

# The Devil's River News

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SECOND WEEK

## Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. H. S. Espy

### PIONEER WEST TEXAN DIED FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. H. S. Espy, pioneer West Texan, were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. Mrs. Espy died Thursday after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mae Roach in Sonora.

Mrs. Espy was born February 8, 1870 in Gonzales County as Annie Laurie Harrell. She and Mr. Espy were married at Welder in 1889 and moved to stock farm near Lampasas soon afterward. They came to Eldorado in 1913, where they were engaged in ranching.

Mr. Espy died in 1931, and in 1944, Mrs. Espy moved to Sonora. Survivors include two sons, Thomas and Howard of Sonora, two daughters, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Earl King of Big Spring, four brothers and one sister, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The Reverend B. O. Wood of San Angelo read the service and pallbearers were S. W. Espy and Jim Espy of Brady, Tom Jones, Sam Jones, Bert and John I. King of Eldorado, and C. T. Jones, Sr., and C. T. ones, Jr., of Sonora.

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## Presidio Ranchers Boast 15 Air Strips - Use Planes In Business

Ranchmen in West Texas are fast becoming more and more air minded.

County Agricultural Agent Houston E. Smith reports that 15 landing strips have been built in Presidio County, and three more ranchers bought planes during September. Of the 800 miles of road in Presidio County, only 142 miles are hard surface, all-weather highways, so many of the ranchmen are "turning miles into minutes" with air transportation.

As an example of the time and cost saved by airplanes in that area, Smith states the case of the Decker Brothers, who operate a sheep and goat ranch in a "rough, remote part of the county". Their headquarters are 86 miles from Marfa on a rough, often impassable road. Even under normal conditions, Smith says the trip to town by truck or car takes six

## Fall Wool Brings 42 Cents; Mohair Cleaned Out

The fall accumulation of mohair was cleaned out Friday when the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company loaded out 5 carloads to the Collins and Aikman mills in Bristol, Rhode Island. R. R. Martin is their Texas representative.

Last Wednesday 383,919 pounds of fall wool were appraised for an average price of .4162 cents. The appraisers were E. G. Woodward, G. W. Shield, C. H. Brooks and Herman Diebitsch.

Guy Burton and Bill Bliss, representing Forte, Dupree and Sawyer of Boston, purchased 328,000 pounds of fall wool appraised and also bought 45,000 pounds of the 1945 12 months wool. This was shipped out Saturday, according to George D. Chalk, warehouseman.

## Broncos Take On Rocksprings This Afternoon At 2:30

A revised edition of the 1946 Broncos, described by Coach Mack Alexander as "ready and willing," journey to Rocksprings today to play the Angoras. Game time is 2:30 o'clock and everyone from Sonora who can, is urged to attend.

Come out and show these boys and their coach that you are with them ALL the way regardless of anything else.

hours and costs \$14. Last month Monroe Decker received his pilot's license, bought an airplane and now makes the trip to Marfa in 22 minutes at a cost of \$3. Decker also figures he can get to El Paso in four hours, a trip that used to take two days by car. Some of the materials that the brothers have flown into the ranch are windmill and pipeline parts, groceries, vaccine and enough drench to treat 5,000 sheep last month.

Since many of the ranches in Presidio County have no telephone service, the planes have also proved valuable in cases of sickness, says Smith. Three persons in need of medical attention have been flown to Marfa from the Decker ranch this year. The county agent sees air transportation as a future "must" on West Texas ranches.

HE WOULDN'T QUIT —

## 4-H Boy Wins Prize At Dallas Fair Despite Tragedy In Recent Flood

A pig that places eighth in the great State Fair of Texas junior livestock exposition doesn't usually deserve a story all to itself.

But in the case of the Poland China barrow of 15-year-old Eugene Duke of Bexar County it is that and more, too. For his story is one that doesn't happen often, a rare combination of drama, tragedy — and courage.

Young Duke lives on a farm ten miles southeast of San Antonio. On the night of Thursday, Sept. 26, the worst flood in San Antonio's history overflowed Chipidera Creek near his home. The water swirled against the Duke house, crumpled it. Gene and his sister escaped by clinging to a floating tree. But his mother and brother weren't so lucky. Their bodies were found the next day, unbreathing.

Gene had been grooming three pigs for the State Fair. After the flood one was found dead. Another is still missing. The third was recovered last week at a farm farther down the river, lame, bruised and ill.

Gene had his heart set on exhibiting those pigs. When the water subsided, he worked with his one surviving pig long and hard. He didn't expect to win any prizes. But the pig finished eighth.

For that it brought him \$3, and a strange light to his eyes. It's not what he can buy with the money, he says. It's the thought.

It's the thought of what went into raising that pig and the great determination that carried him through.

And just wait till next year's State Fair, he says. I'll be back.

FOR SALE: Good used 40 gallon Hotpoint Electric Water Heater. Call Sheeny Adkins or Wiley Trainer. We don't remember which one brought this ad in. tfn-2.

R. W. Wallace has been discharged from the army. He returned home Monday after serving on Okinawa.

AN EDITORIAL

## District 8-B Executive Committee Railroads Sonora Out Of Race

Hopes for a championship Sonora football team this year were washed away Wednesday night in a few minutes when a District 8-B Executive Committee headed by Superintendents Denham of Ozona, Noble of Rocksprings and McLendon of Junction, chose to disregard completely every eligibility rule in the Interscholastic League Handbook and declare Boughton, Street and Ward ineligible for athletic competition. The committee based its action on the charge brought by Junction that the 3 boys took part in the graduation ceremony here last May. The rules state specifically that a player would not be ineligible unless he participated in the graduation ceremony AS A GRADUATE. Yet, the committee steadfastly refused to recognize this point.

The rules state that protest must be made "immediately after discovery of evidence of ineligibility." Yet Junction Superintendent McLendon made a protest Wednesday, A FULL MONTH AFTER HE KNEW ABOUT THE CASE. McLendon said, of course, that he based his protest upon learning the facts last Saturday. We say he lied and we say that he lied deliberately and we are prepared to prove it in court that McLendon lied.

Let's go a step further. It is stated specifically in the rules that a protest must be filed in writing. Yet Denham of Ozona opened the meeting by stating that he "had no charge to make against Sonora," he merely wanted to thrash out the question for Sonora's good. Denham admitted to the assemblage that he knew nothing. He admitted that the whole kangaroo court was based on hearsay. He said this at the beginning of the meeting and was solidly backed by Ellington of Big Lake, Noble of Rocksprings, England of Menard and McLendon of Junction. Reynolds of Eldorado was chairman of the meeting and took no part in the discussion. He did, however, vote that Sonora was eligible.

