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TWENTY FIRST-WEEK



Pat O'Brien, Sales Manager of the Pearl Brewery, and Connie Mack Locklin, of Sonora, are shown with one of Locklin's prize fine-wool lambs, which the Pearl Brewery bought at the premium price of 48c, at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's Auction Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes had as their guests last week her mother, Mrs. Blanche Martin of Petersburg, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Sr., also of Petersburg.

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Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

Jack Ratliff, high school senior won first place in the Edwards Plateau SCS essay contest with the essay published below. Themes of second, third and fourth place winners will also be published.

Soil Conservation Is Everybody's Job By Jack Ratliff

When the forefathers of this country landed at Plymouth Rock 332 years ago, they found a fertile continent, an undeveloped Mecca, a land of plenty spread before them. Soon, however, due to their failure to prevent erosion and poor farming methods, these early settlers along the Eastern Seaboard had exhausted the once-fertile land, and moved on across the United States, leaving an ever-widening swath of worthless, eroded farms and unproductive soil. Little did they realize that this rich, and most important of natural resources - soil - was perishable and even expendable.

The folly of earlier generations, however, seemed to make no impression on those to follow, and after World War I, when thousands of acres were stripped of the protective grasses covering them, in order to plant the more saleable wheat, the dust storms of the mid-thirties wreaked devastation in the Middle West.

It took this disastrous mistake

to convince the American people that their valuable soil could be exhausted; that Theodore Roosevelt, looking ahead, spoke only the ugly truth in 1908, when he said, "When the soil is gone, man must go, and the process does not take long."

Gradually, the American people awoke to the hard fact of which economists have long been aware: any group of people be they a kingdom, colony, republic or nation is directly dependent upon the agricultural element in that group for the welfare of the group as a whole; that, therefore, without agricultural prosperity, the business conditions of the state and nation will be equally adverse; that agriculture is the backbone of the nation's economy.

In this time of national and world unrest, our unstable economy needs, more than ever, the balancing stability of an increased agricultural production. To achieve such an increase, observance of the sound principles of soil conservation is imperative, and demands the attention of every American. For this reason, soil conservation is, indeed, everybody's job.

Wanted: Old cook books, aprons, mixmasters, etc. Call 22951, 26261, or 24451. Will pay practically any price in reason. 1 tp 21.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



GRAND CHAMPION steer's exhibitor, James Shortes (right) 4-H Club youth of Howard County, receives congratulations from B. B. McGimsey, donor of the McGimsey 100-year trophy. The youth's steer topped the San Antonio Livestock Show Monday night.

Galloway To Run Against Fisher

Judge Ira Galloway, County judge of Coleman County, this week announced his candidacy for U. S. Congressman to represent the 21st. Texas Congressional District.

The 29-year-old public official pledged himself to serve in Washington as a "practical, hard-working, positive Congressman" who will "tend to business and get things done for the people of this district."

Judge Galloway said: "In these critical times, we must have vigorous, alert, energetic leadership. We cannot follow the leadership of men who are merely against a few things and say nothing. 'Can't do' Government won't do any longer. It is time now to change."

The young civic leader added that "those men who have been in Washington cannot escape blame for the condition we are in now taxes at an all-time high, spending going on unchecked, waste and corruption rampant everywhere, all while our finest young men die in a war which seems to have no end."

Judge Galloway announced that he will undertake a vigorous campaign in all 27 counties of the 21st. Congressional District. He promised to "hit hard" on the issues.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Galloway pointed to the accomplishments of his administration in Coleman County, emphasizing that during his tenure the county government has been put "in the black."

"We have balanced our budget, paid off our debts, cut down on unnecessary expenses, and we are now operating on a sound financial basis," Galloway reported. "What we have done on the county level can be done, too, on the national level, if the people's representatives are willing to work hard enough, long enough."

Galloway was elected County Judge in Coleman County in 1950. In that election he received 9 out of 10 votes cast by voters in his community - the men and women who know him best.



Ira Galloway

Galloway was born at Glen Cove. He finished high school at Talpa. In 1941, 8 months before Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the Air Corp and served five years. He married Sally Baxter of Friona in 1942, and they have three children: Jerry, 8, Cindy, 5, and Craig, 2.

A busy civic leader in West Texas, Judge Galloway was selected as one of Texas' "Five Most Outstanding Young Men" in 1951. This award was presented to him in January by Governor Allan Shivers.

Among his many activities, Judge Galloway is president of his Sunday School Class and a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Coleman; he is past president of the Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce, member of the executive board and the board of Directors of the West Texas Boys' Ranch at Tankersley, a trustee of the Over-all Memorial Hospital in Coleman, and he is active in Boy Scout, Red Cross, and similar organizations.

ROSS WINS ANGORA CHAMPIONSHIP AT SHOW

Joe Brown Ross, one of the ten Angora Breeders at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week, showed the C-type champion buck and champion doe. Ross also won five firsts, five seconds and several thirds and fourths.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans and children of Albuquerque, New Mexican were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Tyler last week. Mrs. Tyler also had as her guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Aylor of Rocksprings.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Public Schools Week

The Public School is a distinctive educational development of the United States. In no other county in the world are so many offered so great an opportunity to obtain an education that will enable them to reap the full heritage of their life.

Historians of American education have noted a striking parallel between the development of the United States free system of public education and the expansion and maintenance of fundamental human rights in the United States.

It is possible that the Democracy of this nation has been, to a large degree, inspired by the fruits of this system of education and the benefits won through the years

have been preserved because the citizens have been taught to think, to weigh the values of political philosophies, in the nation's public schools.

It is with this thought in mind that participation in the events of the annual Public Schools Week is urged. The schools will hold "open house" and all are invited to inspect first-hand the activities of the schools; activities, incidentally, which are financed by your tax dollar.

It is only by continual interest in the educational system that "Texas Public Schools-Democracy in Action" can be preserved and kept strong.



Rep. O. C. Fisher, who last week announced that he is seeking reelection as representative from the 21st. District. Rep. Fisher has served since 1943.

Poteet Announces For Constable

Sutton County's only local political announcement of the week was made Thursday when W. N. (Newt) Poteet, constable, precinct No. 1, announced his candidacy for reelection.

Poteet has been constable for the past six years and was city nightwatchman for 12 years before that. He still patrols the residential section at night.

Poteet said, "I will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of this precinct. If reelected constable, I will do the job to the best of my ability."

Allen Awarded Flood Control Job Contract

Work will start soon on the second of the planned detention reservoirs that will help prevent floods in the Middle Colorado River watershed.

Ford Allen of Sonora, Texas, was the lowest of seven bidders with an amount of \$66,605, it was announced by Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service at Ft. Worth. Awarding of the contract is expected soon.

