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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Grinding away toward a July recess, the House last week disposed of the Commerce, State and Justice departments appropriation bill, approved a conference report on the Greco-Turkish aid measure, sent the labor bill to a conference committee of the two Houses to iron out differences, and squared away for action on the Naval appropriations and wool bills this week.

The wool bill was put on the calendar for last week, but a parliamentary hiatus forced a postponement.

The House, in its economy drive, whacked the departmental appropriation measure $166 million below the budget estimate for the next fiscal year. After the Naval appropriation is disposed of, the next of the big money bills will be that for agriculture, probably coming up next week. Rumor has it the economy meat ax will cut deep into the President's budget estimate for funds to run agriculture during the next fiscal year. The bill, now receiving finishing touches by the appropriations committee, may cut funds for soil conservation and range practices by 50 percent, omit crop insurance, and reduce the allotment for school lunches to $25,000,000 -- $50 million below the budget figure. Some of these items will be contested on the floor of the House.

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The President's action in signing the portal-to-portal bill last week was received with acclaim on Capitol Hill. It will save the Federal government upwards of $2 billion. The new law will play havoc with the $6 billion in phony lawsuits that have been filed by unions, mainly by the CIO. These followed the Supreme Court ruling last summer holding that working time might include, under the Wage and Hour law, such trivialities as time used in going to and from a place of work, regardless of contract, custom or understanding to the contrary.

By the terms of the new law such claims will be outlawed unless based upon contract or agreement between the employer and employee or upon prevailing custom. The measure was bitterly opposed by big labor leaders who contended it was "an attack upon the rights of labor."

Personals

Sam Hull left Sonora Wednesday morning for a few days' fishing at Don Martin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott returned this week from a vacation at Don Martin Lake.

H. C. Walters assumed his duties as city night watchman Monday night.

F. J. Wood of Mineral Wells, a partner in the Home Hardware and Furniture Co., will operate the business for the next two weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cahill and children of Coleman spent the weekend with Mrs. Cahill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill are in Houston attending a bankers convention.

W. R. Barnes and F. L. McKinney were in Colorado City Wednesday to take delivery on a new car for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

1947 Bronco Football Schedule

Sept. 12 Robert Lee	Here
Sept. 19 Uvalde	There
Sept 26. Big Lake	There
Oct. 3 Junction	There
Oct. 10 Eldorado	Here
Oct 17 Open	
Oct. 24 Open	
Oct. 31 Rocksprings	Here
Nov. 7 Ozona	There
Nov. 14 Menard	Here

Coach Mack Alexander, never a hand to give any cinches, released this week one of the toughest schedules played by a Bronco grid team. Robert Lee, bi-district champions last year, open the season here, and the following week the Broncs go to Uvalde, a Class A school. Following the Uvalde game, Sonora opens district play at Big Lake.

Announcement concerning games on October 17 and 24 will be made as soon as possible, according to A. E. Wells. Wells said that every effort will be made to play these games at home.

Swimming Pool Bought By City

REMODELING PLANNED BEFORE OPENING

Plans for summer swimming both for the public and as a part of the Boys' and Girls' program was assured this week when the City of Sonora bought the swimming pool from George E. Smith for $1,000. Work has been underway for several weeks to provide fast drainage of the pool and remodeling and repair of dressing rooms, locker room and the pool will be completed before the opening date. It is hoped to have the pool opened sometime in June.

Rex Lowe, principal of the Elementary School who will be in charge of the pool, will leave Tuesday for Marshall to attend an aquatic school before assuming duties at the pool as lifeguard. The school is bein gsponsored by the Red Cross.

75 Sutton Ranches In '46 AAA Program

Sutton County had 75 ranches to participate in the 1946 AAA Program.

The eradication practice was most widely used, and was carried out on 67 ranches in the county. There were 24,405.9 acres of land cleared of prickly pear, 12,0709 acres cleared of cedar, 31.7 acres cleared of mesquite, and 371.1 acres of scrub oak eradication, totaling $65,444.20.

Wells were drilled to the extent of 4193 feet, or 16 different structures on 12 ranches.

Other practices carried out were terracing, earthern dams, seeding of pasture grases, pipelines and deferred grazing, and brought the total earnings for the county to $76,132.27.

Softball Meeting Planned June 2

Softball enthusiasts will meet Monday night, June 2, at the High School gym at 8 o'clock. Coach M. G. Alexander said that league organization would be completed at the meeting and that he hoped to get at least six teams organized.

To date, geophysical crews are reported to be ready to field two teams, and Post Office employees, naming their team "Stamp Lickers," are ready for all comers. James Wilson will manage the mailmen.

Signing up so far are Reginald Trainer, James D. Trainer, Raymond Morgan, Ervin Willman, Edward Archer, Chester Harrison, Bob Medford, Lloyd Hendricks, Bob Teaff, Hut Moore, R. S. Philippi, Ted Cannon, Eddie Hayhurst, L. F. Horn, A. T. Atchley, H. C. Walters, John A. Martin, Jr., J. W. Pepper and Bill McGilvary.

