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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK



Bill Glass, named on all major All-American football teams last season, will conduct services at the First Baptist Church here

Please Stay Off Hill Road This Week

Work on the new ranch road west of Sonora was nearing completion this week with the beginning of topping. Oil was shot on the road Thursday and asphalt is due to be applied next week.

Contractors for the construction job ask that the public avoid using the road until work is completed. They are urged to detour through the Bloodworth and Stanley Mayfield ranches during the time required to apply the asphalt.

The road is expected to be open for public use by the end of next week.

Hardegree Buys Gulf Station

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Gulf Service Station by Max G. Hardegree. Hardegree bought the lease of the station from former owner R. S. Teaff effective April 1.

Hardegree stated that he plans to maintain the same employees and to continue the policies he has had as operator of the station for Teaff.

Rains Fall Over County Last Week Varying From .20 To 1.5 Inches

Spring of 1957 is showing promise of being the first spring to follow a normal weather pattern in some seven or eight years, with moderate showers falling over the past five consecutive weekends. Last weekend's rainfall measurement as reported to E. B. Keng, SCS are as follows:

Dantes Reiley, 1.20; Leonard Gibbs .80; J. V. Alley 1.20; Moore and Neill (Thorpe) .30 to .50; Lea Allison .25 to 1.00; Ed Mayfield .70; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer .35; W. L. (Tom) Davis .95; Preston Love (Mayer) .80; Frank Bond .50; George Brockman .30 to .50; W. B. McMillan .60; Jack Mann (Home) .50; W. L. Miers .50; Jim Cauthorn .50 to 1.00; Mrs. Alice Jones (6 mile) .70; Billy Galbreath .70; Howard Espy .85; Aldwell Bros. 1.00; Joe Logan .30; SCS Trial Area .34.

Joe Brown Ross .40 to .55; Libb Wallace .41; Duke Wilson .40 to .75; Ben Meckel .75; Terry Baker 1.00; Dan Cauthorn .25; Gene Shurley .80; Edwin Sawyer .30; Wesley Sykes 1.50.

Winds and light hail accompanied a cold front which crossed the Sutton County area Tuesday night, leaving additional showers which varied from .10 to .90. Reports from the area Wednesday morning included:

Mack Cauthorn .70; Lea Allison .70; Sam Allison .30; Robert Prluger .90; Dan Cauthorn .35; to .50; R. A. Halbert .40; Harold Friess .40; Joe Brown Ross .70; George Brockman .30; J. V. Alley .60.

Dantes Reiley .30; Cleve Jones .60; Melvin Shroyer .75; J. A. Cauthorn .85; Rip Ward .45; Edwin Sawyer .70; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer .25; Frank Fish .20; Stanley Mayfield (Bloodworth) .10; Wilfred Berger .50; John Cauthorn .20 to .50.

Thomas Espy .80; Howard Espy .85; John Fields (1-mile) .40; W. L. (Tom) Davis .40 to .52; Lil Wade .30; Billy Galbreath .60; Ben Cusenberry .20 to .70; Thomas Morris .65; Experiment Station .37 to .42; SCS Trial Area .38; Wesley Sawyer .45.

Antonio Perez Buried Here

Tuesday Morning

Mass was read at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church for Antonio Perez, 72, who died Sunday night at his home after a long illness. Burial was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Sonora Cemetery under direction of Ratliff Funeral home.

Mr. Perez was a native of Mexico but had lived most of his life in Sonora.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Lazaro Perez; two daughters, Mrs. Isidora Castro and Mrs. Rita Valencia and eleven grandchildren, all of Sonora.

ASC Office Moves To New Location

The Sutton County ASC office has moved their offices from the courthouse to the old bank building next door to Home Hardware and Furniture Co. on Main Street. The offices are located in three rooms at the front of the building and include space for committee meetings. The building has been newly painted and papered to accommodate the offices.

Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, office manager, and her assistants Mrs. J. A. Letsinger and George Allen Barrow invite everyone to visit them at their new location. Mrs. Ellis also announced that the ASC has a new telephone number, 27171.

George Wright Top Contender For Tenn. U. Backfield

George Wright, former Bronco football star now a sophomore at the University of Tennessee, is receiving plenty of attention as a top contender for the university's varsity backfield next season.

With spring training underway coach Bowden Wyatt, sports writers place Wright as one of the five tailbacks battling for the number one position on the 1957 Vol team. Wright is described as getting loose for several lengthy runs, including a 40-yarder, and as passing unusually well.

Aside from his athletic progress, Wright is maintaining a B average in his studies with an A average in English.

Bloomer Girls Win One - Loose Two

Hazel McClelland's Bloomer Girls emerged victorious in one volleyball game out of three Friday night at the Bronco Gym, dropping the other two to the high school girls.

About \$75.00 in proceeds from the game went toward the Red Cross drive.

Starring for the bloomer girls were Mary L. Shurley, Ethelda Holland, Lois Fields, Wilma Schwiening, Mattie Ruth Garrett, Evelyn Secrest, Lena Babb, Ella Archer, Estelle Hill, Etta Hill, Doris Chenault, Helen Johnson, Gloria Kerbow, Mary Jean Hamilton and Lois Hill.

School Board Election Saturday At Courthouse

Sutton County voters will go to the polls Saturday for the second time within a week. The election to be held Saturday April 6, will decide two places on the school board of the Sonora Independent School District.

The terms of Lea Allison and Howard Espy expire this year and both men are candidates for re-election.

Other candidates are R. S. (Bob) Teaff and Stanley B. Mayfield.

As in the past, voting will take place at the Sutton County Courthouse only.

Mules Drop Second To Kerrville Nine

Pat Lyles' Sonora Mules dropped their second game of the season to the Kerrville club 7 to 2 there Sunday afternoon. Parker of Kerrville was the winning pitcher.

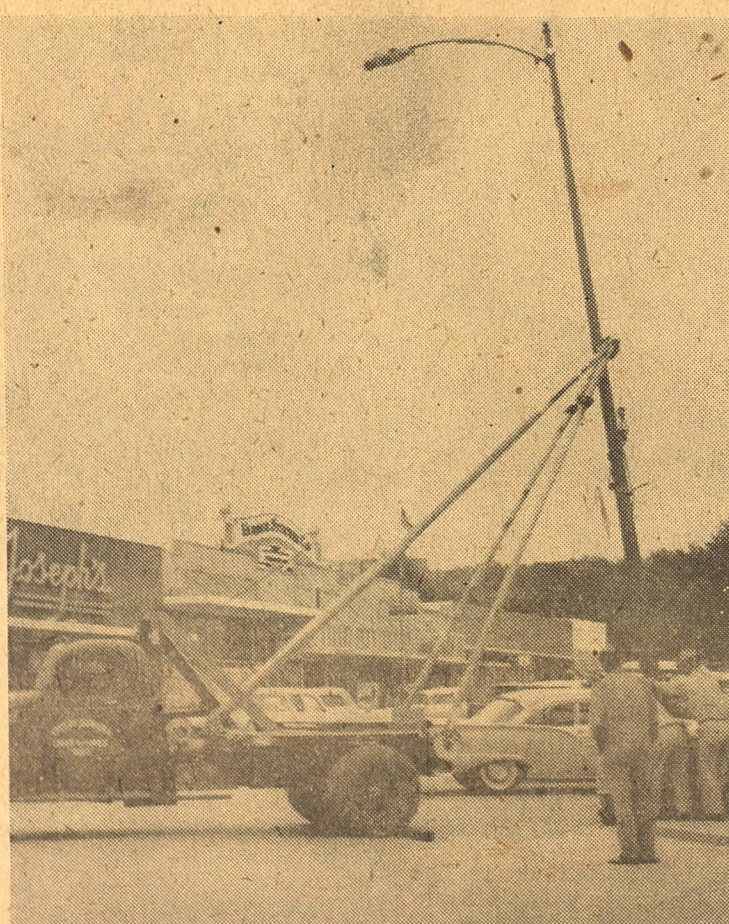
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Mercury Vapor Lights Turned On Main Street Tuesday Night

Sonora's Main Street was brilliantly lighted Tuesday night as the new Mercury vapor street lights were turned on for the first time. Installation of the new lights was completed along Main Street Tuesday afternoon.

The lights, designed to specification and manufactured by the Westinghouse Corporation, are located along Water Street and Crockett Street as well as Main Street. Old poles were used on Water Street and new ones set into the sidewalk on Main. Replaced fixtures are to be installed elsewhere in the city.

Cost of the fifteen units used along the three streets is about \$3,000 and is the beginning of a new system of city lighting which will replace the existing system over a period of years as finances permit, according to R. M. McCarver, manager of city utilities.



