

Devil's River Philosopher Tackles The Farm Price Situation Without Reaching Satisfactory Conclusion

Editor's Note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-wood ranch on Devil's River takes up the farm price situation this week, but he never does make clear what his ideas are.

Dear editor: Like a bunch of Congressmen, me and my neighbors have been arguing the pros and cons of the farm price situation lately, which was brought on by President Eisenhower's vetoing a bill Congress passed to keep price supports on farm and dairy products at the same level this year they were last year.

Personally, the problem is too big from a long-range standpoint for me to figure out, but you can get some pretty hot statements on the matter from other ranchers.

For example, when Ike vetoed the bill, he said what the farm situation needs is not a freeze but a thawing out.

One of my neighbors said: "The trouble with a thawing out is that generally what it amounts to is that prices don't just thaw out, they melt and run down to practically nothing."

Another neighbor said he understood a lot of Congressmen admitted that maybe from a long-range viewpoint it would be ideal to have no acreage restrictions and no fixed prices, but that a lot of ranchers don't see it that way and when a Congressman faces a choice of taking a long-range view and getting beat, or a short-range view and staying in, it doesn't take much mental rasseling to come to a conclusion.

Another neighbor said it's a lot easier for a rancher with a job in town to take a long-range view of low prices than it is for a man living altogether off the land. That is, he said, "maybe I could tough out low prices a while, but my wife and kids don't see it that way. There never was a woman satisfied with being in style five years from now, and few kids who postponed their education and ever went back to it." He also added that you've got to remember Ike is a farmer with a job in town.

Personally, the problem is too big for me, and I hereby turn it over to you. Give it some thought, and I hope you'll solve it before the month is out.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valliant of Lubbock were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant for the weekend.

Oscar Drennan of San Antonio was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drennan, during the Easter holidays.

BACK WHEN

W. F. Decker, the feed yard man, returned from San Angelo this week. He has on the road seven wagon loads of lumber and feed for his new stable which he will build at once.

—1893—

Miss Agnes Murchison returned from a two month's visit to friends and relatives in Uvalde and Bandera counties Sunday.

—1893—

Del Dewees sold 2,000 cows at \$7 a head to Lindheim and Stone of Val Verde County. They will ship to the territory.

—1893—

Sol Mayer, of the firm of F. Mayer and sons, of Sonora, bought 1,500 head of stock cattle from E. A. Hornsby of Edwards County, at \$6 a head.

—1893—

It was reported last Friday eve that there was a young man dressed as though he was some kin to Jay Gould and riding one of the finest horses, passed through our town. Who do you think it was? None other than Mr. G. W. Awalt on his way to Hammerville again. -Camp San Saba Dots in Brady Sentinel.

—1893—

COMMISSIONERS COURT—The sheriff was ordered to work county convicts on the public roads.

The petition for an election to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation for school purposes in precinct No. 1 be levied, was granted and election ordered held on Saturday, March 18, 1893, at Sonora.

Arrangements were made with Morris and Allison to hold district court in the upper story of their building.

The ex-officio salary of the county judge, clerk and sheriff was fixed at \$300 each, per annum, during present term of office.

Petition for hog law election was laid over until the next regular term.

Strength Of Nation Depends On Youth

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes
The strength of our nation depends in no small degree on the boys and girls of today, and it is imperative that we do something about the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. In a recent talk to the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, the governor of Texas pointed out that 46 percent of the major crimes in the state during 1956 were committed by persons 17 years of age and under.

The responsibility for combating juvenile delinquency belongs to all of us—parents, first of all—but to the church, the school, and the community as well.

Most important in the life of boys and girls is the right kind of home. There must be real love, love which does not over-indulge and which includes guidance for the child's life now and for his future life as an adult. Children need a sense of their own significance and to be recognized as individuals. They want understanding of their problems and as they grow older, independence to make decisions. Parental responsibility is to maintain a balance of giving boys and girls whatever amount of independence they are mature enough to handle—at the same time providing guidance and discipline when these are needed.

In my experience trying juvenile cases, there is in most instances something wrong in the home situation, and some of the attributes of the right kind of home are missing.

At the same time the community may have fallen down on its responsibility. Blaming parents for the delinquencies of teen-agers is too simple an answer. With increasing industrialization, the job of being a parent is much more difficult than it used to be. There are fewer chores around the home, less play space, a higher percentage of cars, paved roads, and taverns available to boys and girls.