When it became evident to Superintendent Wells of Sonora that the members of the committee were not naturally inclined to follow the rules of the league, he asked for careful consideration and close following of the constitution and rules of the league. Not one superintendent said one word in answer to his request.

Wells then quoted the rule which states that if there were doubt of the eligibility of a team a written protest must be filed. Wells also said that he didn't see how he could make any kind of an answer until there was a protest.

So the assembled superintendents, all chosen by their school boards as leaders of young people, promptly voted that a protest wasn't really necessary just because the rules said so; that they would proceed to act anyway. Wells then said that if they chose to flaunt the rules there was no point in his relating any of the facts in the case.

It was then that McLendon rose to the occasion and presented a protest WHICH HE HAD IN HIS POCKET ALL THE TIME. Wells then reiterated that a protest should be made, according to the rules, immediately after discovery of information regarding an ineligibility, and called for a vote as to whether the protest could be accepted or not. Naturally, the fair-minded cream of the intelligentsia of District 8-B voted to accept the protest (since the rules stated they shouldn't).

The meeting had long since become laughable when Denham arose and made a motion that Sonora be declared ineligible unless they could prove that they were eligible. A vote was called but it was decided that in the interests of "fair play" Wells should be given a chance to present his case.

Present it he did. Wells made a most thorough, logical and complete presentation of the case, a presentation which should have left no doubt in the minds of those present that the boys in question were eligible. However, let us mention two points regarding Wells' talk.

First, Denham of Ozona was so interested in hearing Wells' side of the story that he left the room during Wells' talk and was absent 30 minutes. It was so cut and dried, so framed-up, so prearranged, so biased, so personal, so prejudiced and so completely and perfectly rehearsed that DENHAM DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO WELLS' STORY. HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO AND HE DIDN'T HAVE THE DECENCY OR SPORTSMANSHIP TO HEAR ALL OF WHAT WELLS HAD TO SAY.

Second, we can prove that Mr. Skaggs of Junction, who attended the meeting, told a member of the Sonora group that he thought Wells' talk was the finest he had ever heard and that Wells was certainly a credit to the Sonora community. But, he added, "MY SUPERINTENDENT (McLendon), TOLD ME ON THE WAY OVER HERE THAT HE WAS GOING TO VOTE TO HAVE SONORA THROWN OUT." So that is a perfect example of the kind of a deal Sonora got Wednesday night from a group of men who are supposed to be qualified to mold, to a great extent, the lives of our youth.

Now, let's take a quick look at what Wells had to say: 1. The boys did not come back this primarily to play football. 2. Mr. Kidd, Director General of the Interscholastic League, stated that Odessa, number one team in the state, has 10 holdovers, Austin has 5 or 6, and 75 percent of the teams in the state have some. 3. The boys decided to come back some time before graduation. 4. The boys did not participate in the graduation exercises as graduates. It was stated by Wells at the ceremony that they were not graduating and that they were not participating as graduates. 5. A letter from Kidd stated that Sonora named no highest ranking student or second highest ranking student. 6. On the graduation programs, the boys in question were not named as graduates. 7. The cases of all these boys had been openly discussed around the district before school opened and nothing was said. 8. Wells had presented the facts to Kidd and asked him to declare the boys ineligible if they were. And Kidd said that he could not do this.

Briefly this was what Wells presented to the committee. He read sworn statements by Dorsey Hardeman, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Bryan Hunt, L. W. Elliott and Clay Puckett attesting that what he (Wells) said at the graduation was true. But the 8-B Committee with the exception of Eldorado's Reynolds, voted that all these facts were neither here nor there that rules meant nothing and that Sonora was ineligible.

The committee, whining throughout the meeting that they wanted to "do the right thing," and "be fair to Sonora," reminded this writer through their collective attitudes of a bunch of vultures waiting to swoop down on a dying animal and tear out its vitals.

When Wells finished speaking there was no delay for deliberation; there was no recess such as a jury might take before bringing in a verdict. The axe fell quickly and surely according to plan. Sonora was out, 3 to 1. Menard did not vote.

After the findings of the committee were read to Wells, he thanked the group for its consideration. Wells and Coach Alexander took it with a smile and acted throughout the proceedings like the gentlemen and sportsmen they are.

We are exceedingly proud of Polly Wells and Mack Alexander. That the Sonora boys were declared ineligible was not their fault and was not due in any way to the slightest negligence on their part. It was not the boys' fault, it was absolutely not the fault of any person in Sutton County. Those boys are eligible by every rule in the book. We know it, you know it, and the boys know it and the

## Mrs. C. W. Adams Buried Tuesday In Comstock

### HAD RESIDED AT CAMP ALLISON FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Comstock for Mrs. C. W. Adams, 71, who died at her home in Camp Allison Monday morning after a short illness.

The Rev. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Del Rio, was in charge of the services. The body was carried overland by Ratliff Funeral Home of Sonora, who was in charge of arrangements.

Serepteria Josie Vina McNutt was born May 5, 1875 in Lampasas County. On Dec. 19, 1894, she married C. W. Adams. She lived in the home at Camp Allison for the past 20 years.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Harmon of Van Horn, Estes and George of Dryden, Ulice and Elba of Marathon, and Leo of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Bright of Del Rio and Mrs. Lonnie Cash of Dryden; four sisters, Mrs. Caster Adams of Del Rio, Mrs. Rosa Howard of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Oscar O'Bryant of Langtry, and Mrs. Lee Martin of Marathon; two brothers, Luther McNutt of Del Rio and P. C. McNutt of Hatch, N. M.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by one sister and four daughters.

Active pallbearers were her nephews: Eugene and Oscar Adams, Dave and Meredith Joy, Wiley Trainer, and Emmett McNutt.

Honorary pallbearers also were here nephews: Eddie, Harold, Herbert, and Clarence McNutt, Raymond and James O'Bryant, and Emerald Martin.

## B. W. Babb Takes Over As Head Of Local Legion Post

### TRAINER, MORGAN INSTALLED AS VICE-COMMANDERS

Bennie Babb was installed as new commander of the Sam C. Merck, Jr., Post of the American Legion Saturday night, succeeding Gordon W. Smith. A delegation from the James J. Goodfellow Post of San Angelo helped conduct the installation.

A drive to increase membership will be the first step made by the new administration, Babb said. Installation rites followed a barbecue.

Glenn R. Lewis, commander of the Goodfellow Post of San Angelo, pointed out to the Sonora Legionnaires that World War veterans are no longer a minority group.

"We must put service to the community, state and nation alongside our concern for veteran's welfare and the various causes of the Legion," Lewis said.

Arthur Sitas, a Legionnaire of 25 years experience from San Angelo helped Smith, retiring commander, conduct the prescribed ceremony. Sitas pointed out that the Legion was the best constructive veteran's legislation.

