

The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-FIRST WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

Our recommended schedule for weekend activities reads something like this: Friday afternoon, attend the races; Saturday morning, the field day at the experiment station with lunch served by our 4-H'ers; Saturday afternoon, races; Saturday night, "Arsenic and Old Lace", a wonderful comedy exceptionally well presented; Sunday morning, Sunday School and Church; Sunday afternoon, races; Sunday evening, Church; Sunday night, collapse!

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Here's one we heard recently and dedicate affectionately to that ardent group of anglers around town and to their fishin' widwers:

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had: "I dreamed I was out on Devil's Lake, alone in a canoe with Marilyn Monroe."

"What a dream," said the other. "How'd it turn out?"

"Just simply wonderful. I caught an eight-pound bass!"



Queen of the Cinco de Mayo celebration here last weekend was Miss Eva Castilleja, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castilleja. Miss Castilleja, was sponsored by the Sonora G.I. Forum. She is a seventh grade student at L. W. Elliott School.

Student Council Names Officers

Shannon Ratliff was re-elected to serve as president of the Student Council of Sonora High School in balloting held at the school last week. Shannon was unopposed for the office.

Other officers elected include Janis Sykes, vice-president; Lenzie Mayhew secretary and Tommy Espy, treasurer.

Freddie Fields was a candidate for vice-president and Alfred Sykes and Elodia Flores were candidates for treasurer.

Attends Wool Payment Meet In Stockton

Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, local ASC office manager, attended a district meeting in Fort Stockton Thursday. Purpose of the meeting was to instruct office managers on wool incentive payment procedure for the 1955 marketing year. L. L. Womack of College Station conducted the meeting.

All incentive payments to Sutton County wool producers will be made through the local ASC office, Mrs. Ellis said. Applications are on file in her office total \$783,062.06 on an estimated 1,718,056 pounds of wool.

County GOP Names Delegates To State Meet

E. S. Mayer and Mrs. Charles F. Browne were named delegates to represent Sutton County Republicans at the State Republican Convention in Houston May 22, at the County Convention Tuesday. Alternates named were Wesley Sawyer and Glen Hay.

Robert F. Mayer was elected to the post of County Chairman.

Delegates to the County Convention were: Precinct 1, E. S. Mayer, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Wesley Sawyer, Glen Hay, Louis Davis, Robert F. Mayer and Mrs. Robert F. Mayer. Precinct 2, Edwin Sawyer, Jim Caldwell, Gene Shurley, Armer Earwood and Mrs. Armer Earwood.

No resolutions were passed and the delegation was uninstructed.

RACE MEET TO OPEN FRIDAY; SIX RACES SCHEDULED DAILY

Over 100 Horses Entered Thursday; Outstanding Stables Represented

Sonora's annual spring race meet will open here at two o'clock this afternoon with entries numbering well over one hundred. Among the entries are many outstanding horses who owners are entering them in the local event as a part of their overland route from Florida and Louisiana tracks to the California tracks.

Six races will be run daily with \$1,950 in added purses. At least one matched race is scheduled to be run Friday afternoon. John H. Mayes of Floresville, presiding judge of the Texas Racing Circuit will be presiding judge of the Sonora races. Other member towns comprising the circuit are Brady, Junction, Fredericksburg, Boerne and New Braunfels.

Among the outstanding horses entered are Granville Barker's War Tuck, Go Tex owned by Leon Mercer of Gonzales, Red Chick owned by W. Williams of Poteet, Spanish Charge, owned by Mrs. Lin Smith of Uvalde and Be Bold owned by Mrs. Wood and trained by Jack Hughes of Junction.

Other favorites have been entered by owners Dave Moore, C. W. Jones and S. McDougal of San Angelo, S. Maxwell of Denver City, D. C. Coner of Fort Worth, G. R. White of Brady, G. Ledbetter of San Benito, F. Austin of Abilene, Bodine of San Marcos, Center Bros. of San Antonio, R. F. Ferguson of Midland, Richard Huff of Austin and a good many others.

Mother Of Nolan Johnson Buried May 8

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora B. Johnson, 81, who died in Tulara, California May 23, were held in Corpus Christi May 8. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Gainesville, Texas. She had lived in California for the past five years. She is survived by ten children. Nolan Johnson of Sonora is a son.

SCHOOL CHOIR PRESENTS PROGRAM AT ELDORADO

Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr., and her elementary school choir presented a choral program to the assembly of the Eldorado Schools in Eldorado Tuesday morning, May 10.

This was a part of the exchange assembly program entered into by the two schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan had as their guests last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Drennan of Durant, Oklahoma.

Sutton 4-H Members Place High In San Angelo District Judging

Sutton County 4-H Club judging teams participated in the District 6 4-H Judging Contest at San Angelo College Saturday, May 5.

George Ed Hill ranked high individual in livestock judging. The team, composed of George Ed, Preston Love and Carlos Loeffler placed second.

In grass judging, the team of Tommy Love, Joe Friess, Claire Jones and Rodney Davis placed second with Tommy Love ranking as second high individual of that contest.

The range judging team of John Friess, Jack Baker, Gene Brodhead and Jimmy F. Richardson ranked second. John Friess and Jack Baker were rated second and third high individuals, respectively, in that contest.

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., adult leader, attended the contests with 4-H members.

Sutton County 4-H teams will participate in wool and mohair and grass judging contests in Junction on June 2, in the State Wool Contest in San Angelo June 6, and in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show June 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum and Mrs. Ellen Ray spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Sonora Band Has Annual Concert Thursday Night

The Sonora Bronco Band presented its annual spring concert, under the direction of William D. Bradley, Jr., Thursday evening, May 10, at the elementary school auditorium.

The band classes from Central Elementary School presented a short program of selected numbers.

Selections by the Bronco Band included, "The Star Spangled Banner", "Samba of Brazil", "Chadrel", "Scenic West", "Glass Slippers", "Klaxon", "Hail To The Varsity", "Wedding Of The Painted Doll", "Teen Age Prayer", and "Conroe".

Special numbers were presented by the clarinet quartet, Addah Warlaw, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Roy Jean Pope and Sara Lou Hardy, who played "Dark Eyes"; the cornet trio, Jan Vander Stucken, Martha Mittel and Carolyn Hall, who played "Contentment"; and Yvonne Davis who sang an original song by Barbara and Rus Chalk, "She Is The One."

Connie Locklin Fleece Wins Grand Championship In California Show

Sacramento, California, April 29-Sonora, Texas has a way of attracting Grand Championships as once again a Rambouillet fleece entered by 4-H Club member Connie Locklin from that city walked away with the Grand Championship award of the 24th Annual California Wool Show which opened at the State Fairgrounds here today.

Connie's fleece took another trophy—"Best Ewe Fleece from flock of less than 350 ewes"—taking home the California Wool Growers Assn. trophy. The Sheraton-Palace Hotel solid silver trophy is the award for the Grand Championship.

The 4-H boy, son of Dave Locklin, Sutton County ranchman, also won top place with "Best Exhibit of five fleeces from any one exhibitor."

The prize winning Rambouillet was an extremely choice fleece in every respect, uniform in length and quality; a perfect fleece from both producer's and

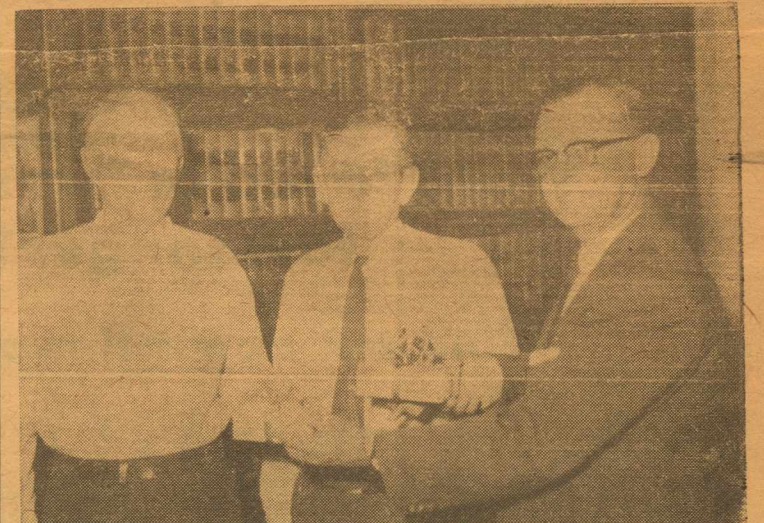
manufacturer's standpoint. It is the type of fleece that every sheepman would like to produce and every buyer wants to buy a beautiful package of wool. To some extent, the judges commented, it reflects the excellent Rambouillet breeding stock and suitability of that particular area of Texas for wool production.

Winners Division One-Breed Class, from purebred sheep only: Rambouillet Ram: 1st, Eddie Smith, Sonora; 2nd, Connie Locklin, Sonora; Rambouillet Ewe: 1st, Connie Locklin; 2nd, Eddie Smith.

