

The Devil's River News

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SIXTEENTH WEEK

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again...

We were wondering about the terms in office of our local officers in relation to the recently passed constitutional amendment lengthening two-year terms to four years. We inquired of County Judge Wynn and he has this to say:

At the general election in November, 1954, the county judge, district and county clerk, county treasurer, county surveyor, and commissioners No. 2 and No. 4 were elected for four years.

At the same election, the sheriff, tax assessor and collector, district attorney, county attorney, constable, and commissioners No. 1 and No. 3 were elected for two years. In 1956, those elected for two year terms in 1954 will be eligible for reelection for four year terms. Those elected in 1954 for four years terms will be eligible for reelection to four year terms in 1958, therefore making it necessary to hold an election every two years as formerly.

Monday night the Seniors are putting on their play, "Caught In The Villian's Web's" or "More Sinned Against Than Sinning", a Meller-drammer of the first water.

Saturday night January 29, will be the Mother's March of Dimes, from 7 until 8 o'clock. Please turn your porch light on and a member of the committee will take your donation. Those who have received envelopes are asked to mail them in as soon as possible.

James T. Hunt, who receives his BA degree from the University of Texas this week, will also receive a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Fifty seniors will get Army, Air Force and Navy commissions Saturday.

Eddie Smith, who won three grand championships, the showmanship trophy and assorted other prizes here Saturday at the 4-H Livestock Show, also showed the grand champion ewe at the Kerrville show this week.

The Women for Eisenhower sends the following note to its membership:

"We have been informed that there is a well organized Russian underground movement to lead the people of Russia to revolt against the Communists, and we urge you to get your church, social, fraternal organizations, as well as Chambers of Commerce, City Councils, etc., to send resolutions expressing sympathy to the Russian people in their efforts to overthrow the Communist government and assuring them of our prayers for their success and urging our government to withdraw recognition of the Communist government on the grounds that it is enslaving and not truly representing the people of Russia.

Such resolutions should be WELL PUBLICIZED and copies sent to the N.T.S., Liberty Street, Brooklyn, New York. This is the underground organization which will relay our messages of encouragement to the restless, persecuted people of Russia."

deBERRY COMPLETES TELETYPEWRITER COURSE

Joseph G. T. deBerry of Sonora will graduate this week from the Teletypewriter Operation Course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Dr. E. M. deBerry of Sonora.

The Teletypewriter Operation Course, which is 8 weeks in length trains selected enlisted men to operate teletypewriter equipment for transmitting and receiving messages over military communications systems.

deBerry will now be reassigned to an active unit of the U. S. Army.

The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, a mammoth communications college, which supplies trained signal technicians to Army units all over the world.

FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

A fire caused by an overheated flue was reported to have done slight damage to the home of Ramon Garcia Tuesday morning in Sinaloa.

Local firemen answered the call at 8:15 o'clock and put out the blaze in a few minutes. A small part of the roof was destroyed.

Mrs. Walter Gulick of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Attend Church Sunday!

Eddie Smith Shows Three Grand Champions At Annual 4-H Club Show

Eddie Smith, senior 4-H Club boy, won the lions share of awards Saturday at the Annual 4-H Livestock Show when he exhibited the grand champion lamb, champion finewool lamb, grand champion ewe and won the showmanship trophy.

Carlos Loeffler showed the grand champion calf, and Cleve T. Jones, III was named outstanding steer exhibitor.

Turney Friess showed the champion crossbred lamb and won the second year trimming contest. Jimmy Frank Richardson won the first year trimming contest.

Jan Vander Stucken showed the grand champion ram, and Preston Love was named outstanding

sheep exhibitor.

The list of donors and the sale list will be published next week.

Smith's grand champion and reserve champion ewes were bred by Connie Locklin. Jan Vander Stucken's grand champion ram was of her own breeding and her reserve champion ram was bred by John Williams.

Jimmy Frank Richardson also showed the reserve champion crossbred lamb, and the reserve champion fat lamb, bred by Stanley Mayfield. Turney Friess's champion fat lamb was bred by Lee Fawcett. Smith's grand champion lamb was bred by Travis Glascock and Preston Love's reserve champion was bred by E. S. Mayer and Son.

Trip To South Africa Described In Letter From Mrs. Kokernot

Beginning this week the Devil's River News presents a series of articles by Mrs. Robert Kokernot (nee Edith Babcock of Sonora) describing her trip to South Africa, where her husband is working on research project for the Rockefeller Foundation. The last article of the series deals with a holiday at a national game preserve.

After arriving in South Africa Dr. and Mrs. Kokernot decided to send their friends and relatives news letters instead of Christmas cards.—Ed.

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15 Meyer Street, Oakland
Johannesburg,
Union of S. Africa
November, 1954

Since Bob and I find it impossible to write each one of you of every experience we have over here in far-away South Africa, we hit upon the idea of a newsletter just giving you the highlights of the past year. If we don't hurry and get this in the mail it won't reach you by Christmas, so will try to finish it this week (second week in November.) Air Mail is expensive overseas as you probably know, so we plan to send this by ship which takes about 4 weeks and maybe longer since it will arrive during the Christmas rush.

One reason I've found it so hard to get down to writing this thing is that summer is here, and it is so tempting to stay out in the sun-working in the yard, swimming and enjoying all the temptations of summer. Does this make you envious. Well, try to remember that our seasons are reversed here and that while you were enjoying the 4th of July holiday Bob and I were huddled in front of the fire place trying to keep warm. July is the coldest month in South Africa. Just because this is Africa don't think that we have a perpetual summer because we don't. The altitude is about 6,000 feet and its plenty cold here in winter.

But South Africa is at its loveliest now: beautiful flowering trees and shrubs, roses and bulbs decorate the scene; wild flowers cover the hills and plains, and it is truly beautiful. This is the rainy season and grass and trees are lush green.

Johannesburg is a modern city, not unlike any American city of equal size. It is perhaps a little more modern-looking than most because it has grown so quickly; reminds me of Houston in that respect. The city is surrounded by huge mine dumps that are gold in color, and is situated on rolling hills. The combination makes Johannesburg a very picturesque city, indeed. But before we get too involved with the present, come with me while I turn back the pages of the 1954 calendar to the month of January.

January found the Kokernots busy packing, getting papers and passports in order, and saying good-buy to USA. We sailed from New York, after a 6-months stay there, January 29. I must explain here how we happened to be going to Johannesburg. Bob received his long-awaited and anticipated appointment with the Rockefeller Foundation August, 1953. We moved to New York City from California, via Texas, in order for him to prepare himself for his South African assignment where he is now studying insect-borne virus diseases.

The first day at sea was calm and lovely. I began to wonder why people ever talked about seasickness and other unpleasant things that seem to accompany sea-voyages. The second night out I knew! Bob had very wisely been taking dramamine from the moment we waved farewell to the Statue of Liberty, but not me! That was all in a person's mind! About 10 o'clock that night the

ship started rolling! Bottles rolled off the dresser, toys flew across the cabin, and we hung onto our bunks for dear life. We piled pillows around Jan in her bunk and tied Peggy's crib to a table. This storm lasted without stopping for six days! We later learned to sleep with life-jackets stuffed under our mattresses to keep from falling out. Peggy and I were both nauseated that night. Jan refused to eat for six days and we had to force ourselves. All the books, magazines and stationery we had brought with us were in vain. It felt so good to lie down.

The second of this series of articles will be published next week.