L. N. Brashears, adjutant, and John Moore, junior vice commander of the Goodfellow Post, also made short talks.

Other officers installed in the Sonora post:

Reggie Trainer as senior vice commander, succeeding Gene Lightfoot; Raymond Morgan as junior vice commander; Jack Shurley as sergeant at arms; Louis Davis to be finance officer; James D. Trainer, historian, and Dr. J. F. Howell, child welfare.

George Wynn, county judge, was appointed as adjutant by the new commander to succeed H. C. Kirby. The position of service officer will be retained by Kirby, who has been serving in a dual capacity.

A motion was made by J. C. Stephen, present chaplain, that the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist Church here, be invited to join the local post, and that the post assume his dues.

The motion "drafting" the Rev. Mr. Eldridge into the Sonora post carried unanimously, and it is expected that he will be nominated

committee knows it. Our conscience is clear. We told the truth, and played by the rules. To lose was just too much for some of the committeemen.

Sonora has now lost every league game it has played (quoth the committee) and will continue the season against Rocksprings today, Ozona next week and Menard the week following. We say support the coach and support the team. We say attend the rest of the games whether you have time or not and yell like a banshee. We say let the greatest team in the history of Sonora football know that you, the fans, are the most ardent supporters in the history of Sonora football.

## Broncs Run Over Abilene B Team 37-0 Friday Night

Proving in the first few minutes of the game that they could take it as well as dish it out, a fighting Bronco eleven held a heavier Abilene B team on downs on the Sonora one foot line, kicked out of danger and fought their way to an impressive 37-0 win over the visiting Eagles.

A Sonora fumble gave Abilene their big break before the game was three minutes old, but the Eagles muffed it and were never able to get back in the game.

The scoring bee started in the second quarter when Chalk went over from the one yard line. Jackson's kick was bad. The second score came as a result of quick thinking on the part of Dickie Street and beautiful running by Frankie Bond. Strain kicked to Street, who took the ball on his own 30 and handed it off to Bond. Bond was turned loose by the crucial block of John Allen Ward, who took down the last tackler. The try for point again failed.

Street came through in the third quarter for the next score, making one of the prettiest runs seen this season. Street took a twenty yard pass from Chalk on the Abilene 22, and reversed his field twice to go over standing up. Would-be tacklers were falling like leaves in a windstorm as Dickie twisted his way down the field.

The old Statue of Liberty play with Chalk and Bond handling the ball and Johnny Smith in the top blocking spot ran the score up to 24-0. Bond made a 40 yard run behind perfect blocking and went over without being touched.

Chalk exercised his passing arm for the next score when he flipped a beauty to Al Boughton. It was a fifteen yard pass perfectly executed and with Ward taking out the safety man.

Street took over the passing spot for the last score when he threw a long one from the Abilene 35 to Wayne Ogden in the end zone. The point was missed.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.369 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Dbl. Asp. Surf. Treat. from a point approx. 18.5 mi. E. of Sonora to a point approx. 0.422 mi. W. of N. Llano River on Highway No. 290, covered by FI 425 (6), in Sutton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., Nov. 14, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th 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 the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each draft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and son, Norris, and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and son, Ernest, were in San Antonio last week for the Methodist Conference at Travis Park Church. Norris and Ernest were delegates to the Youth Conference.

Mrs. Lloyd McMullen and Misses Carolyn Johnson and Colleen Aderholt were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff and Miss Colleen Aderholt were in Dallas for the State Fair last week.

for the office of chaplain if he accepts membership.

Other members of the San Angelo delegation were John Robinson, Mrs. Sitas and Mrs. Bra-shears.



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Q. I sold my home on which I had a G. I. loan with a VA guarantee of \$1,500. Can I get another guaranteed loan to purchase a larger home for myself?  
A. Yes, but since you've used up \$1,500 of your \$4,000 guarantee entitlement, your entitlement on any future real estate loan cannot exceed \$2,500.

Q. Does a discharge "under conditions other than dishonorable" mean any kind of discharge except a dishonorable discharge?  
A. Yes. An honorable discharge or discharge under honorable conditions qualifies a veteran for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill): a dishonorable discharge disqualifies him, but a discharge that is neither honorable or dishonorable may qualify or disqualify him, depending upon the determination of the "conditions" under which he receives it. Veterans Administration determines all such cases.

Q. What is the National Service Life Insurance Fund?  
A. National Service Life Insurance is mutual insurance. All premiums paid on this insurance and all interest earned thereon are deposited and covered into a separate trust fund in the United States Treasury designated as the NSLI fund. The Government derives no profit from its administration and acts in the capacity of trustee of the fund for the sole benefit of the policyholders and their beneficiaries.

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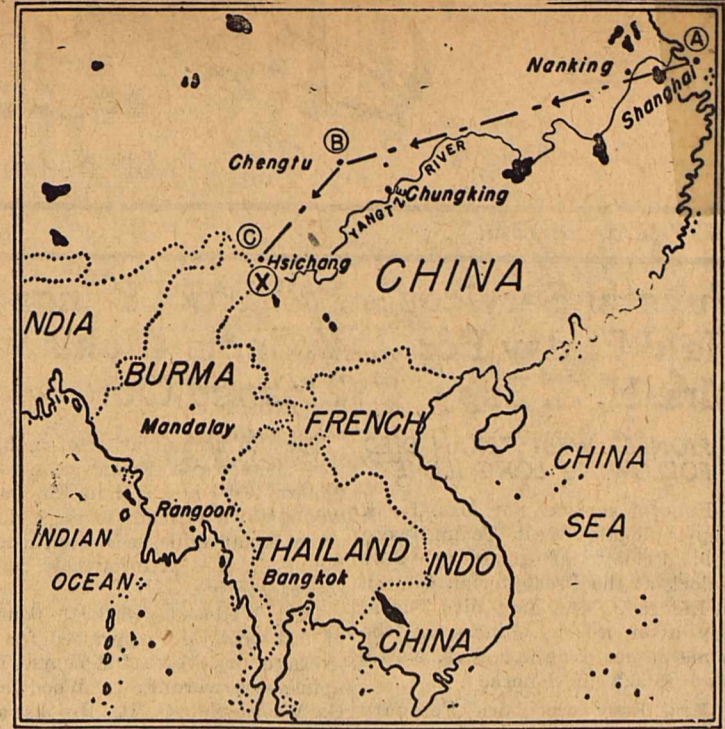
Reviewing the first year of the Army's greatest peacetime recruiting campaign Capt. Everett L. Edwards, in charge of the recruiting station San Antonio, said today that 992,648 volunteers had joined the Regular Army since the Armed Forces Recruitment Act was adopted on Oct. 6th of last year.

