

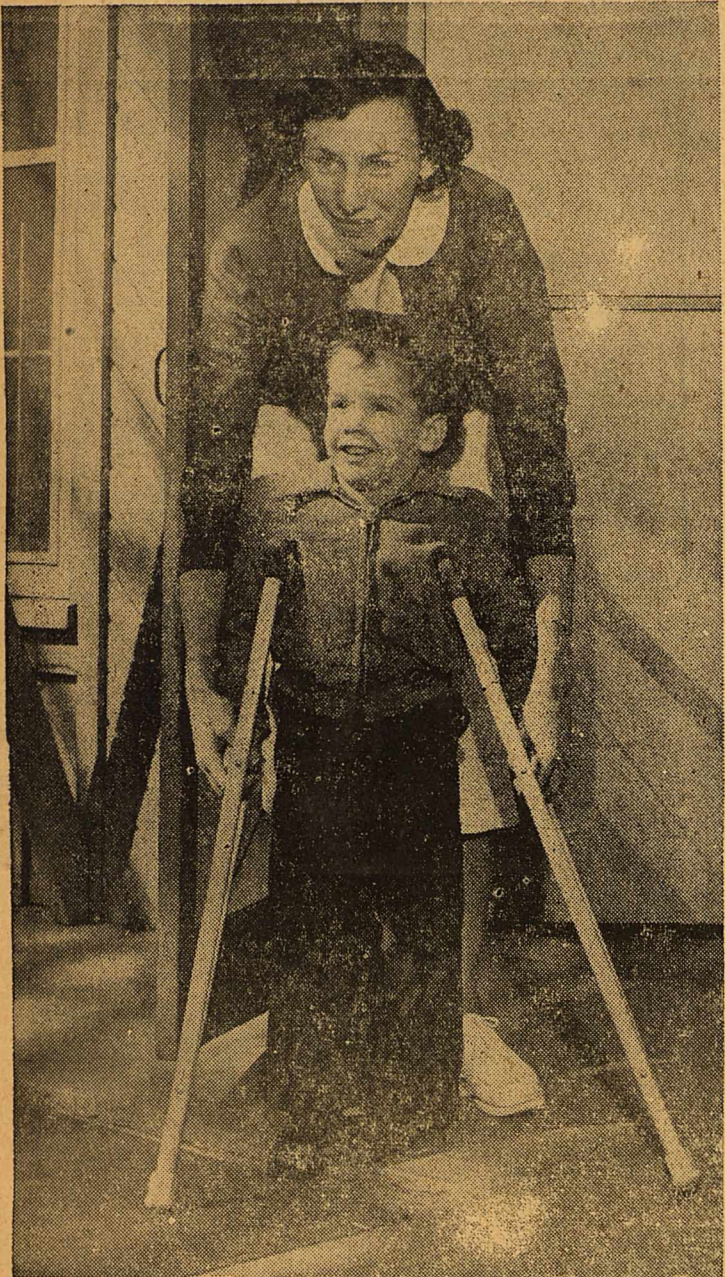
# The Devil's River News

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TWENTYTHIRD WEEK



**TOMMY IS A REG'LAR GUY** who likes guns and horses and fun just like other kids. Only thing is, Tommy's arms and legs won't behave the way other youngsters' do. He can't walk alone yet, nor stand very well. He's got to have lots of help if he learns to ride a horse, or even shoot his gun. That's why you are asked to use Easter seals and send donation to Easter seal agency, in care of your local post office. Easter seals pay for treatment of hundreds of kids like Tommy who are cerebral palsied. Back of it all is the Texas Society for Crippled Children, and a hundred city and county societies affiliated with it.

## BAND STUDENTS ATTEND DEL RIO MUSIC CLINIC

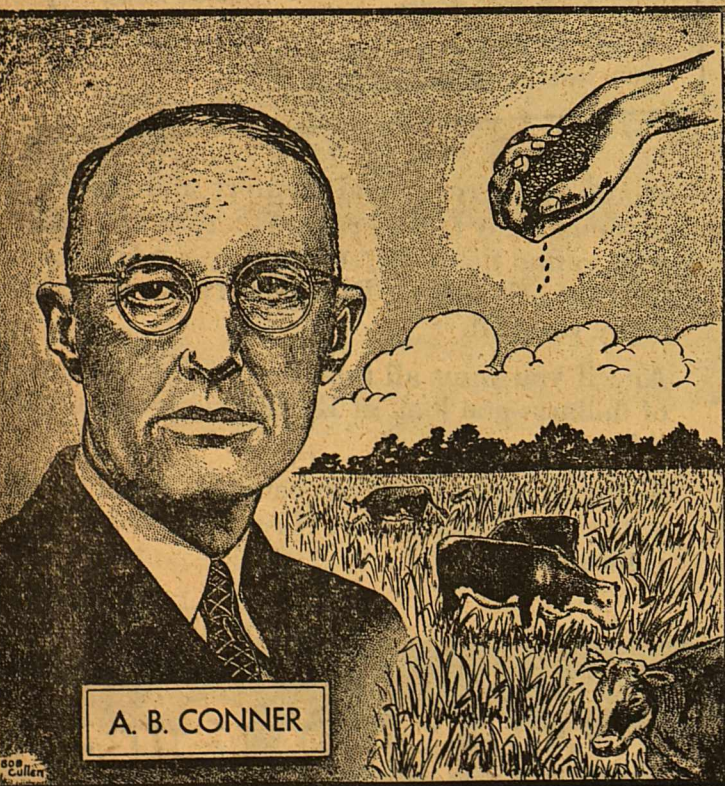
Although the speech meet here last weekend prevented the Sonora high school band from attending the Del Rio Band Clinic, five representative students from the local band attended the clinic and were invited to play in the all-star band which gave a concert Saturday evening. Those attending were Joe Morrison, Eva Lee Moore, Pat Glasscock, Darlene Lovelace and

## OGEN RODEO OFFICER

Wayne Ogden of Sonora has been elected vice-president of the University of Texas Rodeo Association. A liberal arts student, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden. He belongs to Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Leon Brown. They were accompanied by H. R. Hay.



**Texas Venture**  
In Education • 1876-1951  
Our first state college—Texas A. and M. is now in its seventy-fifth year



One day in 1909, A. B. Conner held in the palm of his hand all of the Sudan grass seed that existed in the United States. In search of new forage crops, the United States Department of Agriculture had imported seed of this Johnson grass cousin from Africa. Mr. Conner, then superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's substation at Chillicothe, was entrusted with the precious package of seed with the job of trying it out and increasing it, if it proved valuable. From 8,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds of Sudan grass seed a year are now produced in Texas and this importation is one of the most valuable forage crops in the nation. During a long and distinguished career with the research branch of the Texas A. and M. College System, Mr. Conner served as researcher and later as director of the statewide experiment setup, pioneering in the introduction of grain sorghums and other valuable crops which now play a major role in Texas agriculture.

## Sonora, Denton Share Honors At Five - School Speech Meet

Five cases come up on the docket Wednesday when Judge Garland Casebier, judge of the 112th District Court, opens the spring term here. Scheduled for trial are the following: A. E. Smith vs. W. O. Crites, B. H. Crites and J. A. Lettinger, damages; Dr. J. F. Howell vs. Edwin S. Mayer, damages; John B. Rosamond vs. Pacific Employers Insurance Co., damages; Mrs. Artie Irene Gallamore vs. John Sherman Gallamore, divorce; Nell Odom Kelly vs. Harvy M. Kelley, divorce.

Members of the jury commission for this term of court are Howard Millican, H. B. Smith and Artie Joy. Members of the grand jury panel which will meet Monday, are Carl Cahill, Robert Kelley, Seth Prater, Bill Bell, Herbert Fields, A. E. Lowe, G. H. Davis, Gay Copeland, Jimmy Gatlin, J. A. Ward, Jr., Birl Davis, George D. Chalk, J. P. Smith, George Powell, Boyd Lovelace.

Petit jurors, who are to report to the district courtroom Wednesday morning are: J. B. McPherson, L. L. Bingham, Stewart Phillips, S. M. Kerbow, Curtis Nicholas, C. L. Langford, Vernon Marion, C. T. Jones, Jr., H. T. Espy, Walter Anthony, Raymond Morgan, Bob McCarver, Harold Friess, A. E. Newton, Ben Mittel, S. M. Loeffler, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Lea Allison, A. B. Truden, John Eaton, Monroe Puryear, A. B. Hightower, Milton Taylor, Frank Potmesil, Theo Cohill, Henry Greenhill, Nelson Stubblefield, Lawrence Nicholes, Harold Garrett, Vernon Griffin, Duke Wilson, Bob Doran, George D. Wallace, L. D. Hollmig, E. E. Cartwright, and Lester Shroyer.

