

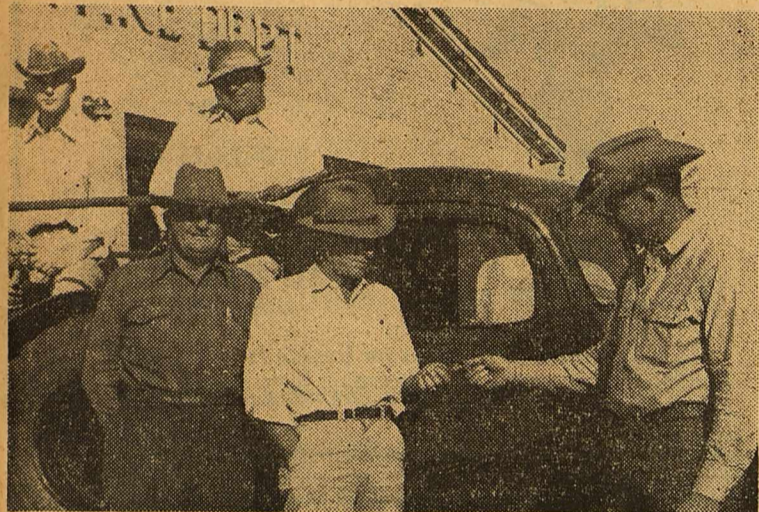
# The Devil's River News

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 6, 1951

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK



**NEW GRASS FIRE TRUCK**—The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department's new grass fire truck, officially put into service this week, is shown above undergoing tests. Manning hoses are Tom Womack and John A. Martin, Jr. Standing by are Chief Lee Patrick and Cashes Taylor, former chief. In the lower picture, Chief Patrick is shown receiving keys to the truck from Stanley Mayfield, representing Sutton County ranchmen who donated the truck in appreciation of the good job the department has done in keeping range fire losses at a minimum. Also in lower photo are Taylor, Womack and Mat Adams. — Photos by Boyd Lovelace

## County Ranchmen Present Fire Dept. With New Grass Fire Truck

A new, specially-equipped grass fire truck was presented this week to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department by grateful Sutton ranchmen. The truck, a new Dodge power wagon with four-wheel drive and winch, carries a Bean sprayer of 200-gallon capacity and powered by its own 20-horsepower engine. Two fog nozzles are fed from the tank. The truck is equipped with practically every "extra" needed for its special mission, puncture proof tubes, oversize tires, double reduction gears, extra spare, extra steel bumper guards, steel plate under front of truck for driving in heavy brush, and extra lights for night work.

In addition to presenting the department with the new truck, ranchmen, who voluntarily subscribed \$6,515 for the project, are planning to overhaul and repair the other grass fire truck.

The idea of a new truck came at the recent grass fire on the W. L. Miers ranch. The pump on a one truck froze, the other truck broke an axle and the Eldorado department had to be called in. It was noticed that the most effective work was done by sprayers carrying their own engines, so the ranchmen decided to do something about it.

A group consisting of Duke Wilson, Fred T. Earwood, Stanley Mayfield, Dan Cauthorn and L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., discussed the problem of continuing dry weather and poor fire equipment with their friends and the result was an immediate response.

Lee Fawcett donated the welding plus cash and others making cash donations were Jap Holman, Harrison Ranch, Auler Simmons, Duke Wilson, Gay Copeland, Jack Mann, Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Bryan Hunt, Keene Ranch Co., G. C. Allison, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Harold Friess, Ben Mittel, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Thomas Espy, Sterling Baker, C. T. Jones, Shurley Brothers, W. B. McMullan, Martin and Kring, W. R. Cusenbary, 4-Mile Ranch Co., Harold Schwiening, W. L. Davis, Joseph Berger, Ed C. Mayfield & Son, Halbert and Fawcett, E. S. Mayer and Son, W. L. Miers, Dan Cauthorn, S. H. Allison, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt, James T. Hunt, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Fields Brothers, Lea Allison, Moore and Neill, Wesley Sawyer, W. A. Miers, Ben F. Meckel, Alfred Schwiening, H. V. Stokes Feed Co., Dr. E. M. deBerry, Espy and Vander Stucken, Wallace Brothers, J. D. and Libb Wallace, Dave Locklin, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Miss Annella Stites, W. T. O. Holman Estate.

Expense so far have been: Expenses to Marfa to buy truck \$19.60 Power Wagon, \$2,760; Extra spare, \$141.52; Siren, \$75; Plate steel, \$64.50; Sprayer, \$1,775; Steel, \$11; Puncture-proof tubes, \$180; Adjustment on truck, changing tubes

and extra lights, \$50.

The Sonora Fire Department now has 23 members. Lee Patrick is chief John A. Martin, Jr., and A. H. Adkins are assistant chiefs, Mat Adams is president, Tom Womack is secretary and treasurer, and directors are Cashes Taylor, Martin, Womack, Patrick and Adams.

The only donation not from a ranchman was made by Jim Perry, Chief Patrick said.

## Sonora Wins One Act Play Dist. Contest

Sonora won first place, and Ozona second, in a closely contested race for one-act play honors in the first round of district inter-scholastic events held in the Eldorado school auditorium Friday night.

Sonora presented a heavy dramatic play, "Dark Wind" portraying a war scene in which nurses and a dying sailor participate. The presentation was smooth—the cast creating an atmosphere of tenderness and drama which won first place for the school in this division. Flora Dell Davis, who played the part of a nurse who cracks under the strain of responsibility and danger, won the best actress award for the evening.

Others in the cast of "Dark Wind" are Jackie Wardlaw, Onita Smith, and John Stanley Hamby. Tyree Hardy was in charge of sound effects which were simulated by records, Peggy Reiley was in charge of makeup.

Other schools competing Friday night were Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, and Rocksprings.

The cast will present "Dark Wind" next Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the San Angelo College auditorium, in an area meet. If successful here, the play will be entered in the regional meet in Brownwood April 21.

T. M. Harvey, speech and dramatics teacher, is director of the play.

## SONORA BAND GIVES CONCERT THURSDAY

Fifty-four members of the Sonora High School Concert Band, directed by H. R. Hay, were presented by the Sonora Music Club in a concert Thursday night at the Elementary School.