HOW THEY STAND
Concho Basin League

	W	L
Ozona	2	0
Sonora	2	1
Veribest	2	1
Eola	1	1
Eldorado	1	1
Miles	1	1
Robert Lee	1	1
Bronte	1	1
Ellis Parts	0	1
Lowake	0	1
Maverick	0	2

The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Fort Worth are parents of a son born Thursday, May 15, in a Fort Worth hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Gregory Francis. Taylor is a brother of Cashes Taylor of Sonora.

Diplomas, Prizes To Be Awarded As School Ends

Veribest's Best Protest Called Veripoor Protest

LEAGUE ARBITERS VOTE TO BACK UMPIRE RATLIFF

Ruling that the Sonora-Veribest game would stand as played provided that umpire Tom Ratliff state to the league secretary that he did not see a balk by Sonora pitcher, Bob Medford, in the third inning and that he did not later state that there was a balk, the Concho Basin tribunal, composed of C. L. (Chink) Taylor and George Golightly, ended the squabble which started when Red Weatherford, Veribest manager, protested. Sonora beat Veribest 2-1 in Sonora Sunday, May 4 and the protest was lodged the following Monday morning.

In rendering the decision, Taylor stated that this league, as in all organized baseball, must protect the decisions of its umpires and back them to the limit.

Weatherford contended at the meeting Wednesday night in San Angelo that Ratliff had admitted that the pitcher balked but had refused to advance the runner on second base. Ratliff authorized Clay Puckett to state for him that he did not see a balk in the given instance and did not later state that there was a balk.

The board returned the unanimous decision immediately after hearing Puckett's statement. Thursday, in accordance with the wishes of Taylor and Golightly, Ratliff mailed the statement to the league secretary.

Sonora Drops 2 - 1 Contest To Bronte

GAME WITH ANGELO DODGERS HERE SUNDAY

Sonora's perfect Concho Basin league record of two wins and no losses was marred Sunday at the school diamond when the Bronte Longhorns punched over a run in the ninth inning to win 2-1.

Bronte scored first, making a score in the first, but Sonora came back to tie the game up in the fourth frame.

A few bad breaks and four errors made the difference. Bud Smith went the route for Sonora allowing but 4 hits and getting 13 strikeouts. Spoon and Horrard pitched for Bronte and allowed 4 hits.

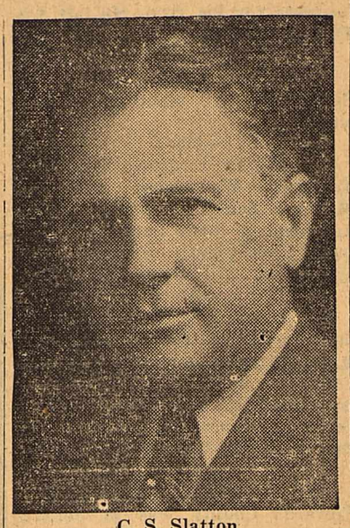
Big hit and perhaps the toughest break of the game came when Millican lifted a fast pitch over the right field fence, with one man on. This would have won the ball game, but the ball touched the branches or leaves of a tree bordering the field and Millican was given only a two base hit. The ground rule, made before the game, stated that a ball hitting a tree shall be called a two base hit.

Sunday Sonora will play the San Angelo Dodgers at the school field. Although the Dodgers had a bad day last Sunday against Miles, they are supposed to field a strong team against Sonora.

Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Reeder of Altadena, California, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Dr. Browne. They expect to be here for about ten days.

J. B. Hardy of Terrell was a guest in the J. T. Penick home last week. Hardy is Mrs. Penick's brother.



C. S. Slatton

Justice Slatton Speaks Monday At Commencement

The commencement address to the Class of 1947 will be made Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium by Associate Justice C. S. Slatton of Austin.

Judge Slatton was born and reared in central West Texas, and has lived in Texas all of his life. He was graduated at Scranton Academy and completed his academic education at Stamford College and the University of Texas Law School. He was county attorney two years, district attorney of a rural district of Texas including five counties for a period of four years, and was an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for three years, and was appointed by the Supreme Court as judge of the Commission of Appeals and served almost five years, when he became associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Judge Slatton is interested in farming and ranching, and now lives on his farm six miles north of Austin. He served in World War I as an enlisted man. He is now a member of the American Legion, and is interested in all civic undertakings of the community.

District Agent Here

R. S. Miller, District 11 agent for the Texas A&M Extension Service, was a Sonora visitor Wednesday. Miller was accompanied by Pat Kennedy of San Saba. District 11 headquarters are in Uvalde.

The Lions Roar

An interesting insight into the various forms of humor, highlighted with appropriate examples, was given Lions Tuesday by speech students Sue Wendt, B. M. Halbert III and Charles Lee Cusenbary.

Miss Wendt opened the program with a short talk on America's reading and listening habits and pointed out, in a humorous way, the incongruity of the way we see ourselves and the way others see us. Cusenbary compared modern courting to old-fashioned courting and concluded that while the modern girl may be more sophisicated than her grandmother was, she has lost ground in several other departments.

Halbert presented a string of down-to-earth cowboy stories to illustrate different types of jokes and was easily the hit of the program.

