legal guardian is not required for applicants 18 year old or above.

Vacancies still exist in the Combat Aircrewman, Hospital, and Electronics branch, according to Chief W. A. Cannedy, Navy Recruiting Office, San Angelo.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitehead, in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Blanche Lavon and Billy Wright, returned Monday from a vacation in San Antonio and Hallettsville.

CONCHO LEAGUE How They Stand

Ozona	W	5
Bronte	5	6
Veribest	6	4
Miles	4	4
Sonora	4	3
Robert Lee	3	3
Ellis Parts	2	3
Eola	2	3
Lowake	2	1
Maverick	1	1
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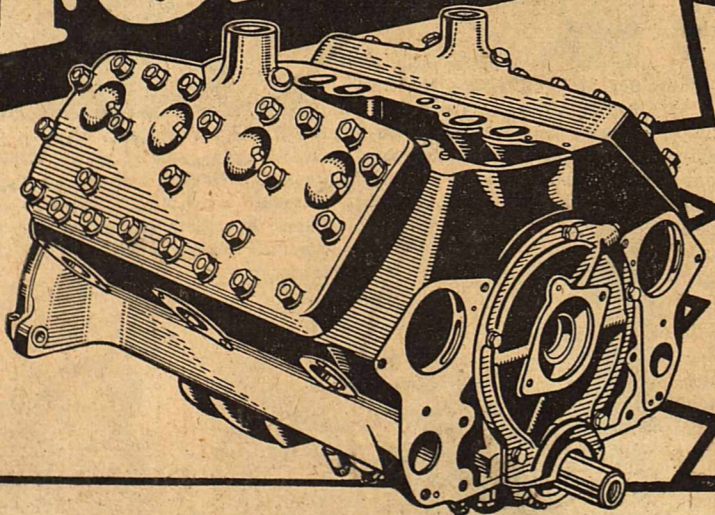
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From 12 to 2 p.m.	Cock Fights
From 4:30 to 7 p.m.	Boxing and Wrestling
From 8 to 12 p.m.	Coronation of Queen

FRIDAY, JULY 4

From 10 a.m. to 12	Matched Horse Races
From 12 to 2 p.m.	Cock Fights
From 4:30 to 7 p.m.	Bull Fights
From 8 to 12 p.m.	Mexican Fiesta

SATURDAY, JULY 5

From 10 a.m. to 12	Matched Horse Races
From 12 to 2 p.m.	Cock Fights
From 4:30 to 7 p.m.	Rodeo
From 8 to 12 p.m.	Mexican Fiesta

SUNDAY, JULY 6

From 10 a.m. to 12	Baseball
From 12 to 2 p.m.	Matched Horse Races
From 2 to 4 p.m.	Cock Fights
From 4 to 7 p.m.	Baseball
From 8 to 12 p.m.	Mexican Fiesta

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**SWING OF
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MARKETS**

Many southwest farm markets showed considerable easiness last week, but some held firm, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lambs dropped from 50 cents to \$1.00 at San Antonio to around \$3.00 at Wichita last week. Aged sheep and feeder lambs remained steady at Fort Worth, but sold generally lower at other markets. Good spring lambs closed at \$20 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and medium to good \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle markets weakened materially on practically all classes, with the better grades of cows, steers and yearlings holding up best. Good cows closed the week at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$18 at Wichita; and up to \$18 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good cows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio; and common to good kinds \$15 to \$17.50 at Denver; Medium to good steers and yearlings moved at \$17.50 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and steers \$21 to \$24.50 at Oklahoma City.

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**LIPSTICK
LOGIC**
BY
LOUISE ALLEN

The first few weeks of summer simply race by. End of school and coming off the hour standard make you feel as if you never want to do a thing but relax.

If you're taking a trip, there's a flurry of getting ready. A friend or two will get married in June and that means a round of parties. Or there may be out-of-town guests. There's time for your favorite sport, too, whatever it may be.

But likely as not by mid-July you're feeling the need of ballast in your days. They're pleasant enough, but maybe they miss aim. Is it a little like eating nothing but dessert three times a day?

What were some of the things you planned to read last fall when your mind was alert but you had no time for books outside of school? You can read a lot in three months, just by setting aside the two lag hours right after lunch each day.

A wonderful way to point up summer reading and make it substitute for travel, too, is by selecting books of several different types about one country. Choose Mexico, for example. Start with a novel set there. Then read a descriptive book about the country. The history of Mexico reads like a swashbuckling romance, but if history bores you read a biography or two instead. Listen to some recorded Mexican music, and talk with someone who has visited Mexico.