Gilstrap Speaks At Grid Dinner

By Bobby Joe Granger

Bully Gilstrap, assistant football coach at the University of Texas, was the speaker at the Annual Lions Club Football Banquet which was held Monday night in the Elementary School Cafeteria honoring the coaches and members of the 1954 Bi-District Champion Football team and their fathers.

The invocation was given by the Reverend Alanson Brown. Tom Ratliff gave a toast to the team and coaches. Introduction of the 1954 team captains, George Wright, Jack Johnson and Sam Gonzales by Coach Joe Turner was followed by a short talk given by George Wright and presentation of individual silver cups to each member of the coaching staff.

Introduction of the speaker, Bully Gilstrap, was given by George H. Neill. Gilstrap told the group that it doesn't matter what school a boy attends as long as he get an education. He said success on the football field and in the common walk of life does not depend on how big he is on the outside as much as it does on his size on the inside. Gilstrap stated that if a boy has the desire and willingness to succeed, he will certainly be a success. Gilstrap gave tribute to the coaches as having a great deal of influence on the boy's character. He offered help to anyone who wanted to attend the University of Texas.

After the banquet a film of the Texas - T.C.U. football game of the past season was shown in the Elementary School Auditorium.

Suspects Face Federal Charges

"Paul Laverne Miller" and "Charles Young", fugitives caught here after a week's chase through the brush, identified themselves further Friday night in a signed statement to Sheriff Wess Hill and Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke, as brothers, George Newsome, Jr., 26, and Casey Newsome, 23.

According to Sheriff Elmo Dempsey of Frankfort, Kentucky, the men are wanted there for jail breaking, armed robbery, kidnapping and auto theft.

Both men said they had served time in reformatories and federal institutions.

They were taken to San Angelo this week and arraigned in federal court for violation of the interstate vehicle act. Their bonds were set at \$5,000 and they remain in federal custody.

The brothers told Hill and Nordyke they commandeered the car from a Kentucky college student, Paul Miller, whose name, George Newsome, Jr., also took.

R. L. Hallum spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene attending a Humble Dealer's meeting.

Sonora Takes Twin Cage Bill From Eden

Sonora's basketball team took its first district 6-A win Tuesday night, defeating Eden 58-40. Bill Pfluger was high scorer with 23 points and Shannon Ratliff was high for Sonora with 17 points.

Sonora jumped to a 14-8 lead in the first quarter and was never behind. Jack Adkins hit for 14 points.

The Sonora girls team also wop, taking the Bulldogs 55-12 with Betsy Ross high with 23 points.

Sonora 67, Junction 50.

The Broncos surprised the Junction Eagles here last night to win their second league contest 67-50. A terrific third quarter in which the Broncos scored 22 points for the Eagles' 9, made the big difference. Sonora trailed 31-30 at the half.

George Johnson and Rus Chalk were high men with 22 and 19 points respectively.

Sonora also won the girls game 55-33, with June Henderson pouring in 33 points and Betsy Ross 16.

A. Z. Joy Named Wool Researcher At Wyoming U.

A. Z. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, was appointed research assistant in wool at the University of Wyoming, by the board of trustees.

Joy, a senior in the College of Agriculture, will graduate in March and will begin his work as an assistant researcher in April. For the past two summers, Joy has worked in the wool scouring plant at the University.

During his junior and senior years, Joy has worked for the Wool Department as a student assistant. He was assistant coach of the University Wool team this year, which won third at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Besides being a research assistant, Joy will also be in charge of the scouring plant, collecting field data, and will coach the Wool Judging team next year.

A. Z. and his wife, Vivian, who is a junior in the Home Economics Department at the university, will visit in Sonora the latter part of March with his parents and his brother.

Earwood, Pfluger Directors Of New Sheep Council

Two former presidents of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association returned last week from Salt Lake City where they attended an organizational meeting of the new American Sheep Producers Council, Inc.

Fred T. Earwood, Sonora and Walter Pfluger, Eden are directors in the new organization representing Region III which is composed entirely of Texas.

"A temporary organization was set up to draw up the By-Laws and articles of incorporation," Pfluger said. "After these papers are filed the organization becomes official."

He also said that another meeting would be held later at which time the Secretary of Agriculture will be requested to approve the organization and set the date for the grower referendum.

This temporary organization is carrying out provisions authorized under Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954 which provides for an organization to promote and advertise wool, mohair and lamb. It would be financed by deductions from incentive payments due the producers on their wool and mohair, Pfluger concluded.

McGILVRAY JOINS UNCLE IN SAN ANGELO BUSINESS

Bill McGilvray, manager of the meat department at Piggly Wiggly Grocery here, left this week to enter business in San Angelo with his uncle, L. M. Sanders, in the operation of the Little Mexico Cafe. Mrs. McGilvray and son, Gary, will join him at the close of the current school term.

Since 1949, Sanders, a retired agency manager of the Equitable Insurance Co., and E. U. Fritz, have been in partnership in the operation of Little Mexico Cafes in San Angelo, Orange and Beaumont. January 16, Sanders took over sole operation of the San Angelo cafe and Fritz the other two.

T. R. Chappell, former partner in the C. & P. Grocery, has taken

Bingham Gets New Trial

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday threw out the conviction and death sentence given Leonard Bingham by a Junction jury last May because an unpardoned ex-convict served on the jury that convicted him.

During the examination for jury duty an attorney is forbidden by law to ask a person if he has been convicted of a felony.

Bingham was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert at the Lambert Store and Station here last March 4. He was arrested eight hours after the crime in Van Horn and made a complete confession which he did not repudiate at his trial.

When Bingham is tried again depends on several factors; whether the court will appoint the same defense attorneys to defend him; how long it will take the new district attorney (Hart Johnson has been succeeded by Connell Ashley) to prepare for trial; and how long it will take to locate essential witnesses.

FORMER SONORAN DIES IN WINTERS

Funeral services were held Friday in Winters for Al H. Brice, former resident of Sonora who died in the Winters Hospital Wednesday morning.

Brice and his wife moved here shortly after the end of the war. He was employed at the Corner Barber Shop. In 1947, while the Brices were fishing at Devil's Lake, Mrs. Brice suffered a fall which resulted in paralysis. A short time after, the couple moved back to Winters.

Born 45 years ago in Houston, Brice came to Winters as a child. He and the former Miss Ina Cook, who survives him, were married in 1934. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, Brice is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brice of Big Spring; his father, Tom Brice of Houston; a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. W. D. Kring attended services at the Spill Funeral Home in Winters. Burial was in Wingate.

Willman Hurt In Hiway Accident

Irvin Willman, local service station owner, suffered three fractured vertebra Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock when the auto he was driving and one driven by Mrs. Joe Berger collided on US 290 near the Richardson Welding Shop.

According to reports, Willman was turning into the highway preparing to travel east at the time of the collision. Mrs. Berger was also traveling east.

Willman is in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Berger was not injured. Extensive damage was done to both cars.

Joe M. Vander Stucken, Armer Earwood, Lea Roy Aldwell, and the Rev. Alanson Brown will attend the 51st Annual Council of the Episcopal Church's Diocese of West Texas beginning Sunday in San Antonio. They will return to Sonora Tuesday.

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McGilvray's position at Piggly Wiggly.

SCOUTS OBSERVE 45th BIRTHDAY



OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,600,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 22,750,000 boys and men have been members.

"Building for a Better Tomorrow" is the birthday theme. Members of 95,000 units, through demonstrations and exhibits, will dramatize the purpose of Scout-

ing and the rich heritage it has in this country.

