

The Devil's River News

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SEVENTEENTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

First off, an apology to John Fields for a gross injustice. We quite erroneously stated last week that he was shown in a picture holding Gene Brodhead's lamb. It was not Gene's lamb, but Johnnie's own Reserve Champion and a beauty! We're sorry, Johnnie, and thanks for bringing it to our attention.

Mrs. A. E. Newton's first grade class had a letter this week from their ex-classmate Linda Logan now in Saudi Arabia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan. For a condensation of life in the Middle East we reprint it:

"Dear Friends, Since I have no American friends to play with I am trying to learn to speak Arabic. Lully haj means play. Moza means no good. I have plenty of sand to play in. I had a good Christmas. I think camels are funny. Write to me. Love, Linda."

Next in importance to having a great aim, is to recognize the psychological moment to pull the trigger.

With the new hair style from the back, you can't tell if it's a woman who needs a haircut or a man who's had one. -Bob McLeod.

Not long ago a fellow needed a little small change, so he asked a friend he met on the street to give him change for a dollar bill. Naturally inclined to be accommodating, the friend said, "Surely, if I can. Let me see-I have six coins here, amounting to exactly \$1.15. But for the life of me, I can't change a dollar."

"Well," said the fellow, "Change this 50-cent piece, if you will, and it will be enough."

"Strange to say," exclaimed the friend, "I can't change even that!"

"Then split this quarter for me," said the fellow.

"It's funny," replied the embarrassed friend, "believe me or not, I can't change a quarter!"

"How about change for this dime?" asked the fellow with a

MEET YOUR TEACHER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the condition of the roads, our engraving of Miss Virginia Lewis the teacher of the week, did not arrive before the paper went to press.

Miss Virginia Lewis, third grade teacher at Central Elementary School, is our teacher of the week. Miss Lewis is beginning her seventh year with the Sonora Schools, having come here at mid term in 1949.

She hails from Gainesville Texas, where she attended Gainesville schools, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in speech and English from Texas State College for Women in Denton.

Prior to coming to Sonora, Miss Lewis taught in the schools in Gainesville, Texarkana, and Palestine, Texas.

Miss Lewis has taught during the summer at the State School for Girls at Gainesville where her sister is homemaker teacher. "You learn more about handling students in an institution than in four years of college," Miss Lewis says.

When not at work in the classroom or in the company of her fellow-teachers, Miss Lewis enjoys reading.

Roads Slippery As "Icer" Hits

Extremely hazardous road conditions resulted in at least five auto accidents in this vicinity Wednesday night and Thursday.

Pat Carroll, Jr., was uninjured when his car overturned on iced over road near Sonora Thursday morning and Mrs. Thomas Espy was also unhurt when her car turned over six miles from her ranch home.

At least three other minor accidents were reported, all involving out-of-county travelers.

980 Eligible To Vote This Year

The Sutton County Sheriffs office reports 980 citizens eligible to vote this year.

Twenty-six applications for tax exemptions, two alien, and 952 paid, made up the tally.

doubtful smile.

"Maybe you think I'm crazy," said the friend, his face turning red, "but I don't have change for a dime."

"All right," said the fellow, laughing, "Would you change a nickel for me?"

"Certainly, I would change the nickel for you gladly," answered the good friend, hesitatingly, "but I can't change a nickel!"

Well, what kind of change did the man have? He said he had six coins, amounting to \$1.15, but could not make change for either a dollar, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, dime, or nickel. What were the six coins?

Give up?

The man who has six coins, amounting to \$1.15, but could not make change for either a dollar, 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime or a nickel, has a 50-cent piece a quarter, and four dimes.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, February 3,

3:45 Fifth grade girls scouts Scout Hall.

8:00 Boy's basketball game Sonora vs. Ozona, in Ozona.

Saturday, February 4,

Band trip to Del Rio.

Sunday, February 5,

10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ.

11:00 Morning services at your church.

7:00 Evening services at your church.

Monday, February 6,

7:00 Girl's basketball game Sonora vs Lakeview, here.

Tuesday, February 7,

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

7:30 PTA meeting, Elementary School building.

Wednesday, February 8,

9:25 a.m. Assembly program by Eldorado School, High School auditorium.

2:30 WSCS, Methodist Church

7:00 Boy's A and B basketball teams vs Del Rio, here.

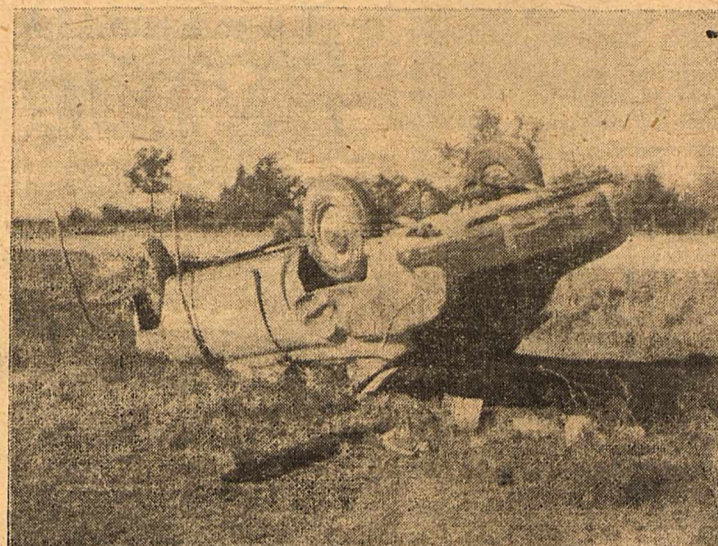
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.

7:30 4-H Club, Courthouse.

7:30 Company B 830th E.A.B. Armory.

Thursday, February 9,

3:45 Sixth grade girl scouts Scout Hall.



Shown above is the automobile in which a California couple was injured eight miles east of her on US 290 Wednesday, January 25. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Huntington Park, California, were en route to Mitchell's new station at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, when the accident occurred. After receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital, the Mitchells were moved to an Air Force Hospital at San Antonio.

Eddy Pearl, Noel Jones Killed In Motorcycle Accident Monday

Eddy Eugene Pearl, 16, was killed instantly last Monday afternoon in a motorcycle accident which also resulted in the death Wednesday afternoon of Pearl's companion, Noel Jones, 18.

Pearl and Jones were riding double on the motorcycle which failed to make a turn near the Andrew Moore home in Sonora and skidded some 200 feet, throwing both boys from the vehicle. Pearl died instantly of a broken neck and Jones died in the hospital where he had been taken for treatment of severe concussion.

PEARL SERVICES
Funeral services for Pearl were held at ten o'clock Thursday morning from the First Baptist Church with Reverend J. E. Eldridge, pastor, officiating and Mr. T. R. Chappel assisting.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl of Sonora; three sisters, Mrs. Polly Covey and Miss Nancy Ann Pearl, both of Sonora, and Mrs. Wilma Logan of St. Louis, Missouri.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were senior members of the Sonora High School football team on which Pearl played center position: Dan Eaton, Preston Love, Tommy Adams, Ted Bailey Joy, Shannon Ratliff, John Ed Neville, Rus Chalk, and James McLaughlin.

Other members of the team were honorary pallbearers.

JONES SERVICES
Funeral services for Jones will be held from the Hedley Baptist

County Declared TB - Free

County Agent D. C. Langford has been notified that Sutton County has been declared a modified Tuberculosis-Free accredited area by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

This declaration followed inpection of Sutton County cattle by a veterinarian from the Livestock Sanitary Commission, and will be effective for the next six years.

Broncos Still On Top Following Wins Over Eldorado And Menard

The Broncos took over the lead in District 6-A basketball by defeating Eldorado 54-41 last Friday night. Sonora remains undefeated after Tuesday night's victory over Menard 37-35.