Up she goes! The above photograph was taken as employees of the City electric department raise the new mercury vapor light at the corner of Main and Concho. One of fifteen units installed

Baylor Grid Star Bill Glass To Speak At Baptist Church

Special youth services will be held at the First Baptist Church April 12, 13, and 14. Conducting the services will be Bill Glass of Baylor University football fame and Don Berry, also from Baylor, will have charge of the music.

Bill Glass is just as much at home behind a speaker's stand as he is at guard in the Baylor line. The famous gridder has been gaining as much fame on the post-season speaking circuit as he did on the gridiron last fall. He is Baylor University's most active student speaker, filling several engagements every week.

During the past season Glass was named on every major All-American football team. His latest award came January 15, when he received the coveted Houston Post's Most Valuable Lineman award, presented annually to the outstanding lineman in the Southwest Conference.

Glass is six-feet, five-inches tall and weighs 230 pounds. A senior at Baylor, he is majoring in religion. He had originally planned to be a preacher, but now feels that he will go into religious child welfare work.

Everyone is invited to hear this outstanding young man.

If any one has lost a kid goat please call 27402. Mrs. P. S. Justice found one in her yard Wednesday morning and would like to return it to its owner.

Hutcheson included Kerr, Mason, Schleicher and Edwards. Yarborough and Dies led in most other counties.

Broncos Take 6 Events Place 2nd In District 127b Track & Field Meet

The Junction Eagles emerged as victors in District 127b track and field events held here last Saturday afternoon and night with the Sonora Broncos slipping to second position in the district. The two teams have been neck and neck in copping championships in earlier events.

Results of the meet follow:

100-yard dash: 1. Harold Garrett 2. Tommy Ray Adams 3. Tomlinson of Junction 4. Robledo of Eldorado. Time 10.2.

220-yard dash: 1. Tommy Ray Adams, 2. Harold Garrett, 3. Mansfield of Junction, 4. Sofge of Eldorado. Time: 22.7.

440-yard dash: 1. Preston Love 2. Mansfield of Junction 3. Vivian Vasquez 4. Stanford of Eldorado. Time: 52.5.

880-yard run: 1. Brown of Junction 2. Everett of Eldorado 3. Ben Castillo 4. Patterson of Menard. Time: 2:16.9.

Mile Run: 1. Ellis of Menard, 2. Perez of Menard, 3. Boyer of Eldorado, 4. Espinoza of Junction. Time: 5:10.0.

Sprint Relay: 1. Sonora (Garrett, Adams, Vasquez and Johnson), 2. Junction, 3. Eldorado, 4. Ozona. Time 45.7.

Mile Relay: 1. Junction, 2. Eldorado, 3. Menard, 4. Ozona. Time: 3:41.0.

180-yard low hurdles: 1. Bennett of Junction, 2. Babb of Ozona, 3. Bunger of Ozona, 4. Mansfield of Junction. Time 19.9.

120-yard hurdles: 1. Bennett of Junction, 2. Jacobs of Ozona, 3. Babb of Ozona, 4. Smith of Junction. Time: 15.5.

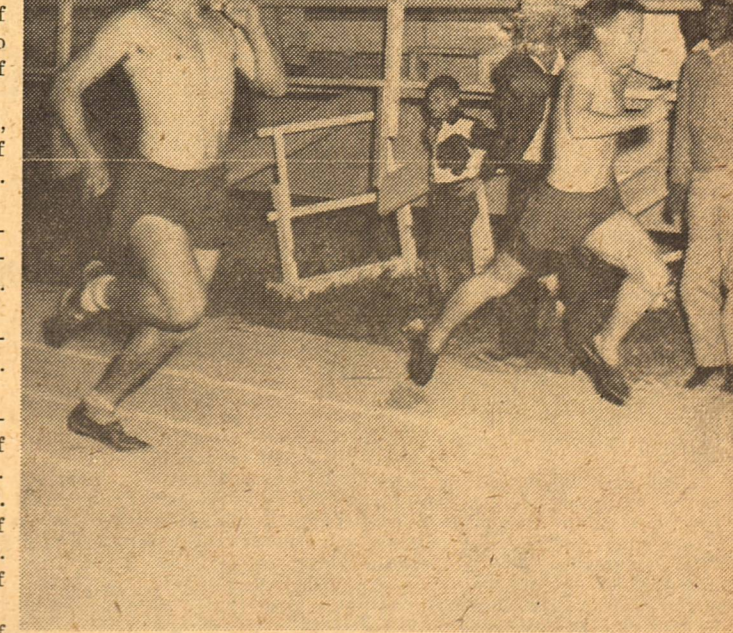
Broad jump: 1. Vargas of Ozona, 2. Johnson, 3. Cavaness of Junction, 4. Galindo. Distance: 20' 7 1/2".

Cardwell of Junction, 3. Vargas of Ozona, 4. Jacobs of Ozona and John Ed Neville. Height: 5' 8". Pole vault: 1. Peta Badillo, 2. Smith of Junction, 3. Schaeffer and Jackson of Junction and Sikes of Ozona. Height 12' 1". Shot put: 1. George Johnson, 2. Slaughter of Menard, 3. Young of

Ozona, 4. Parker of Menard. Distance: 49' 4 1/2". Discus: 1. Slaughter of Menard, 2. Stockton of Eldorado, 3. Cervantes of Ozona, 4. George Johnson. Distance: 129' 2".

Winners in the various events will take place in regional track meet at Kerrville.

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Harold (Pee Wee) Garrett 127b track and field meet held here Saturday. Garrett's time for Adams to cop district honors in the 100-yard dash at the District Photo by Owens.

Odds And Ends

March went out like a lion and it seems April has come in like an A-Bomb. Tornado warnings were out for our vicinity twice the past week but fortunately nothing developed but some mighty nice showers.

Our street lights are really something to be proud of. They are the newest thing in municipal lighting and they certainly do things for Main Street. If you haven't seen them, drive down town and look.

Louis Davis brought us this one:

Tired of being a widower, terrible-tempered Farmer Brown went to town, picked out a wife, married her, turned Dobbin around, and drove homeward.

Dobbin stumbled. "That's once," said the farmer. A little later the horse stumbled again. "That's twice," said the farmer. When Dobbin stumbled again, he said, "That's three times," pulled out a gun and shot the horse dead. "You heartless brute," screamed the bride, slapping him hard in the face.

Thad Hutcheson Carries Sutton County In Tuesday's Senatorial Election

Sutton County voters Tuesday cast their votes in the general election for a United States Senator to succeed Governor Price Daniel. Thad Hutcheson, Republican candidate, led the county with 156 votes. Although Hutcheson fell behind in most other areas of the state, in Sutton County he led his nearest opponent, Congressman-at-large Martin Dies by 30 votes. Ralph W. Yarborough, democratic candidate,

polled only 81 votes here although he held a majority over the state.

As elsewhere in Texas, the Sutton County vote was light with only 363 of some 600 qualified voters casting their votes.

Votes by precincts were not available at press time. Voting places were the Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., Cedar Hill School, and the John Reiley residence at Owensville.

Others counties in the West Texas area which carried for



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- 1. Pomology refers to (a) hair styling; (b) fruit growing; (c) fishing.
- 2. Scunner means (a) scoop up; (c) paddle; (c) dislike.
- 3. Specious means (a) tight; (b) suspecting; (c) showy.

ANSWERS

- 1. Fruit growing.
- 2. Dislike.
- 3. Showy.

When Is A President Not A President?

WHEN IS A PRESIDENT not a President? That question is engaging a lot of attention these days and may be resolved soon. At least, the issue has been submitted by Attorney General Brownell to the House Judiciary Committee where all constitutional amendments are considered in the House. President Eisenhower wants something done about it.

The hiatus stems from indefinite language in Art. II, Sec. 1, Clause 6 of the Constitution, which raises, but does not answer precisely, a number of question about what happens in the "inability" of the President to "discharge the powers and duties" of his office.

The Constitution says the Vice-President takes over when "inability" prevents the President from acting. But what is meant by "inability"? Who decides if and when a President is unable to continue to serve? Does the President decide it? Does the Vice-President decide it? It is to clear up those issues that all this talk is now taking place.

Suppose a President becomes deranged, is stricken with an illness that renders him unconscious, or is captured in time of war? The Constitution simply does not answer the question of who would decide upon the question of the Vice-President taking over.

THE ISSUE POPPED UP when President Eisenhower had his heart attack in September, 1955. But the same concern has been debated scores of times in the past, even during the Constitutional convention.

President Garfield was hopelessly unable to perform an official act for 80 days after he was shot in 1881.

President Woodrow Wilson was partly paralyzed and hardly able to function from September 1919 to March, 1921.

In both of these instances there was much talk about passing on to the Vice-President the duties of the office, rather than allowing the affairs of state to drift while experts debated the ambiguities of the Constitution.

IT IS SELF-EVIDENT, therefore, that this serious flaw in the Constitution should be corrected. Either the President's cabinet, or a special commission, should be charged with the responsibility of making the decision, in conjunction with the written view of the President himself concerning his inability. Anyhow, this old unanswered question is being kicked around again.