E. S. Moseley of Dallas was a guest of C. W. Blalock.

Tom Ratliff was ill at home this week with a bad cold.

Sonora High School To Graduate 17 Seniors In Ceremony Tuesday

ELLIOTT GRADUATION TO BE MONDAY NIGHT

Seventeen Sonora High School seniors close their school careers here Tuesday night when they march across the stage and receive diplomas from Bryan Hunt, president of the board of education.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The Rev. W. P. Carmichael will deliver the sermon. A. E. Wells will give the invocation and M. G. Alexander will deliver the benediction.

At the commencement program, the Rev. J. E. Eldridge will give the invocation, and Billie Joe Barker will deliver the salutatory address. The valedictory will be given by Kathryn Ross and the guest address will be made by Associate Justice C. S. Slatton of the Texas Supreme Court.

M. G. Alexander will make the presentation of awards, except for the Lions Club awards for best boy and girl. These will be made by Boyd Lovelace to David Shurley and Sue Wendt. The Lions awards are made on the basis of character, leadership, attitude, cooperation, iniative, courtesy, sportsmanship and scholarship.

Music at the program will be under the direction of Sayell Lea Sharp.

Those graduating this year are: Colleen Aderholt, Billie Joe Barker, Alain Boughton, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, Jimmy Cusenbary, Billie Dee Drennan, Frances Jane Drennan, Vernon Luckie, Helen Martin, Frank Leslie Moore, Kathryn Ross, David Shurley, Tina Ann Taylor, Dickie Street and John Allen Ward.

Elementary School

Graduation exercises for students in the Eighth Grade will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Awards will be given by Rex Lowe, principal. Lions Club awards will be given by E. B. Keng to Joe David Ross and Nancy Eaton. Awarding of certificates and presentation of the class will be made by M. G. Alexander. A. E. Wells will receive the class Bryan Hunt will present the diplomas.

Those graduating from the Eighth Grade are: Fred Adkins, Jim Baldwin, Ellen Barrows, Kenneth Brunson, Flora Dell Davis, Bill Decker, Betty June Drennan, Charles Lee Haines, Gene Henderson, John Franklin Howell, Jr., A. Z. Joy, Anne Karnes, H. W. Kile, Martha Lou Ory, Carlene Peeples, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Peggy Sue Reiley, Martha Lou Renfroe, Rebecca Schultz, Maxine Sessom, Beverly Smith, Onita Smith, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Edward Valliant, Marie Wall, Helen Jean Ward, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Doris Warren, Delmon West and Peggy Ann Willman.

Certificates for outstanding scholarship will be awarded to Freddie Fields, Vickie Lester Archer, Elsbeth Street, Connie June Crumley, Robert Guest, Nancy Eaton, Jimmy Morrow, Ernest Carol Stephen, James T. Hunt Sue Wendt and Kathryn Ross. The scholarship winner for the Eighth Grade will be announced at the exercises, since final scores in this grade were not available. Medals, emblematic of outstanding citizenship will go to Jan Keng, Barbara Chalk, Carlos Loeffler, Betsy Ross, Loriece Aderholt, Billy Scott, Inez Chalk, Blanche Taylor, Max Darrell Murray, Nina Smith, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Billie Dee Drennan.

Elliott Exercises

L. W. Elliott School baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the auditorium. Father Carol Meyer will deliver the sermon. Commencement will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

The salutatory will be given by Felix Gonzales and the valedictory will be given by Lidia Mejia. The other high school graduate is Juanita Avila.

Awards and presentations of classes will be made by Principal Grady White, Bryan Hunt will present the diplomas and Clay Puckett will present the Lions Club award to Efrain Flores and Ema Castillo.

Citizenship awards will be made to Antonio Chavez, Jr., Enedina Castilleja, Lena Castillo, Sixto Chavez, Praxedis Avila, Esther Chavez, Maria Chavez Minerva Martinez, Jesus Gomez, Ema Castillo, Ofelia Badillo and Felix Gonzales.

Graduates of the Elliott School Eighth Grade are: Bert Bernal, Enedina Chavez, Ysabel Chavira, Maria Duran, Esequiel Duran, Mario Duran, Efrain Flores, Josefina Flores, Rodolfo Guajardo, Elva Garza, Esperanza Gonzales, Robert Mata, Minerva Martinez, Rodrigo Nunez, Ofella Reyes, Abelino Sanchez, Pedro Valadez, Robert Zapata.

READING & WRITING

BY *Robin McKown*

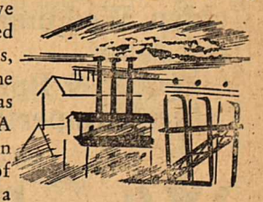
When Jack Fischer went to the Ukraine a year ago last Spring, he felt right at home there from the beginning. The reason, according to his book, "Why They Behave Like Russians," was that he was raised in Texas, and he found that the Ukrainians were remarkably like Texans.



