

... Son of a gun ...

Brodhead Named President Of Sonora Lions Club

That good old Texas weather! Right on schedule was last Sunday morning's norther. According to Mrs. R. M. McCarver, U. S. weather observer here, the temperature drop from Saturday afternoon to 6 o'clock Sunday morning was 51 degrees. Saturday's high was 90 and Sunday morning's low was 39.

Roping Fans-Slated Friday and Saturday nights, May 1 and 2 in Banderita is one of the best ropings put on recently in this area. It will be a Jackpot for \$2,600, each roper roping four calves each night, the times on all eight calves to be averaged to determine the winner.

Among the sixteen entrants are Don McLaughlin, Smithfield, 1951 and 1952 world's champion, Toots Mansfield, 7 times world champion, Troy Fort, twice world champion, and John Dalton, first at Denver this year. Also entered are Jim Bob Altizer, former school boy champion and Scooter Fries, twice state Junior champ.

E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, was named president of the Sonora Lions Club for the next year. He succeeds A. E. Prugel, who retains the offices of secretary and treasurer.

Other officers elected are Lea Roy Aldwell, first vice-president; George E. Smith, second vice-president; T. R. Chappell, reelected Lion Tamer, and Louin Martin, Tail Twister. Named new members of the board of directors are Dr. W. T. Hardy and Thomas Morris.

All officers were elected unanimously, John Eaton's dissenting vote being thrown out on a technicality.

Jack Kerlow, program chairman, presented Carolyn Hall, who entertained the group with a fine solo, a reading, and song, "Little Boy Blue."

Guests were C. H. McIver of San Antonio, Jerry Starkey, Boy Scout field executive of West Ranch District, Dr. Bill Magee, and P. L. Armor.

Judging Teams To Enter Events At Sul Ross

Three Sutton County 4-H Club judging teams will participate in the District 6 Wool & Mohair, Grass and Livestock Judging Contest, which will be held at Sul Ross College, Alpine, on April 18.

4-H Club members who plan to participate in the contests are Joe D. Ross, Oscar Carpenter, Connie Locklin, Carlos Loeffler, Joe Renfro, Eddie Smith, Preston Love, Birl Verne Davis, Turney Friess, Joe Friess and Tommy Love.

First and second place judging teams in the district contests will qualify to participate in state contests which will be held June 25 at Texas A. & M. College.

Sutton County will also be represented by a 4-H rifle team in a district contest which will be held at a later date. Elmo Johnson is coaching the rifle team and Dick Copeland has been selected as team captain by 4-H members who are trying out for the team.

Vehicle License Sales Up From Last Year

Over 1,650 vehicle licenses have been sold here this year, according to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy tax assessor and collector. Mrs. Johnson said this is a substantial increase over the number sold last year. Last year, about 1,500 were sold.

Passenger cars led the list as usual with 997 licenses sold. Next were commercial licenses with 261, followed by 255 farm licenses.

Licenses for 64 truck trailers, 10 house trailers, 3 farm truck tractors and 22 truck tractors were sold, Mrs. Johnson reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sid, and grandson, Randy, spent Sunday in Junction at the M. M. Stokes ranch. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and family of Kileen.

12 Men To Be Inducted By Army April 27

Ten registrants of the Five County Draft Board No. 110 and two transferees will report to Fort Sam Houston April 27 for induction into the U. S. Army, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Andre Truden, clerk of the board which has headquarters in the Sutton Court House.

Those reporting for induction are: SONORA: James Robert Caldwell, Jr., Jose Castro Perez, Ernesto Soto Ramirez, Leonardo Monreal Tafolla, and Samuel Corrio Sanchez.

JUNCTION: Billy E. McNut. ELDORADO: Gerald Hicks. OZONA: Raul Ramos Machado. ROCKSPRINGS: Domingo G. Garcia and Mark O'Bryant.

Also to be inducted with the local registrants are Homer Gutzman, transferred from San Antonio, and Sidney Whitworth, transferred from Lampasas.

Fifteen more registrants are slated for physical examinations in San Antonio April 22.

SONORA: Onesimo Arredondo and Roberto Ortega. ROCKSPRINGS: Jose Saldona Avila.

JUNCTION: Charles H. Simon, Charles D. Schmidt, Johnny Boy Brown, and Harold A. McBee.

ELDORADO: Joe Greenwood and William Fred Gunstead.

OZONA: Salvador Ramirez, Filiberto Sanchez, Kenneth D. Bledsoe, Alfredo Trevino, William G. Meinecke and Ben B. Conklin.

Explorers, Dads Plan Outing At Camp Mayer

Explorer Scouts and their dads will be guests of honor Sunday, April 26 at Camp Sol Mayer in an afternoon of shooting, archery, rowing and casting contests to be culminated by a barbecue and camp fire.

The program begins at 2 o'clock according to Jerry Starkey, Boy Scout executive.

Featured performer is to be Jack Garrett, firearms expert for the Remington Arms Company, who will show proper methods for going over and through fences, and who will use several different types of guns in his demonstrations of aerial target, stunt, and cartoon shooting.

Starkey said a short non-denominational religious service will be held after supper.

"We are expecting about 100 for the outing," Starkey said. "Reservation are \$1 per person and should be mailed to 408 Rust Bldg., San Angelo.

AGGIE MUSTER SET AT DAVIS RANCH APRIL 21

Plans have been completed for the annual Aggie Muster to be held this year at the G. H. Davis ranch April 21 at 7 o'clock.

Davis, who serves as muster chairman this year, issued an invitation to all former Texas A. & M. men and their families and to all members of the A. & M. Mothers Club to be present at this annual affair.

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Sonora Juniors Grab District Track Win; Seniors Place Second

The Sonora Broncos took a second place at the District 23-B track and field meet Saturday at Ozona, while the junior team won their division by a nearly 3-1 margin.

The junior team, led by George Johnson and Cresencio Hernandez with 10 1/2 points each, scored 39 points, while Junction made 17 and Menard 9. Vivian Vasquez was next high point man with 8 3/4 points.

Espanoza of Junction won the 50-yard dash with Vasquez second. Johnson and Hernandez jumped the gun three times and were disqualified. In the 100-yard dash Johnson and Hernandez tied for first. Sonora won the 440-yard relay, the broad jump and the chinning contest, while Menard won the high jump.

In the senior tennis division Betsy Ross copped the girls singles title and Patsy Drennan and Betty Sue Allen won the girls doubles crown. Raymond Darrow won the boys singles.

In senior track, the Junction Eagles rolled up 69 points to take first place, while Sonora made 31 and Menard 25. Ozona got 15 and Eldorado 12.

Sonora's 440-yard relay team was the only Sonora entry to win a first place, but Sonora won many second and third places to build up the team score. The relay team composed of Joe David Ross, Tracy Crites, Jimmy Huffman and Bobby Scott, beat out Menard, Junction and Ozona in that order.

Shooters Win 32 Hams And Turkeys Sunday

Boxes of turkeys and hams were given away to 27 shooters Sunday afternoon at the Sutton County Rifle and Pistol Club's annual spring shoot.

Biggest winners were Bill Drennan and son, Billie D. Drennan, who won three turkeys each. One hundred forty-one members and guests were present for the barbecue. Mrs. Dave Locklin won the attendance prize.

Others winning turkeys were H. W. Watson of San Angelo, W. F. Berger, George Barrow, Sam Karney, Lee Roy Valliant, Tom Guest, Marion Elliott and E. L. Harrall. Winners of hams in the trap shoot were Shelly Lowe, Jack Jolly and Savell Lea Sharp.

Winners of hams in the bench rest shoot were Oscar Drennan, Robert Barr and Son Jackson.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Gary Elliott and Alvis Johnson were winners of hams in the lucky shoot. Ralph Trolinger and Lt. Hackler won hams in the carbine shoot.

