

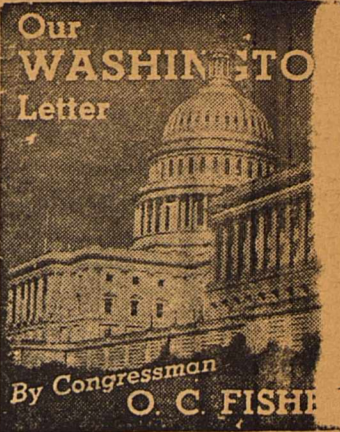
# The Devil's River News

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NINETEENTH WEEK



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## E. F. Vander Stucken, Pioneer Merchant and Banker Dies Thursday

Sonora lost one of its last pioneers early Thursday with the passing of E. F. Vander Stucken, 87, merchant and banker here for over half a century.

Mr. Vander Stucken died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning at his home here. He had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. E. Winslow will officiate. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Fred T. Earwood, Ed C. Mayfield, Bryan Hunt, Howard Espy, Frank Bond, John Fields, Edwin Mayer, Dan Cauthorn, Edgar Shurley, Robert Halbert, John R. McClelland, all of Sonora, and Ed L. Mears of Menard. Directors and employees of the First National Bank will be honorary pallbearers.

Emil Felix Vander Stucken was born in Fredericksburg June 27, 1866. His father, Emil Vander Stucken, had immigrated from Germany before his birth, and was a merchant. Mr. Vander Stucken attended school in Menard and went to work in Lampasas store. After a short stay in Lampasas, a friend, Max Mayer, offered him a job in the store of his father, F. Mayer, in Sonora, and Mr. Vander Stucken reported to work here in 1890.

After eight years as manager of the Mayer-Hagerlund Store here, Mr. Vander Stucken bought out the stock and became sole owner, changing the store name to E. F. Vander Stucken Company. All of the buildings now occupied by Joseph's Department Store, C. & P. Grocery, the Post Office and the Sonora Appliance Store were built by Mr. Vander Stucken in 1900, and until 1948, housed the dry goods, grocery, hardware and furniture divisions of the company.

In 1900 Mr. Vander Stucken and the former Miss Bessie Wyatt were married here. The couple observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary last Sunday. It was also in 1900 that Mr. Vander Stucken helped organize the First National Bank. He has been an officer in the bank since its founding and has been president of the bank and the First Loan Company since December of 1940. He was also director of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company which he helped found.

In 1909, with his retail business continuing to expand, he was able to buy his first ranch. Since that time he gradually increased his holdings. Later, he added a feed store to his mercantile organization.

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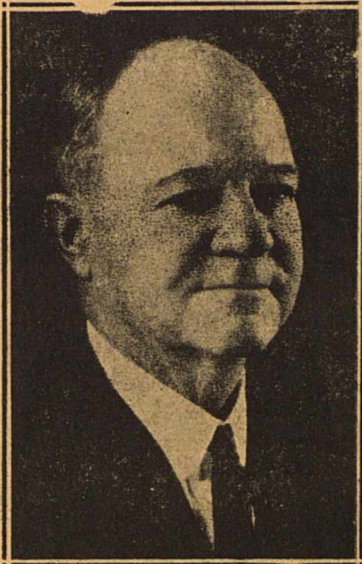
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## McKinney Asks Reelection As County Clerk

F. L. McKinney will be a candidate for reelection this year, he announced yesterday. McKinney was first appointed as county and district clerk February 1, 1951, following the resignation of H. C. Kirby.

McKinney made his first race the following July and was elected. Born and raised at Carlsbad, New Mexico, McKinney served as a pilot instructor and later as a pilot in the Air Transport Command during World War II. He is married and is the father of two daughters.

"I will sincerely appreciate the support of the voters of this county," he said Thursday, "and will give the office my best efforts if reelected."

## A. G. Duckett Dies Here Saturday

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Springfield, Ohio for A. G. Duckett, 73, Sonora resident for the past two years, who died at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital Saturday. Mr. Duckett had been ill since last July, when he suffered a stroke while on a visit to Ohio.

A retired ice wholesaler, he and Mrs. Duckett moved to Sonora in 1951 for his health. For a time they made their home with a son, Bill Duckett, who now lives in San Angelo.

Mr. Duckett is survived by his wife, two sons, Bill Duckett and Paul Duckett of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Marie Woodland, both of Springfield.

## Sonora 4-H Clubbers Win At Kerrville

Sonora County 4-H Club boys and girls won their share of the ribbons and prize money last Saturday at the Hill Country District 4-H and FFA Show at Kerrville.

In the Rambouillet Ram class, local entries won the first three places, and in the commercial ram lamb class, they won the first four places. Sutton County entries placed 18 animals out of 19 entries in places from first through seventh.

Winners included: Rambouillet Ram Lambs—Connie Locklin 1; Connie Locklin 2; Jan Vander Stucken 3.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs—Eddie Smith 4; Jan Vander Stucken 5; Connie Locklin 6 and 7.

Rambouillet Two-tooth Rams—Eddie Smith 3.

Rambouillet 4 to 6 tooth Ewes—Connie Locklin 2.

Delaine Ewe Lambs—Connie Locklin 1 and 4.

Delaine Ram Lambs—Connie Locklin 1.

Delaine two-tooth Ewe Lambs—Connie Locklin 3.

## Sutton Polio Drive Passes \$1,000 Mark

The Sutton County March of Dimes Drive passed the \$1,000 mark this week, with \$2,000 more to go toward the goal of \$3,000, according to Herman Smith, county chairman.

Smith urges persons who have received envelopes asking funds to return them as soon as possible. A benefit basketball game was held last night, with various patrons and business houses subscribing different amounts of money for each point scored by the Sonora and Junction boys and girls teams.

Amounts varied from a penny to a dollar and the scheme is expected to boost the total considerably.

Smith also announced the Mrs. Frank Potmesil, chairman of the Mothers March of Dimes, has postponed the mothers drive until tonight (Friday) to prevent a conflict with the basketball games.

## Judge Wynn Seeks 5th Term

County Judge G. A. Wynn announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection at the July primaries. Judge Wynn is now completing his fourth term since his election in 1946.

In submitting his candidacy, Judge Wynn stated: "While in office I have always tried to work for the best interests of the county and the people. If I am reelected, I will continue to do so to the best of my ability."

Judge Wynn was raised in San Angelo and studied pre-law at the University of Texas. He attended Southern Methodist University school of law and came to Sonora shortly thereafter. He has formerly served as county attorney and during World War II was stationed with the Air Force in the European Theatre.

## April 15 Set As Deadline For Auto Inspection

Captain Ray B. Butler, commanding officer of the District Eight of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at San Angelo, announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

The Patrol Captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Butler said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April 15 inspection deadline.

Captain Butler also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the Patrol commander, only about 13 per cent of the cars in the twenty-one county area have been inspected to date.

This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

"Our Patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Butler said in a prepared statement for the press and radio.

"After that date, offenders will face court action."

## SERVICES FOR SONORAN'S AUNT HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie C. Manies, 72, aunt of George H. Neill of Sonora, were held at 10 o'clock Monday from the Cox Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. The Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Manies died Friday night in a San Angelo hospital. She had resided in San Angelo 55 years.