Winners Division Two-Market Class, from Purebred Sheep; Fine Combing, 64's-80's: 1st, Connie Locklin; 2nd, Locklin.

Division Four-Group Class, Open to Purebred and Range-Best exhibit of five fleeces from any one exhibitor-1st, Connie Locklin.

-California Livestock News.



L. W. Elliott, left, and A. C. Elliott, center, are pictured receiving gold watches from Mr. Humphries of the Fort Worth office of Commercial Standard Insurance Co. The watches were service awards made in appreciation of 25 years of affiliation of the firm Elliott Bros. with the Commercial Standard Co.

Mrs. J. A. Parker, Oldest Citizen, Dies At Home Here Monday

Mrs. Agnes Adams Parker, 89, Sonora's oldest citizen, died Monday at her home. She had been bedfast for the past three years.

Mrs. Parker was born March 6, 1867, at Camp Cooper in Coleman County. She married Joe Parker in 1883, and lived in Fort McKavett for seven years before coming to Sonora in 1890.

Her husband, the late Joseph Adison Parker, was a ranchman in Sutton County. Her father, J. Q. Adams, donated land for the town site of Sonora. One of her souvenirs is a copy of the New York Times which carried the story of the assassination of President Lincoln in 1965.

She is survived by two sons, Millard and Lawton Parker both of Sanderson; three daughters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Reuben Mussey both of Sanderson and Mrs. Zola Bode of Sonora; eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Watkins and Mrs. Annie Kyle, both of Globe, Arizona.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers included Alfred Cooper, Tom Davis, Shelby Kerbow, Leslie Malmstrom, Earl Smith and Louie Trainer.

Eighth Annual Field Day Slated For Saturday At Experiment Station

Program Includes Range Tour, Barbecue Lunch, Noted Speakers

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation 14, Sonora, and cooperating sheep breeders will hold the annual field day Saturday, May 12. This date will mark the close of the eighth year's work in Ram Progeny testing. The 93 rams completing this year's work, and the records made by them, will be available for inspection during the morning.

A barbecue lunch will be served by the Sutton County 4-H Club, followed by a short program. Following the program, a

tour of the range project on the Station will be arranged for those interested.

Speakers on the program will be Dr. George Sidwell who will discuss some results of using high-producing rams on low-grade ewes; Dr. R. D. Turk, parasitic diseases; Dr. W. T. Hardy, current status of blue-tongue research; Maurice Shelton, the value of the information obtained in performance testing of rams; Leo Merrill, highlights of the range management study.

Flood Control Survey Scheduled For Latter Part Of This Year

Rep. O. C. Fisher this week advised Sonora residents that he had expressed his interest to Mr. H. N. Smith, Soil Conservation Service, in having a survey made of the flood problem on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw, above Sonora.

In his reply to Rep. Fisher, Mr. Smith pointed out this this application was the 96th application received for assistance under Public Law 566. He stated further "As the SCS in Texas has only one planning party for this work, you can understand that our resources are completely inadequate to provide the quick service that the local people want upon each of their applications."

Smith added that "We do have a field examination scheduled on the Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw watershed for the latter part of this calendar year." The field examination is the first necessary step in securing assistance on flood prevention. E. B. Keng local SCS representative, pointed out. The field examination indicated whether the expected benefits from flood prevention would exceed the cost of construction. Expected benefits must exceed construction cost for

the project to qualify.

John Royal, president of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, had this to say about the recent floods near Stephenville. "For the second time in two years—even during this drought—the value of upstream flood prevention structures have again been proved in the Greens Creek Watershed between Dublin and Stephenville. Rains this week in this watershed of up to 10-12 inches resulted in the holding back of much flood water that would have done great damage below the structures. These structures will be draining these flood waters for the next three weeks or longer in amounts that the streams can carry without flooding. Downstream users of water will have their chance to get their share.

It is unfortunate that some of our rains, even in drought periods, come in such heavy downpours that we suffer flood damages and the land does not soak up as much as it should. Good conservation program on the land is needed now but we also need these flood prevention structures to aid in control of flood damages."

Democrats Vote To Instruct For Shivers

Sutton County Democrats meeting in convention Tuesday afternoon instructed delegates to cast their one vote for a national delegation headed by Allan Shivers Delegates named to represent the county at the State Convention in Dallas on May 22 are J. W. Elliott, F. L. McKinney, Sears Sentell and Joe Brown Ross.

Delegates to the County Convention were: Precinct 1, F. L. McKinney, Mrs. J. F. Howell, G. A. Wynn, L. W. Elliott, O. L. Richardson, J. W. Elliott and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Precinct 2, Alvis Johnson, Sears Sentell, Robert Pfluger and John D. Fields.

Boy Scouts Have Weekend At Boys Ranch

A group of Boy Scouts from Sonora spent the weekend at Boys Ranch near Tankersley for a field trip and tour of the ranch.

The Scouts used for the first time the tents and camping equipment purchased with proceeds from the Scouts' recent scrap metal drive. Money derived from the sale of scrap metal has enabled the Scouts to buy six tents and additional camping equipment for eight patrols or 40 boys.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" promises to provide an evening of theatre enjoyment. Robbins and his students offer the production as the last of this year's series which has brought several fine plays.

SHS To Present Play Saturday

"Arsenic and Old Lace" will be presented at the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock Saturday night. The play, which had a long run on Broadway and was a highly successful movie, is a situation comedy involving romance, murder and many laughs. Directed by James G. Robbins,

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50th Reserve Member Added Tues. Processing Begun Toward Armory

Processing for a 100-man Armory for Sonora began automatically Wednesday morning as a result of the local Reserve unit's enlistment of its 50th member. Frankie E. Moore of Eldorado joined the unit at the Tuesday night meeting, thus making Sonora eligible for an armory.

If the projected armory is ap-

proved, something over a year from date of application will be required before construction can be begun. Standard 100-man armories are one-storey buildings constructed along the general lines of schools and other public buildings.

The Sonora unit still leads the area in number of recruits secur-

ed during the period from August 1955 to May 1956. This area of the Reserve includes about 25 units and in such cities as Abilene, San Angelo, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

Recruits added to the local unit in the nine-month period number 32.

Exchanging News

Bronte Enterprise — The public is invited to attend an open house Sunday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bronte Hospital. Occasion for the open house is the opening of the new wing recently completed. The new wing brings the total number of patient rooms to 23. The hospital had 15 patient

rooms prior to the new construction. The Hospital now has 23 employees, including the women who are employed in the kitchen, housekeepers, nurses, two laboratory technicians, a receptionist and bookkeeper. Menard News — The annual spring flower show held recently at the country club was termed highly successful by its sponsors, the Menard Garden

Council. One hundred and sixty-four guests registered during the afternoon. Many of them were amazed at the number of beautiful flowers that had been grown in Menard. Big Lake Wildcat — Traffic was halted in all four directions coming into Big Lake last Sunday night when the draws in this area were swollen

by heavy rains that fell earlier in the evening. The most serious situation was that at Howard Draw, 14 miles south of town on Highway 33. Texas Mohair Weekly — The beautiful float advertising Rocksprings as the "Angora Goat Capital of the World" and "Rocksprings, On Top 'O The World" won first place in the Kerr County Centennial Parade last Saturday. The float has been taken to Uvalde, where it will be touched up for that parade.

43 YEARS AGO

Jack Martin broke his arm cranking a car at Christoval Thursday. Dr. J. S. Allison was there at the time and gave the necessary attention and brought the lad home in his car.

Born on Sunday, April 27, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thorp, a girl.