Boy Scout Week marks the completion of the first year of the National Conservation Good Turn organization has undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower. Units which have qualified will receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Ezra Taft Benson and Douglas McKay, respectively.

Results Of 16-Year Grass Study On Edwards Plateau Reported

The effect of soils, rainfall and grazing management on vegetation has been under watchful eyes since 1938 at the Texas Range Station near Barnhart. The sixteen pastures comprising the 3,160-acre station have been stocked at different rates and with various combinations of cattle and sheep.

Rangeland grasses on the station are representative of those on several million acres of the Edwards Plateau, says Dr. Gerald W. Thomas and Dr. Vernon A. Young, assistant professor and head, department of Range and Forstry, Texas A. & M. College System, in a recent publication on the continuing studies. Tobosa, buffalo and curly mesquitgrass are the major forage species.

The tests have shown a close relation between growth of forage and annual rainfall (average annual rainfall about 17 inches). Fluctuations in forage production, however, lagged one to three years behind a variation in the annual rainfall.

A tobosagrass cover for soil and water conservation has proved "superior" to covers of buffalo or curly mesquite.

Tobosa also is the most drought resistant of all grasses in the area. Drought caused high losses in curly mesquite and losses were almost as high in buffalo and three awn.

Studies of vegetation response to varied degrees of grazing showed:

Sideoats grama, vine mesquite and can bluestem are best indicators of past stocking. These plants were more abundant on lightly stocked pastures and seldom found on overgrazed areas.

Buffalograss, although more palatable than curly mesquite, was more resistant to heavy grazing.

The three awn grasses were the most reliable indicators of the class of 2 livestock grazing on the pastures. They increased under heavy sheep grazing and decreased when grazed by cattle. Located between Barnhart and Ozona in Crockett County, the station is owned by the University of Texas and managed by the Experiment Station.

Jon Dungan of Odessa, spent last weekend in Sonora, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum.



HUSBAND-WIFE TEAMS—Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Hoffman of Portland, Ore., and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Kendall, Fla., are among the Army couples attending school now in preparation for assignment as attaches. Hoffman will go to Rome and Anderson to Egypt. Attache wives try to absorb through books and classes information that will make them welcome guests. On these important assignments, they're in the Army, too!

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE CITY'S UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLY AGAINST POLLUTION AND CONTAMINATION BY REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, CORRECTION, ABANDONMENT, PLUGGING AND OPERATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED WELLS: REQUIRING A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR OR CORRECT, ABANDON OR PLUG A WELL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, FIXING FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PERMITS, AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THE

ORDINANCE.
Whereas, the unregulated construction, operation and abandonment of privately owned wells would result in the pollution and contamination of the underground water of the City of Sonora used as a source of supply by the City in furnishing its inhabitants with water; and
Whereas, such pollution and contamination constitute a health menace to the inhabitants of the City and would eventually result in rendering the underground water of the city unsuitable for use by its inhabitants;
Now, therefore, in order to protect the underground water supply of the City from such pollution and contamination:

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:
Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm, or corporation to drill or otherwise construct, repair, correct, abandon and/or plug a well, or to engage upon such work, within the limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, without first applying for and securing a permit from the Superintendent of the City Water Works. Such permit shall be granted by such Superintendent, with the approval of the City Commission, to any person, association of persons, firm or corporation who or which files with the Superintendent of the City Water Works the application hereinafter provided for, and pays the fee hereinafter required and complies with all other provisions of this ordinance applicable to him, them, or it.
2. Every application for a permit for the construction, repair and correction, abandonment and/or plugging of a well, shall state the name and address of the owner thereof; the purpose for which the permit is desired, which shall be one or more of the acts just mentioned; the definite location of the well or proposed well; its approximate depth; and if for a permit for the drilling or construction or repair and correction

FURS & DEER SKINS

Thursday February 10 Will Be Last Trip
LEONARD SUTTON

of water well, the estimated amount of water well, the estimated amount of water to be, or which is, pumped daily, monthly, or annually, and the use or uses for which the water will be or is required; if for a permit for the drilling or construction, the proposed method of repair and correction, and the kind of equipment to be used; and, in all cases the name of the contractor when the owner desires to drill or construct, repair and correct, or do the work pursuant to an abandonment of a well in compliance with this ordinance through a contractor.

Section 3. The fees for the permits required by this ordinance shall be as follows:
(a) Permit for drilling or construction of a new well up to fifty feet deep, \$5.00.
(b) Permit for the drilling or construction of a new well fifty feet deep to 150 feet deep, \$7.50.
(c) Permit for the drilling or construction of a new well over 150 feet deep, \$10.00.
(d) Permit to repair or correct a defective well, \$5.00.
(e) Permit to abandon and/or plug a well, \$5.00.

Section 4. The Superintendent of the City Water Works shall have the power (a) to make examinations of all wells within the limits of the City of Sonora, whether privately owned or otherwise; (b) to make or have made at time the necessary analysis and/or tests of water therefrom; (c) to go upon the land and property of the owner or owners of wells for that purpose; (d) to require the owner or owners to furnish all the information requested concerning them; (e) to supervise the construction, repair, abandonment and plugging of wells and the operation of the same. The Superintendent of the City Water Works shall keep an accurate register of all wells within the city limits of the City of Sonora, which shall show the name of the owner, the location and date of construction of each well, its depth and diameter, the purpose for which the well was constructed, and if abandoned, the date of such abandonment. At such intervals as may be considered necessary by the Superintendent of the City Water Works, but not exceeding two years, there shall be entered in the register the then condition of each well registered, together with an analysis of the water from each of said wells.

Section 5. Every well hereafter constructed shall be cased with standard pipe which shall weigh per foot not less than the weights specified in the following table:

Size of Casing and Screen	Minimum Weight per Foot of Casing
4" Inside Diameter	10 pounds
5" " "	14 " "
6" " "	18 " "
8" " "	28 " "
10" " "	40 " "
12" " "	49 " "
15" Outside " "	60 " "
18" " "	80 " "
20" " "	89 " "

The pipe and also the screen proposed to be used shall in all cases be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the City Water Works.

Section 6. The casing of every well shall extend one foot above the surface of the ground at the location of the well, or if in the judgment of the Superintendent of the City Water Works a greater extension is required to prevent the possible contamination and pollution of the City's water supply the casing shall extend such

distance above the surface of the ground as in the judgment of said Superintendent is necessary to effect such purpose. The owner of the well shall furnish to the said Superintendent a complete log during the construction of the well, which shall record the top and bottom of each change in formation, these samples of the material to be enclosed in covered glass containers and plainly labelled with the depth at top and bottom of the section of the well from which they were taken, and should any stratum be of greater thickness than 10 feet, samples shall be taken and preserved of such section at each 10 feet or fraction thereof in the manner hereinafter described.

Section 7. The owner of every well shall furnish to the Superintendent of the City Water Works for analysis, samples of water when and as required, not only during the construction of the well but at any time thereafter when requested.

Section 8. The owner of well under construction shall furnish to the Superintendent of the City Water Works a complete record of the length, position and size of screen openings. Where smaller casings are inserted inside those of larger diameter there shall be overlap of at least 10 feet, and every opening between the different sizes of casings shall be completely sealed in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the City Water Works, and all water above and below if required by him, the depth from which a supply will be taken shall be sealed off and prevented from mixing with the supply source of the said well. The method of casing and sealing in all particulars shall be subject to the approval and under the supervision of the Superintendent of the City Water Works, and no well shall be put in operation until authorized in writing by the Superintendent of the City Water Works, and such authorization shall be given when said Superintendent has been satisfied that the provisions of this ordinance governing the construction and operation of the well have been in all things complied with.