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Kids And Firearms Should Mix!

Sooner or later the average youngster with a itchy trigger finger and a natural curiosity and interest in shooting irons is likely to get his hands on a firearm. What happens next can become either a tragedy or the beginning of a wonderful association that is safe, sane, and sensible. The choice is largely up to you as a parent.

The most intelligent way to handle the inevitable meeting between youngster and firearm is to arrange it ahead of time. This recommendation is made in spite of a long record of objections by the mothers of this country, most of whom know little or nothing about firearms. Such ignorance has bred a consequent fear that has led to two significant trends of national as well as family concern.

The first is that the proud old boast of this country's being a "nation of riflemen" is now pathetically untrue—as was discovered at the beginning of World War II. Hardly 10 percent of the men called into service had ever handled a rifle, let alone fired one.

The second trend is even more alarming. The vast majority of our annual firearms accidents—an extraordinary number of them involving youths unfamiliar with the weapons they were handling—has taken place in and around the home. In 1951, for example, 1,095 youngsters under the age of 24 were killed by firearms either in their own hands or in those of young friends.

Several states take the official position that competent instruction in firearms handling is the only safe way to respond to a youngster's interest in guns. New Hampshire, for example, teaches firearms and hunting safety in the public schools. New York insists that youngsters must either take a course in firearms and hunting safety or pass a test to prove their ability before they will be issued a hunting license.

Hundreds of boys' and girls' camps have incorporated marksmanship and firearms handling in their programs. Thousands of rifles clubs are in operation in cities and villages, in public and private schools, and in Boy Scout troops.

By C. B. Colby, Hunter-safety instructor for the National Rifle Association of America and the Conservation Department of the State of New York.

61 YEARS AGO

T. D. Newell, foreman of fire hose company No. 1, called out his men for practice Thursday evening. Twelve of the fifteen men responded. They attached the hose to the hydrant at the post-office corner and running out 150 feet of hose had the water on in two minutes after the alarm had been given. They also attached another section of hose to the Allison hydrant and showed the efficiency of the water works by throwing the water over the highest building in town. Dr. Balkam of San Antonio, who witnessed the work, was greatly surprised and admitted that he knew of no town in West Texas with a better system.

Rev. C. H. Peel, pastor of the Methodist Church, died at the parsonage in Ozona, Friday, April 2, 1896, of consumption. He was about 29 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Rev. Mr. Peel was well liked in Sonora and concidered by many the ablest preacher the Methodist Church has ever had in Sonora.

Miss Prescott of McKavett is visiting the Misses Adams in West Sonora this week. Miss Prescott intends visiting her brother Albert at Ozona before returning to her home at McKavett.

Mrs. John Erskins and family returned from a pleasant visit to friends in McKavett and Menard County Sunday.

Mat Karnes, the sheepman from the old Huffman ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

TPA's Anti-Secrecy Legislation Will Help Prevent Another "Duval County"

By--FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Texas law requires certain offices and political subdivisions to publish financial statements in the newspapers. But if they don't, there is generally no penalty and there is no fixed responsibility for removing from his public post an official who fails to comply. If there is no newspaper in the county independent enough to push the issue, the publications laws are just so much wordy manuscript.

Suppose the people are suspicious of the way the school board or the commissioners court is running things. All you have to do is hold the meetings in secret. Texas has no anti-secrecy law that says meetings have to be open.

In a sewed-up, boss-run county there is no danger that the people will come in with an auditor and expose everything. The only way they can do it under existing law is to get an order from the district judge at the direction of the grand jury, or from the commissioners court. This law just assumes that the judge and the commissioners will be honest, upright fellows with nothing to hide and nobody to protect. There is no way for the public to force an audit.

There are plenty of other ways for a smart boss to keep his county sewed up and his supporters happy. Suppose he wants to put the bus stops in front of his friends' stores to help their business. His controlled city council can fix him up quick. The law says that descriptive titles of all city ordinances have to be published in a newspaper. Even if the boss chooses to comply, there's no problem. A "descriptive title" can be anything he wants to make it.

All these loopholes together, and a few more besides, explain how Duval County fell under boss rule and stayed there. Before going to Duval County, I was frankly a little incredulous when I learned there hadn't been a county audit in forty years in spite of the repeated demands of the county's citizens. I thought the statement that Duvalans asked to see the public records at the risk of their lives, might be an exaggeration. I smiled when I heard that the people in Duval County had been trying for many years to find out when and where their commissioners court held its meetings, and in some cases whether the statutory school boards even existed.

But then I talked with men whose lives were threatened just because they were curious enough to ask questions about the county government. There's a woman in Freer, Texas, who repeatedly asked all the members of the Benavides School board for permission to attend one of their meetings. Her letters were never acknowledged.

The State of Texas has charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars from Benavides school funds were shoveled into private pockets.

John Ben Shepperd, in three years of court battles, became pretty familiar with the Texas Constitution and the criminal and civil statutes as they serve the purposes of dictators. He came out convinced that the best protection against crookedness in office is an alert newspaper backed up with laws. Publication laws. Anti-secrecy laws. Auditing laws. Open-records laws. And laws for removing public officials who do not keep faith with the people. Most of all, laws to indict and

prosecute malefactors outside their own sewed-up counties.

It happened that those of the Texas Press Association, which for several legislative sessions has asked for laws to strengthen the people's right to know what is going on in government. President of that group is David C. Leavelle, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune. Under his guidance the TPA is pushing 15 bills "for better government" at this legislative sessions, most of which are aimed at plugging the loopholes that made Duval County possible.

TPA members, by and large, believe Duval County is a warning of worse things that can happen unless the people of Texas act. Chief among these are probably Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News Herald, who is TPA's Legislative Committee chairman, and W. R. Beaumier who publishes the Lufkin Daily News, and is vice chairman.

Shepperd is quick to deny that the TPA's bills are proposed just because of Duval County, which he says would be a case of the tail wagging the dog.

"The defects in the law that we found in Duval County were not new discoveries," he says. "They have been there for decades and longer. The Duval County business simply shows what can happen in any of the 254 counties of Texas if something isn't done about the loopholes."

The bills which Shepperd and TPA think would improve and safeguard the quality of government in Texas are simple.

One of them would make it possible for persons charged with embezzling or misusing public funds to be indicted in any county adjoining the county where the offense occurs, or in Travis County.

Such a law would keep crime and punishment apart from local politics. This "outside indictment" is already provided by law in rape cases, so it isn't new.

Another proposed law would require District or County Attorneys to file suit for recovery of misapplied funds in any political subdivision of the state within their jurisdiction, with or without the permission of the governing body. Another would make an audit of the records mandatory when 30 percent of the qualified voters petition the District Judge.

An anti-secrecy bill included in the bunch, requiring that all meetings of official bodies be open to the press and public except as now otherwise provided by law. There are a few cases in which closed meetings are necessary—such as when job applicants are being considered. In all other cases, as Shepperd puts it, there is no business in public office that is not the public's business.

If one of the TPA bills goes into effect as law, public officials who stand on the Fifth Amendment and refuse to answer questions about their official conduct would be removed from office. Shepperd maintains that this is not inconsistent with the Constitution.

"The Fifth Amendment is a guarantee that a person does not have to incriminate himself in a criminal proceeding. It was never intended to shield bad office-holders from just criticism or to keep unworthy men in office. Such a distortion of its use is not consistent with the honor of public service."

A number of laws governing publications would protect the people against bad government, the TPA says. One would require the full text of city ordinances to be published, not just a descriptive title. All offices, boards, agencies and commissions on all levels of government would be required to publish an annual financial statement under another proposed bill, and there is a related bill which would authorize the removal of any official who failed to publish this or any other required information. With still another TPA bill providing for the removal of any official who refuses to show his records, things may be getting tough for officeholders who have anything to hide.

There are provisions, too, for stopping the flow of State funds to school districts and other political subdivisions which fail to file and publish reports according to law. According to Shepperd, misappropriation of funds in Duval County was so rife that it didn't stop immediately when the State moved in. Efforts to cut off the flow of money to the Benavides school district until "lost" records were found and the money was better accounted for failed for lack of a law under which the State could control the flow of its own funds.

So, another of the 15 bills in the Better Government packet would make it unlawful to steal, conceal, alter or deface a public record—penalty three to seven years—with indictment and venue lying in the county of the offense, any adjoining county, or Travis County.

When you stop to think about it, there are ways of withholding public information from the public which are sanctioned by law. A lot of folks believe precinct, county and state political conventions are public business from which reporters, at least, should not be arbitrarily excluded. You couldn't very well let the public in, lest the bona fide delegates get lost in the milling crowd. But a TPA proposal at this legislative session would allow the presence of the press, radio and TV—that the people may know."