## PROGENY TEST RESULTS TO BE GIVEN MARCH 31 AT FIELD DAY

Results of the 1950-51 West Texas beef cattle progeny test will be announced at a field day to be held March 31 at the agricultural experiment substation at Balmorhea.

Differences in the inherent rate of gain in breeding animals are determined in this experimental work, which is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with West Texas ranchmen.

There are 200 head of cattle in the current experiment. Of these, 170 are breeding cattle. The balance are crossbred steers on rations to compare the feeding value of three kinds of cottonseed meal.

The various groups of breeding cattle will be shown in separate pens, with a record of their daily gains. Barbecue will be served at noon, followed by a short speaking program.

J. J. Bayles, superintendent of the Balmorhea station, reports that most of the cattle are doing good and will make a good showing by the end of March.

## Sonora Flier Cited By Navy

Bringing a plane down from 4,000 feet and making a perfect landing may not sound like a remarkable feat, but how would you like to do it at night - with a frozen engine? Lt. Horace R. Hay, U. S. N. R., pilot with a Reserve squadron at the Dallas Naval Air Station, can tell you how it feels.

"In a recent practice 'night stack' flight Lt. Hay experienced engine trouble over Arlington, Texas, but returned the plane successfully to its base with a completely dead engine. Lt. Hay was commended on 25 February by Captain H. R. Nieman, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, for "the calm and deliberate manner in which he operated his malfunctioning aircraft, resulting in completion of the emergency without injury to personnel or damage to equipment." It was the first night dead - stick landing ever made with a Vought Corsar.

Other pilots operating in the flight and included in the commendation were: Wesley M. Hays, Anna, Theodore M. Eger, San Antonio, Texas, and Kenneth A. Klapproth, Dallas.

When he isn't flying airplanes, Lt. Hay teaches math and music at Sonora High School.

## SENIOR PAAY POSPONED

The Senior Class play, which was to have been given Saturday night, has been indefinitely postponed due to other conflicts. T. M. Harvey, speech and dramatics teacher, announced Thursday. If it is decided to have the play, the date will be announced later, Harvey said.

## Sonora Wins West Half of District In Volleyball

The Sonora girls volleyball team won the district Tuesday night when they chalked up an easy 52-19 win over Eldorado. Patsy Drennan was high scorer for Sonora with 16 points, while Betty Marie Yardley led the Eldorado team with 9.

In the B-team game, Sonora again won, 48-26. Halftime score was 20-20. Atkinson and Clark of Eldorado tied for high scores with 7 each, while Bobbie Drennan was high for Sonora with 15 points.

## Chalk Resigns From Woolhouse

George D. (Sally) Chalk, warehouseman at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for nearly 20 years, announced his resignation Monday from the company.

Chalk said Wednesday that his plans for the future were indefinite at this time.

## Seniors Lead In High School Grade Listings

The senior class again led the high school honor roll standings, placing six students on the all-A list at the end of the fourth six-weeks term.

### Senior Class

All A's- Fred Adkins, Enedina Chavez, John Howell, Martha Renfro, Onita Smith and Blanche Taylor. All A's and one B- Flora Dell Davis, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Emma Jo Richardson and Jackie Wardlaw.

### Junior Class

All A's- Esther Chavez and Eva Lee Moore. All A's and one B- Inez Chalk.

### Sophomore Class

All A's- Oscar Carpenter, Nettie Kisselburg, Marylyn Mittel, Rita Renfro and Joe David Ross. All A's and one B- Maxine Ballard, Nancy Eaton, and Billy Scott.

### Freshman Class

All A's- Gretta Shaw and Rose Alice Turney. All A's and one B- June Henderson, Martha Moore and Betsy Ross.

## Elliott School Lists Students On Honor Roll

Sixty-four students at the L. W. Elliott School were named to the scholastic honor roll for the fourth six-weeks term, according to Carl Jones, principal.

All A students were: Pre-primer Roberto Castillo, Jamie Chavez, Primitivo Gonzales and Teresa Garcia. Low First-Leonela Avila and Maria Santos. High First-Danny Brown, Carlos Ortega and Clara Castilleja. Third- Rebecca Sosa, Amelia Guerra, Nick Bermea, Linda Martinez, Benito Castillo, Jr., Maria Gomez, Ampara Brown. Fourth- Linda Sosa, Diana Duran, Samuel Galinda, Antonio Chavez, Joe Ben Castilleja and Vicente Carza. Fifth- Frank Almaguer, Juan Morin, Armando Badillo and Alfonso Trevino. Sixth- Elodia Flores.

Those students making all A's only one B are: Pre-primer-Ricardo Noriega, Sue Brown, Irma Gonzales and Elisa Trevino. Low First- Nelda Leija, Herminia Mendez, Mary Elizabeth Monreal, Carlina Ortega, Yolanda Sosa, and Alisia Valadez. High First- Estrella Bermea, Fernando Gomez, Armando Trevino, Esther Sosa and Eva Castilleja. Second- Gloria Valadez, Oscar Bermea, Jacinto Tafolla, Olivia Noriega, Israel Leija, and Concepcion Flores. Third- Santa Lopez, Ana Velia Perez, Jimmy Samienago, Don Maldonado. Fourth- Johnnie Brown, Rebecca Chavez, Damacia Mesa. Fifth- Armando, Hermilio Ramirez, Francis Ramos, Alice Sosa and Reyes Ortiz. Seventh- Sam Gonzales, Tomasa Badillo and Ofilia Ibarra. Eight- Beatrice Gandar.

## PLAY CONTEST MARCH 30

Sonora's high school one-act play group will present "Dark Wind" March 30 in Eldorado at the district one-act play contest. Other schools entering plays are Rocksprings, Ozona, Eldorado and Junction. Those appearing in "Dark Wind" are Flora Dell Davis, Onita Smith, Jackie Wardlaw and John Stanley Hamby.

## Voters To Decide Bond, Tax Issues Saturday

Sutton County voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether \$15,000 shall be spent for right-of-way to straighten out part of U. S. 290 in the Roosevelt area, whether the county shall levy a part of the ad valorem tax which the state is dropping this year.

Two propositions are to be voted on Saturday. One is for \$15,000.00 bond money to enable the county to fence a stretch of right-of-way to straighten part of Highway 290, and the other is to determine whether the county shall take up 30c of ad valorem tax which the state will drop this year.

During the last few years the state has been giving the counties certain amounts of money for construction and maintenance of roads. This year the state has discontinued this practice and will not give the counties any money. However, in the past the state has been levying an ad valorem tax of 72c on county property, but this year they are cutting their rate down 30c per hundred and the counties have been authorized to take up the 30c if so authorized by an election.

If the election carries the county will be able to make up the amount of road money withheld by the state by using the 30c state tax, and the amount of taxes paid by the people will be exactly the same as last year, however, if the proposition does not carry it will be necessary for the county to raise property values steeply to secure the same amount of money that it had last year for road maintenance and construction.

## Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are the parents of a son, John K., born Sunday in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John K. Cavanaugh of Round Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Longview.

Mrs. Chester Harrison has been employed as bookkeeper at the West Texas Utilities Company, she succeeds Miss Maxine Chalk, who resigned two weeks ago.

Joe G. T. deBerry, son of Dr. E. M. deBerry, has enlisted in the Marines and will report for duty in June. deBerry is a student at Haverford College, Haverford, Penn.

Miss Jamie Trainer of Fort Worth was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, and her brother, Louie Trainer, and Mrs. Trainer.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

## Five Cases On Docket As District Court Opens Spring Term Wednesday

## Draft Board To Send 26 To Army In March, April

Draft Board No. 110, covering Sutton, Edwards, Kimble, Crockett and Schleicher Counties, announced this week that twenty-six men will be leaving soon for army training. Thirteen of these will report for induction March 27, and 13 will report April 3. Eight students were granted postponements until June 6. These are Don Cooke, Jr., Eugene Kirpatrick, Joe Ross Hufstader, Jr., Santiago Rodriguez, and Marshall Lee Sweeten, all of Ozona; Johnny Connell of Rocksprings, Arthur Espinosa of Eldorado, Errol Willie Larramore of Junction.

Those to be inducted March 27 are: Eldorado- Arthur Mund Jr., Howard Grady Parker, and Harold Wayne Grelle. Rocksprings- George Perez, and Bill T. B. Phillips. Ozona- Richard Kirby, Jr., Rosalio Longoria, Sam Perner, Jr., and Bill Melton. Sonora- Pedro Virgen, Delma Odom, Roberto Zapata and Fidencio Cardona.