Pennsylvania, Texas and New York led the states in the number of enlistments in the first nine months with 58,859, 54,217 and 42,759 respectively. This is a record for which Texas can be justly proud for both Pennsylvania and New York are much more thickly populated.

The recruiting campaign, which was launched at the express direction of Congress, was given new emphasis in June, when Congress authorized pay raises for enlisted men ranging from 20 to 50 per cent. Privates now receive \$75 a month in cash while the value of the free food, clothing, lodging medical and dental services provided are estimated to bring a private's income to the equivalent of \$40 a week.

Capt. Edwards said that one of the biggest inducements, particularly for reenlistments, has been the new retirement plan which permits an enlisted man to retire on half pay after 20 years' service, or on three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. This permits a Master Sergeant to retire after 30 years service on \$185.63 a month.

The educational advantages offered under the GI Bill of Rights and by the Army's 200 special training courses, also have added to the attraction of an Army Career, Capt. Edwards, asserted.



**ROUTE OF RESCUE PARTY SEEKING AMERICAN AIRMEN IN CHINA**—Deep in the rugged mountains of western Szechwan province in China, five Army Air Force B-29 crewmen are reported held captive by aboriginal Lolo tribesmen. An AAF C-47 flew from Shanghai (A) to Chengtu (B) to investigate the reports. At Chengtu the crewmen were met by a French priest who reported that the men were being held by the natives and forced to tend herds of sheep and goats in an isolated region nine days by foot from the village of Hsichang (C). The priest, who maintains a tiny mission six days' walk from Hsichang, together with members of a Graves Registration detachment are attempting to locate the men. They flew from Chengtu to Hsichang to investigate the landing facilities there and to inspect the surrounding territory by air. The C-47 returned to Shanghai over the week-end and arrangements were begun to form an expedition to rescue the men. The base of operations is at Hsichang. It is thought that the only successful way to secure the release of the men will be through barter. The Lolos are considered likely to put the men to death if any attempt is made to get at them by armed force. They are reported to have taken five prisoners and to have killed two other crewmen when they resisted capture. The airmen are thought to have been held for more than two years. The Lolo country, southwest of Hsichang, is marked on the map by an (X). The area is on a direct line from former bases in China to India.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Friendship—Three Thousand Miles Apart**

Ever play chess? It's a great game! One of the strongest friendships I know of started with a game of chess—between Dad Hoskins, in our town, and a man named Dalton Barnes, in England.

They've never seen each other, never met. But for the past eight years they've been playing chess by mail together—Dad puzzling over Dalton's latest letter, while he sends a chart of his next move to England.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his

chessboard. And the Englishman writes him that he does the same. "You know, it's almost as if we shared a glass of beer together, too!" says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often those little things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding... between people of all nations... between neighbors here at home!

Joe Marsh

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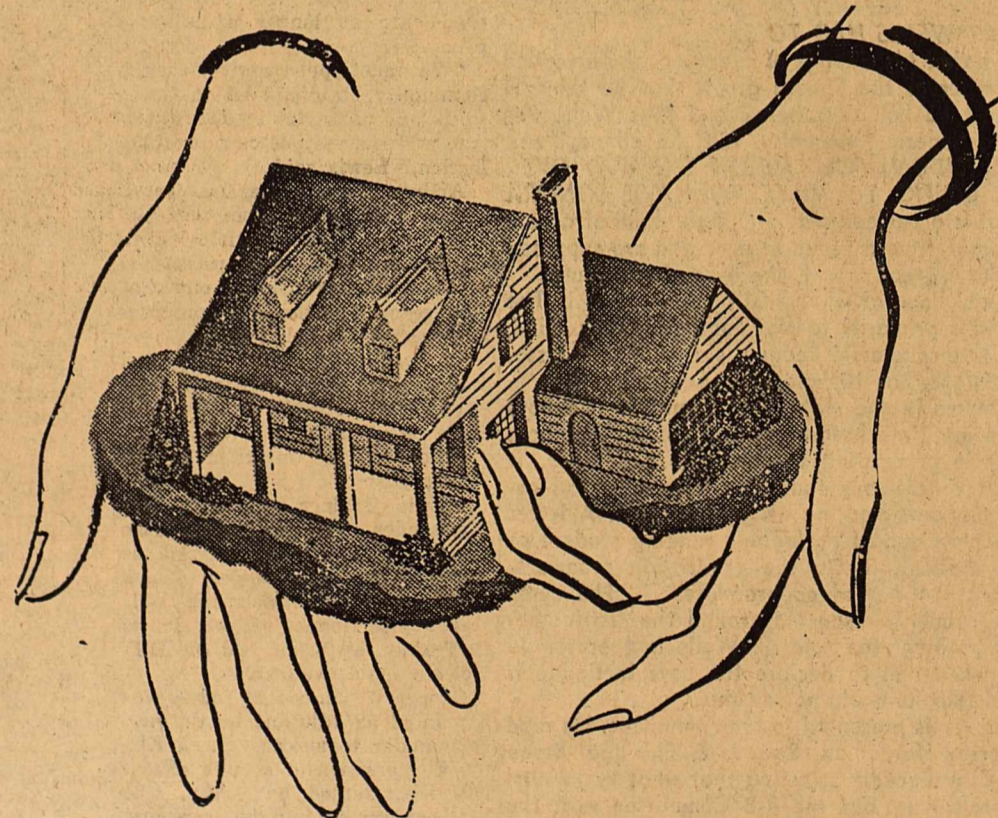
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**MRS. CUSENBARY HOSTESS TO STUDY GROUP**

The P-TA Study Club met last Tuesday, October 15, with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the Study Club Committee. A round-table discussion of "Counseling With Youth" and "Your Family Is Your Fortune" were held.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be held the third Tuesday in November, the place to be announced later.

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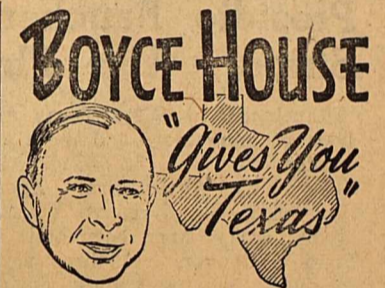
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Some of the finest "breaks" I've ever received came because some and thought of me as the man for the opening. That was a disinterested act, a service rendered to a friend.

When you do something generous and unselfish, you do get something out of it; you get the satisfaction of doing something for others.

Back when I was a newspaper reporter, I attended two funerals on successive afternoons. One was the funeral of a financier and theatrical producer. He had made millions but he had forgotten to make friends. There was not a moist eye at the service.