It is the community's responsibility to assist in counteracting these changed conditions by providing such character-building organizations as scouts, 4-H clubs, junior achievement, etc., by establishing more community centers and parks, and by individuals volunteering time and effort to such agencies.

The role of the church is im-

portant. Religion should be a vital factor in the life of boys and girls, and it should be presented in such a manner that it can be applied to their daily lives. Church-sponsored activities—many more than now exist—are needed, activities which will appeal to young people and give them a creative role in the church.

The school's responsibility has likewise increased with the drastically changed conditions of modern society. There is need for the schools also to help provide more means for taking care of the idle time society has forced upon teen-agers who don't know how to handle it.

While our chief effort should be in providing a positive program to prevent delinquency, there will always be teen-agers as there are adults—who commit offenses and are brought before the courts. It is therefore necessary to have a constructive program of rehabilitation for youthful offenders.

In such a program the efforts of the judge and probation department are devoted to the individual child and his problems. There is need to try to find the causes of his delinquency and to remove them. There should be less concern with handing out punishment than with trying to rehabilitate the offender.

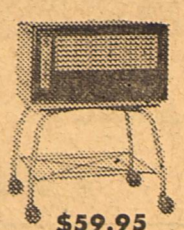
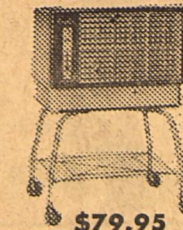
The sentence of the court may be probation or an institution. The difficulty is that there are not nearly enough probation officers, and, without a sufficient number, probation cannot do the job.

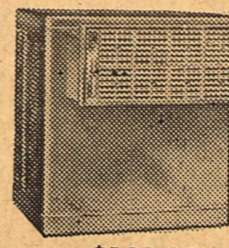
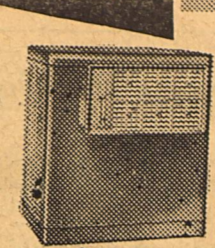
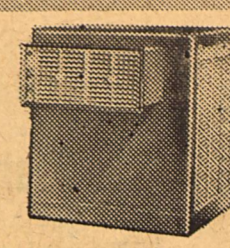
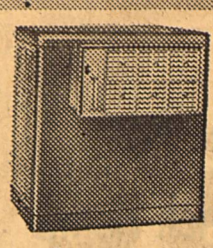
And our state institutions at Gatesville and Gainesville—though the programs are good—are far too crowded, and those committed must be released sooner than they should be, so as to make room for others.

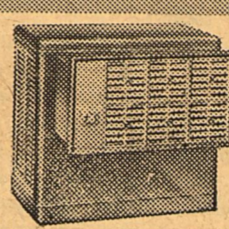
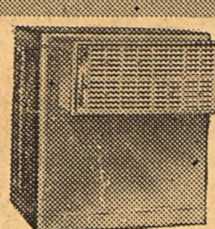
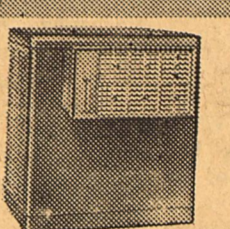

In order for boys and girls released from the institutions to find their place in society there is great need for parole officers. At present, only the larger counties have such officers; and yet, without effective supervision after release, many an effort expended at the institution may well turn out to be a loss to the state, as well as to the child.

