

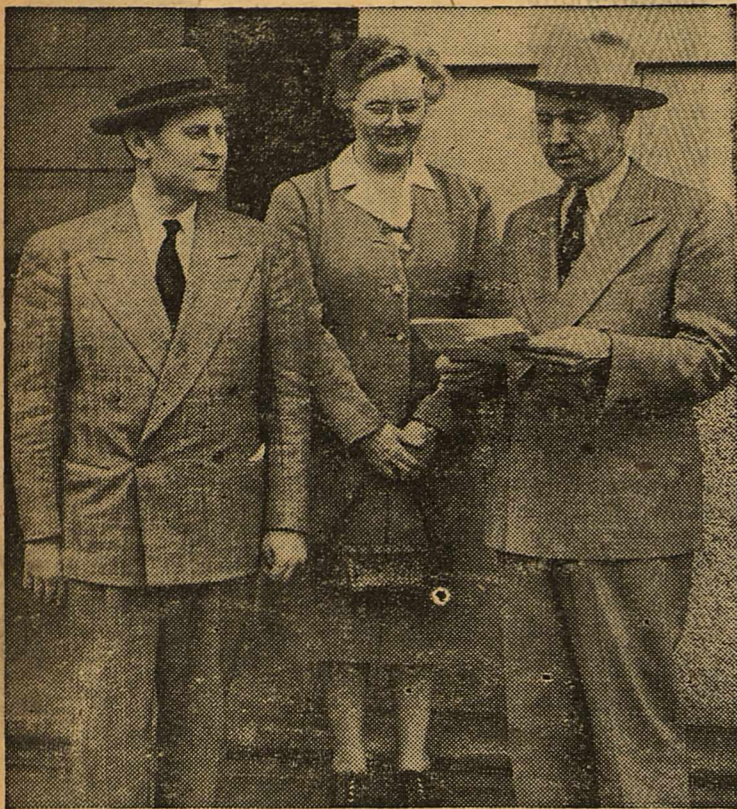
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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK



MOHAIR PROBLEMS TALKED. Congressman O. C. Fisher is shown talking with two colleagues—Harless of Arizona and Lusk (center) of New Mexico, after the three emerged from a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson last week. They urged that efforts be continued to have surplus mohair included in the European Recovery Program.

Give Mohair To Relief May Be Answer To Mohair Relief Problem

The way to give relief to mohair is to give mohair to relief. That was the theme of some meetings last week in Washington. On Monday, I, together with Congressmen from New Mexico and Arizona, met with Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Jesse Gilmer, Chief of Agriculture, Production and Marketing Administration, for a discussion of the mohair dilemma. Another meeting was held later in the week.

I pointed out that we now have a surplus of at least 6 million pounds in our warehouses and a new clip being shorn, and are seeing a dull market getting mohair at 45 cents or less.

The Secretary promised to explore further possibilities of including mohair in the foreign aid program but expressed pessimism in the attempt. Cables are being sent, at the request of Jesse Gilmer, to our representatives in Europe, seeking a better inside picture of the textile situation over there, the mill capacity and possible future demands.

Before the war Europe was not a big mohair consumer. The United Kingdom led, with an annual consumption of from 6 to 14 million pounds. Last year the United Kingdom imported 9 million pounds, mostly from South Africa, with smaller quantities from Turkey. Then, before the war Germany was a sizeable consumer of mohair, ranging from 4 to 11 million pounds per year, imported. Their textile mills are now being rebuilt.

France is the only other country that manufactures a significant amount of mohair products, but imports into France during the prewar period totaled less than 2 million pounds per year; so that country does not offer much as a potential market for our surplus. French imports have come largely from Turkey in the past.

Research and Promotion Needed. The way it looks right now, the mills simply are not demanding mohair as they did in the past. During the past few months the consumption has dropped considerably. Mill consumption in the United States in the United States usually runs in the neighborhood of 20 million pounds per year, but has ranged as high as 30 million in 1943 and as low as 16 million in 1945. Last year the consumption was about 18 million pounds as compared with 24 million in 1946. Indications now are that the 1948 figure will be well under the 1945 level, though conditions may later take a turn for the better.

The base of the trouble seems to be competition coming from South American coarse wool, from synthetics and other substitutes. The synthetic glass fiber is taking its toll from the normal mohair consumption. Right now the manufacturers can sell anything, it seems, and don't need to give much thought to durability and quality.

The big need is more research, more promotion. Jesse Gilmer has asked the Department of Agriculture specialists to push their research facilities to the limit in further attempts to find a solution for a situation which seriously threatens an industry that has taken decades to build and develop. Eugent Ackerman of the American Wool Council, who is also connected with Botany Woolen Mills, wrote me the other day as follows:

"Expert opinion is that the present lull in the market for mohair is not permanent and is not serious over the long pull. Naturally the people holding mohair in warehouses won't find this very consoling.

"The market for mohair has really been established by manufacturers who use it here and there for a wide variety of purposes. It has never been directly and continuously promoted into specific markets and there is an almost complete absence of competent or authoritative information regarding the particular reasons why mohair is used, what it does, and the fabrics in which it is used and what its consumer as well as its manufacturing values are."

He urged that an intensive and expert survey of all the existing and potential markets for mohair be made. He thinks such a survey wouldn't cost much and would provide a good background for future studies.

So, as the picture now stands, every effort is being made to promote the inclusion of mohair in the foreign aid program, with favorable results doubtful. The Army and Navy are being contacted for their views on an increase in their orders, and possibly the inclusion of some mohair in their strategic stockpiling. And the research program is being stacked up. It is believed the growers would do well to implement the research with a survey and promotion program.

SCHOOL CITY ELECTIONS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY

Two important elections, one for school trustees Saturday and a municipal election Tuesday, will start off political activity here this week. In the Saturday school election the place on the board of trustees vacated by Ralph Trainer, member for twenty years, will be filled. Up for reelection is Howard Espy, who has completed one term.

In the city election, Tuesday, a mayor and two commissioners will be elected. Alfred Schwiening's name has been placed on the ticket for mayor and those of A. B. Hightower and Clay Puckett for commissioners.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, visited Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. G. E. Berry, in San Angelo during the Easter holidays.

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Special Mohair Meeting April 7

In order to find out what is on the producers' minds in regard to the failure of mohair to move in quantities and at prices comparable with that of wool and to see if they want to ask for government help with support prices, Clayton Puckett, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, has called the Board of Directors of the Association to meet in special session in the Court House at Rocksprings, on April 7. The meeting is called for 10 o'clock. This special session was voted by the directors at their regular quarterly meeting in Ozona, March 27.

"It is very important that all mohair producers attend this meeting," Puckett stated. "The Association is anxious to take whatever steps the majority of the growers desire. There will be a full discussion of this problem, and we want the producers to express their opinions."