The need for this legislation is statewide, TPA believes, but if you want a Duval County illustration, there are plenty. Residents tell how they were forcibly excluded from political conventions if they didn't like the Duke and his candidates. If they tried to hold conventions of their own, they were raided by goon squads. Since the TPA came out with a proposal to admit the press and TV to such conventions, Duvalans speculate on what would have happened to the rooms if they had come in swarming their carbines and found themselves on statewide television, and their pictures in the newspapers.

Franz Rosenwald and I talked to a lot of people in South Texas. We had heard about the "better government" bills that Shepperd and the TPA were urging upon the Texas Legislature two years ago, and the ones they are urging now.

"No," one of these South Texans said, "more laws wouldn't have stopped George Parr. With or without laws, he would have been Duke of Duval."

I looked at Rosenwald. He does not know everything about law, or dictators, or South Texas. But he lived under the Nazis and the Russians, and he says there's nothing unique in this Duval County history. It's all so painfully familiar.

When the South Texan said, over a cup of coffee in the Alice hotel, that laws don't stop the world's little dictators, Rosenwald said, "You want to bet?"



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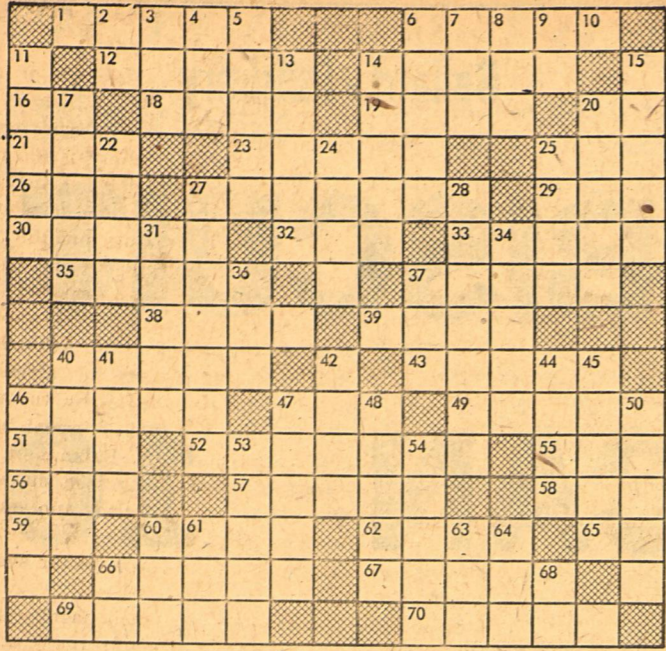
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Answer to Puzzle No. 437

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Looking Through
The Windows Of Life



By W. H. Marshall

For this week we notice The Great Physician's Diagnostic Skill. Jesus said, "They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick." - Luke 5:31. Accurate diagnosis is a prerequisite to intelligent treatment. Unless a physician first ascertains

the nature of an illness, the treatment may be worthless or harmful. A great doctor first discovers the seat of an organic malady and then, if necessary, wisely prescribes surgery or medication.

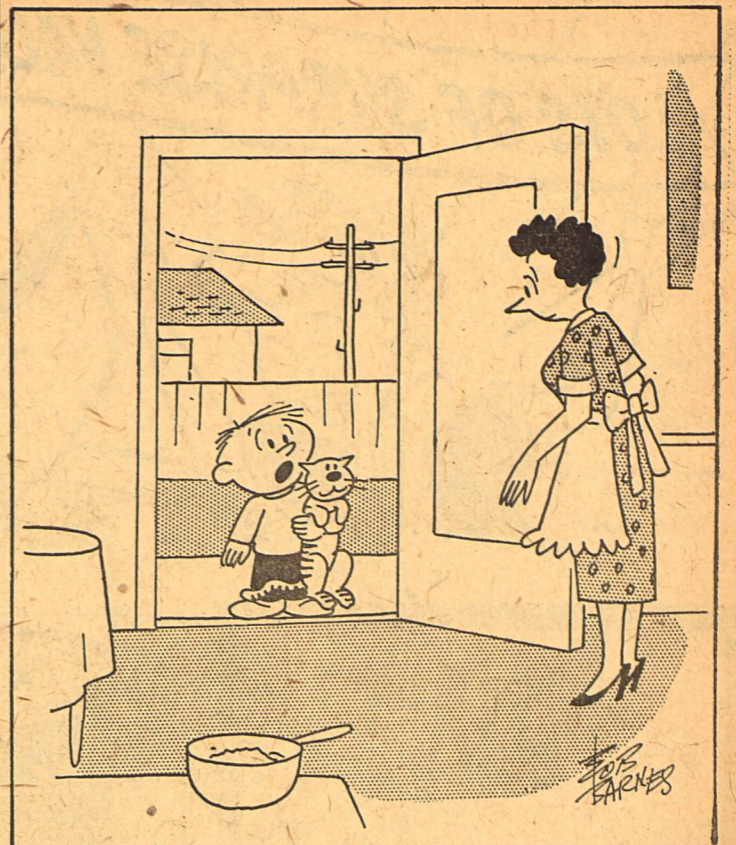
NOTAS DE LA COLONIA
LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres

El Domingo 31 del pasado uieron sus destinos en una solemne recepcion La Senorita Esther Ramirez y el Joven Gregorio Solinas, ambos de familias muy estimadas en nuestra comunidad. La senorita Ramirez es sobrina de nuestro buen amigo Sr. Trinidad Ramirez y en suya residencia se festejo a la desposada. La ceremonia religiosa se efectu a las 3:30 de la tarde en la Primera Iglesia Bautista bajo los auspicios del Rev. Eldridge. Sus padrinos fueron Senor Ezequiel Ramirez y Esposa, residentes de Odessa, Texas, y Sr. Beto Sanchez y Senora. Corte de honor Elizabeth Ramirez de Odessa, Texas. Damas de arroz Senoritas Gloria Morena y Lidia Martinez de esta Cd. Por el Joven Salinas sus padres son el Senor Domingo Salinas y Senora Dolores I. de Salinas, personas ampliamente conocidas de nuestra Colonia y quienes gozan de numerosa simpatia en nuestra comunidad todas sus recepciones fueron un acontecimiento social muy agradable dado a las muchas impatias por ambas familias, el las casa de Sr. Ramirez se obsequio a todo su acompañamiento con esquisitos platillos refrescos y sin faltar una bien preparada barbacoa. Al terminar las recepcion los nuevos desposados partieron en viaje de bodas. Solo nos resta a todos los que un motivo o otro no dimos lista de presentes en sus bodas a esta joven pareja deseare nuestros mayores deseos por su felicidad y que nuestro senor los acompañe siempre en su nueva vida.

substitute shallow emotionalism for deep conviction, and he saw them wilt in the severe heat of the nooday sun. He knew the person who could teach religion out of one side of the mouth while at the same time hate in the heart. Jesus was never fooled by a display of Sunday piety. In his diagnosis our Lord did what physicians and preachers are now beginning to do; that is, he took into consideration the whole person and all the factors contributing to his condition. He recognized the interaction of body and mind and spirit. He knew, for example, how hunger affects personality. He saw how diseases harm the body and injure the mind. He was aware of the pernicious evils resulting from improper education, and he saw how false ideologies degrade persons, institutions, and nations. He knew how selfishness, prejudices, social inequities, economic problems, political evils, and ironclad social codes produce base attitudes and shape criminal tendencies. He realized how moral fears weaken the body, injure the mind, and chain the soul. Our Lord anticipated, in principle, every worthy accomplishment of medical science, sociology, government, and education. To Him the individual, the world must look for healing and for life.

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Exchanging News

Eldorado Success —
 Dailey Bros. Circus will be in Eldorado next Tuesday, March 26, to give their afternoon and evening performances and show the Palace of Wonders. Local merchants were lined up a while back to sponsor the circus, which will be located on a lot in or near the business district.

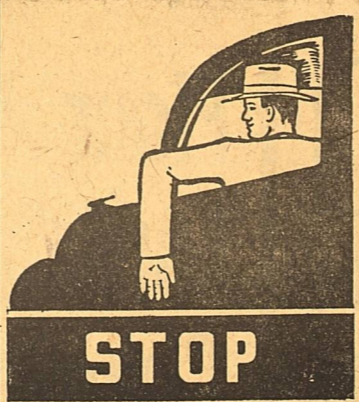
McCamey News —
 The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church voted to build a new sanctuary adjoining the recently completed education building this last Sunday. The new sanctuary will be on the same site as the present church. Primarily plans prepared by W. W. Grief of Snyder are for a structure, a little larger than the present sanctuary, constructed of the same type of material and architectural design as the new educational building. Estimated cost is \$17,000.