Other survivors include a son, Jim Neill Manies of Hawley; a daughter, Mrs. Shannon of Hawley; a brother, I. A. Pruitt of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. George Neill of Eldorado. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and son of San Angelo spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Buelah Pfeister, and sister, Mrs. Bill Barnes and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and families.

## Boy Scouts Will Observe 44th Anniversary February 7-13

The nation's 3,300,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders will observe the 44th birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The theme of the observance is "Forward on Liberty's Team," the current major emphasis of the movement, which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

The anniversary is to be observed by 89,000 units in all parts of the nation, its possessions and also in other parts of the world where American families reside.

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week will be paying tribute to the volunteer adult leaders of the 89,000 units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of the nation.

"The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest volunteer adult education or training groups of the nation," said Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive. "Almost 200,000 of our leaders took training courses in Scouting and leadership techniques last year."

When the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on February 8, 1910, it was founded as the voluntary movement it still remains. Dr. Schuck said there are now 860,000 Scouts.

"Who take time from their own careers to give service in Scouting in order to help their communities do a better job of building citizens."

"Scouting belongs to the American people who have made it possible," he continued. "This is thoroughly in accord with our democratic ideals and the American way of life. As a voluntary movement its doors are open to every boy of every race and religious belief who wants to come in. It is dependent upon men who care enough about boyhood and American institutions to volunteer their time in Scouting."

Recognition of the leaders of the 89,000 units of Scouting will take many forms. Generally, the Cub Scouts, 8, 9, and 10-year-old members who follow a home-centered program in their home and backyards, will honor their Cubmasters at "Blue and Gold Banquets." Many will present small, useful gifts they have made in appreciation for their leadership. A Cub's dad or mother will speak for the other parents. There are about 30,000 Cubmasters.

Boy Scout who are 11 to 13 years old will have "Open House" evening meetings at which they will introduce members of their family to fellow Scouts. Former Scouts will be welcomed and pay tribute to the Scoutmaster. Many Scouts will present handicraft items to their Scoutmaster. Parents will speak on the wholesome benefits their sons get through the Troop.

About 48,900 men are Scoutmasters.

Explorers are members 14 years of age and older, who follow a program of adventuring in the open; getting along socially with others; being of service to others and exploring life work possibilities. Many will hold a "progressive party." Meeting in the home of a Post Committeeman they first present corsages to their young ladies. Fruit juice cocktails and canapés are served at the first home. A salad course, served buffet style, follows at the home of another Committeeman. Small gifts for the ladies are presented in the name of the Explorer Post at the third home. The main course follows at the fourth residence with all Committeeman and their wives serving. At the fifth home there is dessert and a "thanks a million" gift from the members to the Post Advisor and his wife.

In many instances the Explorers themselves will be hosts at their homes to the "progressive party." More than 10,500 men are Explorer Post Advisors.

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since 1910 more than 21 million boys and men have been identified with Scouting, and local, state and national leaders share in observing how the program has indeed become an important element in community living.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge returned Sunday from Ozona where she has spent the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Russell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and daughter, Lue, spent the weekend in Andrews with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clements.

HAVEN'T THEY ALWAYS? Statisticians say many women are getting men's wages nowadays—a fact married men have always known.

## John L. Martin Funeral Held Here Friday

Funeral services for John Louis Martin, 58, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church here. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor will officiate.

Mr. Martin died of a heart attack about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home here. He was born March 1, 1895 at Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and moved to Sonora with his family when he was an infant. He attended local schools and served with the Navy during World War I. Later he ranched in Crockett County. After selling his interest he and Earl Duncan became partners in the Sonora Recreation Club here.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Frank Gant of Turlock, California, and Mrs. Lester Kessel of Fallbrook, California. A son, Sgt. Wayne L. Martin, was lost in a bombing raid over Germany in 1943.

Also surviving is Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. E. Martin of Fallbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Morris of Sonora and Mrs. Lester Sons of Fallbrook; and six brothers, W. D. D. A., Clyde, Clifford, Clifton and Milton, all of San Diego County, California. Three grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers included Wes Hill, Clyde Hill, Wilfred Berger, James Wilson, Cashes Taylor, Harold Haunders, Louis Davis, and T. L. Harrison.

## Driller Hurt In One-Car Crash

C. G. (Buck) Mills, 45, Sonora driller, suffered a broken hip Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock when the car in which he was riding left the pavement and overturned.

The driver, Roy Dale Henderson, 19, also a driller, was uninjured. The two men were returning to Sonora from a rig location where they had worked the night shift. The accident happened on a straight stretch of U. S. 290 about 10 miles east of Sonora.

According to Highway Patrolman Herman Moore, investigating officer, the 1950 Plymouth sedan overturned twice after leaving the road. Moore said the car appeared to be a total loss. Both men were living in Sonora, but listed their home addresses as Santa Ana.

Mills is recovering in a San Angelo hospital. He received emergency treatment at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital here.

Mrs. J. L. Post of Falls is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warren.

John Robbins, and O. E. Higley, Jr., both of San Angelo were here Monday. They are with the General Telephone Company.

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 Cream Beef and Liver  
 1/2 pound hamburger  
 1/2 pound pork liver  
 1 small onion  
 1 tablespoon fat  
 1 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons flour  
 2 cups tomato juice  
 3 cups cooked noodles  
 Pour boiling water over liver. Let stand 5 minutes. Grind liver with onion. Brown hamburger in hot fat in heavy skillet. Add liver and onion and season with salt. Cover

and cook slowly for 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in Flour. Add tomato juice, stirring until thickened.

Mrs. Margaret Dungan and son, Jon, of Odessa spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hallum.



# Valentine Candy

... from Miss Saylor's of California

St. Valentine's Day  
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 February 14



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### Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday

## FORWARD ON LIBERTY'S TEAM



### 44th ANNIVERSARY 1954 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members. Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a

greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership. In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

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**ESCHEAT STATUTES EXPLAINED**  
 Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat", to the State. Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted. This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will. Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time. Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category. In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, if it is possible to provide for such an eventuality. In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes. On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And, even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent, and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

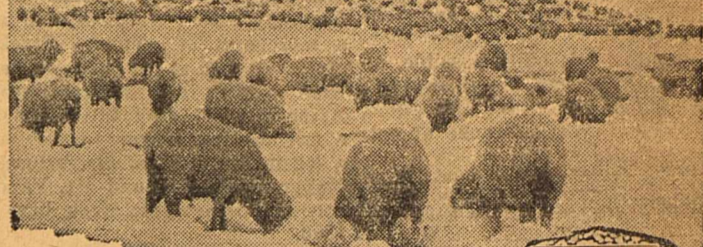
What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury. A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and re-

### Your Health

"Texans are living longer than ever before", declares Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten. Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by the Texas State Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration. Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease preven-

tion has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 68 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared. Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, especially among those over forty years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative disease because as our population ages, they are becoming more common. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance and son, Cleveland, Jr., spent Sunday in Juno.