The other funeral was that of a school janitor. They held the service in the school auditorium; it was felt that the scene of his labors should be the place where the last rites for him should be held—besides, there was not a church in the community big enough to hold all who wanted to attend.

He had been hard-working, honest, honorable, quiet, unpretentious. The teachers respected him. The students and all the thousands who had been students during the many years he had served, loved him. Three ministers took part in the service; all three had tears in their eyes as they spoke.

Making money is all right, but there are other things to life—for example, doing something for others.

**MRS. J. F. HAMBY CHOSEN EPISCOPAL GUILD HEAD**

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The officers elected were president, Mrs. J. F. Hamby; vice-president, Mrs. Duke Wilson; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Clay Puckett.

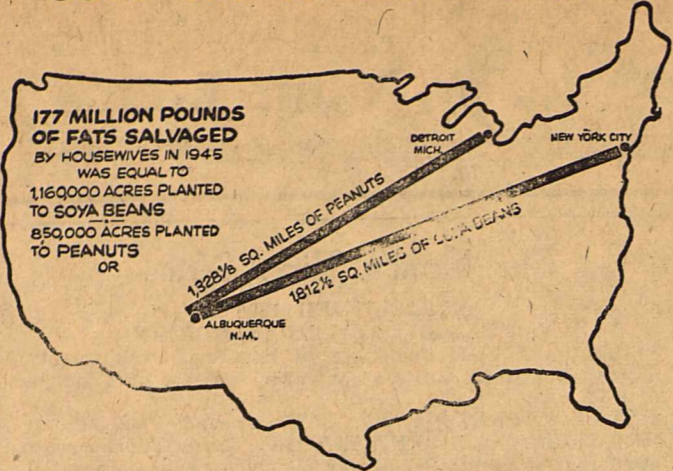
The group discussed projects for the coming year. They voted to make plans, first for planting grass and shrubs around the church.

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**USED FAT IS VITAL CROP**



The 177,000,000 pounds of used fats salvaged by housewives in 1945 approximately equaled the oil yield of 1,160,000 acres planted to soya beans which would stretch in a mile wide path from Albuquerque, New Mexico to New York City, OR, they equaled the yield of 850,000 acres planted to peanuts which would flow in a mile wide river from Detroit to Albuquerque. For many months to come household salvage will continue to be as important a source of domestic supply of fats and oils as the acres farmers plant to soya beans and peanuts. The government is urging all housewives to take an active part in this industrial effort that returns to them the soap and other household necessities they so urgently need.

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Lee Russell, the well-known cattleman of Menard County, was in town Saturday.

Felix Mann, candidate for tax collector and sheriff of Menard county was in Sonora this week.

Harve Putman of Llano is in Sonora on a visit to his brother. Mr. Putman is one of our old time stockmen. He has been absent from Devil's River for eight years.

C. H. Caruthers, the cowman was in Sonora Wednesday.

J. W. Murray of Coleman county is in Sonora prospecting for sheep. Mr. Murray is a member of the well-known stock firm of Murray Bros. & Co.

Dr. Dickinson, the well-known dentist of Ballinger was in Sonora Thursday.

Fred Berger, the sheep boss for

G. Huber, came in from a trip to San Angelo Thursday.

John Bryden, the well-known boss for J. M. Taylor, arrived in Sonora Thursday from San Angelo.

John Hall returned from his trip East. He sold 17 head of horses on an average of \$33 a head. He was in town Wednesday.

The roads of Sutton county have been thoroughly worked for the past three month and the agony will soon be over.

William Coleman and J. C. friend perceived an opportunity from the ranch Wednesday. Barksdale, Jr. were in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday.

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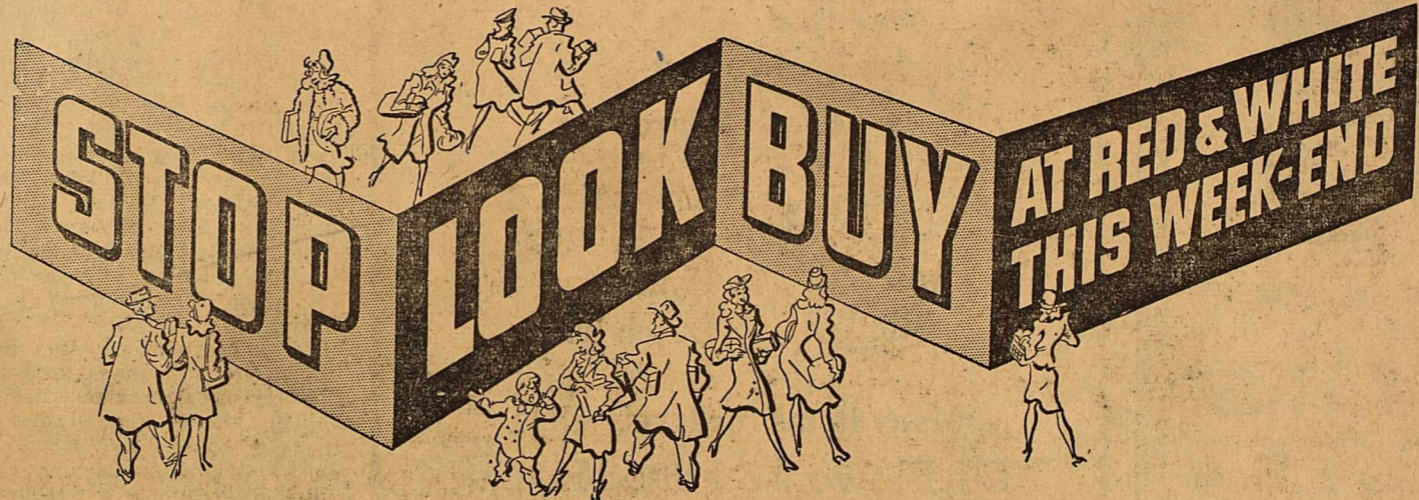
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

### JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. A. TYLER

Mrs. C. A. Tyler was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high prize for members, Mrs. Kate Brasher won the cut prize, and Mrs. R. D. Trainer won high guest prize. Apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames G. H. Davis, Halbert, Brasher, A. E. Wells, Trainer and J. S. Glasscock.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster left Thursday morning for Refugio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross were in Houston last week.

### P-TA Meeting Next Tuesday

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, November 5 at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All members are urged to attend, for beginning with November, the members will be registered at each meeting, and the grade having the largest percentage present will be given a theater party at the end of each month as a prize.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge will be guest speaker. His subject is "Giving Thanks". The program is under the direction of W. W. Wendt. Hostesses for the meeting are Mesdames Lenoy Lyles, Ruth Hodges and S. M. Loeffler.