S. W. Dismukes of Rocksprings stated that a barbecue dinner will be served at noon to all visitors.

Two Charged With Car Thefts Here Fields Opening New Feed Store

MENARD, SANDERSON MEN HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Damion Rodriguez, Sanderson, and Bruce T. Placker, Menard, were being held in county jail this week facing charges of auto theft, following recovery of two vehicles reported stolen in Sonora. Rodriguez, who was extradited from Mexico, is charged with taking a car belonging to B. E. Moore of Eldorado. At the time it was stolen, the pickup was parked in front of La Vista Theatre.

Placker signed a statement here Monday admitting theft of a car which belongs to Johnny Torres. The car was parked at the rear of Gully's Cafe when it was taken. In his statement, Placker said he drove the car to Menard, where he spent the night, then returned it to Sonora and abandoned it by the railroad tracks near town on the Menard road. He said he then went to Eldorado, where he was picked up by the Schleicher County sheriff.

Fields Opening New Feed Store

A new business for Sonora, the Sonora Feed and Supply, will open its doors tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in the warehouse next to the Santa Fe siding formerly occupied by the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, according to Herbert Fields, owner.

Carrying a complete line of feeds, cakes, vaccines and ranch supplies, Fields said he will also handle sprayers and intends to handle ranchmen's feed and supply needs in this territory.

Red Cross Drive Passes Quota

The Sutton County Chapter of the American Red Cross passed its quota of \$660 Tuesday, two days before the annual drive was to close. Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer of the local chapter, expressed her thanks for the splendid help given the drive by Sutton County people.

Miss Willie G. Crawford left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Selma, Alabama. Miss Crawford has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Memorial Hospital Benefit Dance Planned By V.F.W.

The Sonora Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting Monday night at Gully's Cafe, voted to sponsor a dance in the near future, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The Post also voted to empower Bob McCarver to investigate and buy a building at the Del Rio surplus sale to be used for a meeting hall. Several offers have been made to move the building to Sonora free of charge.

New officers, who will be installed April 12, include Clay Puckett, commander, Henry Turner, first vice-commander, F. A. Kile, Jr., second vice-commander, Loy Gully, Jr., quartermaster, Beatty Merriman, chaplain, Bob McCarver, adjutant and Otto Turman, trustee for 3 years. Thomas E. Hardy was accepted as a new member.

Mrs. Gayer Speaks On TB Monday

TO EXPLAIN PATCH TEST WORK HERE

The program by which Sonora school children will be given the tuberculosis patch test will be explained by Mrs. Louis Gayer Monday night at a meeting at the High School auditorium to which parents and all others interested are invited.

The meeting is being called by the executive committee of the county TB association together with the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Gayer, secretary of the Tom Green County TB Assn., was named "Outstanding Woman of the Year," by the Altrusa Club in San Angelo, for contributing to volunteer community work.

The High School Student Council, headed by Charles Lee Cusenbary and Sue Wendt, will be in charge of patch-testing students.

Chancy Joins Air Force

Pfc. William A. Chancy, whose wife, Mrs. Lois Nell Chancy, lives in Sonora, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for three years at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Chancy is a veteran with 29 months previous service and he spent 14 months of that time in the European and Pacific Theaters. He plans to make the Air Force a career and desires to become a mechanic during his enlistment.

Hospital Drive Nears Completion

Over \$10,000 Collected This Week; Donations Averaging \$1,500 Daily

Pledges and donations totaling over \$10,000 during the last six days have brought Sutton County's drive for \$50,000, its part in the \$150,000 Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to be built here, over the \$37,000 mark, according to L. W. Elliott, chairman of the finance committee. Elliott reported \$37,495 received in pledges and donations Thursday at noon, and said that only \$12,505 was needed.

Schools Get Ball Park Next To Football Field

Sonora's independent baseball team and the Sonora Broncos High School team had a joint problem solved this week when S. H. Allison, local ranchman, gave both organizations permission to fence off and use as a baseball field a portion of his pasture which adjoins the football field on the south side. Although the school system offered to buy or lease the land, Allison agreed to its use as long as it may be needed without charge.

Present plans, according to Supt. A. E. Wells, are to clear and fence the ball park, and later to build portable stands along first and third baselines. A permanent backstop will be erected as soon as possible. Wells also said that since water is available nearby, the infield might be sodded later on. The schools will be responsible for and will administer the field, although the Sonora independent team will play its games there.

Meanwhile plans for an outstanding baseball club here this year are going forward. Acting Manager Pat Lyles has contacted several outstanding players who have worked out with Class D clubs, and anticipates a team that will be able to hold its own in the Concho Basin League.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting will be held at the Lyles and Rape Tire Company to elect a manager and have a workout. Several local businessmen have been named directors of the local club. These include George H. Neill, Dee Word, S. M. Kerbow, C. S. DePauw, H. M. Smith, Jack Ellington, Edgar Glasscock and Louie Martin. Among players contacted for this year's team are Jack Griffin, Jackie Halbert, Tallman Millican, Edward Archer, Pat Lyles, Wilfred Berger, Hut Moore, Ted Lester, Harold Garrett, Lester Garrett, Clay Puckett, Bob Medford, Bud Smith, Lee Patrick, and Frank Reed.

D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston; Nix Diagnostic Clinic, San Antonio; Bowie-Miller Counties Medical Society at Texarkana.

The contributions are to be put in bottles placed in stores, or to George H. Neill at the bank. Others are to be asked to help in the campaign collections and volunteers are welcome in this humanitarian and essential cause.

Cancer strikes, on the average, ONE out of every TWO homes. Rich and poor alike. Cancer danger signals are:

1. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, lips or mouth.
2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.
3. Progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole, or birthmark.
4. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or difficulty in swallowing.
5. Persistent indigestion.

In World War II the nation paid over a million dollars for every death... but in that same period the amount paid for research was only \$3 apiece for every person who died of cancer. One out of every 8 is doomed to die of cancer, but this can be reduced through knowledge and prompt action. Cancer is curable in its early stages. One should learn to recognize the danger signs as told above. See your doctor at the slightest suspicion of trouble. His diagnosis should tell whether treatment is required and what to do. Tell your family and friends what they can do to safeguard themselves against cancer. Read all you can to keep informed. Cancer kills more women between 30 and 54 years than any other disease, and more children under 15 than polio. At 60 and over

Money is coming in, he said Thursday, at the rate of \$1,500 a day and over \$10,000 has been raised during the last six days. The drive will continue daily until the goal has been exceeded.

In asking the cooperation and help of the community, Elliott said that the committee would appreciate voluntary donations for the hospital being left at the bank or sent to him.

"The proposed hospital will benefit every man, woman and child in Sutton County and will prove a decided benefit to many in our neighboring counties," Elliott said. "The committee feels that in view of the urgent need for a hospital here, many should be glad to volunteer a donation, without having to be contacted personally."

Directors of the hospital will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the directors room of the bank. All are urgently requested to be present as important business will be taken up.

Dan Auld Will Drill Wildcat On Sutton Ranch

TO LOCATE NEAR NO. 1 DUKE WILSON

Dan Auld of San Antonio plans to start a wildcat each in Sutton, Coke and Edwards Counties within 60 days, he announced Saturday.