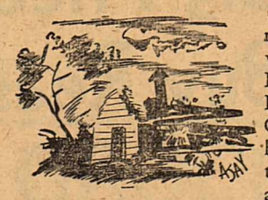
JACK FISCHER

"They concede that their men and horses are bigger, their women a little prettier, than any others in Russia. They believe they can fight, drink, ride, sing and make love better than anybody else in the world, and if pressed will admit it. . . . They believe they won the war, with little help from the rest of Russia and none worth mentioning from the outside world. Nor is this conviction altogether unreasonable. One soldier out of every five in the Red Army was a Ukrainian, and their land was the great battlefield of the war."

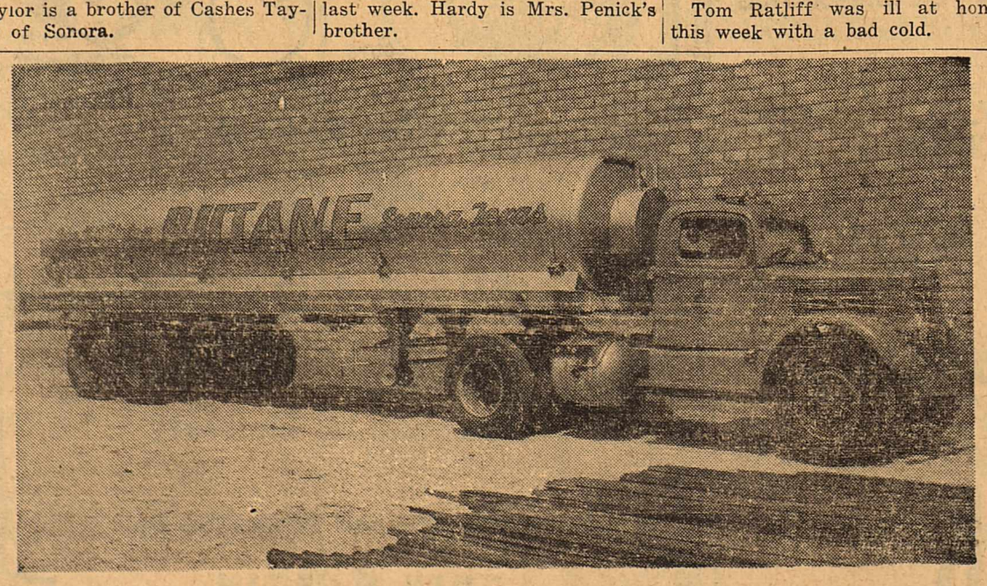
Jack Fischer has been a student of Russian affairs since 1933. During the war, he was attached to the Board of Economic Welfare in Washington, where he supervised many intensive studies of the Soviet economy and received hundreds of confidential intelligence reports, having to do with the state of affairs in the Soviet Union. His trip to the Ukraine was as a member of an UNRRA Mission. "A singularly unbiased picture of the Russian scene," is John Marquand's summary of "Why They Behave Like Russians." It is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection for May.



Amongst the conclusions which Mr. Fischer draws in this book are:



(1) It is reasonable to assume that the primary reasons for Russia's preparations for war is a fear of attack from abroad; (2) Because we cannot be sure this is so, and Russia may be out to conquer the world for Communism, we must adopt a working hypothesis that will cover both possibilities; (3) In other words, we must follow a line of action which will keep us strong against possible attack, but at the same time we must follow a line which will prove to the Russians that they have nothing to fear from us; and (4) This will not be as hard as it seems, because the same measures needed to keep us strong may also serve, over the course of years, to wipe out Soviet misgivings.



Newest addition to the Sonora business family is the Scott and Tipton wholesale butane business, operated in conjunction with the Sonora Gas Company. The dealers have recently purchased the butane transport pictured above and will serve several towns outside of the Sonora trade area.

Come Out To The Ball Game Sunday

FORMER SONORAN'S CHILD BURIED IN ARKANSAS

Funeral services for Sheila Kay Robertson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson of El Dorado, Ark, were held Friday afternoon in El Dorado at the home of her maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley. Rev. Brinkley officiated. Mrs. Robertson was the former Kathleen Brinkley and was pianist at the Baptist Church here when her father served as minister in 1940.

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L. G. Doby, representing J. L. Carlisle the water supply man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Monday.

—53—

Chris Hagelstein, book-keeper for Schwartz & Raas of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday on business for his firm. He left for Ft. Stockton Sunday.

—53—

G. W. Todd of Spoffard was in Sonora Friday wanting to buy sheep.

—53—

Sol Mayer returned from the Territory Wednesday where F. Mayer & Sons have several thousand head of cattle gettting fat as quickly as plenty of green feed and water will make them.

—53—

M. Alexander, the handsome dress goods matcher of Schwartz & Raas establishment of San Angelo, was in Sonora Saturday. It is reported that Alex has a sweetheart down here and that she is the cause of his frequent visits.

—53—

Virgil Brown of East Prong, Edwards County was in Sonora Thursday prospecting. Mr. Brown has been all over the Western range country during the past seven weeks and as this is the best country he has seen he will probably buy a ranch in the Sonora country.

—53—

W. H. Way, the San Antonio wool buyer, has been here for the past ten days.

—53—

Joe Parker came in from Adams' ranch in Edwards County Friday where he had his sheep shorn.