Playing without the services of injured George Johnson Friday night, Bronco scoring was spearheaded by Donnie Letsinger and Shannon Ratliff who tallied 17 and 16 points respectively. Top man for Eldorado was Curtis Stockton with 16 points.

Tuesday night, Letsinger and Ratliff again lead the Broncos in a final period, come-from-behind rally, by scoring 13 points each. Pete Perry lead the losers with ten.

Services For Mrs. R. A. King Held Monday

Mrs. R. A. King, West Texas ranch woman, died Sunday morning in Seton Hospital at Austin.

Born October 17, 1875, in Burnett County, she came to McCulloch County with her parents when she was five years old. They established a ranch near Brady.

The former Virginia Elizabeth Jones, she married in 1898. She and her husband bought a ranch in Sutton County, and later bought another place near Eldorado.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. King was Presbyterian auxiliary president in Brady 15 years, in San Angelo three years and was the first president of Eldorado's auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, John Irving King of Eldorado and Robert King of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Offutt of Austin and Mrs. Vera Granville of Brady; three brothers, Sam E. and Tom Jones, both of Eldorado and Cleve Jones of Sonora; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were R. J. Page, James Page, Wilson Page, Paul Page, Richard Jones, Jack Jones, S. E. Jones, Jr., all of Eldorado and Pat Cooper of Ozona.

Rev. Al Brown On Diocesan Executive Board

The Reverend Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, was elected to the diocesan executive board of the Episcopal Church's diocese of West Texas at the 52nd annual council in San Antonio Tuesday.

Other members of the board are Rev. W. B. Nickel of Kingsville, Rev. Betram Parker of Corpus Christi and Rev. C. B. Wad of Laredo.

Final Rites For John R. Martin Sonorans' Father

John R. Martin, 89, died Sunday morning at his home in Junction after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at College Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Junction cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Harold Schwiening, both of Sonora, Mrs. C. T. Holecamp, Mrs. Stella Whaley and Mrs. Seaton Prentice all of Junction, and Mrs. Cecil Corkill of San Antonio; two sons, Roland Martin

Last Services Held For Mother Of W. A. McCoy

Mrs. W. W. McCoy, 78, of West Texas, died at her home January 24. Funeral services were held January 28, at the First Baptist Church of West, with the Rev. Young officiating. Burial was in Bold Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clay Webb of West and Mrs. Herbert Cox of West Hollywood, California; three sons, Floyd and Rufus of West and W. A. McCoy of Sonora; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy and sons and Mrs. Bill Cartwright attended the funeral services.

Dave Locklin Asks Re-election As Commissioner

Dave Locklin, commissioner of Precinct 1, announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary.

Locklin, Sutton County ranchman, has served his precinct as commissioner for 16 years.

Locklin issued the following statement: "If re-elected, I will continue to carry out the duties of commissioner to the best of my ability."

OIL NEWS

El Paso Natural Gas Company of Jal, New Mexico, has filed application to re-enter three wild-cat failures in the county to try for completion as Canyon sand gas producers.

El Paso No. 1 Alice L. Jones, two and a half miles west-northwest of gas production, was originally drilled by Tennessee Production Company and abandoned in July 1953.

El Paso No. 2 A. B. F. Meckel, one and five-eighths miles south of gas production, was originally drilled by C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., and abandoned in May 1953.

El Paso No. 1 Rose Thorp, three and five-eighths miles northwest of gas production, was originally drilled by Sinclair Oil and Gas Company and abandoned in May 1953.

A 20-minute drillstem test at around 5,000 feet at W. M. Lyle of Midland No. 3 G. C. Allison, 14 miles east of Sonora, assures production with flowing of gas at the daily rate of 6,520,000 cubic feet daily. Gas surfaced in two minutes. Recovery was 360 feet of gas-cut mud with flowing pressure of 775 pounds, shut-in pressure of 1,920 pounds and hydrostatic pressure of 2,580 pounds.

Welfare Council Names Officers

Representatives to the Community Welfare Council met in called meeting at noon Wednesday in the Elementary School cafeteria, for election of officers. Officers re-elected for the coming year are: President, Rev. Al Brown; Secretary, E. A. Brodhead; Treasurer, Clayton Hamilton.

A sub-committee composed of Mrs. Francis Archer and Mrs. F. L. McKinney was appointed to handle receipt and distribution of clothing to needy families.

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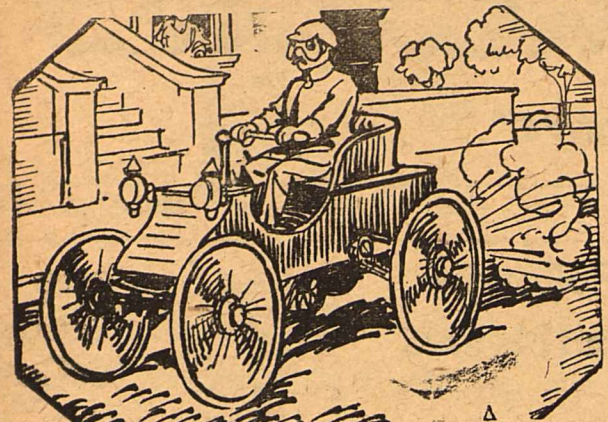
Pictured above is the architect's conception of the proposed new parsonage and Sunday School annex for the First Methodist Church of Sonora. Architect is Donald Goss of San Angelo who designed the new Bel Air School in San Angelo. Goss's estimate of \$51,000 which includes year-round air-conditioning for the parsonage and rest room facilities for the pre-school age students to be housed in the educational building annex. The parsonage will be a two-bedroom and study home for the minister with easy access to other church buildings.

Bids will be open at two p.m. Wednesday, February 15. Members of the building committee are: E. A. Brodhead, chairman, Herman Smith, Joe Berger, S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Cusen-

Attend Some Church Sunday!

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43 YEARS AGO

—43—
Bros. hidemen of San Angelo were in Sonora several days this week buying hides.
—43—
Jay Montague, Oscar Cain and J. F. Treadwell of San Angelo were in Sonora several days this week looking for cattle to buy.
—43—
Earl Denman and W. J. Jones of Lufkin are in Sonora on business. Earl says his folks are all

in good health.
—43—
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw and children are visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger this week.
Miss Myrtle Briant is assisting in the dry goods department of the Sonora Mercantile.
—43—
G. E. Walker, dry goods manager for the Sonora Mercantile, is in the east buying goods for the firm.
—43—
Mrs. Garrett of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bitters, this week.
—43—
Mrs. Ed Fowler and children are visiting at Gause, Williamson County. Owing to health it was necessary to take the oldest daughter out of school at Austin.
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W. R. Clendennan, who is building a wolf proof fence for G. C. Cauble, whose ranch is on the line of Sutton and Crockett, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.
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Tom Turner has moved up from Juno and is living in the residence he recently bought from Bud Merriman in South Heights.
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Dock Word and his son, Dee Word, who ranches about 20 miles west of Sonora, were business visitors in town Tuesday.
—43—
Mrs. S. C. Potter's new home in west Sonora is very nearly completed.
—43—
Charles W. Morse says he has beaten the doctors. We wonder if they are the only ones he beats.
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The sign before the movie says, "Ten Nights in a Barroom", in three reels. You'd naturally think that many nights in that sort of place would mean more reels than that.
—43—
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drisdle and

