

The Devil's River News

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EIGHTEENTH WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

The big news here is that coffee now costs a dime a cup, effective last Friday. It figures. With good coffee wholesaling at about \$1 a pound, and our local coffee brewers use nothing but the best, and a pound making about 10,876,403 1/2 cups, you can easily see that ten cents is certainly not much for a cup of coffee. After all, it costs two-bits at the Stork Club and you can't even buy it on Pitcairn Island, so why worry? At least we won't have to watch some of our good business friends bleed and die while they tell us how broke they are going selling coffee for a nickel.

We came mighty close to being able to buy fried eggs, Purina fed, last week when a fire broke out at the Herbert Fields Egg Factory. A helper had pushed a stove too near an egg crate in the grading room and that's eggactly where the blaze started. Fields arrived in the nick of time, however, and managed to pullet away and lay it outside before too much damage was done.

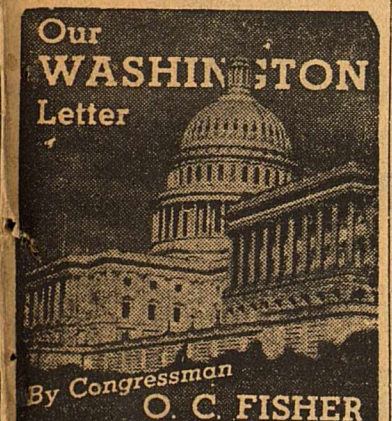
"Scared the gizzard out of me," Fields told reporters, "but after combing the room for clues, I decided the fire started from the stove, which is generally where you find fires."

Oh well, it's been a dull week for news, anyhow.

The old Fling Ding Club, noted over West Texas for its dances, has revived and hired Blue Barron to play for a shindig here February 17. The last Fling Ding was in 1941 and it had to be discontinued during the war because of a shortage of hat check attendants who worked in the feed store next to the wool house, where the dance was held.

Any possibility of getting a red and green traffic light at the intersection of U. S. 290 and U. S. 277?

You could sure tell you were in Texas Wednesday when the temperature dropped from 78 at 4:30 to 28 at midnight. Some sleet fell, but the sun was out Thursday afternoon with no more moisture in sight immediately. The sleet began falling about 1 o'clock Thursday morning.



An academy for the Air Force becomes more likely following the approval last week by the House Armed Services committee of a bill to authorize one. It would be patterned after the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The United States is the only major nation in the world that does not have an Air Academy.

It is planned to begin a year from next July with the first class, of perhaps 300, then increase the number each year until eventually about 2,500 cadets would be enrolled, with about 500 graduates annually. An existing Air Force facility will be used for the school while the permanent facility is being constructed. It is hoped that the bill is enacted, the new Academy will be ready for use by 1957.

The location of the site for the academy has not been announced. The final decision will be made by the Secretary of the Air Force. He will have the advise of a commission to be appointed by him. A few years ago a commission spent six months on a similar study. It reported its view that only 7 of hundreds that applied should be finally considered. These included three possible sites in Texas at Randolph Field, a site in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, and one in Jayson County.

The Navy submarine Tush tied

JAMES WHIDDON'S SON STRICKEN WITH POLIO

J. L. Whiddon, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whiddon, is reported making satisfactory progress since being stricken with polio January 11. He has been hospitalized in San Angelo and was brought home Wednesday.

He will continue to receive treatment at home and will report to the San Angelo hospital for a checkup in February. He was working in Silver City, N. M. when he became ill.

Eldorado Takes Broncs, 60-55

The Sonora Broncs lost their second straight district game Tuesday night when the Eldorado Eagles jumped to a five-point lead early in the game and hung on to win, 60-55. It was the second straight win for Eldorado, whose Jerry Perry was a standout Tuesday night with 23 points.

Score at the end of the first stanza was 20-15, in favor of Eldorado and at the half they were ahead 35-27. At the end of the third stanza had their lead cut down to 44-40, but couldn't pull even.

Leading scorers for Sonora were Bill Ratliff with 17, and Jim Skinner and George Johnson with 12.

The Sonora girls wrapped things up to suit themselves, walking over the Eldorado girls 63-32. Betsy Ross led Sonora scoring with 28 points, while June Henderson made 18. Sonora was ahead all the way.

Members of the Sonora boys team are Jack Johnson, Jack Adams, George Johnson, Jim Skinner, Bill Ratliff, Jodie Minnick, Shannon Ratliff, Donnie Letsinger, W. H. Hill, James McLaughlin, Rus Chalk and Tracy Crites.

Record Entry List Expected By Angelo Show

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four day Stock Show will be the Championship Rodeo at 2 o'clock daily. Produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas the rodeo is described by officials as the "rough, toughest and wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event.

Four-H, FFA, and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest, which is always a highlight of the Stock Show.

Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be a Trade Show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers, and the Don Franklin Carnival Shows on the midway.

All activities begin with a giant Jaycee-sponsored parade at 11:00 p. m. February 25.