Scheduled for induction April 3 are: Sonora- Bill Dee Drennan, Jack Jolly Henderson, Oscar Louis Brown, Frank Flores, Jesus Gomez, and Hayden Herman Barker. Eldorado- Eugene Venor Gibson, Jr., Rocksprings- Gilberto Altamirano, Junction- Robert William Davis, Vernon Claud Dutton, and Bernardino Torres. Ozona- David Franks and Romulo L. Vela.

## Reception Given L. W. Elliotts On Anniversary

A surprise reception honoring Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott on their fortieth wedding anniversary Monday evening at their home.

Their daughter, Mrs. F. L. McKinney was hostess. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell presided at the tea table.

Judge and Mrs. Elliott were married March 12, 1911 in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Elliott, the former Mary Sawyer Pearson, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pearson of Waco. Judge Elliott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Henderson, has been an attorney here for the past 33 years. Prior to that time he maintained a law office in San Angelo.

Gene Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday, following two major operations Saturday and Tuesday in Baptist Memorial, San Antonio.

Mrs. Belle Steen was in San Antonio shopping last weekend.



Larry McKenzie, 1951 March of Dimes Poster Child, sits in a wheat field and forgets he has polio—a smiling symbol of the thousands of children and adults who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes. The wheat field is on a farm near Larry's home on the shores of Lake Ontario. Twelve-year-old Larry was hit by polio in August of 1949 and was aided by Orleans County (N. Y.) Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Sonora and Denton shared honors last Friday and Saturday as the annual invitation speech meet came to a close. The meet wound up with a supper and program at the Joe Brown Ross ranch home. Norman Davis, high school principal, welcomed students, Supt. E. A. Brodhead made the address of the evening and T. M. Harvey, speech director in charge of the meet presented awards. The Bronco Stompers furnished music.

Awards in the tournament went to: one act play, first place by Denton school, second by Fort Stockton, third by San Angelo.

Best actress and actor: Mariellen Falles and Clay Newton, Denton, and best supporting actress, Sue Suddath, Denton.

Debate: first place Billy Scott and Tyree Hardy of Sonora.

Girls debate: first place to Gloria Vanueaver and Sue Sprigg of Denton.

Radio speaking: Tex Dutton, Denton, first Jack Ratliff, Sonora, second; Charles Barrett, Denton, third; girls, Patricia Tippett, San Angelo, and Ella Davis of Denton ties for top; Kay Cross, Denton, third.

Original orations: boys, Jimmy Morgan, San Angelo, first; Donald Petesch, San Angelo, second; David Minton, Denton, third; girls, Dawn Williams, San Angelo, first; Martha McMillan, San Angelo, second; Cherry Sue Allred, Denton, third.

Poetry reading: boys, Jack Curry, Denton, first; Tex Dutton, Denton, second; Noel Hargrave, Denton, third; girls, Patricia Tippett, San Angelo, first; Mariella Falls, Denton, second; Judy Taylor, Denton, third.

Senior declamation: boys, Jimmy Morgan, San Angelo, first; Jack Curry, Denton, second; Tex Dutton, Denton, third; girls, Martha Renfro, Sonora, first; Gloria Vanueaver, Denton, second; Martha McMillan, San Angelo, third.

Lyric poetry: boys, Jack Curry, Denton, first; Tex Dutton, Denton, second; Stanley Adams, San Angelo, third; girls, L'Jon Walker, Denton, first; Mariella Falls, Denton, second; Jolene Embry, Denton, third.

After-dinner speaking: boys, Tex Dutton, Denton, first; Jack Ratliff, Sonora, second; Miles Shultz, Denton, third; girls, Jeanne English, Denton, first; Gloria Vanueaver, Denton, second; Kay Williams, Denton, third.

Dramatic interpretation: boys, Clay Newton, first; David Minton, Denton, second; Tommy Eggs, Fort Stockton, third; girls, Lois Long, Fort Stockton, first; Mariella Falls, Denton, second; Mary Lu Resley, Fort Stockton, third.

Junior declamation: boys, Tex Dutton, Denton, first; Jack Curry, Denton, second; Dick Moore, Fort Stockton, third; girls, Jolene Embry, Denton, first; Freda Goodman, Denton, second; Connie Rayn, Fort Stockton, third.

Humorous declamations: boys, Tex Dutton, Denton, first; John Canfield, Denton, second; Jimmy Morgan, San Angelo, third; girls, Sue Spriggs, Denton, first; Sue Suddath, Denton, second; Mary Munra, San Angelo, third.

Extemporaneous speaking: boys, Charles Barrett, Denton, first; Tex Dutton, Denton, second; Jack Ratliff, third; girls, Dixie Sherrell, Alice, first; Gloria Vanueaver, Denton, second; Marth McMillan, San Angelo, third.

Schools participating were Denton, Fort Stockton, Alice, San Angelo, and Sonora.

Pvt. Donald Ray Behrens, son of Bob Behrens of Sonora, arrived Monday night from Camp Cook, Calif., where he has been receiving recruit training in the army.

**Almanac**  
Woe is me!  
Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.  
MARCH  
26—U.S. gives ships to Russia, 1943.  
27—Curbs set on all home building, 1946.  
28—Spanish court says "Moine" sank from exploding magazine, 1898.  
29—First Swedes settle in U.S. on Delaware banks, 1638.  
30—Alaska purchased from Russia, 1867.  
31—Commodore Perry signs first U.S.-Japanese treaty, 1854.  
APRIL  
1—All fool's day.

From The Churches

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Young People's Meeting 6:00  
 Evening Services 7:00  
 Mid-Week Bible Study  
 Each Wednesday 7:00  
 W.M.U. Each Wednesday  
 Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday  
 after the first and third Sundays  
 Jr. G. A.'s Each Monday 3:45  
 Int. G. A.'s Each Monday 4:15  
 R. A.'s Tuesday 4:15  
 Sunbeams Wednesday 3:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Bomer B. Gist, Minister**  
 10:00 a. m. Bible Classes  
 10:45 a. m. Worship  
 2:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting  
 2:30 p. m. Worship

**THURSDAY**  
 3:45 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class  
 Everyone Is Welcome At Every Service.

**W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor**  
 Church School 9:45 o'clock  
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
 Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock  
 Evening Worship 7 o'clock

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Morning  
 Holy Communion 8 o'clock  
 9:30 Church School  
 11:00 Morning worship with sermon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 (South Side) Holiness Building  
 Services Each Lord's Day at  
 10:30 o'clock  
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock  
 Welcome All - T. R. Chappell

**MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. L. R. Flores, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Young People's Meeting 7:30  
 Evening Service 8:00

**31 Years Ago**

Russell Franks a former co-man of the Sonora country was here this week.  
 -31-  
 J. M. Puckett who ranches 16 miles west of town was here on business Monday.  
 -31-  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corbett of Hilo, Hawaii, stopped at the Commercial hotel Wednesday.  
 -31-  
 Herbert Mears, Dan Benchoff, J. L. Clark and Clayton Murchison of Menard were in Sonora Thursday on their way to Devils River on a hunt.  
 -31-  
 Will Altizer of Sweetwater was

**LITTLE THINGS about the Stars**  
 TELEVISION - RADIO - HOLLYWOOD  
 By GEORGE LILLEY

**HOLLYWOOD**—Friendly, home-happy Dennis Day is an interesting guy. On the radio he has grown into possibly the most successful "yokel" in America. Off-stage, the young fellow, 30, is one of Hollywood's keenest business men. He owns a prospering music publishing house, scads of real estate and, for the fifth year,



heads his own radio program, "The Dennis Day Show," Saturday nights NBC. On the latter he plays the mixed up kid so convincingly, hardly a week goes by that he doesn't get serious letters from aged couples offering to adopt him. As a mimic he has developed a surprising talent that critics are rating on a par with his bell-clear tenor voice. He is a Manhattan University graduate and studied law at Columbia University. Married three years ago, he stays close to home in Hollywood. His idea of a good time is tangling, on light rod, with a Pacific tuna fish.

**A LOOK AT "MOLLY"**

Gertrude Berg is creator of one of the most believable family groups ever originated. You know her better as "Molly," matriarch of "The Goldbergs," 22 years a radio feature, today one of the outstanding television programs, Monday nights, CBS - T.V. "Molly" is writer, director and star of her show. The writing, possibly, is the toughest. After a meager breakfast, she goes to work on the script every morning at six, penciling in longhand. Her characters fundamentally are all real folks. Much of the artistically mis-managed English language comes from "Molly's" recollections of her grandmother, whom she adored. "Jake" is based on her father. A movie, "The Goldbergs," starring "Molly," is a current favorite.