Site of the detention structure is on Deep Creek southwest of Brady in McCulloch County. The permanent pool will occupy 56 acres, the temporary or detention pool 256 acres. The dam, comprising 102,000 cubic yards of earth, will be about 1300 feet long and 44 feet high at the highest point. In the same area is the first detention structure built by the Soil Conservation Service in the Middle Colorado watershed in cooperation with soil conservation districts.

The detention reservoirs planned for the Middle Colorado watershed will store and release flood waters slowly to prevent flooding of productive farm land below the dams, Merrill explained. With other small engineering features, the detention structures supplement a land treatment program that includes seeding grass on idle land and fields taken out of cultivation, conservation crop rotations, cover and soil-improving crops, farm ponds, pasture improvement, terraces and diversion terraces.

Merrill also announced the awarding of a contract for the last one of 24 detention structures on Sandstone Creek in Western Oklahoma. This stream is a tributary of the Washita River watershed in which the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with soil conservation districts, began upland flood prevention work several years ago. Sandstone will be the first stream in the watershed to have all planned engineering structures completed.

Luxton Rites Held In Uvalde

Charles Milton Luxton, 67, Uvalde County resident, died early Saturday morning at his home on North Getty street. He was in his usual health and his death of a heart attack was unexpected.

He was born July 14, 1884 at Reagan Wells, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Luxton. His entire life, except two years spent in California, was spent in Uvalde County.

In 1910, he was married to Mary Lou Bingham who preceded him in death on October 30, 1930.

Surviving are: three sons and four daughters, Lennis of Uvalde, Charles and Clarence, Mrs. Maggie Lehar, Mrs. Irene Berry and Mrs. Nola Ford, all of Sonora, and Mrs. J. H. Nixon of Lovington, New Mexico, one brother, Will Luxton of Ft. Worth and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Naylor of Artesian, New Mexico and Mrs. Matt Martin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mamie Bransford of Riverside, Calif. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Services were held at the Conner funeral home at 3 p. m. Sunday in charge was Rev. T. A. Hall. Burial was in Heard cemetery at Reagan Wells.

Cub Scouts Hold Banquet

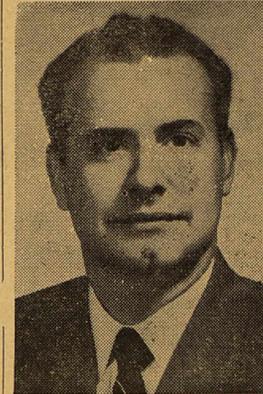
The Cub Scouts of Sonora Pack 19 held their Blue and Gold banquet honoring the birthday of Boy Scouting Friday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. Each den table was decorated in blue and gold and each had a different theme. Den 1 table was decorated with George Washington decorations; den 2 used Liberty and Lincoln decorations; and den 3 used Boy Scout decorations.

Awards of badges were made to the following boys: Dan Carter Cauthorn, bear badge; Gene Broadhead, bear badge; Mike Ballard, bear badge; and Gene West, wolf badge.

Enterprising Entrepreneurs Corral Cafe

W. S. Stephenson, owner of the S-S Cafe, announced the sale of the business this week to Louis Davis and associates, Clarence E. Scott and Gilbert C. (Son) Allison. Stephenson plans to remain in Sonora at least until the present school term is over and will announce future plans later.

The new owners, according to Davis, do not plan to operate the business themselves, but bought the business as an investment and will employ a manager. The deal is effective March 1, Davis said.



Rev. O'Byron Richardson

SPECIAL SERVICES TO START SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. O'Byron Richardson, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo, will conduct special services at the Baptist Church here Sunday March 2 through Sunday, March 9.

Sunday services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock at night. Weekday services will be held at 10 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor, announced.

Sawyer Resigns; Joy Appointed To City Council

City Commissioner Edwin Sawyer resigned this week from the city council. Artie Joy was appointed by Mayor Alfred Schwiehn to complete Sawyer's term which expires in April.

Sawyer, a ranchman, said that due to the drought his ranching business kept him too busy to devote much time to city affairs.

Methodist Laymen, Pastors Meet Here Tuesday

Methodist pastors and laymen from the San Angelo district met here Tuesday for an all-day program. Theme for the day's talks and meditations was "How Best Can Pastors and Laymen Meet the Challenge to the Church That Our Day Brings To It." The Rev. Fred J. Brucks, district superintendent, was in charge of the program.

Tuesday evening the program was in charge of attending laymen, who presented several talks.

Forty-two pastors and laymen attended from San Angelo, Eldorado, Ozona, Robert Lee, Big Lake and Sonora.

T B Assn' Annual Meeting Monday

The Sutton County Tuberculosis Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

Any person who contributed to the Christmas Seal drive is a member of the organization and is entitled to attend the meeting and vote, Mrs. Browne, president of the organization, said.

Officers are Mrs. Browne, president; Mrs. Louis Davis, vice-president; Mrs. George Barrow, secretary; Miss Betty Rankhorn, treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, office secretary; Boyd Lovelace, Joe M.

Texas Futurity Attracts 72 For First Running

Nomination of some 72 two-year olds for the inaugural running of the "Texas Futurity" has been announced by J. R. Dillard, Big Spring, president of the Texas Horse Breeders Assn.

Five of the nominees are from Sonora. Only other town to send more was Del Rio with six. E. H. Lane, Association vice-president put his town, Odem in a tie with Sonora by nominating four, but with one in two divisions.

James Hunt has nominated two thoroughbreds; "Lady Reno" Double Swath, Reno Panih and "Wee Aerial" Indel, Wee Mae, in the half mile division. Nancy Hunt's entry, "About Time" Patriotic, Chappa H, will compete in the 3/4 mile distance.

Another quarter mile is Andrew Moore's "Trusty" Patriotic, Tina Ann H, and the D. W. Young entry, "Sweet Pair" Pair by Pair, Sibil T, will go the 1/2 mile distance.

Hunt is director in the statewide organization which sponsors the breeders race.

First of 72 nominations to come in to Association headquarters at Big Spring was sent by Johnny Hamby as agent for Gilmer Morris, Rocksprings, whose "Sandra" is in the half-mile division. This is not the first for Hamby at Big Spring, his "Pair of Roses" came in first in the 3/4 furlong division of Big Spring's 1950 Futurity.

Entries have been received from owners in 40 cities in three states. Elimination trials will be held in San Angelo's Fair Grounds, May 10, with final stakes the following Saturday.

The "Texas Futurity" succeeds the Big Spring Futurity, cancelled this year due to use of grounds by the re-activated Air Base. Purse are due to reach an all time high for the breeders event which will be run in three divisions of 300 yards, 1/4 mile and 1/2 mile. An entrance fee of \$100 is required and an additional \$100 must be anted to keep the nominee eligible for actual running in the trials. The Association will add \$1000 to the purse of each division.

