

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

AN EDITORIAL

## MUCH HOPE IN THE HOPE BILL

About three acres of cropland are now producing the food for each person in this country. A population increase estimated at 2,000,000 a year is gradually shrinking this allotment. But, despite this threat to abundance, more than 500,000 acres of land are being lost each year through soil erosion. Soil experts calculate that no less than 107,000,000 acres are in or nearing a critical stage of deterioration.

Beyond all else, these food-producing resources are essential to the national security. We are seeing on the present world stage how precarious is the life of governments of countries whose food supply is inadequate. American institutions have never yet had to undergo that test. In all our wars we have never had to worry about a food supply, but have been able to provision our allies as well as ourselves. But the surpluses are now gone, and we are using up our soil resources faster than we are restoring them.

Yet, in the face of all these facts, we have no land policy that looks to the ultimate need for food. As far as effectual government efforts are concerned, our food-producing resources are being allowed to go the same way as our timber, oil and mineral resources have gone. But no substitute has been found for food. A majority of farmers know what is going on and would like to protect their primary capital asset. But an adequate conservation program is beyond the individual farmer's reach in most cases.

No fewer than fourteen different Federal agencies now deal with one phase or another of our interlocked soil-and-water situation. Most of them have separate programs and little relation to one another. Some of them are badly understaffed - the Soil Conservation Service alone could use 1,800 more technicians than it can afford to hire - while the old Triple A setup, which has been blended into the Production and Marketing Administration, has been getting nearly four times as much money for a so-called conservation program. It is a wasteful and inefficient arrangement and, of course, is failing to do the job. What is needed is a genuine land policy that will give an overriding national interest to the conservation of our soil and water resources. It should carry the authority to bring together all these separate agencies and to coordinate their work into an effective program.

A bill to effect these long needed changes has recently been introduced in Congress by Rep. Clifford Hope, H. R. 6054. It is important to note that partisan politics were laid aside on this all important measure - the 27 Man Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives unanimously approved the bill.

The bill, entitled "National Land Policy Act" aims to "establish conservation and orderly development of the Nation's Agricultural land and water resources as a basic policy of the United States, and to provide for a National Agricultural land - and water - conservation program." It creates, in the Department of Agriculture, the "Agricultural Resources Administration," to consolidate and administer all federal programs of conservation, improvement, and development of agricultural land and water resources (except Indian Affairs, National Park Service, and TVA).

The bill provides for extending technical assistance and other assistance, including financial payments, conservation materials, planting stock and seed, use of equipment and other aids within Soil Conservation Districts. District governing bodies (5 elected land owners) are responsible for certifying practices, while PMA Committees will handle the cash payments. The State extension services will be used to the maximum extent practicable to disseminate conservation education in cooperation with local districts.

The bill also provides for a nation wide conservation survey to determine the actual condition of our soil resources, and for the preparation of a national Conservation and development timetable, specifying rates of land deterioration and corrective and preventive needs and costs to prevent further irreparable damage for presentation to the Congress.

Another long range bill has also been introduced in Congress by Senator Aiken (Republican, Vermont, Senate Bill 2318. This bill sets up a series of committees to administer the conservation program, vesting most of the administration in the hands of a state council to be composed of the State Commissioner of Agriculture, Director of Extension Service, Director of Experiment Stations, and "six or more" elected members. The bill deals more with petty politics, calling specifically for abolishing of Soil Conservation Service regional offices - an economical administrative set-up by many branches of government, as well as by almost all nation-wide business concerns.

Compared to the Aiken bill the Hope bill is much wider in scope. It provides for thorough National planning of the entire conservation job, rather than piecemeal planning by a dozen or more agencies. The Hope bill is built around technical assistance through soil conservation districts, while the Aiken bill ignores conservation districts. The Hope bill limits conservation payments and ties them to proper use of the land - the Aiken bill continues them much as now. The Aiken bill also fails to make administrative lines clear - does not spell out how a single committee would administer various USDA programs.

The Hope bill is the result of hearings held over the United States last fall by the House Agricultural Committee (during their vacation period, and contains provisions that the people said they wanted. It should do much to strength our Soil Conservation effort to preserve our number one resource - the soil.

## FORT STOCKTON WATER CARNIVAL OPENS FRIDAY

Fort Stockton, April 29—The famous Aquacade of the University of Texas will be transplanted from Austin to the sparkling waters of Comanche Spring pool in Fort Stockton, May 7 and 8 for the enjoyment of resident of West Texas.

On Friday and Saturday nights of next week Coach Tex Robertson brings his famous swimming and diving team and a hand-picked group of Aqua Belles to Fort Stockton to present a sensationally beautiful water show which will be the central feature of the Centennial Year Water Carnival.

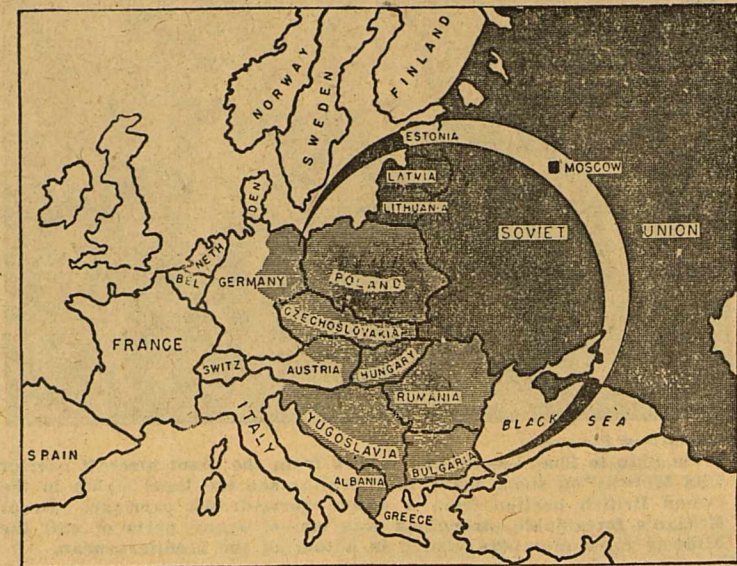
The Water Carnival proper, sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club, climaxes a week of special observance of the founding of old St. Gall, which became the modern little city of Fort Stockton.

In connection with the University Aquacade, headlined as an all-water show, the Water Carnival committee will sponsor the annual All-Southwest Bathing Re-

vue, in which the winner will be awarded a trip to Hollywood. All contestants will "walk the plank" as a part of the Aquacade program on each night of the show. Separate out-of-town judges will grade the contestants each night, and following the Saturday night show the winner will be chosen on points given by each set of judges.

On Wednesday, May 5, as a feature of Centennial Week, the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Stockton Day, in James Rooney Park, in which an old-fashioned political speaking at 10 o'clock, basket lunch at noon and old-time games in the afternoon, and an old-timers' dance that night, will be the entertainment fare.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock a big fire parade will be staged, and Thursday night the Fort Stockton local revue for bathing beauties of 3 years and up will be held. Winner of Thursday night will be honored as the Queen of



**EXPANSION OF COMMUNISM IN EUROPE**—In timetable fashion, Czechoslovakia became the seventh state in eastern Europe to be engulfed by the red tide of Communism. The map shows the progress of enrancement. The schedule so far: March, 1945, Yugoslavia and Rumania; December, 1945; Albania; May, 1947, Hungary; September, 1947, Bulgaria; October, 1947, Poland; February, 1948, Czechoslovakia.

The speed and ease with which the Communists gained control in Prague may encourage them to take similar action elsewhere. Communism, like Fascism or Nazism and the other totalitarian ideas, seems unable to stand still. Where will it strike next?

## Sonora Wins Literary Division At Region 8 Meet; Go To State

Sonora High School won first place in the literary division of the Region 8 meet held last week in Odessa, and will send five contestants to the state meet in Austin May 6-8. This is the second time Sonora has sent representatives to the state meet since Nelson Stubbfield and Myron Morris won the regional debate championship in 1936.