Gertrude Berg ... "Molly"

**PAUL'S JANE**

Jane Froman: Deep-blue contralto. Like a number of celebrities, Jane would like to be a newspaper reporter. Might have been, too (University of Missouri journalism graduate), if it weren't for Paul Whiteman. He gave Jane her first big-time job, singing with his band. She was too good. She quit after six months to go on her own ("you can't get anywhere with an organization"). After the tragic Lisbon Clipper wreck in '43, doctors told Jane she would never sing again. They didn't figure on her courage. She went through 25 operations, today sings in better voice and is more popular than ever. Jane has just been signed to star, on alternate Sundays, on television. The program: ABC-TV "Paul Whiteman Revue."



Jane Froman ... too good

here this week on a visit to his aunt Mrs. Will Cauthorn and uncle O. R. Altizer of the Juno County.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons and Miss Olga Massey, the governess, were in town Saturday shopping and visiting.

Ed Mears of Menard was here this week.

Mrs. Joe Walk is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Annie Decker and family.

Walter Whitehead of the big ranch firm of Whitehead & Sons was here Thursday, the guest of his nephew Judge W. E. Hodges.

G. R. White and K. E. White of Brady were here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth

were in from the ranch this week. Congressman Claude Hudspeth was a visitor on the ranch for a few days but has returned to Washington.

**The Weather**

Cold mornings and nights and warm afternoons seemed to be the mainstays on Sonora's weather menu this week. Lowest recording noted by Bill Duckett, observer, was 14 degrees at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Other reports were:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	49	28
Tuesday	63	14
Wednesday	68	22
Thursday	71	32

If you don't learn anything from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them.

**Ben Cusenbary Named For 1950 S. C. S. Award**

Through his interest and accomplishments in applying conservation to his ranch, Ben Cusenbary has been selected as the outstanding conservation rancher of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District for the year 1950.

His selection, by the Board of Supervisors of the District, was made as a part of the Annual Fort Worth Press Conservation Awards Program.

Cusenbary has planned and applied most of a well coordinated soil and water conservation program on his ranch. He was conscious of the need for conservation treatment long before the local district was organized, and supported the district organization enthusiastically. He is continually looking for means to improve his range and cropland. His efforts and leadership have materially helped the Soil Conservation District in furthering the work of sound conservation ranching.

In recognizing the need for conservation Cusenbary accepted the challenge to do something about it. By moderate stocking and conservation management, he has steadily improved the quality and quantity of the grass on his ranchland.

Cropland on his ranch also receives a well rounded set of practices designed for soil and water conservation. All cropland is planted on the contour and terraced to meet district specifications. A terrace outlet system has been constructed to take care of excess water from approximately one mile of terraces. This waterway has been planted to native grasses to prevent excessive runoff from damaging the system.

Sufficient crop residue is left on all cropland each year to protect and return organic matter to soil. To-date 32 acres of soil improv-

ing legumes have been planted and established on his cropland.

Where practicable field diversion have been constructed to keep damaging overflow water from entering the field. Portions of the fields that could not be protected from overflow water have been planted to a permanent cover of native and introduced grasses, and seed harvested on these areas is being used to re-seed hazard areas on the ranch. Cusenbary's long-time plan is to retire all cropland to grass.

In an effort to provide an economical method of harvesting grass seed for re-seeding portions of his rangland, Cusenbary developed a metal basket that can be attached to a mowing machine. In mowing grass hay the basket catches the hay, eliminating the necessity for racking.

The Fort Worth Press sponsors a conservation award program annually in which each Soil Conservation District in Texas selects an outstanding rancher of former in the District. Cusenbary will receive a bronze plaque in recognition of his achievements in this District. The award will be presented in May.

The Fort Worth Press also awards two additional prizes for which Cusenbary is eligible. The outstanding conservation rancher or farmer in the State will receive a \$500. cash award and five additional awards of \$300. each will be made.

The District Board of Supervisors in selecting Cusenbary, this week, pointed out that there were several other ranchers in the District who were more than eligible for the award. Only after careful consideration were eliminations made, and Cusenbary selected on the basis of his conservation activities for 1950.

Opportunity doesn't knock these days; it rings the phone and asks a silly question.

None of us is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples.

**Pic-Tours of Europe**

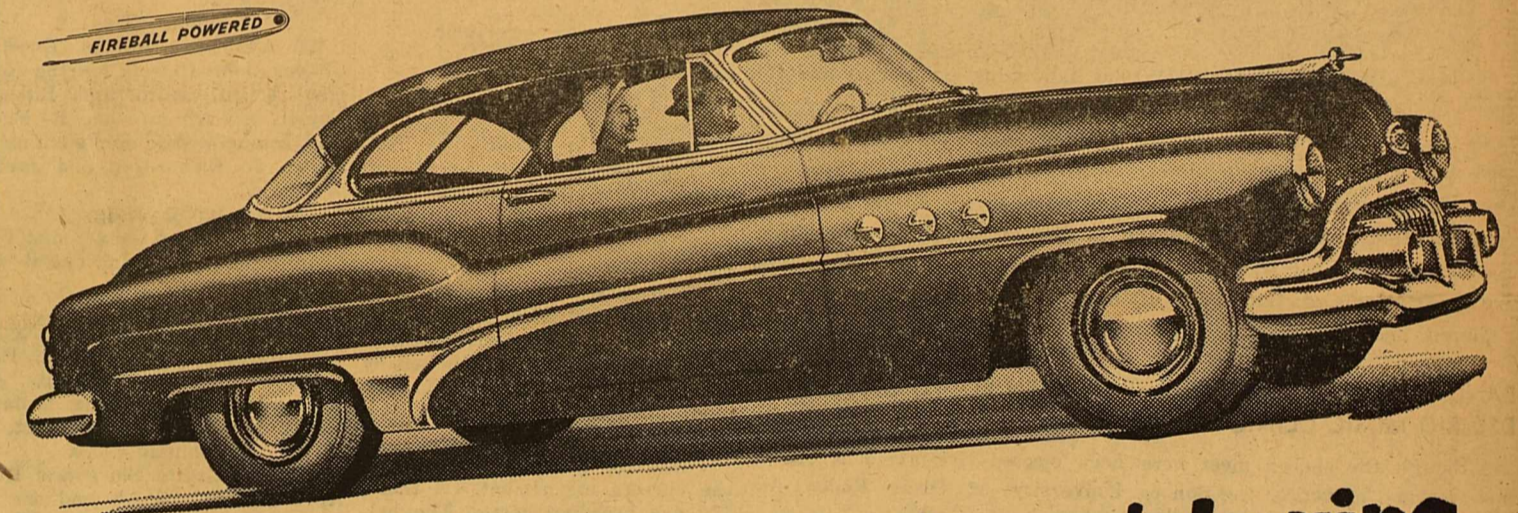
**IN AUSTRIA** TRAVELERS MAY VISIT THE CHURCH WHERE "SILENT NIGHT" WAS WRITTEN MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO. COMPOSED BY THE CHOIRMASTER AND THE PARISH PRIEST OF OBERNDORF NEAR SALZBURG, THIS BELOVED CAROL IS NOW FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

**BY GOING TO EUROPE** DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING, WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO, AMERICANS FIND IT EASIER TO MAKE FRIENDS AND TO ENRICH THEIR LIVES BECAUSE THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SEASON ABROAD IS AT ITS PEAK AT THAT TIME.

**IN DENMARK** VISITORS MAY HIRE AMERICAN CARS AND DRIVE ALONG EXCELLENT ROADS THROUGH ROMANTIC TOWNS AND LOVELY COUNTRY, MEETING THE FRIENDLY DANES. SINCE DISTANCES ARE SHORT, IT'S EASY TO EXPLORE NEW PLACES WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL A FAR, FAR WAY.

News Classified Ads Bring Results

**LAMBERT'S**  
 Grocery — Market — Station  
 "Your Neighborhood Grocer Is as Handy as a Shirt Pocket."  
 7 — DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE  
 South — Highway 290



**Look what the Smart Money's buying**

No other car provides all this!