Eldorado Success —
 The members of the Eldorado Polo Club seem to have everything set for their big trip to Florida. Tentative plans, reported to this paper Tuesday, call for the departure Saturday of a large truck that will carry 12 or 13 of the horses. Members will be leaving Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The truck will be accompanied by A. G. Clark and Ollie Phillips. Other members who are scheduled to make the trip include: Horace Linticum, Sam Henderson, Arch Ory, Tucker Clark, Bob Skurlock, Bing Crosby, Howard Westfall, Hal Whitten, Rance McDonald and Louis Whitten. A number of wives will accompany their husbands.

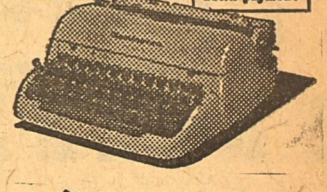
—61—
 Mat Karnes, the sheepman from the old Huffman ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

—61—
 The rain which fell in the Sonora country appears to have been general. It was, however, heavier in places.



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Of Interest To The Ladies

Aggies Schedule Annual Muster For April 23

Former students of the A. & M. College of Texas who live in Sutton County and adjoining area will gather at the Ranch Experiment Station at six o'clock Tuesday night, April 23, to carry on a tradition that is 54 years old. They will attend the 54th anniversary Muster of Texas A. & M. men.

The Sonora Aggie Muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held all over the world where Texas A. & M. College former students pay homage to their fellow classmates who have passed on, and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 121 years ago.

Glen Richardson, Chairman of the Muster, urges all A. & M. men and students to attend the April 23 Muster program. Included in the program will be a film of a 1956 Aggie football game.

MRS. SAWYER ENTERTAINS JUST US CLUB MONDAY

The Easter theme was carried out in the table appointments and room decorations when Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer entertained the Just Us Club in her home Monday afternoon. Lavender predominated in the flower arrangements. A dessert plate and coffee were

MRS. DAUGHTREY NEW METHODIST CHOIR LEADER

Mrs. Vera Daughtrey is the new director of the choir of the First Methodist Church, according to Reverend W. H. Marshall, pastor. The choir appeared for first time under its new leader Sunday.

On Palm Sunday, April 14, the choir will sing "The Palms" as

MRS. McCLELLAND HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home last week. She served a dessert course with coffee.

Mrs. W. O. Crites and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. won the high score prizes. Mrs. Henry Decker won the slam prize and Mrs. Louise Trainer won the bingo prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. G. Nance, Arthur Carroll, John Bell, Belle Steen and John George.

served.

Mrs. Ella Wallace won high guest score prize and Mrs. Leo Merrill won high club score prize. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary won the traveling prize and Mrs. C. E. Stites won at bingo. April Fool prizes went to Mrs. Edwin Mayer, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Thomas Morris.

Others who attended included Mmes. Herbert Fields, Alice Jones, Ed Mayfield, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, George Wynn, Sterling Baker, Joe Brown Ross, R. B. Kelley, J. W. Trainer and Maysie Brown.

a special choral number and will present special music again on Easter Sunday.

Evening services Sunday, March 31, were under the direction of the youth of the church. Freddy Fields was program leader. Jim Ray Baker led the evening prayer and John Ed Neville brought the evening message.

Next Week In Sonora

Friday, April 5,
Ground Observer Day Duty, W. K. Regeon.

8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

Saturday, April 6,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Rex Lowe.

8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.

Sunday, April 7,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Jerry and Joe Potmesil.

8:00 Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:30 Evening Church Services, All Churches.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.

Monday, April 8,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Hut Moore.

8:00 Hospital Auxilliary, Methodist Church.

7:00 Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Church.

7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Tuesday, April 9,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.

Wednesday, April 10,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.

Thursday, April 11,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Joe Nance.

8:30 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.

SCOTTS ENTERTAIN WITH 42 PARTY FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott were hosts to a 42 party last Friday night in their home. The table was centered with a large arrangement of white tulips and iris and arrangements of roses decorated the party rooms. Cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Joe Berger. Mrs. Bud Smith and O. G. Babcock won at bingo and Mrs. A. C. Hudson won the traveling prize.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Smith, Arch Mittel, R. G. Nance, A. C. Hudson, W. O. Crites, S. M. Loeffler, Joe Berger, Thomas Morris, Lee Labenske, O. G. Babcock, O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

MRS. LABENSKE HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Lee Labenske was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Cauthorn, when she entertained the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday night. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of mixed flowers and potted plants. Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley won high club score and Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. W. O. Crites won high guest scores.

Those who attended included

MARTHA VALLIANT NAMED TO UT PRODUCTION CREW

Martha Valliant, University of Texas student from Sonora, has been selected as a member of the production staff for "King Richard III", to be presented April 9 to 13 in Hogg Auditorium.

B. Iden Payne, the noted University of Texas Shakespearean scholar and director has chosen one of Shakespeare's earliest plays, written in 1591 for his annual Shakespearean production.

As an actor and director, Payne has been engaged in professional and educational theater in England and America since he was 18 years old. He has directed such stars as John and Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, Helen Hayes, Otis Skinner, William Gillette and Sir Laurence Olivier.

BETTY JACK COOPER HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Pat Cooper complimented her daughter, Betty Jack, on her 12th birthday with a party and Weiner roast, at her home Tuesday evening.

Games - dancing furnished entertainment. Approximately 25 sixth grade girls attended.

Mmes. Ella Wallace, Robert Rees, R. V. Cook, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Charles Hull, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, W. O. Crites, Karen Peterson and R. B. Kelley.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS - Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 4, 1957

PTA MEMORIAL BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Two sets of books, "Living Things in The Modern World" and "Community of Living Things" were bought by the Sonora PTA Memorial Committee. A sum of \$46.50 had been given over a period of three years in memory of the following persons: Mrs. Joe Logan, Theo Savell, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, A. E. Newton, Bill Cauthorn, Sol Mayer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Tom Glimp and A. J. Kyle.

This is a local memorial fund to be used in the library or for the school. Books or money will be accepted. Mrs. Herbert Fields is committee chairman with Rex Lowe, E. A. Brodhead and Mrs. Duke Wilson.

Sonora Churches Join In Observing Cancer Sunday

Spiritual approach to the fight to conquer cancer will be made by worshippers attending churches in Sonora during the Cancer Crusade.

As part of the current educational and fund-raising crusade of the Sonora unit of the American Cancer Society, Cancer Control Sunday will be observed Sunday, April 7.

Members of all faiths have been asked to offer prayers for divine guidance in the work to save man from this cruel disease.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, cancer drive chairman, said that spiritual leaders have been requested to devote part of their services to cancer Crusade.

"Few human problems can be solved without prayerful consideration," Mrs. Johnson said. "Prayer can strengthen our will and inspire our efforts in this humanitarian Crusade."

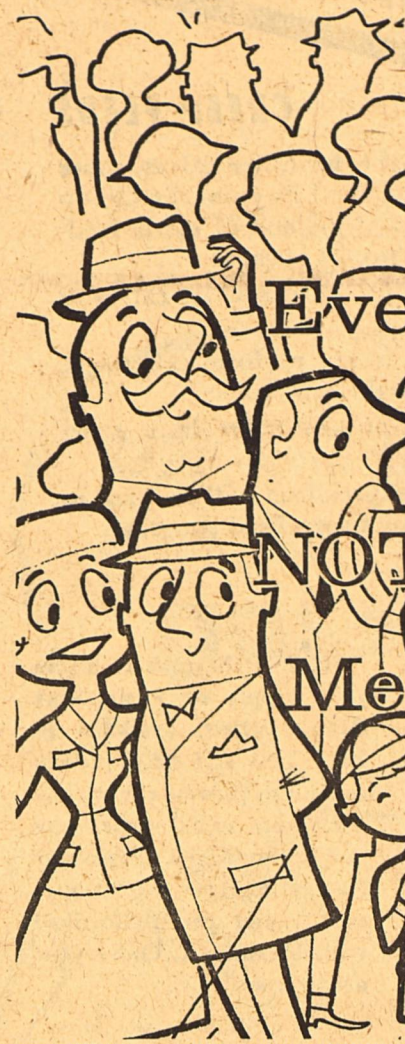
The American Cancer Society's annual fund drive will begin Tuesday, April 9, which has been designated as Cancer Control Day.

MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS

Mrs. Reggie Trainer was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club in Mrs. Manila Trainer's home last week. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and a dessert plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Mrs. Sid Awalt won the high score prizes, Mrs. Nolan Johnson won the traveling prize, Mrs. George Wallace won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Tommie Smith won the slam prize.

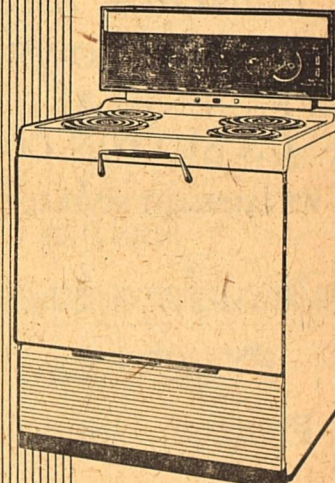
Also attending were Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, D. C. Langford, Cleveland Nance, Joe Nance, David Shurley, Bill Tittle and B. E. Cartwright.