Winners in Odessa are Charles Cusenbary and James Hunt, de-

bate, Sue Wendt, extemporaneous speech. Accompanying them will be the entry of the school newspaper, The Bronco.

Others placing in the regional meet were Joan Frenzel, second place in declamation, second place in the one act play contest, best actress awarded to Nina Smith.

In the track meet, Sonora won three fourth places with Bobby Allen in the low hurdles, Frank Bond in discus and Orville Anthony in the mile run.

## The Lions Roar

The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting and luncheon Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Bishop Jones spoke on the parts that faith, disciplined liberty and unity can and should play in shaping our nation to take its place in the family of nations.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for a special program in observance of the Sonora club's 20th anniversary, May 9. Composed of past presidents, the committee is composed of George H. Neill, chairman, John Eaton, W. H. Dameron and E. D. Shurley. At this program 10 and 20 year pins will be awarded.

Named on the May program committee were A. E. Prugel, Hillman Brown and Louin Martin. The club recommended that the directors donate \$100 to the town baseball team to assist them in preparing Allison Field for the season. Guests included Guy Rutherford of San Angelo and Bishop Jones.

## Leave For California

Mrs. Harry Hoyer, Patricia and Mike of San Angelo left Tuesday following several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell. They will join Lt. Commander Hoyer in San Francisco and will make their home there.

Mrs. Frank Bond is recovering after being ill the past week.

Sterling Baker, who has been ill this week, was reported to be much better Thursday morning.

## Broncos Edge Out Ozona Lions 8-7

### OZONA RALLY SNUFFED OUT IN NINTH

The High School baseball team edged into the win column Tuesday when a steady stream of base hits spelled out an 8-7 win over the Ozona Lions. The Broncos opened festivities with a three run barrage and stayed ahead all the way. Ozona's pitcher, Red Harrison, was hit steadily through the game. The game set for last Thursday with Eldorado was rained out and will be made up at a later date.

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Sonora: Henderson and Sweeten. Ozona: Harrison and Walters. Triples: Gene Henderson and Frank Bond. Doubles: Walters, Coates and Read. Scorekeeper: Sonny Howell.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



After four years of taking notes in Braille, learning weaving, pottery making, and art design, Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, recently finished the first step in becoming the first registered blind occupational therapist in the nation when she received her degree from

## County Benefits From Two Good Rains Last Week

### ELECTRIC STORM WITH THURSDAY CLOUDBURST

Two good rains, one Thursday and one Saturday of last week, brightened considerably the outlook of most Sutton County ranchmen regarding the range and feed situation.

Three-quarters of an inch was reported in Sonora Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when an electric storm swept in here from Eldorado. Power in one downtown section was knocked out for about an hour when lightning struck a transformer.

Ranchmen reporting moisture Thursday were: Robert Halbert, ; Mrs. J. T. Sellman; B. M. Halbert, Jr., 1; Experiment Station 15; Arthur Stuart, 1/2; Howard Espy 3/4; Aldwell Brothers 1/2.

The Saturday night rain brought about three-quarters of an inch to Sonora, Ben F. Meckel 1; Joseph Vander Stucken 1 1/4; Howard Espy 1; John Fields 3; River area 1; Aldwell Brothers 7/8; Lea Allison 1 1/4.

## Veterinarian To Open Practice Here In June

Dr. M. E. Genrich, presently a member of the Texas A&M College faculty, will open a general veterinary practice here around the first part of June, he said here Thursday.

Born and raised in Iowa, Dr. Genrich was graduated from Iowa State College in 1937, majoring in animal husbandry. He worked later for the J. H. Dean ranch at Lamesa and served in the army from 1941 until 1945. After his separation from the service he enrolled at Texas A&M College and was graduated in January with his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Since that time he has served on the college faculty.

Dr. Genrich is married and has one son, Charles, aged seven.

## MISS KATE MCCLELLAND BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral services were held Tuesday in North Hollywood, California, for Miss Kate McClelland, sister of the late J. T. McClelland. Miss McClelland died Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock in North Hollywood.

For many years Miss McClelland had been an annual Sonora visitor. She left here in December, 1947, following her last visit.

## Undergoes Appendectomy

Sam Odum underwent an appendectomy Sunday morning at the Shepard Hospital in Burnet. He is recovering and is expected to return home this Sunday.

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## Mohair Committee Confers On Use Of Mohair In Army Materials

A conference between officials of the Quartermaster General's Department and members of the special mohair committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association was held Thursday in Washington. The conference had to do with government use of mohair in its future orders of uniforms and other materials. Results have not been announced.

Ernest Williams, secretary of the TS&GRA, said Saturday that the committee would go to Washington Tuesday by plane. He said that Rep. O. C. Fisher, San Angelo, and Byron Wilson, McKinley Wyo., chairman of the legislative committee of the National Wool Grow-

ers' Association, Saturday were endeavoring to arrange for a conference with officials of the USDA.

Samples of blankets made from a wool and mohair blend and other fabrics containing mohair are to be exhibited for government authorities, Williams said. The samples are from the West Texas Woolen Mills at Eldorado.

The mohair market at the week end remained on the slow side.

Leaving from San Antonio Tuesday were Aloph Stieler, Comfort; Steve Stumberg, Sanderson; C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, and Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde. Leaving from San Angelo Tuesday night were Sayers Farmer, Junction; and Williams.

## Scouts Attend Camp Thursday

Two patrols of Sonora Boy Scouts Troop 19 won Class C wards last Thursday and Friday when they attended a Camp-o-Ral at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKittrick. Towns represented were Menard, Junction, Sonora, Ozona and Roosevelt. Clarence Valliant was Sonora's Scouter in charge.

Those attending from the local troop were Wolf Patrol: Gene Henderson, Bill Baldwin, Herb McKee, Sonny Howell, Herman Peitchinsky and Edward Valliant. Hawk Patrol, which outscored the Wolf Patrol by 100 points: Bobby Wauson, Eddie Smith and Jodie Minnick.

## Plans Made For Boys' And Girls' Summer Program

### \$4,000 NEEDED TO FINANCE PROJECT

A drive for \$4,000 to finance the Boys' and Girls' Annual Summer Program will get underway here next week, according to George H. Neill, chairman of the drive. Neill said that donations are already being accepted, but that a committee will carry out the drive beginning next week.

A report of last year's activities shows that 29 children were taught to swim by Rex Lowe, in charge of the swimming program, assisted by Wayne Ogden, and that there are about 50 on the waiting list for lessons this summer.

The Teen Canteen, under the leadership of W. W. Wendt, had an average of about 55 young people twice a week last summer at the High School gym for evening recreation.

The Boys' and Girls' fund also supported the Boy and Girl Scout movements here last year and contributed \$480 to the last drive of the United War Chest.

Expenditures last year above income included: Teen Canteen \$573.45; Swimming Pool \$590.89; Recreation, softball and football camp \$582.14; Boy Scouts \$650; Girl Scouts \$66; United War Chest \$480; 1946 deficit \$250. Total \$3,726.80.

## LAST MINUTE NOTICES

Social night at the Methodist Church is set for Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock beginning with a covered dish supper. One feature of the program will be a sing-song. The entire congregation and guests are invited.

A benefit dance will be given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sonora Post 4379, Friday night, May 12, at the Club Ka-Bar. Admission will be \$1.50 and Dub Adams and orchestra will play.

## SCHOOL ARCHITECTS HERE WEDNESDAY TO ESTIMATE COST OF NEW BUILDING

Edward L. Wilson and W. A. Dakan, members of the architectural firm of Wilson and Patterson of Fort Worth, were here Wednesday conferring with school officials and expect to submit an estimate of the cost of a new elementary school building and other improvements within the next ten days.

After the estimate has been received, the board of trustees will meet to decide whether to call an election.

Mrs. M. O. Britt is in Rosebud with her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy, who is ill.

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## Baseball Season Opens Today With House Of David

### ROBERT LEE OPENS CONCHO BASIN PLAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Baseball season in Sonora officially open this afternoon at 6 o'clock when the Sonora Concho Basin team takes on the Israelite House of David team in an exhibition game at the new Allison Field.