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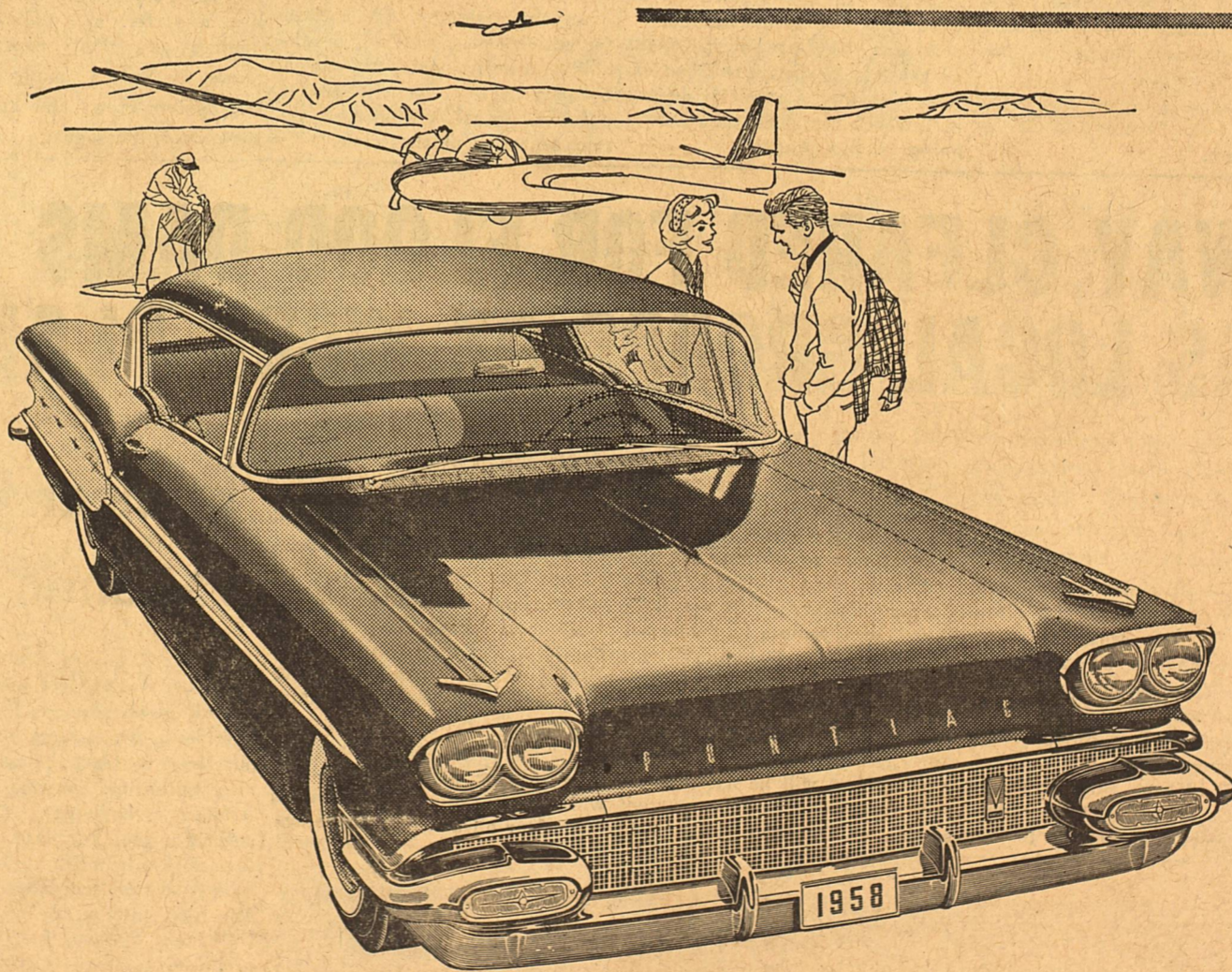