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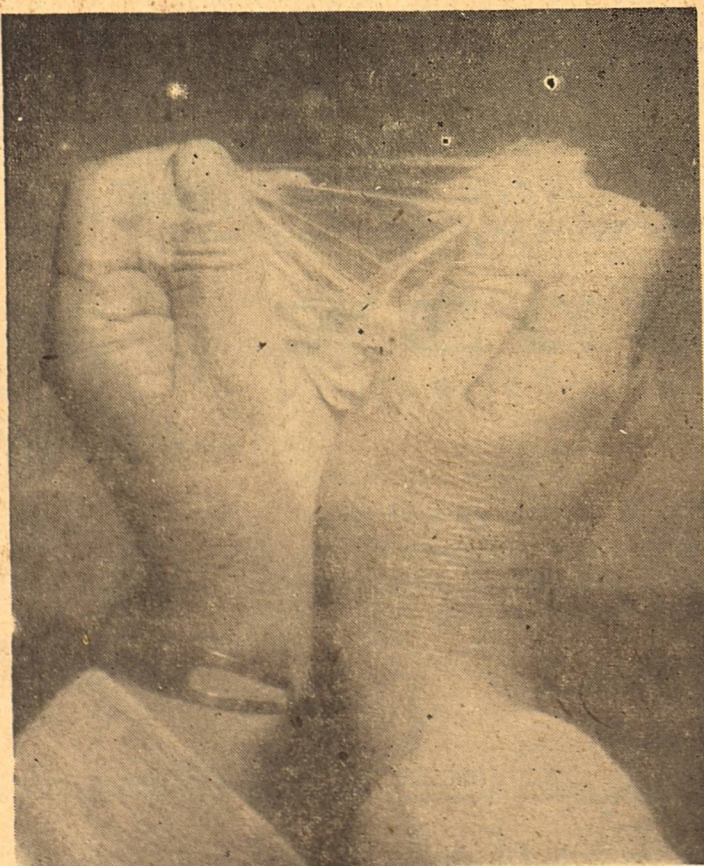
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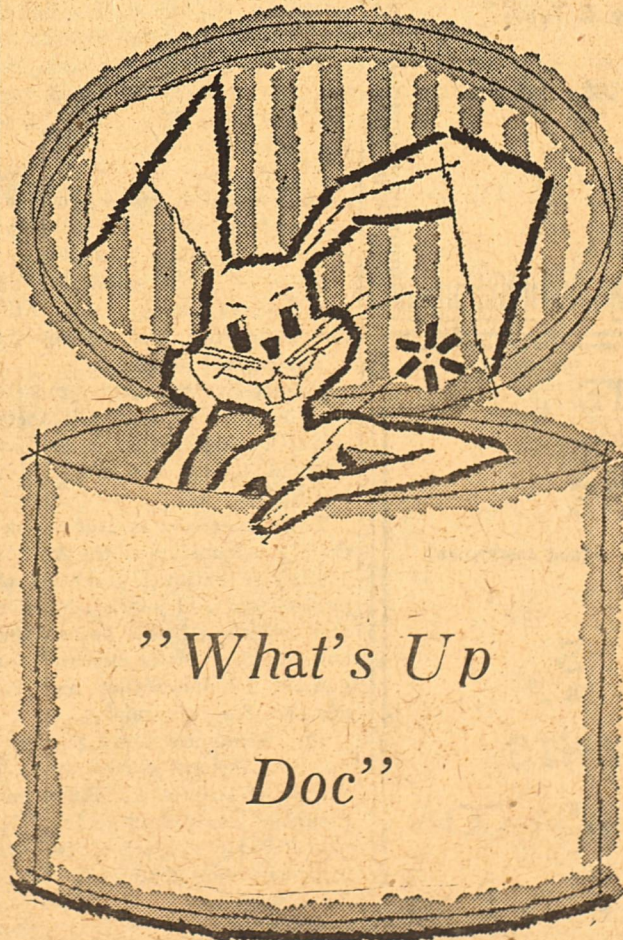
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Undiscovered
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Various educated guesses as to the number of "undiscovered" diabetics in the U. S. place the figure somewhere between one and two million. Undoubtedly a fair proportion of them are Texas.

Diabetes is a general systemic disease in which the body loses its ability to burn and store sugar normally. All starches in foods are converted in the stomach and intestines into sugar. As sugar they are absorbed into the blood and pass through the liver and into general circulation to all parts of the body.

Normally the gland called the pancreas produces a secretion called insulin which is also poured into the blood. In the presence of insulin, the sugar of the blood is burned, especially by muscular activity. Any excess of sugar in the presence of a normal amount of insulin is temporarily stored, mostly in the liver, and released as needed into the blood.

This is the normal pattern. But in a person suffering with diabetes the pancreas fails to produce sufficient insulin. And when starches are eaten and absorbed as sugar, the body is unable to control the sugar normally by storing it in the liver or to burn it efficiently in muscle exercise. Result: the sugar content of the blood increases to abnormal levels.

Because the diabetic is unable to burn the sugar efficiently for energy, he becomes weak and tired. His body needs nourishment and he therefore develops great hunger. But because he cannot utilize the starches, he

uses up his own tissues and continues to lose weight.

When the blood sugar gets too high, the kidneys, in an effort to lower it, removes some of the sugar by excreting it in urine. This, in turn, makes the body dry and creates a thirst.

Proof of the hereditary nature of diabetes is the fact that surveys of diabetic children show that 80 percent of families in which there is or has been diabetes.

Overeating and lack of muscular exercise are conditions which tend to promote obesity which in turn creates a tendency toward diabetes. It has been shown that 20 fat persons develop the disease for every thin one who does. The obvious moral is do not overeat, do not remain overweight, and get plenty of muscular exercise.

You can judge your own tendency toward diabetes in the light of what has been said: Are you overweight? Do you over eat? Is there diabetes in your family? Also, do you have any of the symptoms: great hunger, loss of strength, loss of weight, persistent thirst, or excessive urination? If so, you're a likely candidate for a urinalysis or blood sugar test by your family physician.

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 5,

Ray Wallis Stephenson
Jimmie Bruce
Mary Ellen Glasscock
Mrs. Joe Berger
Dina Lesa Whitehead

Saturday, April 6,

Ralph Jones
Karen Elaine Whitley

Sunday, April 7,

L. M. Roueche, Jr.
Mrs. Bill Whitehead
James R. Caldwell
Mrs. O. G. Babcock
Mrs. R. C. Vicars
Mrs. G. V. Morris
Mrs. Lewis Spraggins

Monday, April 8,

None

Tuesday, April 9,

Flora Dell Davis
Mrs. W. A. Ray

Wednesday, April 10,

Mrs. W. F. Berger
Mrs. W. B. McMillan
Carolyn Jean Benson

Thursday, April 11,

Mrs. Frank Bond
Mrs. H. L. Taylor
Mrs. G. G. Bennett

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Minnie Merck
Mrs. Audrey Brodhead
Alfred Sykes
Mrs. Mariana Garcia
Mrs. Gertrude Rutledge, Eldorado
Mrs. Angelita Santos
Bobby Joe Smith
Mrs. Irene Wood
Mrs. Santos Guerra
Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Eldorado
Albert Sykes
Oscar Carpenter, Sr.
Mrs. Carrie Letsinger
Birl Vern Davis

DISMISSALS

Joe Smith
Mrs. Angelita Santos
Mrs. Mariana Garcia
Mrs. Audrey Brodhead
Mrs. Margaret Galbreath
Mrs. Gertrude Rutledge
Pat Cooper
Mrs. Martha Sessom
Mrs. Julia Bernal
Mrs. Minnie Merck
Fred Earwood
Mrs. Jerry Pepper
Mrs. Manuela Tobar
Bill McAnalley

Cancer Dollar
Stays In Home State

CANCER DOLLAR

Sixty cents of every dollar raised by the American Cancer Society during its Cancer Crusade will be used within the state for local cancer control programs, ASC chairman Mrs. Alvis Johnson, said today.