The Benton Harbor Beards, as they are otherwise known, will bring to Sonora a high-stepping and fancy brand of baseball, the like of which has probably never been seen here. Admissions will be \$1 adult and 50 cents students.

Pat Lyles, acting manager, indicated that he would start Bob Medford for Sonora, but hadn't completed the remainder of the lineup Thursday.

The Concho Basin league opens here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Sonora playing Robert Lee. In four games during the past two years, Sonora and Robert Lee have each won two.

Allison Field has been cleared and put in good shape for the first game. A new backstop was installed Thursday afternoon and new bases will be used.

## Sonora Postal Receipts \$3,184

Texas postal receipts rose 12 per cent from February to March, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

March receipts from 57 Texas cities totaled \$3,184,006, or 17 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Total gross receipts of the Sonora Post Office for the first three months of 1948 were \$3,151,888, broken down as follows: Stamp sales: \$2,587.34; Printed stamped envelope sales: \$204.86; Box rent collected: \$320.10; Non-metered third class postage collected: \$20.99; Second class postage collected: \$7.15; Excess and non-metered application fees collected: \$11.44.

Domestic money order business totaled \$26,472.96 and international money orders ran to \$1,379, James D. Trauner, postmaster, said.

New Braunfels, with 46 per cent, turned in the highest February-to-March gain in postal receipts. Sweetwater reported a 32 per cent rise; Texas City, 31 per cent; and Brownsville, 29 per cent.

Counter to the seasonal increase, Pampa registered an 8-per-cent decline from February to March; Kennedy, 8 per cent; Lubbock, 7 per cent; and Longview, 6 per cent.

Substantial increases over March 1947 were turned in by Del Rio, 68 per cent; New Braunfels, 57 per cent; Texas City, 55 per cent; and Plainview, 43 per cent. The Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index of postal receipts gained 2 per cent to 236 per cent of the prewar base period.

## DR. HOWELL ATTENDS MEDICAL CONVENTION

Dr. J. F. Howell left Sunday for Houston by way of Austin, where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen. Dr. Howell attended the State Medical Association Convention Monday through Thursday in Houston and returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn returned Tuesday from Del Rio, where she visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood.

Mrs. Jack Mann and daughters, Lois Ann and Judy, of San Antonio visited here over the weekend.



**Happy Birthday**

Friday, April 30—  
Hilton Turney  
Mrs. W. T. Hardy  
C. G. Barho, Jr.  
J. W. Duckett  
Saturday, May 1—

Mrs. Cashes Taylor  
Herman Thiers  
Sunday, May 2—  
Joe Berger  
Monday, May 3—  
Jack Christie  
Tom Sandherr  
Mrs. Sterling Baker

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Strong livestock markets contrasted with lower trends on most other farm products in the southwest during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, reports.

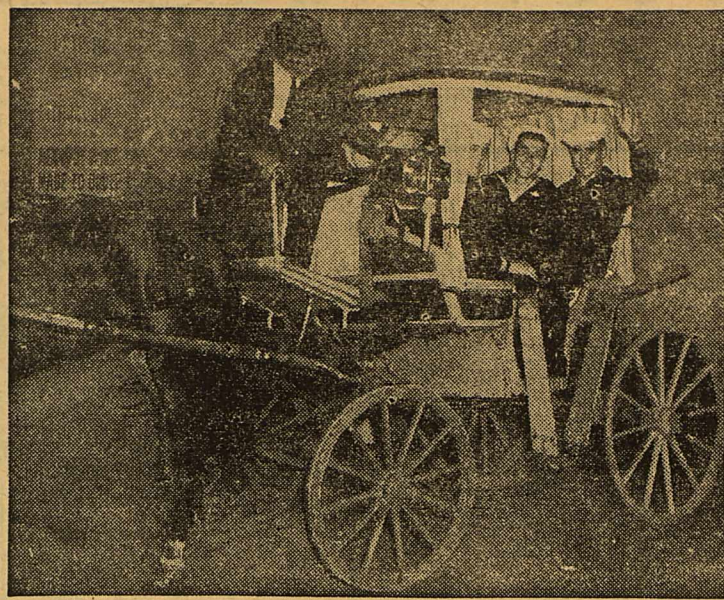
Cattle sold generally 50 cents to \$1 higher for the week, though Texas markets held steers and yearlings about unchanged and Houston closed steady on about all classes. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at Houston, while medium and good grades brought \$23 to \$28 at Fort Worth and \$24 to \$27.50 at Oklahoma City. San Antonio paid \$25.50 to \$27.50 for medium light steers, and Wichita gave \$28.50 to \$29 for good kinds. Denver took heifers to \$28.50.

Spring lambs gained around 50 cents to \$1 during the past week, although old crop lambs sold steady to lower and ewes remained about unchanged. Common to good spring lambs turned at \$14 to \$23 at San Antonio early this week, as good and choice grades brought \$24 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth, to \$26 at Oklahoma City, and Wichita and \$27 at Kansas City. Denver bought medium and good woolled lots around \$25.

In 1947, 850 Americans were killed and 87,000 injured in accidents involving automobiles which were turning left at the time of the accident.

Tuesday, May 4—  
Marion T. Glasscock  
Wednesday, May 5—  
Inez Chalk  
John Franklin Howell  
Thursday, May 6—  
Wesley Sawyer

**TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'**



(Official Navy Photograph)  
From Ship to Shore—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar see the local sights in the famed British bastion from a native horse-drawn carriage. Great Britain's formidable stronghold was one of many ports of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.

**Well Planned At Cauthorn Ranch**

Dunn, Ownby & Smith of Dallas filed application with the Railroad Commission Friday for a permit to drill a 1,200-foot, cable tool wildcat in southwestern Sutton County.

The test will be No. 1 J. A. Cauthorn, 330 from the south, 1,280 feet from the east line of section 17, CCSD&RGNG Ry. Co. survey, abstract 47, certificate 489. The section comprised 680.7 acres. The location is approximately 18

miles south of Sonora and slightly more than one-half mile north of the Edwards County line. It is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 W. T. O. Holman in section 25, which encountered gas in drilling to 6,635 feet in 1929. Several shallow dry holes have been drilled in the area.

Mrs. Bill Ogilvy and children, Bobbie Ann and Thomas, have returned to their home at Station B after spending several days with Mrs. Ogilvy's sister, Mrs. Bill Fields, and family.

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**Versatile Star**



A concert pianist at the age of six, Diana Lynn, shown above, proved her versatility by achieving stardom as a movie actress. Latest of a string of successes is her starring role in "Ruthless," Eagle Lion's dramatic romance in which she plays two roles, that of an adult and a thirteen year-old child. "Ruthless" is said to be the most elaborate film made in Hollywood since the wartime restrictions were lifted. The cast includes Sydney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers, Lucille Bremer, and Zachary Scott.

Forty per cent of all 1947 traffic deaths occurred on weekends. Drive carefully on Saturday, Sunday -- and every day!

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hershberger and two daughters of Del Rio visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Ellen Ray and son, Bill, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace of Alpine spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger visited in Brownfield over the weekend.

After all is said and done, we keep on saying and doing.