- DYNAFLOW DRIVE — saves strain on driver and car
- FIREBALL POWER — high-compression, valve-in-head engine gets more good from every drop of fuel
- PUSH-BAR FOREFRONT — combines smart style and unsurpassed protection
- WHITE-GLOW INSTRUMENTS — greater clarity at night
- 4-WHEEL COIL SPRINGING — cushions ride, saves servicing costs
- TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE — steadies ride, improves driving control
- DUAL VENTILATION — outside air fed separately to right or left of front compartment
- SELF-ENERGIZING BRAKES — hydraulic—multiply pedal-pressure five times at brake drum
- DREAMLINE STYLING — tapered, car-length fenders, gleaming sweepers on most models
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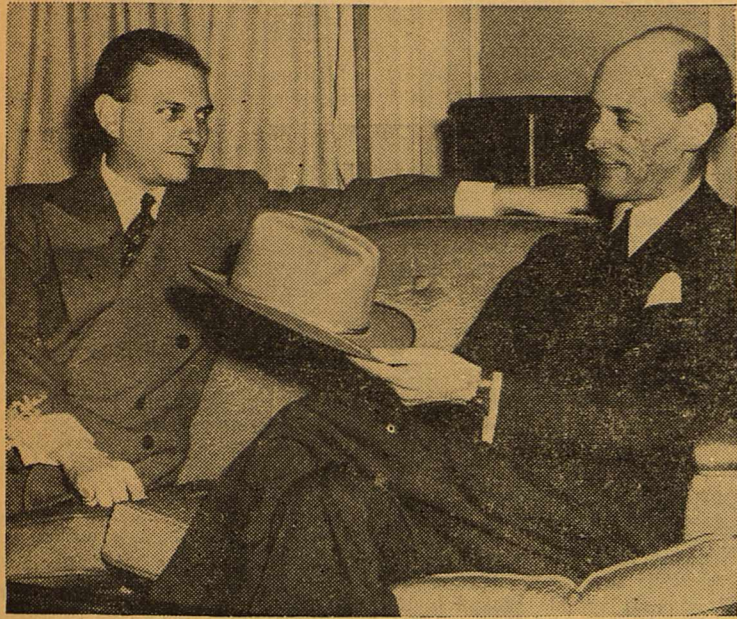
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**Texas Hat Welcomes Opera Leader**



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Dallas civic leaders sent a Texas hat to Rudolf Bing, new Metropolitan Opera impresario, as advance welcome to the famous company which will visit Dallas April 27 to 29. Arthur L. Kramer, Jr., of the Dallas Grand Opera Association, took the Lone Star souvenir to Mr. Bing in New York. The Met's four performances in Dallas' Fair Park Auditorium this spring will be: Friday night, April 27, "Die Fledermaus," by Johann Strauss, sung in English by Patrice Munsel, Jarmila Novotna, Marguerite Piazza, Charles Kullman and John Brownlee; Saturday matinee, April 28, Verdi's "Don Carlo," with Cesare Siepi, Richard Tucker, Robert Merrill, Blanche Thebom and Della Rigal; Saturday night, April 28, Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," with Victoria de Los Angeles and Eugene Conley; Sunday matinee, April 29, Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," with Giuseppe di Stefano, Salvatore Baccaloni and Erna Berger. The opera sponsors have opened the box office at 1203 Elm St., Dallas, for receipt of ticket orders.

**Magazine Article Outlines Danger Signs Of Scabies**

An article in the March issue of the Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine outlines sheep scab danger signals.

Shearing time is approached and while the matter may not seem to be improving in the rush to get all the numerous details set up for the crew and its efficient operation, the sheepman should pause and study carefully his position. Sheep scab mite infestation is probably a remote possibility to most, however it is a possibility and the shearing crews can do tremendous damage should they be unfortunate enough to shear a scabby flock. Proper cleaner and disinfection of the machine before any of the sheep are shorn of a new flock as the machine moves from one ranch to another is too easy to risk overlooking.

"Widespread publicity, much of it needlessly harmful to the Texas sheep industry, attended the announcement that the Texas sheepmen were confronted with the old sheep scab problem. The publicity was compounded when unfortunately some of these Texas sheep found their way into other states to the discomfiture of the buyers who were very vocal and justly so in announcing their disapproval to the world at large. That the number of sheep involved was comparatively small did not mitigate the seriousness of the situation nor the actual and potential money loss to the factors involved and the

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sheep industry in general. Sporadic outbreaks in Texas still confuse the situation making very uncomfortable a considerable number of people. The personnel of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has felt the heavy hand of criticism home grown and out-of-state. Whether or not the Commission has met the emergency creditable is a matter of opinion, but generally it is felt by leaders of the livestock industry that all has been done that has been possible to do and that now alerted the work of control will be considerably easier and more efficient. The cooperation of the sheepman and organizations handling sheep is paramount to effective handling of the problem. So far as is known at this time there are no flocks of sheep in Texas known to have been infested with the sheep scab mite or exposed to it which have not been twice dipped.

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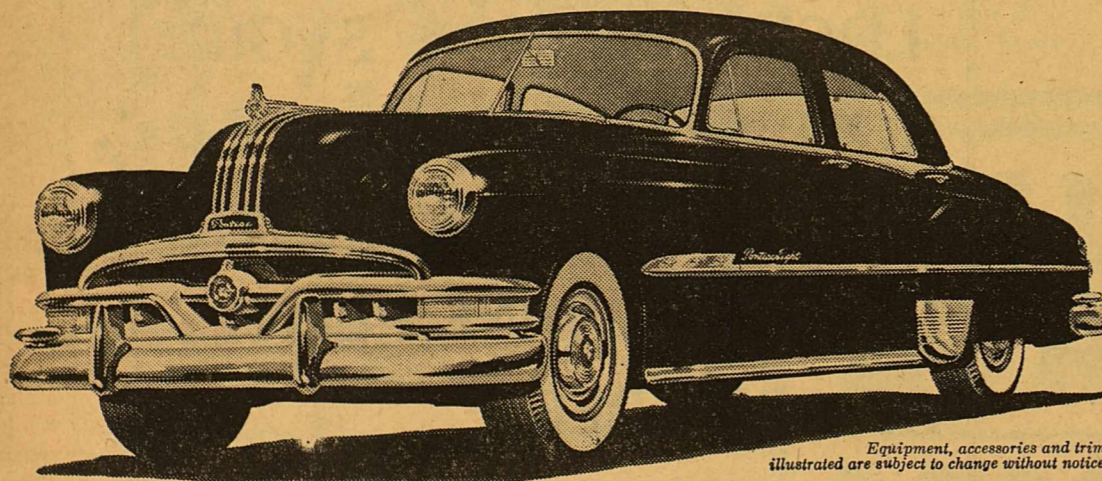
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Heart disease, medical science now knows, is not a single ailment. Many troubles can afflict the heart - some less serious than others. While some restrictions are necessary, it is now generally true that patients with any form of heart trouble should be active within the limits of their capacity.

No all persons with heart ail-

ments can continue working at their same pace. Obviously there are those who require bed rest and often a very strict limitation of physical and mental activity. But there are many who can continue working, performing some type of useful or productive activity, without fear that their hearts will suddenly give out.

A person with a mild heart disorder can in most instances perform any kind of job for which his skills qualify him.

No individual with a heart condition, it should be cautioned, should determine for himself whether he is able to work or not and how much work he can do.

Just as there are many who become cardiac invalids because of fear, there are those at the opposite who ignore proper medical advice and subject their hearts to unnecessary strain and abuse by over-activity. Only a competent physician is qualified to say what are the limits of an impaired heart.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and daughter, Lu Ann, were in El Paso this week on business.

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## MRS. KELLY HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Robert Kelly entertained the Pastime Club at her home, Thursday, March 8.

Mrs. T. W. Sandherr won high guest score, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. R. V. Cook tied for high score for members.

A sandwich and desert plate was served to Mesdames C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Ella Wallace, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, A. W. Awalt, Maysie Brown, Candherr, Babcock and Cook.

Glenn Hay was in Bandera last weekend to visit his father, Howard G. Hay.

## SOCIETY NOTES

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### Cooper-Stout Rites Read In San Angelo

Miss Patsy Stout became the bride of Corp. Raymond Lee Cooper in a ceremony performed at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Brantley McGlothlin, in San Angelo. The Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., officiated at the single-ring rites.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jack L. Stout, the bride wore a cocoa brown suit with beige accessories and yellow rosebud corsage. She was attended by her sister, Miss Betty Lynn Stout, who wore a beige suit with pink carnations. Alfred Cooper of Sonora served his son as best man.

A musical program was furnished by Miss Dorothy McClure of Sonora, pianist, who played "Clare de Lune." A reception followed the ceremony. The home was decorated throughout with pink carnations, and the bride's table, laid with an imported handmade cloth, was enhanced with lighted tapers and a tiered cake. The couple left on a short wedding trip.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stout of Seymour, is a graduate of Seymour High School and received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock. She is employed as teacher in the Sonora schools. A son of Mr. and Mrs.

### G. A. GIRLS ATTEND CEREMONY FRIDAY

The Intermediate and Junior G. A. girls of the First Baptist Church were recognized Friday night at the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo, when the Concho Valley Association held its first recognition and coronation services.

Six area churches were represented, and six maidens and seven ladies-in-waiting from Sonora took part on the program.