In the pistol events winners of hams were Lea Roy Aldwell, Earl Duncan, George Barrow and A. A. Cowsett.

In the lucky shot gun shoot. Alvis Johnson won a ham.

SERVICES HERE SUNDAY FOR INFANT REESE

Funeral services for Annett Reese, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese of Greggton, were held here Sunday afternoon at the home of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Martin.

The infant died Friday at a doctor's office in Overton. Cause of death was a heart condition, prevalent since birth.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiated at services at the home and Pat Stephenson, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at graveside services.

The baby is survived by the parents, a brother, Michael 5, and a sister, Janise, 3. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Reese, lives in Slaton.

Rancho Pipe Line Slates Opening

Some 2,000 state, county and city officials, as well as the landowners across whose property the line passes, are expected this week at open house and informal dedication ceremonies for the new 475-mile Rancho Pipe Line System.

The observance, to be held at each of the three newly-completed pump stations near McCamey, Eldorado and Austin, will feature an inspection tour of the stations and barbecue lunch. The Austin open house will be held on Friday afternoon and the other two on Saturday.

The 24-inch diameter pipe line has just been placed in full operation, initially delivering 210,000 barrels of crude oil daily from the prolific fields of West Texas and New Mexico to Houston area refining centers.

A multiple-ownership project, participates in the Rancho System are Ashland Pipe Line Company, Crown-Rancho Pipe Line Corporation, Nantucket Pipe Line Company, Pan American Pipe Line Company, Phillips Pipe Line Company, Shell Pipe Line Corporation, and Sinclair Pipe Line Company.

Shell Pipe Line Corporation handled design and construction and will operate the line.

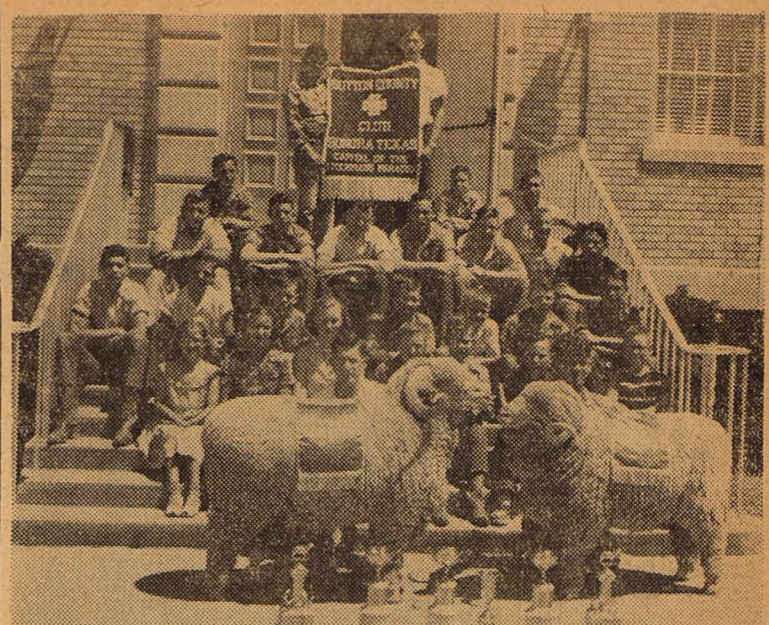
Local T. S. T. A. Unit Elects Officers

The Sonora Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Wednesday morning at the Elementary School. Officers were elected for 1953-1954. They are Mrs. A. E. Newton, president; W. D. Bradley, Jr., 1st vice-president; Miss Virginia Lewis, 2nd vice-president; Jo Beth Taylor, secretary; and Mr. Carl Jones, treasurer.

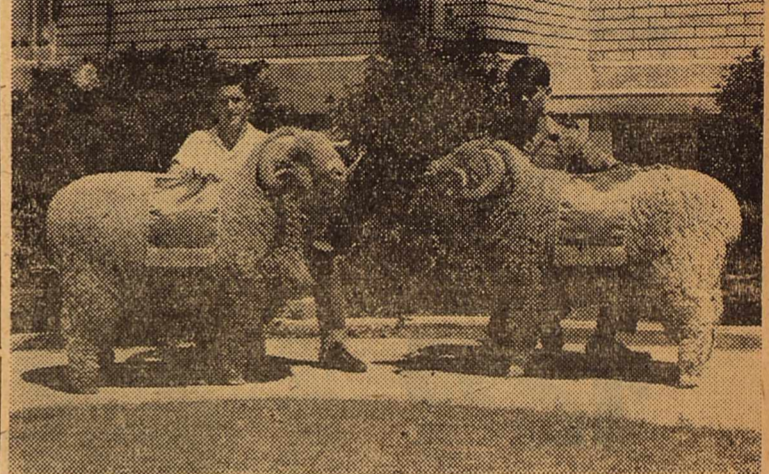
GUARD UNIT HERE

Members of Headquarters Battery, 648th Armored Field Artillery, San Angelo National Guard unit, held overnight maneuvers at the local rifle range Saturday night. Members fired small arms at the range Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Darcy of Austin spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, and family on their return trip from California.



BUSY YOUNGSTERS- Members of the Sutton County 4-H Club are generally too busy to have their pictures made, but Photographer Boyd Lovelace finally caught them in a slack period and produced this photo. Holding their champion rams are Eddie Smith and Connie Locklin. Holding the club banner at rear are Artie Burt Adams and Richard Mayer. Others seated are: Front row-Daon Locklin, Lynn Kirby, Joy Lewis, Bill Lewis, Gene Gatlin, Johnny Wright and Joe Friess. Second row- Preston Love, Ben Richard Mittel, Albert Sykes, Alfred Sykes, Curt Schwiening, Tommy Love and Reed Jennings. Third row- Ted B. Joy, Oscar Carpenter, Joe Davis Ross, George Wright, Turney Friess, Carlos Loeffler and Gene Eubank. Fourth row-Tommy Adams, Rodney Davis and Joe Renfro.



TWO BIG WINNERS- The club's outstanding winners at this year's shows were Eddie Smith and Connie Locklin, shown with their grand champion rams. Smith showed the champion Rambouillet ram at Kerrville, Houston and San Angelo. Locklin showed the champion Delaine ram at Kerrville, Houston and San Antonio. His ram was also selected champion sheep of the Kerrville show. Another record setter in the club in Bill Lewis, who is the first Sutton 4-H member to show a champion fat lamb at a major show. Lewis won at the San Angelo show. In showing 84 animals at the various shows this year, members of the club won 58 individual awards.

Photo by Lovelace.

Essay Contest Winners Named

Shannon Ratliff's essay on Save the Soil and Save Texas was judged to be the first place winner of the essay contest sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Joe M. Vander Stucken, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the District, announced the winners and prizes this week. They were: 1st, Shannon Ratliff, \$10.00; 2nd, Vicki Archer, \$7.00; 3rd, Oscar Lee Carpenter, \$5.00; and five additional prizes of \$2.00 each to Tommy Ray Adams, Richard Walden, Don Valliant, Tommy Sessions, and Nettie Kieselburg.

Joe Brown Ross presented the prizes Thursday, April 23 at the High School assembly. The judges appointed by the Board of Supervisors were Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. Norman Davis, and Andre Truden. All essays were forwarded to the Fort Worth Star Telegram where they will compete with other essays in the State for an all-expense paid trip to Colorado and additional cash prizes.

Sonora has in the past been well represented in the State awards with Jackie Wardlaw winning the trip to Colorado and Jack Ratliff first place in the Regional awards.