**Uncle Sam Says**



Some day soon—perhaps this very day—one of Uncle Sam's volunteer representatives is going to ring your doorbell to ask you to do one of the most important things you can do now for yourself and your country. He or she is going to urge you to start, or to increase, your buying of United States Savings Bonds under a patriotic, automatic and regular plan. If you heed my nephew or niece's advice, you'll be doing yourself a favor. For these security bonds—as they do their part to insure a stable economy, cornerstone of the future security of our country—will pay you back \$4 for every \$3 ten years from now. They can mean financial security for you and your family. AMERICA'S SECURITY IS YOUR SECURITY!  
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- Spinach, 2 - No. 2 Cans 27c
- GOLD BAR -- IN HEAVY SYRUP
- PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
- YACHT CLUB
- PEAS, No. 2 Can 19c
- MODART
- SHAMPOO, 4 Oz. Jar 69c



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- CELERY, Stalk 17c
- Cauliflower, Each 29c
- Green Onions, 2 Bunches 15c

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- PINEAPPLE, Pkg. 19c
- APRICOTS, Pkg. 13c
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- EGGS, Doz. 44c
- SLICED
- Bacon, Ends & Pieces, 1b 29c
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**HENRY A. COFFIELD**  
 State Representative of the 86th District—  
**CALLAN GRAHAM**  
**JIM NUGENT**

**CONGRESSIONAL:**

Representative of the 21st District—  
**O. C. FISHER**  
 (Reelection)  
**HOWELL E. COBB**  
**CHARLES L. SOUTH**

**COUNTY:**

For County and District Clerk—  
**H. C. (Doc) KIRBY**  
 (Reelection)  
 County Treasurer —  
**MRS. THELMA BRISCOE**  
 (Reelection)  
 For Sheriff, Tax Assessor—  
 Collector—  
**B. W. HUTCHERSON**  
 (Reelection)  
 County Judge —  
**G. A. WYNN**  
 (Reelection)

**County Attorney—**

**CLAYTON BRAY**  
 (Reelection)

**County Constable, Precinct No. 1 —**

**N. W. POTEET**  
 (Reelection)

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 —**

**DAVE LOCKLIN**  
 (Reelection)

**County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 —**

**DANTES REILEY**  
 (Reelection)

**Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 —**

**GEORGE BARROW**  
 (Reelection)

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**C. W. ADAMS**  
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**WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER**

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

**DAR Meet**

The 57th Continental Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington last week - as they do each year. There were 4,000 delegates, including 32 from Texas.

This great patriotic organization placed emphasis on building up this country's military might for self protection and the members dedicated themselves to war on Communism.

Attending from Del Rio was Mrs. Clyde Mills. Her granddaughter, Miss Jackye Lou Mills, came along to see Washington for the first time. Miss Lucy Belle Morgan, a Spanish teacher in Southwestern University at Georgetown, was a delegate.

Mrs. Mills and Miss Morgan are sisters and are daughters of the late Reverend Daniel Morgan of Lampasas County. The latter resided at Lometa during the early days and as a Methodist circuit rider he carried his message on horseback to the frontier outposts over a wide area of central Texas.

**Tidelands Bill Reported**

The Tidelands bill, which means much to the future of Texas has now been approved by the House Judiciary Committee and is due to be placed on the House calendar for early consideration. This bill would establish state title to tidelands up to a 3-mile point beyond the low-tide mark. A Senate Judiciary subcommittee has approved a similar bill.

**Research Slated**

A proposed new international wool research program was discussed the other day at a meeting which I attended.

The new research program may be carried out at Princeton Textile Institute under joint auspices of International Wool Secretariat, American Wool Council and the Agriculture Department, with an over-all objective of increasing utility of wool fibers, particularly of coarser wools.

Mohair will be included in the research study.

On the cotton front, at a meeting held last week at Atlanta, much stress was placed on continued research.

Cotton will continue to be the South's most important crop, but if it is to compete successfully with an increasing number of synthetic fibers, the South must produce better cotton at a lower cost of production, it was contended.

It was pointed out that cotton has practically lost to synthetics and paper the tire fabric and bag markets, and ramie, the toughest fabric yet produced, when perfected, will seriously compete with heavy cotton goods in work shirts and overalls.

**Revolving Fund Bill**

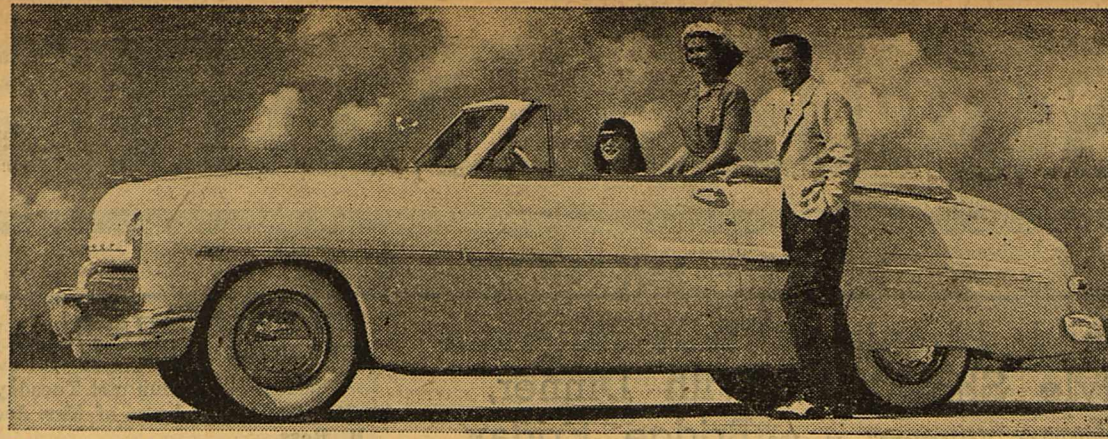
The Senate has before it a bill to create a \$150 million revolving fund for use by the Secretary of the Army in the purchase of natural fibers such as cotton, wool, and mohair. Such raw materials would be shipped to occupied areas in Germany and Japan and sold. The purpose is to get the textile plants in those countries into production and thereby reduce our occupation costs considerably.

It is not known what amounts of these fibers will be acquired. That will be left up to the Secretary of the Army. There will undoubtedly be a substantial amount of cotton included, some wool, and we hope the Secretary will be able to make use of some of our surplus mohair.

Forty-one Senators - including our two from Texas - are sponsoring the bill. Prospects appear good for its enactment.

**New Cook Book**

My office has been allotted 2,000 copies of a new cookbook for free distribution. It is being put out by the Department of Agriculture and is designed to fit in with the government's food conservation program. So if you would like to have a copy of this new publication, please write me and one will be promptly supplied.