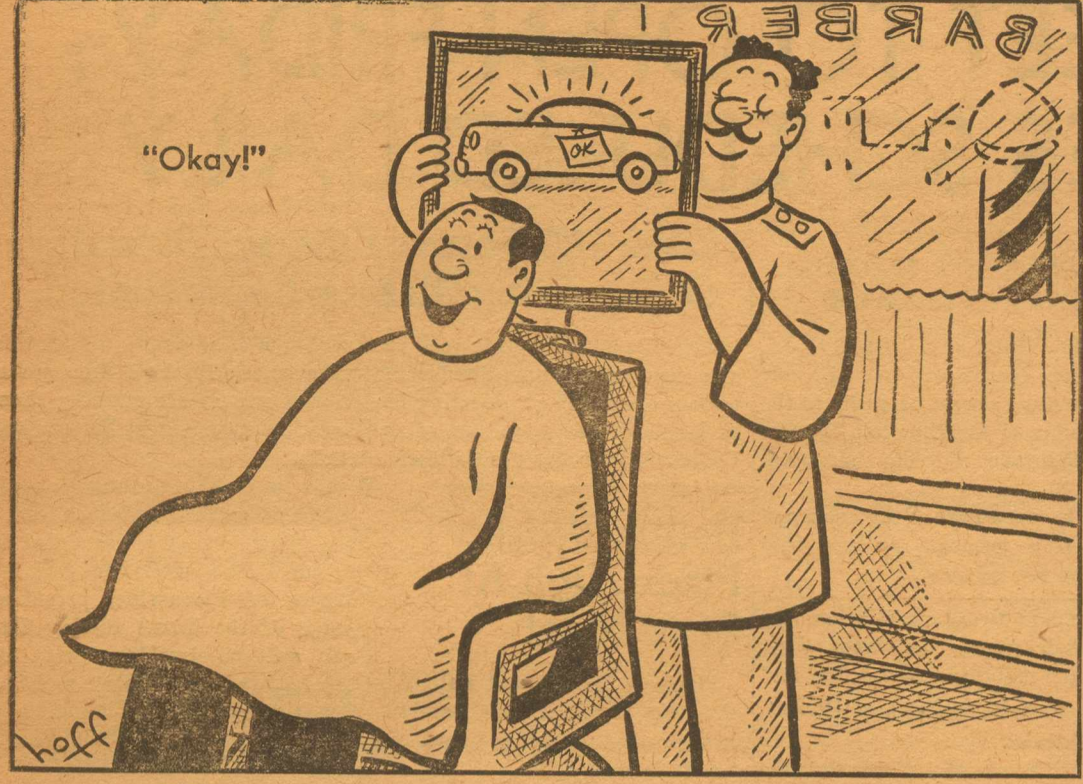
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4:30 Fury NBC
5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
6:00 World News
6:10 Your TV Weatherman
6:15 Ralph Yarborough
6:20 Bandstand
6:30 Little Theatre
6:45 Patti Page Show
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Wild Bill Hickock
8:30 Playhouse Of Stars CBS
9:00 Confidential File
9:30 Showtime
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Lady For A Night
Saturday, May 12, 1956
11:30 Test Pattern
11:40 Previews and Music
11:45 Baseball Warmup
New York Giants vs Brooklyn Dodgers

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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall

One of the things I admire about football, which is a rough-and-tumble affair, is the way most players have of keeping their tempers. It would be great if we could do half as well in the larger game of life. Of course life is much more than a game, through our winning or losing is not much more important to us than is football to the boy who plays it. What is of supreme importance is the spirit in which we play, and the first lesson we should learn is not to lose our tempers.

When a man loses his temper he loses something else at the same time. For one thing, he loses his sense of balance. There is no poise, no sense of proportion, no mental equilibrium about us when, for the time being, we lose our tempers. We become both unfair in our judgements and reckless in our words. If a football player loses his temper, at that moment he begins to play poorly. How can he properly execute a play when he has lost his head? If a boxer loses his temper, he becomes an easy prey for his opponent; sometimes almost loses his head literally as well as figuratively. Loss of temper means loss of efficiency. And in any age when efficiency counts for so much we should be as careful to keep our tempers as we are careful to keep our car keys. The loss of either puts us at a great disadvantage.

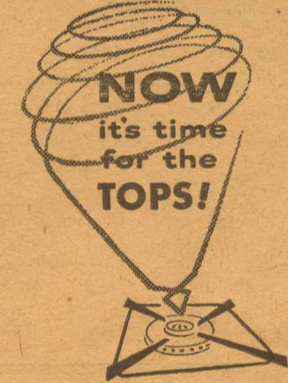
Loss of temper means loss of dignity. Loss of one's temper produces, for the moment, a sense of mental exhilaration, a feeling of superiority, an intoxicating idea that one is the sort who can't be pushed around. But this is pure illusion. One really looks and sounds like a little child who has a way of shouting and screaming until he gets what he wants.

The sight of a man who is temporarily "beside himself" is a rather pitiful sight; but the sight of a man who is under great pressure, yet in quiet command of himself, is one whom we like to remember.

Loss of temper usually means loss of friends. Friendships are sometimes broken by silence or forgetfulness. They are more often broken by temper tantrums. In such situations one always says what he really does not mean and some one is deeply hurt. A man in a rage can destroy a friendship he has taken a quarter of a century to build. If apologies follow, it does not completely repair the damage. The open wound may heal, but the scar remains.

What shall we do about our tempers? Keep them under control. Every man has enough minor irritations to "blow his top" every morning before breakfast if he refuses to control himself. If irritating thoughts come to your mind seeking expression through sharp words and violent acts, steady yourself. You will be surprised how one victory can lead to another. Sooner than you think, you can develop the habit of meeting the most irritating situa-

tions with absolute calmness. Keep your temper! Nobody else needs it!

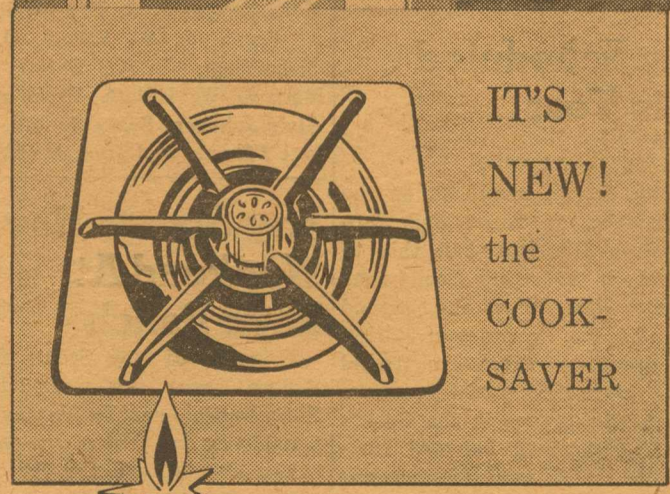


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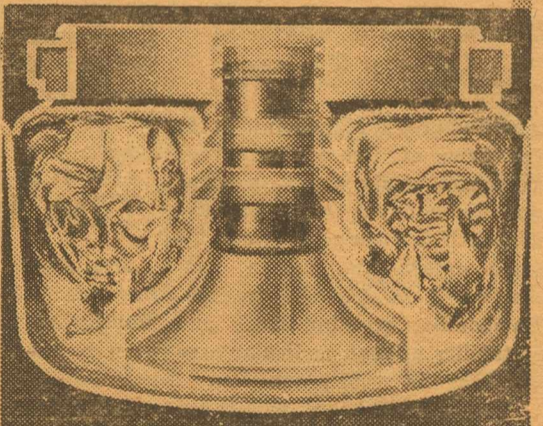
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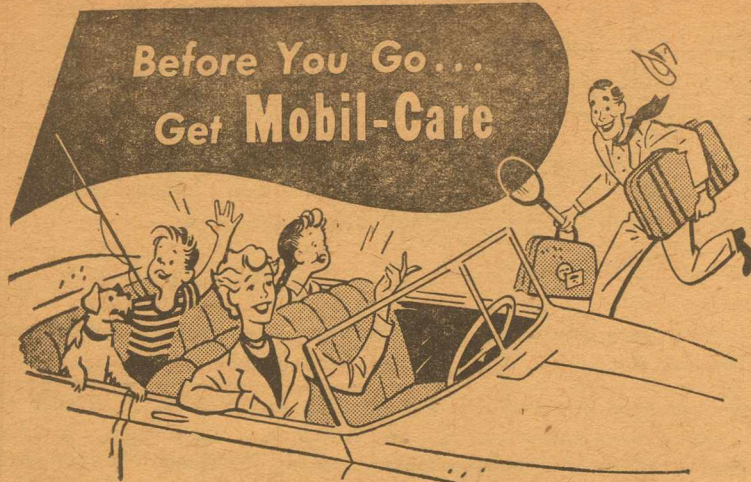
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BILL SMITH'S STATION

Dry Period Blamed For Nesting Sag

Temporary relief from dry weather in some Texas areas is blamed by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission to check a negative nesting condition among upland game birds in Texas.

Before the April-ending shower period moistened wide stretches of the state, the director received unfavorable reports particularly about mourning doves. These described the popular game birds as forming in flocks which, he said, means at this time of the year that nesting has been abandoned probably because of inadequate food.

"In the Hill Country, observers noted the last week in April that mourning doves were clustered in flocks of ten to twelve birds," he said. "This is unmistakable evidence that nesting has been abandoned for the time being at least."

The director pointed out that turkeys reflect nesting failure in a similar manner, but said the

big game birds still have time this year to set up a hatch provided rain is received on the turkey ranges within the next few days.

He emphasized that turkey and other ground nesting birds, such as quail, require moisture both for the actual hatching of their eggs and for sustenance of the young birds. When it's wet, he said, the poults get the soft-bodied insects which are so essential to their survival and welfare.

"There is no doubt that turkeys and quail have to make the long haul back," said the Director. "And up to now, conditions have not been too favorable. But it's amazing how quickly they rally when the weather becomes normal with showers and such to green up the earth."

He went on to observe that the elements seldom are perfect from the Animal Kingdom's viewpoint any more than it is from the human being's viewpoint.

"Last year, we had some moisture that touched off an excellent mourning dove hatch and a pretty good quail hatch," he reminded. "But the rains caught the fawn

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Spring lambs topped at \$27 at Fort Worth Monday, the highest level since May, 1954; spring lambs scored a \$22 top, the best of the year for old crop lambs. Early estimates called for 11,000 sheep and lambs, but this figure had been passed by midmorning as late arrivals continued to come

crop at its peak and losses characteristic of moist conditions cost us a tragic share of the young deer due to crew worm infections."