SAVE THE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS

by Shannon Ratliff

What do most people regard as the cheapest commodity? Judging from the old saying "dirt cheap", it would seem they regard dirt, or soil the cheapest thing known. But if you are a true Texan you will place dirt above gold. Why? Because dirt is the backbone of Texas. Ask a farmer, rancher or any other person engaged in business in Texas which he thinks more valuable, gold or dirt. He will tell you dirt is most important. You cannot eat gold. Of course, you cannot eat dirt either, but you can eat the food it produces. You can, that is, if the land has not been worn out or washed away as one million acres of once productive farm land has in the State of Texas.

This is not a new problem. It has been happening for hundreds of years, but in earlier years all the people had to do was move on to new lands. Now, where will they go? Almost every frontier has been exhausted, so our only salvation lies in the conservation of our soil. There is not a job in Texas which does not depend on the soil, so you see this is not a problem for the farmer and rancher because it concerns everyone. Our prosperity depends on the production of the soil, yet we have let ourselves

HOSPITAL NOTES

By R. B. Vandiver
The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary met at the hospital on Monday, April 13 for election of officers.

The following ladies will be installed at a meeting on May 4 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell:

President, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Vice-President, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Joe Hull.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. F. Hamby.

Following are our admissions and dismissals for the past week:

	Adm.	Dis
Thomas Jumper	X	X
Mary Davis	X	X
Irene Davis	X	X
Diana Cahill	X	X
Jan McClelland	X	X
W. P. McConnell, Jr.	X	X
Mrs. Clyde Gardner	X	X
Adelfa Duran, Ozona	X	X
Kay Archer	X	X
Curt Schwiening	X	X
Albert W. Ward, Midland	X	X
Amelia Quintero, Eldorado	X	X
Melba Minyard, Eporum, Pa.	X	X
Doyle Williams, Abilene	X	X
Lin Turney	X	X
Mrs. Emma Capbell Eldorado	X	X
Mrs. Adalina Mata	X	
Mrs. Elida Franco	X	
Mrs. Billie Marie Gibson, Eldorado	X	
Mrs. Virginia Spivey	X	
Ronnie Cochran	X	X
Beatrice Cardona	X	X
Mrs. Merie Hamilton	X	X
Odulia Esquivel	X	X
Mrs. Belle Glasscock	X	X

W. W. WENDTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wendt and daughter, Sarah Melissa, spent one day last week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby and visiting other friends. Dr. and Mrs. Wendt were formerly on the school faculty here. The Wendts are now living in Forest Hill, N.Y., where he is employed with the National Tuberculosis Association. He will be transferred to New Orleans in June.

tons of it be blown away or be washed into the rivers and the Gulf of Mexico. There it does not benefit anyone.

Ranchers or farmers who try to squeeze out a few extra dollars by overworking the soil are depleting the life of Texas and its people. Our only solution lies in saving the soil to save Texas and ourselves.

\$2,500.00 REWARD

\$2,500.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that murdered Raul (Pete) Arevalo, who was found dead March 1st, 1953 two miles east of Sonora, Texas on the old Junction Highway. Any information given me will be treated confidentially and no name will be mentioned, if so desired, and the reward will be paid in cash in secret if so desired, to the person revealing the information.

**B. W. Hutcherson, Sheriff
Sonora, Sutton Co., Texas**

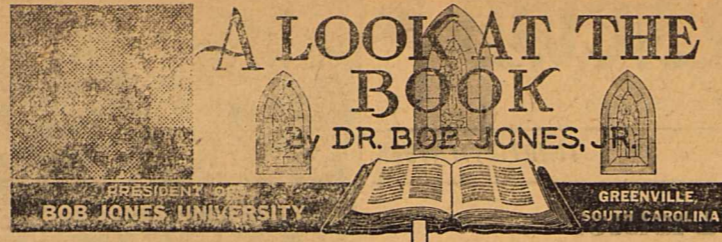


Raul (Pete) Arevalo
This picture was taken 4 years ago when Arevalo was 13 years of age.

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 17,
 Mary Madelaine Houser
 Mrs. Gene Henderson
 Alice Kay Askins
 Saturday, April 18,
 Mrs. Claude Prater
 George Allen Barrow, Jr.
 Mrs. Herbert Fields
 Sunday, April 19,
 Linda Elaine Jones
 Hazel Elizabeth Cowsett
 Monday, April 20,
 J. T. Penick
 Mrs. Francis Archer
 Tuesday, April 21,
 Jack Berry Johnson
 Oscar H. Wright
 Wednesday, April 22,
 Jetty Young
 Sanford Trainer
 Lin Turney
 Clay Atchison
 June Henderson
 Thursday, April 23,
 Roger Harlan Lowe

Mrs. Luella O'Leary returned Tuesday from Austin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Peacock, and family.



Standing one day in the temple the Lord Jesus Christ watched the crowd pass by and cast their offerings into the treasury. Rich men passed by casting in large gifts. Then came a poor widow who dropped in two mites, about one-quarter of a cent in our money. The Saviour called His disciples unto Him and said to them, "Verily I say unto you. That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: for all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living" (Mark 12:43, 44). A gift is to be judged not upon its value but upon the spirit with which it is made. An offering is to be measured not by the amount given but by the amount left after the gift has been offered. In the temple that day rich men brought rich gifts. Doubtless

When Her Heart Belonged to Daddy



Nineteen years ago, Fox Studio scout Winfield Sheehan saw this "plumpish, dark-haired shy girl" dancing with her father, Eduardo Cansino, in a Mexican club. Because Sheehan gambled on her possibilities, she is now the voluptuous Rita Hayworth, whom Cosmopolitan magazine calls "everybody's Aphrodite." Today, at 33, Rita is one of Hollywood's four biggest money-earners, the mother of two children, and the star of Columbia Pictures forthcoming, "Salome."

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 1 cup sugar
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Mrs. Clayton Tolliver and children spent last week in Tucson, Arizona, with Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Word, who ranch near Carta Valley, were here Tuesday visiting his brother, Dee Word, and sisters, Mrs. Luella O'Leary and Miss Nettie Word.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - If I take on-the-job training under the Korea GI Bill, will my monthly GI allowance be for the same amount, throughout my training course?
A - No. Under the law, your allowance will be reduced at four - month intervals, as your training progresses.
Q - Both my wife and I are World War II veterans. I used my GI loan entitlement to buy a house. Now we want to sell, and buy a larger house. Could my wife use her entitlement for a GI loan for the second house?
A - Yes. Both you and your wife are individually entitled to GI loans. The fact that you've used your loan entitlement would

not prevent your wife from using hers.

Q - I have just been awarded a disability compensation rating by the VA, but I think I should be entitled to a higher rating. I plan to appeal. Is there any time limit on filing my appeal?
A - Yes. You must appeal to VA's Board of Veterans Appeals within one year from the date VA mailed you the notice of your original rating.