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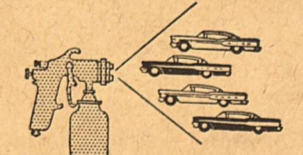
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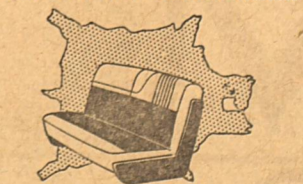
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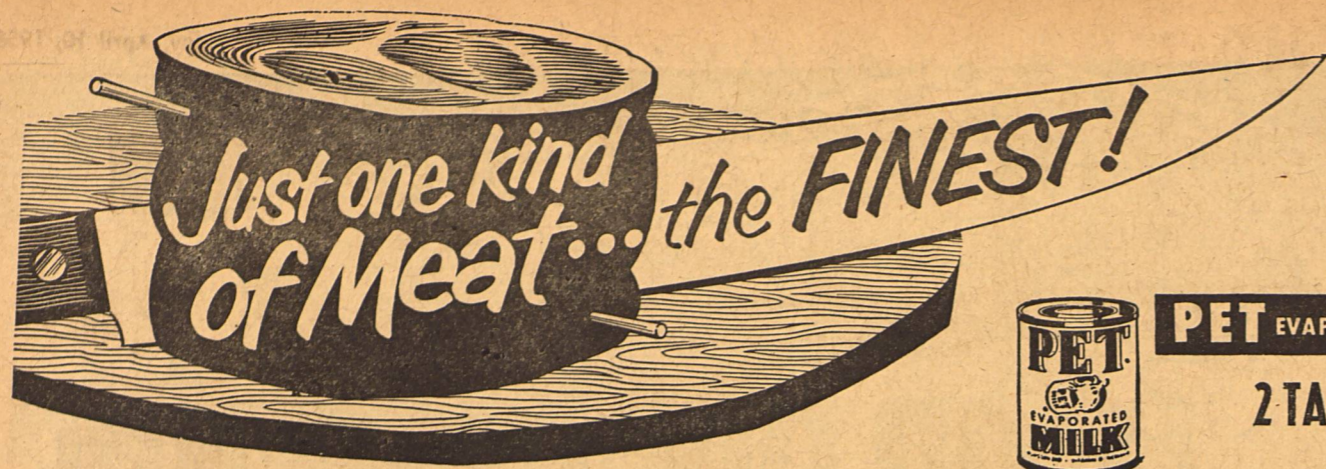
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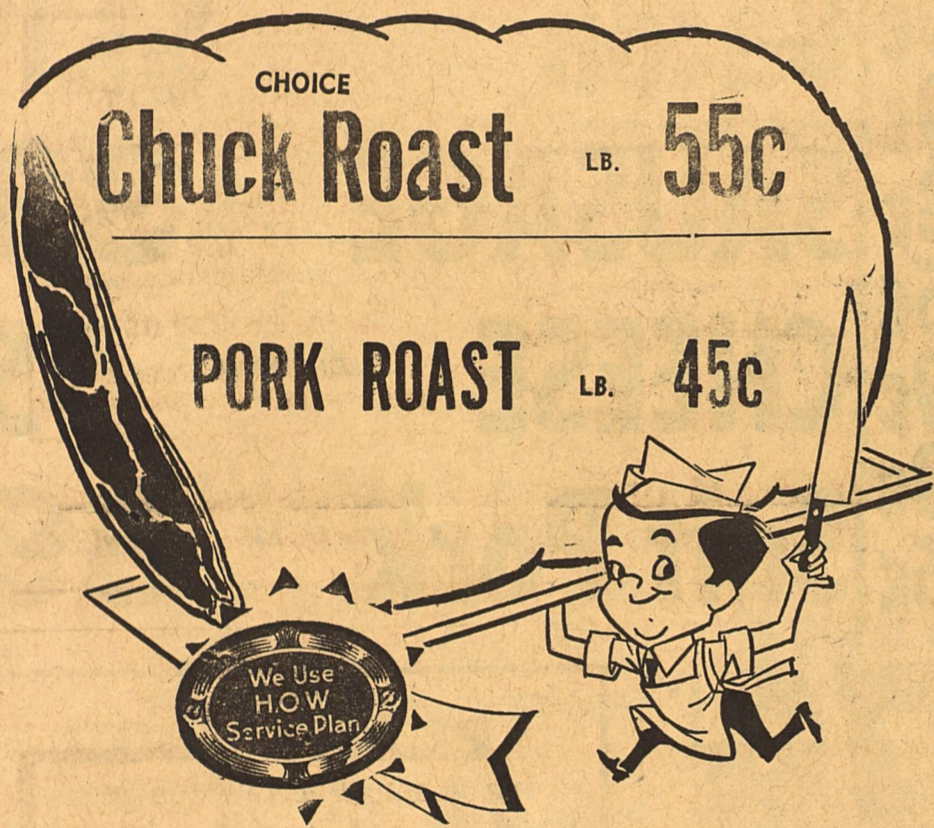
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"Outer Space" was the motif used in decorating the birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Chris Haines. It showed a spaceman, rocket and stars. Ice cream and punch were also served. Favors resembling planets were presented to the guests.

Entertainment included games of Tug of War, Potato sack races and baseball with prizes being won by Eddie Marek, Douglas Schmidt, Buck Skains, Ronnie Marek and Chris Berger.

Guests attending were Wendell Dietz, Eddie and Ronnie Marek, David Moore, Jimmy Trainer, J. T. Evans, Gary Hardgrave, Bill Green, Alvin Byers, Buck Skains, Laney Cook, Al Letsinger, Dorr Scherz, Chris Berger, Douglas Schmidt and Val Marek.