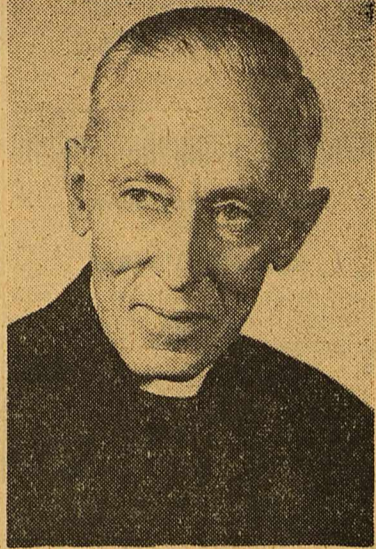
A good turnout of parents and friends heard the band take music from Gershwin and Kerns to Sousa in its stride, showing a versatility seldom seen in a high school group. Particularly well received was "The Traveller Overture" by Buchtel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum are in Odessa, the guests of Mrs. Margaret Dunnagan and son, Jon.

## New Episcopal Rector Arrives

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Winslow and family of Van Buren, Arkansas, arrived here Thursday to make their home. Mr. Winslow is the new rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and succeeds the Rev. Stanley Hauser, who is now rector of Zion Church, Charles Town, W. Va.

An ex-newspaperman, Mr. Winslow studied in the graduate school of the University of the South at



The Rev. John E. Winslow

Seawane, and attended the Sewanee Seminary. He is former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow have three children, Priscilla, 15, John, 13, and Mark, 7.

A veteran of both World Wars, Mr. Winslow served 18 months in France with the 34th Infantry Regiment during World War I, was in the reserve and was called back to duty in September, 1942. He served in Camp Roberts, California, and was discharged in 1943, as a first lieutenant.

Mr. Winslow entered the newspaper business in 1920 and owned two weekly newspapers in Minnesota. He sold his papers in 1946 to enter the ministry. The new rector is a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. He was chaplain of the Arkansas Press Association and an honorary life member of the Midwest Newspaper Association.

## J. P. COURT

Floraco Valadez, who was listed in the Justice of the Peace Court notice last week as having been fined for driving while intoxicated, was listed incorrectly. County Court, not JP Court has jurisdiction over DWI cases. Valadez was charged with drunkenness, Pleaded guilty and was fined \$14.

Clyde Clemens is attending the State Cleaners and Dyers Convention in Houston.

## ESTRADA AWARDED INFANTRY BADGE

Private First Class Braulio Estrada, son of Mrs. Dolores Ramirez, Sonora, was recently awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his excellent performance of duty in ground combat against the armed enemy.

Estrada's unit, the 7th Infantry Division, is lashing at the enemy with probing actions and by artillery bombardments pitted against Communist concentrations. His unit alone is credited with killing 4,742 enemy and taking 5,976 prisoners of war.

With the advent of warm weather, the infantrymen's lot in Korea, still not an easy one, becomes more bearable. Estrada and his buddies in the 7th are eagerly waiting their turn for rest and recuperation leave in Japan. These leaves are working on an established schedule within the division.

## Shriners Charter Sonora Club

Shriners of Sonora met at the Ka-Bar Club, March 26 for the charter meeting of the Plateau Shrine Club. J. N. Clark, Chief Rabban and Steve Scott of the Suez Temple of San Angelo met with the group to help in organizing the club. The following officers were elected: President, Edgar Glasscock; Vice-president, Edgar Shurley.

Shrine members of Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and Rocksprings are invited to membership and places on the board of directors will be filled from these clubs. R. C. Vicars, W. S. Stephenson, and Paul Turney are members already elected to the board of directors besides the club officers.

On Friday, April 13, the Plateau

## Dr Lockhart To Practice Here

William E. Lockhart, M. D., has taken offices across the street from the new hospital here and is opening his practice this week. Dr. Lockhart, who was born in Robert Lee in 1909, comes here from Alpine, where he operated a hospital.

He was raised in Canyon and attended West Texas State and the University of Texas. In 1934, he graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston with an M. D. degree. He served as intern for one year at Cleveland City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and a second year as interne at the University Hospitals, a component of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine at Minneapolis.

In 1936, he opened his practice of surgery, obstetrics and general practice in Alpine and practiced there until 1942, when he volunteered for military duty. He served 34 months with the army, mostly in the Pacific area with the 30th Evacuation Hospital. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Major.

In 1946, he built the Lockhart Clinic Hospital in Alpine and operated it for four years, closing it in 1950 for financial reasons.

Dr. Lockhart is a charter member of the Big Ben Counties Medical Association and a Fellow in the American Medical Association.

## Funeral Services For Jeff Merck Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for Jeff Merck, 76, retired ranchman who died Saturday after an illness of almost eight years.

The services were conducted from the Baptist Church with the Rev. T. R. Chappell, South Side Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Merck was born in Travis County March 5, 1875, and came to West Texas while a youth. He was married to Miss Terry Coleman in 1905 in Voca, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lester McDonald, Marathon; Mrs. Janie Puryear, Sonora; and Mrs. Joe Whiddon, Fremont; two brothers, Bill, Rocksprings, and Jim, Sonora.

Pallbearers were Giles Hill, Clyde Bricker, Gomer Minnick, Neil Roueche, Jamie Glasscock, and Dennis Fisher.

## Two Shearers Hurt In Wreck

Two shearers were hurt Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the truck in which they were riding overturned on the Juno road.

Fred Alvarado, 40, was brought to Sonora for treatment. He suffered a break in his left arm near the shoulder, and severe cuts on the face and arm. Gregorio Ramirez was cut about the forehead, nose and arm. He was treated and dismissed, while Alvarado was taken to a Uvalde hospital.

The truck, owned by Gregorio Alvarado, Sabinal shearing captain, overturned when it ran onto the soft shoulder of the new road.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SONORAN'S FATHER

Funeral services for Ed Keng, 65, father of E. B. Keng of Sonora, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in May. The retired farmer died in his sleep early Sunday morning.

Survivors include his wife, one son, E. B. Keng, and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Vanderveer, Jr., of Brownwood, two brothers and three sisters.

Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton conducted services and interment was in the May Cemetery.