### MRS. WALLACE ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to a turkey dinner and bridge party Wednesday night, October 23. The house was decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. Libb Wallace won high for the ladies and E. B. Keng won high for the men. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won the bingo prize for the ladies and G. H. Hall won bingo for the men. Mrs. Libb Wallace won the slam prize and Mrs. W. N. Dameron won the jack prize.

Dinner was served to Drs. and Mesdames W. T. Hardy, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton, Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, E. E. Shaver, A. E. Prugel, E. B. Keng, G. H. Hall, Leo Merrill, J. T. Ratliff, Libb Wallace, R. C. Vicars, George Wynn, W. H. Dameron, A. E. Wells and W. R. Cusenbary.

### RODNEY DAVIS GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. L. Davis honored her son, Rodney, on his seventh birthday Wednesday, October 30, with a party in the basement of the Methodist Church. Guests were members of the first grade. The Halloween motif was used in the decorations and favors. The children played games and were served birthday cake and punch.

### W.S.C.S. Observes Day Of Prayer

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday, October 30, to observe the Day of Prayer. Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary were leaders for the morning service. Their subject was "The Love of God."

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Guests were members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Rev. and Mrs. Brewster were presented gifts by the W.S.C.S., the Guild, and the Adult Sunday School class.

Mrs. J. F. Howell opened the afternoon service. The subject was "O Sweet and Blessed Country." Mrs. Howell, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Mrs. Lenoy Lyles gave the meditations. Talks were given by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. on the home and foreign projects which were to receive aid from the Week of Prayer Love gifts.

A special song was sung by Mrs. Bill Taylor. The meeting was concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Dee Word.

### Girl Scout Week Observed Here

Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts presented a play, "Girls Shout Week" October 29, at the high school auditorium. The cast was: Jane Burke, troop president, played by Nancy Eaton; members of the troop, Vera, Patsy Drennan; Betty, Lois Lu Lomax; Lillian, Sally Prater; Helen, Maxine Ballard; Mae, Kay Chalk; Bobo Witherpoon, Marilyn Mittel; Mrs. Roberts, troop leader, Johnnie Johnson; troop commissioner, Nettie Kisselburg; president of the Chamber of Commerce, Rita Renfro; Mrs. Burrows, assistant Chamber of Commerce, Marilyn Valliant; Miss Wilkins, stenographer, Patsy Kinser; Mrs. Bristles, a rich old lady, Nina Jennings.

After the play, refreshments were served to the guests of the troop.

H. C. Kiser, Jr., is at home with a discharge after serving with the occupation forces in Europe.

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### EPISCOPAL WOMEN'S GROUPS MEET IN KERRVILLE

Representatives of women's organizations of the Episcopal Church in the West Texas Diocese were guests of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church at a luncheon Monday at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Kerrville.

Visitors from Boerne, Comfort, Junction, Sonora, Menard, Fort McKavett, Brady, San Saba and Llano attended. Sonora's representatives were Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Fred Berger, Clay Puckett and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Robert Carter of Luling, president of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary reported on the triennial meeting of the women of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia last month.

### MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club when it met at her home last week. Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster won high score prize, Mrs. Collier Shurley high guest, and Mrs. H. E. Itten, bingo.

Pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, Russell Davis, Hillman Brown, Itten, DeWitt Lancaster, Seth Lancaster, C. E. Brown, Jr., Louie Trainer, Dorothy Norris, E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, Lee Fawcett, R. E. Shaver, Collier Shurley and W. H. Karnes.

### KIRBYS ENTERTAIN THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

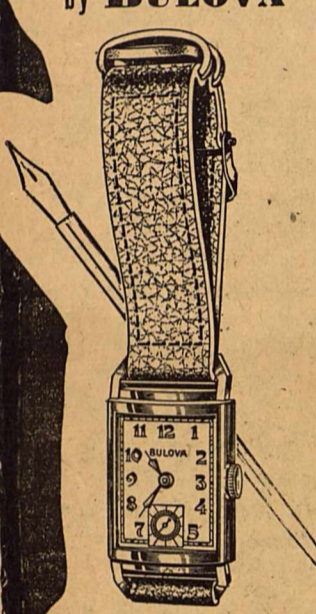
The Thursday Night Bridge Club met Friday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby. Mrs. E. B. Keng won high score prize. Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Russell Davis, F. L. McKinney, DeWitt Lancaster, and E. B. Keng and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Wesley Sawyer.

### FRIENDSHIP CLASS GIVEN SPOOK PARTY

Mrs. C. D. Crumley entertained the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church with a spook party Friday night, October 25. The spooks were met at the door by "Head Spook", Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, and greeted with clammy handshakes and moaning. The guests were seated around a pot of gifts. After having their fortunes told and walking the tombstones, a short business session was held. Witches brew and confections were served to Mesdames T. L. Harrison, Earl Smith, Alfred Cooper, Pete Doran, Johnnie Andrews, Walter Anthony, Robert Behrens, Mack Alexander, W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, Nichols, L. E. Holland, Vernon Griffin, Mary Lee Ellington and R. L. Doran.

Bob Teaff and Chester Harrison returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Oklahoma.

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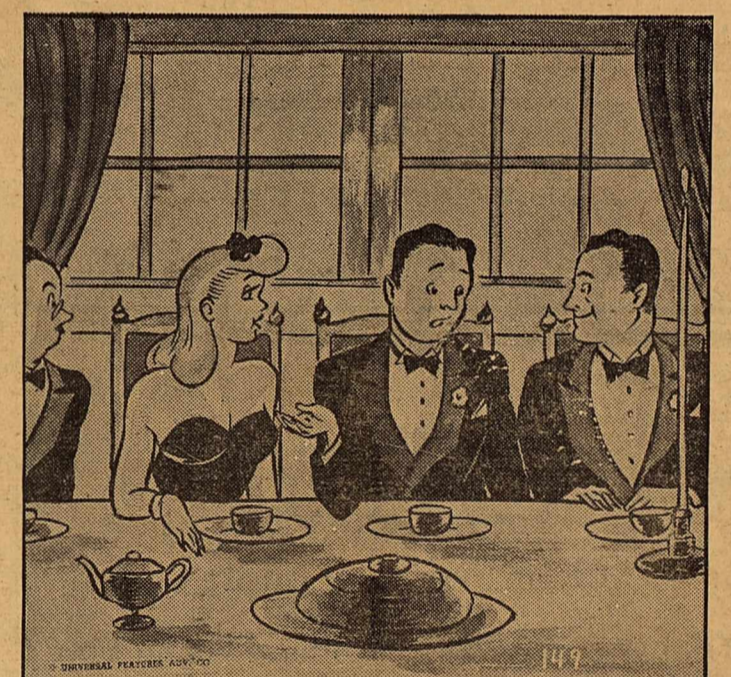
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Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Cleve Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, Friess, H. C. Kirby, Ward, Itten, F. L. McKinney, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and E. D. Shurley.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS MEETING THURSDAY

The Sonora Woman's Club will meet Thursday, November 7. Mrs. E. B. Keng will discuss "Women in International Affairs." Hostesses will be Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, W. R. Cusenbary and E. F. Vander Stucken.