The director said it is possible that timing of rains could possibly favor ground nesting birds at the present and then taper off and spare the fawns which usually appear in greatest number between June 1 and June 15.

in. With less than 24,000 sheep estimated at the nation's 12 major markets Monday, the supply here was more than 50 per cent of the total offered around the major marketing circle. Feeders and older sheep sold fully steady, while slaughter lambs were \$1 or more higher.

Cattle and calves were generally steady to strong, with stocker classes unevenly higher. Hogs sold 50 cents lower and topped at \$15.25.

Good and choice Spring lambs cashed at \$20 to \$27, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$14 to \$20. Stocker Spring lambs sold from \$17 down. Shorn slaughter lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$17 to \$22, and cull to medium old crop lambs sold from \$12 to \$16.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16 down. Old ewes drew \$4 to \$5, and some breeding ewes sold from \$7 to \$9 with yearling ewes well above that range. Inquiry on breeding ewes was the most broad of the season, and supplies were very limited. Old bucks sold from \$4 to \$4.50.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at

\$16.50 to \$20.50, and common to medium offerings cleared at \$12 to \$16. Fat cows sold from \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$11. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$17 to \$21, and common and medium butcher calves sold from \$14 to \$16.50. Culls sold from \$11 to \$13.

Good to choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$19, and steer yearlings ranged from \$17.50 downward. Stocker cows sold from \$8 to \$13.

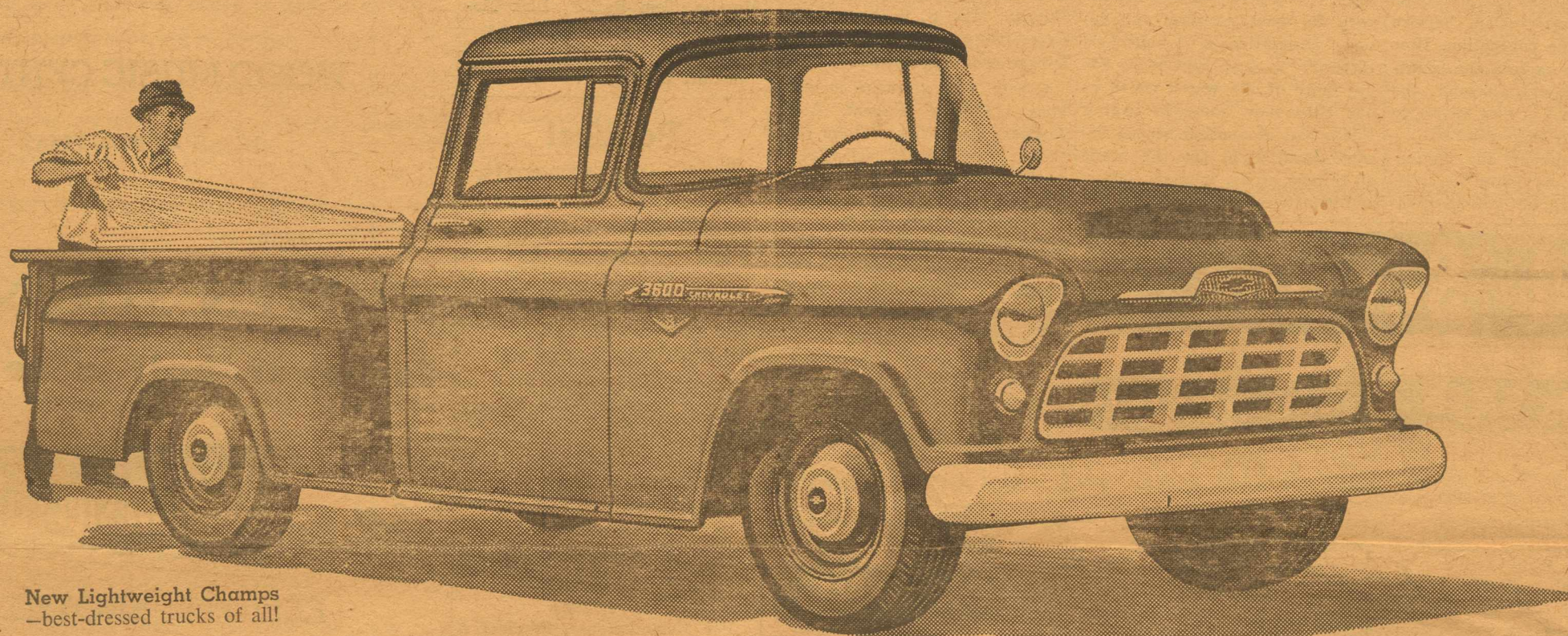
Choice type butcher hogs topped at \$15 to \$15.25 and less desirable weights and kinds sold from \$11 to \$14.50. Sows drew \$9 to \$12. Stags sold from \$5 to \$6.

Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

Ohio Edison Company recently disclosed plans for "electronic brain" supervision of 35 steam generators in nine plants across Ohio, including automatic determination of the heat content of the coal.

Indian painting, done on rock, bone, hides, wood, pottery and cotton cloth, was already an ancient art when Spanish Conquistadors forded the Rio Grande and moved into the American Southwest.

Although large numbers of older people have migrated to California and Florida, the proportion of older people in the population in both of these states is still below the national average of 8.2 per cent of the population.



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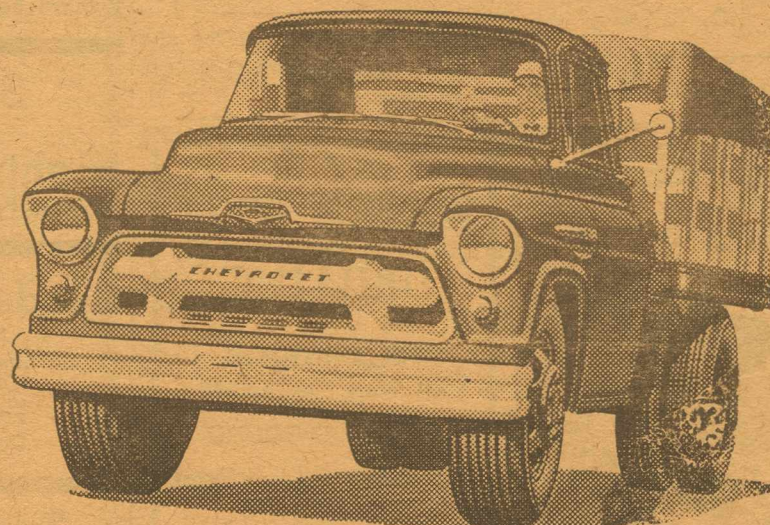
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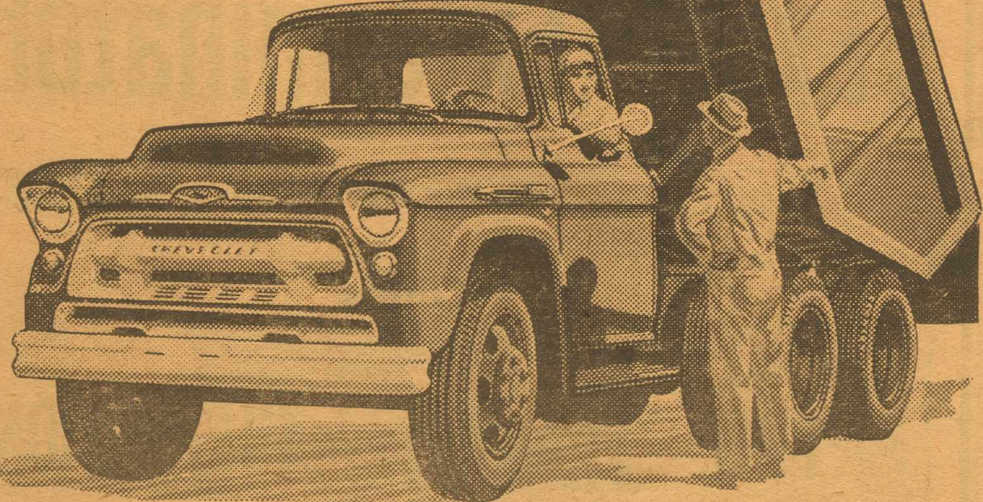
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a peek at THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY
ON MARCH 17, the world lost one of its more illustrious entertainers—Fred Allen... If he could have chosen a day to pass from this world, we're sure Irish Fred would have picked St. Patrick's Day... His death was a shock, for he was one of those rare humorists who did not indulge in idle chatter and what he had to say was worth hearing... Unfortunately, the very people who restrained him in his efforts to entertain his way, were the ones who wept the loudest on the announcement of his death... Had they thought so highly of him we're at a loss to see why they did not give him a free reign in television.
Always a radio hit, Fred never got his feet off the ground in the new medium until he reached the panel of "What's My Line?" He had several shows, all of them unsuited for his particular brand of humor... We remember meeting Fred in New York when he was at his peak in radio... His best gags were used for warming up the audience because they were censored from use on the air... Many persons, therefore, really never knew how extremely witty this man was.
His bitterness at this state of affairs resulted in some of the funniest gags on executives heard in many a moon... One, we recall, was the definition of a vice-president: "he is a man who enters his office at 10 a.m. and finds a molehill on his desk... he has until 4:00 p.m. to make a mountain out of it"... A radio conference, he said, is a meeting of vice-presidents who singly can do nothing and collectively decide that nothing can be done.
He will be missed by his many fans and we hope the executives who squelched his natural wit have a twinge or two of conscience... They beat death to depriving the country of a few good laughs.