Soon current events will take on new interest for you and you'll have something to show for your summer without spoiling any of your fun.

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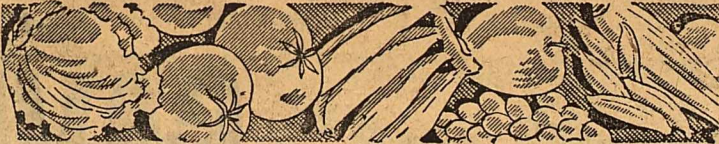
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Miss Mozelle Mills Becomes Bride Of Eugene Wallace In Alpine Rites

In an early morning service at the Alpine Presbyterian Church last Tuesday, June 17, Miss Mozelle Ruth Mills, daughter of Mrs. Herbert M. Mills, became the bride of Eugene Trainer Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace of Sonora. The Rev. Fred S. Rogers read the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and asparagus fern arranged in tall floor baskets, the altar rail entwined with asparagus fern and fever few. Mrs. Pat Turner sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Anne Gibson at the organ. Miss Gibson also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Geraldine Mills, as bride's maid; the groom's sister, Mrs. Shelly Lowe, as matron of honor, both wearing frocks of aqua organza and carrying colonial bouquets of yellow roses and daisies. Bridesmaids were Miss Eva Jean Ferguson and Miss Lois Burleson, who wore organza frocks of yellow and also carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

The bride entered with her brother, George Mills, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding dress was of starched dotted swiss, made with wide full skirt and

short puffed sleeves. Her veil of illusion was of finger-tip length and was attached into small cap of starched lace. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow rosebuds and Shasta daisies.

The groom was attended by George D. Wallace as best man and George Mills, Shelly Lowe and R. W. Wallace as ushers.

Following the ceremony, friends were invited to attend a reception given in the Hospitality room of the church. Here a wedding cake was served. Mrs. Joyce Mills served cake and Miss Elva Mills presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. Joe Clark assisting. Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

The couple will be at home in Alpine, where Wallace is owner of the Big Bend Feed Store.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Lowe, Monahans; R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Ella Wallace, all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Dallas; Mrs. Joyce Mills and son, Herbert Mills, III, Mrs. Ben Cooley, El Paso.

Honoring Miss Mills, Miss Ellen

Lewis entertained with a morning coffee Monday at ten o'clock, at the home of her uncle, Dr. G. P. Smith. Seasonal flowers decorated the home. In the receiving line were the hostess and the honoree. Serving at the lace-covered table were Miss Sue Wright, serving the cake assisted by Mrs. J. W. Gilmer and Mrs. Bill Williams. Others in the house party were Clara May Bogel, Elaine Parker, Dorothy Jean Crawford. Additional guests present were Mesdames J. C. Lewis, Bill Weston, Charles Kappelman, Billy Bishop, Misses Katherine Harfst, Lucille Kempen, Ruby June Burcham, May Hudson, Peggy Featherstone, Sue Wright.

Mrs. F. E. Griffin, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Joe Clark and Miss Eva Jean Ferguson, entertained the Wallace-Mills wedding party and the out-of-town guests with a rehearsal supper at the Griffin home.

The house was decorated with bouquets of delphinium, larkspur and snap dragons. The supper was served buffet style.

Present at the supper were Miss Mozelle Mills and Eugene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Lowe, Miss Geraldine Mills, Miss Lois Burleson, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, George Mills, Anne Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

EDWIN SAWYERS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Saturday Night Club met June 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, Harold Friess, A. E. Prugel, Rip Ward and E. B. Keng. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. McKinney, C. E. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Evelyn Ward and Wesley Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Ward won high score prize for the club, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney won high guest prize and Mr. and Mrs. Brown won the bingo prize.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert and grandson, Mickey McBride, returned Tuesday from a three-weeks trip through several western states. They attended the John E. Rice sale in Wyoming at which a Polled heifer brought a record \$10,000, and a sale in Nebraska which averaged \$1,671. They also visited Colorado, Montana and Yellowstone Park.

E. W. McQuade of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis.

Gibbs, Mrs. Joyce Mills, Mrs. Ben Cooley, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Miss Elva Mills, F. E. Griffin and Joe Clark.