Q - I have a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance policy. Is it possible to exchange it for a term insurance policy for the same amount?
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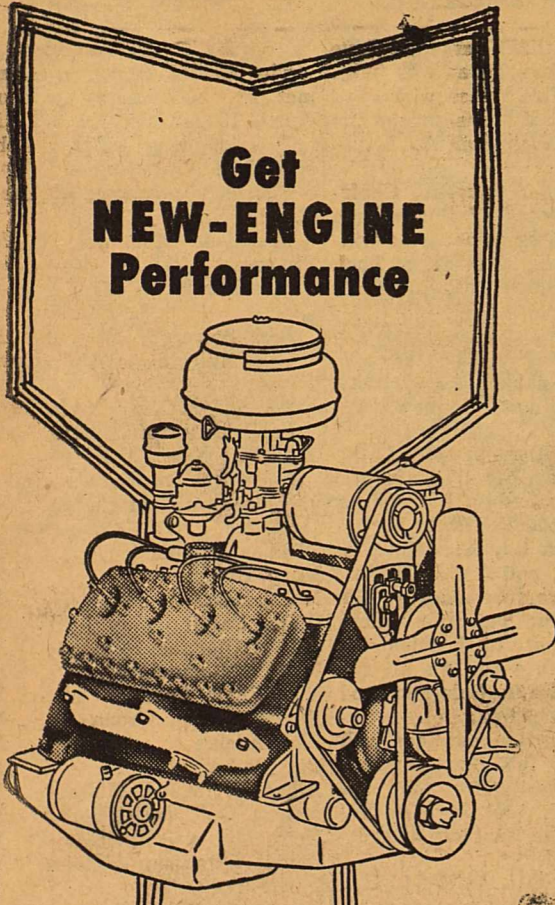
DIRECTS MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN



Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright received word from their son, J.H. Cartwright, notifying them he has been made Commander of the V.F.W. in Westminster, Calif. His wife has been made Conductress of the Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Mr. Cartwright is a salesman for the Crain Plumbing Co., in Santa Ana, California.

R. L. Wheelock, Corsicana oil and cattleman, has been named State Chairman for the first annual Mental Health Fund Campaign to raise \$148,796 for the Texas Society and National Association for Mental Health. The campaign will be conducted throughout the state during the month of May. Mental Health Week will be observed in schools, churches and by other groups from May 3 to 9. Headquarters for the Mental Health Fund campaign have been opened at 510 Southland Annex Building in Dallas.

Mrs. Emma Blalock, of Houston, is visiting Mrs. Luella O'Leary and Miss Nettie Word.



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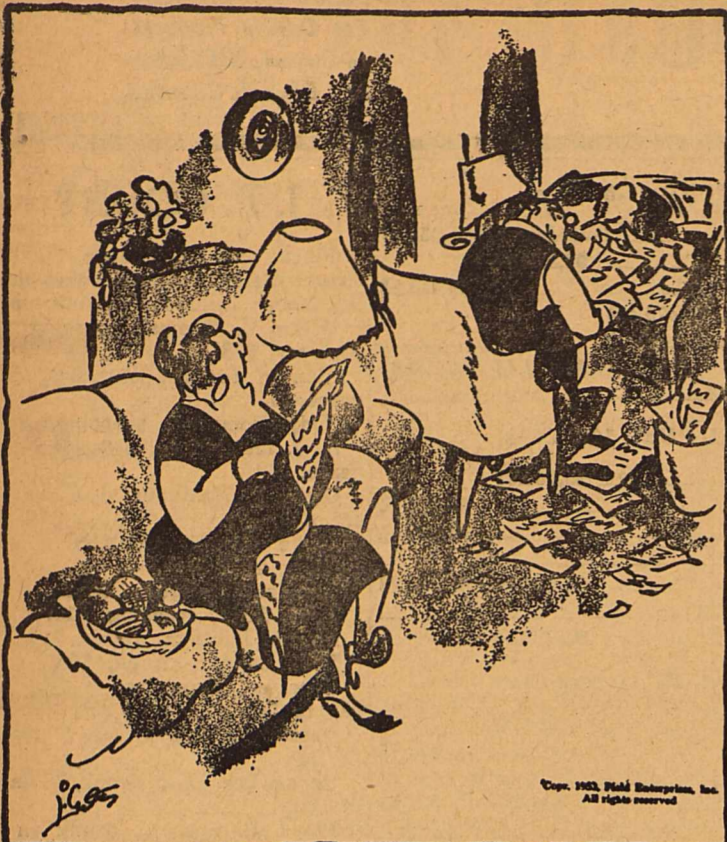
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HOW BAIL IS SET IN CRIMINAL CASES EXPLAINED BY BAR

Why persons accused of crime are released on bail is a subject on which most of us have little knowledge but considerable curiosity, according to the State Bar of Texas.

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial—not when he is arrested.

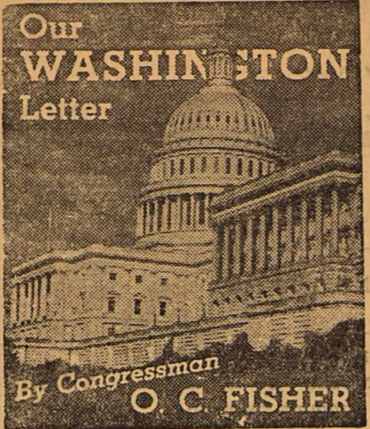
With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, with the exception of capital cases. A capital crime is one in which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made. He determines whether the accused should be discharged or bailed or held without bail. If bail is set for the defendant, the magistrate must determine the amount. The law provides a procedure for reviewing these decisions before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

When an accused is on bail when his trial commences he has the right to remain on bail during the trial of his case. Where the punishment of a defendant has been assessed at confinement in the penitentiary for fifteen years or less the defendant has the right to remain on bail pending the appeal of his case. If the penalty is more than fifteen years the defendant is kept in custody from the moment the jury returns its verdict.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely



WASHINGTON HAS BEEN

agog recently over the shuffling that has been going on at the Kremlin. The Russians have shifted gears, and if we were to believe the recent Russian moves, a switch from methods of brute force to the quieter methods of diplomacy has taken place.

Out of a clear sky, Premier Molotov, Stalin's successor, has called for a joint discussion of methods to control atomic energy and reducing armaments.

About the same time to the surprise of the Free World came the Soviet approval of a non-Communist to be Secretary-General of the United Nations. And during the same week, the Moscow radio became the first convincing signs in nearly two years of Russians willingness to end the Korean war.

But no one in his right mind believes that Soviet objectives have actually changed. They're still the same Russian leaders at the Kremlin. They were all trained in the Stalin school. Joe Stalin stated their objectives last Fall he said Russians are determined to bring about a breakup of the Western coalition and the "freeing" of Germany and Japan from Western "enslavement".

So everyone is agog over this new turn in strategy—this change for how long nobody knows—from the rough and bloody tactics used since 1947 in Greece, Berlin and Korea. Officials here are torn between hope and the usual fear that the United States and the Free Nations will let themselves be lulled to sleep. Another danger is that non-violent Soviet diplomacy may

upon the circumstances and the risk involved. Bail must be set high enough to assure the court and the state that the person will not run away, but will return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on an amount he believes reasonable to assure the accused's presence at the trial.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

yet drive wedges between the Western allies, whereas the old tactics of force invariably drove them closer together.

As the situation now stands, it is, of course, a wait-and-see, keep-your-fingers-crossed attitude. The Russians are masters when it comes to deceit, intrigue, and trickery. They must prove their intentions by actions and not by words.

Some of the so-called Far Eastern exports around here think Moscow has had enough of the Korean war and wants to call off her dogs. That line of thinking is, therefore, optimistic for an end to the conflict. These people reason that this desire grew out of recent trade negotiations between Moscow and Peking. They figure the Soviets are worried over the drain on their resources in behalf of China, which has tended to retard their own industrialization at home. China has not been getting the equipment she has asked for and was promised. There has been a cut-back-and now the Kremlin talks glibly of peace in Korea.

But, again, it all depends on the Moscow Master Plan; and only action-not words-can give the answer.