"Soil Conservation - A Moral Issue"

By D. A. Williams
Administrator
U.S. Soil Conservation Service

Something more than material benefit is impelling American landowners and operators to become conservation farmers or ranchers. Something more than the established fact that soil and water conservation increases farm buying power is motivating businessmen and countless others to support conservation work.

A farmer or rancher finds pleasure in the beauty of his conservation-treated fields, pastures, woodlands, and wildlife areas. And I feel that all the rest of us share his pleasure as we drive by or fly over his acres; or, when we're extra fortunate, have a chance to feel healthy soil or vigorous sod beneath our feet, or join the owner in harvesting a wildlife crop more abundant now than a few years ago.

But there is another important motivating force for conservation. I believe it is the fast-growing realization in every community I know about that wise use and treatment of soil is a moral responsibility—that soil is a gift of the Creator, and that we, all of us, have a steward's responsibility for it.

Unless we pause to consider the spiritual man, we may be amazed by this spread of the soil stewardship concept in a time when we are troubled by temporary crop surpluses and when only one person in 25 actually tills the soil for a living.

Unless we accept as a fact that men do recognize the spiritual values of soil and water conservation, we are unable to explain fully the personal sacrifices thousands of them make to serve as members of the governing boards of nearly 2,700 locally-organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts. These men and there are some women on these governing boards—already are conservation farmers or ranchers. They already are, personally, reaping the material benefits of greater net income, lower production costs, and machinery that comes with conservation.

But these local leaders cannot, and do not, expect material gain from their services as District supervisors, commissioners, or directors. They receive no salaries. In some states, they are not even reimbursed in part for their expenses.

They surely must be motivated by the truth of the Psalmist's words: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof..." They are heeding the Creator's command, when He placed man in the Garden of Eden, "to dress it and to keep it."

I believe that the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have this same conception. How else could we explain the countless extra hours, beyond the call of duty, which they devote to soil and water conservation?

And, throughout the nation ministers are providing the spiritual leadership of soil steward-

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hale are the parents of a son, Jimmie Michael, who was born April 28, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

W. O. Hale of Alpine is his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary have as their guest this their granddaughter, Susan Cusenbary of Brady.

Thousands of them each year take soil stewardship as the text of sermons, and provide a continuing leadership among their congregations for recognition that the earth truly is the Lord's.

To those of us who are soil conservationists by profession as well as by conviction, this expanding conception of soil stewardship is indeed heartening.

For we know that man and the soil remain inseparable, all technological and cultural advances notwithstanding.

Man still obtains his food and most of his clothing and shelter from the dust of the earth. And this "dust of the earth," when kept in the balance in which it was created, is a wonderful composite of minerals and myriads of living, decaying plants and animals. It is a storehouse of abundance for past, present, and future generations—a tremendous reservoir to trap and store for use more of the water which at one time may come in raging floods and at another season become insufficient for the needs of thirsty crops, animals, cities, and industries, and man himself.

WMU MEETS WEDNESDAY FOR ROYAL SERVICE

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Earl Smith in charge. Mrs. Maudie Doran, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge had parts on the program. Special music was rendered by Mrs. R. M. McCarver. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Earl Smith, to the following: Mmes. Dick McCauley, James Whiddon, J. G. Robbins, Delma Ray Odom, Bob Odom, Collier Shurley, J. A. Cauthorn, Rip Ward, Dick McCarver, A. C. Elliott, Maudie Doran and J. E. Eldridge.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. P. J. Taylor used arrangements of mixed spring flowers to decorate the party rooms when she entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home this week. A dessert plate and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. H. V. Morris won high score prizes and Mrs. George Barrow won the slam prize. Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. R. G. Nance, Mrs. Lem Johnson and Mrs. Henry Decker won bingo prizes.

Others who attended included Mmes. Robert Halbert, Louie Trainer, R. C. Vickers, John Bell, Collier Shurley, W. O. Crites, Arthur Carroll and John Cauthorn.

SCOUTS AND BROWNIES HAVE WEEKEND CAMP

Scouts and Brownies had this year's final get-together Friday and Saturday when leaders and helpers took 75 girls to camp on Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr.'s ranch.

After supper was served around the camp fire, a program of singing, dancing and story telling was conducted in which each girl had a part. Troop seven, which includes fifth grade girls, remained for the night. Other troops returned to the camp Saturday morning and each troop cooked

MRS. LANGFORD HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. D. C. Langford entertained the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club in her home this week. The party rooms were decorated with potted plants and a salad plate were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Tommie Smith and Mrs. Bobby

were enjoyed in the afternoon. Out-of-town executives who attended the outing were Miss Mary Ella Moorhead and Miss Gerene Standerry, both of San Angelo.

Joe Granger, Mrs. George Hamilton won second high score prize, Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the bingo prize and Mrs. George Wallace won the consolation prize.

Others attending were Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, W. A. McCoy, Joe Nance, Jack Kerbow, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Wallace Renfro and H. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder of Altadena, California arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

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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
ALDIE GARAETT (re-election)
For Constable, Precinct 1 —
N. W. (Newt) POTEET (re-election)
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For Rent- Unfurnished 3 room house. Call 21072. tfn 23.
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FOR SALE- House Trailer with bath-ice box, water heater, range, sleeps seven people comfortably. In A 1 condition. Call 22271 Sonora, Texas. 2 tp 30.

FOR SALE: New Maytag Gas Range for \$254.00, less \$73.00 for your present range. See this good buy at Sonora Gas Co. 1 tc 31.

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Juniors Honor Seniors With Banquet, Dance At Cafeteria Monday Night

The Junior Class of Sonora High School honored the members of the Senior Class at the traditional Junior-Senior banquet Monday night at the elementary school cafeteria.

The cafeteria was decorated as a pirates' den with waitresses costumed as brigands. Pirates' chests of gold bricks, doubloons and pieces-of-eight were placed around the room and crossed cutlasses decorated the windows.

J. Wray Campbell, Jr., Junior president, acted as toastmaster, giving the welcoming address. Senior President Dan Eaton responded for the Seniors. Preston Love gave a toast to the Seniors. Lennie Mayhew read the Senior prophecy and Cynthia Hall read the Senior Will.

Music for dancing was furnished by Verne Byers' orchestra.

At intermission names of the all-school favorites were announced and the favorites, Vicki Archer and Carlos Loeffler were presented. Results of the student council election were also announced.

Mothers of student council representatives furnished refreshments during the evening. Miss Anne Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Dameon and Miss Dudley Hambricht alternated at the punch bowl.

WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY

The Sonora Woman's Club met in regular session Thursday with Miss Annella Stites, president, presiding. Hostesses were Mmes. Herbert Fields, Pat Lyles, George Brockman, E. D. Shurley and L. E. Johnson, Jr. A luncheon was served from a table centered with a Maypole arrangement. Other tables were centered with arrangements of mixed spring flowers.

Piano selections were played by Kay Campbell and Sarah Lou Hardy. Yvonne Davis sang "Sweet Sixteen" and "He", accompanied by Martha Mittel. Reports were made by the outgoing officers and the newly elected officers were installed. Mrs. Rip Ward was installing officer. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, Mrs. Edwin Mayer, vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Hardgraves, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gay Copeland, treasurer, Mrs. Norman Davis, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Harold Scherz, auditor. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary presented a gift of silver from the club to Miss Annella Stites, outgoing president.

Ben Mittel of Evant was in Sonora this week on business.

MRS. FRIEND HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Theresa Friend was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home last week. Arrangements of roses and honeysuckle decorated the party rooms and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Nancy Sandherr and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high score prizes and Mrs. Karen Peterson on the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Joe Berger, R. B. Kelley, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Bailey Renfro and Auther Simmons.

JUST US CLUB MEETS AT MAYFIELD HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Ed Mayfield was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of red roses and punch and cake were served.

Prizes went to Mrs. Thomas Morris for high club score, Mrs. Collier Shurley for high guest score, Mrs. Rip Ward for bingo and Mrs. Dick McCauley for low. Those who attended included Mmes. J. F. Howell, John Morgan Davis, A. C. Elliott, Leo Merrill, Dick McCauley, C. A. Tyler, Thomas Morris, Rip Ward, Collier Shurley, Louie Trainer, Gene Wallace and Joe Brown Ross.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS IN SAWYER HOME MONDAY

Mrs. E. S. Sawyer and Mrs. W. L. Davis were co-hostesses to the Sonora Music Club in Mrs. Sawyer's home Monday evening, with Mrs. Louie Trainer, president, presiding.