Auld's Sutton County operation will be No. 1 Joseph M. Vander Stucken, approximately in the C SW SW 32-14-TW&NG, on a farm out from Atlantic. It is projected to 6,000 feet unless a decision is obtained in the Ellenberger shallower.

No. 1 Vander Stucken will be about one mile south and slightly east of Shell No. 1 Duke Wilson, a discovery gas well completed in May, 1946, for 9,270,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Pennsylvania through casing perforations at 4,220-45 feet. Shell has given substantial support of the new wildcat.

The Coke County test will be No. E E. C. Rawlings, C NE NW 453-1A-H&TC, 1 1/2 miles west of Bronte. It will be drilled to 6,250 feet or in production or water in the Ellenberger at a lesser depth. Humble and American Republics are supporting the exploration.

The Edwards County project by Auld also will be on an Atlantic farmout. It will be No. 2 C. V. Peterson and Hal Peterson, approximately 660 feet out of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 2. The drillsite is about two miles north of Ray Pool No. 1 Peterson, a drill hole drilled on acreage obtained from Auld, and about two miles south of Shell No. E J. N. Brown, a failure. Shell also is supporting this venture.

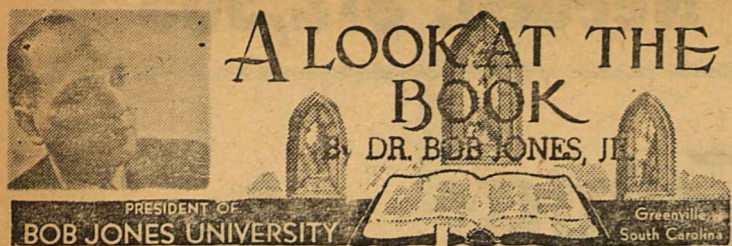
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert attended the Circle M polled Hereford sale, which was held Monday in Senatobia, Mississippi. On their return trip they will attend the show and sale held in Marshall and plan to be home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Newton and daughter, Sandra Lou, recently visited relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley, returned home with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Bennie Babb and daughter, Rebecca, left Sunday for Virginia, Minnesota, where they will visit Mrs. Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenia. They plan to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil had as their guest over the weekend Mrs. Potmesil's brother, Lester Johnson of San Antonio.

cancer claims more men than women. It is the second cause of death among men. Only heart disease takes a greater death toll annually than cancer ! !



There was once an English doctor whose dog always accompanied him when he made the round of visits to his patients. One night when he was called to see a dying man, the dog followed him into the house. The doctor went into the sick room, closing the door behind him, leaving the dog in the

hall outside. The sick man, realizing that death was very near and being unprepared to die, said to the doctor, "Doctor, how can we know what lies beyond death?" The doctor taken off guard by the unexpected question, yet being a Christian man and desiring to help the patient, paused for a moment

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Grain and cotton furnished principle strong points at southwest farm markets during the past week as most livestock sold lower,

Whether the story is true is unimportant. But the lesson which it teaches is valuable. The man who knows God in this life need have no fear of the next. The Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross to reconcile men to God, and He says to those who love Him, "Where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3). Heaven is heaven, not primarily because of the splendor of its golden streets and the beauty of its pearly gates and jasper walls; but heaven to the redeemed soul is heaven because there is the Lord whom he loves, and His presence in itself is enough to make any spot heavenly. The important thing is to be sure that we know Him and that when the door of death is opened for us we will go where He is. It is only to those who love Him that He promises heavenly mansions and His own blessed presence forever.

according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle sold strong to 50 cents higher for the week at Texas markets in contrast to losses of mainly 25 cents to \$1 at other southwest terminals. Monday's trading showed little change from last week's closing trends. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$28 a hundred pounds in Texas sales, \$23 to \$26 at Oklahoma City, and around \$24 to \$27 for steers and heifers at Wichita, Denver and Kansas City. Good beef cows reached \$21 to \$22.50 throughout the Southwest.

Lamb prices eased downward 25 cents to \$1 for the week at most southwest terminals, although woolled lambs sold strong at Fort Worth and all classes held steady at San Antonio. Aged sheep held their own fairly well at all markets. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City paid \$19 to \$22.50 for medium to choice spring lambs and \$20.50 for medium and good woolled lambs in this week's early trade. Dust storms and unsettled markets almost halted southwest

Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

JEAN GIBBONS, television star, hopes that the second time's the charm, for when she appeared on the ABC Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air recently, it was her second attempt to win



Jean Gibbons became a lyric soprano. This year's winners will be awarded contracts Sunday, May 16.

Mirthful Music

"They laughed when I sat down at the piano—" went a famous ad, and it fits Bernie Green, whose music provokes guffaws on the Henry Morgan Show, Thursdays over ABC. Maestro Green even uses the sound-effects man as part of his orchestra!

Going, Going . . .

Bernard P. Day, head of the world's largest firm of auctioneers, will auction off three plants for the War Assets Administration in late April. They are located at Rochester, New York, Toledo, Ohio, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In this case, history repeats itself because the Day firm, which has auctioned railroads, parts of entire cities and huge estates, auctioned 1,898 government houses at Camden, New Jersey, after World War I.

Unusual Traveler
William Kapell is one concert pianist who travels with his own two pianos. One of two concert grands is sent by express on wheeled platforms for each of Mr. Kapell's

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New Vocal Feature

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Karl Landt

Laugh of the Week

Minnie (Grand Ole Opry) Pearl's patter: Long skirt manufacturers dread the summer because it's the slack season.

Champion Guest

Loretta Young's two starring appearances on CBS' Monday "Screen Guild Players" within a month — in "Dark Mirror" and "The Bishop's Wife" — marked the tenth and eleventh times she has performed for this program, which supports the famous Country House maintained by the Motion Picture Relief Fund for the industry's needy. Only Robert Young and Herbert Marshall, each with twelve appearances to his credit, top her in number of "Screen Guild" performances.



Loretta Young

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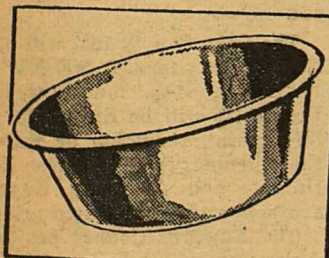
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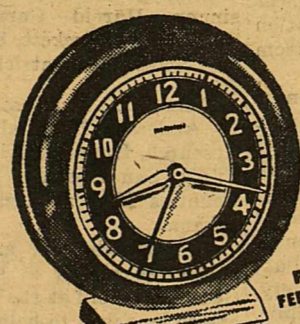
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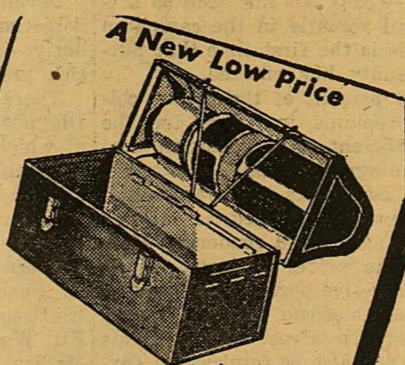
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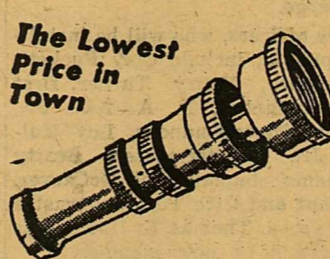
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Miss Jamie Trainer, who is band instructor in the Grandfalls public schools, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, and other relatives during the Easter holidays.