This space will be filled next week.

We hope.

Shrine Club will entertain members of the Suez Shrine Temple and wives at a dinner which will be served at the Sonora elementary school cafeteria at 7:30. Following the dinner at 9 o'clock there will be a dance at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse. Music will be furnished by the Melody Boys of Sonora. Each member will bring his Fez and membership card for admittance.

## Construction Of Store Building Slated Here

Wrecking of the Stites Building, to make way for a new structure to house the Ratliff Store, will begin Monday morning. The new building, which will be 100 feet by 43 feet, will occupy one corner of Sonora's main intersection, Concho and Main, and will come out to the corner formerly occupied by the Poteet Service Station.

Mrs. Claude Stites, owner of the site, signed a contract with Hayden Sales, Junction contractor, to complete both the wrecking of the old building and the erection of the new in 120 days.

The new building will be one story, concrete tile walls, concrete floor, steel beam roof construction, fluorescent lighting, and air conditioning. Building permit has been granted by the National Production Authority.

Tom Ratliff, owner of the Ratliff store, has moved his merchandise to the old Mercantile Building at the north end of Main Street, and will operate at this temporary location until completion of the building.

## Methodists To Open Revival Here Sunday

The Rev. Ray Lee of Robert Lee will speak at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning in the first of a week's series of revival services. Mr. Lee is the Methodist minister in Robert Lee. He will be assisted by the Rev. W. H. Marshall.

Services will be held weekdays at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night and on Sundays at 10:50 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Hall will serve as organist at morning services and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will play at evening services.

Mr. Lee is native Texas and served as pastor of the Eagle Pass Church before coming to Robert Lee.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## School Elections Set Saturday

Two school elections, one to elect two trustees to the Sonora Independent School District, and the other to name three persons to the County Board of School Trustees, will be held tomorrow.

Election of trustees for the Independent School District will be held at the County Court House with Edwin Sawyer as election judge. Up for reelection are Howard and Lea Allison and their names will appear on the ballot.

Those whose terms are expiring on the County Board of School Trustees are Herbert Fields, Precinct 2; Vance Eubank, Precinct 3; Wesley Sykes Precinct 4.

These elections will be held in the above-named precincts. The duties of county trustees are mainly to approve transportation routes of school buses. County trustees whose terms do not run out this year are Ben Mittel, Precinct 1, and Joe Brown Ross, county at large.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our excellent Fire Department and the ranchmen who put out the grass fire at the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauthorn  
Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward 1 tp 25

Major A. F. Moffitt, who has been stationed with the army in Alaska, is here for a visit with

## Jury Finds For Defendent In Howell Vs. Mayer Damage Suit

Jury members hearing the Howell versus Mayer suit for damages brought a verdict last Saturday afternoon in favor of the defendant. After hearing the case nearly six days, and deliberating four hours, the jury voted to award no compensation in each of three counts.

Dr. J. F. Howell, local physician, had brought the case to 112th District Court in behalf of his son, J. F. Howell, Jr., who was injured in May 1950, when the car which he was driving and a calf collided on the Ozona road.

The jury was given its instructions Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock by Judge Garland Casebier and retired to deliberate on a series of twenty special issues.

The issues and the jury's findings are as follows:

Do you find from a preponderance of the evidence —

1. That the calf involved in the collision was owned by E. S. Mayer and Son? Yes.

2. That the highway where the accident is alleged to have occurred was a designated state highway fenced on both sides? Yes.

## THREE FIRE DEPTS. GIVEN DINNER TUESDAY NIGHT

Firemen from Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora were the guests of J. T. Jackson, Eldorado ranchman, Tuesday night at a chicken dinner given at the local station. Jackson gave the party in appreciation of the good job all three departments have done in combating grass fires.

Following the supper the second of a series of practice hose races were run, main purpose being to familiarize firemen with each other's equipment. Eldorado won \$15 in the six-man race; Ozona won \$9 in the three-man race and Sonora won \$6 in the one-man race.

## Letter Of Appreciation

To the ranchmen of Sutton County;

We, the members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, wish to express our grateful appreciation to you for making our jobs easier. The new fire truck is the finest we have seen for grass fire work, and your spontaneous gesture has given each of us a new determination to make our county's annual fire loss the lowest in the state.

The gift of this new equipment is typical of the public spirit and generosity of West Texans, and we assure you we will justify your confidence in us.

Gratefully yours,  
The Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Tom Womack, Secretary.

Miss Anne deBerry, who has been attending the Kay Gibbs Secretarial School in New York, the guest of her father, Dr. E. M. deBerry.

Fred Adkins was in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Mrs. Moffitt and children, Al and Kathy.

3. That the defendant, E. S. Mayer, permitted the calf in question to roam at large, unattended, on the said highway right-of-way? No.

3a. That the defendant's foreman, Preston Love, permitted the calf in question to roam at large, unattended, on the said highway right-of-way? No.

4. Question 4 not considered since instructions were to answer 4 only incase 3 and 3a were answered in the affirmative.

5. That J. F. Howell, Jr., immediately prior to the collision, was driving in excess of 55 miles per hour? Yes.

6. That such driving of said auto, immediately prior to the collision, in excess of 55 miles per hour, if you find that he did so, was a proximate cause of injuries and damages if any, Yes.

7. That immediately before said auto struck the calf in question that J. F. Howell, Jr., was driving said auto at an excessive speed? Yes.

8. That the driving of said auto by J. F. Howell, Jr., at an excessive speed at the time and place in question, if you find that he did so, was negligence? Yes.

9. That such negligence, if any you have found, was a proximate cause of the injuries and damages if any? Yes.

10. That J. F. Howell, Jr., at the time and place in question, failed to apply brakes on said auto? No.

11. That immediately prior to the collision in question, J. F. Howell, Jr., was acting in an emergency? Yes.

If you answered No. 10 "Yes" then answer No. 12. (The jury answered No. 10 "No" but answered No. 12)

That such failure to apply the brakes of the auto by J. F. Howell, Jr., if you have found that he did so fail, was negligence? No.

(If No. 12 was answered "Yes", then answer No. 13. Otherwise omit.)

14. That at the time and place in question J. F. Howell, Jr., failed to keep the auto he was driving under proper control? Yes.