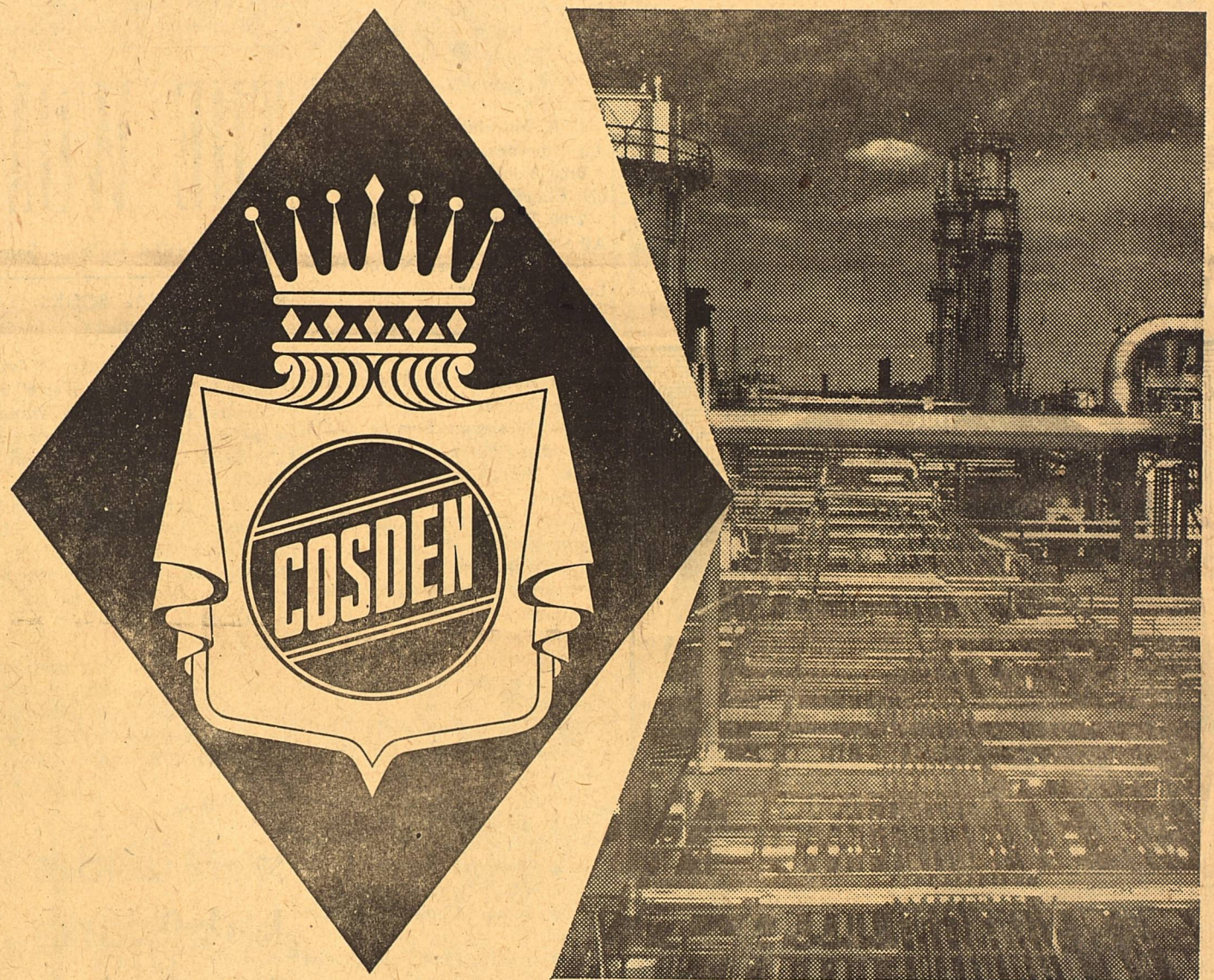
Mrs. Johnson said it was the public's right to know how cancer contributions are used. She gave the following breakdown:

Sixty per cent remains with the Texas Division of the ACS for state-wide and community cancer control programs.

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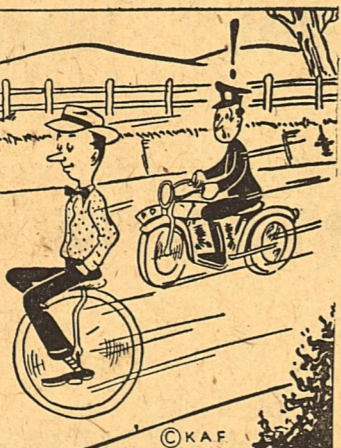
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54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with provisions of said Acts.

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Friday, April 5,

1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 News
3:05 Short Story
3:30 Love of Life CBS
3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival
4:30 Fury NBC
5:00 Western
6:00 World News
6:10 Weatherman
6:15 Jill Corey
6:30 Talent Show
7:00 Life of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Crunch and Des
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
9:00 Lineup CBS
9:30 China Smith
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:05 Weathercast
10:15 Charlie Chans Secret

Saturday, April 6,

12:45 Test Pattern
1:00 Previews and Music
1:15 Baseball
4:00 Mr. Wizard
4:30 Wild Bill Hickok CBS
5:00 Bowling
6:00 Texas Wrestling
7:00 Blondie
7:30 Orient Express
8:00 Beat the Clock CBS
8:30 Gale Storm CBS
9:00 Holliday
9:30 People are Funny NBC
10:00 Lawrence Welk ABC

Sunday, April 7,

1:00 Test Pattern
1:10 Previews and Music
1:15 This Is The Life
1:45 Christian Science
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:15 Church of Christ
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers NBC
5:30 Air Power CBS
6:00 I Married Joan
6:30 Jack Benny CBS
7:00 Ed Sullivan CBS
8:00 The Tracer
8:30 I Led Three Lives
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge CBS
9:30 Top Plays of 1957
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Suz

Exchanging News

Ozona Stockman — Several dozen Ozona Little Leaguers were making the rounds yesterday selling tickets to the Ozona Lions Club annual Variety Show to be presented at the High School auditorium the evening of April 8.

The annual show, already in rehearsal, is to present a cross-section of Ozona talent, including comedy, music, drama and anything else you might think up in the way of the unusual and unexpected.

Eldorado Success — Members of the Eldorado Riding club filtered home by twos and fours this week after their victorious trip to Florida where they captured the world's championship in Palmetto Polo in a three-day series that ended there Sunday.

The Eldorado club, winner of many trophies and championships, won the right to enter the Florida world's championship contest, by capturing the Western States title last fall in a series of games that culminated in a game at Lubbock for West Texas championship.

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



All cropland in the Soil Bank program should be planted to either a litter crop, or in native grass, as soon as possible. Litter crops may consist of sudan, can or hegari, and must be planted in normal width rows. Broadcast seeding of litter crops will not qualify for payment.

Native grasses must be drilled or planted in rows. Seeds of side-oats grams, KR bluestem, buffelgrass, etc., will plant satisfactorily through a cotton planting attachment on an ordinary plant-

er. Grass seed should be covered very lightly—never over one-half inch deep. Native grass seed must always depend on a rain to germinate the seed, while ordinary crop seed can be covered

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deep enough to allow germination from moisture in the soil at planting time.

Ranchmen who plan to plant soil bank acres or rangeland under the ASC program should get approval before purchasing seed or preparing the land.

land will be deferred until frost to allow the young seedlings to become established.

Miss Clara Allison is pitting and seeding some 250 acres of rangeland. Fifty acres of former cropland will also be pitted and seeded.

Bill Fields has completed pitting and seeding several hundred acres of deep soil flats. Bill planted a mixture of sideoats grama, sand dropseed, blue panic, buffel, and KR bluestem. The range-

Word has been received that Miss Ava Jeanne Robbins won eighth place in the regional essay awards contest. Region II includes some 50 counties, so Ava Jeanne is to be congratulated.

61 YEARS AGO

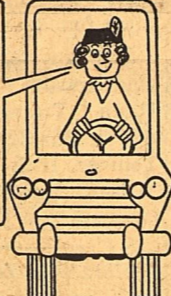
Saturday, April 11, 1896

R. C. McMahan, the blacksmith and wood worker, has about finished one of the finest two horse buggies ever seen in Sonora. The buggy will be out of the shop in a few days. All the work was done in Sonora and is a credit to the town.

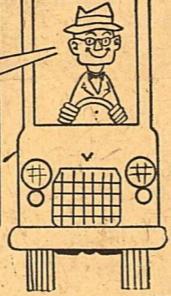
R. C. McMahan and Simon Fernandes have formed a partnership and with two forges, a fine set of tools and the ability to do all kinds of blacksmith and wood work, are anxious for a share of your trade. They are occupying the corner blacksmith shop.

C. J. Haines has the lumber on the ground for 18 x 40 building to be erected on Main Street next to Mrs. Marson's.

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ROBERT HARDGRAVE NAMED AS HONOR STUDENT AT UT

Robert L. Hardgrave, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave of Sonora is a new member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary society.