It was announced that the meeting of the Sixth District Federation of Music Clubs of Texas will meet here November 8, 9, and 10. The club voted to donate \$5 to the cancer fund. Mrs. A. W. Awalt gave an interesting talk on American Jazz and Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., played piano duets.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel presented a gift from the club to Mrs. Louie Trainer, outgoing president, who installed the new officers. In office for the coming year will be Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., president; Mrs. Dave Locklin, first vice-president; Mrs. George Barrow, second vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Herman Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. McConnel, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. C. A. Tyler, historian, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, reporter.

Mrs. Louie Trainer served punch and cookies were served from table centered with an arrangement of pink gladoli.

METHODISTS WILL HEAR MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sunday is Mother's Day and the day will be observed at the Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. Marshall will speak on the subject, "WOMAN AS CUSTODIAN."

If you do not attend church at some other church, we welcome you to worship with us.

If you are sick, or a stranger in our town, and need help, call the Methodist Church, phone 22791, or the pastor, phone 27051. Day or night, we are at your service.

SEVENTH GRADES HAVE ANNUAL FORMAL DANCE

Students of both seventh grades were entertained Friday night by their mothers with a formal dance in the cafeteria. Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken was in charge.

Music was furnished by a record player and refreshments were served. Approximately sixty students and thirty parents attended.

Emmitt Askins of Snyder, formerly of Sonora, spent several days here this week visiting friends and attending to business.

Art Club Holds Annual Show In Eldorado

The Sonora Art Club's annual art show was held in the Memorial Building in Eldorado last weekend. Judging of entries took place Friday afternoon with awards being given in seven divisions of four classes. Judges were Mrs. Joe Krekow of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Friend Hume, Mrs. J. M. Lea and Mrs. Myrtle Neilon all of San Angelo.

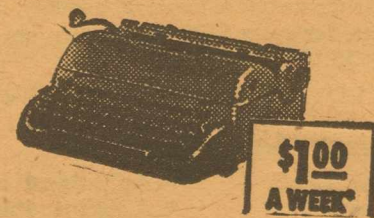
There were entries from all parts of West Texas and awards were made to entrants from Big Spring, Eldorado, Stanton, Ozona, San Angelo and Sonora.

Sonora exhibitors receiving awards were: O. C. Ogden, 2nd place oil painting of animals; Mrs. Louie Martin, 3rd place still life-water color; Nancy Prugel and Candace Cauthorn, 1st and 3rd places in children's oil paintings; Jan Vander Stucken, Gayle Copeland and Candace Cauthorn, 1st three places in children's water colors; Gayle Copeland, Candace Cauthorn and Nancy Prugel, 1st three place in child-

ren's drawings; Mrs. G. M. Owens, 1st place pastel portrait; Mrs. Armer Earwood, 1st place graphic drawing of animals; Jan Vander Stucken, 1st place photograph of animals; B. W. Lovelace, 2nd place landscape photograph.

Dr. Joe B. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the State Dental Convention. Dr. and Mrs. White went on to Locksburg, Arkansas where they visited relatives.

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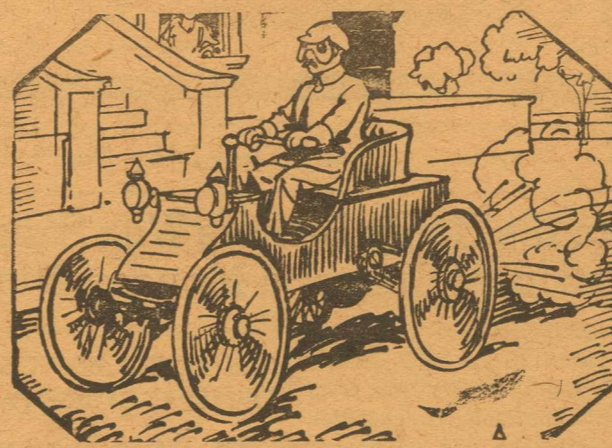
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Friday, May 11, Robert Eldon Moss, Mrs. W. T. Magee, Saturday, May 12, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Norbert McIntyre, Sunday, May 13, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. W. R. Barnes, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Katherine Adams, Monday, May 14, J. A. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, Jr., Tuesday, May 15, Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. F. E. Wilburn, Jim Pharis, Steven Max Street, Wednesday, May 16, Tommy Mack Sessom, Dana Jean Turman, Thursday, May 17, Benny Emert, Betty Sue Caldwell, Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Charlie Howell, Nannette Stokes, Martha Jane Wade

Of the 800,000 persons who die of the heart diseases each year, one third are under 65 years of age.

A Navy PT boat engine was overtaken by a worn metal part which had been retreated by a new coating process.

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43 YEARS AGO

J. H. Conover, state agent for Auburn auto, was a business visitor in Sonora a few days this week. Skeet Hall, the well known auto driver, was with him.

H. L. Etche, who is ranching on the Robson ranch near Juno, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to the ranch from a business trip to San Angelo. Mr. Etche had a fine Kentucky Jack with him.

Sixteen double deck stock cars or a total of 4,000 head, were shipped through San Angelo

Saturday, being billed from Merton to the Kansas City markets. L. J. Wardlaw, a Sonora attorney, was the shipper.

Mrs. John Sims is visiting her parents in Menard for a few days this week.

W. C. Bryson and son, Millard, left on a business trip and visit to Brady Wednesday.

Robert Johnson was attending Federal Court in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sharp were in town from the Hi Eastland ranch Saturday of last week.

H. E. Sharp, post master and merchant of Mayer, was in Sonora last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes were in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to relatives. Lem has been employed on the Friend ranch in Crockett County for the past year.

The appointment of Jas. R. DeWitt to be postmaster at Brackettville was confirmed by the Senate. Mr. DeWitt is the father of Bart C. DeWitt of Sonora.

Miss Jewel Decker closed her music class at Eldorado Wednesday with a recital. Mrs. Henry Decker, Miss Maggie Pfister and Miss Nell Smith of Sonora attended.

Miss Etta DeBerry of San Angelo and Milton Baugh, a Schleicher County ranchman, were married in San Angelo, April 30, 1913. The bride is the daughter of the late A. A. DeBerry, a former merchant of Sonora.

Curt Allison was taken suddenly ill at San Angelo Saturday. Dr. J. S. Allison and H. P. Allison, his brothers and Dr. H. R. Wardlaw left at once to attend him. Dr. Marberry of San Angelo was his physician. Dr. Batts was also consulted and it is believed that he is now out of danger.

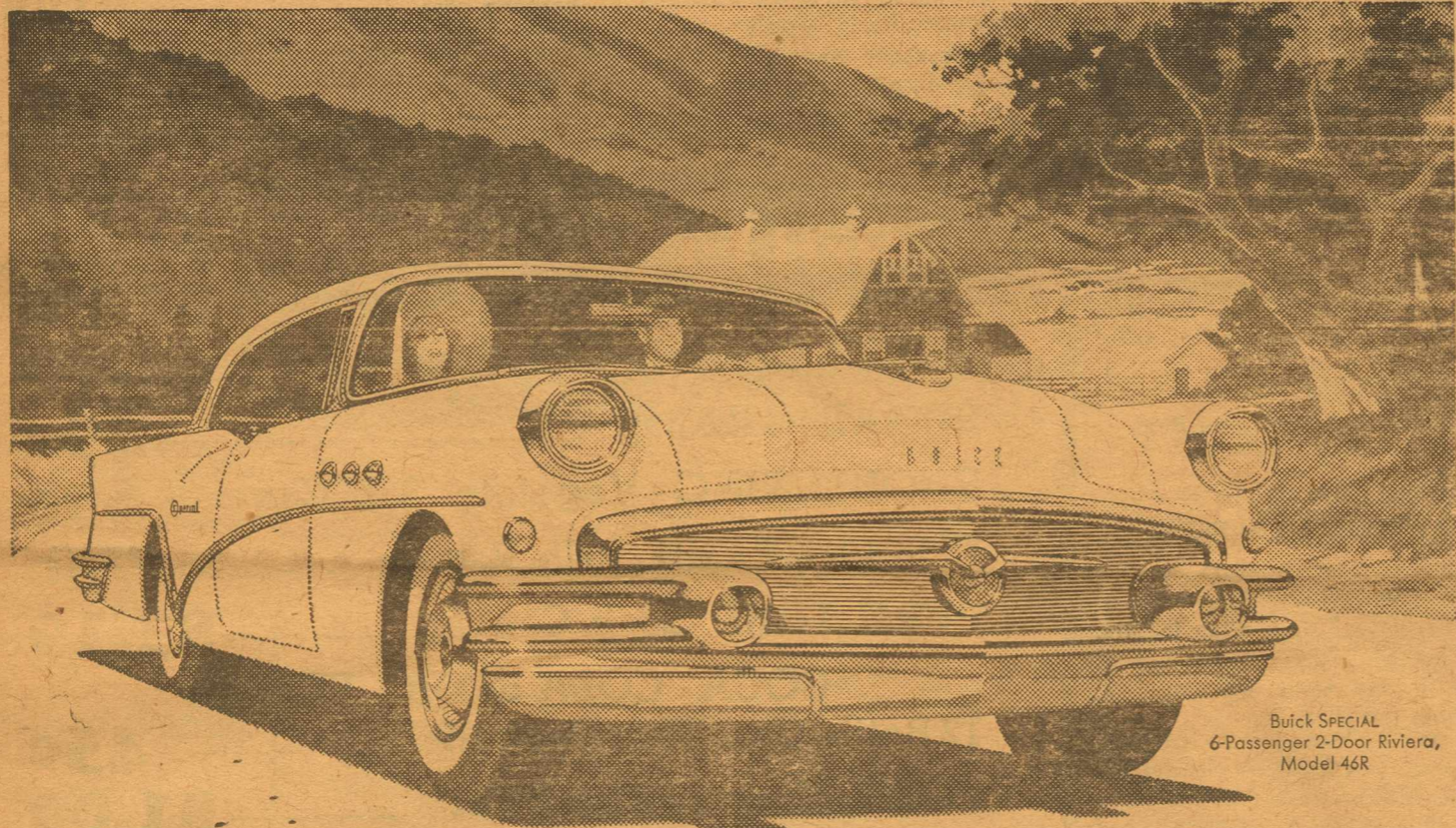
The San Angelo Standard was 29 years old May 3, 1913. The management during that time has been the same and the original policy maintained to the great benefit of West Texas and San Angelo in particular.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left for Chicago Thursday via San Angelo. Mrs. Aldwell will reach the Lake City in time to attend the closing exercises of the school of music from which Miss Ida Aldwell graduates. George L. Aldwell, her son, and D. J. Wyatt accompanied her to San Angelo.