15. That the failure to do so constituted negligence? Yes.

16. That such negligence was a proximate cause of the damages and injuries in question? Yes.

16a. That after the calf in question collided with the plaintiff's car, said J. F. Howell, Jr., was acting in an emergency? Yes.

17. That the collision was the result of an unavoidable accident? No.

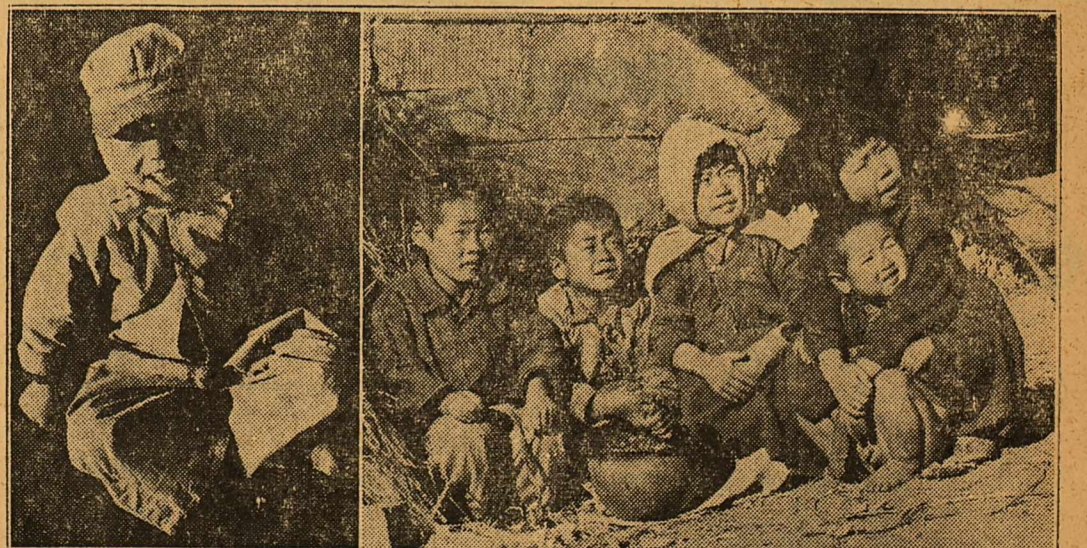
18. What sum of money, if any, if paid now in cash, do find, from a preponderance of the evidence, will fairly and reasonably compensate the plaintiff for the pecuniary loss suffered by him as a direct and proximate result of the injuries, if any, to the said J. F. Howell Jr. ? None.

19. What sum of money will compensate J. F. Howell, Jr., for injuries, if any, which were sustained by him by reason of the collision complained of, which the said collision was the proximate cause? None.

20. What sum of money will compensate the plaintiff, J. F. Howell, for damage suffered to his auto proximately resulting from the collision in question? None.

Members of the jury were S. M. Kerbow, foreman, Stewart Phillips, Vernon Marion, Raymond Morgan, Ben Mittel, Alton Hightower, Jim Hugh Richardson, Rex Merriman, Louie Smith, Nelson Stubblefield, Monroe Puryear and Theo Cahill.

Dr. Howell was represented by Will Morriss and Son of San Antonio, and Mayer was represented by Scott Snodgrass and Louis Gayer of San Angelo.



Dept. of Defense Photo

**CHILDHOOD HAPPINESS "AS USUAL"** — Prophets of gloom who complain of emergency impositions on their daily lives could take a lesson in cheer from these pictures of South Korean orphans. Left, this tot propels himself on an ice scooter and has as much fun as an American child on skates; right, a bombed-out aircraft hangar is the home of these refugee children and they seem to enjoy a ray of hope.

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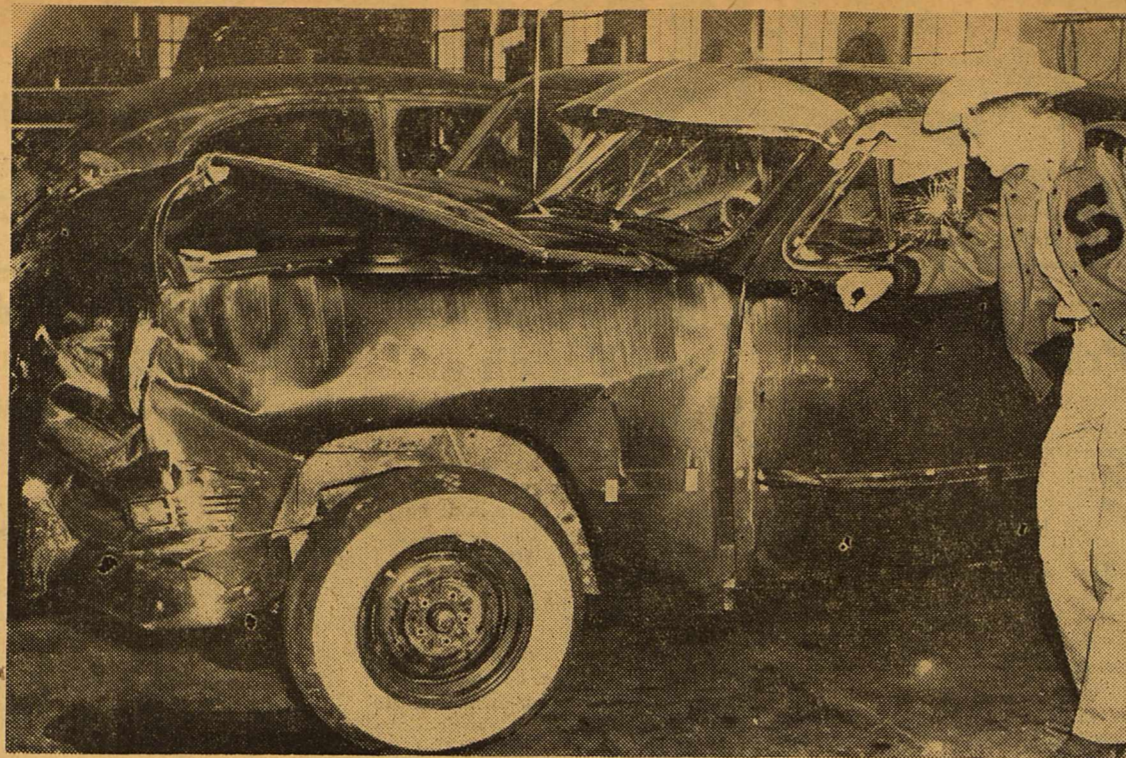
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**WRECKED CAR-** Billy Bryan Savell looks over sedan in which five Sonora teen-age boys were injured March 24. One, Charles Griffin, is still in serious condition in a San Angelo hospital. He suffered a broken spine. The News reported last week that the driver, Rayford Lee Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, had his driver's license suspended and that he was driving on probation. The suspension and probation were not imposed by state or county authorities, as the story may have implied.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courtroom at Austin, Texas, on Wednesday, April 18, 1951, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas

as for the adoption of necessary measures to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest.