Carloadings Decrease

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending March 27, 1948 were 25,205 compared with 26,460 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,506 compared with 10,018 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 35,71 compared with 36,478 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,616 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Friday, April 3—

Saturday, April 4—

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Mrs. Tom McKee
Mrs. Jack Biggs
Buzzie Stokes
Mrs. Henry Wyatt
Mrs. John Lowrey
Sunday, April 5—
Ray Wallis Stephenson
Wesley Poteet
Mrs. Joe Berger
Monday, April 6—
Mrs. Russell Davis
Ralph Jones
Rev. C. L. Young

Tuesday, April 7—

- Eva Barker
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Thursday, April 9—
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Enlists In Army

Pfc. Hilario Cardona Leija, 24, whose wife, Mrs. Maria Leija, lives at Sonora, has enlisted in the Medical Department of the regular Army for three years at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Leija spent three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, 32 months of which was in Alaska.

The wise hunters are buying ammunition while they can get it at no advance in price. My stock is complete now, but it will not last very long. G. E. Ellis. 1tc24

In England, elevators are known as lifts.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

"A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing off of weeds and rubbish from vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

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Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr. honored her son, Hal William, with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the Lewis Roueche home with Mrs. Lewis Roueche assisting.

Easter baskets, candy eggs and rabbits were given as favors and cookies and punch were served to Carla Whitworth, Rebecca Babb, Sandra Lou Newton, Pam Jones, Debbie Cooper, Donna Reary of San Angelo, Dick McMillan, Bill Elliott and Gil Trainer and Mesdames Leroy Whitworth, Bennie Babb, Ariel Newton, Sam Jones, Roy Cooper, W. B. McMillan, Bill Clendenen, Marion Elliott, James D. Trainer and Sgt. and Mrs. P. A. Reary of San Angelo and Miss Jamie Trainer.

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MRS. WALLACE HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

The Pastime Club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Ella Wallace in her home.

The Easter theme was carried out and Mrs. Robert Kelley won high club prize and Mrs. B. H. Crites won high guest prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Lee Labenske, Lawrence Nichols, John Bunnell, Kelley, Rose Thorp, H. V. Morris, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, R. V. Cook, C. A. Tyler, Crites, Paul Turney, W. E. Glasscock, George Barrow and Sim Glasscock.

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Sunday School of the Episcopal Church was honored with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at the City Park.

Hostesses were Mesdames Duke Wilson, Joseph Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. T. Hardy and Clay Puckett.

Fruit punch and Easter cookies were served to Mary Adele Wilson, Nancy Bess Wilson, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Jan Vander Stucken, Tootie Puckett, Sarah Lou Hardy, Jean Schwiening, Richard McClellan, Wanda Sue Mackey and Mary Lois Hull.

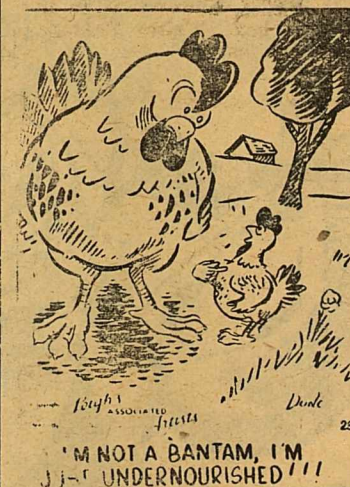
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. W. K. Regeon was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home to the Beginners Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

Favors were book markers with the Lord's Prayer printed on them. Cold drinks and cookies were served to twenty-four children and sixteen mothers.

Mrs. Robert Kelley and Mrs. Robert V. Kelley will leave Monday for Beaumont where they will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pearson.

Mrs. Bill Drennan is in a San Angelo hospital undergoing medical treatment.



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ROBERT KELLEYS HOSTS TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Kelley were hosts last week to the Thursday Night Club in the F. L. McKinney home.

Pink hydrangeas were used in the party rooms.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. McKinney, L. P. Bloodworth, Joe B. Logan, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Hillman Brown, Russell Davis and Joe Hardgrave and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Wesley Sawyer.

Mrs. Johnson won high club and Joe Hardgrave won high guest.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield underwent major surgery in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be doing fine.

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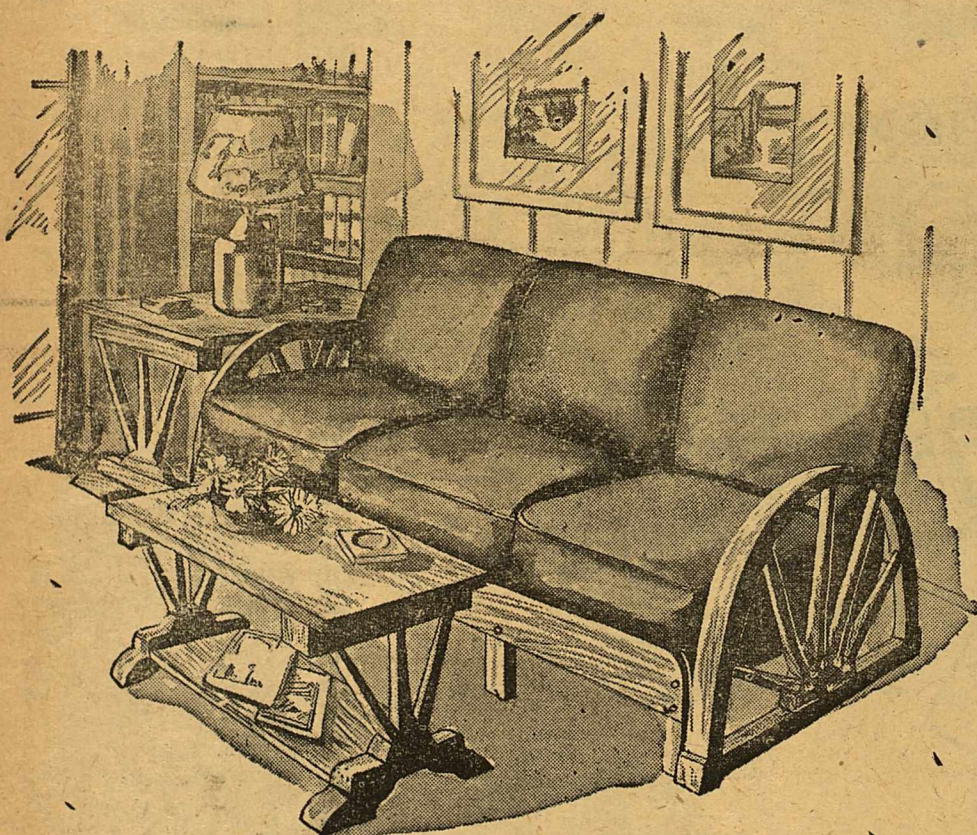
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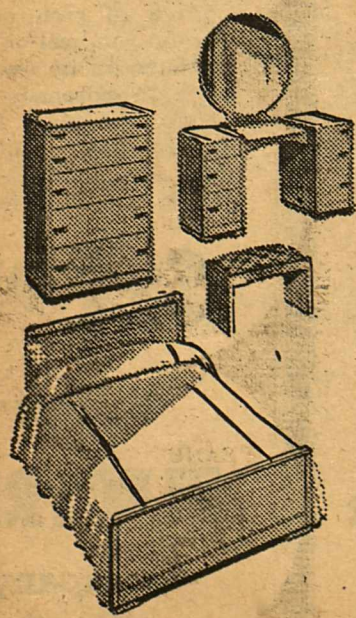