children, prominent ranch people in the Juno country, were in Sonora Wednesday trading.
—43—
The Rev. Richard Mercer conducted services at the Episcopal Church on Sunday. A good congregation was present. The singing was highly complimented. Mr. Mercer announced that Bishop Johnson would visit Sonora on Tuesday night March 25th and conduct services at the Episcopal Church. We understand the next service will be held Sunday, February 23, by Rev. Mercer.
—43—
Sam Ernest of Rule, Texas, was in Sonora this week buying mules. He bought 32 from J. S. Allison, 32 from Dud Yaws, 10 from Walter Davis and 7 from Dock Simmons at p.t. They were coming ones. Sid Martin, the commission man, had him in charge.
—43—
George S. Allison sold 600 two year old and 100 three year old steers to Latty and Willoughby at a fancy price: spring delivery. The trade amounts to about \$26,000.
—43—
Sam McKnight of Lohn, was in Sonora last Saturday on business. He has closed a trade with Henderson Murphy for four sections in the Barton pasture for four sections near Mayer.
—43—
D. J. Wyatt sold his coming yearling steers, April delivery, to Ed Fowler of Sonora and it is said the price was around \$22.50.
—43—
Ira L. West sold to Clamp and West of Brackettville 500 steers, fours and up at \$45.
—43—
Democracy is in full control of Congress, or will be after March 4th. The Senate is Democratic by two; the house has it all to itself and Woodrow Wilson with W. J. Bryan as secretary of State and a large majority in Congress will have no difficulty in having things go Democratic.
—43—
John Hurst, the well driller, who just finished a well for C.C. Montgomery on Government Draw in the Juno country, is in Sonora and expects to drill for W. A. Miers.
—43—
Dr. Buchanan, eye, ear, throat and nose specialist of San Angelo, was in Sonora last Saturday on professional business.
—43—
B. W. Hutcherson, who has charge of Sam McKnight's Sutton County ranch, was in Sonora last Saturday on business.
—43—
George L. Aldwell of the firm of Allison and Aldwell, proprietors of the Corner Drug Store, is in San Antonio this week buying goods for his firm.
—43—

GLAD TO MEET YOU MR. TWERP. JOHN SPEAKS OF YOU OFTEN



BUT LET'S FACE IT...

Where does John meet these bums??



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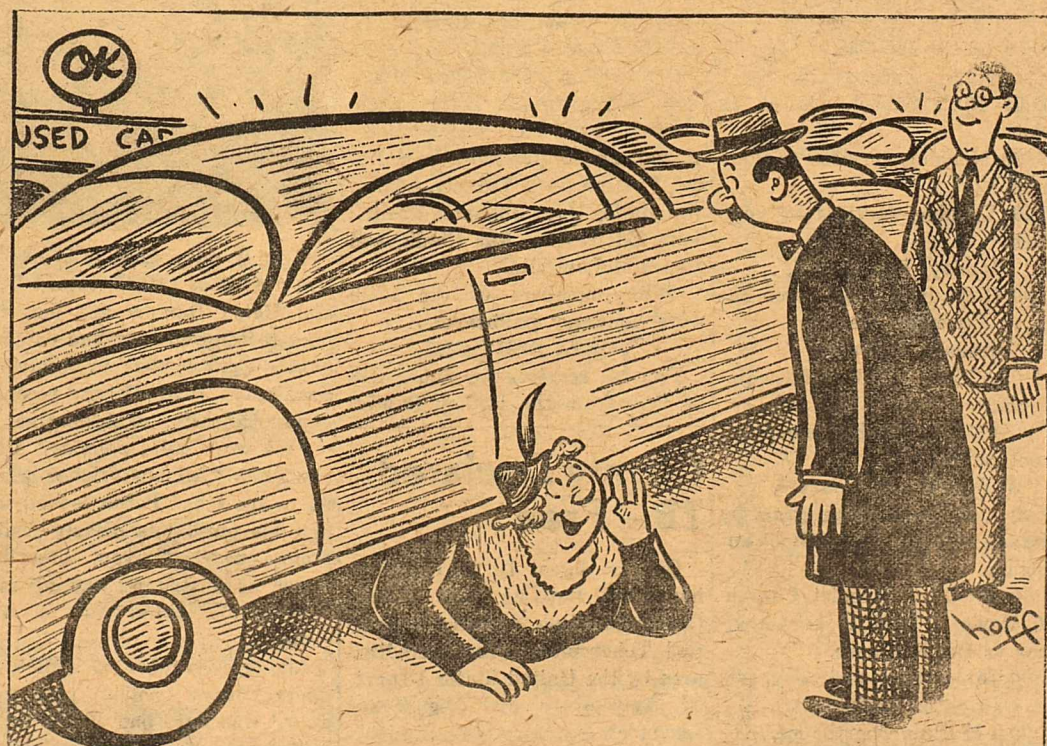
This an' That
John Matsko will captain the 1936 Michigan State football team. Elected soon after the Spartans' Rose Bowl victory, Matsko, a center, will be a senior next fall . . . Southern California coach Jess Hill, whose West squad lost 29-6 to the East in the Shrine Bowl game was hung in effigy on the University of California. The California team was not represented in the game . . . In four years of college football, Hopalong Cassidy, "Male Athlete of the Year," scored 222 points on 37 touchdowns to break the Ohio State school record of 201 set back in 1919 by another All-American, Chic Harley, also a halfback. Cassidy was also a top baseball player in college. Playing in the outfield, he hit near the .400 mark . . . The Polish Wrestling Federation has invited Egyptian wrestlers to visit Poland in March and wants a return match in Cairo in 1937 . . . Some sources say football coach Jim Tatum's restlessness at Maryland was caused by the fact the school's new president, Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, took money earned by concessions at athletic events to provide scholastic rather than athletic scholarships.



TOP ATHLETE . . . Patty Berg, 37, of Ft. Meyers, Fla., won title of "1935 Woman Athlete of Year" by vote of 200 over Babe Zaharias (146) and Doris Hart (93). Patty earned \$16,492 in 1935, and had low average of 74.47 strokes, first woman golfer ever to take both top money and low score.

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OLD TIES MAKE NEW ACCESSORIES

This month taking over part of the male wardrobe is an old trick with women, but believe it or not, here's a new one and this time it comes from a man, Clyde Clemmens of Sonora Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners. . . it's neckties worn as headbands and perky bows.

And this bit of feminine confiscation should meet with complete approval from the men for it makes use of the wide ties that are being discarded in favor of the newer, narrower ones.

It's an idea that dresses up an ordinary white blouse or adds color and dash to the man-tailored shirt that are so popular with the school age and young business girls. It's a simple matter to make one of these "head sets" and the number you can have is limited only by the number of neckties that are cluttering up the tie racks in your house. (But don't make the mistake of using a tie that "he" thinks he'll wear again, even if he hasn't put it on

in over a year.) First, Mr. Clemmens suggests that you have the ties cleaned and pressed to restore body to the fabric and eliminate all traces of the fabric's having been knotted.

Cut off 24 inches from the narrow end of the tie for the headband. Leave the inner lining to give the band weight and stitch the cut end so it won't ravel. One end of the band will be a little wider than the other so gather this with tiny stitches to make both ends the same width. Now measure your exact headsize, and have the narrow end of the necktie overlap the cut end. Sew on hooks for fastening and use two so the overlap is smooth.

The bow is made from the wide part of the tie. Hem the cut end and press the fabric flat. Tie the bow, then stitch the knot on the underside so it will stay tied. Insert a safety pin and you're ready to pin it on your with-top outfit and show your man how clever and thrifty you are!

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau SCD agreed Tuesday afternoon to submit an application for federal assistance on the Sonora flood program. The application, if approved by the State Soil Conservation Board, will request the Soil Conservation Service to make a preliminary survey of Dry Devil's River above Sonora, including Lowrey Draw. If the survey indicates that a flood prevention project above Sonora would be feasible-give at least \$1.00 worth of benefits for each \$1.00 construction cost-then a work plan could be prepared.

The work plan would require several months of detailed watershed and economic surveys, selection of dam sites, sample core drilling on dam sites, preparation of structural designs, cost determinations, etc.

The completed flood prevention plan is then explained to local people for their acceptance or rejection. If the plan is accepted by the local people, they agree on what portion of the construction cost they will be willing to assume. The plan is then sent to the Secretary of Agriculture and to Congress for approval.