Largest number of entries is in the 300 yard division, which attracted 27. The half-mile has 25, and 19 are scheduled to run the quarter mile. Officials expect some 60% of the original nominees to be starters and the total purse to exceed \$14,000.00.

Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona owners are represented in the entry list. E. H. Lane, Odem, with five, made the most nominations and Finlep Ranches, Gilbert, Arizona will come the greatest distance.

The "Texas futurity" sponsored by the Texas Horse Breeders Assn, is a breeders race in that an early nominating date requires reliance to be placed on bloodlines rather than performance of the young horses. Only horse originally nominated for the event will be eligible.

Elimination trials will reduce the field in each division to a final gate, who will compete for the stake prizes. Additional races of for older horses will complete the program on both Futurity days and a full card of races is scheduled for May 16.

Vander Stucken, Joe Brown Ross and Clay Puckett, directors.

Mrs. H. V. Morris returned recently from Van Horn, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Farr. Mrs. Farr is her daughter.

Mrs. R. V. Cook is in Christoval receiving medical treatment.



Governor Allan Shivers and Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd discuss the 1952 Heart Fund campaign now being conducted in many Texas counties. Governor Shivers is honorary campaign chairman and Mr. Shepperd is state co-chairman with Banker Ben H. Wooten of Dallas. The Governor has proclaimed February as Heart Month in Texas to call attention to the ravages of heart disease, the nation's number one killer. Contributions to the Heart Fund map be made direct to local Heart associations or mailed to Heart, care of the local postmaster.

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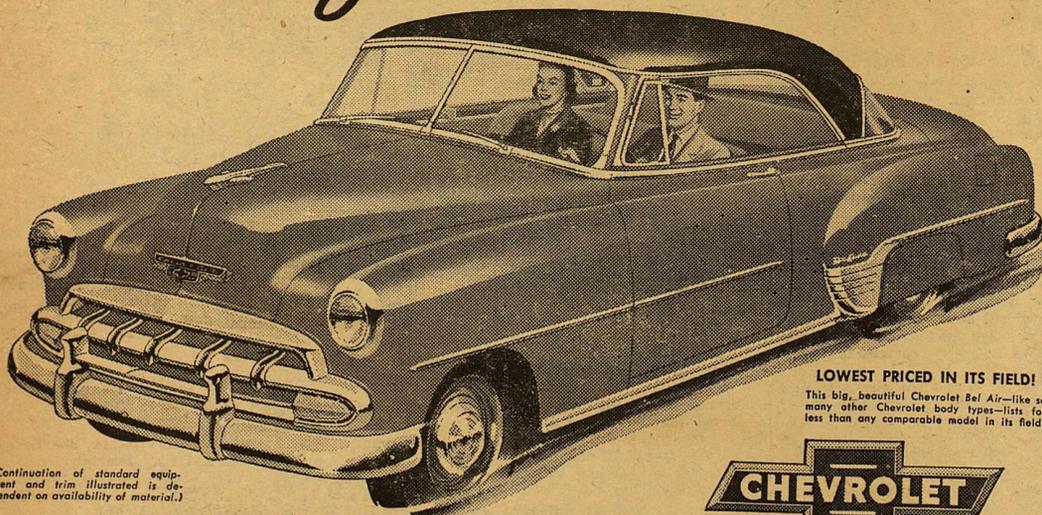
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YOUR HEALTH

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"Flies are one of the few species of life which dies absolutely no good on this earth," State Health Officer Ge. W. Cox charges. "Other insects are annoying, but they earn their existence by pollinating plants or by feeding on less desirable forms of life. But not flies."

He says the black swarming insects have but one saving grace: their short lives. A fly reaching maturity in the spring won't live to annoy autumn picnickers. One reaching adulthood in the fall might make it through the winter, but by spring he'll be aged and feeble, too old to pester folks out to witness the wonders of the fresh new season.

But during its lifespan, Dr. Cox says, a fly is extremely prolific. If a single pair begin their family in April, and if all progeny live, there would be countless millions by fall.

"That's no pipe dream," the doctor said. "It's based on the most accurate entomological evidence."

In case you ever wondered how far a fly can fly, Dr. Cox has the answer to that one, too. He says entomologists have found an energetic one ran cover up to 15 miles in one day without the aid of wind currents. How did they find out?

They trapped one, fed him radioactive phosphorus and set him loose. Retrapped, experimenters used a Geiger counter to make the identification. He was 15 miles from the starting point.

There's only answer to the fly problem in Texas, Dr. Cox believes. He says cleanliness, using chemical science as a tool, will keep them under control.

"And start now," he advises. "This weather is ideal for fly breeding."

He doesn't like flies at all.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q I drive 30 miles into the city every day to go to work. Twice a week, before work, I stop in at a VA clinic for out-patient treatment for my service-connected disability. Could VA pay for my transportation on these days that I take my treatment?

A No. The only time VA could authorize transportation would be if the travel were performed primarily for the purpose of getting treatment, at VA's request. Travel pay could not be granted in your case, since your job takes you to the city every day, as it is.

Q I am a disabled Korean veteran, soon to be discharged from service. Must I wait until after VA finds my disability to be service-connected, before I may apply for the special GI life insurance for disabled veterans?

A You need not wait until VA rules on service-connected. Instead, you may apply as soon as you are separated from service, and thus set the machinery in motion for a ruling on whether your disability is service-connected.

Q I was disabled a couple of months ago, while training in an Army camp in the United States. Would I be eligible for vocational training since I was disabled during the Korean hostilities, even though I didn't get mp disability

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 quart shredded cabbage
- 1 cup bread crumbs

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water for 20 minutes and drain. Make a sauce of the flour,

in the Korean fighting?

A Yes, you may be eligible if you meet all the other requirements of the law—such as compensable service-connected disability, a need for training to overcome your handicap, and an other-than-dishonorable discharge. The disability may have occurred anywhere in the world.

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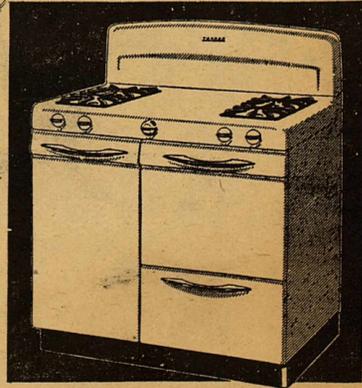
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George Hamilton, A. N. and Mrs. Hamilton were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Hamilton. Hamilton is stationed at the Memphis Naval Base, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Archer and children of San Antonio were here this week visiting friends.