MRS. MCGILVARY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club when it met at her home last week. Mrs. H. V. Morris won the high club prize and Mrs. R. E. Shaver the high guest award. Guests were Mesdames Katie Brasher, C. E. Stites, Bill McGilvary and Shaver. Members present included Mesdames Morris, Lee Patrick, George Barrow, O. G. Babcock, A. H. Adkins, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell and McGilvary.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore announce the birth of a son, Andrew Folley, Tuesday in San Angelo. The baby weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Austin.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY BARBECUE

Honoring their husbands on their birthdays, Mrs. Stanley Mayfield and Mrs. S. H. Stokes entertained with a barbecue supper Monday evening at the woolhouse. About forty guests were present.

Mrs. Edith Trainer returned Tuesday from Brownwood where she had been visiting her son, Howard Peters.

Honored With Reception Sunday

The Reverend and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser were honored with a reception Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell. Hostesses were members the Young Women's Guild. Other guests included members of the Sonora and Eldorado parishes.

Punch and angel squares topped with a lily were served from the dining table by Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. George H. Neill. The centerpiece arrangement was Shasta daisies, arborvitae and fern in a silver bowl. The base of the punchbowl was encircled with similar blossoms which were used also throughout the party rooms. Also in the house party were Mrs. Jack Mackey, Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hauser, who were married on June 5 in San Antonio, will move to Sonora in early September.

GERRY MAYFIELD HONORED ON FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Stanley Mayfield honored her daughter, Gerry, on her fourth birthday last Saturday with a party at the Ed Mayfield home.

Ice cream was served with a large cake in the form of a ranch, and with the letters, "Gerry's Ranch," across it. About thirty guests were present.

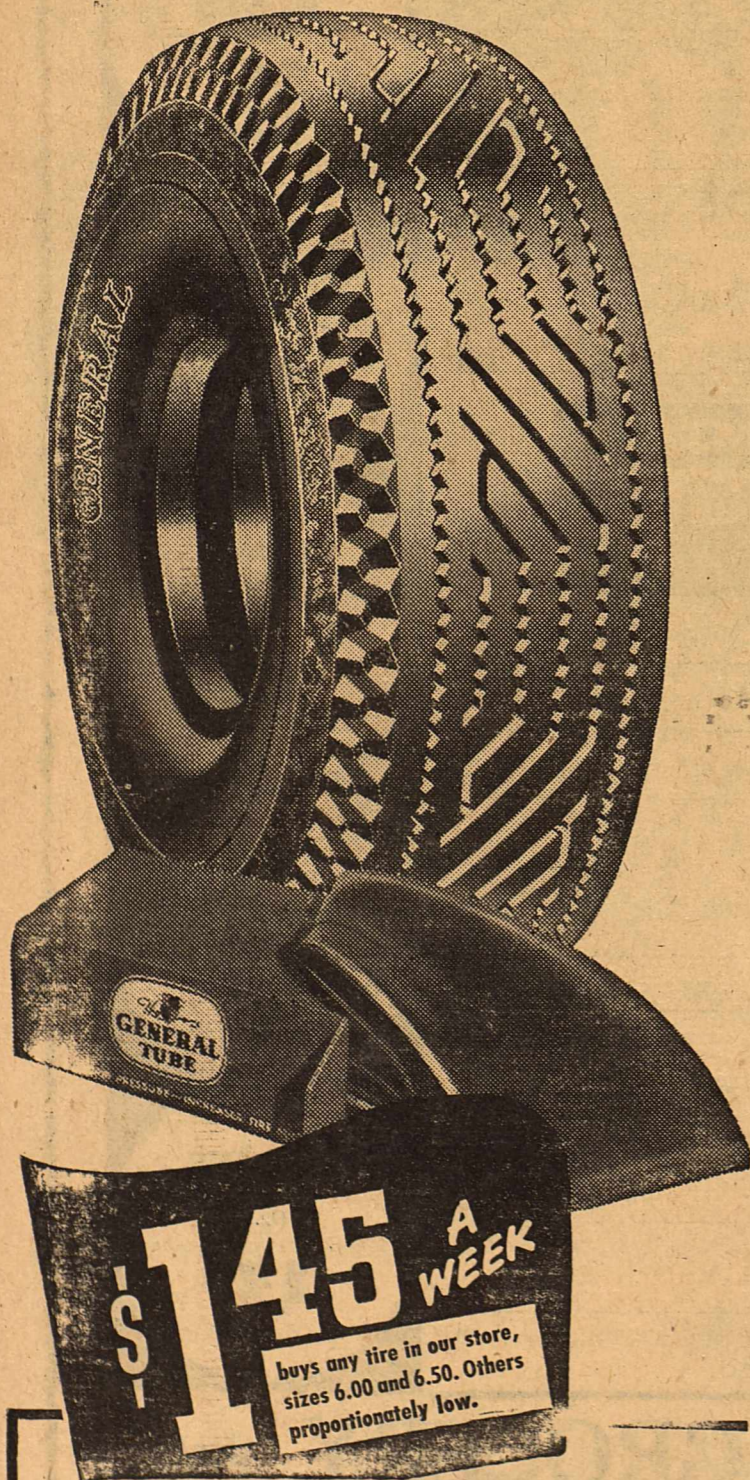
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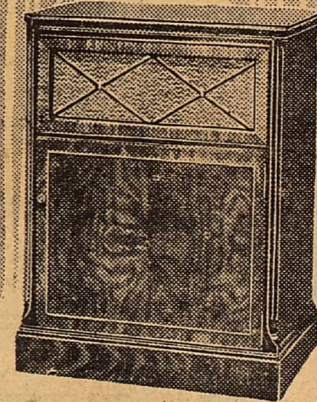
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WAA Still Offers Alert Businessman Big Opportunities