The Sonora Schools will have four graduates this session, as follows: Blanch Ward, Pearl Parkerson, Erna Meckel and Recor Cusenbary.

Dr. Peek, E. S. Briant, Prof. T. A. Williams and Will Holland attended the closing of the school exercises in Eldorado Thursday.

Alex Saunders, of the Ballinger post office, in company with Bernard Stephenson, Wirt Stephenson and Harold Saunders returned Thursday from a fishing trip to Dolan. They had a fine time but an eight foot rise in the river kept Alex from catching his 5 pound bass.



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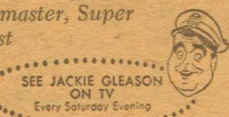
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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



A two day trip last week into brushy south Texas convinced us that root-plowing and seeding is a sound practice for ranchmen in that area.

It is difficult to imagine without seeing the vast area of south Texas that is covered with a dense growth of thorny shrubs and trees. Mesquite, blackbrush, acacia, white brush, guajillo, spiny hackberry, guayacan, lotebush,

and many other shrubs, effectively prevent grass growth.

During the past several years ranchmen have been trying to fight brush by cabling, chaining, spraying and chapping. All of these practices help to some extent, but it appears that root-plowing and seeding is by far the best treatment yet tried.

Root plowing and seeding, at a cost of \$10-\$12 per acre, is being

applied to thousands of acres in the Dimmitt County SCD at Carrizo Springs. One ranchman, Dolph Briscoe, Jr., has finished plowing 20,000 acres on one ranch. Briscoe has a 6,000 acre pasture which normally carries 100 cows yearlong, or some 60 acres per cow-about normal carrying capacity of the brush country. Briscoe root-plowed the 6,000 acre pasture last spring and seeded blue panic and buffelgrass.

About January 1 this year Briscoe stocked the pasture with 500 two year old steers, or one steer to 12 acres. The steers were grazed on the pasture for 120 days and gained 177 pounds per head. There was plenty of grass left and the pasture is now stocked with cows and calves.

Root-plowing kills practically all of the mesquite and from 60 to 80 percent of all brush found in the area. Whitebrush and guajillo are difficult to kill. The response of both native and seeded grasses following plowing is almost unbelievable. Much of the blue panic and buffelgrass is seeded by planes, or from seeder boxes mounted on the root-plow.

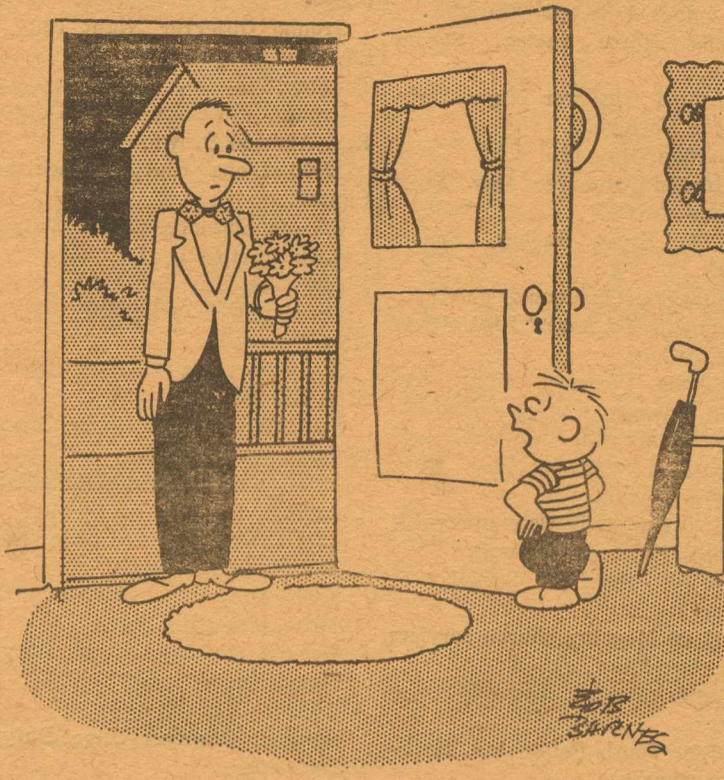
We saw excellent results from root-plowing and seeding at Uvalde, Laredo, and near Freer, Texas. The pastures are rested following plowing until native planted grasses have opportunity to grow up and seed. The rapid growth of good grasses will help prevent the sprouting of brush from seed.

Five acres of mesquite was plowed on the Edwards Plateau SCD Trial Area at the Herbert Fields ranch. The area will be seeded to grass and observations made on the value of the practice in this area. Rip Ward plowed 200 acres and Mack Cauthorn 225 acres in the fall and winter. Both areas have been seeded. Billy Galbreath has just finished plowing 30 acres of thick mesquite on bare valley land. All of these areas will serve as a good trial of the practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle attended the State Track meet in Austin during the weekend. They were the guests of Mrs. Tittle's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardesty, Danny and Exa Ann.

Mrs. Ben Meckel, who has been a patient at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for the past week, was released Tuesday and is resting at home.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

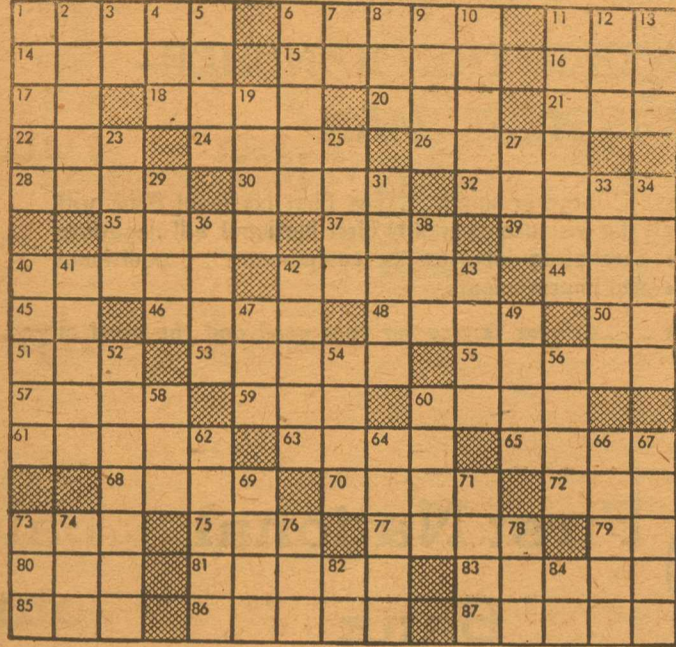


"She told me to tell you she went out with Tom . . . You'll find her out on the back porch with our cat."