Mrs. Haines was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. N. Clark, her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Clark and Mrs. Ed Marek.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams of Bitburg, Germany, announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Erika, who was born Wednesday, March 26, and weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

She has a brother, Sam, who is 13 months old and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Hogan of Bitburg, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Sonora.

Some of the college students home for the holidays were Dan Eaton, Dick and Ralph Copeland, Pat McBride, Kay Kiser, Preston Love, Wanda Sue Mackey, Bill Decker, Connie Mack Locklin, Tommy Ray Adams, Armilda Odom, Joe David and Betsy Ross, Turney Friess, J. Wray Campbell, George Ed Hill, Carlos Loeffler, Janis Sykes, Jim Martin, Gene Eubank, Shannon Ratliff, Pascal Allison and George Allen Barrow.

MRS. SHURLEY HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMENS CIRCLE

Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle in her home last Thursday evening. She served cake, coffee and punch.

Mrs. Jack Drennan presided over the short business session. Mrs. T. L. Harrison and Mrs. W. O. Crites gave the Royal Service program. The Bible Study was given by Mrs. Rex Lowe with "Revealing the Beautiful" as her subject. After the closing prayer a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hochstatter and family left Wednesday for their new location in Warroad, Minnesota. Hochstatter is a member of the Border Patrol.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton spent the Easter holidays in Austin the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Trischa.

Mrs. R. V. Cook and Margaret Alice Turner attended the Easter Pageant in Junction during the weekend. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook of Junction.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 10, 1958

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Bill Gibson left Monday for her home in Chicago after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Claude Baker.

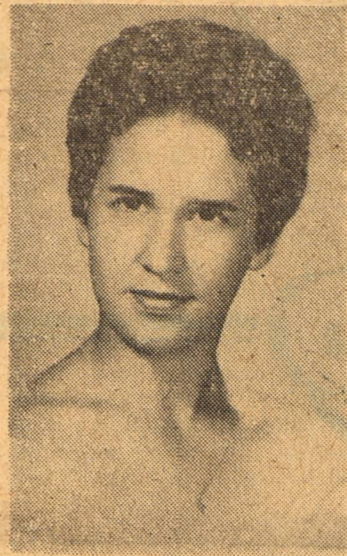
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden of Houston spent the Easter holidays in Sonora the guests of his father, O. C. Ogden.

Miss Jo McClelland of San Angelo spent the weekend at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward accompanied their granddaughter, Catherine, to her home in Waco. She had spent the past two weeks with them and with her grandfather, G. H. Hall.

Wayland Stubblefield of San Antonio spent the weekend in Sonora visiting friends and relatives.

Jan Keng Duchess To Annual A. & M. Cotton Pageant



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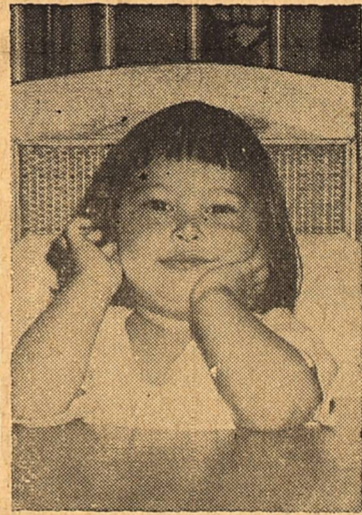
Jan Keng has been chosen one of the duchesses for the Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held at Texas A. and M. College on the night of April 11.

Jan's escort will be Joe David Ross. She will represent the Sonora A. and M. Mothers Club.

The queen will be selected from among more than a hundred duchesses who will be there from all over the state. Merrill Adameik, senior agronomy major from El Campo, has been named King Cotton.

The A. and M. College Agronomy Department sponsors the Pageant and Ball as a project of the Student Agronomy Society.

Esmeralda Sanchez Home From Gonzales



Esmeralda Sanchez

Esmeralda Sanchez, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Enedina Sanchez of Sonora, has been discharged from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation.

Esmeralda, a polio victim, was admitted to the Foundation for the first time in September 1956 and has been receiving intensive rehabilitation treatment since that time.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Sutton County Chapter, has participated in providing treatment for Esmeralda at the non-profit institution.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bats Friend and children, on their ranch near Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stout, whose station with the Border Patrol has been here, left Tuesday for their new station in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Kim of Van Horn arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and Mrs. Ellen Ray. Ray will spend four weeks in Steventon attending the Soil Conservation Service training school and Mrs. Ray and Kim will spend two weeks here and two weeks in San Angelo with her parents.