Solution to the vocational training and rehabilitation problems of Texas schools, colleges and public health institutions was offered this week in a plan to donate nearly 300 items of machine tools now in government surplus at Grand Prairie and Amarillo Army Air Field. Qualified educational, health and charitable institutions may receive without cost such special purpose equipment as reamers, lathes, taps and dies and presses by submitting written application

to the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Application instructions and complete listing may be obtained on request to the WAA Priority Claimants Division, Box 6030, Dallas.

Garages over the country will welcome an opportunity to bid on automotive parts and maintenance equipment offered to the general public without priorities until July 7 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The greater number of the items are listed as unused and include spark plug gaskets, cylinder sleeves, main bearings, locking nuts, seat frames, bushings, housing, lamps, disc wheels radiator rods and bumpers.

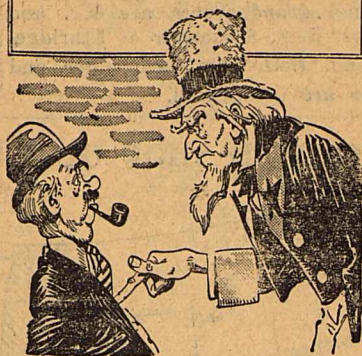
El Paso city officials have filed a letter of intent to purchase 24 buildings currently advertised for sale at the El Paso Municipal airport.

Footwear products and textile apparel are currently being offered by War Assets Administration in separate sealed bid sales. Items in the footwear sale include rubber composition soles and rubber heels for men's shoes. Listed in the textile apparel items are medical corps hospital robes for men and women; men's short, two pocket convalescent coats, men's operating gowns, coveralls, jackets and caps. Further information is obtainable through the Customer Service Center at the Grand Prairie WAA office. Bidding closes July 14.

From steam locomotives to platform skids are offered to the competitive bidding of the public in a lot of industrial equipment for sale through Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The bid opening date is July 8. Also listed for sale are lift trucks, piston assemblies, air

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cleaners, belts, starter controls, hand trucks and electric conveyors.

Popular bidding on electrical equipment supplies will be conducted by the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office until June 30. Flashlights, fluorescent lamps, G. E. lamps, fuses, and photo lamps are included in the lot. Priority groups have had previous opportunity to fulfill their needs from this category, it was announced.

Aluminum sheets in various thicknesses and sizes await the industrial trade in a sealed bid to be conducted by the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office. Bids will be opened July 9.

The biggest Texas wheat crop in history, estimated to be more than 112,000,000 bushels by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is now being harvested.

Texas' poultry industry is one of the state's largest—worth \$200 million dollars.

Since the war's end, the total value of Savings Bonds outstanding has grown almost 10 per cent.

Raising food for the two billion people of the world is a big job, and already millions of those people are going hungry because the soil was not cared for properly.

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

Laura Leslie, new ballad singer on Sammy Kaye's ABC "Sunday Serenade," made a unique approach to a radio career. Instead of occupying herself with voice placement and diction, she concentrated on typewriting and shorthand.



Laura Leslie

A native of Baltimore, she worked as a stenographer until just a few weeks ago, when she met the swing and sway maestro and sang for him. A natural born singer, the small, dark-eyed brunette is expected to "go places" in the entertainment field.