The submission of an application is only one step in securing a flood prevention system of small dams, such as Brady, is now building and Ozona has planned. Since Public Law 566 was passed in 1955, under which this assistance is obtained, more than 90 applications have been submitted in Texas. Since the Soil Conservation Service has only 1

flood planning party it is evident that planning can not be done on all watersheds in a short time. Planning priority is given on watersheds having the greatest problems and where local people

are definitely interested in solving the problem. Such interest must not only be evidenced by soil conservation district supervisors, but by commissioners court, civic clubs, and the people in general.

Under the small watershed program local people must pay a share of the construction costs for flood prevention. The local share usually varies from 10-12 percent in farming areas where agricultural flood damage is

high, to about 25 percent where flood damage is primarily to town or city property. Ozona people, for example, agreed to pay \$200,000 (25 percent) of the construction cost, since 93 percent of the damage on Johnson Draw above Ozona was in the city.

Since 1930 Sonora has had 27 months with 5 to 15 inches of rain. Serious flooding occurred in 1930, 1932, 1935, 1936 and 1938. Many new home and businesses have been established since 1938

in areas subject to flooding. It is believed that a storm of such magnitude as the Ozona flood has not occurred on the watershed above Sonora since 1870-80. Many reports say that early settlers saw water at the base of the live-oak tree on Main Street near the courthouse. Should such a flood occur in present day Sonora approximately 75 percent of the business firms and 40 to 50 percent of the residences would suffer severe damage.

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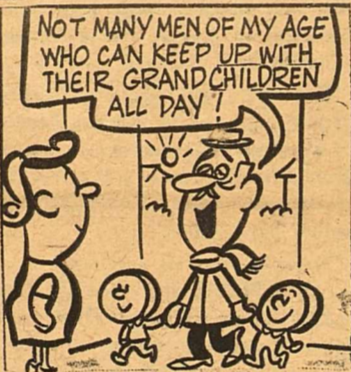
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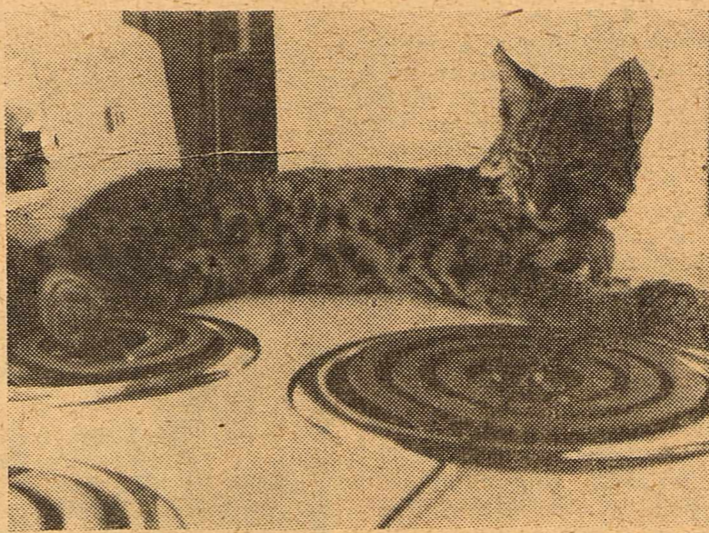
BABCOCK'S HAVE GUESTS
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock this week were Mr. and Mrs. M. Walter Pesman, Mrs. Olive Russell and Joe Herrera, all of Denver, Colorado.

They were enroute to Mexico where Mr. Pesman is gathering material on plants seen along the roadside, which he will use in a book he is writing.

This is their fourth trip to Mexico and they expect to be there a month.

Jimmy Martin left last Friday for Fort Belvoir, Va., where he is attending Engineering School. He had spent two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin.

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Pictured above is the late Robert Cat, friend of Boyd Lovelace, and hero of a three-page story in the current issue of "Texas Game and Fish" magazine. Robert's story has created such widespread interest that the Milwaukee Journal has written for permission to reprint the article.

Political Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements for nominations in the Democratic primary of July 28, 1956:

- COUNTY
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector — WESS HILL (re-election)
 - For County Attorney — J. W. ELLIOTT (re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 1 — D. L. LOCKLIN (re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 3 — N. W. (Newt) POTEET (re-election)
 - For Constable, Precinct 1 — N. W. (Newt) POTEET (re-election)

Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger and children spent last week in San Angelo the guests of Mrs. Sid Awalt.

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 February 5, 6,
Far Horizons
 Charlton Heston - Donna Reed

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 February 7, 8,
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 Tyrone Power - Maureen O'Hara

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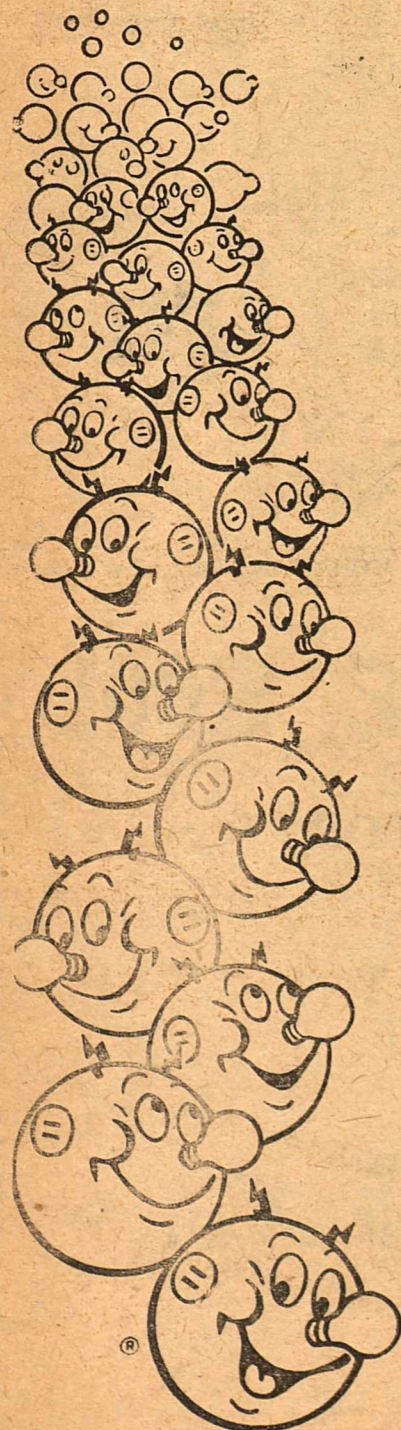
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Martha Valliant Wins Dramatic Scholarship

EDITOR'S NOTE: Martha Jean Valliant's picture was unfortunately weatherbound at the engraver's in San Angelo. We're sorry. See next week's paper.

Martha Jean Valliant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant, was notified that she has been appointed to membership in the Plymouth Drama Festival at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In the letter informing Martha Jean of her appointment, L. A. Howe, secretary of admissions said:

"I am very happy to inform you that at the meeting of the Board of Admissions held yesterday (January 24), your credentials and references were passed upon favorably.

"This group was selected from hundreds of applicants from every state in the Union. The evaluations were based on dramatic backgrounds, personal endorsements and transcripts of record.

"This year, this group is primarily for those who wish to qualify themselves for work in the professional theatre, or whose main interest is in working intensively in weekly productions under the same conditions as though under contract in the professional theatre. From this group last year, several went immediately into professional theatre; radio and television; and fourteen were engaged for professional work in summer stock. The same opportunities will be offered again this year."

Martha Jean will begin work with the group of June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Baird were the guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott had as their guests last weekend their son, Billy and his friend, Don Berry, both students of Baylor University.

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Leonard Sutton

Mrs. and Mrs. Libb Wallace left last Friday for Fort Worth where they will visit friends and attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardgrave have as their guest, Mrs. Hardgrave's mother, Mrs. J. O. Pirtle of Brownwood.

Speech Students Place Second At Corpus Tourney

A team of eight Sonora High School speech students placed second in the Corpus Christi invitational speech meet last weekend. Twenty-six schools participated in the tournament, with Houston's Stephen F. Austin High School winning first place.