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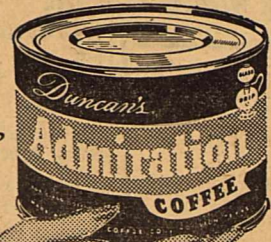
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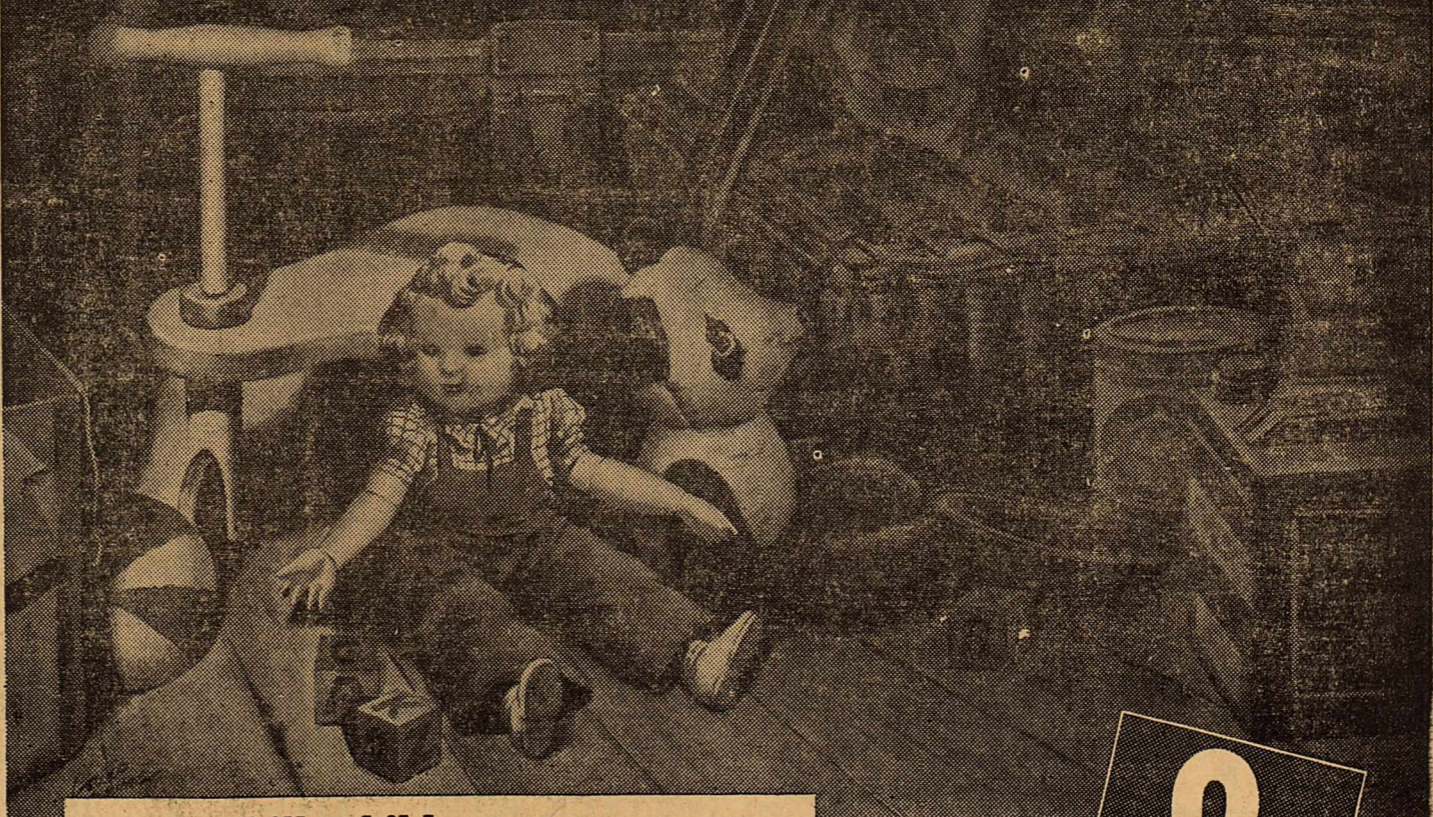
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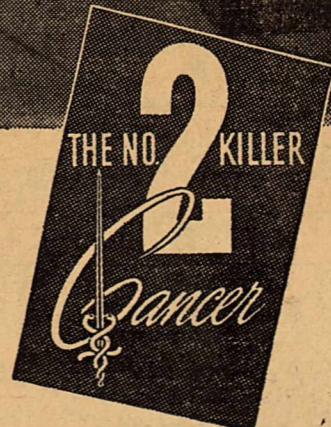
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T/Sgt. Hart's duties as crew chief on the big plane consist of supervising a crew of nine mechanics in making repairs and routine inspections necessary to keep the plane in top-notch flying condition for the flights now being made throughout Alaska in all types of weather as part of the Army Air Forces cold weather testing program.

Prior to his enlistment in October 1942 at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, T/Sgt. Hart was employed by the Massey Construction Company of Austin, Texas, as chief mechanic.

From October 1943 until March 1945, T/Sgt. Hart served as an Aerial Engineer in a Flight Test Group, Burtonwood Air Depot, England. On his return to the states, he was discharged in October 1945. He reenlisted in the Regular Army Air Forces at Goodfellow Field in March 1945 with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

T/Sgt. Hart was stationed at Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kansas, as a B-29 mechanic with the 485th Bombardment Group, prior to his transfer to the 46th Reconnaissance Squadron

in July of this year. His wife, Mrs. Ida Geneve Hart, and their daughter, Pauline Allen, reside at 915 Spalding Avenue, San Angelo, Texas. Miss Allen is enrolled in the Nurses Training course at Shannon Hospital.

**Happy Birthday**

- Saturday, November 2
  - James Wilson
  - Bell Thiers
  - Perry Ray Henderson
- Sunday, November 3
  - Jackie Gwen Wardlaw
  - Sterling Baker
- Monday, November 4
  - J. C. Stephens
  - Mrs. Ernest McClelland
  - Mrs. Vaughn Johansen
- Tuesday, November 5
  - Martha Jo Moore
  - Harold Freiss
- Wednesday, November 6
  - Herman E. Jones
  - Mary Ellen Stephenson
- Thursday, November 7
  - None
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- HOME GROWN  
HOT PEPPER, lb 25c
- NEW CROP, FULL OF JUICE  
Texas ORANGES, lb 10c
- Texas GRAPEFRUIT, lb .08c
- EXTRA FANCY  
APPLES, Delicious lb 11c
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Veterans who hold National Service Life Insurance are urged to designate beneficiaries for their insurance if they have not done so, Artell P. Donovan, Contact Representative for this area, stated Thursday.