—53—

Mr. Barnes of the mercantile firm of Barnes & Co. of Rocksprings, Edwards County was in Sonora this week.

Sheriff John C. Perry of Ozona was in Sonora Monday.

HERE'S ONE NON-CANINE WHO FINDS LIFE IN DOG HOUSE ISN'T SO BAD

DENTON, May 20 — A lady has a mother complex. The lady --a cocker spaniel; the complex-- a tiny chick.

Lady, owned by L. E. Sorrels of the North Texas State College faculty, recently began mothering the faded pink Easter gift to Sorrel's son after a second died. The shiny black spaniel and chicken share the dog house, the chick cuddling beneath the dog's long hair for warmth. Lady, according to Mrs. Sorrels, gently nudges the chicken to its food, encouraging it to eat.

In turn the chicken occasionally follows Lady about the yard, and Lady, who prefers that her tiny charge stay inside the dog house, lifts it carefully in her mouth and returns it to the dog house each time it strays away.

O. L. RICHARDSON, JR. WILL GRADUATE FROM TEXAS A&M

O. L. Richardson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson of Sonora, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture May 30, when Texas A&M College graduates its second largest class in its history, H. L. Heaton registrar, announced this week. The largest class to leave A&M, Heaton said, was in the spring of 1941, when 732 graduated. Richardson's class has 724. His parents plan to attend commencement exercises.

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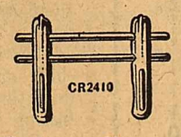
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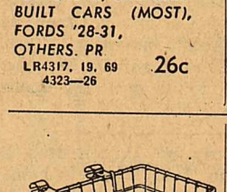
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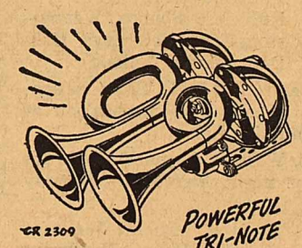
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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sheep and lambs saw little price change last week, but San Antonio netted 50 cents advance on spring lambs, while Oklahoma City and Denver weakened some. Closing bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought $21 to $23.50 at Fort Worth; $20 to $22 at San Antonio and Denver; and medium to good $19 to $23 at Oklahoma City.

Early advances at southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and some spots closed a little lower, but many classes ended up with some net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought $14 to $18 at Houston; and medium grades turned at $19.25 to $20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at $18 to $23 at Fort Worth; and $20 to $23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly $19 to $23.50 for medium and good steers.

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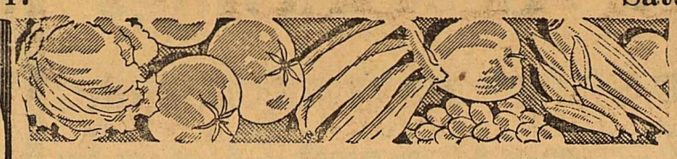
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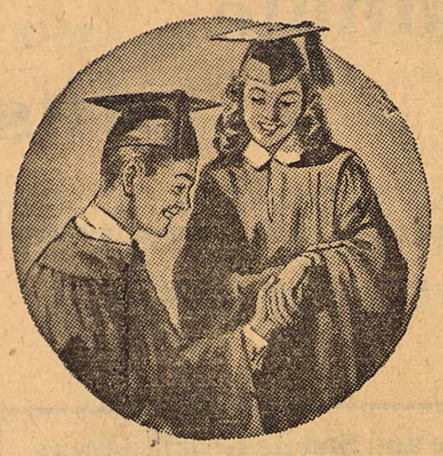
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Piano, Dance Recitals Mark Close Of Year Of Fine Arts Study

Three piano and dance recitals will mark the close of a year of study for over one hundred Sonora fine arts students. First recital will be that of the piano students of Mrs. O. L. Richardson Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Mrs. Richardson will present thirty students.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will present fifteen of her music students in a piano recital at the Methodist Church.

Sixty-five pupils of Mrs. Vestel Askew will be presented in a dance recital Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Mrs. Louie Trainer will act as accompanist.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the recitals, according to Mesdames Richardson, Loeffler and Askew.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BERGER

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Joe Berger. Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high score for members and Mrs. Auther Simmons won high for guests. A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, George Barrow, Adkins, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Lee Patrick, R. G. Nance, Robert Rees, Kate Brasher, C. W. Taylor and Simmons.

Melamine, the new plastic dishes, complete set of 16 pieces, $6.00 at G. E. Ellis.

MRS. ELLA WALLACE GIVES DINNER PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess to a dinner and bridge party Wednesday night. Cut flowers were used in decorating the party rooms. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells won high score; Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn, second high; Dr. I. B. Boughton, jack prize; Mrs. Libb Wallace, slam; Mrs. Boughton, bingo for the ladies; and Joe B. Ross, bingo for the men.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Boughton, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall, E. B. Keng, L. B. Merrill, R. E. Shaver, B. H. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, Ross, W. R. Cusenbary, Wells, Wynn, A. E. Prugel, R. A. Halbert, W. T. Hardy and Libb Wallace.