The following counties are involved in this meeting: Williamson, Gillespie, Milam Llano, Travis, Kimble, Bastrop Sutton, Lee, Kerr, Austin, Real, Fayette, Kendall, Comal, Bandera, Colorado, Kinney, Lavaca, Val Verde, Blanco, Edwards.

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Pink Bollworm Commission

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**Q - -** My eyes have been bothering me since I left military service. May I get eyeglasses from the VA?  
**A - -** VA will furnish eyeglasses only under three conditions: if VA judges they are necessary for a service-connected disability; if they they are needed as part of hospital or domiciliary care, or if they are needed for proper continuation of Public Law 16 training.

**Q - -** I have completed four years of college under the GI Bill, during which time I received quite a large number of textbooks at Government expense. May I keep the textbooks, or must I now return them to VA?  
**A - -** The textbooks are yours, and need not be returned to VA.

**Q - -** I was commissioned in the Army in 1935, and hope to retire in 1965, after 30 years' service. Will I be eligible for GI Bill benefits, since I was in service during the World War II period?  
**A - -** No. Under present laws, all GI Bill benefits will have expired before your release from active service. The deadline for unemployment and self-employment allowance is July 25 1952; for education and training, July 25, 1956, and for GI loans, July 25, 1957. Veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Voluntary Recruitment Act (between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946) are exempted from the deadlines, but the exemptions would not apply in your case.

**Q - -** Where do I apply for institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill?  
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Mrs. Bob Vicars  
Monday, April 9,  
Flora Dell Davis  
Tuesday, April 10,  
Mrs. Wilfred Berger  
Mrs. W. B. McMillan  
Wednesday, April 11,  
Mrs. Frank Bond  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor  
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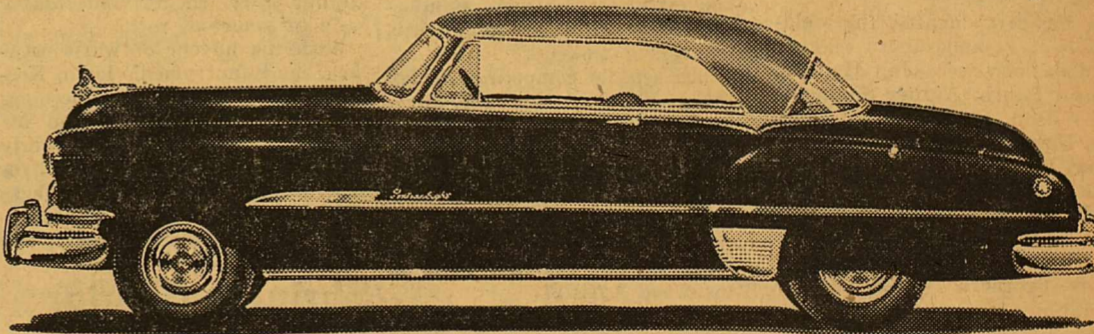


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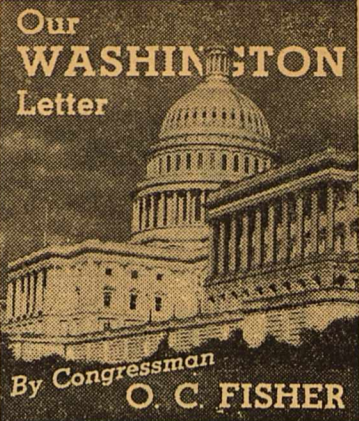
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and son, Halden, arrived in Sonora Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark. They will visit the Granville Barkers a few days before going to California. Hayden reports for induction into the army May 10.

Mrs. H. R. Fields and daughter, Janet, of Junction were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn and sister, Miss Betty Rankhorn.

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INDICATIONS ARE a Tideland bill will be reported by the House Judiciary Committee before long. When that is done, the measure will be acted upon by the House, then the Senate, and finally by the President. If and when passed, the President has indicated he will veto it. Then come the real test - the question of overriding the veto. That will take a two-thirds vote of each House.

The next Congress - the 80th - saw a renewed effort to force a Tideland bill through that would be able to withstand a veto. But it turned out to be an abortive effort. The House did its part by voting 257 to 29 to quitclaim any Federal interest in Tideland, so far as minerals were concerned. The bill went to the Senate and a determined fight, led by Senator Donnell of Missouri (defeated in last year's election) succeeded in blocking Senate action, and that was all for that session.

Then came a period of rumored compromises and later the Supreme Court acted on the Texas case. By 4-to-3 decision, the Court held that Texas did not own its tidelands even though that ownership was specifically retained in our annexation agreement, and even though the coastal area was described by metes and bounds in the Constitution of Texas.

Now, issue is a gain before the Congress. Led by Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, the fight has already begun to get a new Tideland bill out of that committee and to the Floor of the House. When that is done the measure should pass the House in a walk. Indications are that it will do well in the Senate this time. Observers believe there's fair chance to even override a veto this year. It'll be a long, hard fight, but Texans will never relax their efforts to undo a grievous wrong that smacks of judicial robbery.