Honorary vice-presidents of the show include Lea Allison, Vestal Askew and W. J. Fields, Jr., of Sonora.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne and daughter, Brenda, returned this week from Altadena, California, where they were the guests of Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder.

up at the Naval Gun Factory here in Washington the other day after an overnight trip up the Potomac River from Norfolk, Va. I had Sunday lunch in the vessel as guest of Lt. Comdr. Charles Thomas Cooper of San Angelo, the commanding officer. The Tush is one of the most modern of our submarines. It has been nearly everywhere, including service in the Far East during the Korean War. This Spring Commander Cooper will take the vessel on a training mission to the Caribbean. The Tusk was in the Mediterranean last spring.

The 300 foot submarine is the home of eight officers and 65 enlisted men. She was commissioned in 1946 as a fleet-type submarine and converted into a streamlined guppy type with the snorkel in 1948.

Among other recent guests have been Christobel Aldrete, an attorney of Del Rio, in Washington on business; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott of Brownwood with their son, Maj. Vernon M. Scott. The latter is with Military Intelligence, now stationed here after a tour with his family in Japan.

1954 Football Season Opens In Ballinger

The 1954 Bronco football team will have its work cut out when it travels to Ballinger to open the season September 10 against the rugged Bearcats. Ballinger will be almost as strong as it was last year when it won its district in the AA class and went to the state finals, losing to Huntsville, 40-6.

The complete schedule includes: September 10 - Ballinger, there September 17 - Big Lake, here September 24 - Iraan, here October 1 - Menard, there October 8 - open October 15 - Junction, there October 22 - Eden, here October 29 - Rankin, there November 5 - San Felipe, here November 12 - Eldorado, there November 19 - Ozona, here.

A recent addition to the football team's equipment is a whirlpool bath which is used to treat sprains and bruises. The bath was purchased from football funds at a cost of about \$500. Coach Turner also announced that 25 sideline hoods and 22 new red helmets have been ordered.

MAGEE IN FORT WORTH

Dr. W. T. Magee of the Sonora Experiment Station, was in Fort Worth Monday to record information of 56 lambs the station had slaughtered. Dr. Magee will attend a meeting of the Agricultural Workers' Association in Fort Worth February 1.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

American Trading and Production Corp., of Midland has filed application to drill a 6,750-foot rotary wildcat in Sutton County, 13 miles southeast of Sonora. It will be the No. 1 S. H. Allison.

The project will be drilled with combination tools. Operations are to begin January 25.

Location, on a 160-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 8-B-H E&WT.

The prospector is 2 1-8 miles west and slightly north of C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., 2 Shannon Clarkson, wildcat failure abandoned January 8, 1953, at 6,886 feet on elevation of 2,277 feet.

The La Goree Oil Co., et al, No 1 Bryan Hunt is drilling ahead at 5,976 feet in lime. The Strawn reef was topped at 5,145 feet, which is 113 feet lower than the reef in the Ashland No. 1 Wallace, located one mile to the south of the La Goree project.

Lowrey Oil Co. of Albuquerque has filled application to amend location on its 1 Lea Allison, Sutton County 7,200-foot wildcat, located 12 miles east of Sonora.

Drilling, on the 160-acre lease, began last Friday.

Location is 378 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of 16 A9-Georgetown RR survey.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 Nettie D. Steen, Sutton County, indicated Wolfcamp strike in 64-A-HE&WT, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Sonora, swabbed 79 barrels of new oil and 36 barrels of basic sediment and water in 24 hours through perforation between 4,185-4,205 feet.

The recovery came after the section had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The project is plugged back to 4,215 feet.

CERTIFIED SEED IS CHEAP CROP INSURANCE

Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added expense assures purity, higher germination and better yields at harvest. Seed of questionable purity and germination may not be cheap at any price, says L. C. Coffey, extension agronomist.

Coffey points out that seed labeled "certified" is the best seed available of a particular variety. Seed in this category comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, properly handled upon harvest, cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. All this, he adds, is good insurance.

The blue tags attached to each certified seed sack carry information of interest to the buyer. Issued by the State Department of Agriculture, the blue tags are placed only on seed that have met these high standards.

Joyce Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennan of Iraan, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan of Sonora, was named sweetheart of the Iraan Future Farmers of America chapter recently. She is a high school senior.

9.17 Inches Of Rain In 1953; Slight Increase

Rainfall here during 1953 totaled 9.17 inches, according to records kept by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. Although this was far from adequate, it was an increase over the 1952 total of 7.95 inches and the 1951 total of 6.85 inches. The last good year the county had was 1949, when 32.29 inches was recorded.

Rainfall by months during 1953:

January	.25
February	.12
March	1.09
April	2.81
May	.53
June	.00
July	.47
August	1.96
September	1.24
October	1.90
November	.00
December	.41

9.17
Rainfall recorded here since 1937:

1937	16.25
1938	21.94
1939	16.74
1940	17.44
1941	36.91
1942	20.75
1943	18.83
1944	20.97
1945	14.81
1946	17.75
1947	20.14
1948	17.62
1949	32.29
1950	14.27
1951	6.85
1952	7.95
1953	9.17

The News would appreciate annual rain totals from Sutton County ranchmen for 1953 and for as many years in the past as are available.