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Report of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from December 31, 1952 to March 31, 1953, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,778.68	
To Amount received since last Report	628.74	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 353.12	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	15.72	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	8.20	
Amount to Balance	\$2,029.78	
	\$2,407.42	\$2,407.42
Balance \$2,029.78		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,745.45	
To Amount received since last Report	5,586.77	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$12,394.90	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	139.67	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	309.87	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$1,512.22)		
	\$11,332.22	
Balance \$9,830.25		
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 9,979.00	
To Amount received since last Report	4,130.70	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$ 4,269.44	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	103.27	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	106.74	
Amount to Balance	9,630.25	
	\$14,109.70	\$14,109.70
Balance \$9,630.25		
INTEREST & SINKING FUND 1946 4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,733.89	
To Amount received since last Report	1,133.74	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 28.34	
Amount to Balance	8,839.29	
	\$8,867.63	\$8,867.63
Balance \$8,839.29		
INTEREST & SINKING FUND 1949 5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$6,052.03	
To Amount received since last Report	1,257.49	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$ 50.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	31.44	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	1.25	
Amount to Balance	\$7,224.83	
	\$7,307.52	\$7,307.52
Balance \$7,224.83		
INTEREST & SINKING FUND 1951 6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,933.15	
To Amount received since last Report	628.73	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 15.72	
Amount to Balance	\$2,546.16	
	\$2,561.88	\$2,561.88
Balance \$2,546.16		
RIGHT OF WAY 1951 FUND 7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$15.51	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	\$15.51	
Amount to Balance	None	
	\$15.51	
Balance None		
INT. & SINKING FUND 1952 8th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,565.42	
To Amount received since last Report	754.47	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$ 981.25	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	18.86	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	23.28	
Amount to Balance	\$2,346.50	
	\$3,319.89	\$3,319.89
Balance \$2,346.50		
RIGHT OF WAY 1952 FUND 9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$60,248.54	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	15.51	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$14,199.74	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	354.99	
Amount to Balance	\$45,709.32	
	\$60,264.05	\$60,264.05
Balance \$45,709.32		
ROAD & BRIDGE MACHINERY FUND 10th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$11,481.11	
To Amount received since last Report	2,656.45	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 66.41	
Amount to Balance	\$14,071.15	
	\$14,137.56	\$14,137.56
Balance \$14,071.15		
PARK FUND 11th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,075.69	
To Amount received since last Report	628.74	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$ 442.30	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	15.72	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	11.06	
Amount to Balance	\$2,235.35	
	\$2,704.43	\$2,704.43
Balance \$2,235.35		
IMPROVEMENT FUND 12th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,940.19	
To Amount received since last Report	1,006.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 25.15	
Amount to Balance	6,921.04	
	\$6,946.19	\$6,946.19
Balance \$6,921.04		
FARM TO MARKET & LAT ROAD FUND 13th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn .63	
To Amount received since last Report	\$628.74	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 15.72	
Amount to Balance	\$612.39	
	\$628.74	\$628.74
Balance \$612.39		
SALARY FUND 14th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$131.19	
To Amount received since last Report	81.65	
By Amount paid out since last Report,	\$528.51	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$315.67)		
	\$212.34	
Balance \$212.34		

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND 15th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn \$1,366.57	
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,373.07	
By Amount paid out since last Report,	\$3,485.93	
Amount to Balance (Overdrawn \$2,479.43)		
	\$2,373.43	\$2,373.07
Balance \$2,373.43		
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND 16th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,660.98	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$3,647.64	
Amount to Balance	\$2,013.34	
	\$5,660.98	\$5,660.98
Balance \$2,013.34		
SUTTON COUNTY DOG TAX FUND 17th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$11.75	
Amount to Balance	\$11.75	
	\$11.75	\$11.75
Balance \$11.75		
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 18th Class		
Balance last Report Filed	\$ 231.20	
To Amount received since last Report	1,157.24	
By Amount paid out since last Report,	\$ 277.77	
Amount to Balance	1,110.67	
	\$1,388.44	\$1,388.44
Balance \$1,110.67		
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund Balance	\$ 2,029.78	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	Overdrawn \$1,512.22	
General County Fund Balance	9,630.25	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1946 Balance	8,839.29	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1949 Balance	7,224.83	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1951 Balance	2,546.16	
Right of way Fund 1951 Balance	None	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1952 Balance	2,346.50	
Right of way Fund 1952 Balance	45,709.32	
Road & Bridge Mach. Fund Balance	14,071.15	
Park Fund Balance	2,235.35	
Perm. Improvement Fund Balance	6,921.04	
Farm to Market & Lat. Road Fund Balance	612.39	
Salary Fund Balance	Overdrawn 315.67	
Officers' Salary Fund Balance	Overdrawn 2,479.43	
Road & Bridge Special Fund Balance	2,013.34	
Sutton County Dog Tag Fund Balance	11.75	
County of Sutton Social Security Fund Balance	1,110.67	
Total all funds	\$100,994.50	
Treas. Com	1,292.01	
Bank Balance	\$102,286.51	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES IN HAND.		
None.		
THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF SUTTON		
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.		
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April, 1953.		
(SEAL)	F. L. McKinney, Clerk,	County Court, Sutton County, Texas

J. P. COURT		
Fines paid in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's court during March included the following:		
Willie V. Thomas, parking on highway, \$38.		
Blanton Franks, disturbing the peace, \$14.		
Eddy Dempsey, speeding, \$63.		
A. J. McMichael, disturbing the peace, \$14.		
Clyde F. McManus, drunk in a car, \$63.		
Leslie Howell, drunk in a car, 10 days in Jail.		
Leandro Rodriguez, affray, \$14.		
T. N. Scott, speeding, \$14.		
Placido Babbista, drunk, \$14.		
Beto Gandar, drunk, \$28.		
Ernesto Hernandez, drunk, 13 day in Jail.		
Rasando Reyes, affray, 13 days in Jail.		
Robert Lee Jones, drunk, 15 days in Jail.		
Floyd E. Spencer, drunk in a car, \$63.		
Agapito Sentenna, no operators license, \$14.		
James C. Guinn, illegal parking, \$14.		
James A. Simpson, passing in no passing zone, \$14.		
Felipe Bernal, Jr., affray, \$14.		
Epitacio Lumbrano, affray, \$14.		
D. T. McGregor, drunk, \$14.		
Joe White, affray, \$14.		
All fines were paid following pleas of guilty.		
BARBARA LUXTON FETED WITH DANCE ON BIRTHDAY		
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luxton honored their daughter, Barbara Rose, with a party on her thirteenth birthday Saturday night at the City Park.		
The young people danced to recorded music.		
Sandwiches, cakes and punch were served to Jenelle Mayhew, Norma Maxey, Joanne Amos, Rex Ann Baker, Flora Mae Minnick, Mary Lois Hull, Jackie Puckett, Wanda Mackey, Jeanette Garner, Jan Keng, June Rose Lyles, Joe Friess, Harold Moore, James Ray Baker, Ricky Butler, Kenneth Fuqua, Ben R. Mittel, Clayton Garner, Gerald Smith, Jerry White, Clinton Garner, John Ed Neville, Rodney Davis, Velma Jo Luxton, J. A., James, Wayne, Robbie and Charles Luxton, Mrs. Jack Ward, Jackie Ward, Bobby Ward and Mrs. H. R. Williams.		
PLAY IN CONCERT		
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., and Edward Aldwell played in the San Angelo Symphony orchestra concert given at Sul Ross College Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley played oboe and clarinet and Aldwell played saxophone.		
Members of the orchestra enjoyed a tour of the Big Bend National Park Sunday.		
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The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 17, 1953

W. S. C. S. Hears Lecture On Syria Wednesday

The joint circle meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church to hear a lecture by Mrs. Edward Tipton and also were shown colored slides of scenes taken in Syria.

A short business session was held presided over by Mrs. O. G. Babcock. The members decided that instead of a family night meeting April 22 they would have a covered dish luncheon May 3 when the Quarterly Conference convenes.

An announcement was also made that the Bi-District meeting of the W. S. C. S., will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday, April 30, from 9:30 until 3 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Smith, promotional secretary, urges all members and officers to attend this meeting.