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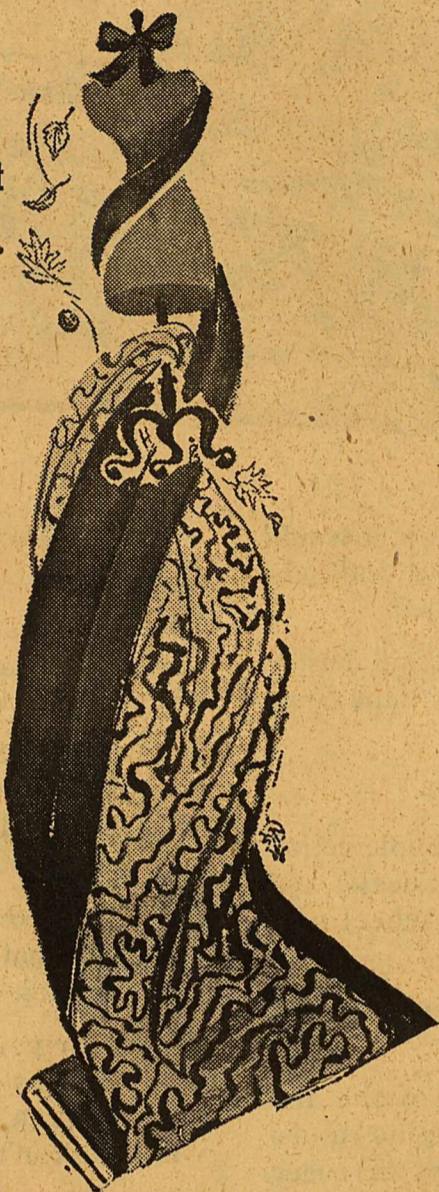
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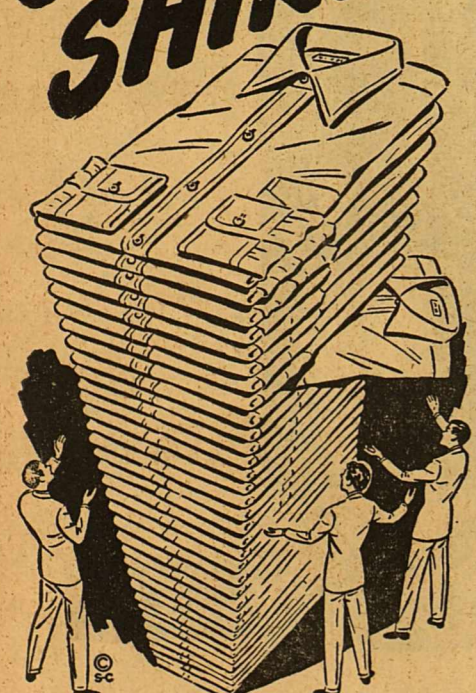
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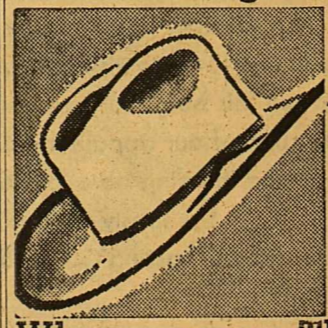
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# SOCIETY NOTES

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas Friday, April 6, 1951

## HAYSTACKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Yearwood Circle of the W. M. U. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Nichols for Bible study. The meeting was opened with a song and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Bob Odom. The minutes were read and approved.

Those taking part in the study included Mmes. J. P. Smith, Joe Lancaster, Pearl Crites, and Earl Smith. Refreshments were served to eight ladies.

## HAROLETTA GUEST GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Forrest Guest entertained her daughter, Harolotta, with a birthday party Thursday on her third birthday.

The birthday cake was pink and blue and balloons and suckers were given as favors. Nell Guest, Doug Guest and Maxie Del Ray won prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Doug and Nell Guest, Allan, Junior, Joyce, Dicky and Glen Hearn, Maxie Georgiana Del Ray, Johnnie and Jacky Del Ray, Tootie Jones and little brother, Robbie White and Linda Lambert, and

## YEARWOOD CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. NICHOLS

The R. A. Haystackers met at the Baptist Church Tuesday for the election of new officers. Mrs. W. K. Regeon gave the opening prayer and Ronald McPherson gave the devotional. A short program on "The Prodigal Son" was presented.

Officers elected were: Ronald McPherson, ambassador-in-chief; Bobby Joe Smith, assisted ambassador; Robert Wall, recorder; C. W. West, scribe; J. R. Williford, steward; Joe Fields, herald; Eddie Pearl, program chairman; Wallace Anthony, community missionary. Birl Davis dismissed the group with a prayer. Refreshments were served to fifteen boys and four visitors.

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## Former Supt. Addresses P-T A Tuesday

A. E. Wells, former superintendent of schools here and now director of curriculum of the Abilene schools, was the guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Choosing as his subject, "Improvement of the Instructional Program Within the Schools," Wells pointed out the attitudes of parents and teachers, methods used in handling children, and the use of good materials were important things to consider when seeking to improve a school's instructional program.

Mrs. Stanberry, district Girl Scout director from San Angelo, also spoke. Mrs. Stanberry, who was introduced by Mrs. Curt Schwenning, asked the cooperation of the association in providing leaders to further Girl Scout work in Sutton County.

The high school choral group, directed by Miss Lady Lou Terry, presented four songs, "Sanctus" by Dudley Buck; "Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountain," from Mendelssohn; "Giannina mia" from the Firefly; and "Hi Ho, Sing Gaily." The devotional was given by Supt. E. A. Brodhead.

A short business meeting followed. Mrs. Lee Patrick was named health chairman in charge of the summer round-up. Her co-workers will be Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Wesley C. Young. The March attendance room award went to Miss Tris Scott's fifth grade. Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, treasurer, reported a cash balance of \$334.45, most of which will go to pay for the merrygoround which the P-T-A is buying for the Elementary School.

Mrs. Herbert Fields gave a report on the Sixth District meeting held at Big Lake March 28. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Fomesil, vice-president of Sutton and Schleicher County group, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, president of the Sonora P-T-A, Mrs. W. L. Davis, publications chairman, and Mrs. Herbert Fields, publicity chairman.

## Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District  
Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

For the past week planting of grasses on cropland continued to be the major conservation activity of cooperators of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District. J. O. Mills planted 50 acres of cropland on his Puckett ranch to K. R. bluestem and sand lovegrass. K. R. has become an old standby in the District because of its ability to become established quickly on a wide variety of soils under adverse conditions.