Mrs. J. B. Heflin of Sonora is the young people's secretary. Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hite accompanied the girls to San Angelo.

### DORR SCHERZ GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz honored their son, Dorrr, Wednesday with a party on his second birthday anniversary. Favors were toy airplanes for the boys and plastic Easter eggs for the girls.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill, Jimmy and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rabon and son, John, A. E. Lowe and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville.

Alfred Cooper of Sonora, the bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Now serving as corporal with the USMC, he is stationed in Santa Ana, Calif.

### MISSIONARY UNION OBSERVES PRAYER WEEK

Observance of the week of Prayer was made at an all-day meeting Friday by members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. A. F. Spinks led the program, assisted by Mesdames Pearl Crites, J. P. Smith, J. E. Heflin, Rip Ward, J. E. Eldridge, W. O. Crites, Bill Drennan, Carl Stephen, Bob Odom, and W. K. Regeon.

A cover-dish luncheon was served at noon. Thirty members were present. Guests from Eldorado included Mesdames J. E. Spenser, H. L. Hazelwood, W. E. Terry, Carl Stephen, Lula Mae Green and Arch Mittel.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Wednesday for Royal Service. Mrs. Fern McGhee gave the opening prayer. Those on the program were Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. H. V. Morris, and Mrs. Pink Glasscock. Mrs. A. F. Spinks dismissed the group.

Those present were: Mesdames Dick Morrison, Pink Glasscock, W. O. Crites, A. F. Spinks, H. V. Morris, Katie Brasher, Jim Cauthorn, Tommy Chenault, Alfred Cooper, Bob Odom, J. E. Eldridge, W. M. McCoy, B. H. Crites, R. G. Nance, Earl Smith, Wallace Pepper, Boyd Moore, J. P. Smith and Fern McGhee.

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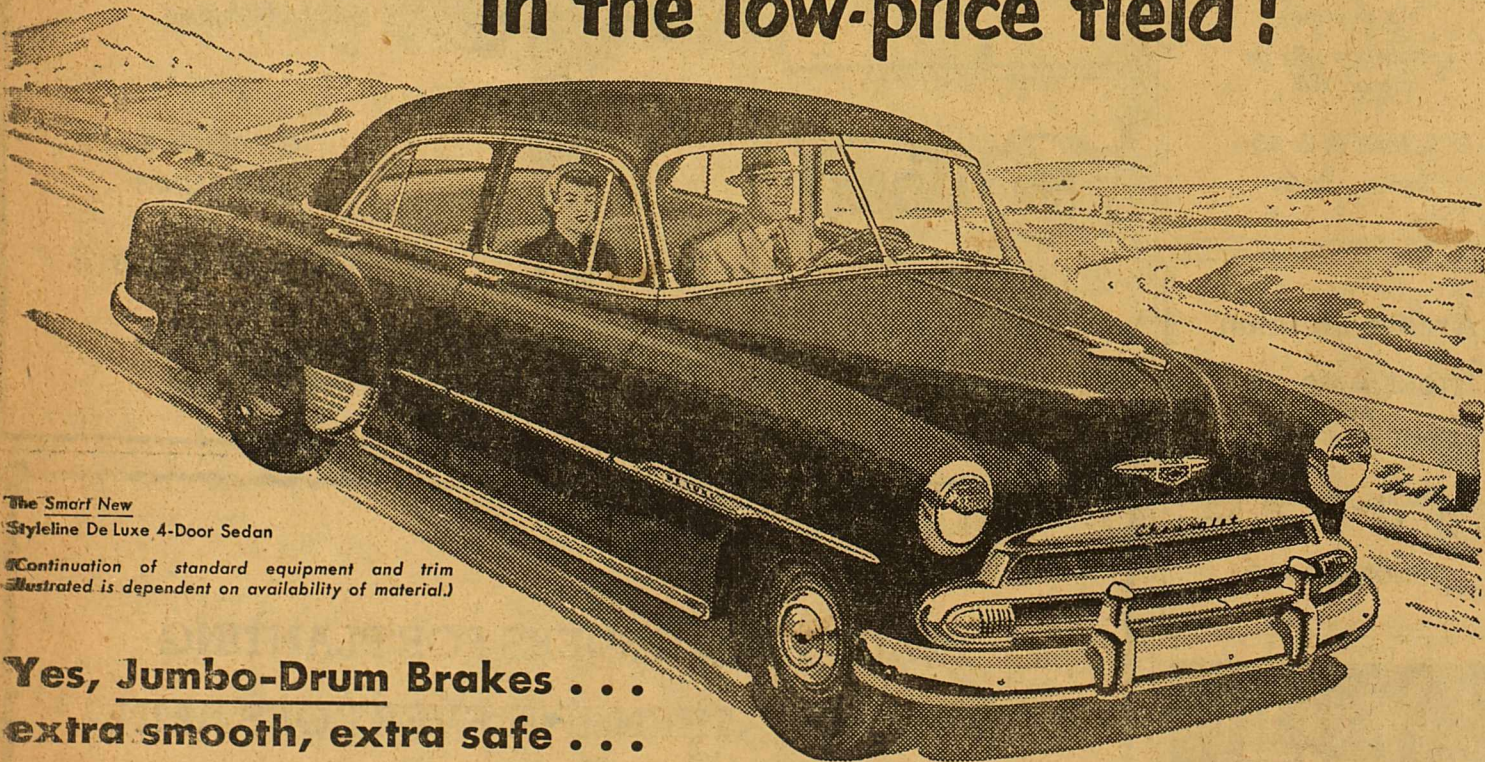
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THE LONG LINE FORWARD—U. S. infantrymen move up a snow-covered road in advancing against the enemy through a valley in Korea where sub-zero temperature and pitiless gusts of wind bring the added hazards of frostbite, yet they march bravely on.

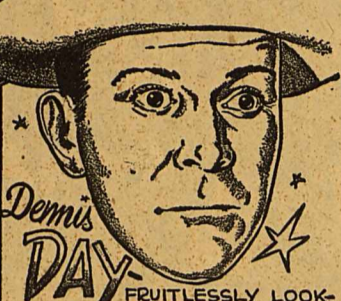
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**JUDY CANOVA**

HOLLYWOOD HILTBILLY. JUDY REALLY POSSESSES AN EXCELLENT COLORATURA SINGING VOICE (NELSON EDDY ONCE WANTED TO ARRANGE A CONCERT TOUR FOR HER). ONE OF THE MOST TRAVELED ACTRESSES. BORN IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—NOT UNADILLA, GA. (USED ON SAT. NITE, NBC, "JUDY CANOVA SHOW" BECAUSE IT SOUNDS FUNNY.)



**Kate Smith**



**Dennis Day**

RADIO'S PERENNIAL SONGBIRD. SIGNED TO A NEW TELEVISION SHOW BY A PREPARED CAKE MIX (THURS., 4:15 P.M., EST, NBC-TV). THE SHOW EXPANDED SO QUICKLY IT IS NOW SEEN A FULL-HOUR FIVE DAYS A WEEK. THIS IS KATE'S 20TH. YEAR ON THE AIRWAVES.

FRUITLESSLY LOOKING FOR A MAN'S JOB ON RADIO'S "DENNIS DAY SHOW," SAT. NITES, NBC. DENNIS APPEARS SO HELPLESS, LISTENERS HAVE WRITTEN SERIOUS LETTERS OFFERING TO ADOPT HIM. NO DOPE, HE IS A GRADUATE OF MANHATTAN UNIV., STUDIED LAW AT COLUMBIA.

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**GINNY WOOD** THE COVETED ROLE OF "ROSEMARY" AFTER A NATION-WIDE TALENT SEARCH.

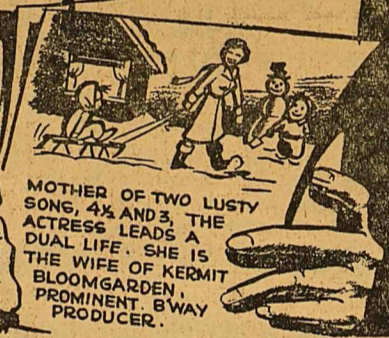


**VIRGINIA KAYE**

A POPULAR YOUNG ACTRESS, VIRGINIA RECENTLY WON THE TITLE ROLE IN "ROSEMARY," ONE OF RADIO'S TOP-RATED DAYTIME DRAMATIC SHOWS. THE STORY (WEEK DAYS, CBS.) CONCERNS THE STRUGGLES OF A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE IN "SPRINGDALE" USA.