Section 9. Every well which for any reason does not completely prevent the mixing of water or other liquid from above or below the source of the City's water supply with them or which for any reason would tend to pollute or contaminate the water in the source of the City's water supply shall be considered a defective well, and the Superintendent of the City Water Works on his own initiative or upon information or complaint from any source shall make an examination of any well suspected of being defective and shall issue written instructions to the owner or his agent in charge of such well or the property upon which it is situated, for correcting the defects to comply with the provision of this ordinance, and shall prescribe a time which, in his judgment, under all the circumstances is reasonable and within which such instructions shall be complied with. It shall be unlawful for the owners or operators of such defective well to fail to comply with such instructions within the time limit prescribed by said Superintendent.

Section 10. Upon completion of the work of correcting the defects of any well, and before putting it into operation, the owner of such well shall file with the Superintendent of the City Water Works a sworn statement that all defects have been corrected to comply with this Ordinance in accordance with instructions issued by the Superintendent of the City Water Works, and failure to file such statement within 30 days after completion of correction of the defects shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance.

Section 11. For the purposes of this Ordinance, an abandoned well is (a) a defective well which, in the judgment of the Superintendent of the City Water Works cannot be corrected to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance or (b) any well which has been continuously out of use for a period of two years, or longer, when ever any well has not been in active use more than two years, the owner or operators of the same shall report said fact to the Superintendent of the City Water Works. Every abandoned well shall be filled and plugged with such materials and in such manner, as in the judgment of said Superintendent, will prevent or tend to prevent the pollution and contamination of the City's water supply. And such filling and plugging shall be done under the supervision of said Superintendent and at the expense of the owner of such well. Whenever the said Superintendent shall receive notice from any source, of the existence of an abandoned well which has not been plugged and filled in accordance

with the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall notify the owner or agent in charge of said well or the property upon which it is situated that such well is abandoned and shall instruct him to fill and plug such well in accordance with this Ordinance and the owner or operator of such well shall comply with such order within sixty days after the date of same. Should he fail to so comply within such period or if after using reasonable diligence should the Superintendent fail to locate the owner or the agent in charge of such well or of the property upon which the well is situated the Superintendent shall go on the land or property upon which the well is situated and plug the same in the manner required by this Ordinance. Whenever it becomes necessary for the Superintendent to fill and plug an abandoned well the owner thereof shall be liable to the city for the cost of doing such work.

Section 12. Any well or other opening now constructed or which may hereafter be constructed penetrating the City's underground water supply, and which is polluted or contaminated or tends in the judgment of the Superintendent of the City Water Works to pollute or contaminate the City's water supply and which cannot be corrected in the judgment of the Superintendent of the City Water Works to prevent pollution or contamination is hereby declared a nuisance and on notice to the owner of such well or of opening, or to the agent in charge of it or the property in which it is situated, issued by the Superintendent of the City Water Works said nuisance shall be abated by the owner within sixty days from date of such notice, by filling and plugging the well or opening in the manner provided for in this ordinance for abandoned wells, and if he shall fail to abate said nuisance within said time or if after exercising reasonable diligence, the said Superintendent is unable to locate the owner of his said agent, the Superintendent shall go on the land or property upon which the well is situated, and abate said nuisance in the manner above provided, and the owner thereof shall be liable to the City for the cost of such work.

Section 13. The provision of this ordinance shall not apply to wells or other openings less than fifty feet in depth, provided however that the owner of any proposed well less than fifty feet in depth shall be required to apply for and receive from the Superintendent of the City Water Works a permit to construct said well, the application for which shall supply all the information required under Section 2 of this Ordinance, and for such permit the Superintendent of the City Water Works will charge and receive the fee herein provided for.

Section 14. All permits shall be executed in duplicate, one copy to be delivered to the applicant and one copy to be retained in the office of the City Water Works.

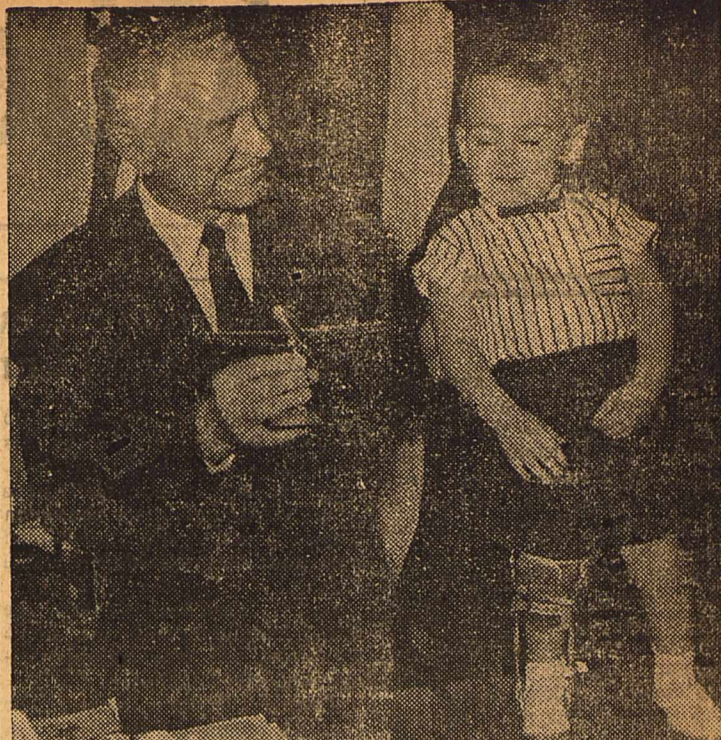
Section 15. The City Commission and the Superintendent of the City Water Works are hereby charged with the enforcement of this ordinance and shall exercise the powers herein granted to them for this purpose.

Section 16. It shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance for any person, association of persons, firm, or corporation to fail to or refuse to comply with any order of the Superintendent of the City Water Works, or of the City Commission, made in conformity with and under the authority of this Ordinance.

Section 17. Any person, Association of persons, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each day of failure to comply with this Ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 18. In case any section, sub-section, sentence or clause of this Ordinance shall hereafter be declared unconstitutional, null, void, or inoperative, the other portions of said Ordinance shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 19. The fact that wells are now being drilled within the limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, and other drillings are proposed, thereby subjecting the City water supply to pollution and contamination, makes and constitutes this an emergency measure demanding that all requirements that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission, be and the same is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 18 day of January, 1955.
Alfred Schwingen Mayor.
(SEAL)
ATTEST: Davie H. Taylor



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.



LESSONS IN DIPLOMACY—The better to represent this country abroad, U.S. Army attache wives may learn the language of the country to which their husbands will be assigned. Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Kendall, Fla., was the first wife to graduate from the Army Language School under the new program. She and her husband studied French, diplomatic tongue of Egypt, their new station.