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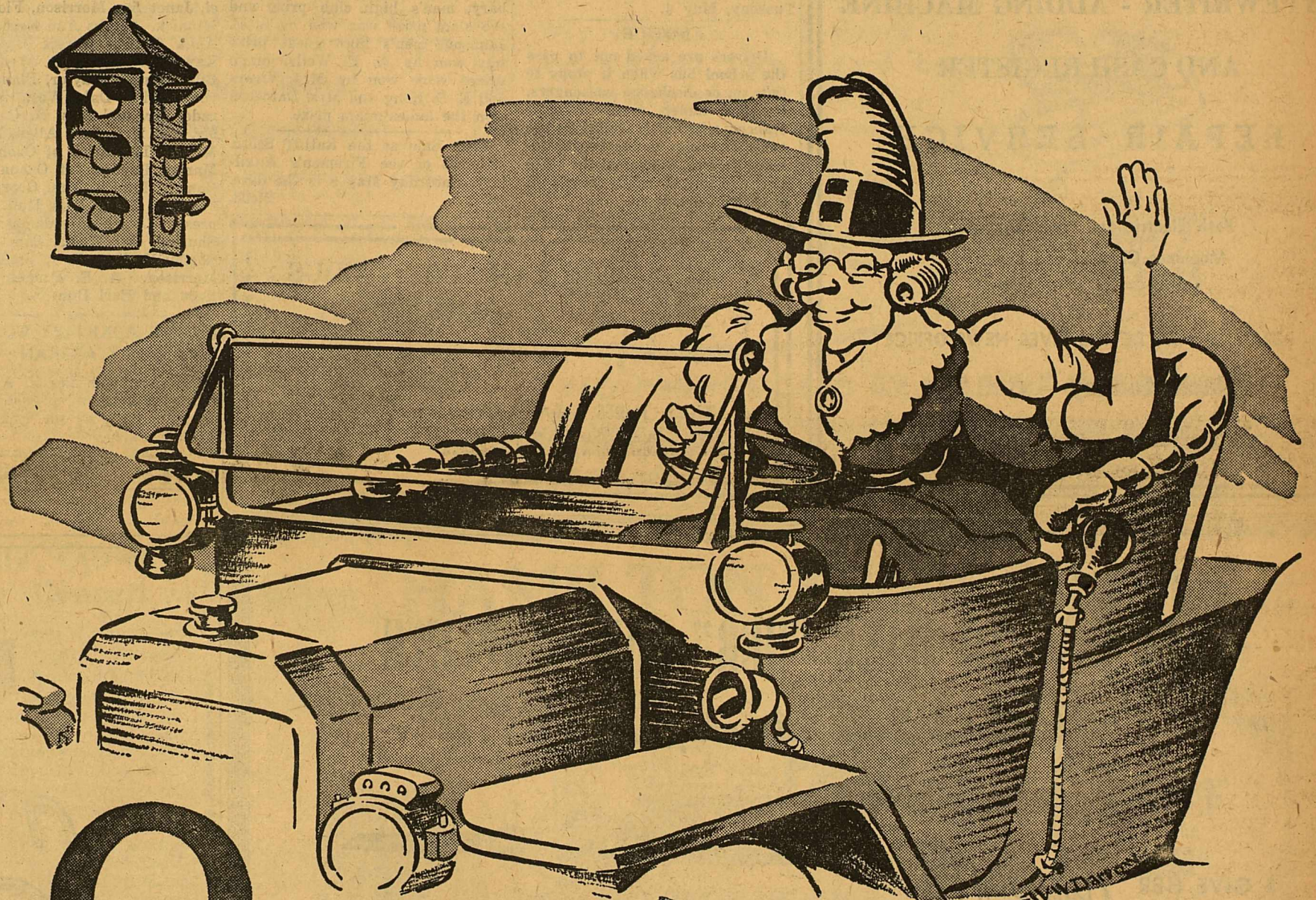
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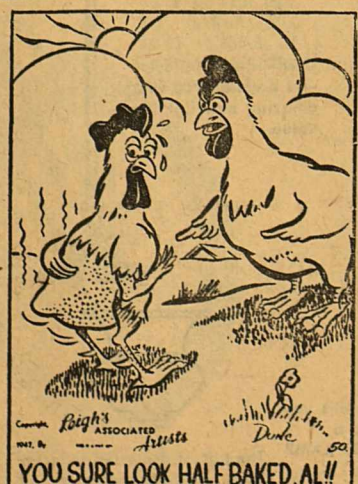
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**Music Club Observes National Music Week With Special Programs**

In observance of National Music Week, May 2-9, the Sonora Music Club will present a community program Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Pastors of the various churches will take part on the program and each has dispensed with evening services so that all may attend.

At the schools, H. R. Hay, Mrs. Slmer Brown and Miss Mary Ann Dorsey will be in charge of music programs. Hay will present a music program at chapel, Miss Dorsey will present the Elementary Choir at the Lions Club a week from

Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown's Choral Club will be presented at chapel in the Elliott School.

Mrs. George Barrow will be in charge of a music program to be presented Tuesday afternoon at the Parent-Teachers Association, and Mrs. A. E. Wells will present one at the Thursday meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Friday night at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Mrs. C. F. Browne will assist the Music Club Juniors in presenting a varied musical program.

**P-TA PLANS LAST MEETING TUESDAY**

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The Junior Band will play and the speaker for the afternoon will be Lt. Russell of the

Highway Safety Department, San Angelo. His topic will be "Laws of Safety."

Donald Taylor has returned to his home in San Antonio after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cash Taylor and family for a week.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

**Guild Planning Style Show**

"Summer Reflections" is the theme of the annual luncheon and style show to be presented by St. Ann's Guild of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of San Angelo on May 5. This will be held at Goodwin Tavern beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

With an orchestra playing throughout the luncheon and style show, the thirty six models will show garments from Hemphill Wells, Sturges and Barnes. Hats from Barnes' models will be furnished by the Duchess Hat Shop and Florence Hat Shop. Play clothes, street, afternoon and evening dresses will be shown.

A number of door prizes will be given during the intermission.

Mrs. Sam Scheuber is general chairman in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Virginia Carswell as co-chairman. The script is being written by Miss Mickey Collis and Mrs. Schultz Hartgrove will be the commentator.

Tickets are \$2.50 and may be obtained by writing Mrs. Dean Bell, 524 West Beauregard. All reservations will close at noon on Tuesday, May 4.

**NOTICE**

Drivers are asked not to pass the school bus when it stops to take on or discharge passengers. Passing under these circumstances, whether traveling in the same direction as the bus or toward the bus, is against the state law and might easily result in a serious accident.

**Halls Entertain With Dinner, Bridge Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall were hosts last week when they entertained the Friday Night Bridge Club and guests.

Dinner was served at the Club Ka-Bar which was followed by an evening of bridge in the Hall home. Roses, honeysuckle and gladioli were used in the party rooms as decoration.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, W. T. Hardy, George Wynn, and R. A. Halbert. Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Clayton Bray, E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, R. E. Shaver, Joe B. Ross, W. H. Dameron, A. E. Wells, C. A. Tyler, Rip Ward, J. T. Ratliff, I. B. Boughton, Lee Fawcett, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Miss Anne Palmer and Miss Annie Duncan.

Ladies high club prize was won by Mrs. Hardy, ladies high guest prize was won by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, men's high club prize and the slam prize was won by L. E. Johnson, men's high guest prize was won by A. E. Wells, bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Vicars and E. B. Keng and Mrs. Dameron won the ladies' slam prize.

Cake Sale at the Ratliff Store, auspices of the Firemen's Auxiliary. Saturday May 8 is the date. 2tc28.

**MRS. ROSS ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB**

The Idle Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Ross.

Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club, Mrs. C. G. Davis won second high and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high guest prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Wallace Dameron, Ben Cusenbary, Ella Wallace, Davis E. F. Vander Stucken, Keng, E. E. Sawyer, R. E. Shaver, W. R. Cusenbary and George Brockman.

**BETTY ANN PATRICK FETED ON BIRTHDAY**

Betty Ann Patrick was feted on her fourth birthday Sunday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Lee Patrick.

Favors were balloons and animal carts made of animal cookies, marshmallows and candy mints.

For entertainment the group played games and cake and punch were served to the guests.

Gifts were received from Lomalea Bridges, Catherine Adams, Patricia Nell Thomas, Alice Lea Duncan, Francine Fields, Johnny and Corky Fields, Bill and Dick Karnes, Auther Hull, Nancy Prugel, Janet Sue Morrison, Flora Mae Minnick, Marsha Ann Kerbow, Lou Anna Smith, Georgia Gail Rode, Kay Shurley, Bobbie Ann Ogilvy, Billy, Wright Taylor, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Dale West, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patrick of Ozona, Miss Marian Dryden of Ozona; Mrs. Gomer Minnick, Mrs. George Barrow and Mary Lois Hull. Others present were Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Bill Fields, Sam Karnes, Shelby Kerbow, E. T. Smith, Dick Morrison, A. E. Prugel, G. T. Rode and Earl Duncan.

**LEGION AUXILIARY TO GIVE AWAY AFGHAN**

The American Legion Auxiliary will give away an afghan Thursday, June 17, at the Lions Club Auction Sale.

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**MRS. RIP WARD HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB**

The Just Us Club was entertained Monday of this week by Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won high club, Mrs. E. B. Keng won high guest, Mrs. G. H. Davis won the cut prize and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley won the bingo prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Libb Wallace, Sawyer, Davis, Paul Turney, E. E. Sawyer, Keng and Shurley.