MISSIONARY UNION CONDUCTS BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Bible study. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge opened the meeting with a prayer. The subject for the month is "Giving As Taught in the Bible". The first week's topic is "Fundamental Teachings in the Old Testament"; second week, "Tithing As Taught in the New Testament"; third week, "Some Facts Concerning Our Giving"; fourth week, "Results of Tithing"; fifth week, "Blessings of the Tithe". The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Frank Lee. Those present were Mesdames Grady White, Eldridge, Jack Drennan, Lee and Bob Odom.

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Woman's Club Installs Officers For Coming Year

At a recent meeting the Sonora Woman's Club installed the following officers: Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president; Mrs. Clay Puckett, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Keng, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Lomax, auditor; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, parliamentarian; Mrs. Howard Espy, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Howell, federation councilor.

Mrs. Tyler appointed the following committees: calendar, Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Keng, Mrs. Espy and Miss Anne Palmer; library, Mrs.W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. A. E. Wells and Mrs. G. H. Davis; membership, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.; house, Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Earl Lomax; telephone, Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt; yard, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

Kelley To Get Degree

Robert V. Kelley will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry at the 21st annual commencement exercises at Texas Technological College, June 2. Although Kelley completed his degree requirements in January of this year, he will receive his degree at the June ceremony.

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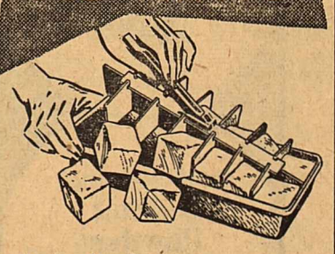
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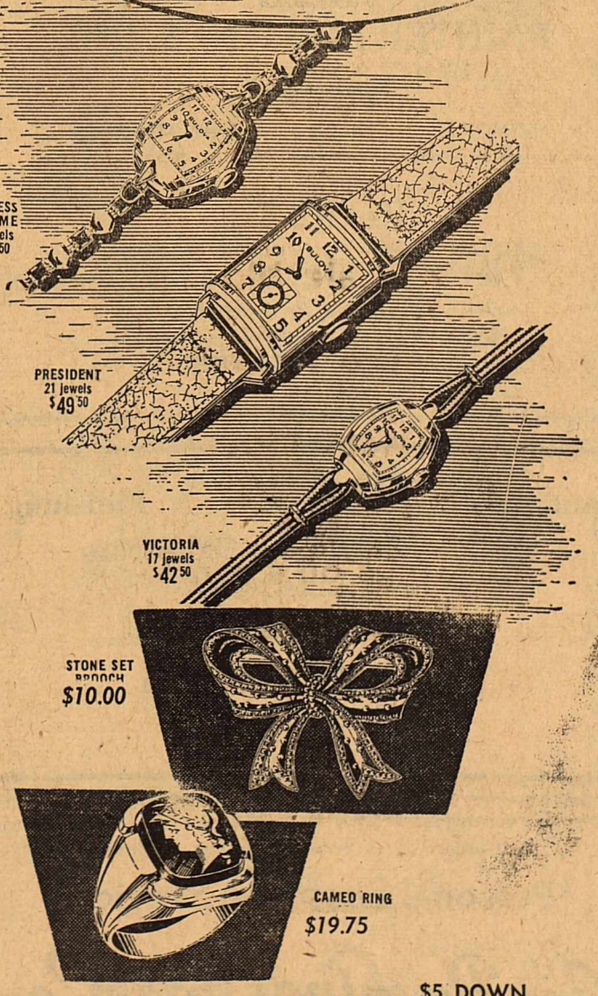
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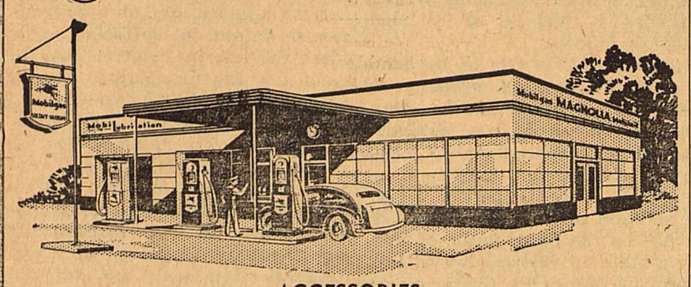
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Punch and cake were served to Jerry Mayfield, Daon Locklin, Carolyn Hall, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Mary Adele Wilson, Bill and Dick Karnes, Francine and Freddie Fields, Bill McClelland, Jo Addah Johnson, Sarahlu Hardy, Dan Carter Cauthorn, Ray Trainer, Luther and Phillip Chalk, Jack and Rex Ann Baker, Sue Ann Stokes, Cynthia Hall, David Archer, Gene McCarver and Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, Bill Fields, W. T. Hardy, Stanley Mayfield, Ernest McClelland, Sam Karnes, R. M. McCarver and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

MRS. G. H. HALL HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Hall was hostess to the Idle Hour Club last Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of wild flowers. Mrs. W. D. Wallace won high club prize, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, second high, and Mrs. C. A. Tyler, high guest.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Wallace, C. G. Davis, George Wynn, Boughton, Tyler, C. W. Blalock and R. A. Halbert.