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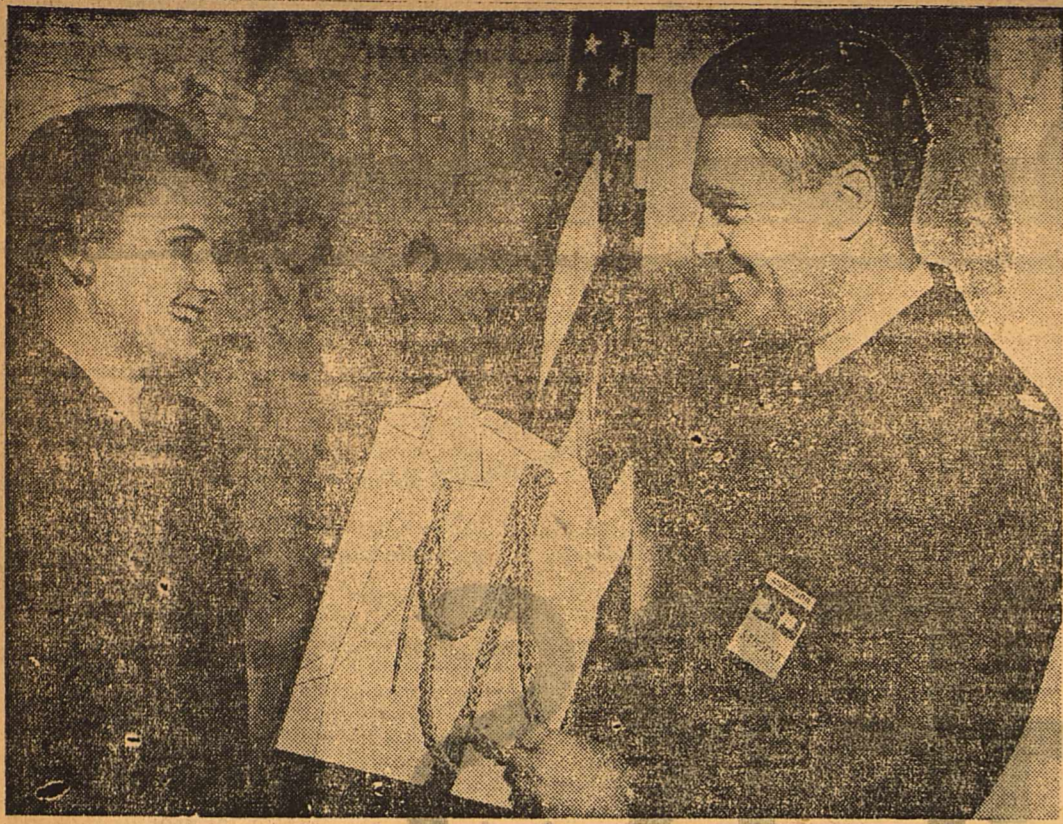
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PRETTY FANCY STUFF—Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Kendall, Fla., inspect a new uniform item—the gold aiguillette worn on official occasions by Army attaches and aides. Anderson will be the new Army attache in Egypt and both he and Mrs. Anderson are training for their duties. Attaches usually wear civilian clothes of the most conservative types on the job but wear the aiguillette when uniform is demanded. It's their badge of distinction!

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active and prices strong to 50 cents more at Fort Worth Monday. Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observers pointed to them as:

1. The buildup of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buyers and contracting.
 2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drouth was nearing an end and that come green grass and weeks in the Spring a higher stocker trade would result.
 3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the months ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.
 4. The nation's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amounts at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the months ahead.
 5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to grave grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.
- Stocker and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Light-weight calves topped at \$22 and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cows of choice quality were quotable above that figure. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 but were quotable to \$25 and

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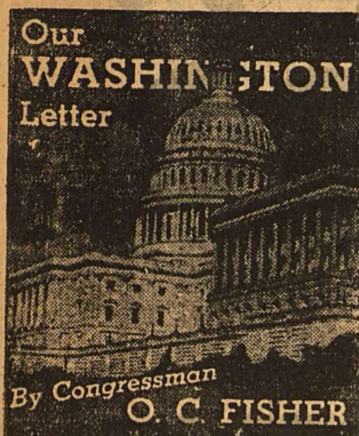
above. Plainer offerings sold around \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$7 to \$10, a few shells below \$7.

Good and fat calves cleared mostly at \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Lower grades sold around \$10 to \$15.

Smaller than expected offerings of sheep and lambs found the market strong on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice woolled lambs topped at \$19 to \$20.50, and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold from \$19.50 downward, and shorter pelts sold accordingly at \$19, \$18.50 and down. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs cashed at \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19.50, the latter figure for mixed feeder and fat lambs. Slaughter ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold from \$6 to \$12. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Yearlings muttons were quoted from \$11 to \$17. Old wethers were listed at \$6 to \$12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance spent last weekend in Austin attending a Butane dealers meeting. A book review by Mrs. Frank Spiller on "Love is Eternal" was included in the entertainment for the ladies.



TEXAS HAS A BIG STAKE in the outcome of legislation that will be fought out at this session of the Congress dealing with Federal price-fixing of natural gas at the time it is produced for marketing outside the State.

The problem arose on last June 7 when the Supreme Court, in interpreting the Natural Gas Act of 1938, decided that every gas producer is a public utility, subject to price control and regulation by the Federal Power Commission if the gas is to be marketed outside the State boundary. Thus, competition, supply and demand, cost of production and exploration risks fall by the wayside with Uncle Sam coming in to fix the price, at the well, that can be charged.

It follows that if Washington can dictate the price, even before the product actually gets into interstate commerce, the same may be done with the price of oil produced from the same well. And if it can be done with respect to oil and gas, what will an eventual assumption of similar control over a hundred other commodities pro-

duced in a State and destined for eventual marketing outside the State? The danger of the precedent is self-evident.

THE EFFECT of this new Federal venture into price-fixing, if not corrected, will be to discourage risky and expensive exploration and thus reduce the supply, and to encourage the sale of more gas exclusively within the States where produced rather than finding a market in the North and East where the demand is greater and thereby subjecting a producer to Federal price fixing and regulation. Out-of-State consumers will suffer more because there are more of them than there are producers. And our State will suffer from reduced production and hence less taxes.

It therefore becomes the responsibility of Congress to correct this invasion of States' rights and the condition created by the Supreme Court decision. I believe the outlook is fairly good.

MARTHA VALLIANT NAMED TO ALL-STATE BAND

Martha Valliant will take part in the Texas Music Educators Convention in Dallas in February. Martha was selected as an All-State Candidate from Region II earlier this school year and was selected from candidates of seven regions to represent the state on piccolo.

Since this selection is not made according to the size of the school, but entirely by the ability of the student, small schools are not too often represented in this All-State Band.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison spent last Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo shopping.