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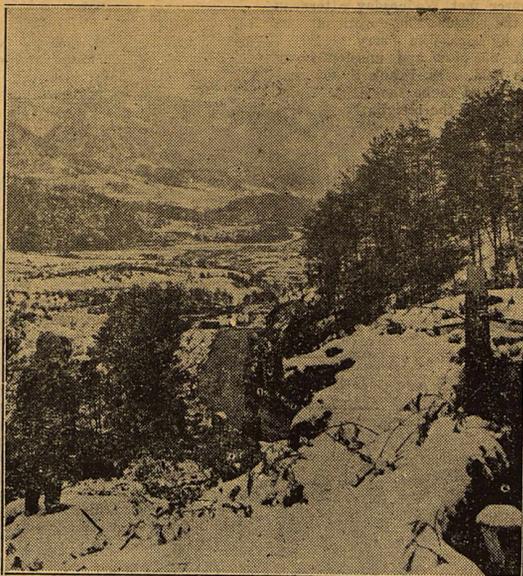
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MARINES WARTIME CHRISTMAS CARD?—No, this is just another photograph from the mountain fastnesses of Korea in midwinter while a lone sentry (left) stands guard where a First Marine Division outpost commands a view of the snow-covered countryside. Trees have been lopped off to construct an entangled dugout (right). (This is a Marine Corps photo released by the Department of Defense.)

Miss Jane Wilson of Big Lake was here over the weekend visiting in the W. C. Anthony home.

Jackson. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger arrived here Monday from Columbia, South Carolina, where he is stationed with the army at Fort

NEW SHIPMENT OF RODS AND REELS just received. See me for your fishing needs. G. E. Ellis. 1 to. 20.

Black Hills Passion Play To Be Presented In Dallas March 1 - 9

The World-famous Black Hills Passion Play, oldest and largest stage attraction in the world, will open its Dallas run on Saturday, March 1st., through March 9th., at the Fair Park Auditorium. The production will open a special student matinee to be held at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, March 1st. These student matinees have been made possible through the cooperation of the Dallas Board of Education, Dallas County and Parochial School Authorities. There will be regular performances each night at 8:15, including Sundays. There will also be Sunday matinees on March 2nd and 9th; also student matinees daily except Sundays.

Ray L. Miller, General Chairman for the Passion Play, announced today there are still good seats available for all performances at the Passion Play headquarters Adolphus Hotel, Main Street Arcade, and he urges patrons who

Lum as Priest Ezekiel, Daniel Saford as Priest Dathan, William Foster as Blind Man, Ann Shaefler as Solome the dancer and a host of other celebrated principals. There are 125 in the cast plus

two live donkey and camel teams. The two camels appearing in the production recently concluded an appearance in the filming of Paramount's Technicolor spectacle David and Bathsheba. The camel Sheba was named for her part in that production.

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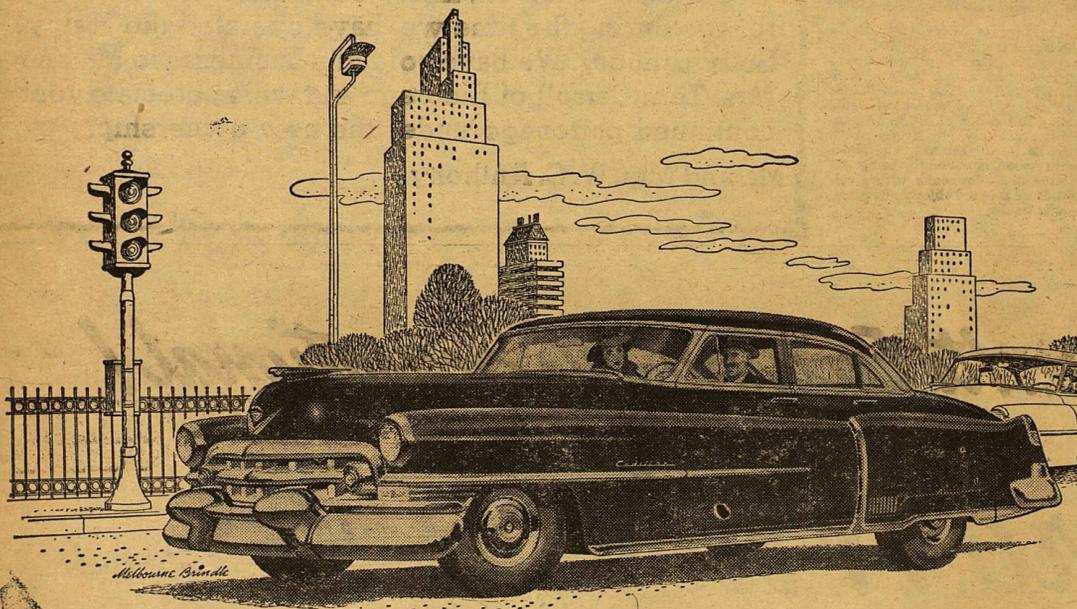
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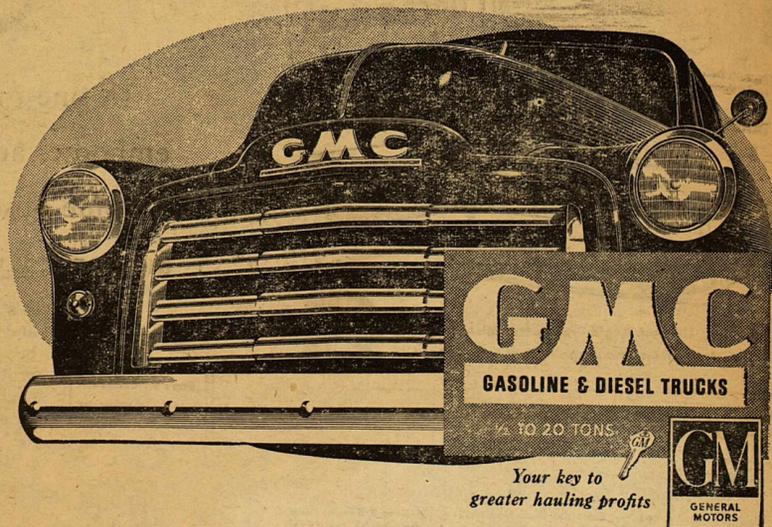
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- SOCIETY NOTES -

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas Friday February 29, 1952

PTA Plans Panel For March Meet

The Executive board of the P. T. A. met Tuesday morning to make plans for the March P. T. A. meeting to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium March 4th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Tom Ratliff will conduct a panel discussion on "Team Work Can Do The Job." Election of officers will also be held.

The District Spring conference for Parents and Teachers was discussed. The conference will be held in McCombe on March 24-25. A special invitation to superintendents and principals has been extended by the district board.