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**What's going on in Sonora**

**HERE AND THERE—**

Lillian Bess Schwiening, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., who has been receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital since her birth January 24, was brought home Saturday, hale and hearty. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chappel are in Marble Falls to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Phenny, who died at her home there Wednesday. . . The grass fire Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock was near the Elliott School and caused no damage. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders were in Austin Saturday. Mrs. Saunders attended a class in flower arranging. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. H. P. Allison spent the weekend in San Antonio. . . City, county, and Liquor Control Board officers cooperated Wednesday in closing a local cafe whose owner was charged with violating sanitary laws by permitting the cafe's sewage disposal system to deteriorate. The owner, Happy Brown, was not fined. . . The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall returned Tuesday from Gonzales, where they were the guests of the Rev. Charles E. Marshall and family. Rev. Marshall preached for his brother Sunday. . . Ruff Sewell and J. O. Mills recently purchased a purebred Angus bull from Tommy Brook, Camp San Saba. . . Miss Geraldine Fay Meckle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, has been named to the honor roll at Texas Western College, El Paso, for outstanding scholastic achievements during the fall semester. She is a senior student and is majoring in physical education. . . Miss La Wanda Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of Sonora, recently joined the staff of the Peterson Memorial Hospital in Galveston as a medical technician. She is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon, having received her B. S. degree in chemistry. Miss Moore is also a graduate of St. Paul's Medical College of Dallas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful to every person in Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, and other counties for their timely aid in putting out the pasture fire in our neighborhood. Because of your help the fire was confined to only a part of our ranch - without you we would have lost everything we have! We assure you that your aid is appreciated by me and my family.  
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A - You should submit proof of your husband's death: complete information as to your annual income, and proof of your marriage to your late husband. If either you or your husband had been married previously, you also should submit proof that the earlier marriages were legally dissolved.  
Q - I started school under the GI Bill a month ago. I just learned that my school, through oversight, had not yet returned my certificate of eligibility to VA. Meanwhile, I never received subsistence and my tuition hasn't been paid. If the school sends the certificate to VA now, will I get back subsistence and will the school get back tuition?  
A - So long as the school sends the certificate back to VA within 90 days of the date of receipt, VA will consider that date of and tuition payments will begin as of that time.  
Q - Is there any limit to the amount of money I can borrow from a private lender under the GI Bill?  
A - No. The GI Bill limit is on the amount of VA's guaranty of the loan, and not on the amount of the loan itself.  
Q - I am a World War I veteran and I have a \$10,000 U. S. Government Life Insurance policy. I am thinking of turning \$5,000 of it in for cash. If I do so, and later change my mind, will I be able to reinstate the cashed-in \$5,000?  
A - No. Under the law, U. S. Government Life Insurance surrendered for cash may not be reinstated. However, before you take any steps to surrender your policy, you should write to the Office of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., insurance contract that would preserve your valuable reinstatement rights.  
MRS. CROSBY ENTERTAINS WITH CANASTA PARTY  
Mrs. Arch Crosby entertained Tuesday with a canasta party at her home. Mrs. Wesley Granger won high score. Potted plants were used in decorating the game room. Cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Nellie

Allen, B. W. Babb, John Bunnell, W. O. Crites, B. H. Crites, Lounin Martin, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, Claude Stites, J. P. Smith and Wesley Granger.  
Mrs. Lorene Granfill and children attended a family reunion in Rotan last week. They returned here Monday.  
Mrs. Birdie Rutledge is in Portland, Oregon visiting her brother and family.  
Miss Jo Beth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, is ill in El Paso with mumps.  
Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Bill and Dick Karnes, Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken and children were among those ill with flu last week.  
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THE LONG LINE FORWARD—U. S. infantrymen move up a snow-covered road in advancing against the enemy through a valley in Korea where sub-zero temperature and pitiless gusts of wind bring the added hazards of frostbite, yet they march bravely on.

Dist. 6-A Football Games Scheduled

The Sonora Broncos will open their bid for the District 6-A football title October 12 in a game with Junction here and will close out the season November 16 in Ozona, according to the schedule released this week. Iraan and Reagan County have been placed in District 5-A, Eden has been added to 6-A.

District 6-A schools now number six, including Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, Menard, Junction and Eden. District contests are:  
 October, 12.  
 Junction in Sonora  
 Menard in Eldorado  
 October, 19.  
 Sonora in Eden  
 Ozona in Menard  
 Eldorado in Junction  
 October, 26.  
 Menard in Sonora  
 Junction in Eden  
 Eldorado in Ozona  
 November, 2.  
 Eden in Menard  
 Ozona in Junction  
 November, 9.  
 Eldorado in Sonora  
 Junction in Menard  
 November, 12.  
 Sonora in Ozona  
 Eden in Eldorado



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WINNING SMILES WIN IN THE NAVY—These young women, full-fledged WAVES now, have completed the ten weeks of basic training required of new WAVE enlistees at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. Ten weeks filled with drill, learning to identify aircraft and ships; how, when, why, and whom to salute; the background of Naval courtesy, history, and organization and how to live harmoniously and efficiently as members of a large and complex organization.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 16  
 Mrs. Beula Cook  
 Mrs. G. W. Archer  
 Hazie Caldwell  
 Saturday, March 17,  
 Jack Neill  
 Sunday, March 18,  
 Mrs. A. R. Montgomery

Monday, March 19,  
 Betsy Ross  
 B. M. Halbert, III  
 Viola Montgomery  
 Virgil Savage  
 Tuesday, March 20,  
 H. C. Kiser  
 Tom Ratliff  
 Wednesday, March 21,  
 Mrs. N. J. Moore  
 George Barrow  
 Arthur Carroll

Tommy Smith  
 Thursday, March 22,  
 Mrs. A. J. Faught  
 Frank Turney  
 Katherine Caldwell  
 Collier Shurley  
 Ruby Scott

A lot of fellows who complain about their boss being dumb would be out of a job if the boss was smarter.

Our WASHINGTON Letter  
  
 By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Our Insurance is proving successful as a result of an experimental program begun three years ago. Before, an insurance program applied to cotton and wheat turned

out to be too expensive and Congress ordered it dropped.

The experimental plan which followed has been closely watched to see if such a program, carefully supervised and operated, could be actuarially sound.

Last year the reports of the previous year's experiment looked good. More counties were added to further test the plan. The Federal Insurance Corporation has recently announced that a net profit was made during the past year, as was true the year before.

Today, the insurance experiments are applied to cotton, wheat, flax, beans, corn, and to multiply coverage of all crops produced on a farm. New crops are

added each year.

It may be a bit early to become too optimistic, but every indication now points to a permanent, actuarially sound, crop insurance program, within reach of the average farmer who desires to insure his crop against the hazards of drought, grasshoppers, insects, floods, hail, and other uncertainties that plague the average producer.

In charge of Accounting in the Crop Insurance branch office in Chicago is Wilbur Brown of Richland Springs. Brown came to Washington last week to attend a business meeting and make a report to the top men in the Insurance Agency.

Other recent visitors included Earl Rudder of Brady, Ernest Bayett of Telegraph, Bob Reed of San Angelo, Forrest Kyle of Bangs, Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, J. V. Hammett of Lampasas, O. L. Hammett of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlow of Del Rio, M. D. Fanning, Bryan Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown.

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**SUPERETTES SHOPPERS' GUIDE...**

<b>Friday</b> Mar. 16	<b>Saturday</b> Mar. 17	<b>Monday</b> Mar. 19
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GREEN ONIONS Bu.	7c				
LETTUCE HEAD	10c				
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LEMONS Calif. Dz.	29c				

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SALT PORK No. 1 lb	35c				
RIB STEW MEAT lb	45c				

Fresh Dressed Fryers & Hens

### Cows With Brahman Blood Still Producing Best Slaughter Calves

Cows carrying some Brahman blood continue to produce the best slaughter calves for Southeast Texas conditions in tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. And it appears that the cow, rather than the bull, should carry the Brahman blood. This is indicated by the results of experiments conducted at the College Station and Lufkin field laboratories in 1950.

At Lufkin, crossbred Brahman-Hereford cows were bred to Hereford and Brahman bulls. Crossbred Brahman - Hereford blood were obtained from these matings. The best slaughter calves produced at Lufkin were 3/4 Herefords out of 1/2 Brahman - Hereford bull. Calves mothered by either 1/2 Brahman - Hereford or 3/4 Hereford - 1/4 Brahman cows and sired by a Hereford bull had bet-

ter carcass grades than calves sired by a Brahman bull and out of either Hereford or 3/4 Hereford-1/4 Brahman cows. Use of a Hereford bull on the crossbred cows gave better beef conformation and higher carcass grades. The 7/8 Brahman calves out of 3/4 Hereford - 1/4 Brahman cows and by a Hereford bull had better beef conformation and carcass grades than the 3/8 Hereford 5/8 Brahman calves resulting from the use of the Brahman bull. Greater weight for age was obtained for the calves out of the crossbred cows and sired by the Hereford bull. Calves out of the Hereford cows were heavier at two weeks of age, but the calves from the crossbred cows gained faster after they were two weeks old. Gains were higher, after two weeks, for the 3/4, 7/8, 3/8, and 1/2 Hereford calves, in that order.