Eastern Film Star

Betty Garde, "Peg Neely" on CBS' "Perry Mason" show, has appeared in support of such film stars as Walter Huston, Claudette Colbert, Kay Francis and Warner Baxter, yet she's never been to Hollywood. Her movies were made on Long Island before the industry moved west.

Unique Institution

Hilla Rebay is curator of one of New York's unique institutions—the Museum of Non-Objective Painting, which houses the world's largest collection of this type of art. The Museum now features a memorial exhibit of the paintings of Laslo Moholy-Nagy, who was director of the Chicago Institute of Design. Non-objective painting is the expression of pure artistic forms such as circles, squares and triangles in varied combinations.

"Irish" Luck

CBS Quizmaster Bob Hawk isn't Irish, but he often has their alleged luck. Recently he had to fly to California. The day he was to leave LaGuardia Field, 350 flights were cancelled because of fog. The time

for Hawk's flight drew near—and the fog miraculously disappeared!

Film Narrator

CBS Newscaster Bob Garred is certainly a busy man these warm spring days. In addition to his weekly broadcasts he has recently been engaged to handle the narration for the new Stuart Erwin starring film, "Killer Dill," a Max King production.

On "Family Hour"

Mississippi-born Charles Fredericks, who was starred this season in the Broadway revival of "Show Boat" and who now is under contract to M-G-M, will headline the summer "Family Hour" series over CBS starting June 8. Son of a minister, the popular baritone is the first member of his family to enter the ranks of professional entertainers. When he's free from his film and singing commitments he's busy managing his California chicken farm.



Charles Fredericks

Popular Comedians The sophisticated witticisms of the Stroud Twins—the laconic Claude and the loquacious Clarence—are now a permanent feature of Vaughn Monroe's CBS show. The Strouds, recently discharged from the armed forces, made such a big hit in several guest appearances that Monroe has signed them as the comedy feature.

Newest Singing Star

Newest feminine singing star with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians is Penny Perry, a young Minneapolis girl. She joined the NBC troupe after a successful stint with the "Chicago Theater of the Air," where she sang the leads in "Rio Rita," "Desert Song" and "Roberta."

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Penny Perry

Penny Perry, whose parents came from Greece, studied privately in Minneapolis, sang in local churches and made her professional debut with the St. Paul Civic Opera Company in 1942.

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McCORMICK'S TEA, 1/4 lb	24c	BAB-O, 2 Cans			25c
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MISSION BRAND PEAS, No. 2 Can	13c	PUREX, 1/2 Gal. Jar			23c
		CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, Bar			10c
CARROTS, Bunch	4c	GREEN BEANS, lb			14c
TOMATOES, lb	12c	FRESH PINEAPPLE, Each			33c
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4-H Round-Up Set For September 4-5 At A&M College

The State 4-H Club Round-Up, the biggest event of the year for Texas' 4-H Clubbers, has been set for September 4-5 on the campus of Texas A. and M. College. J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H Club leaders of the Texas Extension Service, have announced that each county may send to the Round-Up two 4-H boys, two 4-H girls, one woman club leader and one man leader. The 1946 Round-Up, first of that type program held in Texas,

was planned by and for 4-H'ers, who ran the whole show for three days of entertainment and instruction at Texas A. and M. College. Plans in the making now call for a similar program, with maximum participation scheduled for the youngsters. Potts and Miss Stevens explain that in addition to the county attendance quota, 4-H members who are taking part in the state dress revue, rifle matches, or who are on any other part of the scheduled program will attend the get-together. All boys and girls, however, must be at least 14 years of age to make the Round-Up trip.