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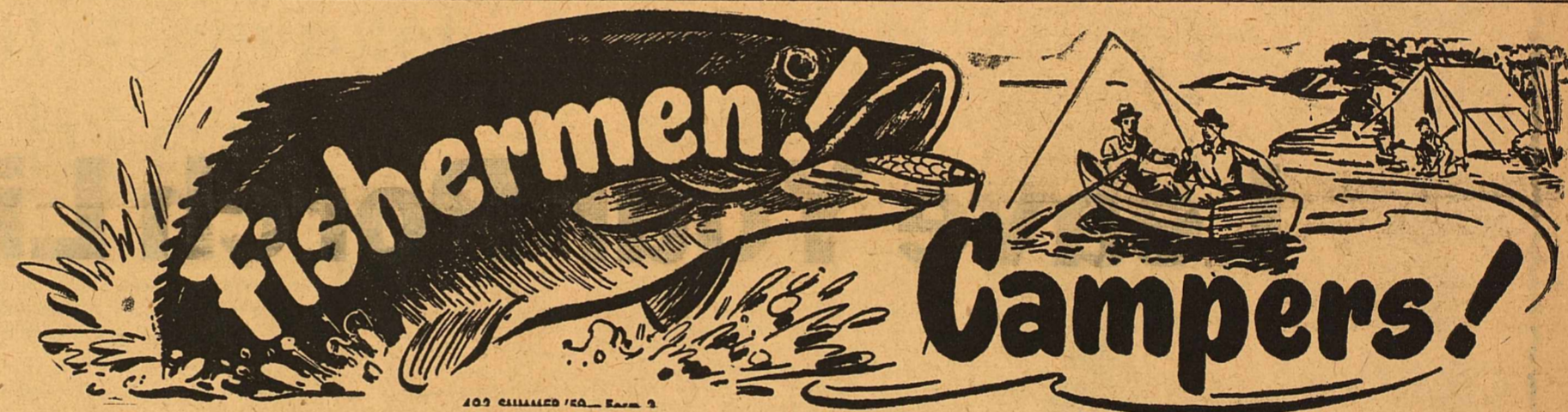
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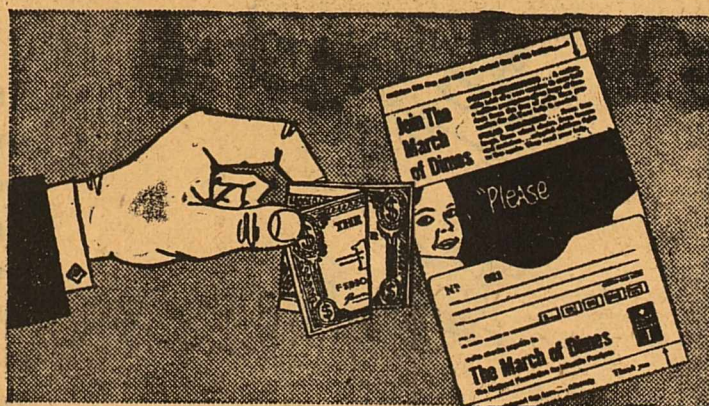
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ST. JOHN'S GUILD MEETS FOR STUDY ON INDIA

Mrs. Fred Simmons and Alice Karnes were hostesses to the Young Woman's Guild of St. John's Church last Wednesday afternoon at their home.

Mrs. Armer Earwood had charge of the program, which was one of a series of six programs on India. Mrs. George Barrow had India as her topic. Mrs. Gay Copeland spoke on Pakistan, and Mrs. Armer Earwood spoke on Ceylon. Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Clay Puckett gave the devotional.

Fruit cake and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Frances Gibson, George H. Neill, Roy Aldwell, Hillman Brown, McMillan, Puckett, Copeland, Barrow, Earwood and Miss Edith Mellwain.

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Pink carnations were used to decorate the party rooms, and a salad and desert plate was served.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won the high club score, and Mrs. Bailly Renfro won high guest score. Mrs. Arthur Simmons won bingo, and Mrs. Teresa Friend won the consolation prize.

Those attending were: Mesdames Joe Berger, Robert Rees, R. B. Kelley, Rose Thorp, B. C. McGilvray, Lee Labenske, Nellie Allen, J. A. Cauthorn, Babcock, Renfro, Simmons and Friend.

Mesdames Logan Entertain Bridge Clubs Thursday

Mrs. Joe B. Logan and Mrs. Sam Logan entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and Club 13 at the Sonora Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon.

Pink gladioli and lavender iris were used in the center piece arrangement.

Angel food cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won the high score for the Wednesday Club and Mrs. Harold Scherz won high for Club 13. Mrs. Marion Elliott and Mrs. Ed Grobe won club bingo prizes. Mrs. Henry Greenhill won second high, and Mrs. J. W. Neville won the slam prize. Mrs. Collier Shurley won high-guest prize, and Mrs. Belle Steen won low. Mrs. Leo Merrill won guest bingo, and Mrs. F. L. McKinney won slam. Surprise prizes went to Mrs. Harold Schwenning, and Mrs. James D. Trainer.

Those attending were: Mesdames Carl Cahill, J. W. Neville, Ed Grobe, James D. Trainer, Harold Scherz, Bill Magee, Shelly Lowe, Gene Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Sid Rogge, Edwin Sawyer, Hillman Brown, R. V. Kelley, Louie Trainer, A. C. Hudson, Henry Greenhill, Edgar Shurley, Dewitt Lancaster, Rip Ward, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Marion Elliott, Bill Friend, Belle Steen, R. C. Vickers, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Ella Wallace, F. L. McKinney, Gay Copeland, Duke Wilson, Sterling Baker, Collier Shurley, C. F. Browne, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, Harold Scherz, M. R. Thomason, Clayton Hamilton, Gene Shurley, Leo Merrill, S. M. Loeffler, Searis Sentell, A. E. Prugel, Tommy Smith and Miss Annella Stites.

Tea Honors Mrs. Brasher On Birthday

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Walter Gulick honored Mrs. J. H. Brasher on her eightieth birthday Wednesday with a tea at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Attractive arrangements of carnations and tulips were used in decorating the living and dining rooms. The tea table was laid with a linen cutwork banquet cloth, centered with an arrangement of carnations.

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn alternated at the tea service.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT MCCOY HOME

Mrs. W. A. McCoy was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Arrangements of cut flowers were used in decorating the party rooms. A salad and desert plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the high club score, and Mrs. Jack Kerbow won the slam. Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won bingo, and Mrs. Nolan Johnson won the consolation prize.

Those attending were Mesdames Francis Archer, Sidney Awalt, Joe Nance, Clinton Langford, J. W. Pepper, Tommy Smith, George D. Wallace, Bill Cartwright, Cleveland Nance, Kerbow, Johnson, and Hamilton.

John Stanley Hamby, University of Texas student, is spending a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, between semesters.

CARLA WHITWORTH FETED ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth feted her daughter, Carla, on her eighth birthday with a party last Friday. Many games were played, and birthday cake and punch were served.

Carla's grandmothers, Mrs. C. O. Whitworth of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Hub Hale attended. Other guests included Irene Davis, Elsie Earwood, Rucella Hearndon, Judy Lancaster, Barbara Holland, Joan Fincannon, Cindy Galbraith, Susane Emert, Cara Lynn Rogge, Jo Ann Lowe, Sandra Newton, Patricia McLaughlin, Kay Campbell, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Mary Fay Baker, Lusandra McCauley, Gale, Karon, and Sharon Mackey, Hazel Coursert, Peggy Lynn Brobe, Diana Cahill, David and Steven Whitworth.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at the Sonora Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon.

Potted plants were used for decorations, and given as prizes. Cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won the high club score, and Mrs. J. F. Howell won second high. Mrs. Belle Steen won high guest score, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott won bingo.

Those attending included Mesdames Ella Wallace, Gay Copeland, Harold Schwiening, E. F. Vander Stucken, Cusenbary, Howell, Steen, and Elliott.

Attend Church Sunday!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Sentell of Snyder are spending two weeks on the ranch visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell.

Mrs. R. V. Cook has returned from San Angelo, where she spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham and daughter, Carol, of Beaumont were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walter.

Mrs. M. R. Thomason of Montgomery, Alabama is a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley.

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Your Health

For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. A total of 1,497 such accidental deaths occurred in one year.

Petroleum products (including kerosene) and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 percent of the deaths in infants through 4 years of age, 165 such deaths. Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine. It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, insecticides, cleaning fluid and many other items. Adults should never attempt to take medicine in the dark. Always read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizable differences between male and female accidental poisoning deaths. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44, while in both groups most of the alcohol poisonings occurred among men. These two agents accounted for 58 percent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - Toward the end of my grace period, I made out a check for my monthly GI insurance premium, but I just now remember I forgot to sign it. I have plenty of money in the bank to cover the payment. What will happen? Will my insurance lapse?