At the Brazos River Valley Laboratory, College Station, Brahman cross heifers and grade Hereford heifers were bred to Angus bulls. These heifers were the results of breeding Brahman and Hereford bulls to "native" cows, some of which had a high percent of Hereford blood. Calves from the Brahman cross cows were heavier for their age, had a higher dressing percentage, produced higher grade carcasses and sold for \$8.21 more per head than the calves from the grade Hereford cows. At an average age of 240 days, calves from the Brahman cross cows weighed an average dressing pounds. Their average dressing percentage, on warm carcass and slaughter weight basis, was 57.8 percent. The calves from the grade Hereford cows averaged 444 pounds at 235 days of age and dressed 55.3 percent.

Experiment Station beef cattle

### SCENES OF UNIQUE TEXAS EASTER SERVICE



1. Live-oak tree marking geographical center of Texas. 2. Site of Easter worship, audience occupying amphitheatre in front of Cross. 3. Speaker, Dr. E. R. Bertermann. 4. Chorus.

All Americans will have an opportunity to hear—and all Texans to participate in—the fourth annual Heart of Texas Easter Sunrise Worship at the generally accepted geographical center of the greatest State in the rugged, rocky hills near Mercury, McCulloch County.

The program, in which Governor Allan Shivers of Texas and the Springfield Seminary Luthern Hour Chorus from Springfield, Ill., will participate—will be heard on 440 radio stations of the Mutual Network from coast to coast and the stations of the Texas State Network.

The visible audience will occupy seats hewn out of the steep walls of a natural amphitheatre above an old rugged cross planted on the ranch of Fred Thormann, Mercury, president of the operating committee for the Easter Worship program.

"Dedicated to the risen Christ, this program, like His saving grace, is free to all who wish to come and to those who, unable to be present in the flesh, will arise with the sun on Easter morning to worship with us beside their radios," Thormann said.

Heard on the program, in addition to the Texas Governor and the famous choir, will be Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann, St. Louis, Mo., director of the International Lutheran Hour radio program.

specialists point out that the Brahman cross cows apparently were better mothers during the summer, for their late calves were heavier and had higher carcass grades than the late calves of the grade Hereford cows. The results of these two experi-

ments follow the same general pattern of other tests conducted in slaughter calf production in the last few years, states J. H. Jones, professor of animal husbandry. A good procedure in breeding for the production of slaughter calves in southern areas, Jones says, is

to cross plain or native cows with Brahman bull. Cows from this cross produce good slaughter calves when bred to Shorthorn, Angus, or Hereford bulls.

in to be shod he didn't think of forty other things that ought to be done to it.

There was once a time when church collection plates got most of the money the filling stations now get on Sunday.

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Floyd Jimenez

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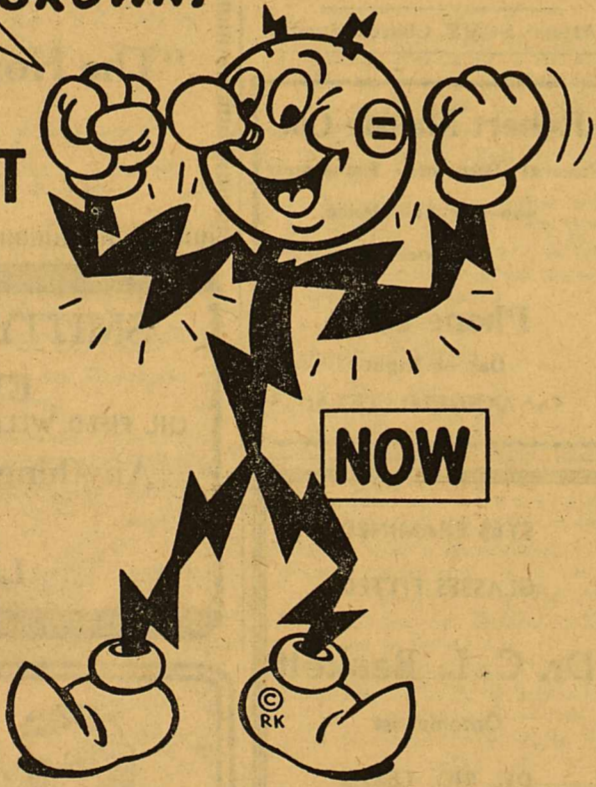
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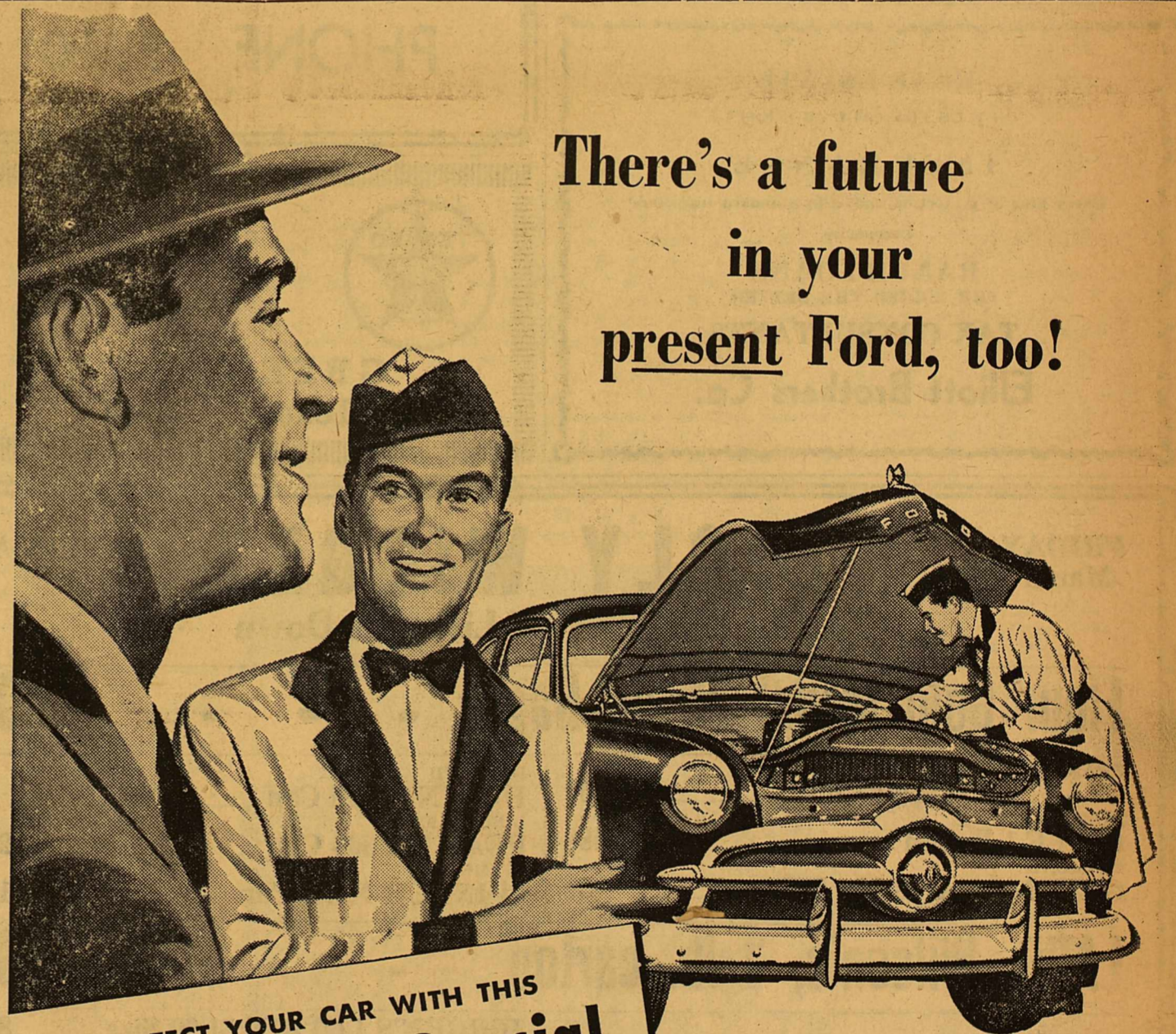
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CARROTS Bunch	5c
LETTUCE Good Head	10c
GREEN BEANS Good lb	23c
GRAPES Tokay's lb	12 1/2c
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