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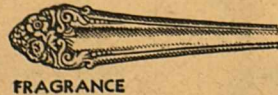
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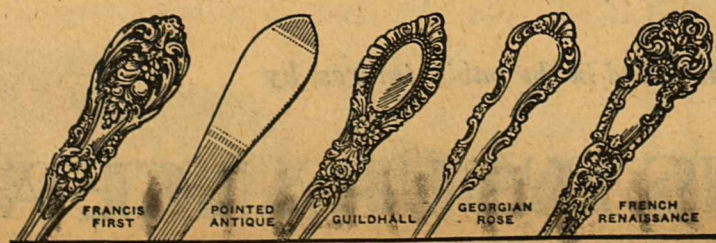
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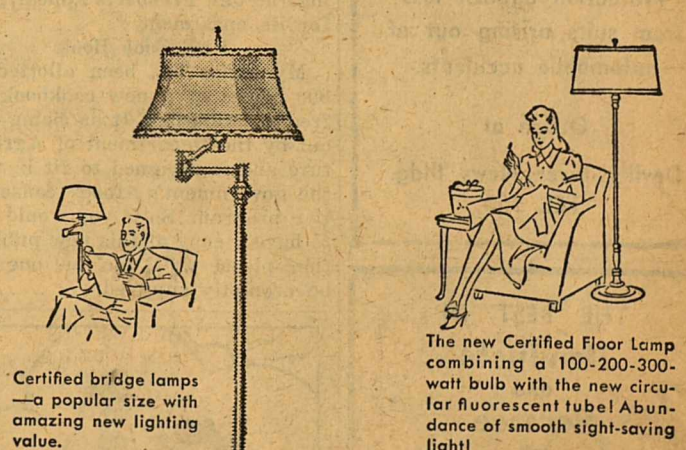
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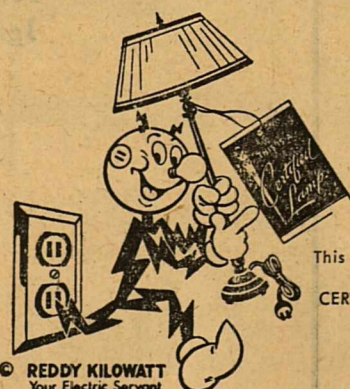
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**RIP WARDS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts last week to the Saturday Night Club. Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Keng, Edgar D. Shurley, Howard Kirby, Harold Friess, Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, A. E. Wells and Miss Tris Scott.

Mrs. Keng won high club prize, Mrs. Cusenbary won high guest

prize, Mrs. Kirby and Edgar Shurley each won a bingo prize. Roses were used for decoration.

**Return From Dallas**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey, Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lu, and Mrs. Bert Major of San Angelo spent four days in Dallas this past week attending the furniture show.

"Money is the root of all evil" -- that's why we have to dig for it.

**CAROLYN HALL HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY**

Carolyn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party given by her mother.

Mickey mouse balloons were given the girls and tops were given the boys as favors. Games were played and roses and honeysuckle were used in decorating the party rooms.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served to Pam Saunders, Carol Tipton, Mary Adele Wilson, Janie Jaye Hill, Daon Locklin, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Charlie Howell, John William Hull, Jimmie Cahill, Roland Moore, Diana and Susan Davis, Jo Adah and Jessie Lem Johnson, Sara Lu Hardy, Dan Carter Cauthorn, Yvonne Pennick, Sue Norris and Cynthia Hall. Also Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., W. T. Hardy, Russell Davis, Joseph Vander Stucken.

Yvonne Penick, Sue Norris and Cynthia Hall assisted Mrs. Hall with the serving of refreshments.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown over the weekend were Mrs. Guy Brown of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hubbard and children, Guy and Sharon, of San Angelo. Mrs. Hubbard is Mrs. C. E. Brown's niece.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

**FIDELIS CLASS FETED BY MRS. LANCASTER**

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Class was entertained Friday by Mrs. J. K. Lancaster.

Mrs. H. V. Morris led the program and roses and honeysuckle were used in decorating.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames B. H. Crites, Bob Odum, J. K. Lancaster, J. H. Brasher, A. B. Crosby, Pearl Crites, W. K. Regeon, J. E. Eldridge, Morris, Newt Potest, Frank Joplin and Miss Frances Lancaster.

**GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS**

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a program.

Mrs. Roy Sewell led the prayer and Marrie Crites gave the message, "In His Name."

Present were Patricia Ward, Oro Crites, Armanda Pearl, Carrie Crites, Pat Glasscock, Cleo Peitchinsky, Bernice Potts, Connie June Crumley, June Miller, Sarah Ann Schultz, Romona Hall and Mrs. Roy Sewell.

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**GIRL SCOUTS MEET**

Girl Scout Troop 4 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Guest. The president, June Ann Hill, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Beatrice Lee, read the minutes and they were approved. The old and new business was discussed.

Refreshments were served to Carrie and Ora Crites and Sally Dawn Prater. Amanda Pearl, reporter.

**RANCH EMPLOYEE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION**

Lawrence Latta, employed on A. O. Nissen ranch, suffered the loss of three fingers of his left hand and serious injury to both eyes Saturday morning, when some dynamite, with which he was blowing post holes, exploded prematurely. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

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Makes me almost wish we could have rose-colored glasses for human beings, too. So that instead of quarreling and criticizing, like we do so much of the time, we'd live and let live in contentment.

From where I sit, the human race wastes a powerful lot of time in wrangling over minor issues... whether a man should drink beer or cider... whether a woman should wear slacks or skirts... instead of seeing each other through "spectacles" of tolerance that enable us to live-and-let-live like Sam's brood of chickens.

Joe Marsh

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**Capacity Crowd Enjoys Concert**

A capacity crowd of parents and friends was present Thursday night when the Sonora High School band, under the baton of H. R. Hay, band instructor, gave its first concert of the year. Featured guest artist at the concert was John McMillan, Abilene pianist.

The 60-member band, which has won several prizes at band contests in this area, played nine numbers plus a rendition by the clarinet quartet composed of Norris Loeffler, Max Murray, Jo McClelland, and James Hunt. McMillan played six numbers on the piano.

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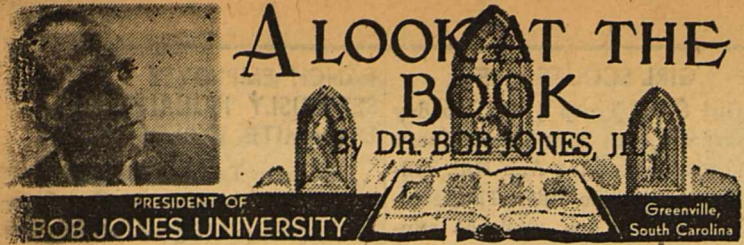
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One of the strangest verses in Scripture is this in the fourth chapter of Genesis, where God says to Cain, "If thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him" (Genesis 4:7). Here

sin is pictured as a wild beast, created by Cain's wrongdoing, crouching before the door of his house. We have a way of thinking that a particular sin, though it may be wrong at the time, will soon be forgot and carried away by the stream of time. That is not the truth taught here. On the contrary, this strange passage depicts the sin as remaining crouching before the house of the wrongdoer, waiting to pounce upon him. Invisible though the creature may be, it is none-the-less there. We speak of skeletons in a man's closet. God's Word talks of beasts at the door. The skeleton is locked away and hidden. The beast is free and waiting. No man can escape the consequences of wrongdoing. "Be sure your sin will find you out" is the sure Word of God. What an awful

menagerie some people have on their doorstep.

But the strange beast created by our sin takes a strong hold upon us, "Unto thee shall be his desire." We feel a strange affection for the sin. Having once committed it, we are drawn toward it. Someone has said it is easier to find a man who has never committed a sin at all than to find a man who committed a sin but once. The first act of sin somehow demands another. The first step downward leads to the second until the final headlong plunge results. There is only one hope for the sinner. The beast must be chained. "Thou shalt rule over him," said God to Cain. No man can do this in his own strength. Only in the power of the Lord Jesus Christ, who has faced the monsters of sin on our behalf, who though He himself was without sin and at whose door no sinful beast of His own creating ever crouched, can empower us to conquer those on our own doorstep.

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**MRS. KELLEY HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB**

The Pastime Club met Thursday at the Leonard Caldwell home with Mrs. Robert Kelley acting as hostess.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high club prize and Mrs. Tom Driskell won high guest prize.