Mrs. Dick Morrison and Janet and Michael Evans attended the Easter Pageant in Junction Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward of Dallas spent the holidays in Sonora the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Doyle W. Morton
"And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you." Luke 24:36.

Unto this frightened and bewildered group of people Jesus spoke, "Peace be unto you." They found that it because as Jesus spoke. We need to hear these words of the Master as we seek "security" in our world. When we seek our own selfish way and hide behind the doors of prestige, Jesus comes saying, "Peace be unto you." It is only as we hear him in humility and unselfishness that we know the peace that passes understanding. When we seek security in our world and erect all of the man-made barriers, and in fear hide, Jesus

comes saying "Peace be unto you." We seek frantically for more "kicks" in certain experiences that are not quite acceptable, and Jesus comes saying "Peace be unto you." He knows that we are afraid of the group pressure and are hiding behind the doors of a pressure to seek the "thrills" of life, and offers to us the thrill of an experience with God.

Only as we come out of hiding from behind the doors, can "Peace be unto you." It is not until we go out, with Jesus, into the world and seek to do God's will that peace comes to us. May we heed this call of Jesus and follow him as he says, "Peace be unto you."

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FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MMS. STOUT, HOCHSTATTER

Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris honored Mrs. Roger Stout and Mrs. Bill Hochstatter with a farewell party in the Morris home last Wednesday.

Bunko furnished the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Stout won the high score prize, Mrs. Weldon Nusbaum won second high score prize and Mrs. David Saunders won the consolation prize. The honorees were presented with gifts.

Those who attended were Mmes. Ed Marek, Nolan Moore, David Saunders, Roger Stout, Bill Hochstatter, Weldon Nusbaum, Sam Dunn, and Les Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henshaw of Odessa spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green. Their grandson, Thomas, accompanied them home for a two week's visit.

MRS. LABENSKE HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Lee Labenske entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and the table was centered with a sky-blue Easter hat banded with flowers and Easter eggs, the crown topped with an Easter basket, bunnies and chickens. A salad plate and coffee were served.

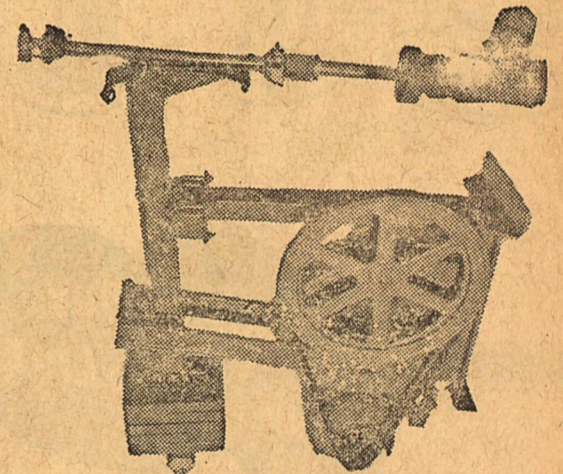
Mrs. Karen Peterson and Mrs. J. P. Smith won high score prizes. Mrs. C. E. Stites won the bingo prize and Mrs. Robert Rees won the consolation prize.

Others who attended were Mmes. J. W. Trainer, R. V. Cook, Auther Simmons, Tom Sandherr, Joe Berger, R. G. Nance, Maysie Brown and Earl Duncan.



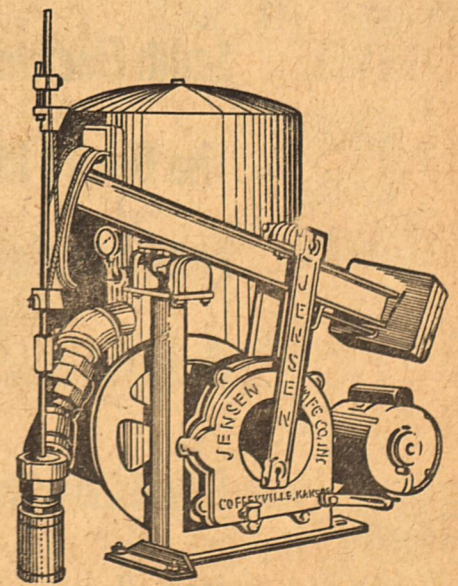
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