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THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McMILLAN

Mrs. W. B. McMillan was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home Thursday.

Arrangements of spring flowers were placed about the party rooms.

Mrs. Duke Wilson won the high score and Mrs. Gay Copeland won second high. Mrs. Harold Schwiening won the high guest prize and bingo was won by Mrs. Harold Friess.

Attending were Meses. Frank Bond, Charles F. Browne, Rip Ward, Robert Kelley, Jr., R. C. Vicars, Edwin Sawyer, George H. Neill, Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. A. Ward, Jr., Howard Espy, Morgan Davis, Lee Fawcett, Duke Wilson, Gay Copeland, Harold Friess and Miss Annella Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy and daughter, Gail and Allison, left Wednesday for Huntsville, Alabama, where they will spend several weeks.

Jimmy Morrow and Lee Roy Valliant were home from the University of Texas last weekend. Jack Ratliff, another University student, had as his guest, Ben West of Lubbock.



HOLD REUNION- For the first time in several years, the "Stokes girls" got together for a visit. Seated are Mrs. J. W. Trainer of Sonora and Mrs. W. A. Ezell of Barnhart. Standing are Mrs. Annie Sharp and Mrs. Ernest McClelland of Sonora and Mrs. Marshall Huling of San Angelo. The group met April 3 and 4 at the home of Mrs. Sharp.

Ozona Music Club Presents Program Here Thursday Night

The Ozona Music Club honored the Sonora Music Club with a reciprocity program April 9 at the Woman's Club House.

Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Sr., gave a report on the State Music Federation Meeting held at Waco March 18 through March 21.

The Ozona Music Club then opened their program with three accordion numbers by Miss Mary Lou Johnigan namely: "Rando" by Beethoven, "Concert Waltz" by Sergi Radianoff and "Polka", anonymous.

Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, played "Scherza" by Chopin.

Mrs. Sherman Taylor gave a book review of "Raising a Riot".

Miss Shirley Kost then played a piano solo "Romance" by Siliebus.

Mrs. George Russell, formerly of Sonora, sang two numbers, "Trees" by Offenbach and Kilmer and "My Lover Was A Fisherman" by Stichland.

Miss Jeanine Thomson and Miss Wanda Carden sang a duet accompanied at the piano by Miss Leona Quiet.

Hostesses at the meeting included Meses. G. H. Hall, Bryan Hunt, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Stanley Mayfield, W. D. Bradley and E. A. Brodhead.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley told the story and led in the singing of the hymn of the month, "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty".

Other out of town guests from Ozona included Meses. Hartley Johnigan, Cecil Walley, L. A. Martin, Clyde Joiner, Miss Wanda Watson and Mrs. Ted White, whose husband was formerly a principal of the Sonora High School.

A desert plate was served to thirty-five members and guests.

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ROSS RANCH SCENE OF PARTY, DANCE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter were hosts at a supper, game party and dance Saturday night honoring their sons, Joe David Ross and Oscar Lee Carpenter, at the Ross home.

Arrangements of spring flowers were placed about the rooms.

Supper was served buffet style. Approximately seventy guests attended.

MRS. CARROLL ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Arthur Carroll entertained with a bridge party Friday night at her home.

Mrs. Henry Decker won the high score and Mrs. Howard Kirby won low. L. E. Johnson, Sr., won bingo and Mrs. George Barrow won the slam prize. Table prizes were won by Meses. Henry Decker, W. O. Crites, Tommy Smith, Collier Shurley and Andre Truden.

Spring flower arrangements were used throughout the house.

A salad plate, cake and coffee were served to Meses. W. O. Crites, Lee Labenske, John Carthorn, George Barrow, Clayton Hamilton, A. H. Adkins, Pat Carroll, R. G. Nance, Francis Archer, Tommy Smith, Tom Darrow, Ernest McClelland, Henry Decker, Howard Kirby, Andre Truden, C. C. Stroud, Jack Kerbow, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars and Collier Shurley.

MRS. McDONALD HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Lester McDonald was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club Thursday night at her home.

Mrs. Bob Wood won high score and Mrs. G. N. Strickland won low score.

Cookies and cokes were served to Meses. M. O. Carter, A. R. Sommerford, Bob Wood, Bill Cochran, Gene Gatlin, J. A. Harris, Louie Smith, W. C. Bricker, and guests George Neill, Jr., G. W. Kisselburg and G. N. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., Tuesday.

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NEILLS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC SUPPER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill entertained with a picnic supper Saturday night honoring their daughters, Miss Jane Neill and Miss Nancy Neill and their guests from the University of Texas.

Those present were Miss Jeanette Smith of Floresville, Miss Frances Henry of Texarkana, Miss Paddy Koepke of Raymondville, Phillip Thomason, Montgomery, Alabama, Charlie Pearson of Webb AFB, Big Spring, Glen Richardson, B. M. Halbert, III, George D. Chalk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO PASTIME '42' CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the Pastime '42' Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Cook won the high club score and Mrs. Theresa Friend won the high guest score.

Ice-cream, cake and iced-tea were served to Meses. Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, Robert Kelley, H. V. Morris, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace and guests J. A. Cauthorn, Theresa Friend and A. W. Awalt.

MRS. SAM LOGAN FETED WITH SHOWER SATURDAY

Mrs. R. R. Warren, Mrs. Joseph Logan, Miss Emma Hamilton and Mrs. C. W. Taylor were hostesses at a stork shower Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Sam Logan at the home of Miss Hamilton.

Spring flowers were used about the house and the table was centered with baby bottles filled with baby pink rosebuds and miniature storks on a styrofoam base.

Two games were played.

Cake and punch were served to approximately twenty guests.

TWO COMPLIMENTED WITH STORK SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Bailey and Mrs. Wayne Brown were honored with a stork shower Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Amos.

The centerpiece for the table was a bowl of mixed flowers.

Rolls and coffee were served with a miniature stork on each plate as a favor.

Those presenting gifts were: Meses. Rocky Garner, George Renfro, Roy Shutt, Tom Meadors, Harold Griffith, James Bailey, Wayne Brown, Ray Amos, Don Tenneyson, M. R. Butler, Lonnie Harris, and Bill Renfro.

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BAPTIST GIRLS HOLD JOINT MEETING MONDAY

The Intermediate and Junior Girls' Auxiliary held a joint meeting Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Barbara Luxton gave the devotional and Peggy Garrett read the minutes. The G. A.'s sent a card to Mrs. Louie Martin's mother, Mrs. W. W. Littleton, who will undergo surgery today in Waxahachie. Mrs. Martin is the Junior G. A.'s teacher.

Ice-cream was served to Barbara Luxton, Betty Jo Bruce, Barbara Halbert, Celma Jo Luxton, Barbara Smith, Peggy Garrett, Armilda Odum, Annie Lou Bruce and Mrs. Dick Morrison, G. A., teacher.

MRS. ARMENTROUT HONORED WITH SHOWER SUNDAY

Mrs. Lee ArmentROUT was honored with a stork shower Sunday afternoon by Meses Betty Drennan, Ann Karnes, Jayne Kiser, and Mrs. Loyd C. Mayberry at the home of Anne Karnes.

The table covered with a lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of pink roses and other pink flowers with four pink candles around it.

Punch and cake were served to approximately twenty-five guests.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Happy Birthday Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray won the high score and Miss Nettie Word won low.