A - Your insurance will not lapse. VA will send you a letter notifying you of your error. You will have 31 days from the date of the letter to send in another check, bring your premium payments up to date.

Q - If I make advance payments on my GI home loan, is there any minimum size the payment must be?

A - Yes. Your advance payment may not be less than the amount of one installment, or \$100-whichever is lower.

Q - My husband, a World War II veteran, bought a home with a

GI loan before he died of a service-connected disability. As an unmarried widow, would I still be eligible for a GI loan in my own right, even though he used the benefit?

A - Yes. The fact that he used his GI loan entitlement would not serve to bar you from using yours, as the unmarried widow of a veteran.

Q - I am a lawyer. I interrupted my profession to join the armed forces, and I have just been discharged. Would I be allowed to take some brush-up courses in law under the Korean GI Bill, before resuming my practice?

A - No. The law prohibits veterans from training for objectives they already had reached, by reason of prior experience or training. Before service, you already reached your objective of lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott had as their guests last weekend, Mrs. Elliott's mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. McQuery and Miss Mary Louise McQuery of Abilene.



"THIS I BELIEVE"
By W. H. Marshall

A man with convictions is always a puzzle to a man with none. It may be hard to stand alone for the right, but it will be harder to fight it out with your conscience.

It takes more than tipping your hat to God on Sunday Morning to be a Christian.

It cost nothing to fall for the wrong until the wrong done meets you face to face, and asks you to pay off.

That person who is always finding fault is covering up something he doesn't want to be found out.

Difficulties become opportunities in the hands of the man who has "guts."

If you will just try again it will be pretty hard to be defeated.

If your child knows how to entertain himself he is getting an education.

The average Christian sins in that he thinks his second best is good enough for God and the Church.

A Christian's obligation to his church is as morally binding as his obligation at the grocery store.

Some people think they are extremely clever just because they have fooled themselves.

Try keeping your thinking one lay ahead of your work.

A gentleman does not need to be told when he owes an apology.

Why not give the world as much as you expect from it.

Any man is poor who has allowed God to get away from him while he is building up his business.

"Action" is the keynote of the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, opening Friday night with two performances daily thereafter through Sunday, February 6. The wild horse stampee (upper left) calls for cowboys, on foot, to try to grab a mane and clamber aboard.

Other pictures are Buddy Heaton and his comedy bucking horse, (upper right); a wild Brahma bull tosses a barrel and Jimmy Schumacher, clown-high in the air; and (lower right) Bill Linderman, great bronco rider, roper and steer-wrestler, former all-around world's champion cowboy who will be one of the 400 contestants.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Jr. are parents of a 6 pound twelve ounce son, born at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital on January 23. The baby has been named Rickey Allen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee, Sr. of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown of San Angelo were guests in the Ford Allen home this week.

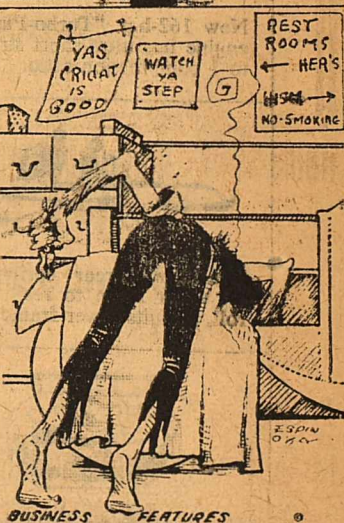
Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby were in Austin last week attending the inauguration of Governor Allen Shivers.

Mrs. Edward Tipton, Carol and Hilde left Thursday for Westfield, New Jersey where they will make their home. They will stop at Jacksonville in route, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr. Edward Tipton, who is in New York, will meet them in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell have returned from Galveston, where he received medical attention at John Sealy Hospital. They also visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harbough, in Houston.

PAPPY'S DIARY



WE CRAWL UNDER THE HOOD TO FIND WHAT'S WRONG AND WHEN WE'RE THROUGH IT'LL SING A SONG!

WILLMAN'S STATION

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RIVER

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**43 YEARS AGO HAPPY-
-BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes were visiting friends in Sonora this week.

Dr. C. D. Smith is expecting his daughter, Rowena, home from Denton where she has been at school. The weather has been severe, and the young lady has not been in good health.

Highest ranking students in the tenth grade were: Rector Cusenbary, Johnie Martin, Blanch Ward, Sybil Luckie, and Ethel Luckie. In the ninth grade high ranking students were: Ray Davis, Ben Cusenbary, Ernest Cook, Merton Shurley, and Grady Lowrey.

Fred Grimland, a tenth grade boy, has been out of school a part of this week with a severe cold. This is Fred's first absence during the entire year.

Lost-on the road between Junction and Sonora, February 11, 1912 a ladies black plush hat, with three black plumes. Finder please leave it at the Decker Hotel.

John Green sold his residence in Sheffield to Frank Ellis.

Mrs. S. G. Tayloe and Miss Myrtle Cusenbary are expected to arrive from San Antonio on a visit to Miss Myrtle's mother, Mrs. E. S. Bryant.

Miss Marjory Aldwell, who has been teaching in the public schools of San Antonio, the past session, is home for a visit. Miss Marjory has made good in San Antonio, and the fact that she has done so is a credit to the Sonora High School of which she is a gradu-

Friday, January 28, Mrs. Lester Archer Joyce Johnson
Saturday, January 29, Mrs. Vernon Cook Debra Jane Davis
Sunday, January 30, Roy Edward Aldwell, II Mrs. Granville Barker Noah Joe Moore IV
Monday, January 31, Mrs. J. B. McPherson
Tuesday, February 1, Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr. Cleveland Nance Charles G. Pharis E. B. Keng
Wednesday, February 2, Mrs. W. L. Miers Mrs. D. R. Behrens Carl J. Cahill A. B. Crosby
Thursday, February 3, Bryan Hunt Dorothy Miller Mrs. Kenneth Wilkes Colleen Aderholt Mrs. Lee Armentrout

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Adrian and Richard spent last weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge were visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

R. T. Baker left for San Antonio Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in from their ranch Wednesday, shopping and visiting.



**IT'S THE LAW
in Texas**

INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INVESTORS

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his

gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends, the first \$50 of those dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 dividends from gross income.

If the stock is held as community property it is considered that one-half of the dividend goes to the husband and one-half to the wife. Amounts received from co-operatives, life insurance companies, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations are often called dividends. However, for the purpose of this exclusion, they are not considered to be dividends and may not be excluded.

Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4% of the dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit

cannot exceed 2% of the 1954 income.

Under the former law, 3% of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluder until such time as the nontaxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity.

Under the law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost.

If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of for life, that number of years is used instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded.

In the past, a person who had

the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. This computation is too complicated to set forth here, but the effect is to provide a possible saving of \$240 a year to certain persons having retirement income.

In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership.

Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in install-

ment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$1,000 of such interest to her is excluded annually.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pessman and Miss Eva Louise Hyde of Denver, Colorado, and Lee Davis of Derby, Colorado. Miss Hyde is a retired missionary, who spent 40 years in Brazil, and Davis was a classmate of Babcock's. The guests were returning from a month's trip through Mexico.

Attend Church Sunday!