### When Winter Comes... Your Ewes Need HELP

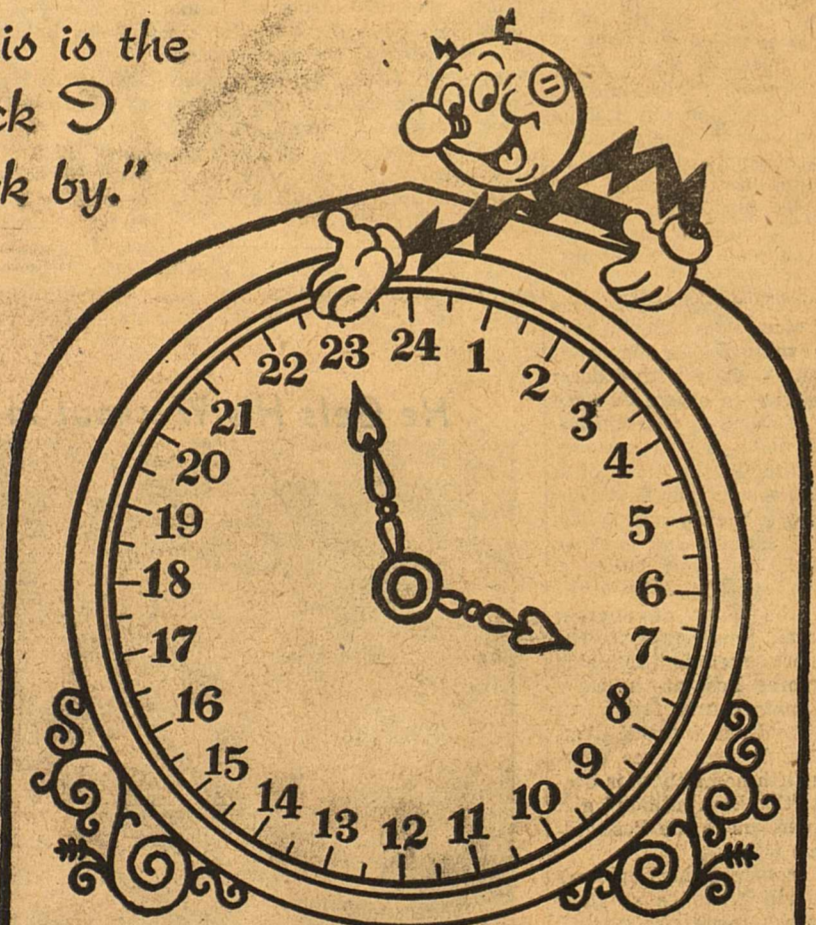


Nature has given the ewe three big jobs. She must keep up her own body, build wool and nourish the unborn lamb. The ewe must have help when range is sparse or covered in snow. Purina Range Checkers are research-built, ranch-proved to help the ewes do these jobs. Don't gamble with the health of your flock. Come in and see us for your feed needs.

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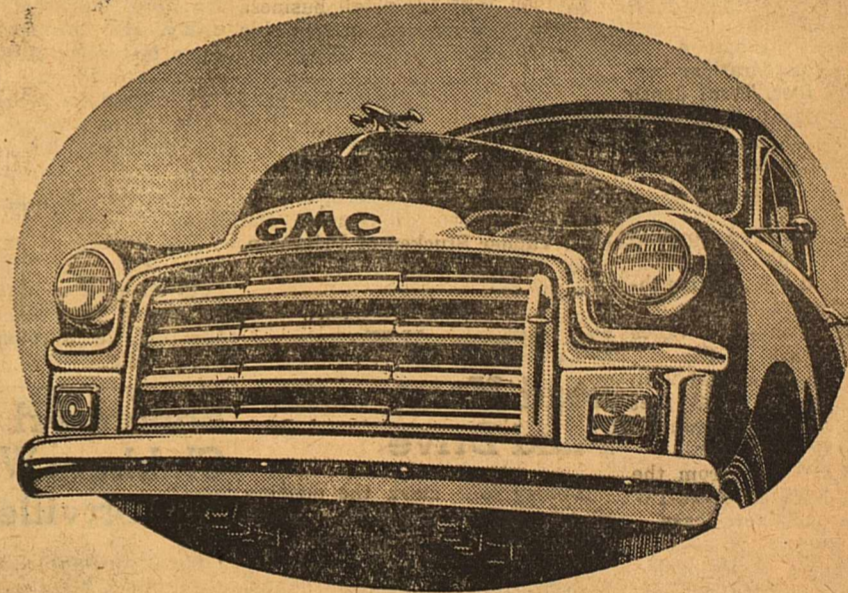
It's a 24-hour clock — and mine is a 24-hour job!

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# LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY  
**TED GOULDY**

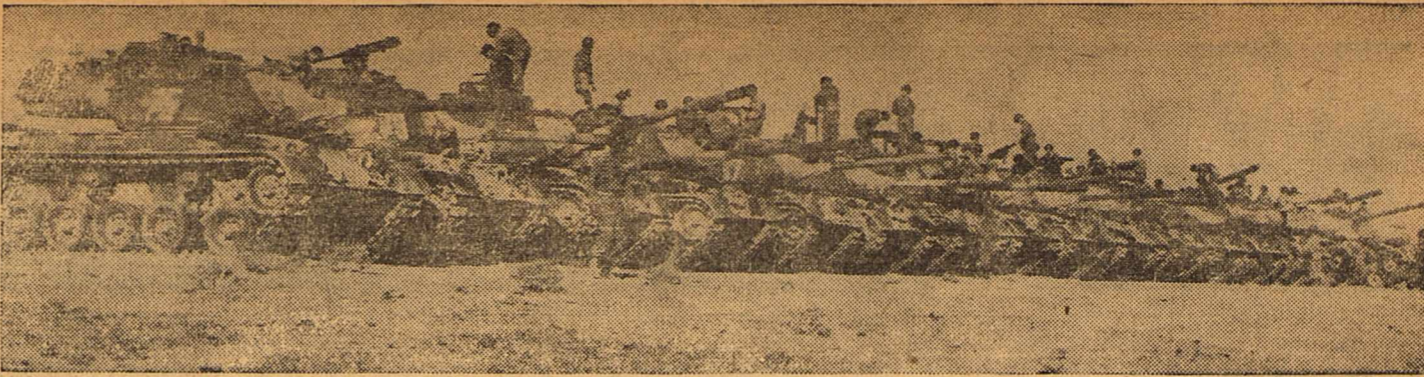


Fort Worth—Among observers at the livestock market at Fort Worth this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years. The prices of most cattle and calves have swung up and down in the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices has tilted more than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to regain lost ground, or to trim down the advances, within a few days after the upset takes place. The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications, "ifs" and "buts". The narrowed spread between

stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later dates. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward readjustments late if the speculative urge forces the stocker prices into unrealistic levels. On the favorable side is the continued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little bit more for the privilege. Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who can not operate with a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks. A spokesman for one of the largest lending institutions in the agricultural field here put it this way: "The four pillars of profitable livestock operations are, 1. Management; 2. Marketing; 3. Feeding; and 4. Breeding. Weakness or carelessness in either of these can spell the difference on profit or loss, because the earning potential per animal unit has been lowered."

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25 cents higher. Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher. A. B. Edsall, (Throckmorton County) marketed a load of fancy steer calves that averaged 529-lbs., and topped at \$21, best price for stock calves in some time. Stocker yearlings ranged freely from \$17 to \$19.50, and some older steers drew \$18.50 down. Stocker cows had good demand at \$9 to \$13.50. J. B. Foster, Pecos County, put a new top for current swing on woolled lambs at \$20.50. The over 500 head in his shipment weighed 102 pounds. Clipped fat lambs \$18.75 down. Feeder lambs \$16 to \$18.50. Yearlings and two's \$11 to \$15. Old wethers \$8 to \$10. Slaughter ewes \$6.50 to \$8. Choice fat lambs were around \$1 higher, other kinds were steady to easier, some clippers 25 cents lower.