Hardgrave is one of nearly 100 freshman boys who got off to an excellent start at the University of Texas last fall by making outstanding scholastic records. A list furnished by Dean of Student Life Arno Nowotny shows 91 freshman boys were elected members of the honorary society. Enrollment of freshman boys last fall totaled 1,537.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison received word that their son, Joe, has been promoted from private to private first class. Pfc. Morrison is stationed at Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Mrs. Herbert Fields, district officer, attended the executive meeting, banquet and spring conference of PTA in Menard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kerry Lynn Joy of Alvin is making an extended visit to his father, John Wesley Joy, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum and J. T. Barton returned last week from a fishing trip to Port Isabel and Boca Chica.

Dan Eaton, who is a student at Abilene Christian College, left Monday after spending the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Crowley and children of Fort Sam Houston and Delma Smith of San Antonio spent last weekend in Sonora the guests of Mrs. Manila Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper attended the funeral services for Mrs. Cooper's uncle, Dick Turner, in Alpine Wednesday.

Eddie Smith arrived home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith. Eddie is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Edward Tipton and daughters, Carol and Hilde, of Dallas arrived Sunday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Continued From Front Page pitcher and Red Thompson of the Mules was the losing pitcher.

Mule George Johnson had a perfect day at bat for the Sonora team, hitting two homers and two singles for four times at bat. Pitchers for the Mules were Thompson, Norman Rousselot, Don Jacobson of Iraan and Johnson. Lindy Lyles of Iraan caught for the Mules.

Kerrville's Smith and Wooten led the Kerrville hitting attack with two each.

The Mules will meet Kirby Vacuum Cleaners of San Angelo here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Lions Roar

The clarinet quartet from the Sonora Bronco Band played selections for members of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular Tuesday meeting at the Methodist Church this week. Members of the quartet, Sarah Lou Hardy, Rex Ann Baker, Nancy Hart and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, played "Three Blind Mice" and "Swing Your Partners".

Band Director A. C. Hart introduced the group as part of the 20 students who will attend a band contest in Sweetwater Saturday. Hart also announced that the band will present its annual concert at 7:30 p.m. April 16 at the elementary school auditorium.

Lions Secretary A. E. Prugel announced that at a directors meeting last Thursday night, directors voted to conduct a survey for a community clinic, with Chamber of Commerce action to stem from the survey findings.

Prugel also announced that the Lions will assist in improving swimming pool facilities.

An invitation was read from the Westside Lions Club in San Angelo to attend a dinner to be held there April 16 for the purpose of electing a deputy district governor and a zone chairman.

Past presidents of the local Lions Club will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a slate of officers to serve for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crosby of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer went to Oakwood last weekend and accompanied Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward to Dallas where she took a plane to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum had as weekend guests Mrs. Margaret Dungan and Jon Barton of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton and Bobby of Del Rio.

Mrs. Charles Howard of Merton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening had as their guest for the weekend their daughter, Maria, who is attending school at Abilene Christian College.

More Track

and field competition later. Officials for the district meet included Jack Hoggett and Frank Hubbell, Junction; W. A. Algood, Sonny Clery and Jack Brown, Eldorado; Bill Humphrey, Menard; Chick Womack and Pete Hickman, Ozona; Fred Sallings, Coahoma, and the following local men:

James G. Robbins, Wilfred Berger, Oliver Wuest, Joe Turner, E. B. Keng, Royce Franklin, Charles Lamb, John Fields, Lee Patrick, Clayton Hamilton, Pat Lyles, Tommy Thorp, James D. Trainer, Francis Archer, Bill Tittle and John Bell.

CLUB 13 ENTERTAINED AT NEVILLE HOME

Mrs. J. W. Neville entertained Club 13 in her home last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a salad plate with coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mrs. Web Elliott. Mrs. Carl Cahill won second high score prize and Mrs. Robert Mayer won the bingo prize.

Others who attended were Mmes. J. B. Gates, Shelley Lowe, Ed Grobe, Sid Rogge, R. W. Wallace, Glen Richardson, Harold Scherz and Edwin Sawyer.

STEVE OWENS HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

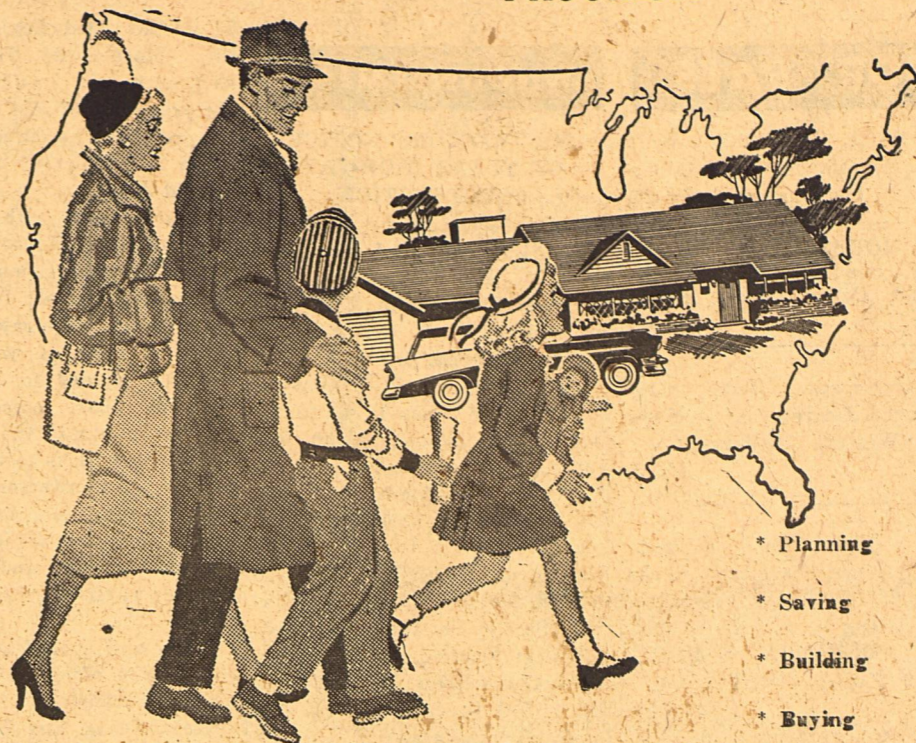
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Owens feted their son, Steve, on his sixth birthday Friday, March 29, with a pirate party at their home. The chocolate birthday cake was the shape of a treasure chest and served with pink lemonade.

The main feature of entertainment was the treasure hunt. Treasures found were given as favors.

The guests, all boys of the kindergarten class, included Mitch Trainer, Billy Wayne Smith, Bill Green, Al Elliott, Ray Tolliver, Dick Hamilton, John K. Wilson, Monte Dillard and Glen Owens.

Mrs. Tom Darrow of San Angelo was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

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- CELERY HEARTS - cello bag 25c
- ORANGES - Texas - lb. 8c

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- FRYERS - Purina - lb. 43c
- FRANKS - cello bag - lb. 39c
- GROUND MEAT - fresh - 3 lbs. . \$1.00
- PICNIC HAMS - fully cooked - lb. . 39c



Homemaking Students Have Style Show For PTA Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The Future Homemaking classes at Sonora High School and their teacher Miss Dudley Ham-bright presented a style show for members of the Sonora PTA at their April meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The students modeled beach coats, tennis clothes, afternoon dresses, shorts, pajamas, dusters, skirts, blouses and jumpers which they had made in their classes.

Eighth grade models included Gloria Bolt, Nancy Anthony, Martha Bricker, Jean Ellen Schwiening, Barbara Gatlin, Dorothy Harris, Linda Spraggins, Patsy Garrett, Janie Hill, Sarah Lu Hardy, Daon Locklin, Betty Chappell, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Mary Wilson, Katy Wall, Nancy Reed, Gerry Mayfield, Jo Addah Johnson, Roxie Glasscock, and Annette Johnson. Carolyn Hall was narrator.

Ninth grade students were Neva Crawford, Claire Jones, Ana Maria Badillo, Carolyn Bricker, Joyce Chappell, Maria Gomez, Dolores Alvarez, Vivian Miears, Earline Smith, Sara Stuart, Peggy

Hart, Jewel Dunn, Lydia Martinez, Barbara Wilson, Linda Wardlaw, Allene Schwiening, Flora Mae Minnick, Rex Ann Baker, Sandra Skinner, Odilia Duran, Wanda Gillam, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Phyllis Simma, Ampara Brown, Janice Glasscock, Antonia Gomez and Mary Garrett.

Third-year models were Jetty Young, Adda Wardlaw, Ann Morris, Jan Keng, Olivia Flores, Katherine Taylor, June Rose Lyles and Roy Jean Pope. Trouba Teaff modeled a garment made for her.

Musical selections varied the program with Jan Vander Stucken playing a clarinet solo, "White Cliffs of Dover", Jo Addah Johnson dancing to "In Your Easter Bonnet". Flora Mae Minnick, Allene Schwiening, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Linda Wardlaw and Rex Ann Baker sang a song, June Rose Lyles sang "Sweet Heartache," and Jan Keng played a flute solo.

A short business meeting followed the style show.