Sand lovegrass is a new comer to the District and is particularly adapted to sandy soils but appears to thrive on the heavier soils. It is a tall, leafy, extremely palatable, perennial bunch grass which produces a large amount of herbage early in the spring before other summer grasses furnish much grazing. Where grown in pure stands it has produced 1 to 3 tons of hay per acre.

Other cooperators who have retired some cropland to grass this spring are: Ben Cusebary, 14 acres; Miers Savell, 18 acres; and E. J. Hardgraves, 23 acres. All of these plantings were made with the District owned planter of grass drill loaned to the District by the Soil Conservation Service.

Cooperators have taken advantage of small portions of seed given them by the District in these plantings. This seed is made available to the District by the S. C. S. to be planted on trial basis or to give ranchers a start in producing their own seed. All cooperators planting grass this spring have purchased most of the seed used in these plantings.

Wilford Berger received the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians in laying out contour guide lines on 28 acres of his cultivated land. Berger plans to plant Hagari on the contour. Row crops are especially adapted to contouring since the rows are deep enough to hold considerable water that would normally be lost to crop production. Contouring not only increases the chances of making a crop but also prevents loss of soil in runoff water.

Cleve Jones, Sr. is continuing

range reseeding in his Taylor 1000 acre pasture. Jones reseeded the east side of the area that was cabled in 1949. Portions of this cabled pasture were reseeded with K. R. bluestem and slender grama in 1949. In 1950 K. R. bluestem, slender grama, Boers and Lehmanns lovegrasses were used and in 1951 Jones is again using K. R. bluestem. Jones also planted on deferring this pasture again this year.

Hairy Peruvian alfalfa seems to be showing considerable promise in this area. Rex Cusebary planted approximately 8 acres in 1949. It has furnished considerable grazing the past two years and has withstood the past dry spell and made good growth this spring.

Peruvian alfalfa, a dry land alfalfa, serves the same purpose in soil conditioning that have made Madrid and Hubam cover so widely used. It belongs to the same plants that are capable of taking nitrogen from the air and returning it to the soil.

The Experiment Station was host to Thomass Morriss, Ben and Rex Cusebary. This group of ranchers made a tour of the station to observe the result of grazing of various rates and classes of stock. They also observed the deferred rotation pastures.

With the proof that it can still rain and with a hope for more, district cooperators are beginning to make plans for deferring some of their pastures. Deferring during the growing season is a means by which a rancher can give the more desirable grasses a chance to improve in vigor and produce seed for natural reseeding as well as providing better grazing at later periods.

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REDBUD FESTIVAL QUEEN - Miss Helen Beys, senior student from El Paso, reigned at the 1951 Redbud Festival after her coronation at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Four other finalists selected from 100 Redbud princesses were Misses Ina Hubbard of Texarkana, Lepha Jo Oates of Wichita Falls, Peggy Jean Poacock of Bryan and Carol Cummings of Pine Bluff, Ark. The coronation ceremony, which drew nearly 2,500 spectators, climaxed the colorful two-day festival when redbud trees were in full bloom on the campus.

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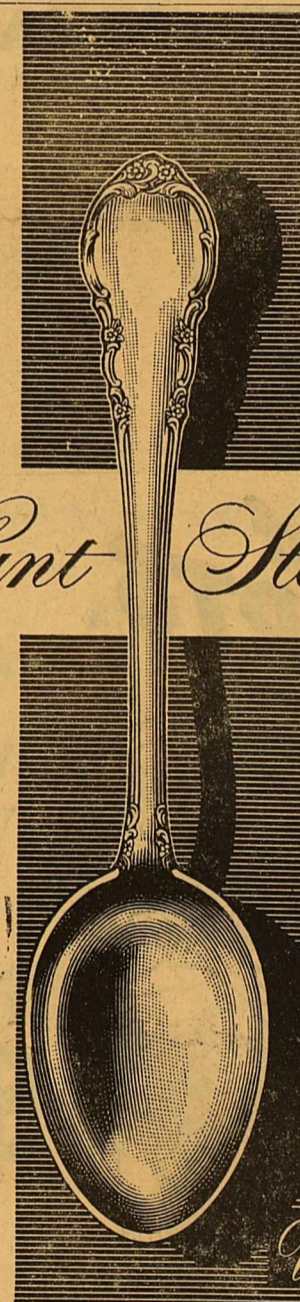
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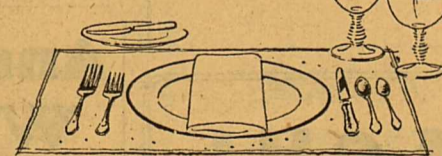
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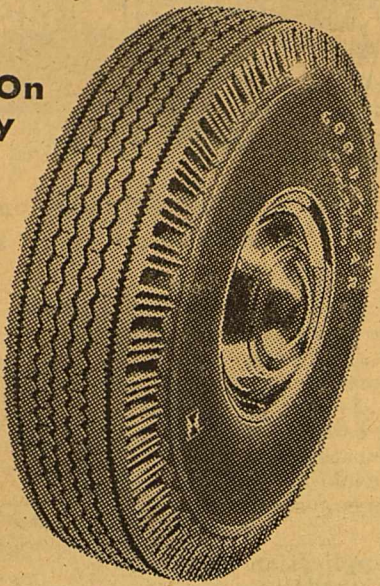
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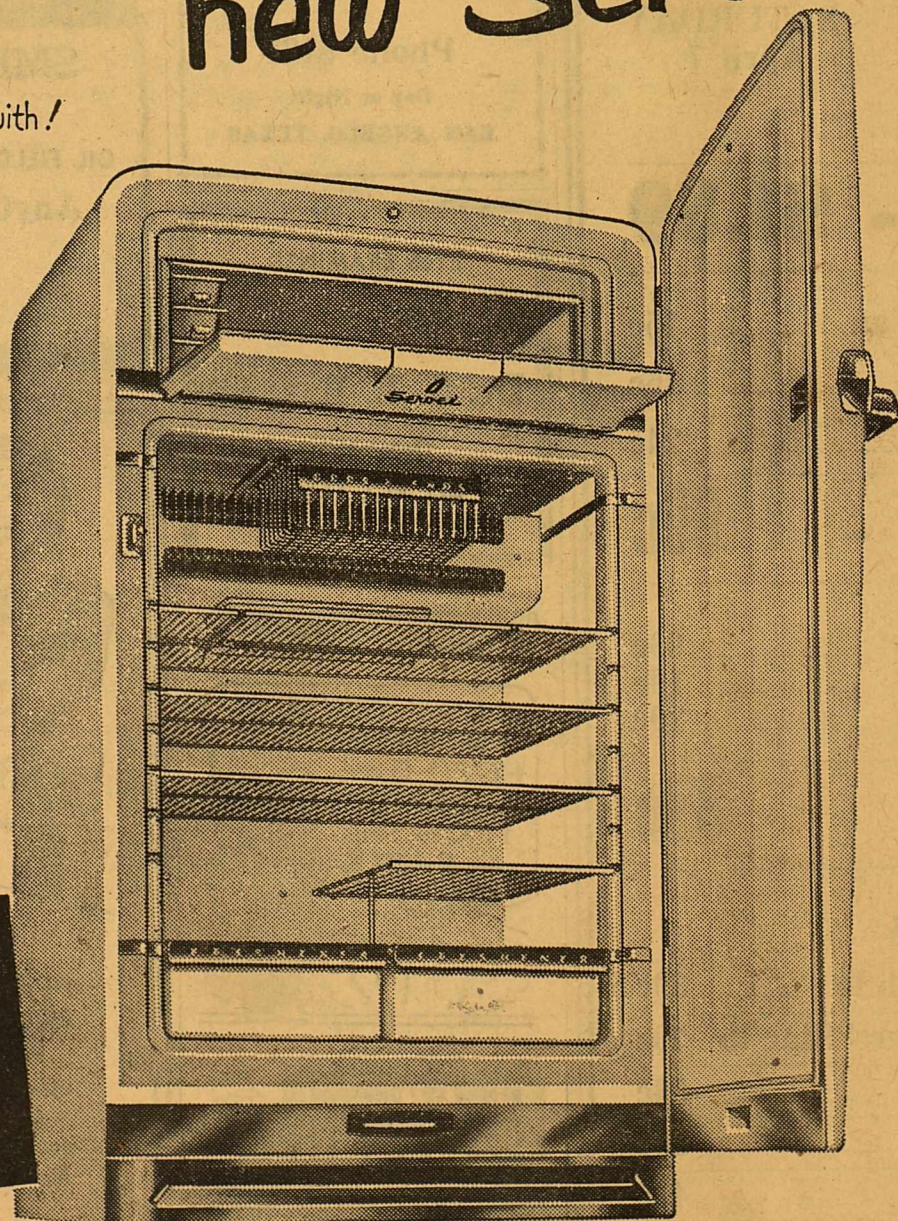
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### What's going on in Sonora...