Cold drinks were served.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett, the honoree, was presented with a gift by Meses. R. V. Cook, H. V. Morris, B. C. McGilvray, Nellie Allen, J. A. Cauthorn, Robert Rees, Wes Granger, J. P. Smith, Rose Thorp, J. H. Brasher, T. L. Harrison and Miss Nettie Word.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Dr. E. M. deBerry and daughter, Miss Alice deBerry were the guests of his sister, Mrs. S. T. Broom, of San Angelo last weekend.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr., and children of Dallas, are guests of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson. They arrived Tuesday and plan to stay a week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son, Charley, spent Saturday through Monday in Perryton with their daughter, Mrs. Jack M. Allen, and family.

Mrs. George Barrow and George Allen Barrow spent Sunday in

Attend Ice Follies

Among those attending the Ice Revue at the Coliseum in San Antonio Saturday night were Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Claire and Cleve T. Jones, Sarah Sawyer, Carol Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and daughters, Jo Addah, Jessie Lem and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields and sons, Johnny and Corky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields and children, Freddie and Francine, Mrs. Duke Wilson and daughters, Mary Adele and Nancy Bess and Barbara Halbert.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RENFROE

Mrs. Wallace Renfro was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow won high club score, Mrs. Jeff Lambert won low club score and Mrs. Harold Guest won high guest.

A sandwich plate was served to Meses. Clayton Hamilton, Clinton Langford, Tommy Smith, Cleveland Nance, Robert Johnson, Rex Lowe, Malcolm Bolinger, W. A. McCoy, Jeff Lambert, J. W. Pepper, Jack Kerbow and Harold Scherz.

GLEANERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. L. C. HALBERT

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. L. C. Halbert for their monthly party.

Mrs. L. C. Halbert read the poem "The Two Roads Of Life" as a devotion.

Mrs. Rip Ward led in prayer.

Mrs. A. A. Cowsett, game chairman, provided several games in which Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Potmesil won the prizes.

Sandwiches cake and iced tea were served to Meses. Rip Ward, W. A. McCoy, Tommy Chenault, Glenn Selbo, Miss Betty Rankhord and a visitor, Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

Mertzton with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryant.

Mrs. C. F. Bode was in Del Rio over the weekend as a guest of Mrs. Harry Stewart and Mrs. Harry Bohat in Loma Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and children of Del Rio spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Samaniego are parents of a daughter, Odelia Margarita, born in Sonora Tuesday night. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Paredes and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Samaniego.

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Johnson's Letter From Washington

Peace Or A Sword
 Are we on the road to peace-real peace? That is the major question before all of us.
 The Russians have indicated a willingness to settle some of the questions that have kept the Korean War alive. Possibly there will be a Korean truce by the time this appears in print.
 Of course, we are ready for a truce on honorable terms. Every American wants to end the Korean fighting at the earliest mo-

ment. We cannot, however, permit the prospects for Korean truce to lull us into a false sense of security that will cause us to weaken our defenses.
 We must be vigilant-ready to discuss and accept proposals that will lead to real peace, but refusing to let down our guard.
 Our Government Is Strong
 Our system of government has weathered all the storms of its history. It is a system resting upon three pillars—a legislative branch that is a deliberative body and not a grand jury; a judiciary that determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of breaking the law; an executive who conducts the business of the United States and

its relations with other countries.
 Let one wage guerilla warfare against the others, and our freedoms are weakened. Let one surrender its rights and authority to another, and our freedoms are gone.
 Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, it will certainly serve none of us as Americans to use the tactics of the jungle against our fellow Americans. Still less will it serve us to use those tactics to tear down the great foundations of our government.
 We cannot tear down the foundations without pulling down the house itself. If we pull down the house, we will all be burned in the ruins.
 Can We Cut the Budget?
 The budget can and should be cut. We must not forget that 87 cents of every Federal dollar goes to pay for past wars, foreign aid, defense, veterans' aid, and interest on the national debt. Even in the field of defense, there is much waste that should be eliminated. But it is hard to make any astronomical cuts out of that 87 cents.
 Any saving will be welcomed by the hard-pressed taxpayers. But we are headed for a letdown if we look for "big savings"—savings that will balance the budget this year.
 Canadian River Dam
 Secretary of the Interior McKay

44 Years Ago

Born on April 13, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid E. Gilbert, a girl.
 Mrs. L. L. Craddock requests the News to announce that Rev. H. F. Oliver, a Christian preacher will hold services in Sonora May 15.
 J. B. Blakeney returned from a business trip to Brady this week. He met his father-in-law, E. T. Tillman, in Brady.
 Ed Glascock left for Marlin Wednesday to try the hot baths there for rheumatism. Ed has been learned about the Panhandle's Canadian River Dam project last week.
 The educational job was done by Joe Jenkins, former Mayor of Amarillo and now President of the Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times. They were favorably impressed by Secretary McKay's interest. Rex Baxter, Manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, also was in Washington, had earlier visited the Secretary with Mr. Johnson. Mr. Jenkins attended a Civil Defense conference while

having a painful time of it this spring.
 The Methodist revival has continued to attract large congregations during this week. The business houses have been closing for the morning services.
 Joe Ross the cattle and goat man was in Sonora Thursday. Joe knew this drought was coming as he read it in an almanac two years ago.
 School Trustees election Saturday, May 1.
 Marcos Balch has the contract to build an addition for Joe Turney to his ranch home near Juno.
 Chas. E. Dubois, the San Angelo lawyer, was in Sonora Saturday and left for Eldorado Sunday to attend court.
 M. V. Sesson was in from his ranch Wednesday for herdors. He says his lamb crop this season is a failure but his grown sheep are doing fine.
 J. Lewenthal, the druggist, returned Tuesday from a business trip throughout Southwest Texas. Mr. Lewenthal says the country here was over was all in better shape as to moisture than our immediate section. His sale of screw worm

remedy was very fair. At Cometa he visited Frank Harris on his in the act of eating a bowl of strawberries. The picture is ly entertained. As a proof of the splendid and the berries must have been fine judging from the pleasure, the daughter, Miss Mary, ed look on Mr. Lewenthal's face.