W. J. Rawls of Dallas has been employed at the Corner Drug Store as pharmacist.

G. A. Wynn was in Austin Thursday and Friday on business.

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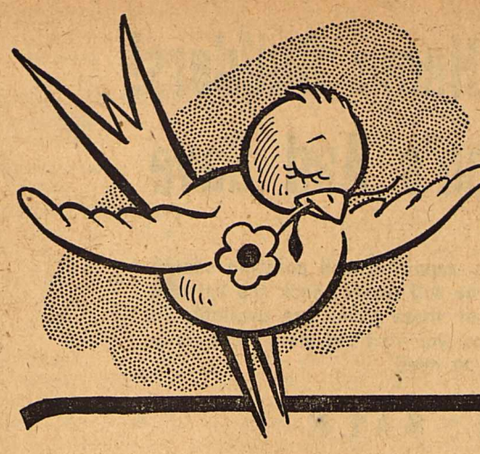
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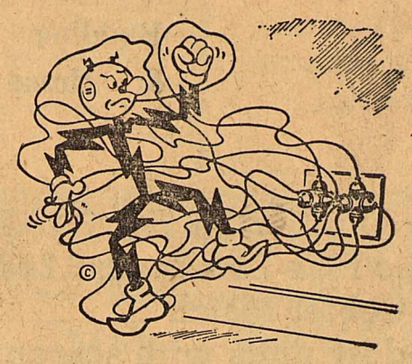
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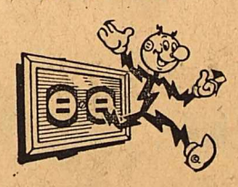
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TOILET SOAP, 3 Bars 31c
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CRYSTAL PACK
SPINACH, No. 2 Can 12c
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SPAGHETTI, 2 - 1 Lb. Cans 29c
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RED KIDNEY BEANS, No. 2 Can 14c
FAMOUS STAR
BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can 16c
PUREX, Bleach, Gal. Jar 39c
½ Gal. Jar 22c
Qt. Jar 13c

LETTUCE, 2 Heads 25c
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Veterans' News

Texas and Louisiana are among the 42 states with which the Veterans Administration now has contracts providing for state approval and supervision of establishments that provide on-the-job training for veterans.

The responsibility for approving and supervising job-training in industrial and other establishments rests with state approval agencies under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill).

Recently, Congress authorized VA to reimburse the states for their services and VA thus far has obligated approximately $5,500,000 for the current fiscal year ending June 30 for this purpose.

Under the contracts, the states approve applications of establishments for on-the-job training after determining that the establishment meets certain basic training requirements.

These include: (1) The training must be adequate to qualify the veteran for the job he is training for; (2) there must be reasonable certainty that the job for which the veteran is training will be available to him at the end of the training period; (3) progression in the job must be based upon skills learned rather than factors such as length of service and normal turnover; (4) adequate records of progress by the veteran must be kept.

World War II veterans with 90 days of active service and a discharge other than dishonorable are eligible to apply for education and training under the GI Bill. Those with less than 90 days of service are eligible if they were discharged for a service-connected disability.

Q. Will the government pay for a correspondence course at the same time it is paying my tuition in a night school?

A. The government will pay for the corespondence course only if you are unable to obtain such instruction at the school you are attending. In addition, such course must be in line with your general educational objective.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?

A. Yes. It can be arranged under certain conditions. Your lender will be able to advise you concerning them.

Q. What must a veteran, who has lost his original discharge, do about getting a replacement?

A. He must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of the service from which he was discharged.

Q. Will a certified true copy or a photostatic copy serve in place of the original discharge paper in getting a guaranteed loan?

A. No.

Q. What loans can be insured by Veterans Administration?

A. Any loan eligible for guaranty for insurance when made by a supervised lender.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII to the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"**Section 17.** In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"**Also, there is hereby** levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements in such said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated of said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"**Funds raised from** said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricuture College	5.72107
North Texas Agriculture College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"**Not later than June 1st** of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall reallocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"**Section 18.** For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million ($10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"**Said Boards are** severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"**All bonds or notes** issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"**For the amendment** to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

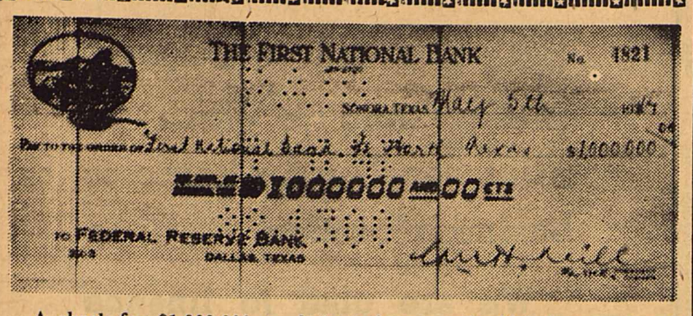
"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of

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A check for $1,000,000, a photostatic copy of which is reproduced above, made banking history here recently when George H. Neill, executive vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank, paid that amount to the First National Bank of Fort Worth. The two banks had carried the paper for the Commodity Credit Corporation for 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 Sutton County wool. The check Neill signed is for the largest amount ever made out by the local bank. The largest denomination check ever received here, however, was from the CCC in the amount of $1,097,702.92 and completed government payments on the four-year wool clip. Government restrictions prevented us from publishing a picture of the check. The two big checks also set a new record for bank clearings for the Sonora bank. Clearings for Monday, May 5, were $3,149,925.86. Ordinarily, Neill said, clearings for a month run between a million and a quarter and a million and a half dollars.