A report from the finance chairman, Mrs. Duke Wilson, said the Talent Show netted the P. T. A. \$95.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hardesty and children were in London over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Browne New President Of Woman's Club

The Sonora Womans Club met last Thursday for the annual election of officers. New officers elected were Mrs. Charles F. Browne, president; Mrs. George Brockman, vice-president; Mrs. Armer Earwood, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Cahill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clay Puckett, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, auditor.

Coffee, tea and cake were served by the hostesses Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary to those present.

MRS. GREENHILL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Henry Greenhill entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday afternoon. High club was won by Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Louis Davis won high guest.

Others present were Mmes Hillman Brown, Harold Friess, Seth Lancaster, Robert Kelley, Jr., and Anna Stites.

A dessert plate was served. Spring flowers were used in decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Martin, Jr., of Eldorado are the parents of baby boy Terry Lee, born February 21, at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

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P T A Talent Show Presented Monday Night

By Tim Harvey

A glittering array of local talent was presented Tuesday night to Sonora citizens in the elementary auditorium. The program was sponsored by the local Parent Teachers Association.

Leading off the entertainment were John A. Martin, Jr., and Travis Glasscock who played "Under the Double Eagle," "Looking over A Four Leaf Clover," "Wednesday Night Waltz," "Chatanooga Shoe Shine Boy," and "Way Down Yonder."

A square dance was staged with Martin and Glasscock supplying the music and Albert Ward calling.

Members of the skuaere were Norman Davis, Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darrow.

Miss Nancy Royster then presented a vocal entitled "A Kiss To Build A Dream On." Following this Edwin Murphy, local talented magician, presented a magic show.

Next on the program, Mrs. Rex Low presented an original reading, "The Slip." Then, while the curtain was drawn awaiting the next scheduled act, Glasscock and Martin presented a novelty comedy number which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Following this, Mrs. Vestal Askew's dance pupils presented a negro minstrel. These student were Mary Wilson, Mel Stockton, Nancy Wilson, Priscilla Pfister and Billy Wade Rauw, accompanied by Polly Stockton.

June Rose Lyles then sang "Stardust," accompanied by Mrs. Loefler. Jan Vander Stucken then presented a puppet show entitled "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Mad Hatter."

A "Chicken Coop Quartet" was next, composed of Rex Lowe, Tom Ratliff, Russell Lewis and Benny Emert. They sang "Liza Jane," "Are You Sleeping, Bro. John," and "Ain't Gwine Rain No Mo."

Mrs. Lowe then reappeared to

W. M. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church. The devotional was led by Mrs. Jim Perry.

A business and mission study was held. Mrs. Frank Sylvia was nominated to be the G. A. Counselor after the resignation of Mrs. Lawrence Nichols was accepted. Manuals for the G. A. were discussed and will be ordered.

Mrs. Rip Ward gave the study present one of her famous pantomimes of Beatrice Kay.

Last on the program, Miss Royster sang, "The Lords Prayer."

The program was well received by the audience of some 200 persons. Receipts totaled \$95.98.

Big Dipper



The biggest silver teaspoon in the world is displayed in Dallas by Arthur A. Everts, pioneer Texas business man, above. Made of solid sterling silver, the spoon stands four feet tall. Its huge bowl would hold a full gallon of coffee. To handle it gracefully, Mr. Everts would have to be 40 feet tall. The mammoth spoon is currently being exhibited in Dallas along with a collection of rare art objects and priceless antiques.

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Lt. and Mrs. B. M. Willard of Oceanside, Calif., are the parents of a boy, David Mack, born February 18, and weighing seven pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones of Fluvanna. Paternal grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Willard of Wortham.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard are former teachers of Sonora High School and Sonora Elementary School. Willard was coach, chemistry and Biology teacher and Mrs. Willard was fourth grade teacher. Lt. Willard was called to active duty by the Marine Corps last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis are parents of a son, Joe Terry, born February 15, in a San Angelo hospital. The boy weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, Mrs. Cora Webb of San Angelo is the baby's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boatman of Eldorado are the parent of a baby girl, Barbara Ann, born February 22 at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and weighed seven pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

out of the "Home Missions Book". Mrs. J. E. Eldridge concluded the meeting with the prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Alfred Cooper, J. H. Brasher, Jim Cauthorn, Fred Spinks, W. K. Regan, J. B. Heflin, R. G. Nance, Pearl Crites, and L. C. Halbert.

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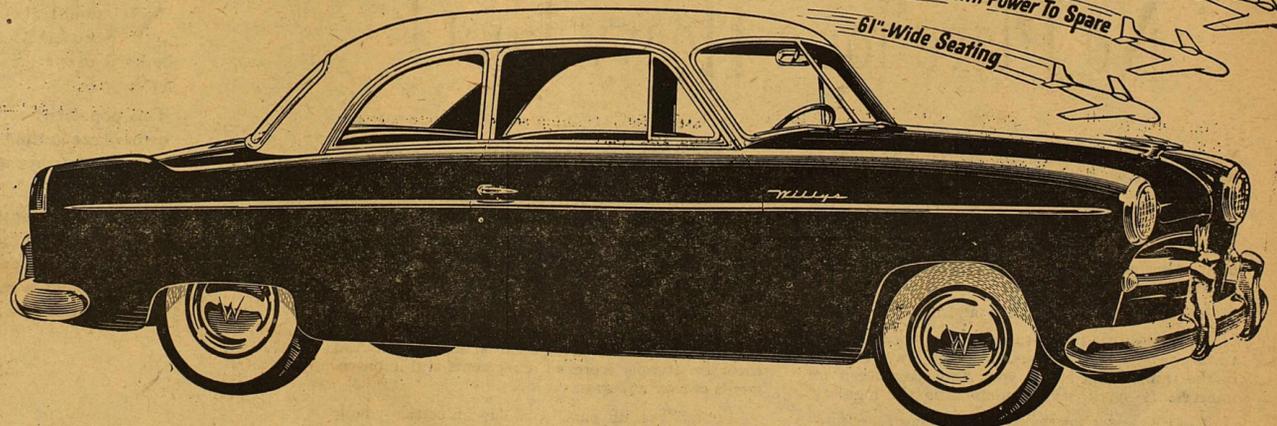
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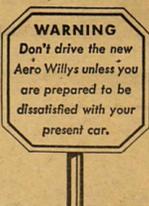
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BOYS RANCH CHOIR SINGING HERE SUNDAY

A choir of 20 boys from Boys Ranch, Tankersley, will sing and the boys will be charge of the Sunday evening program at the Methodist Church, according to the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor. The public is especially invited to attend this service, especially men and boys, Mr. Marshall said.