Sonora's eight students lagged behind Stephen F. Austin's team of 40 students by only one point. They brought home a total of 19 certificates and averaged 39 points per student.

Ratings were as follows: Vicki Savell, Superior in dramatic interpretation, poetry reading and radio speaking.

Jan Keng, Excellent in poetry reading, radio speaking and original oratory.

Butch Baker, Excellent in poetry reading and one-act play.

Robert Hardgrave, Superior in

extemporaneous speaking and Excellent in original oratory.

Nancy Hunt, Superior in poetry reading and Excellent in Bible reading and one-act play.

Martha Mittel, Excellent in one-act play and poetry reading.

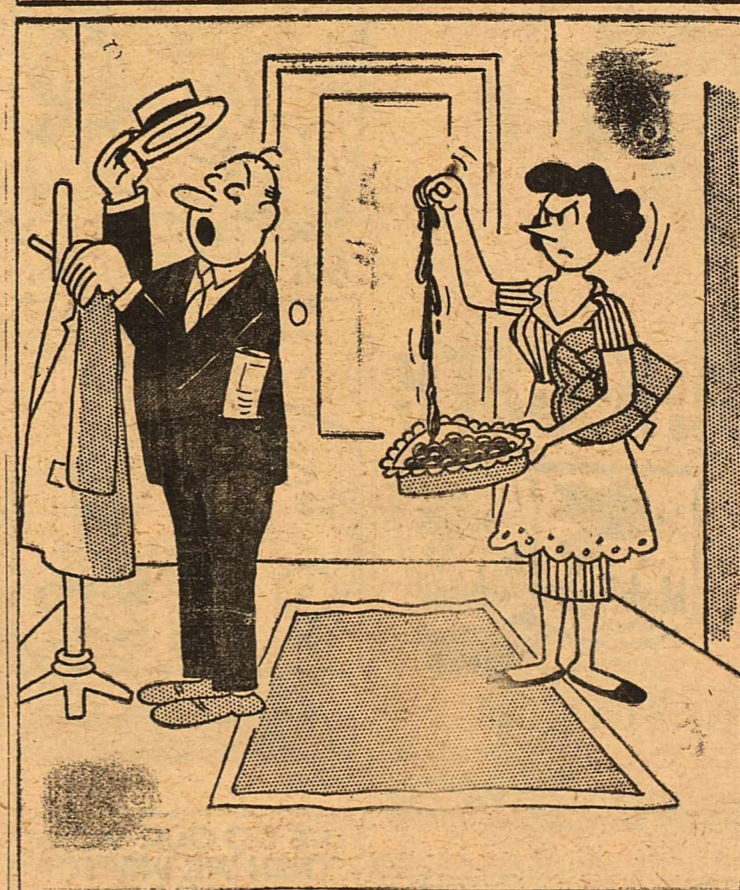
Martha Valliant, Excellent in debate and one-act play.

Cynthia Hall, Excellent in debate and one-act play.

The debate team, Martha Valliant and Cynthia Hall, won all debates except the semi-final round where they were defeated by Stephen F. Austin team from Houston.

The one-act play received a rating of Excellent.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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GEORGE H. NEILL SPEAKS TO M.Y. U. AT BANQUET

Twenty-eight members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship were guests at a banquet Thursday night, January 26, given by the Executive Board of the Methodist Church in the church basement.

George H. Neill addressed the guests on The Opportunities Open to Today's Youth. Neill stressed the importance of moral integrity plus education to youth's future.

BILL RAY REPRESENTS TECH AT STOCK SHOW

William O. Ray of Sonora was one of 27 official representatives from Texas Technological College in Lubbock attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Ray acted as assistant to Tech Herdsman F. O. Newson in handling steers exhibited by the college.

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Judge Langdon To Speak To PTA

District Judge Jim C. Langdon of McCombs will address the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30. The subject of Judge Langdon's talk will be "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

The meeting will be held at night to enable fathers, as well as mothers, of school children to attend.

GIRLS AUXILIARY HAS PROGRAM ON INDIANS

The G.A.'s met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Lou Anna Smith, president, presiding.

The topic of the program was "Indians" and Janie Pokeney, Linda Harris, Ellen Bolt, Virgie Lou Franks, Lou Anna Smith and Sandra Tucker had parts on the program. Virgie Lou Franks led in prayer and Ava Jeanne Robbins served refreshments to eight members and two guests.

MRS. SYKES HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Wesley Sykes was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Matt Adams.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wess Hill, Mrs. Terry Baker, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Harry Kiser and Mrs. Adams.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of pink and blue daisies. Twenty-five guests attended.

MARY LOIS HULL HONORED WITH LEAP YEAR PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown and Dock Simmons were hosts Saturday night, honoring Miss Mary Lois Hull with a Leap Year party at the Sonora Motor Company.

A blue and white color scheme was carried out and Sadie Hawkins and Li'l Abner cartoons were used in decorating. Sandwiches, punch and coffee were served.

Martin's Melody Boys furnished the music and approximately 50 young people and 15 parents attended.

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Potted plants were used to decorate the party rooms when Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday.

A salad and dessert plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert Rees won high club score and Mrs. Theresa Friend won high guest score. Others who attended included Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, J. A. Cauthorn, R. B. Kelley, Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, Charles Hull, Ella Wallace and Karen Peterson.

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Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
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Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
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Minister T. R. Chappell
First Mexican Baptist Church
Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 8:00
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30
Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

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The Rev. Julian Hartig, O.F.M.
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Weekdays 7:30 o'clock
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock 10 o'clock

St. John's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector
Office Hours 9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily
Sunday Worship
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Family Worship - Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
(H C 1st Sunday In Month)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:09 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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 5 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

MRS. CRITES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. W. O. Crites entertained the Tuesday Night Club this week at her home.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars won high club score prize, Mrs. John Bell won high guest score prize, Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. Collier Shurley won bingo prizes.

Cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served to the above mentioned and Mesdames Tom Darrow, R. G. Nance, Ernest McClelland, Earl Duncan, Arthur Carroll, Henry Decker, L. E. Johnson, Sr., and P. J. Taylor.

MRS. BRASHER HONORED ON 81st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Katie Brasher was honored on her 81st birthday anniversary with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Potted plants were decorations and cake, coffee and tea were served.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high score prize and Mrs. Robert Rees won the consolation prize.

Those attending were Mesdames Theresa Friend, O. G. Babcock, Karen Peterson, Louie Martin, J. P. Smith, Cauthorn and Rees.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS
Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Huntington Park, California
Wayne Turman
Mrs. Audrey Brodhead
Frank J. Perkins
Valeriano Montejano
Phill McCormick, Eldorado
George Johnson
Viviana Reyna
Mrs. Ella Archer
Richard Gonzales
Randy Fawcett
Mrs. Johnnie Hamby
Edgar Glascock
Buddy Joe Brown
Dora Nombano, Rocksprings
Noel Jones
Mrs. Lizzie Luedecke, Eldorado
Henry D. Varley, Inglewood, California
Mrs. Marie Hollmig
Tate Jarvis
Olegario Guana

DISMISSALS
Mrs. Audrey Brodhead
Dora Nombano
Randy Fawcett
Fred Nichols
Valeriano Montejano
Phill McCormick
Richard Gonzales
Wanda Sue Mackey

Wayne Turman
Gordon Boozer
Wallace Pepper
Mrs. Ella Archer
Mrs. Johnnie Hamby
Mrs. Maxine SoRelle
Paul Lippman
Betty Espinosa
Gary Wayne Davis
Karen Davis
Patricia McLaughlin
Mrs. Nancy Mitchell
Mrs. Susie Mackey
Ed Lee Renfro
Harold Schwiening

JOE DAVID ROSS MEMBER OF A. & M. JUDGING TEAM

Joe David Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, is a member of the six-man Junior Livestock Judging Team from Texas A. & M. College competing in the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Fort Worth January 28.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Auction Results From 4-H Sale