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NOW'S THE TIME TO GET AFTER THOSE WEEDS

Early spring is the season for killing out loco, hoarhound, bull thistle and poisonous bitterweed with 2,4-D, says Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A&M College. Uniform success on these has

been reported by county agents over the state the past two years. The most complete kill is made by spraying when the plants are young, tender and growing. 2,4-D under any brand name is the same, but its solution may be weak or strong, and the weak solutions need less water than the stronger

concentrations. Directions for mixing and using the various brands are different, and may be found on their containers.

2,4-D will kill most any other weeds coming up this season of the year. It makes a fine weed killer, but Lancaster warns to keep it away from gardens, flowers and ornamental shrubs because it will damage these plants severely, perhaps kill them out entirely.

Another important thing to remember about the use of 2,4-D is that it is a fairly strong spray that "hangs on." Even if a sprayer is washed out after being used, it is possible to kill plants with

Mrs. Dantes Reiley left Wednesday for Houston where she will visit her son, D. W. Reiley, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Simmons and son, Butch, and A. J. Hilliard visited relatives in Greenville over the weekend.

2,4-D while spraying insecticides some time later on. So the safest thing to do is have two sprayers one for 2,4-D, and one for insecticides. This way there will be no danger of injuring the plants when switching from 2,4-D to insecticides.

For your fishing pleasure buy a Lone Star Aluminum Boat. They cannot sink. See them at G. E. Ellis, your sporting goods dealer.

Clyde Clemens returned Tuesday night from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been the past week visiting relatives.

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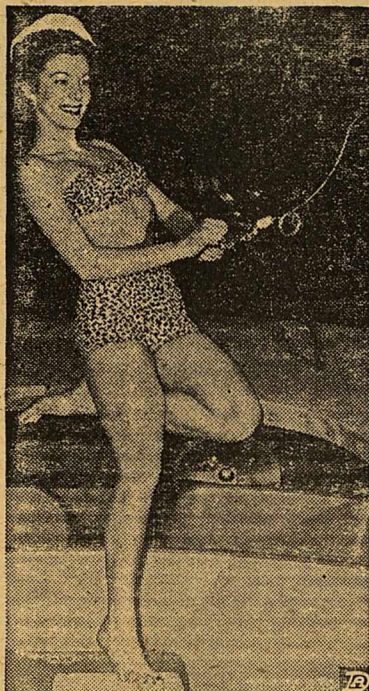
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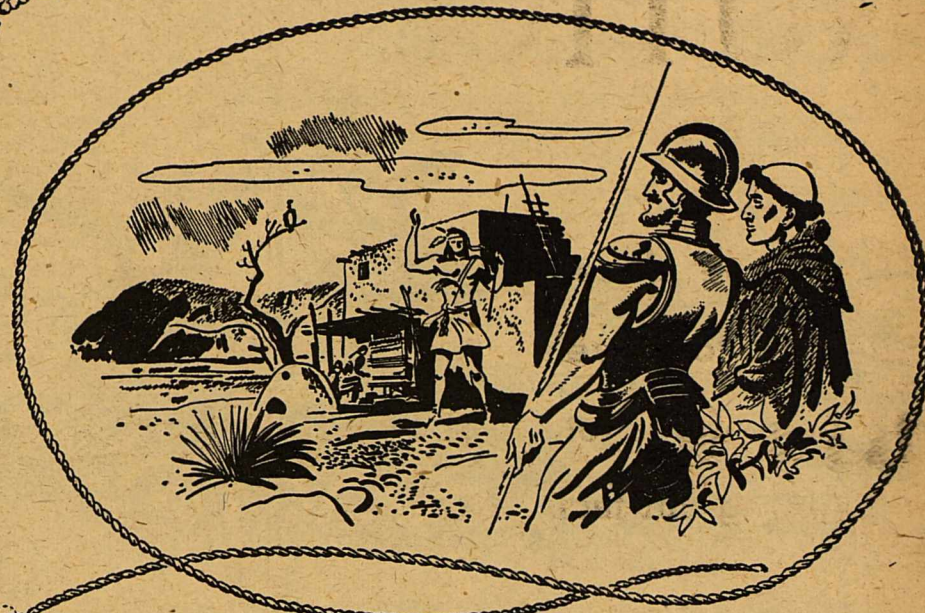
STUBCASTER STEALS SHOW



CHICAGO — At the Sports and Travel exposition here a new novel piece of fishing equipment attracted top honors.

The fishing rod, appropriately named Stubcaster, is only 21 inches long and yet, due to its patented coil spring, it has the "live-action" of a full length standard casting rod. Stubcaster breaks down to only 14 inches, allowing it to fit any tackle box. Walco Products here are the makers.

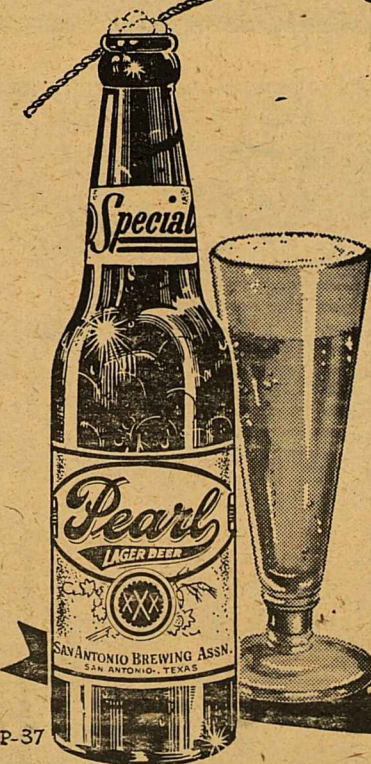
Treasured moments of Texas History



Where did Texas get its name? It's a grand old story. 259 years ago, in 1689, an expedition headed by Capt. Alonso de Leon and Father Massanet blazed their way into this territory in search of riches and converts to the Christian faith. Instead of warlike savages, they found the land inhabited by peaceful Indians who called themselves "Tejas", meaning friends or allies. In that treasured moment Texas got its name — a friendly, hospitable name that has survived under 6 flags and through 2 1/2 centuries.