Three memorials will be dedicated at the church Sunday morning. A memorial window, a Communion Set and a Memorial Table will be presented by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Herbert Fields.

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What's going on in Sonora . .

Carl Peeples, who caught a piece of steel in his right eye while welding some machinery recently, is recovering. The eye was not permanently damaged . . . Aldie Garrett got a half inch of rain last week and Dan Cauthorn received .30. Scattered moisture was noted over the country . . . Highway Patrolman are sporting new red shoulder patches with the words: "Highway Patrol" . . . A new

school bus has been purchased and will operate on the Ozona road . . . Martha Renfro was one of 40 University of Texas English students who made A during the first semester, passed an advanced standing examination and received credit for the second semester . . . T. M. Harvey took the high school debate team, Tyree Hardy, Billy Scott, Ralph Copeland and Albert Ward, to Alice Thursday for a tournament . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock returned recently from a four-month trip through the western states. They left September 15, and visited relatives in Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and others cities, and were in California when the drouth-breaking rains came. On the way back Babcock said he didn't pay much attention to Arizona and New Mexico since he has been in every county in both states! Babcock retired in 1949 after 32 years service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan are expected home in about a week, according to his father, Joe F. Logan. The Logans have been in Saudi Arabia, where he was farm manager for King Ibn Saud. Logan had to buy some dairy cows in Iowa to ship to Arabia before coming home . . . Birl W. Davis received word last week that his nephew, Burl Johnson, has arrived home from Korea after service with the Oklahoma Thunderbird (45th) Division. Pfc.



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Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER
"CHAMBER OF HORRORS"
Defense officials have come to

refer to the exhibits of waste before the House Armed Services Subcommittee as the "chamber of horrors". It is indicated that some members of the armed forces are disposed to write off duplications and waste too lightly. Certainly the taxpayer has a right to be angry when he reads of one service paying substantially more than another service for the same supply item.

This expression and the attendant recent publicity was a result of a committee display of various items, picked at random, purchased by the various services at prices that in some instances were far from uniform, even though the things bought were practically identical.

For a year now, the subcommittee, headed by Rep. Hebert of Louisiana, of which I am the ranking member, has been exposing waste and inefficiency wherever it could be found. As a result, multiplied millions have been saved, new centralized procurement methods have been set up, and procurement officers have become more economy-conscious. All three of the services have cooperated with the committee in this revamping operation.

Of major importance has been the Committee's drive for a uniform catalogue system for all supply items. The Munitions Board has the task of unifying procurement between the services. Already some 15 million separate catalogue items have been reduced to

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STRAW IN THE WIND
Whether we like it or not, ever since our government was founded, politics plays a big part in lawmaking and in party policies, particularly on Presidential election years. Evidence of politics is often bad in legislating, because too much attention is given by some Members to votes in November rather than to what should be done in some instances.

It is no wonder, therefore, that early elections and primaries are watched with eagle-eyes by Party Bigwigs, watching for indications of how the voters may line up in November when the chips are down. A special election in New York City last week grabbed Washington headlines because an anti-Truman Republican defeated a pro-Truman Democrat in the election of a Congressman from a normally Democratic district. The vote was light, and it might not mean much. But it was a 'straw in the wind' as both Party leaders put their interpretations on it.

Some Dopesters, who get paid for using crystal balls and writing out theories and exploding others, think the "straw" indicates a swing toward more conservatism as opposed to Fair Dealism and excessive spending. If that is true, the trend bodes well for Southern conservatives who have been outspoken against many of the Truman Fair Deal policies and non-essential spending in recent years, and who have not gone along with the leadership which has been smitten with a pro-labor complex on issues where the Big Brass in the unions have favored excessive spending and many "Welfare State measures."

Then, there are the crystal gazers who figure the South might revolt this year and thereby throw

the election of a President into the House of Representatives for the first time since 1824. If, they reason, the South should refuse to can candidate for President, and accept the Democratic or Republican their own choice, the election then go to the House of Representatives.

The last time the House decided an election was in the contest between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams. Jackson got 99 electoral votes in the election and Adams got only 84. However, Adams won in the House balloting when Henry Clay threw his support to Adams and as a reward was named Secretary of State.

In the House elections (if an impasse should occur and neither candidate got a majority of electoral votes in November) the voting is by States. Each State has one vote. The vote is cast by the State's Congressional delegation after a caucus. Bitter wranglings could be expected within the various delegations. In the case of Texas, most of the Members are considered conservative and through a coalition consistently oppose extravagance and socialistic measures despite the Party leadership and Administration overtures.

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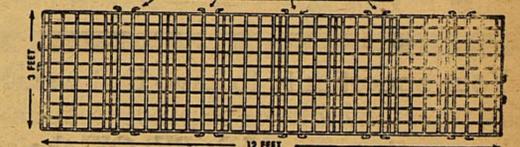
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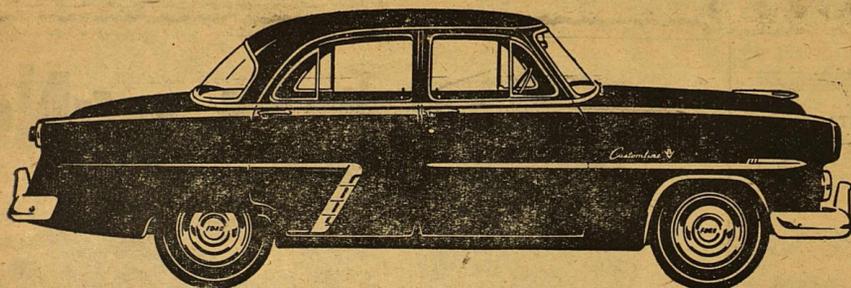
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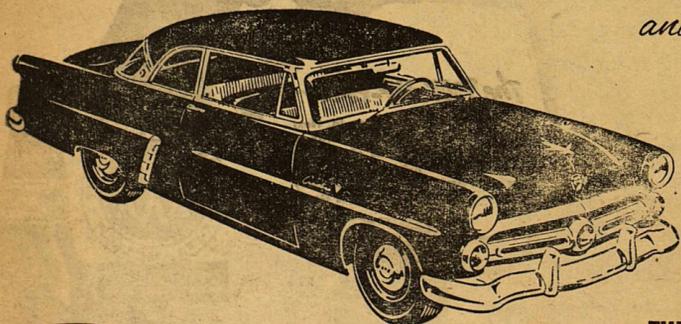
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86th District —

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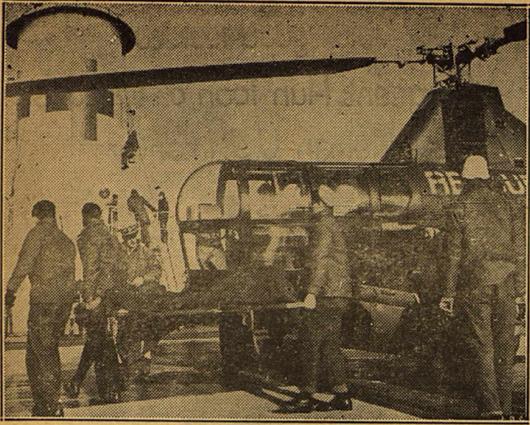
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N. W. POTEET (reelection)



'COPTER CARRIES WOUNDED FROM BATTLE LINE TO HOSPITAL SHIP—Navy medical corpsmen aboard hospital ship USS Consolation carry wounded Marines from 3rd Air Rescue Squadron helicopter to comfortable hospital beds. The patients were airlifted by 'copter from a friendly seaside airstrip in North Korea two miles away. Before that they had been transferred from a C-47 Skytrain which brought them from an interior airstrip.