Below are the results of the 4-H Club auction sale of January 21. Sales are listed according to seller, amount of sale, and buyer. Total proceeds from the action amounted to \$3,285.65.
Name - Total Amount - Buyer
Bill Glascock, \$130.00, West Texas Utilities Company.
Marion T. Glascock, \$166.00, Sol & E. E. Mayer Trust.
Robert Taylor, \$117.50, Wesley Sawyer Jewelry.
Bill Fish, \$100.05, First National Bank.
Randy Fawcett, \$130.00, Bully Johnson.
John Paul Friess, \$130.00, Jno. I. King.
Jimmy F. Richardson, \$125.40, Bennie Babb.
Johnny Fields, \$99.00, Stockmen's Feed Company.
Gene Brodhead, \$136.40, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.
Joe Friess, \$125.00, Sonora Feed and Supply.
Jerry Baldwin, \$120.00, Joe B. Ross.
Roger Fawcett, \$140.70, Jake Merck.
Cleve T. Jones, \$123.50, Cleve Jones.
Bobby Harris, \$106.00, Bryan Hunt.
Jo Bess Vander Stucken, \$201.25, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.
Daon Locklin, \$110.40, E. S. Mayer and Son.
Preston Love, \$132.30, Edwin Sawyer.
Tom Glascock, \$139.00, Joseph Vander Stucken.
Steve Fish, \$102.70, Frank Bond.
Tommy Love, \$117.00, R. P. Mayer.
Mack Mayhew, \$121.00 Gandy's Creamery.
Corky Fields, \$88.00, E. S. Mayer.
Alice Jones, \$140.00 City Light

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT AWALT HOME

Mrs. Sid Awalt of San Angelo was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club at the home of Mrs. A. W. Awalt this week.

The rooms were decorated with potted plants and apple pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Nolan Johnson won high club score prize and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger won high guest score prize. Mrs. Tommy Smith won the slam prize, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., won the bingo prize and Mrs. Joe Nance won the consolation prize.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Kerbow, Reggie Trainer, Cleveland Nance, D. C. Langford, Clayton Hamilton, George Hamilton, Max Murray, Joe Nance, Johnson, Granger, Smith and Pepper.

CLUB 13 MEETS WITH MRS. WHITWORTH

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth entertained Club 13 at her home last week.

Prizes went to Mrs. J. W. Neville for high club score, Mrs. Dick McCauley for high guest score, Mrs. Glen Richardson won the slam and Mrs. A. E. Lowe won bingo.

A salad plate and coffee were served to the above mentioned and Mesdames James D. Trainer, Carl Cahill, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, Ed Grobe, Clayton Hamilton and Sid Rogge.

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by Brad Anderson

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Carlos Loeffler, \$178.35, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.
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SCANNING THE NEWS

TWO factors within the province of the Federal Government affect the nation's economy, whether in a boom period or a period of recession. These two factors include federal taxes and management of money and the national debt.

In a presidential election year, politicians naturally look droolingly toward a tax cut as a means of pointing out to the voters, "look what we did for you." But from the standpoint of the effect on the nation's economy, it should be axiomatic that the first consideration in relation to a cut in federal taxes is what it will do to the economy, and not in the light of a partisan maneuver for the purpose of building up good will for more votes.

The tax subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report has been for weeks taking testimony on this question of tax cuts by the present Congress. In a statement accompanying a sub-committee report, Senator Paul Douglas, of Illinois, chairman, says that any budgetary surplus available in fiscal 1956-57 should be used to reduce the federal debt, providing general prosperity continues. If there is an economic down-turn, then there should be prompt tax cuts.

Senator Douglas points out that the taxpayers face a long-range outlook for increased state and local taxes which are not sensitive to changing economic conditions, as are federal taxes. State and local taxes are largely based on local sales and real estate taxes and become depressant at a

time of economic stress. If there is an economic downturn the Federal Government collects less in individual and corporate income taxes, and thus there is an economic stimulant, whereas in boom times it collects more in taxes, and these taxes become an automatic check on inflation. So the sub-committee report urges a strengthening individual and corporate income taxes and a gradual withdrawal from reliance on excise taxes except for liquor, tobacco and gasoline.

A recent Department of Commerce Survey points out that in plans for expansion, the larger and more firmly established firms have access to the securities markets for funds, while the smaller firms and new business must rely on banks and other lenders for loans at high interest rates which have zoomed during the past three years. So as a result of money control bank credit is expensive and many times unavailable at any price for small firm expansion. So small business and farmers are forced to rely upon, either their own earnings or government credit.

The Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission recently reported that profits of firms with assets over \$100,000,000 increased by 28% since 1952, whereas profits of smaller firms, assets of under \$250,000 declined by 58% during the same period. The Small Business Administration, set up to aid small business, in its two years of operation has actually made 395 direct loans.

WASHINGTON QUIZ

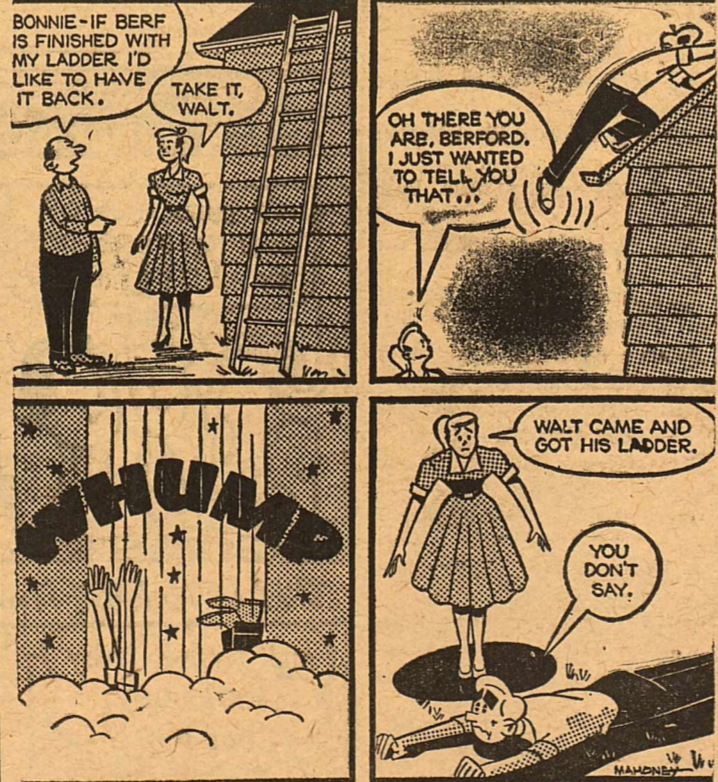
Q—Did President Lincoln ever advocate Federal Aid to the States, or grants-in-aid to the states?
A—Lincoln advocated Federal Aid to States in principle, when on March 6, 1862, he recommended to Congress the adoption of a resolution which provided the United States give pecuniary aid to States which adopted gradual abolition of slavery, such pecuniary aid "to be used by such State, in its discretion to compensate for inconveniences, public and private, produced by such change in systems." Congress adopted the resolution on April 10, 1862, and on April 16, Congress passed an act abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, providing for payment to former slave owners not to exceed \$300 for each slave so freed. In Sept., 1862, Lincoln again declared by proclamation compensation to loyal citizens for loss of slaves, calling for a maximum of \$400 for each slave freed. But Congress never carried out the pledge, although in 1864 Congress provided by statute a payment of not more than \$300 to loyal slave owners for each slave enrolled in the army. Lincoln suggested a draft law to the State of Delaware, calling for \$400 for each slave freed, but the Delaware legislature turned it down.

Q—What public offices did Lincoln hold before becoming President?
A—Four terms in the Illinois legislature, one term in the House of Representatives. He was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1855 and again in 1858, but lost both times. He unsuccessfully sought the nomination for vice-president with John C. Fremont in 1856.