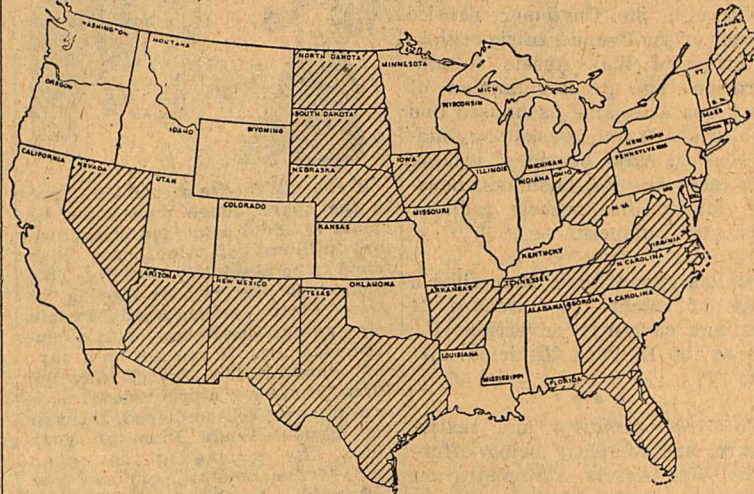
Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Alexander announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Edward, Thursday, June 19, in Sonora. The baby weighed seven and three-fourth pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawkins of Roscoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander of Ethridge, Tenn. Both Mrs. Alexander and son are doing well.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kokernot of Houston left Monday to fly to San Francisco where they will spend two months in Ukiah with Dr. Kokernot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White. For the past month, Dr. and Mrs. Kokernot have been here visiting Mrs. Kokernot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock. After their visit in California they will return to Houston where Dr. Kokernot is attending medical school.

CLOSED SHOP OUTLAWED IN 16 STATES



Houston, Texas.—The shaded states in the above map have either adopted or submitted constitutional amendments or enacted statutes prohibiting the closed shop. Sixteen, or one-third of all the states, have taken such action. They are Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The Taft-Hartley Bill recently passed by Congress contained a provision outlawing the closed shop.

The Right to Work, regardless of union or non-union affiliation, as a principle of government, originated in this fast growing industrial city. Vance Muse, Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian American, Inc., with national headquarters here, directed the campaign that resulted in its adoption as an amendment to the Constitution of Arkansas and enlisted the support of the Attorney General of Florida in its enactment there. Five hundred labor papers of the nation recently voted Mr. Muse to be "Public Enemy No. 1" of the movement to organize the unorganized; he has been investigated by two State Legislatures and castigated by several others and a bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature to revoke the charter of the Communist Party in Texas granted in November, 1936. The Chairman of the Communist Party in Texas recently filed suit against Mr. Muse for \$15,000.00, claiming that her reputation was damaged when Muse printed her picture along with 37 members of the Texas House of Representatives who voted against the Right to Work measure. The suit was withdrawn when Muse's attorney, Bernard A. Golding, announced he was ready to go to trial. Ultimate objective of the Christian American group is an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guaranteeing every person the right to work regardless of union status. A recent nation-wide survey shows that Texas has the most complete and effective set of labor regulatory measures of any state in the Union. . . . Directory of State Lawmakers.

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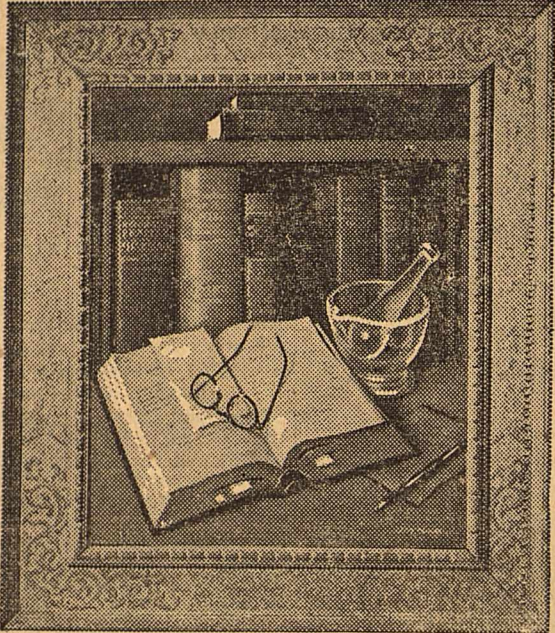
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- Shortening, 4 lb Carton \$1.49
- MANTECA LARD, 4 lb Carton \$1.19
- KIST SWEET -- NOT JUICE Grape Fruit, No. 2 Can 25c
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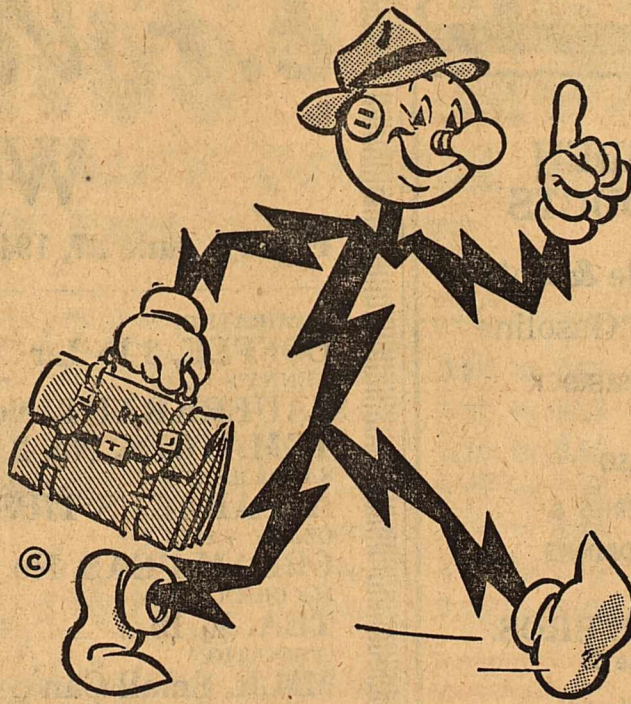
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from the ranch country