HERE AND THERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hite and daughter have moved to Arkansas and are making their home at Conway, the home of some other former Sonorans, the Lewis Roueches... Jeff Lambert is a new member of the Fire Department... Carl Peeples is about finished with a brush churning job on the Walter Pfeuger ranch near Rocksprings... Ford Allen, who has been building tanks and building roads at the Bill and Tommy Morris ranch near Toyahvale, will shortly move to Stanton Bundy's to push cedar... Mrs. Rita M. Clifford, field worker for the Texas Tuberculosis Association, will be in Sonora Thursday, May 3, to meet with the Sutton County association. There is a possibility of dissolving the local association because of lack of interest... Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace left Tuesday for San Antonio where they were to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nell Lovelace... the State Health Department reports the Sutton County sick list last week as containing 19 cases of flu, one case of chicken pox, one case of measles, and one case of pneumonia... Eating a 5 A. M. breakfast Thursday were John McClelland, S. M. Kerbow, W. B. McMillan, Seth Lancaster, George Barrow and Vestal Askew. All were leaving on a four-day fishing trip to Don Martin... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch (he is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Tyler) are sailing today on the Queen Elizabeth for London. They will be gone about six weeks and will later visit Paris, where he will study... A faulty refrigerator motor was given as the cause of a fire in the Pete Ballard home here Sunday afternoon. Considerable smoke damage was done to the house. Fireman Wesley Granger suffered a dislocated shoulder when he fell while bringing some hose. Granger aid he was trying to climb over the spectators when the accident happened... The grass fire at the Jim Cauthorn ranch Wednesday burned off about 80 acres. The new truck did yeoman service at this fire... Mrs. J. W. Neville is up and about this week after a few day's illness... George

Risdal returned this week from a San Angelo hospital where he had his tonsils removed... T. W. Berger the Piano man, was here from San Antonio Friday. Wednesday morning the first grades of the Elliott School went over to the racetrack to see the elephant in Plunkett's circus, and help erect the tent. Sixty-six of the children had never seen an elephant, although all the grades had studied circuses. According to Mrs. C. E. Scott, who along with Mrs. Max Hardegree and Mrs. Ariel Newton, accompanied the children, use of pictures and experience with real objects are important elements in teaching these children the use of English.

### From The Churches

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Young People's Meeting 6:00  
Evening Services 7:00  
Mid-Week Bible Study  
Each Wednesday 7:00  
W.M.U. Each Wednesday  
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays  
Jr. G A's Each Monday 3:45  
Int. G A's Each Monday 4:15  
R A's Tuesday 4:15  
Sunbeams Wednesday 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bomer B. Gist, Minister  
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes  
10:45 a. m. Worship  
4:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
9:00 p. m. Worship  
**THURSDAY**  
8:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 o'clock  
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock  
Evening Worship 7 o'clock  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Morning

9:30 Church School  
11:00 Morning worship with sermon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Services Each Lord's Day at 10:30 o'clock  
Evening Services — 7:30 o'clock  
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**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. L. R. Flores, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Service 11:00  
Young People's Meeting 7:30  
Evening Service 8:00

Mrs. W. K. Regeon, Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Miss Blanche Taylor were in El Paso last Sunday to visit Pvt. Royce Regeon, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiddon of Premont were visiting here Monday.

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