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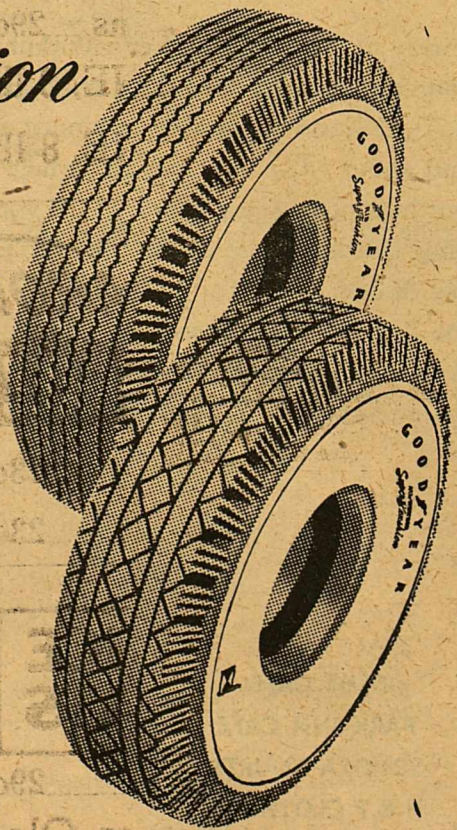
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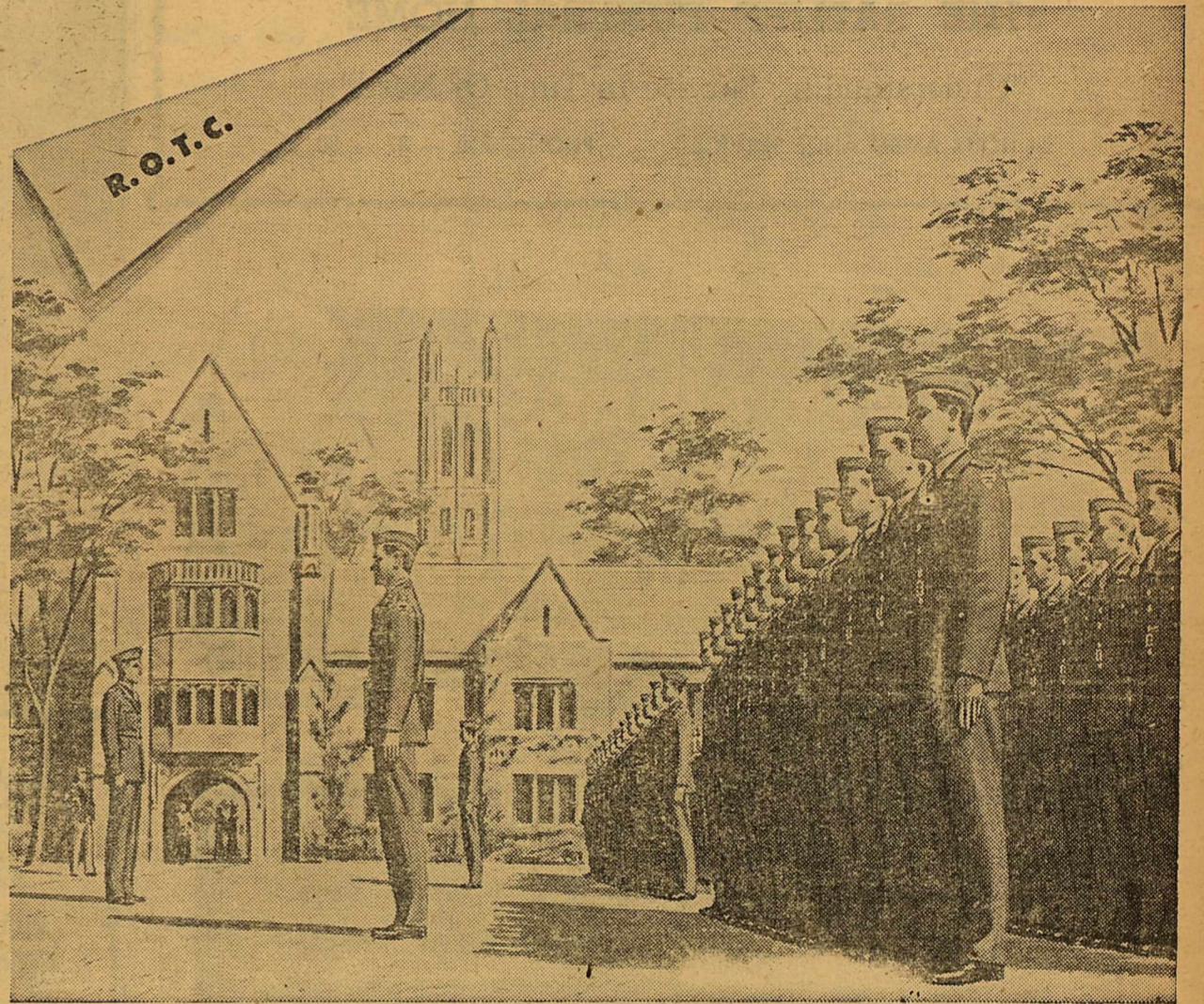
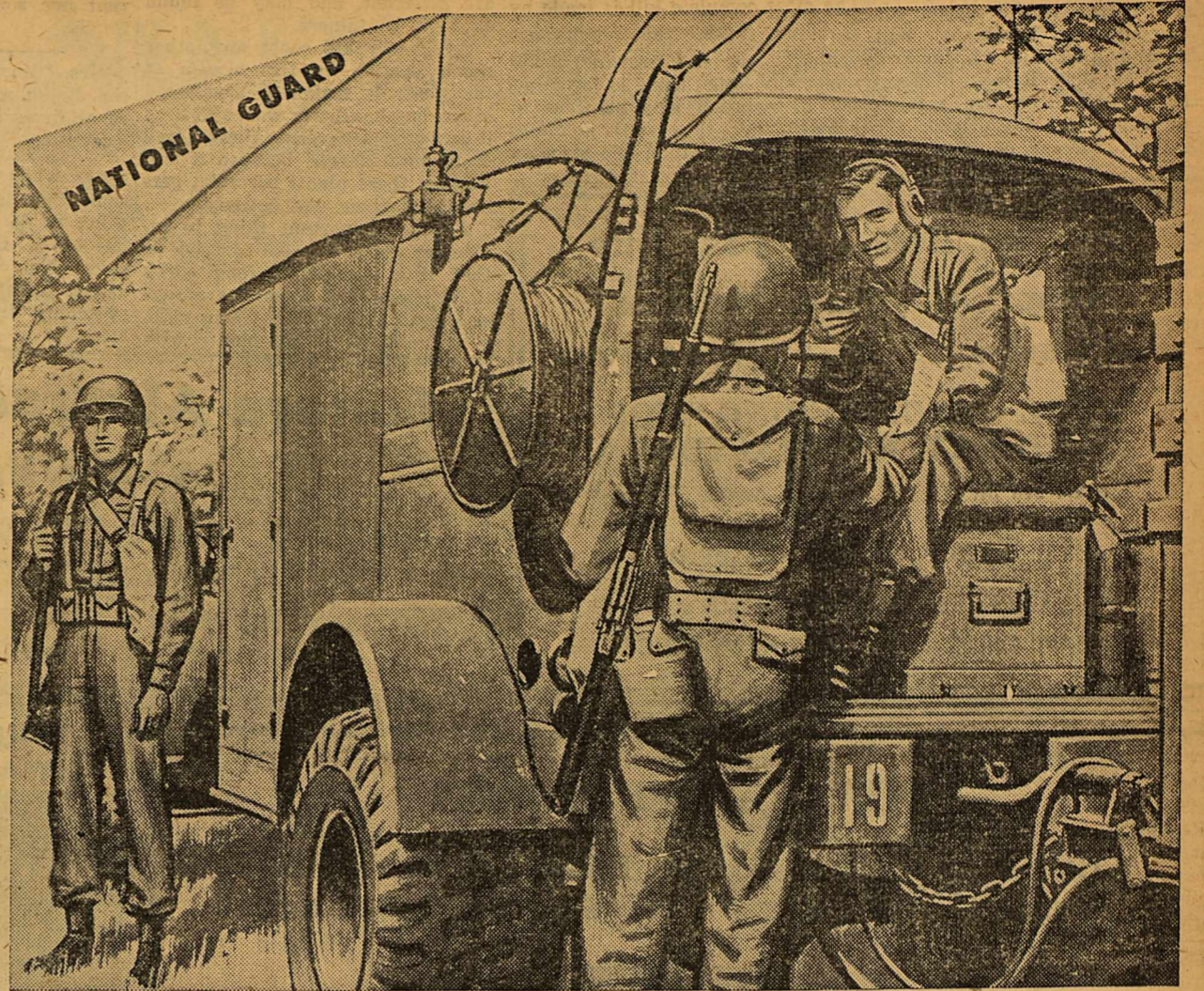
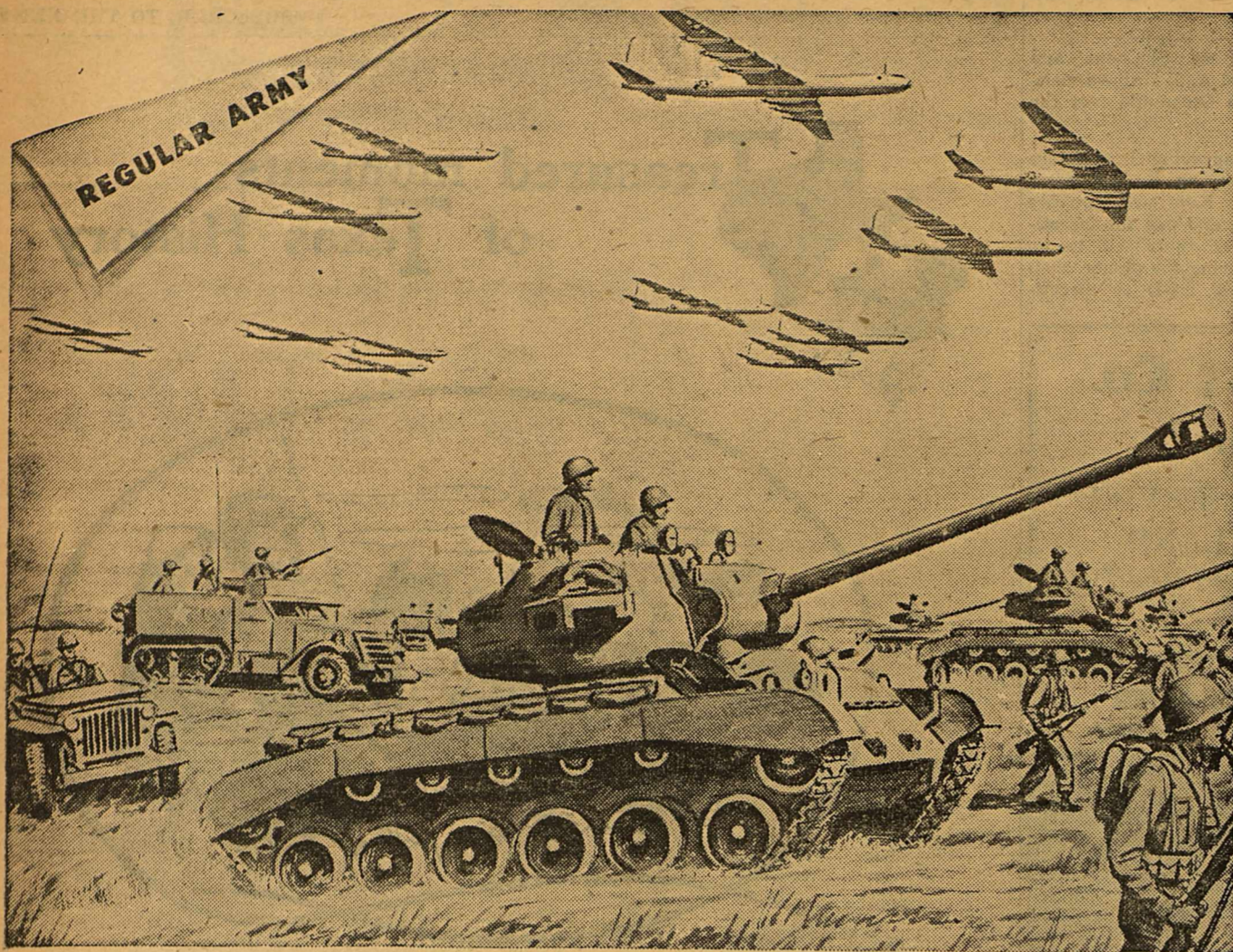
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Shoulder to shoulder with this soldier are other volunteers who are helping with the gigantic job of peace. The National Guard of the United States, the Organized Reserve Corps and the R.O.T.C. also deserve your active interest and whole-hearted support.