**Use Our Back Parking Lot & Back Door
Next Door To Post Office
4 Big Days
Jan. 28, 29, 31 - Feb. 1**

Pepper's Cash-Way Foods

**We Are Cleaning House For A Brand New Look
And To Make Room For A Truck Load Of New Merchandise**

You have now shopped Cash-Way and saved, come back to see us Another Day. Thanks. We appreciate your Business

Wings
Cigaretts - Carton **\$1.79**

Shop Our Drug Counter For Many 1/2 Priced Items - That Save You Money-

Pinto Beans - 5 lbs. **45c**

Heinz Baby Food - 11 For **\$1**

-S-U-G-A-R-
10 lbs.
Everyday **79c**

Price with Groceries

My Pledge To Our Customers - Greater Values, Better Merchandise and Prompt, Courteous Service-
J. W. Pepper, Jr.

WORLD'S RICHEST
FLAVOR IN INSTANT COFFEE
2 Oz. **59c**

-P-U-R-E L-A-R-D-
3 lb. Carton **45c**

Your Brand -COFFEE-
Everyday With Groceries
1 lb. Can **99c**

SNOWDRIFT
3 lb. Can **59c**

FROZEN FOODS
-S-A-V-E-

Orange Juice
2 Cans Only **25c**

Super Market Brand Green Beans
2 For **29c**

Kraft - Mirical Whip Salad Dressing
Quart **55c**

-Our-Value-
Cut Green Beans
303 Can - 2 For **25c**

Big - Top Peanut Butter
In Crystal Glass
12 Oz. - Each **39c**

CHOICE MEATS-

Mr. E. M. Hall Market, Manager, Years Of Experience. He Will Give You What You Wan't.

-All-
Beef U.S. Good Choice

Hams - Half or Whole lb. **55c**

Chuck Steak - lb. **39c**

Chuck Roast - lb. **33c**

Fryers - lb. **45c**

Hens - Small - lb. **39c**

Ground Meat - lb. **25c**

Swift Premium Press Ham - lb. **49c**

Eggs - Fields

24 Oz. - Dz. **45c**

We Reserve The Right To Limit Continue Shopping Here

Start Shopping Here For Supper Market Values At Your Home Owned Cash-Way Food's

We Have The Freshest Fruits & Vegetables in Town
Tommy Chenault, Produce Manager

Yellow Onions - lb. **6c**

Tomatoes - lb. **19c**

Bananas - C.A. - lb. **9c**

Tangerines - lb. **9c**

Spuds - 10 lbs. **39c**

Stock-up With Light Bulbs! We Have A Complete Stock For Your Convenience.

Oscar Mayer LUNCH MEAT
12 oz. can - 3 for **\$1**

Gold Medal - FLOUR
25 lb. Sack **\$1.79**

Dole - Pineapple Chunks
No. 2 Can **25c**

SUPER SUDS
Large Box **15c**

Libby's Spaghetti & Meat Balls
4 Cans **\$1**

Pard - Dog Food
2 Cans For **25c**

Maxine - SOAP
10 Bars **50c**

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CLASSIFIED RATES. Classified ads are three cents per word per insertion, payable before publication. No charge is made for cards of thanks pertaining to funerals. All other cards of thanks are fifty cents for the complete message for one insertion.

NOTICE. The Sutton County ASC Committee will accept application filed prior to February 8, 1955 for the position of Office Manager of the Sutton County ASC. Salary \$3,240 per year. Applications may be secured at the office in the Court House. 2 to 16.

See Giles Hill to service your gas appliances and washing machines. Phone 25691. tfn 16.

FOR SALE. Stucco 3-bedroom house on paved street. Reasonably priced Phone collect Robert Wolff, Carizza Springs, Texas tfn 48.

Duplex for rent, furnished. Call 25022. tfn 12.

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Floors & Floor Covering
Again Available For Floor Work In Sonora
"Ask Anyone Who Knows Me"
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
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PARAKEETS for sale. \$2 each. Call Mrs. Boyd Moore at 25491. 2 tp 15.

Furnished house for rent. Phone 21361. 1 tp 16.

IT'S LARCENY. IT'S ROBBERY. IT'S MURDER. A 1951 Chevrolet 4-door with only 889 miles on it (plus 36,000 when I was breaking it in.) Really it's clean, excellent paint, engine, etc. A bargain at \$800. See Oliver Wuest. 3 tp 16.

Bed Room for rent-Joins bath and has private entrance. Call Mrs. Clyde Gardner 21731. 1 tp 16.

FOR SALE. Two bedroom house completely furnished. Corner lot on paved street. 60 foot front. Nice lawn and trees. Liberal terms. See R. A. Dullnig. 2 to 16.

HOUSE FOR RENT. White stucco. Unfurnished. \$40 per month. Permanent if possible. Call 26081. 1 to 16 trc.

SAVE MONEY ON SPINET PIANO. Former buyer unable to complete contract. Reasonable payments arranged. Piano can be seen in Sonora. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas. 1 to 16.

NEW TYPE BILLS MAILED
A new type telephone bill was mailed telephone subscribers in Sonora this month. The new bill comes through subscribers telephone billing by mechanical equipment, which will eventually be put into operation in all 242 Company exchanges.



HELP WANTED—Big Steady Earnings for man or woman. Distribute Nationally Advertised Watkins Products in Sonora. No experience or investment needed. Age no barrier. Easy to establish year 'round business, full or part time. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. J-2, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee. Adv. 14.

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OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.
—Modern Concession Stand—

Thursday & Friday
January 20, 21,
The Siege At Red River
Van Johnson - Joanne Dru

Saturday
January 22,
California Conquest
Cornel Wilde - Teresa Wright

Sunday & Monday
January 23, 24,
King Of The Khyber Rifles
Tyron Power - Terry Moore

Tues. & Wed.
January 25, 26,
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St. John's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
Office Hours
9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily
Sunday Worship
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(First Sunday each month Holy Communion)
Weekly Worship
8:00 A. M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A. M. Wednesday Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Monday - Discussion Group at The Rectory

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Marshall, Pastor
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 3 P. M.
G. A.'s Int. Wednesday 4 P. M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday Each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).
Minister T. R. Chappell

First Mexican Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Worship Service 7:20 P.M.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Stephenson, Minister
Sunday-
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday-
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Chrch
Rev. Cyril Hermann
S. Plum St. Phone 21861
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

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CARNATION or PET Milk - 2 Tall Cans	DEL MONTE - YELLOW ICE CREAM Corn - No. 303 Can	25c 17c
DEL MONTE Green Bean's No. 303 Can	HORMEL'S Chopped Beef - 12. oz. Can	20c 39c
LIBBY'S Peaches - No. 303 Can	AUSTEX Chile - 1 1/2 lb. Can	22c 59c
Lard	Armour's - 3 lb. Carton	49c
REYNOLD'S Aluminum Foil - Box	SCRAPPY Dog Food - 3 Cans	29c 25c
Tide or Cheer - Giant Box	Babo - Giant Box	65c 19c
Roast Beef	Baby Beef - lb.	29c

VEGETABLES	MEATS
Tomatoes - No. 1's - lb. 17c	Steak - Fore-quarter - lb. 39c
Cauliflower - good - head .. 19c	Beef Ribs - baby beef - lb. ... 19c
Carrots - good - bunch 5c	Picnic Hams, Armours lb. ... 39c
Turnips & Tops - Bunch 5c	Bacon - Armour's Star slab lb. 43c
Mustard Greens - Bunch 5c	Longhorn Cheese - Wis. - lb. 45c
Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables	Barbecue Oysters - Hens

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