Cut flowers were used as decoration and a sandwich plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Rose Thorp, Babcock, R. V. Cook, Ella Wallace, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Claude Stites, Lawrence Nichols, John Bunnell, H. V. Morris, Driskell and J. H. Brasher.

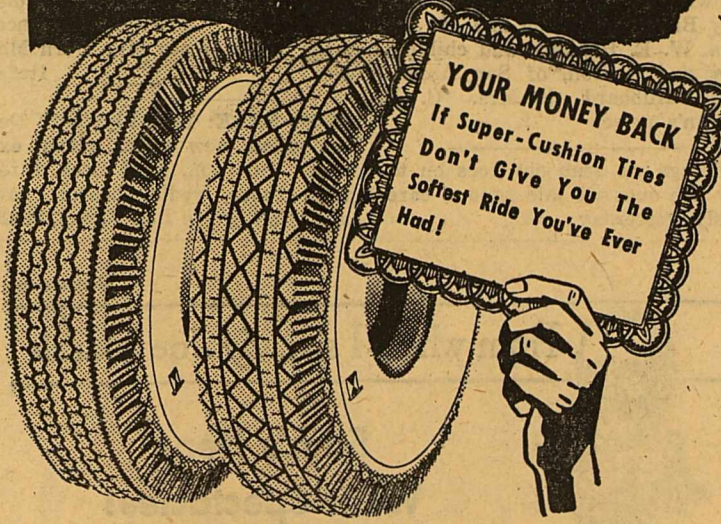
**Music Lab Planned**

A conference laboratory in elementary music will be offered at the University of Texas this summer for general classroom teachers. James E. Green, Austin Public Schools music coordinator, will be instructor.

Guests in the G. G. Bennett home for a few days last week were Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. G. F. King, and son, W. H. King, and family of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bishop and son, James, of Kerrville were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater.

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Most of us who have embraced the Ten Commandments as our standard of life regard the Fifth as the easiest to keep. Our prayerful inventory is taken with only passing interest in the divine law "Thou shalt not kill" because we are sure we could never be guilty of this unthinkable crime.

We are wrong. In their 1948 book of street and highway accident data, The Travelers Insurance Companies make it sickeningly clear that the Fifth Commandment is a precept for every driver. In the book's foreword, Jesse W. Randall, the companies' president, suggests a definition that moves our annual traffic tragedy squarely within the orbit of the Decalogue: "Thou shalt not kill" means that nothing on earth can be so important that a man's life should be risked for it, unless in the very risking of life the man becomes better equipped for eternity."

In 1947, 32,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents. In each case, the vehicle involved was a weapon. In each case, it killed with the same cold finality of a gun or a knife.

Yes, safety is a sermon. If the appeals of self-protection or common consideration are not enough to stay the dangerous driver, perhaps the Fifth Commandment is.

Another powerful institution against tuberculosis in Texas will spring into being as the result of transferring 2,323 acres and 493 buildings of former Camp Fanning, near Tyler, to the state board of control last week. The War Assets Administration approved the transfer at nominal cost. Many of the present buildings will be converted and the state will begin the installation of what will become a 2,000 bed tubercular sanatorium. This second such transaction approved by the government for Texas in less than a month. The other transfer involved property of the Moore Army Air Field, near the Rio Grande valley cities of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg.

City linemen had quite a scare about ten days ago while tracing a broken circuit. They found the broken line, still hot, lying unguarded in a downtown alley. Near it was the cause of the trouble, a kite which had caught the high-tension wire and pulled it against another one, causing the circuit to short out and the line to burn in two. Fortunately, the person who owned the kite made no attempt to retrieve it; if he had, he would have no doubt been electrocuted. The City Light Plant and the West Texas Utilities join in asking those who enjoy flying kites to please

# BOYCE HOUSE



Back in 1916 when your columnist was "cub reporter" on the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Vincent M. Carroll was one of the ace members of the staff.

Years went by -- and I was editor of the Ranger Times.

One day, the phone rang and it was the advertising manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, speaking in his office in Dallas. He said, "Are you the same Boyce House who used to work on the Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tenn.?" "Yes," "Well, do you remember a man who was a reporter, by the name of Carroll?"

"You mean Vince Carroll? Yes, I remember him very well."

It flashed through my mind that Carroll was in Dallas, wanted to get a check cashed and had given me as reference. I hoped the check wasn't a very large one. Of course, I didn't say any of this, just thought it.

The phone company official said, "Just a moment; he's here in the office and wants to speak to you." So we had a little chat and then the original caller came back and I asked, "What is Vince doing now?"

"Oh, he's got a job with the phone company; he's our vice president!"

Yes, the years bring changes. Awhile back, the news came that life's chapter had closed for Vince Carroll. He was a fine chap.

Chas Lamb says about the greatest of joys is to do a good deed secretly and then have it found out, by accident, that you did it.

And when somebody asked Mark Twain how the million people packed into the tenements of Naples made a living, he replied, "Oh, they take in each other's washing."

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

do so away from high tension lines.

# 56 Years Ago

Jess Mayfield sold 65 head of stock cattle to F. Mayer & Sons at \$6 a head.

Sykes & Owens sold to R. R. Wade 150 two- and three-year-old steers at \$10 and \$13 a head.

D. B. Cusenbary bought 1,600 muttons from Guest Bros. last week at \$2 a head.

Wm. Babb, the stockman, was in Sonora for supplies Wednesday.

Sam Merck from the Edwards and Sutton County line was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday.

E. C. Saunders returned with his son, Ernest, from McCulloch County this week.

Thomas Bond, the well-known sheepman, was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Bond is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

S. I. Nicks, the sheepman, was down from his ranch in Schleicher County Monday.

Geo. H. McDonald, the Lost Lake sheepman, was in for supplies Tuesday.

Robert Martin of the cattle firm of Martin & Robertson was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday.

C. T. Covington sold 1,100 head of stock sheep to Perry Whitten at \$2 a head.

J. D. Minnis, the sheepman, returned from Waco, Hillsboro and other cities this week. He bought Henry Warren's black saddle horse while in San Angelo.

Dan Parker, a well known cattleman of Edwards County, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Parker is a candidate for sheriff in Edwards County.

Steve Murphy pastures horses at 10 cents a day or 50 cents a week. This is cheaper than hunting a day or two for stray horses.

Navy underwater demolition teas lost 40 percent of their personnel in the first half hour of the assault on Oaha Beach, Normandy.

More than 80 percent of 1947 automobile accidents in the United States occurred in clear weather.

# Retail Sales Up 20% Over Feb.

Texas retail sales hit an estimated \$460,000,000 in March, a 29-percent gain over February, according to preliminary tabulations of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

March sales were 15 percent above the March 1947 level.

Sales of durable goods stores rose 27 percent above February. All types of stores reported increases ranging from 17 percent in sales of farm implement dealers to 38 percent in lumber and building material dealers' sales.

Except for a 1 percent decline in hardware store sales, all types of durable goods stores shared in the 20 percent rise over March 1947 sales. March-to-March gains ranged from 7 percent in furniture store sales to 37 percent in sales of farm implement dealers.

All types of nondurable goods stores contributed to the over-all 29 percent increase from February to March. Easter buying stimulated sales of apparel stores, as sales of shoe stores rose 74 percent; women's specialty shops, 47 percent; and men's and boys' clothing stores, 36 percent. Sales of general merchandise stores gained 46 percent, and department store sales were 43 percent higher than a month earlier.

Sales of food stores were 13 percent above February, but were only fractionally higher than a year earlier.

Compared to March 1947, nondurable goods stores stepped up sales 10 percent.

# Personals

Mrs. George Hopkins of Denton arrived Monday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, and other relatives.

Mrs. James Ellington and son, James Osborn, returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin.