Visit Army Day exhibits and events that are being held in your community. This is your opportunity to get vital, first-hand information about your new Army—and about what *you* can do to help maintain it. Find out how your Army is protecting you and how it is helping to secure the peace the whole world so desperately desires.

Fly the flag on this Army Day! Salute your new soldier! And vow that you will back him to the limit in the monumental task assigned to him!

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A very fitting background was provided for E. B. Keng's talk on soil conservation at the Lions Club Tuesday, because as he spoke, the worst dust storm in ten years was blowing across town. As Keng put it, "there was plenty of real estate changing hands." We started to say nature provided a very fitting background for Keng's talk. But nature only provided the wind; man donated the dirt through greed for high production during times of high prices; through ignorance of the fact that soil conservation and high production complement each other when practiced according to a good plan; through his apathy to the hard lessons learned during the dust bowl days when a large portion of the Midwest's citizenry stormed the gates of California seeking fresh air and something to eat.

Keng gave some interesting statistics regarding our complete dependency upon the land to satisfy our three basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. Present estimates, he said, show that two and one-half acres of arable land are required to support each person in this country. Surplus commodities produced above this basic requirement are used in foreign trade. Now consider this: the absence of soil conservation will naturally cut down on the amount of arable land available. The population is constantly increasing. Without soil conservation there can only be one result: decreased exports, eventually, decreased domestic food and clothing supplies.