Fort Worth—Fed Steers and yearlings were slow and bids and sales were weak to sharply lower at Fort Worth Monday. Some fed steers and yearlings were fully 50 cents off, and some of the lighter weight yearlings, mixed lots and heifers were under heavier pressure and carried bids up to \$1 lower past the noon hour. Cows were fully steady. Bulls brought firm prices. Stocker and feeder trade was active and prices mostly fully steady quality and condition considered. Slaughter calves eased lower, and average prices were substantially under those at the close last week, and about in line with midweek values a week ago. Butcher hogs sold mostly 25 cents higher, with choice hogs topping at \$26.75 to \$27. Sows were steady to 50 cents lower, some sales off more. Slaughter lambs drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. The larger share of the decline was suffered by the medium to fairly good kinds of lambs, and the top grades were largely steady. Feeder lambs were steady when carrying long enough wool to ship to northern points, however, the fresh and recently shorn lambs in feeder condition were usually selling into slaughter channels, or at very near their slaughter values. Yearlings and older sheep were in small numbers and drew fully steady prices. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$23, most sales from \$21 down. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common to medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of medium, good and choice kinds sold from \$14 to \$20. Butcher and beef cows sold from \$10.50 to \$13.50 and canners and cutters sold for \$7 to \$10.50. Some shelly lightweight canner cows down to \$6. Stocker cows ranged from \$9 to \$14, some young cows in load lots at the higher figure. Bulls scored \$9 to \$14. Good and choice fat calves drew mostly \$15.50 to \$18.50, a few outstanding individuals to \$19. Common and medium slaughter calves cleared at \$11 to \$15, and culls sold for \$9 to \$11. Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$16 to \$19.50 and medium grades sold around \$14 to \$15. Good and choice butcher hogs scaling 190 to 250 pounds topped at \$26.75 to \$27, and lighter and



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NO, HE IS NOT TOO BAD  
By W. H. Marshall

Jesus said to a certain woman: "Neither do I condemn thee: go and sin no more."

One is engaged in a work of mercy when he is out to find the good in those where it might be the least expected. That is excitement. Exciting because of the thing you have set out to find: hidden goodness in others. What an art!

To be able to recognize sin and fault in human beings—that is easy, but to so love them as to bring to the surface of their lives that hidden goodness, that is something else. But that is what Christ did in every human heart that turned to Him for a way out. The unspoken prayer of all of us is: "Lord, that I might receive my sight." And God has a way of answering that prayer. He keeps touching our "tender spot." Whenever you see a man who thrills to music, marvels at the beauty of flowers, and bows his head with love and faith in a little baby, you see a man not far from the kingdom of God.

Now the supreme miracle of God is that he has planted Himself in every human heart. For that reason every man has something good in him. And the man that can find that goodness in another and encourage it, is next akin to God.

Mrs. Rena Trainer talked with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Trainer, in Sydney, Australia, Saturday. Trainer is there as an engineer on a construction job. He will be there for about another year.

Heavier weights cashed at \$23 to \$26.50. Sows sold from \$22.50 to \$24.

Good and choice woolled fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$26, and the top prices was paid for some club lambs as well as for some commercially fed lambs. Shorn fat lambs ranged from \$18.50 downward. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$17.50. Slaughter yearlings and two-year-olds sold from \$11 to \$14, and old wethers cashed at \$8 to \$10.50. Slaughter ewes drew \$6.50 to \$8.50. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5.

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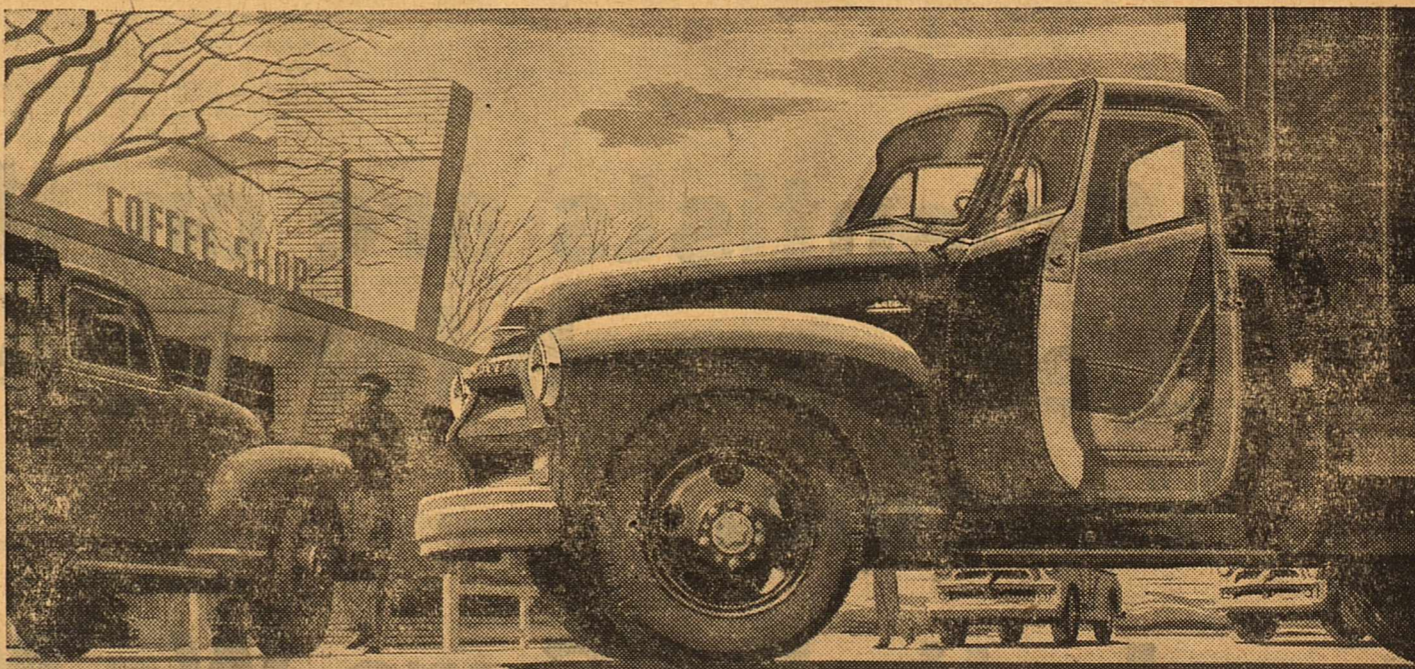