Donovan explained that the Insurance Act of 1946 completely changed the situation with respect to beneficiaries and that the old provision for an automatic order of succession, in the event no beneficiary was named, was no longer in effect for insurance maturing after July 31, 1946.

Under the new law, Donovan said, if the insured is not survived by a designated beneficiary, the insurance proceeds will be paid in a single sum to his estate at his death.

A veteran who does not designate beneficiaries exposes his dependents to the risk of unnecessary expense and delay, Donovan pointed out.

All restrictions on the choice of beneficiaries imposed by the original National Service Life Insurance Act have been removed.

Formerly, the insured was permitted to name only near relatives as beneficiaries. Now he may designate any person or persons, a corporation or his estate.

Veterans who have not named beneficiaries for their insurance, or wish to change present designations, may obtain the necessary forms from the VA Contact Office at 309 Federal Bldg., Del Rio, Texas, Donovan said.

### W M U CONDUCTS BUSINESS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union met for a business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with the song, "Here Am I: Send Me". Mrs. Lawrence Nichols offered a prayer and gave the devotional, a poem, "Perfection." The minutes were read and approved and reports were given by the officers. Mrs. Grady White dismissed the group. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Pepper, Walter Anthony, W.

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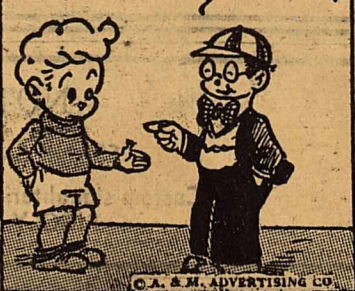
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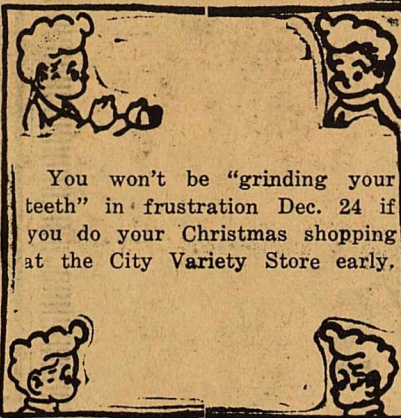
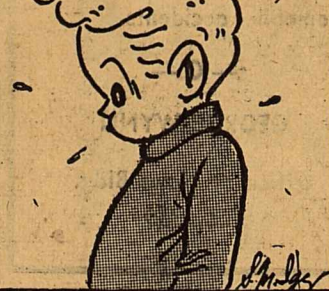
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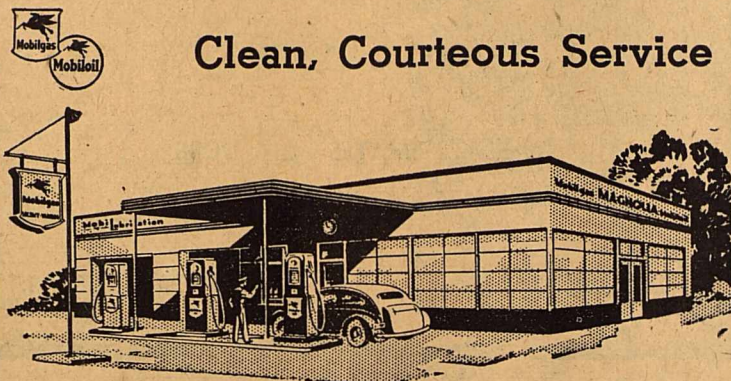
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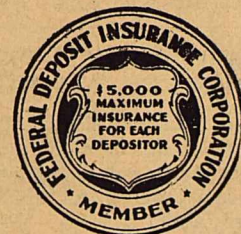


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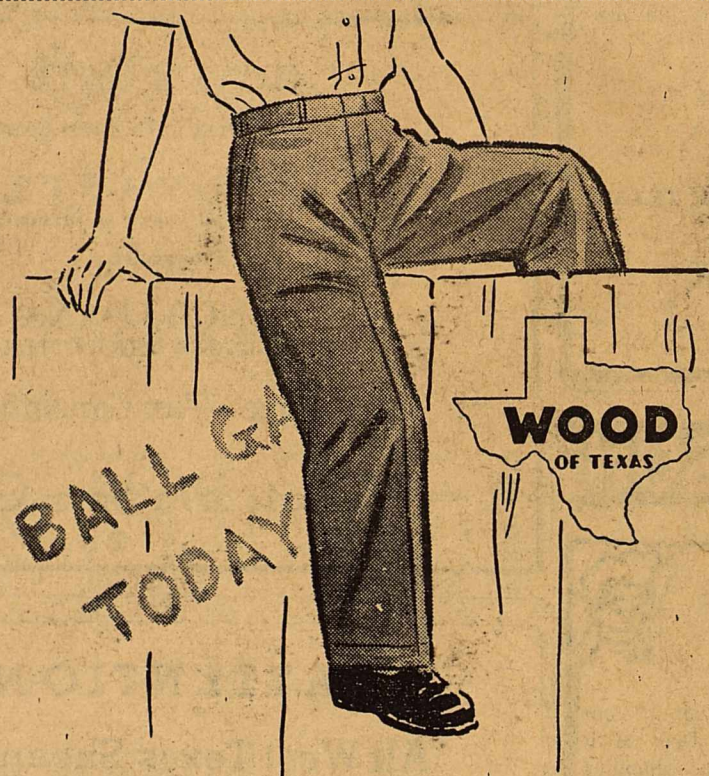
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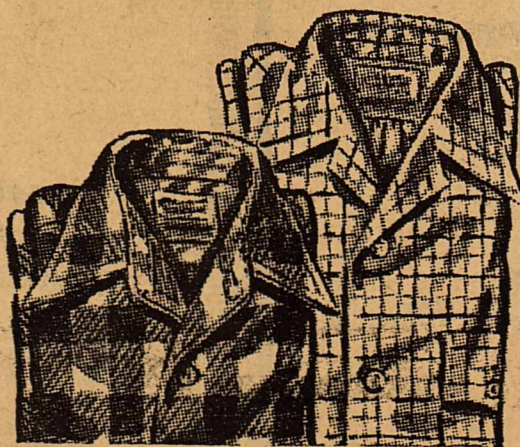
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