These patients, the first to be evacuated in a land, sea and air operation were recently transferred from a United Nations airstrip in North Central Korea to the Navy USS Consolation. Thirty-eight wounded American and Republic of Korea Marines were picked up at the mountain-ringed airstrip by C-47 "Skytrains" and airlifted to a seaside airstrip. Here helicopters of the Third Air Rescue Squadron airlifted the litter patients two miles out at sea and landed aboard the floating hospital, USS Consolation. Ambulatory patients were evacuated to the hospital ship by speedy launch. Comfortable quarters and immediate medical care were provided by Navy doctors, nurses and hospitalmen. (Department of Defense Release)

Happy Birthday

Friday, February 29,
None
Saturday, March 1,
None
Sunday, March 2,
Adrain McCoy Jr.
Monday, March 3,
George Schwienig

Loy Gulley, Jr.
Granville Barker
Tuesday, March 4,
Turney Friess
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Frank Douglas of Eldorado was here Wednesday on business.

Will Wilkinson of the T Half circle ranch was here Monday.

Mrs. Will Taylor went to San Angelo Tuesday for a short visit.

J. J. Ford of San Antonio was here this week on business connected with the district court.

T. A. Williams the lawyer of Rocksprings was here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw were here this week from the ranch in Edwards County shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were here Monday from the ranch in Edwards County trading and visi-

ting. W. A. Anderson the lawyer of San Angelo was here this week. Mr. Anderson formerly resided here and has many friends among the early settlers.

John A. Martin and daughter were here Thursday from their ranch 27 miles south of town.

Judge C. E. Davidson of Ozona was in Sonora Wednesday on professional business.

J. A. Ward a few years ago bought a Jersey cow to furnish his family with milk at the least trouble and now he is offering 2 fresh Jersey cows for sale.

S. E. McKnight, the Flying Hereford raiser, was in town Monday from his ranch 16 miles east of here.

Mrs. Jack Miles came down from San Angelo Monday to keep house

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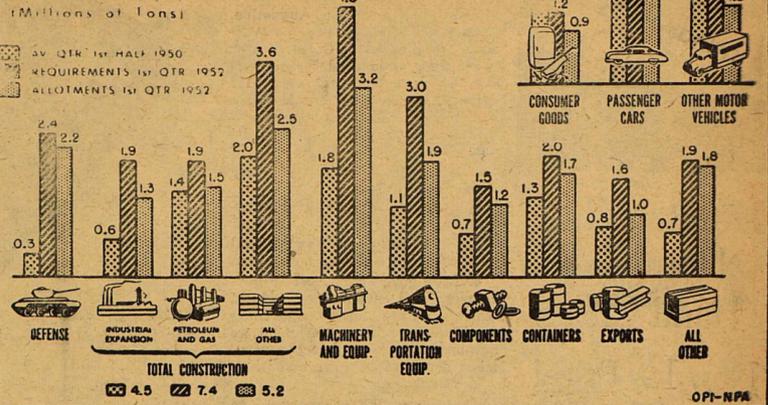
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Your Health

Chickenpox cases are most numerous in winter and spring says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Ordinarily, people do not consider it a serious disease. But probably the most serious factor is that light cases of smallpox and the chickenpox are similar. Only a physician can tell the difference. At the first sign of skin eruptions, you should put the patient in bed and call the family doctor.

As in any other illness, chickenpox lowers body resistance to other disease germs. Thus, complications such as pneumonia, inflammation of the kidneys, erysipelas, and gangrene of the skin may occur, resulting in a serious illness.

Chickenpox is highly contagious. It usually develops two to three weeks after exposure. After one attack, the patient is immune to the disease. Although chickenpox occurs most frequently among children less than fifteen years of age, adults, too, can get the disease if they did not have it when they were children.

The chickenpox germ gains entrance to the body through the

mouth and nose. Skin eruptions of a sick person contain the germs. The disease spreads rapidly through families and schools, as an infected person can spread his

germ widely by careless coughing, using a common drinking cup, towel, or washcloth. For his own welfare and to protect others the patient should stay in bed and

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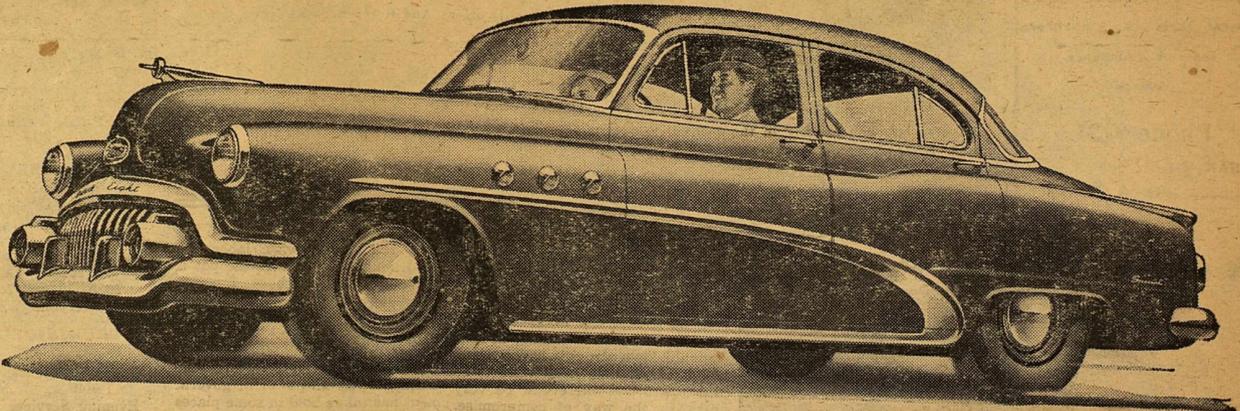
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Ramsey Out For Second Term Lt. Governor

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, winner in a field of twelve candidates for Lieutenant Governor two years ago, announced for re-election to another 2-year term. He said he was running on the same principles he did two years ago.