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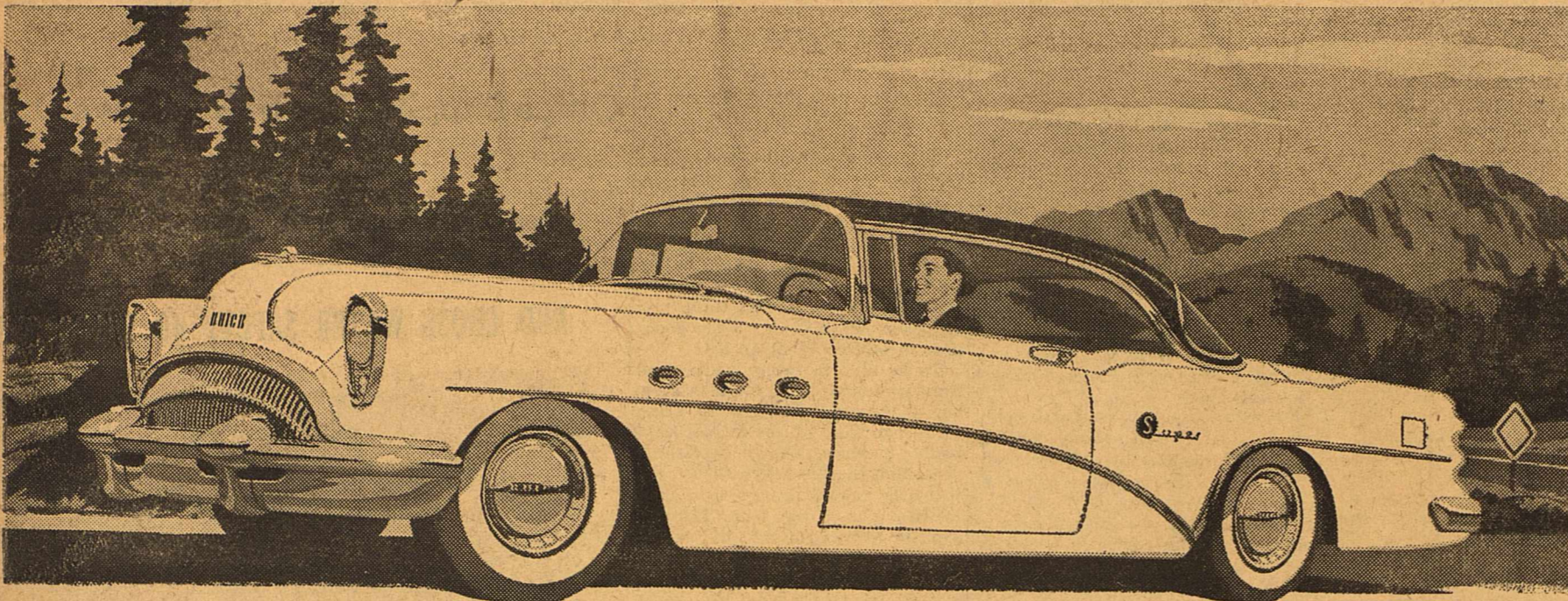


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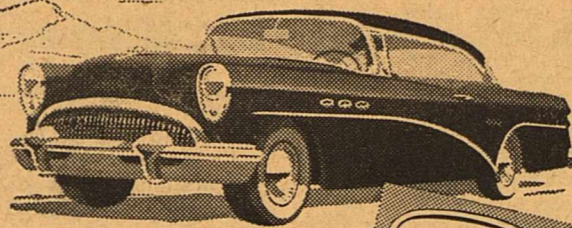
It's the biggest new-car excitement in a long, long time—and you ought to take a look at it, firsthand.

Because one look at the sensational new styling of these breath-taking Buicks shows them to be the freshest new automobiles in years.

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### Personal Notes

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow were in San Antonio last week to visit their son, John Winslow, a student at T. M. I.

Earnest Carroll Stephen, who is attending the University of Texas, is here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Graves Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams and daughters of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Poteet were in San Antonio last week where he received a medical checkup.

Mrs. Dock Rape left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dutton, and family on their ranch near Junction.

Mmes. Robert Kelley, Sr., J. W. Trainer, H. V. Morris, and Theresa Friend were in San Angelo Friday to see "The Robe".

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White were in Dallas this week to attend the 27th Annual Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.

### LIFE'S MYSTERY

One of the mysteries of life to a school-age youngster will always be why he has to go to bed when he isn't sleepy and get up when he is.



By Alex Dreier  
(Noted war correspondent, award-winning newscaster)

Statistics can be used to support anything . . . especially statisticians!

Why is it that people seldom think alike until it comes to buying wedding presents?

If Patrick Henry thought taxation without representation was bad, he should see it with representation!

There's one nice thing about babies. They don't go around telling bright things their fathers and mothers have said.

What the world most needs—the sooner the better—is an atom that won't split.

Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle down light past a rooster.

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**CARLA WHITWORTH GIVEN  
BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY**

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth honored her daughter, Carla, on her seventh birthday with a party at the parish house last Friday.

A valentine motif was carried out in decorations.

Valentine candy and noisemakers were given as favors.

Cake and ice-cream were served to Kay Campbell, Gil Trainer, Debra Cooper, Cindy and Debra Galbreath, Libb Mills Wallace, Sandra Newton, Linda Lambert, Elsie Earwood, Diana Cahill, Gail Stroud, Rickie and Sharon Logan, Ronnie Hodges, Charlie Chenault, Maxie Delrie, Suzanne Emert, Eddie Gatlin, Peggy Lynn Grobe, Jo Ann and Evelyn Lowe, Judy Lancaster, Franklin Neeley, Stewart Phillips, Kara Lyn Rogge, Alice Smith, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Jimmy Wilson, Barbara Holland and Dick Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roueche had as their weekend guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler spent last week in Rocksprings with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and family.

Clayton Tolliver was in Eagle Pass Monday on business.

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**The Woman's Page**

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 29, 1954

**Coffee Honors  
Mrs. David Shurley**

Mrs. David Derry Shurley was honored with a coffee Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr.

Hostesses were Meses. Jones, Edwin Sawyer, Thomas Morris, E. E. Sawyer, Billy Shurley and Edgar Shurley.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Morris.

Misses Sarah Sawyer, Claire Jones and Kay Shurley assisted at the registry.

The table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of deep rose carnations and pussywillow in a silver bowl. Potted pink azaleas and bouquets of pink carnations were placed at vantage points about the room.

Mrs. Richard L. Street and Mrs. Ben Donegan of San Angelo alternated at the coffee service.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. James Wilson played piano selections during the coffee hour.

Approximately ninety-five guests called.

**RANCHERO SQUARE DANCE  
CLUB MEETS FRIDAY**

The Rancho Square Dance Club met last Friday at the Parish house for their regular covered dish supper and dance.

Hosts were Messrs. and Meses. Dick Morrison, George Barrow, and Joseph Vander Stucken.

The couples danced to recordings. Albert Ward and L. C. Luttrell called for the dancing.

Forty-nine members attended with one out-of-town guest, Mrs. Elsie Magee of Midland.

**MRS. LAMBERT HOSTESS TO  
TWICE TUESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. Jeff Lambert was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. C. Langford won the high club score and Mrs. J. W. Pepper won the consolation prize. High guest prize was won by Mrs. Vic Lindley, slam by Mrs. Cleveland Nance and bingo by Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee, Cokes, candy and nuts were served to Meses. D. C. Langford, J. W. Pepper, Cleveland Nance, Joe Nance, Jack Kerbow, Tommy Smith, Clayton Hamilton, W. A. McCoy, Francis Archer, Sid Awalt, A. E. Lowe and Vic Lindley.

Mrs. Pearl Crites is here this week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Letsinger, and son, W. O. Crites, and their families.

**MRS. GLEN RICHARDSON  
FETED WITH PARTY**

Miss Jane Neill and Mrs. D. C. Langford honored Mrs. Glen Richardson with an informal Coke party at the Neill home Monday afternoon.