**Jolly Jester** says:  
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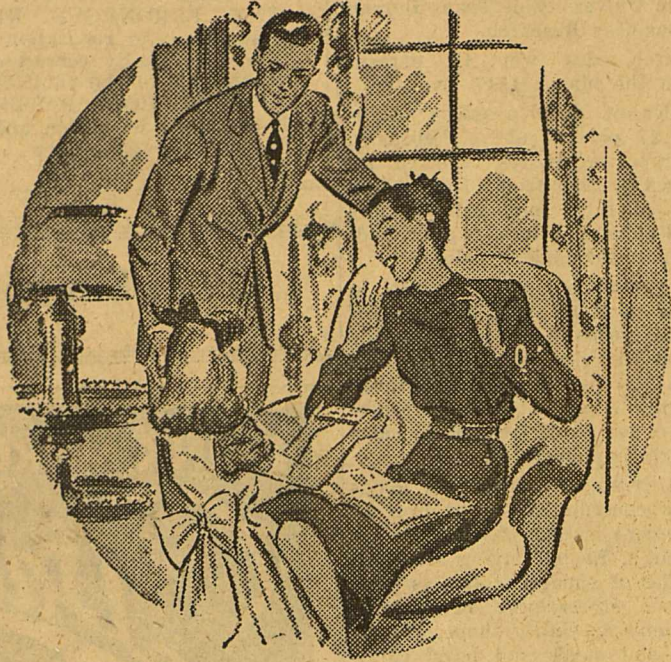
# Sonora Grocery

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BEANS, Pinto, C.R.C. 5 lb	FANCY CALIFORNIA LETTUCE, Large Head	10c
10 lb	TEXAS RED SPUDS, New, 4 lb	35c
72c	Green Onions, 2 Nice Bch.	15c
1.43	FRESH RADISHES, Large Bunch	5c
KEYSTONE PURE Grape Juice, Qt.	MARSH PINKS -- 80 SIZE GRAPE FRUIT, Doz.	47c
39c	TEXAS -- 216 SIZE ORANGES, Doz.	30c
PURE NATURAL APPLE JUICE, Qt.	CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES, Doz.	39c
15c	WINEAPS OR ARKANSAS BLACKS APPLES, lb	12 1/2c
FLOUR, Kimbell's Best 50 lb	JOHNSON'S CARNU, Pint Bottle	39c
\$3.75	25 lb	1.95
CRUSTENE OR MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening, 4 lb Carton		1.69
1.69	GREEN SHELLED -- PURPLE HULL PEAS, 2 - No. 2 Cans	25c
ALL BRANDS CIGARETTES, Carton		1.65
1.65		
FROZEN FOODS -- VEGETABLES FRESH ICE CREAM		
MEATS		
CHUCK ROAST or STEAK lb	NICE FOR BOILING HAM HOCKS, lb	29c
53c	COUNTRY STYLE SMOKED SAUSAGE, lb	39c
FULL CREAM LONGHORN CHEESE, lb	UNCOLORED Oleomargarine, lb	43c
55c		
ARMOUR'S STAR Chopped Ham, 12 Oz. Can		53c



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Evening Services 8 o'clock  
W.M.U. Each Wednesday  
Mid-week Services Each Wednesday 8 o'clock  
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 9:30 o'clock  
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
Choir 7:30 o'clock

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock 10 o'clock  
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock  
Preaching 11:00 o'clock  
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock  
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock  
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday

8:00 o'clock

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday, May 2  
9:45 o'clock — Church School  
11 o'clock Holy Communion and Sermon  
Wednesday, May 5  
4 o'clock — Guild Meeting  
Sunday, May 9  
7:30 o'clock (morning) Men's corporate Communion, followed by breakfast.  
9:45 o'clock — Church School  
11 o'clock — Morning Prayer and Sermon

### League Meet In Austin May 6-8

The 38th annual Interscholastic League Meet will be held at the University of Texas May 6-8, with 1,162 high school boys and girls taking part in athletic and literary events.

A separate meet will be held this year for the first time for City Conference schools, comprising San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston. They will meet in Dallas May 14, Roy Bedichek, director, reports.

Three new titles have been added to the Track and Field meet, and some 600 high schools will send contestants for these events, compared with only 200 last year.

Four hundred high school journalists and teachers will attend the program arranged for the Interscholastic League Press Conference, Dr. DeWitt Reddick, sponsor, said. Thirty high school papers received the Distinguished Merit Award and will be entered in contests.

The State Meet will begin Thursday afternoon, May 6, with one-act play contests, and other literary events will begin Friday, May 7. Preliminaries for track and field contests will start Friday morning.

Registration will be held this year at Little Campus Dormitory, 18th and Red River Streets.

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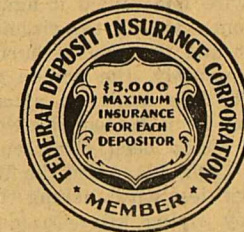
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Apricot Preserves, Bama, 2 lb Jar . . . . . 47c	Grapefruit Juice, Texsun, 46 Oz. Can . . . . . 19c
CORN, Cream Style, No. 2 Can . . . . . 16c	Asparagus, All Green Cut, No. 1 Can 23c
PEAS, Good Quality, No. 2 Can . . . . . 13c	KIMBELL'S BEANS, Mexican Style, No. 300 Can . . . . . 12c
Spinach, Heart's Delight, No. 2 Can . . . . . 13c	TOMATOES, No. 1 Can . . . . . 9c

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TREND, 2 Large Boxes . . . . . 39c	BETTY CROCKER -- GOGGLES FREE
DOG FOOD, Scrappy or Tuffy, lb Can . . . . . 8c	CEREAL TRAY, Pkg. . . . . 31c
	OLIVES, Ripe, Large, No. 300 Can . . . . . 21c

### Fruits & Vegetables

SQUASH, Yellow, lb . . . . . 10c
GREEN BEANS, Good, Fresh, lb . . . . . 19c
TOMATOES, Good, Smooth, lb . . . . . 19c
CELERY, Large Stalk . . . . . 18c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Pink, Each . . . . . 4c

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### Meats

BACON, Wilson's Sliced, lb . . . . . 64c
HAM HOCKS, Seasoning, lb . . . . . 33c
SALT PORK, No. 1, lb . . . . . 38c
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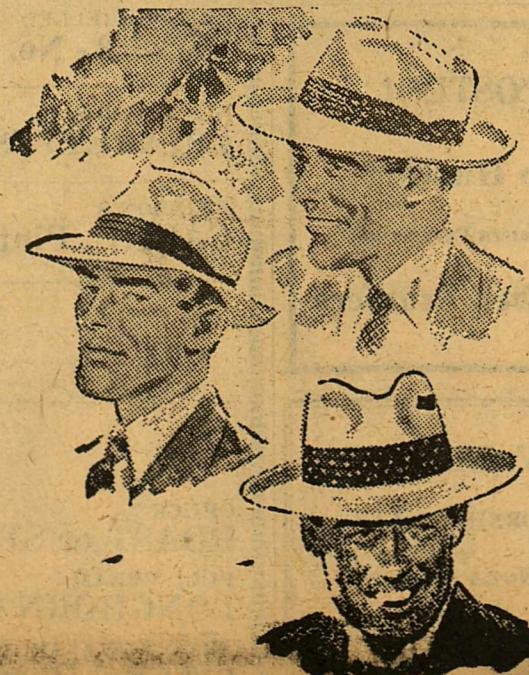
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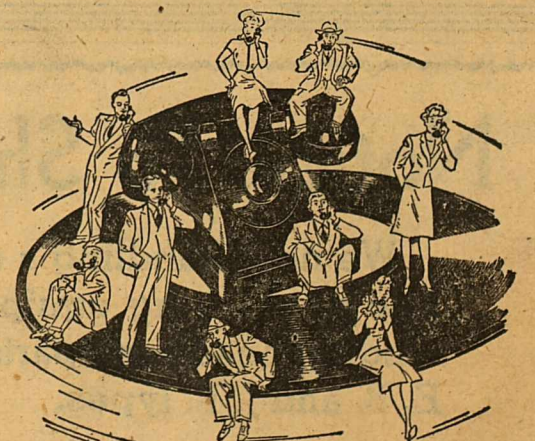
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