Main points in the platform, he noted, are:

1. A blacktop road to every farm home in Texas.
2. Rural telephones at reasonable rates.
3. Conservation of Texas' vital natural resources, soil and water.
4. Less government, better government and cheaper government, which is all one and the same thing for if we have less government we automatically have better government and cheaper government.

5. No new taxes.
 6. Honesty in government to protect the interests of the people so that they will get a dollar of value for each dollar of taxes they pay, for the tax burden now is becoming intolerable.

7. An economical government that must keep the state on a cash basis and not plunge it into debt.

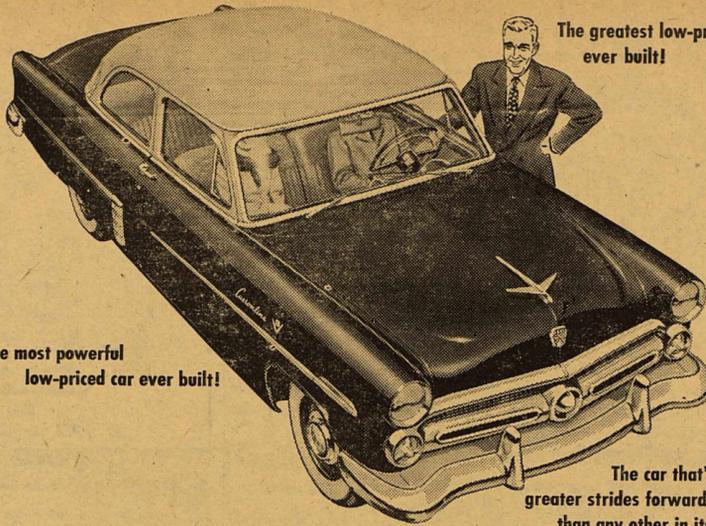
Ramsey also emphasized the need for experience in government in order to achieve those goals.

He is an old hand in legislative work, which directs the course of the government through the laws it passes.
 Ramsey was a student of the University of Texas' law school in 1931 when he passed the bar examinations, was admitted to practice and was elected to the House of Representatives in the same year. After two terms there, he returned to East Texas for private law practice and in 1940 was elected to the first of two terms of four years each in the Senate.

The late Governor Beauford H. Jester appointed him Secretary of State in January, 1949, and he resigned in February, 1950, in order to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He ran second in the first primary in a race with twelve



candidates but won handily in the runoff. Most of his first primary opponents supported him in the second election.
 Ramsey, a fundamental conservative, recently spelled out his po-



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PEACE IS FOR THE STRONG... BUY U.S. DEFENSE BONDS NOW!

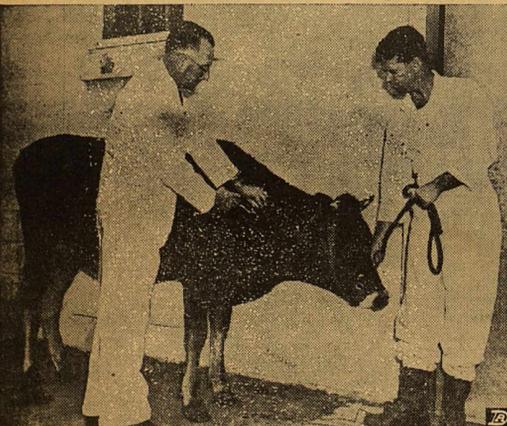
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Dr. Walter J. Gibbons, professor of large animal surgery and medicine at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., shown injecting the new sex hormone, ECP, in a cow. The hormone, developed by chemists of the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., has proved highly successful in the treatment of sterility in cattle, swine and other domestic animals and makes possible doubling annual U.S. lamb crop by bringing ewes into heat twice a year.

Development of a new sex hormone for the treatment of non-fertile female sheep, cattle and pigs promises more even and steadily increasing supplies of meat, wool and dairy products for the United States and the rest of the world.

Failure of livestock to come into heat and breed has long been one of the most troublesome problems in agriculture. It causes tremendous economic loss not only for the farmer but for the consumer as well, since smaller supplies mean higher prices.

The new hormone is known as ECP (estradiol cyclopentylpropionate). It was synthesized by a team of chemists in the Upjohn Laboratories at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dr. J. L. Davidson, head of the department of veterinary medicine at Upjohn, said that the most dramatic application of the new hormone is in making possible a doubled annual lamb crop. Female sheep are fertile only dur-

ing one season a year—late fall and winter. Thus lambs all are born at approximately the same time.

With the use of ECP, tests at college experiment stations and by veterinarians in private practice have proved, the ewes can be brought into heat, conceive and bear lambs twice a year.

Dr. Davidson added that best estimates are that at some time or other approximately one-fourth, or 6,000,000 — of the nation's 23,000,000 dairy cows "run dry."

Dr. Walter J. Gibbons treated 116 such temporarily sterile animals with ECP and reported success in 93.1 per cent of the cases. The same is true in sows. Dr. Davidson said some 20 million pigs are never born each year because of failure of sows to conceive. ECP has given excellent results in treatment of "shy breeding" sows. The hormone also has been used successfully in the treatment of sterile horses, dogs and cats.

litical philosophy, which has ired some labor leaders. In a speech to high school graduates, he warned they were being dumped into a struggle of major proportions.

"The scrap I am talking about," he said, "is a struggle between two ways of thinking, two concepts so far apart that there can be very little in the way of compromise. This country is going to have to make a definite choice.

"The two ways of thinking are these.

"One is the time-honored American ideology, the concept of individual rights and individual initiative, the belief that every man should be allowed to carve his own destiny under conditions of living dictated by the principles of a democracy. This is the concept upon which this country was founded.

"The other way of thinking is the belief that power and authority should rest with the government, that the government should be allowed to control individual acti-

vity, business activity, labor and wealth, and should have the power to dole out jobs, money, housing, and what have you as it sees fit.

"That way of thinking and the traditional American philosophy are as far apart as any two concepts can possibly be. Yet, the concept of an all-powerful government has taken hold in some places in this country today to a dangerous and incredible extent.

"If you don't believe that concept have been at work, and is still at work, you need only to look at some of the activities of our Federal government today."

In asking for re-election, Ramsey added:

"It is the traditional American philosophy of government that I have followed in presiding over the Senate as Lieutenant Governor in the past two years. I shall continue to follow it so long as I hold an office of public trust."



Clinton Harbers, left, Fayette county gets third-place trophy from his one-time vo-ag teacher, J. R. Jackson. Harbers' hens averaged 269.6 eggs.

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