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The big rains of two weeks ago may not prove to be all the moisture in store for the county this summer after all. Saturday night Dantes Reiley reported 1.55 inches. The rain began about 8 o'clock. There were several reports of between two and three inches along the river that night.

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It is with regret that we read of the retirement of another member of the vanishing race of old-time editors. M. A. (Bronc) Wilson, editor and publisher of the Devil's River News from 1927-1931 and owner of the Big Lake Wildcat for 20-odd years, has leased the Wildcat to J. L. Werst, Jr., and Ray G. Young. Wilson is recuperating from a physical breakdown at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Wilson was born in Howard County and began his newspaper career in 1922, when he bought the Big Lake News, a small country shop with a "shirt tail full of type."

In 1923, when the late Carl Cromwell brought in Santa Rita No. 1, Big Lake, a village of perhaps 200 people, received its first oil play publicity when Wilson released the news to the outside world that oil had been discovered in Reagan County.

Wilson was well known in Sutton County as a bombastic editor who got out a lively, though occasionally heavy-stepping newspaper. On one occasion he is said to have a serious error in reporting a wedding but did not realize it until the whole edition was run off the press. He proved his resourcefulness by calmly sitting down and putting a smear of ink across the error in each copy. Each reader thought that his paper just "happened" to be smudged, and no one knew the difference.

Completes Air Force Training

T/Sgt. James C. Allen, son of A. C. Allen, former Sonora resident, has completed training in the Army Air Forces Training Command and has been ordered to duty at Chanute Field, Ill., according to a release from the War Department.



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Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist: At a Chamber of Commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers--long may they live!" Her response in full was, "On what?"

The war has been over for almost two years--and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr. Jones $200 for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word--did we get gypped."

And Mark Twain said the reason that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the Nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City--hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in property damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the castastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced--much less passed-- by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor--so far as I have read--submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken to prevent a similar tragedy from shattering families, breaking hearts and flinging a pall of sorrow over the State. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

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improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise apropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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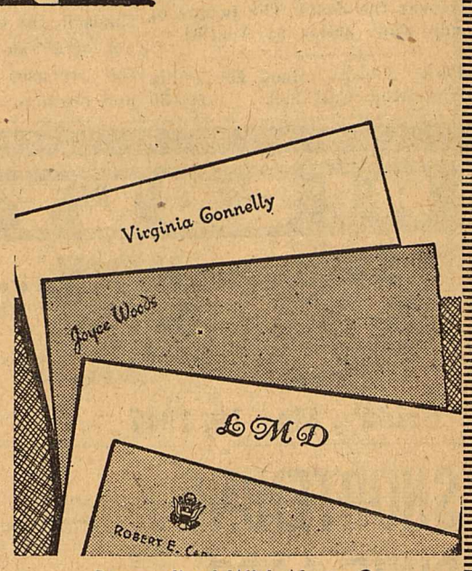
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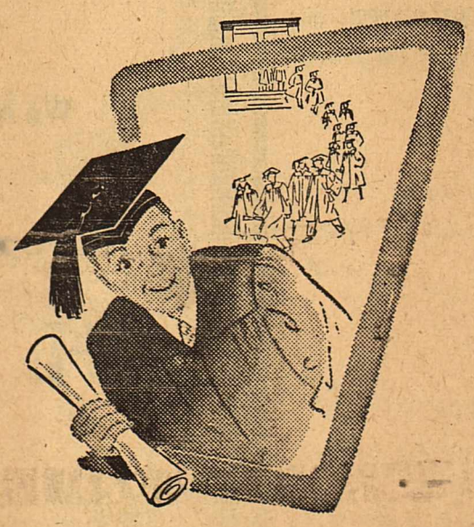
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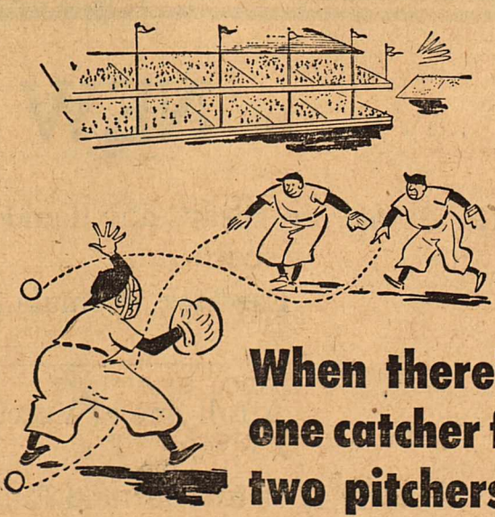
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