The table, laid with a linen cutwork cloth was centered with a miniature ranch scene.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., sister-in-law of the honoree, presided at the service.

Cokes, sandwiches and cookies were served to Meses. R. W. Wallace, Gene Shurley, Clayton Hamilton, Sidney Awalt, Bill Stewart, Carl Cahill, Gene Wallace, J. W. Neville, A. E. Lowe, James D. Trainer, Robert Pfluger, Harold Scherz, Tommy Smith, Andrew Moore, Bryan Hunt, Robert Mayer, Jack Kerbow, Reggie Trainer, Jeff Lambert, H. M. Smith, Miss Nancy Neill and the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend of Ozona.

Mmes. Bryan Hunt, H. M. Smith and George H. Neill assisted the hostesses.

**MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO  
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

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

Mrs. Lee Labenske won the high club score, Mrs. Rose Thorp won high guest and Mrs. Theresa Friend won the consolation prize.

A salad plate, cake and coffee were served to Meses. Joe Berger, B. C. McGilvray, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, Robert Kelley, Jr., O. G. Babcock, Theresa Friend, G. G. Bennett, Rose Thorp, Nellie Allen and J. P. Smith.

**MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS  
BRIDGE CLUBS TUESDAY**

Mrs. G. H. Hall was hostess to the Idle Hour and Just Us Bridge Clubs at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Prizes were won by Meses. Edwin Sawyer, O. G. Babcock and Sterling Baker. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won the slam prize and Mrs. Libb Wallace won bingo.

Potted azaleas were placed at vantage points carrying out a valentine motif.

A buffet style supper was served. The table was centered with a red flocked heart on a styrofoam base with red net and red and white carnations. In front of the heart were imported china musical angels.

Attending were Meses. Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, Ed Mayfield, John Bell, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glasscock, Herbert Fields, Libb Wallace, Joe B. Ross, Ella Wallace, W. R. Cusenbary, Thomas Morris, B. H. Cusenbary, Harold Friess, A. E. Prugel, J. T. Ratliff, Edwin Mayer, Sr., O. G. Babcock, C. A. Tyler, Nancy B. Wilson, Edwin Sawyer, R. C. Vicars and Belle Steen.

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Miss Maxine Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard, received her diploma from the San Angelo Business College last Friday.

Oscar Lee Carpenter, Joe David Ross and Tyree Hardy, students at Texas A. & M. College, are at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Angelo Monday on business.

**EPISCOPAL GUILD  
MEETS FOR STUDY**

The St. John's Episcopal Guild met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken.

Mrs. T. R. Driskell led in the study on the subject "The Prophets Still Speak" in the course of study "Consider the Bible."

Plans to place a memorial window in the church honoring a former pastor, the late Rev. Frederick M. Brasier were discussed. Committee members are Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Cookies, cake and coffee were served to Meses. Frances Gibson, Joseph Vander Stucken, S. G. Mayfield, Roy E. Aldwell, W. T. Hardy, George Barrow, Armer Earwood, T. R. Driskell, W. B. McMillan, George H. Neill, Leo Merrill and Misses Alice Karnes and Edith McIlwaine.

**W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH  
MRS. SAWYER WEDNESDAY**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer last Wednesday afternoon.

An arrangement of mixed spring flowers was placed on the piano.

The book "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" by Clifford Earl was reviewed by a guest speaker, Mrs. Rip Ward.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Sawyer were Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Assorted cookies, coffee and tea were served with Mrs. W. H. Marshall presiding at the coffee service.

Twenty-four members attended. Other guests besides Mrs. Ward were Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

**MRS. BRASHER HONORED  
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. Katie Brasher on her birthday with a surprise party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Hostesses were Meses. Nellie Allen, Wesley Granger and G. G. Bennett.

Birthdays gifts of flowers presented to the honoree decorated the party room.

Bridge games were played. Cake, coffee and punch were served to Meses. J. P. Smith, Louie Martin, Rose Thorp, J. E. Eldridge, Tom Sandherr, B. C. McGilvray, Ida Crumley, Luella O'Leary, Collier Shurley, E. E. Sawyer and A. C. Elliott.

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**P.-T. A. To Hold  
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Founders Day Observance will be held for the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Elementary school auditorium and cafeteria.

It is customary to make a "Love Gift" this month in honor of the great founders of P.-T. A. and for this reason there will be a silver tea following the program and business meeting. Hostesses are Meses. Armer Earwood, W. T. Fields, Jr., and Rip Ward.

**CARL TEAFF GIVEN  
PARTY ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Bob Teaff honored her son, Carl, on his sixth birthday with a party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Ping-pong sets were given as favors.

Cake and punch were served to Dorr Scherz, Gaddy Lyles, Joe Moore, Janie Letsinger, Gary McGilvray, Michael Wuest, Micky Hardegree, John Kerbow, Bill Babb, Susan Allison, Judy Smith, Kent Heinrich and Meses. Ted Letsinger, L. P. Lyles and Harold Scherz.

**Congratulations  
To These  
NEW PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith are parents of a daughter, Neva Jo, born Tuesday at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Olin Smith of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Hico.

Smith is manager of the Superette Grocery Store. The Smiths have two other children, Barbara, 11 and Judy 5 years of age.

**SCOUT OFFICIALS GIVE  
CAMPING INSTRUCTION**

Miss Gerene Stanbery and Miss Mary Ellen Morehead, District Girl Scout officials, of San Angelo met with the Sonora Girl Scout leaders for a "Cook Out" meeting.

The District Councilors instructed the Sonora Scout leaders in Campfire cooking and in making and extinguishing campfires. The group cooked lunch over a campfire.

Attending were Meses. Jeff Lambert, Armer Earwood, Boyd Moore, J. Wray Campbell, Edwin Sawyer, Bennie Babb, Stanley Mayfield and G. T. Rode.

**GIRL SCOUTS MEET FOR  
PROGRAM WEDNESDAY**

Girl Scout Troop 12 met last Wednesday at the Scout Hall with their leaders, Mrs. J. Wray Campbell and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell.

Linda Spraggins, president, presided.

The Scouts worked on their handwork, binding and covering a scout book.

Dorothy Harris served refreshments of cookies and Cokes to Mary Wilson, Linda Spraggins, Daon Lockin, Patsy Butler, Nancy Anthony, Gloria Bolt, Barbara Gatlin, Patsy Garrett, Sarah Harday, Roxie Glasscock, Dorothy Harris, Janie Fay Hill, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Martha Bricker, Donna Murphree and Carolyn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Waxahatchie were guests of Cecil Westernman last week.

**ATTEND CHURCH MEET**

Episcopal churchmen from the 70,000 square mile "point" of south and west Texas will converge upon Brownsville for the Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Texas opening Sunday night, January 31, in the new Jacob Brown Memorial Center Auditorium. It is expected some 600 delegates and visitors representing 15,000 Episcopalians will hear their Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Everett Holland Jones, D. D., deliver his annual address in the Council's opening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Host Rector for the three-day meet is the Rev. Paul R. Abbott of Brownsville's Church of the Advent.

Attending the convention from St. John's Church here will be Lea Roy Aldwell, Armer Earwood and the Rev. J. E. Winslow.

**FRANK JOE POTMESIL  
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil honored their son, Frank Joe, on his fourteenth birthday with a dance at their home Friday night.