Son of a gun



The softball league missed its first scheduled game of the season Monday night due to the rain but the game, Post Office Stamplickers versus High School Broncos, will be made up later. Friday night, June 27, sees Bob Teaff's Shot-Hole Hotshots take the field against the parcel post boys led by James Wilson. The Post Office gang has not played an official game this season, while the Hotshots won a close one last Friday night from R. S. Phillip's Brushbeaters, 18-15. The Brushbeaters and the Hotshots are composed mostly of members of the Seismograph Service Corp. employees. Games now start at 8 o'clock with a time limit of two hours.

—(?*½\$*?)—
We have a letter from H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes dated June 21 at Uvalde. Stokes, who has served this city and county as few other civic leaders have, sold his feed business and home here and moved to Uvalde. Mrs. Stokes and daughters, Sue Ann and Nannette, moved into the new home last week. We quote Stokes' letter: "Inasmuch as we have moved to Uvalde, I find it necessary to resign from several activities in which I have been interested in the past. I am giving you this information that you might more readily ascertain the new appointees as they arise. I have resigned as County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Sutton County. It is likely that the Committee will name a chairman from among the Committee to serve out this term. I have resigned as a member of the Sonora Cemetery Committee. It has been a great pleasure and

privilege to have served on this Committee and to one who can remember the Sonora Cemetery a few years back, the Cemetery program has been one of the greatest civic developments in Sutton's history. I have resigned as Sutton County Chairman, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. I think this organization is doing one of the greatest pieces of humanitarian work that is possible and it has been my privilege to contribute to this worthwhile project. We have a healthy bank balance with which to carry on this work in Sutton County in the future."

I have resigned as Chairman, Sutton County Parole Board. I have held this position for more than twenty years during which time a large number of convicts have been paroled to this County. All of these parolees have made good and have gained their full pardons. To date we have not a case on file. I have resigned as Sutton County Chairman, United War Chest, which position I have had the privilege of holding since its inception at the outbreak of the war. I am happy to know that every quota in drives for the United War Chest was oversubscribed, and on two annual drives, Sutton County was the first in the State. A group of girls, known as "War Widows" were responsible for the raising of much of these funds.

May I state that words are inadequate to express our appreciation for all the fine gestures that have come from the people of Sonora and Sutton County during our residence here and particularly of late, since our departure has been planned. You are a grand gang and have a grand town. May the Goddess of Good Fortune smile beamingly down upon all of you for the remainder of your days.

Buzzie Stokes.
—(?*½\$*?)—
A new type hay baler, which is operated by one man and turns out a round bale without wire, is making a hit in its early trials in El Paso County.

J. L. Carr, Clint, is the first El Paso County farmer to buy the one man baler, and according to County Agent W. S. Foster, he is more than pleased with the round bale machine turns out.

A registered shorthorn breeder, Carr says that wireless bale is really an advantage, as many cattlemen in West Texas have lost a lot of stock due to bailing wire. He is making 50 to 55 pound bales which handle very easily.

Recently a trucker, hauling a load of round alfalfa bales belonging to Carr, dumped the entire load and not a bale was broken, and "that's something", says the stockman. He also believes there is a much smaller loss of alfalfa leaves in round baling.

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Many years ago when Tom C. McRae was running for governor of Arkansas, one of his opponents was assailing him. McRae's only comeback was, "A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck." McRae was elected and made a great chief executive.

In these days when so many best sellers are filled with filth, I am so old-fashioned as to count it a real tribute when someone says, "None of the things in your books have to be fumigated."

And a speaker can be humorous without being vulgar.

Touring Texas: At Guthrie, a big rock house enthroned on a hill is visible for miles. The castle-like mansion is the main ranch house of the 6666.