- Q—Who would become President if the President-elect died or is disqualified for any reason before the date of his inauguration?**
A—The Vice President-elect becomes president in case of death. If the president-elect is disqualified for any reason, the vice president-elect acts as president "until a president shall have qualified."
- Q—In what cities besides Philadelphia and Washington has the Capital been located?**
A—Since inception of the continental congress, the national capital has been located in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, Pa., York, Pa., Princeton, N. J., Annapolis, Md., Trenton, N. J., New York City and Washington.
- Q—Were the Joint Chiefs of Staff always subject to a civilian cabinet officer?**
A—No. Until the Armed Services were unified by Act of the 80th Congress, the Joint Chiefs of Staff reported only to the President of the United States. This Act of 1947 set up the Department of Defense and made the Joint Chiefs subject to the Secretary of Defense for the first time. The Joint Chiefs now act as the principal military advisers to the President, the National Security Council and the Secretary of Defense.
- Q—What has become of the move in Congress for a probe into the meat and food industries?**
A—The sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary on anti-trust violations has until December 31 to look into this subject. Senator O'Mahoney, Wyoming, chairman of the subcommittee, has indicated that he will conduct a full scale probe in the meat packing industry and on milk and dairy products. There is evidence that investigators for the committee may already be in Chicago and other cities looking into mass buying techniques to depress prices and other techniques which may come under scrutiny of the committee.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 393

- ACROSS**
1 Remain erect
3 Grid turf will be cut up by this
11 Occupied a seat
14 Singing voice
15 Theater passageway
16 Hasten
17 By
18 Animal
20 Observe
21 Pronoun
22 To steal
24 Outer garment
25 Merganser
28 Wife of
30 The sweetsop
32 Walks
35 Lairs
37 The ural
39 Russian lake
40 River of Europe
42 Trips
44 As it stands (mus.)
45 Fish
46 Shakespearean king
48 Group pulling together
50 Printer's measure
53 College officials
55 Member of New York ball team
57 Genus of maples
59 Mineral spring
- DOWN**
1 Look at fixedly
2 Rocky mountain range
3 Article
4 Incline head
5 Portrayed
6 Gem weight (Rom. num.)
8 Worm
9 Beverage (pl.)
10 Abounds
11 Rainstorms
12 Scotch for own
13 Golf mound
19 Period of time (pl.)
23 Invites
25 Mexican
- 60 Island in Hebrides group**
61 Discolor
63 Quarrel
65 Insect
68 Reach across
70 Ostrichlike bird
72 Man's name
73 American humorist
75 To steal
77 Mischievous sprites
79 Roman number
80 The sun
81 Fancy carrying cases
83 Man's name
85 Footlike part
86 Withers
87 Canonized person
- dollar**
27 Greek letter
28 Year
29 Ravine
31 Closes
33 Thin metal disk
34 Incline
36 Require
38 Form of "to be"
40 Passport endorsements
41 Proclamation
42 Snare
43 Starchy substance from palms
47 Roman bronze
49 A Chinese dynasty
52 Kind of plant (pl.)
54 Back of neck
- 56 Egyptian dog headed ape**
58 Tear
59 Separate article
62 Openings in nose
64 Faultily
66 Mythological horse with power of speech
67 Corrupt
69 Observe
71 Poisonous tree
73 Snake
74 Female deer
76 Prickly seed case
78 Nahoor sheep
82 Pacific island
84 Kind of palm

Answer to Puzzle No. 392

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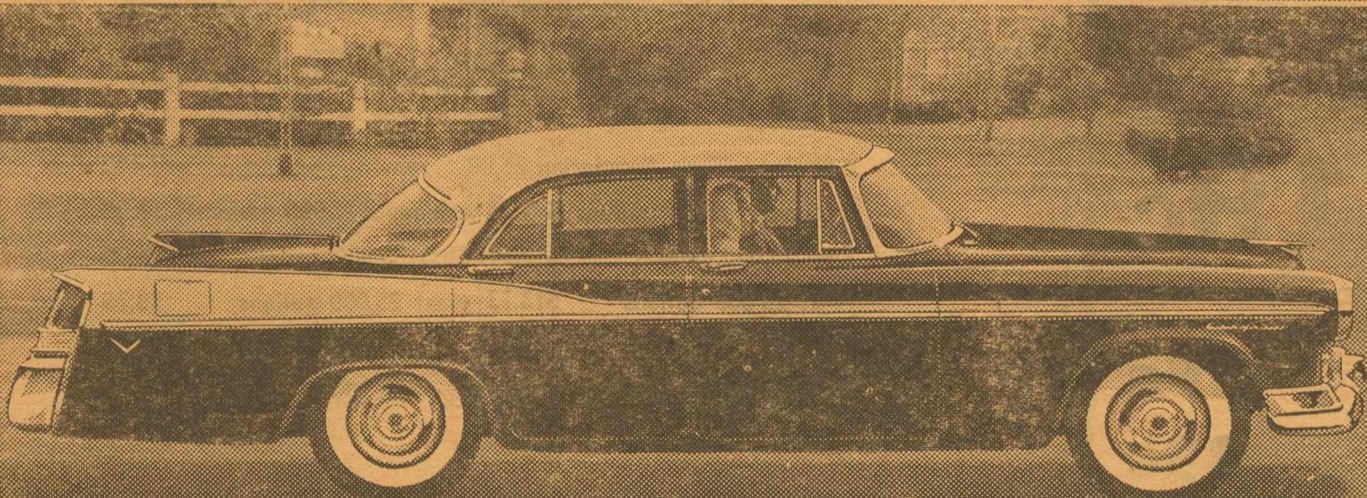
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New Revolutionary Brake System	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hi-Fi Record Player*	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Increased Horsepower	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Instant Heating System*	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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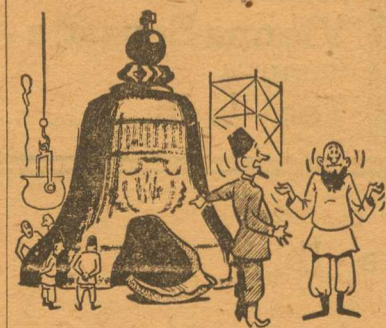
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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon of Austin, spent last weekend here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor.



By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, the American Peoples' Encyclopedia.

THE alarm clock, with its strident call to work, pales into insignificance when contrasted to the great bell of Moscow, largest in the world. The bell weighs 198 tons and was cast in 1733. It is cracked (although probably not by an irate workman) and now stands on a pedestal within the



Kremlin. Another Moscow bell, said to be the largest in use and weighing 128 tons, was given to a cathedral by Czar Godunov. The world's finest collection of bells—743 of them—is said to be that at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California.

If you are a gourmand, you probably know this. Camembert village, in northwest France, is noted for its redolent cream cheese, which was first made in that town about 1761 by a woman named Marie Harel.

The people who continue to wear caps as headgear, and there are quite a few of them, probably don't know that the Greeks and Romans used caps for special purposes. For example, the Romans gave the cap of liberty to emancipated slaves. Today the cap is generally worn as part of a uniform, or by sportsmen, or by laborers, such as miners and railroad workers.

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Friday, May 11,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
James Wilson.
8:00 a.m. Daily morning prayer,
St. John's Episcopal Church.
2:00 Horce racing, Sonora
Park.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.
Saturday, May 12,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Duane Prater.
2:00 Horce racing, Sonora
Park.
8:00 Student Council play "Ar-
senic and Old Lace," High School
Auditorium.
Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.
Sunday, May 13,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
George Wynn.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St.
John's Episcopal Church.
10:00 Sunday School, all
churches.
11:00 Morning church services,
all churches.
2:00 Horce racing, Sonora
Park.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Metho-
dist Church.

NOTICE

The Fireman's Wives Auxiliary will sponsor a cake sale Saturday, May 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Sonora Appliance Store.

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Klein; Barbara Chalk as Martha Brewster; Yvonne Davis as Elaine Harper; Pat McBride as Mortimer Brewster; Rus Chalk as Lt. Rooney; Billy Bob Ellingson as Mr. Gibbs; Shannon Ratliff as Johnathan Brewster; Butch Baker as Dr. Einstein; Billy Bob Ellingson as Mr. Witherspoon and J. Wray Campbell, Jr., as Officer O'Hara.

Curtain time is eight o'clock.

7:30 Evening Church services, all churches.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Potet.
Monday, May 14,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Stanton Bundy.
4:00 Elizabeth Kennedy Girl's Auxiliary, Baptist Church.
7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Raymond Cooper.
Tuesday, May 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Rev. Alanson Brown.
12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Wednesday, May 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Gomer Minnick.
9:30 a.m. Dixie Eldridge Circle, Mrs. Bill Drennan.
2:30 Helen Parks Circle, Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.
9:00 Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.
Thursday, May 17,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Leon Neely.
9:00 Social Security Agent, County Judge's office.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beauchamp of Eden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen. Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Allen are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and daughter, Sherry, of McCamey were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, during the weekend.

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daughter, Hilde of Dallas will arrive this week to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, last week.

Mrs. Eula Regeon is making an extended visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhl in Springdale, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado were in Sonora this week visiting Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Ben Meckel, who was a patient at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of El Cajon, California arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Hardy of Fort Worth will be weekend guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr.

Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth and her grandson Buckley Bloodworth of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were

Mrs. Thomas Morris accompanied her granddaughters, Melinda Morris of Toyahville and Shelley Morris of Rocksprings, to San Antonio last week where they attended the Ice Follies.

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Pressed Ham - lb.	39c
Boneless Beef Barbecue	

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