Q—Did Lincoln have a majority of the popular vote when he was elected in 1860?
A—No. Lincoln had 1,866,452 popular votes and 180 electoral votes; Douglas had 1,375,157 popular votes and 12 electoral votes; Breckenridge, had 847,953 popular votes and 72 electoral votes, and Bell had 590,631 popular and 39 electoral votes.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

BONNIE—IF BERF IS FINISHED WITH MY LADDER I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT BACK.
WALT.
OH THERE YOU ARE, BERFORD. I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT...
WALT CAME AND GOT HIS LADDER.
YOU DON'T SAY.



If It's Wool - It's Wonderful

Looking Through The Windows Of Life
By W. H. Marshall



Little Dickie, aged 6, seized with hiccoughs, ran to his mother and said, "Oh Mother, I believe I'm coughing backwards."

You know that set me to thinking. Many people live like they are going backward. We many times look around to find a good excuse why we can't do this or that. Well, we just get to coughing backward. And running away from ourselves is one of the easiest things we can find to do, for it gives us an excuse to blame the other fellow for our lack of strength and character. A lot of people think they are going uphill when they are only dragging their back wheels.

The little grandson, who had been using toilet water in his bath called to his mother, saying, "Mother, where is the bath flavoring?"

Life is a matter of flavor, after all. If you want to live it with sweetness, take along a little honey. Every man gets out of life just what he puts in. If he is friendly he has lots of friends. If he is sour he has few friends if any.

To my mind, a man is not living very much until he gets to the place where he can't get done each day the things he wants to do, nor can he get through thinking each day the thoughts that race through his mind, and the fellowship with his fellowman each day is not enough to fill his heart and soul. He craves for more.

Him: "I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."
Her: "Were we happy?"
That little story tells us a lot about ourselves that we need to know, and that is that there are a lot of people in the world besides you and me.

I have said it so many times before, but it needs to be kept before our minds, A MAN'S BIGGEST TROUBLE IS HIMSELF. When we learn to handle life for ourselves we get along very well.

"So he is a reckless driver?"
"Say, when the road turns the same way he does, it's just a coincidence."

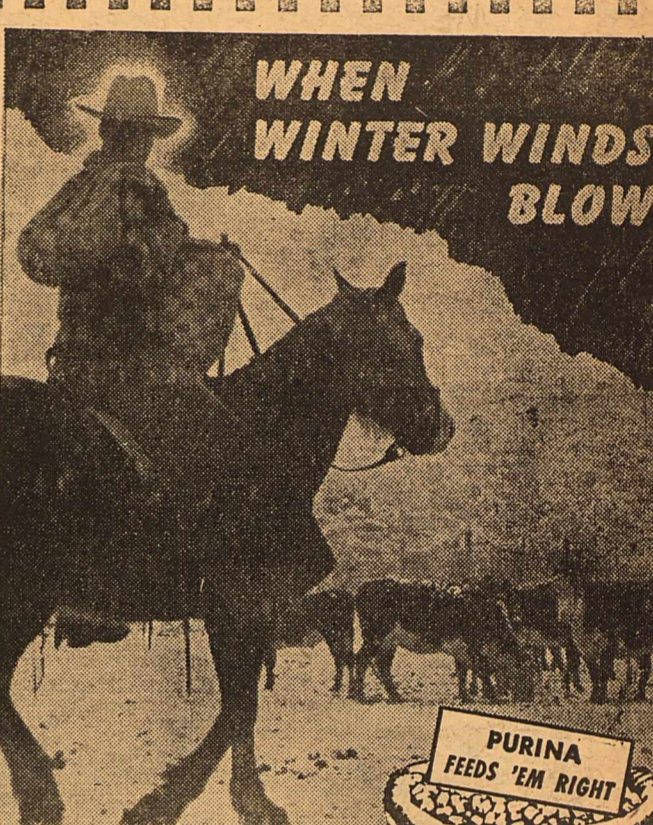
That isn't as funny as it sounds. You see it so often in the life of people. You travel my road or we don't go. You see it my way, or we don't see it alike, you think my thoughts unless you want to be wrong. And of course with that kind of thinking it is not long until one come into a sad kind of world, a world he has built for himself.

Employer: "Do you believe in love at first sight, Miss Vamper?"
Stenographer: "Well, I think it saves a lot of time."

A negro was arrested and brought before a commissioner for having a still on his premises. He was asked by the commissioner, "How do you want to plead?" The negro said: "I plead guilty and waives de hearing." "What do you mean, 'Waive the hearing,'" asked the commissioner. "I means I don't wanta heah no mo' about it."

But you can't treat life that way. You and I will keep on hearing about our lives, and most of the voices we hear will be in our own heart and conscience.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

New Future For Your Present

How many ties did you get for Christmas? For once I didn't come up with any—could have used a couple this year, too. Instead I got three wool mufflers. Never wear a muffler.

Some people are determined to do something about the Useless Gift Problem—they're holding a "White Elephant Party" Saturday at the Community Hall.

Handy Peterson's the chairman. "Bring any presents you'd rather give than receive," he says. "Chances are you'll swap them off for something even worse—but it ought to be fun."

Joe Marsh

HAPPY—BIRTHDAY

Friday, February 3,
Coleen Aderholt
Mrs. Kenneth Wilks
Mrs. Lee Armentrout
Bryan Hunt
Dorothy Miller

Saturday, February 4,
Majorie Ann Lightfoot
Dr. William R. Johnson
Mrs. W. L. Lakey

Sunday, February 5,
Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Larry Joe Berger
Charles Foster Browne, Jr.

Monday, February 6,
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Mrs. George Hamilton

Tuesday, February 7,
Dr. J. F. Howell
Mrs. S. F. Hauser
Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance

Wednesday, February 8,
Judy Lynn Graves

Thursday, February 9,
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell
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Exchanging News

WELCOME MOISTURE —

Scattered thunder clouds reminded of April showers hovered over Edwards County last Saturday bringing half an inch of rainfall. The rain fell quickly washing off the dust covered brush and giving the parched earth a fresh drink.

This was the first good rain for the county since the Novem-

ber rain and snow. The rainfall for this month about corresponds with the .99 inches that fell in January, 1955. -Texas Mohair Weekly.

EASTER PAGEANT —

W. W. House, president of the Men's Bible Class and head of all committees for the Easter Pageant, which will be presented on March 31 this year, held a meeting of committees in conjunction with the General Committee Tues-

day evening. Purpose of the meeting was to start work on producing a better-than-ever pageant in the out-door amphitheater under direction of Mrs. Jack Reeves, who has been selected again as director. -Junction Eagle.

FLOOD CONTROL PLAN —

Final steps in the tedious process of preparation of the work plan for the Johnson Draw watershed flood control plan by the Soil Conservation Service will be taken here Friday morning when the plan will be submitted by the SCS and sponsoring organizations to various state and federal agencies for their examination and approval or objection.

The meeting, to be attended by representatives of the State Soil Conservation Service Office and of the various other state and federal agencies invited, will be held in the local SCS office in Hotel Ozona. -Ozona Stackman.

DANCE CLUB HELPS MOD —

Robert Lee Square Dance Club enjoyed a dancing party Wednesday night at Sun Recreation Hall in Silver, and raised \$51.25 as a March of Dimes Benefit. Visitors were present from Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado City. The club meets regularly on Thursday nights. -Robert Lee Observer.

HISTORICAL GROUP MEETS —

The initial meeting of the Tex-

as State Historical Survey Committee, Texas Historical Foundation, called by Judge Jay S. Meyer, was held Tuesday in the commissioner's room in the Court House here.

Plans were made to begin a county historical survey immediately. Carrizo Springs Javelin.

STUDENTS MAKE FIELD TRIP

Sixth-grade students of Marfa elementary school made a field trip to the Presidio County Courthouse Monday morning, where they heard the grand jury empaneled.