The young people danced to recordings.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Clinton, Clayton and Geanette Garner, Freddie Fields, Jan Keng, Tom Elaine Espy, Mary Jack Puckett, Kenneth Fuqua, Rodney Davis, Nancy Wilson, Yvonne Davis, Joe Thomas Friess, John Ed Nevill, Addah Wardlaw, June Rose Lyles, Wanda Sue Mackey, Ann Morris, Jerry Potmesil, Pat Aikin, Diane Phillips, Jim Ray Baker, Birl Davis, Rick, Jimmy Butler and Harold Gene Moore.

Bill Baldwin, University of Texas student, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger, between semesters. Baldwin is majoring in petroleum engineering.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grobe and children, Kara Lynn, Cathy Jo and Bob, were in Eldorado last weekend as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Grobe attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves Sunday afternoon in Eldorado.

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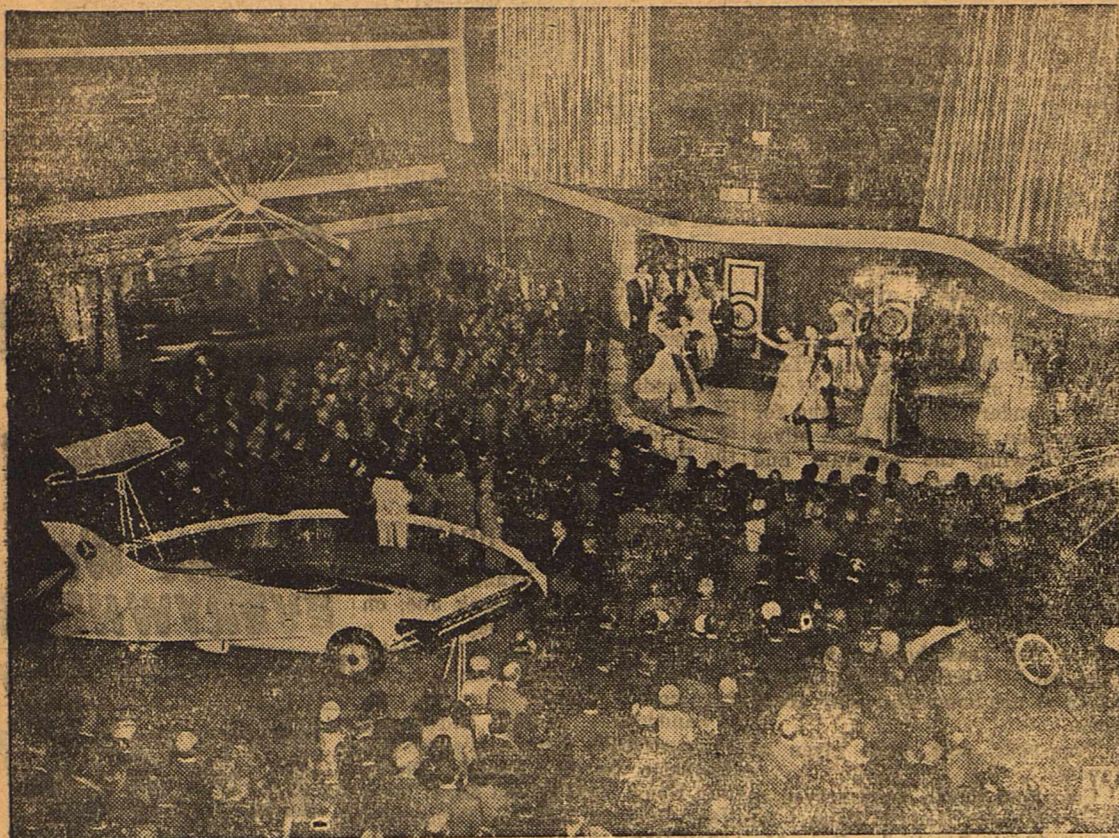
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GM OPENS 1954 MOTORAMA—General Motors opened its new Motorama in New York Jan. 21 with this gala preview in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show, which also will go to Miami, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, features the GM gas turbine "Firebird" experimental car, at left, many science exhibits, 11 other special "dream cars," regular production models, and a musical stage show.

### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., left for San Antonio Tuesday where Mrs. Schwiening will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger spent the past weekend in Lagrange with relatives.

Bill Wright Taylor is at home from Sul Ross spending the between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick and

daughter, Betty Ann, spent the weekend in Brady with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuller.

Mrs. Elsie Magee of Midland spent the weekend here with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee, and daughter, Kathy.

Miss Paddy Kepke of Raymondville arrived Monday to spend this week here as a guest of Miss Nancy Neill. Miss Neill and Miss Kepke, both students at the University of Texas, are room-mates.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson, who is spending the winter in San Antonio, was here Monday through Wednesday at her home and visiting her son, Duke Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White and son, Jerry, spent the weekend in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams, and brother Gene Bailey and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Bennett and son, Charles Ray, are spending this week in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I have a permanent National Service Life insurance policy. Would it be possible for me to change it to a term policy?

A - No. Permanent plan policies may not be exchanged for term policies, under the law. However, NSLI term policies may be converted to permanent plans.

Q - I want to take medical internship training under the Korean GI Bill. Does VA consider it as on-the-job training or as classroom training, for purposes of the monthly allowance?

A - Medical internship is considered as full-time institutional classroom training, for GI allowance purposes. But the training must be approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

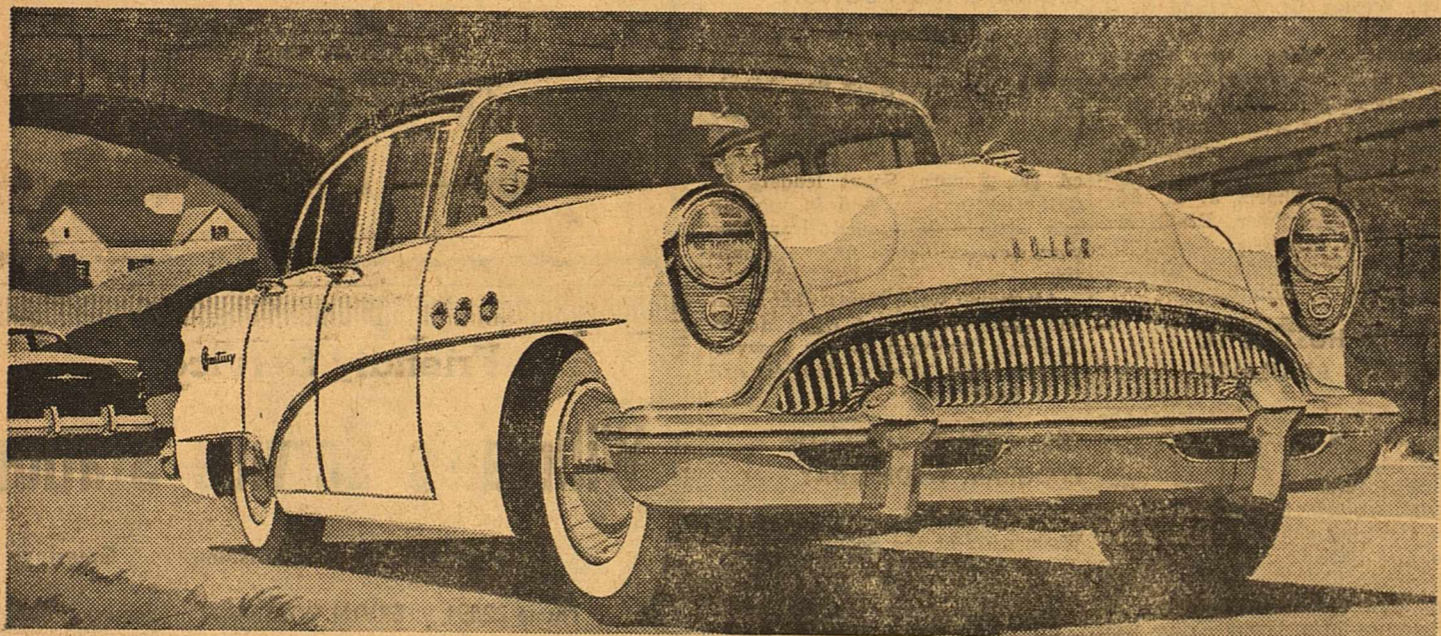
Q - I served continuously in the armed forces, without a break, since 1940, and I am just now getting my discharge. Would I be allowed to take the maximum of four years of training under the World War II GI Bill?