The last part of Keng's talk was spent explaining the organization of the soil conservation district. He pointed out that it is run by the land owners with the cooperation of the government, rather than run by the government with the cooperation of the participants, as is the case with most government aid plans. The Edwards district, of which Sutton County is a large part, has completed its plan of work and many ranchers in the district are already practicing range conservation.

—(???)—
 The C. W. Taylor residence was moved Tuesday Tuesday to make room for the new highway which is to enter town in east Sonora. The home was moved to the lot between Lee Patrick and O. C. Ogden. Look's like a dusty summer coming up since contracts for that stretch of road are due to be let in May.

—(???)—
 Don't forget — Saturday the school trustee election will be held and Tuesday the city election comes off. Do your duty as a citizen and vote.

A few weeks ago, your columnist went to Little Rock to speak at the state hardware dealers convention. I hardly knew I was outside Texas because the newspapers there featured the visit of scientists to the McDonald observatory, out in the Davis Mountains, to study the green spots on Mars; the trial of a man accused of having murdered his bride, whom he had married in Abilene, and the Texan, an ex-marine, who stabbed a burglar to death in Chicago.

And a touch that reminded one further of Texas was an ad which read, "World's biggest hot dogs." Of course, Texas has the biggest in just about every line; that Arkansas advertiser must have been newly arrived from Texas and hadn't yet got over his Texas habits.

—(???)—
 From the business district of Little Rock, when you look toward the Capitol, because of a hill in between, you see just the dome, apparently hanging in space.

You can walk across a bridge over the Arkansas River. As a boy, I seem to remember the big stream as having two or three steamboats puffing up and down. But, the other day, there were just two barges and a houseboat in sight.

And I've never eaten any finer fried chicken than that at a Little Rock cafeteria—Mrs. Atkinson's. It

The Earl of Aylesford, Big Spring
Stories of West Texas . . .
 by N. H. Kincaid

Big Spring was celebrating a Christmas such as West Texas had never seen before. And the Earl of Aylesford was the host.

"I want everybody to be my guest," the Earl had said. And the local people had taken him at his word.

Long before dark the hitching rails were being filled in front of the towns one hotel, the Cosmopolitan, an unpainted structure down near the depot. Jim Winslow's four piece band was being supplemented with extra musicians imported for the occasion. And, much to the delight of the ladies, the guests were met by suave ushers, personally trained by the Earl at his London town house.

Usually the dances were held in the long hall of the stone court house, during those days of the latter eighties and nineties, since the opera house was not built until about 1905. But his party, the most tremendous that youthful Big Spring had ever witnessed, was being staged at the Cosmopolitan, the Earl's private town house at this time.

It seems that this Earl of Aylesford, with his trailing retinue of some 50 servants, had stepped unheralded from the coach of the T. & P. four years before. But there was no room in the one hotel for him, much less for his chattels and baggage. "Madam," he demanded of Mrs. Dugan, the proprietor, "how much will you take for this hotel?" When she quoted her figure, at twice the building's worth, the Earl had expansively bought it. "That man had the makings of a Texan," opines Shine Philips.

But the Earl had only begun. A meat market was bought so as to improve the quality of the steak; melts in your mouth like ice cream — only, ice cream doesn't have as good a flavor as that fried chicken.

In early days, the sight of a "benzine buggy," as the auto was known, scared horses. A man explained, "When a horse sees a buggy running down the road with nothing pulling it, it's as if a man was to see a pair of empty pants run by him. Wouldn't that scare you?"

and a saloon and a blacksmith shop to gratify similar whims. And always the Earl made welcome his friends. In his own ranch house, some 12 miles out from town, or in his saloon, they were received gladly—and usually on horse.

Thus tonight the tall, distinguished gentleman courteously greeted his guests, and served them sumptuously.

Yet it proved to be the Earl's swan song to West Texas—his farewell party. His health broke almost immediately and his remaining days were few.

But the tenderfoot from the courts of Europe had won his place in the hearts of the cowpokes of West Texas. His estate was found to consist of only \$750 but he was shipped back to his homeland in a metal casket, attended by his valet.

And it was the cowhands who kept alive the memory of his lavish entertaining, and fought to keep untarnished the reputation of his family name.

Bennie Babb left Sunday for Galveston on business. He will be gone a week.

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Jimmy Walker, Jr. of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughter, Nina, left last Thursday for a visit with Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith at Nevada. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Reggie Trainer returned Monday from Commerce where she visited her mother, Mrs. H. G. Long, for a few days.

Web Elliott, who is attending the University of Texas, visited relatives and friends here during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes, Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Sally Dawn Prater went to San Antonio last Friday. Stokes went on to South Carolina and the others returned home Sunday.

Misses Ethel Mae Alley and Elaine Nichols, who are students at the University of Texas, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

From The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock
Preaching 11:00 o'clock
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Church School 9:45 o'clock
11 o'clock Morning Prayer

Good Friday, March 26
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Easter Morning
Holy Communion 6:30 o'clock

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DISTRICT:
For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District—
CHARLES B. MOORE
HENRY A. COFFIELD
State Representative of the 86th District—
CALLAN GRAHAM

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

COUNTY:
For County and District Clerk—
H. C. (Doc) KIRBY (Reelection)
County Treasurer—
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE (Reelection)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector—
B. W. HUTCHERSON (Reelection)
County Judge—
G. A. WYNN (Reelection)

County Constable, Precinct No. 1—
N. W. POTEET (Reelection)
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
DAVE LOCKLIN (Reelection)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—
DANTES REILEY (Reelection)
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—
GEORGE BARROW (Reelection)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—
C. W. ADAMS (Reelection)

44 Years Ago

Walter Davis arrived in Sonora Monday and has taken charge of his ranch he recently purchased from M. H. Gilliam.

Will Whitehead arrived home Friday from the Territory where he disposed of his cattle interests up there.

Boosie Sharp of Nine, McCulloch County was in Sonora several days this week having a time with his old friends. Boosie says it does him good to come to Sonora.

Andy Boone, who has been up in the Territory for about two years looking after the Whitehead cattle, arrived home Saturday. Andy looks well and says he is glad to get back home.



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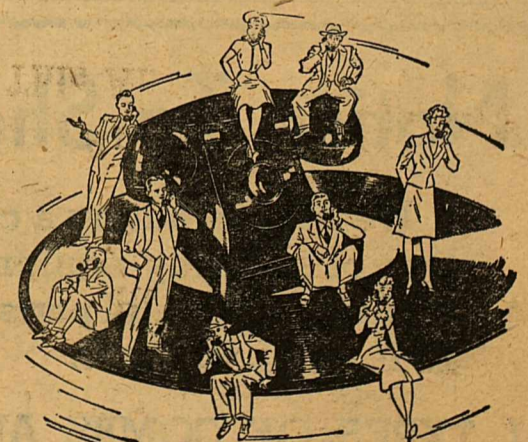
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