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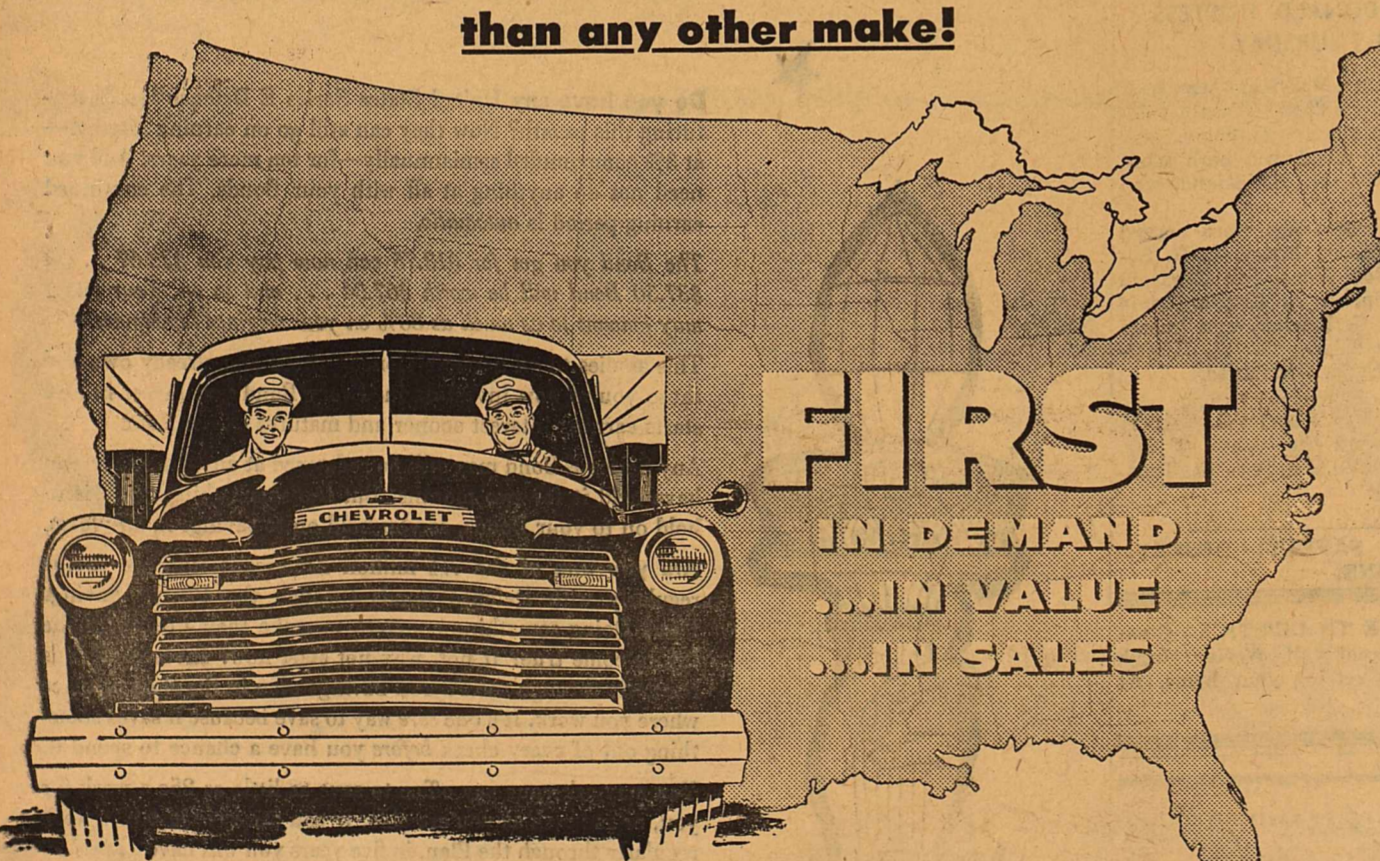
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YOUR HEALTH

The trouble with spring is that it is a season when most people's thoughts turn naturally to picnics and exploratory sojourns into the great outdoors.

At this time of year, such a turn of mind could, unless care is taken, mean exposure to the fever-laden bite of a tick with a big

name. In scientific circles, one of these pernicious little parasites goes by the name of *Ornithodoros turicata*. It can bite you without your ever knowing it, so painless is his attack. He feeds so quickly before releasing his hold and dropping off that most of his victims never know they have provided him with a blood meal. He belongs to the soft-shelled

tick family, and is the most important transmitting agent of relapsing fever, a tropical disease well-known in Texas.

Technical workers in the Bureau of Laboratories at State Department of Health go into all sections of the state searching for these little disease bearers, gathering specimens from their natural habitat. State Health Department laboratory specialists have added many refinements to diagnostic techniques relating to relapsing fever. The strange disease occurs all over the world, despite its being classified as a tropical disease. It has been endemic in Venezuela for many years and has become all too prevalent in the United States in recent years.

There is as yet no serum known to be effective against relapsing fever. While it usually can be successfully treated when identified, its diagnosis is often difficult. Many cases run their full course without the miserable victims ever knowing what caused their distress.

Soft-shelled ticks usually inhabit caves and old abandoned buildings, while their hard-shelled counterparts stick to the wood and fields.

And so wherever you go on that picnic, or whatever you do to commune with nature, have fun—but be careful of those ticks.

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A Message From

Mamie Doud Eisenhower

Honorary Chairman
National Women's Advisory Committee
for United States Defense Bonds

I am very proud to have this opportunity to urge the women of America to use their great influence to increase the sale of Defense Bonds.

During April we will conduct a nation-wide campaign based on the extension of the Bond-A-Month Plan to all families not now participating in it. We hope also that a great many families will expand their current programs of regular savings through bonds as a result of our efforts.

The women of America have never failed to respond to their country's call and I am sure they will give in making this campaign a success. By buying, and inducing others to buy more bonds, we are helping to build a more secure future for ourselves and our families.

Mamie Doud Eisenhower

The above message from Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is sent to members of women's organizations throughout the country who are joining together this month in a nation-wide Bond-A-Month drive. The drive on behalf of United States Savings Bonds is designed to greatly increase the number of business and professional self-employed people who buy Savings Bonds regularly through the Bond-A-Month Plan where they bank.

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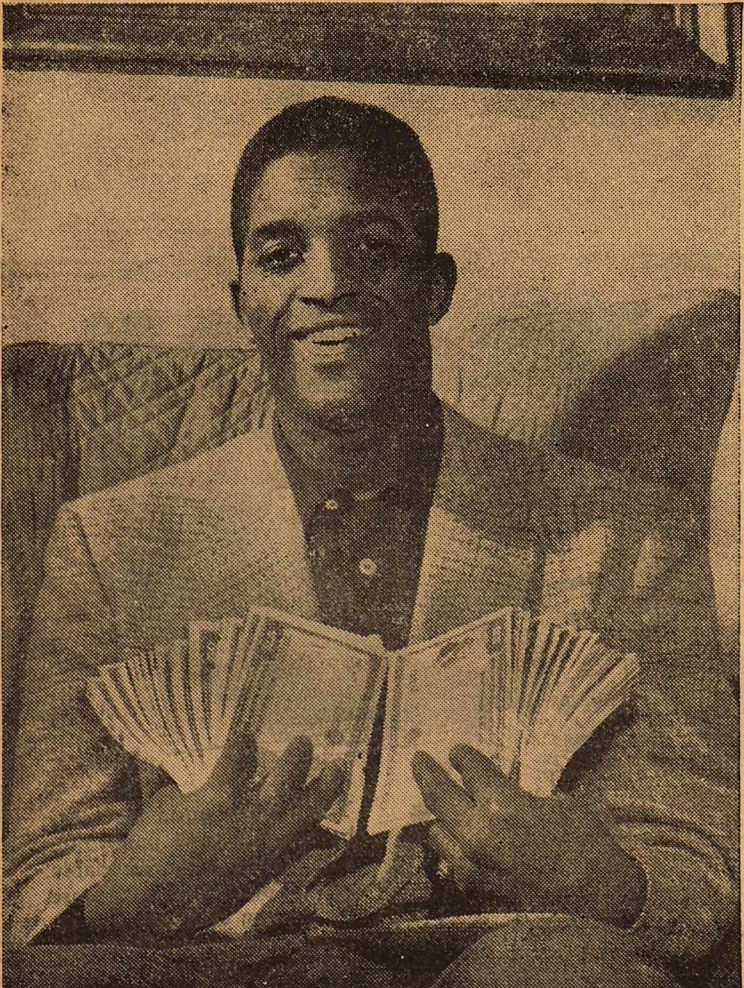
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Every medicine cabinet, for instance, should contain a good clinical thermometer. Through its use you can quickly tell when you should call your doctor.

Your medicine chest should also contain such first aid essentials as gauze and elastic bandage, a good antiseptic, adhesive tape and absorbent cotton, bandage, scissors and aromatic spirits of ammonia. Aspirin, rubbing alcohol and petrolatum are other supplies which should be included.

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BUYS CAFE

Raymond Cooper has purchased the S-S Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks and began operation of business last Saturday. Cooper said opening and closing hours at the cafe will remain the same.

U. S. Highway 290 from Sonora to a point about 10 miles west will be resurfaced this summer, it was announced by the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bricker and daughter of San Angelo spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Otelia Owens, who is ill and with other relatives.

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Why don't you join the millions who invest in Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work? It's one sure way to save—because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

So join the Payroll Savings Plan today where you work. Or invest through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Help your country and yourself to a secure future—by saving your money through Bonds.

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