On west is Red Springs. I didn't see the springs but in nearly every yard were red flowers that looked like tulips.

It is a scenic drive. To one side is broken country which is the divide of the Wichita River. Then there is picturesque Blanco Canyon.

And in Plainview is a "honey house", a store where nothing but honey is sold. And a little ways north of the town is a row of trees, half a mile long, beside the highway. One house is surrounded by trees taller than it is and the house is two stories high. I can remember when it was said that trees wouldn't grow on the Plains. Now, they have big nurseries up there.

Between Abilene and Coleman during May there were several miles of hills and valleys clad in sheets of light yellow flowers.

Hollywood has its Brown Derby--and Bangs has its Sombrero, a little cafe built in the shape of a Mexican hat.

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Veterans' News

Q. Can the beneficiary or the family of a veteran make premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't care to do so?
A. Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to change his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of anyone. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at anytime.

Q. I am drawing retirement pay at present. Can I receive subsistence allowance while going to school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?
A. You are entitled to draw retirement pay and still receive the

full amount of subsistence allowance while in school or training. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and therefore is not to be included by the veteran in his estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration.

Q. I obtained a G. I. home loan in June, 1945, and now would like to know if I may obtain a further loan under the amended G. I. Bill?
A. Yes. Evidently your guaranty under the original Servicemen's Readjustment Act was \$2,000; therefore under the act as amended in December, 1945, you are eligible for a further guarantee of \$2,000 on a real estate loan, or \$1,000 on a business or non-real estate loan.

Q. Will my 10 percent World War II disability of \$13.80 be increased in event I marry?
A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability and not on the number of dependents.

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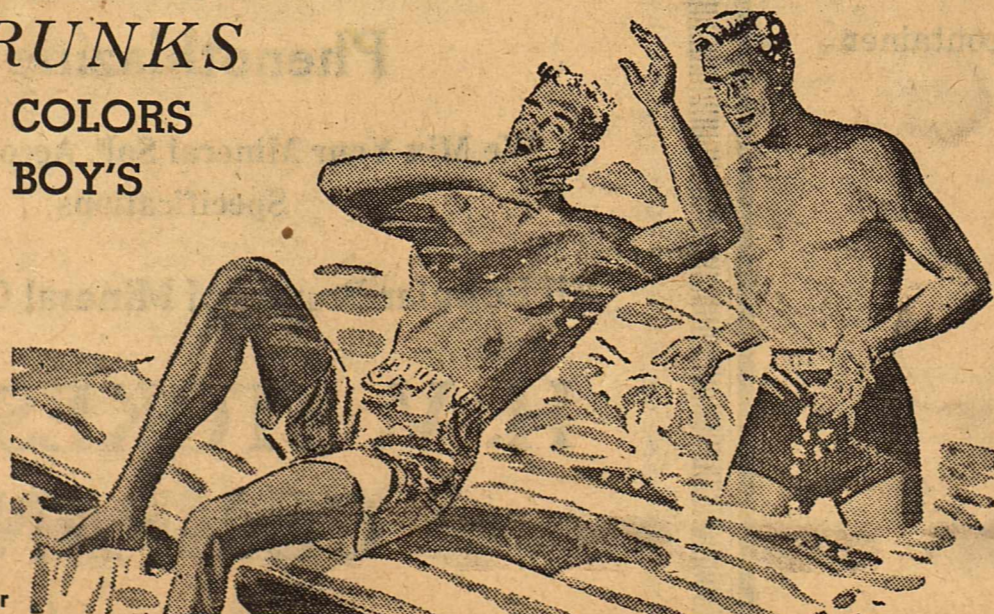
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FWBC MEETS WITH MRS. ADKINS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. H. Adkins entertained the Friemen's Wives Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith Wednesday night, June 18.

High score for the members was won by Mrs. Ford Allen, and high guest prize was won by Mrs. T. K. Neville.

Those present were Mesdames Allen, Sibe McKee, George Barrow, G. G. Bennett, J. H. Brasher, Bill McGilvary, C. C. Smith and Neville.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained her daughter, Joann, Friday afternoon at her home, with a party in honor of her fifth birthday.

Mrs. Nellie Allen, who suffered painful bruises last week when she fell at home, was reported to be resting comfortably this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis is Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. L. C. Mathis of Hamilton. She will be here for several weeks.

Joe Richard Lancaster is making a two weeks trip through New Mexico with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan.

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