A - No. The reason is that the World War II GI training program, for nearly all veterans, comes to an end on July 25, 1956-about two and one-half years from now. But you would be entitled to the maximum amount of training under the Korean GI Bill, which is 36 months.

Q - I am a World War II veteran who recently became disabled, and I plan to apply for the VA pension which is payable for total and permanent nonservice-connected disabilities. I have a wife and two children. Will I receive a larger pension because of these three dependents?

A - No. Pension rates for nonservice-connected total disabilities are not affected in any way by the number of dependents you may have. The rate is \$63 a month with or without dependents, increased to \$75 when your reach age 65 or when you have been on the rolls for 10 years.

Mrs. Nora Sofge left Monday for Mertzon to spend the next week or ten days with her son, H. S. Sofge, and family.



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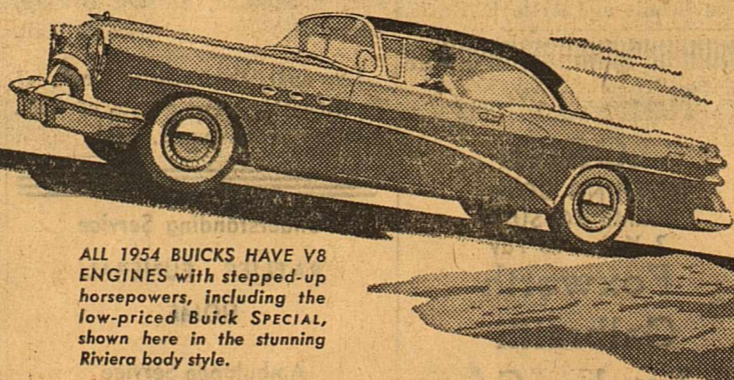
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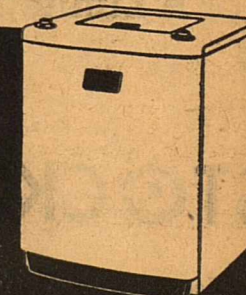
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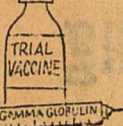


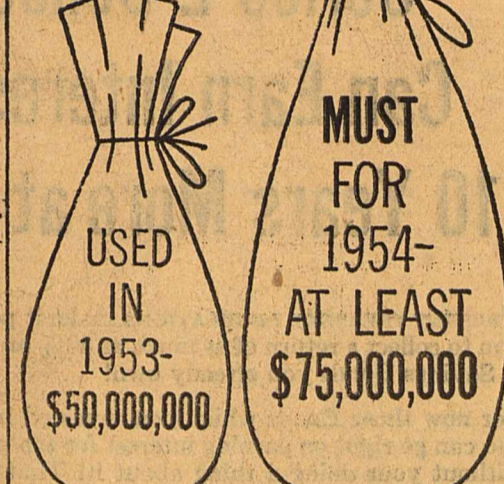


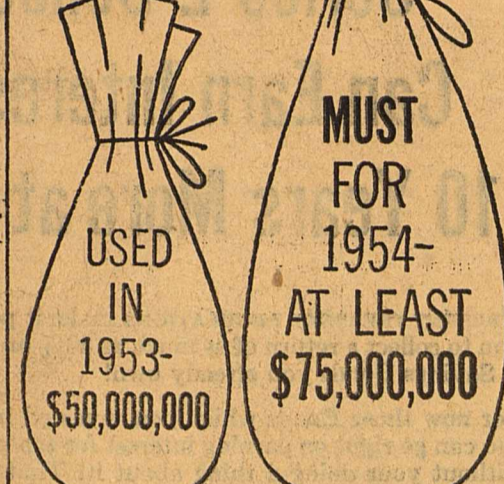



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## ANGELO SHOW ENTRIES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Monday, February 1st, is deadline for entries in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Entries are coming in fast and a large show is assured. Exhibitors in past San Angelo Stock Shows will be amazed at the improved facilities for this year's Show. The Cattle Barn has been rebuilt with improvements. A large new enclosed masonry Sheep Barn with approximately 22,000 feet of floor space has been constructed. The old Sheep Barn has been reconstructed for overflow stock, if necessary. The Grandstand has been repaired and the Rodeo Arena completely rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker spent the weekend in Alice as guest of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas and children, Vicki and Nicky Don. Nicky Don returned with the Barkers for a week or ten days visit with them and his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

## 45 Y a Ago

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reed and family arrived from Nacogdoches this week and will conduct a laundry at the old Alley place.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session at the office of the First National Bank, on January 18, 1949, with members present as follows: Dred Green, Tom Lassiter, Clarence Gosch, W. B. Keesee, Cal Ory, Murdoch McDonald, John A. Adams, Jeff Smith, Oscar Dray-

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L. D. Heyser, salesman for the Earl Brothers the Buggy Boys of San Angelo, came in with another lot of fine buggies Wednesday.

C. L. Brorne sold last week the W. D. Shaddock flock of mixed sheep, consisting of 3,500 head to Sol Mayer at \$3.50.

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Jim Sessom moved his sheep from the Sam McKee ranch to his father's ranch down the draw.

J. W. Friend and son prominent stockmen of Crockett County were in Sonora Wednesday on business.

W. Bevans, Ivey Ellis and Bud Ellis, prominent banker and cattleman of Menardville were in Sonora Monday.

Marjan Moore the acc modat-

ing expert operator of the Sonora exchange returned Thursday from business and pleasure visit to San Angelo.

D. G. Howton has leased the Decker Hotel and will open that well known stopping place on February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Howton ask a share of your patronage confident that the accommodations they will give you a regular patron.

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(reelection)

For Sheriff,  
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(reelection)

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(reelection)

For County Attorney

For County Treasurer —

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE  
(reelection)

For County Surveyor —

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —

For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct 1 —

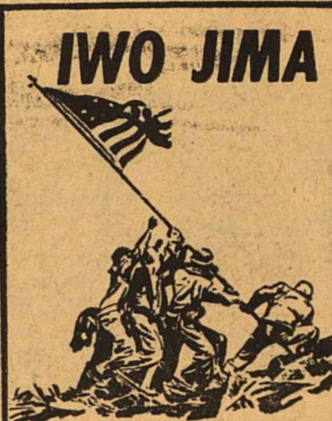
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