The youngsters were interested in Judge Patterson's explanation of his charge to the jury. They had learned that the jury system originated in England in 1239, when a man accused of crime, was tried by a jury of 12, the jury being made up of his peer group.

Twenty-four students made the trip. They also visited the Marfa Public Library, where the librarian instructed them as to its operation. -Big Bend Sentinel.

PLANS APPROVED —

Final approval of plans for a new St. Mary's Episcopal Church building in Eldorado was granted by Bishop Everett H. Jones when Sid Gaynor, chairman of the Bishop's Committee, and Rev. Alanson Brown, met with him recently in San Antonio.

Plans call for a building 26 by 52, of baked tile, Gothic architec-

ture. Lots on which the building will be located are one block east of the airport gate, in West Eldorado. The new church will face west. -Eldorado Success.

INSTRUCTION SCHOOL —

The Big Lake Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be one of the host chapters at an all-day school of instruction for Eastern Star members in District 5, Section 2, of Grand Chapter of the State of Texas to be held Thursday, February 2, in McCamey at the Park building. Registration has been set at 8:30 that morning.

Other host chapters will be Ozona, Menard, Ft. McKavett, Sonora, Eldorado, Rankin and McCamey.

A banquet, honoring the visiting grand officers, is planned for that evening at six o'clock in the McCamey school cafeteria, Big Lake Wildcat.

BAKER'S DOZEN —

Business has turned a corner in Fort Stockton. The slack has been absorbed, and the prospect of new construction, plus permanent new jobs which it will create locally, gives the community an unusually favorable long-range outlook.

The gas plant expansion will make it's biggest immediate impact on the local business picture during the period of construction, but it also will be for future growth because of increased em-

NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA Por Elpidio Torres

El G.A.F. de veteranos Latino Americano de esta colonia que habia estado inactivo por mucho tiempo se reorganizo el domingo pasado, la mesad irectiva quedo instalada de la siguiente manera.

Presidente, Sr. Ray Valadez; Vici presidente, Sr. Jesus Gomez; Secretario, Joven Elias Avila; Tesorero, Sr. Alfredo Bermea; Asistentes, Sr. Ramon Flores; y Sr. Gustavo Flores.

La junta esturo dirigida por el Sr. Cesario Martinez y el Sr. Ray Valadez, el Sr. Cesario Martinez, Presidente saliente el Sr. Luis Perez tambien miembro de la mesa directiva saliente y ante la presencia de todos los miembros y invitados de honor.

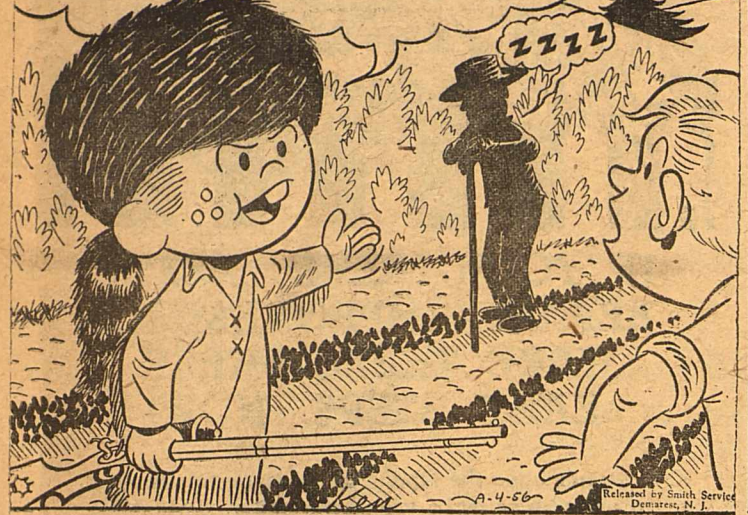
Terminando asi asta ceremonia ante la presencia de cincuenta concurrentes, que entusiastamente se reunieron ppara perseguir todos los socios que quieran integrar a esta organizacion que sin lugar a dudas retudara en beneficio de toda la comunidad.

Confirmaciones. El Lunes de esta semana a las 10 de la manana la Iglesia Santa Ana recibio

employment at the plant and by enabling increased production from the big Puckett gas field. -Fort Stockton Pioneer.

DAVY CROCKETT Jr.

WHAT YO' MEAN THAT'S A SILLY LOOKIN' SCARE CROW? THAT'S GRAN'PAW!



la visita del Sr. Rev. Obispo, para dar confirmacion a los ninos y su sermon concistio en explicar a toosos que clase de valor tiene el Sacramento que iban a recibir termino esta ceremonia a las once de la manana.

ESCUELA. Todos los ninos de la escuela Elliott fueron fortografidos el jueves 27 de la semana pasada, coopere con este requisito escolar y a, mismo tiempo le quedara un agradable recuerdo de sus hijos para el futuro con muy poco costo.


ENFERMA. La senora Viviana Renya se encuentra en el hospital de esta localidad desde la semana pasada, para el momento segun noticias de sus familiares se encuentra muy mejorada, deseamos que pronto se restablezca y regrese a su casa.

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quently Darrow traveled by small plane, landing at ranch landing strips, by power truck equipped with food, bedding, and spare tanks of gasoline, by oxcart and by horse.

The city of Asuncion itself is extremely primitive by American standards, Darrow says. It is the only capital city on the South American continent with no central water supply system, the

better homes being equipped with wells and pumps which fill tanks to supply household water by gravity flow.

As for shopping for food, Mrs. Darrow did her shopping at one of the three or four large open markets or from the Indian women who peddle food and wares from door to door. Citrus fruits, which grow wild in the country around Asuncion, sell for as little as five cents per dozen during

Classified Section

the growing season, but milk products, which must be imported from Argentina, may bring \$2.50 for a pound of butter. Canned food sells for about four times the price here. Meat is cheap, though of inferior quality, selling for about 15 cents per pound.

Diplomatic relations between Paraguay and Argentina affect the price and availability of food directly. When Paraguay granted sanctuary to Peron, Argentina retaliated by stopping shipments of food to Paraguay with the consequence of Paraguayan markets having no flour, bread, butter, milk, cheese or sugar for sale.

Ready-made clothing is simply non-existent in Paraguay. Women's dresses are all made by seamstresses from imported fabrics. No patterns are available so seamstresses copy from American mail-order catalogues which are so much in demand that they can be sold for three or four dollars each. Men's clothes are made by tailors and are relatively expensive. As for shoes, the Paraguayan saying is, "When you meet a man, look at his feet. If he wears shoes, address him as 'Doctor!'"

The Darrow's son Raymond completed his high school education by correspondence from Texas Technological College, since there were at that time no American schools in the country and his knowledge of Spanish was not sufficient to permit his enrolling in a Spanish-speaking school. But, like all young people, Raymond soon mastered the language and for a year served as English instructor at the Paraguayan Cultural Center in Asuncion,

teaching a class of 35 or 40 Paraguayans.

An American school has recently been organized with American mothers as instructors, using the Calvert system of teaching.

The Paraguayans, Darrow says, are a peaceable, hospitable people. There is little or no crime, and drunkenness is practically non-existent. Society is more European than American but the Paraguayan looks to the United States as the standard for industry and finance, preferring American products to all others. All business transactions are made in terms of American dollars due to the instability of local economy. "In short," Darrow says, "if it's American, it's wonderful."

"Our two years in Paraguay proved a wonderful experience," he concluded, "but Sonora sure looks good!"

LIONS ROAR

Tom Darrow who recently returned from two years in Asuncion Paraguay, was principle speaker at the Lions Club meeting at noon Tuesday. Darrow spoke on his work with the Paraguayan ministry of agriculture and on the country generally.

Darrow described Paraguay as the country where Spanish moss grows on prickly pear and alligators live on mesquite beans.

Lunch was served by women of the Episcopal Guild to Lions and their guests, Jack Smith of Kerrville, and Jim Gray and Tom Darrow. E. L. Harrell was recognized as a new member.

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