BILL DECKER ATTENDING ARMY MECHANICS SCHOOL

Pvt. William F. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Decker, of Sonora, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Motor Mechanics' School.

During the eight-week course, Private Decker will be trained in the maintenance, servicing and inspection of military vehicles. The course will include the repair of the various types of Army vehicles, ranging from the 1/2-ton truck to the 2c-ton heavy duty vehicle.

Band Clinic Set Here Saturday

Sonora band students will play host to bands from Eden, Lakeview and Eldorado when they arrive here Saturday for an all-day band clinic, and parade and concert.

The clinic will be under the direction of Douglas Fry, director of the Abilene Christian College band, and nine college students, including Miss Lois Lu Lomax, formerly of Sonora. Activities will be directed by W. D. Bradley, Jr., Sonora band director.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the program includes special instruction in various instruments during the morning, a parade at 12:45 o'clock, and a concert at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The parade route will be from the school to the First National Bank and up to the Courthouse. The evening concert will be presented by a band composed of 90 of the 200 bands students attending the clinic.

Junior, Pee Wee Cage Teams Organized

A Junior and a Pee Wee basketball team are working out daily under the direction of Coach John Kenner. The Junior team works out during school hours and is composed of seven boys, Clinton and Clayton Garner, Rosteen Pfister, Kenneth Fuqua, John Ed Neville, Eddie Pearl and Emmitt Wilson.

Coach Oliver Wuest coaches the Pee Wee team, composed of 28 boys in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. In the practices, held from 5 until 6 o'clock daily, Coach Wuest stresses fundamentals, coordination and court technique. Later it is planned to play intrasquad games.

Lin Turney and Monroe Crowell returned Monday night from a business trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Frank Borgman and son, John, of Henrietta are spending the week here as guests of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Kerbow, and family.

Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. Lee Labenske are in Dallas this week attending the spring market.

Man Killed In Crash Friday

Sutton County recorded its first highway death of 1954 last Friday afternoon when Eugene Leroy Lund, 23, died at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident early Friday morning.

According to Highway Patrolman Herman Moore, investigating officer, Lund apparently fell asleep and his care left the road 25 miles east of Sonora on U. S. 290. Lund was traveling west. The car, a Studebaker sedan, turned over several times and Lund was thrown out, striking his head against a rock about eight feet from where the car stopped. The car was a total loss.

Lund was brought to the local hospital for emergency treatment and died about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of a fractured skull.

Lund's home was in Monroe, Louisiana. He was discharged from the Air Force last fall and was thought to be working for an oil company.

He is survived by his parents and by his wife.

The body was shipped to Monroe Saturday.

Track Team Working Out

The high school track team is working out daily preparing for their first track meet, the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton, March 6.

Under the direction of coaches Joe Turner and Jack Fry, the team is doing cross country running and taking group exercises. Members of this year's track team include Joe Renfrie, Albert Ward, Cris Hernandez, Eddie Smith, Turney Friess, George Wright, Preston Love, Carlos Loeffler, Pete Badillo, Augustine Martinez, Billy Frank Turney, Esau Bernal, Edward Aldwell, Tommy Adams, Don Valiant, Ted Joy, Sam Gonzales, Billy Martin, Francisco Sanchez, Alfredo Trevino, Tomas Santos, Charles Copher, Gene Eubanks, Harold Garrett, Jerry White and Reed Jennings.

Forty new warmup suits have been bought this year and the old suits have been turned over to the junior team.

Members of the junior track team are Vivian Vasquez, Gildardo Pavila, Juan Morin, Sam Galindo, Eddie Sosa, Armando Avila, Alfonso Reyna, Jim Baker, and Harold Moore.

L. W. ELLIOTT REELECTED HEAD OF DEL RIO WOOL AND MOHAIR CO.

L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney, was elected to his eighteenth term as president of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company last Thursday.

Attending the annual stockholders meeting from Sonora were Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, George H. Neill and Wesley E. Sawyer.

At the stockholders meeting, the following directors were named for the following year: W. A. Belcher, L. W. Elliott, R. M. Hamilton, Edward V. Jarratt, Charles E. Long, Jake C. Mayfield, Jr., E. T. Rucker, Wesley E. Sawyer, E. E. Townsend, W. T. Wallace, Jr., Jess M. Cox, and Noel C. Fry.

A meeting of the directors followed and the following officers were named: L. W. Elliott, president; R. M. Hamilton, vice-president; Jess M. Cox, second vice-president; Charles E. Long, general manager, secretary and treasurer; Noel C. Fry, assistant manager.

LIONS ROAR

Lions and their guests Tuesday were shown an interesting and effective film concerning research work done toward producing a polio vaccine. George E. Smith collected donations from those present for the local polio drive. Herman Smith, county chairman of the drive, named soliciting committees.

D. C. Langford, county agent, thanked members for their support of the 4-H Club livestock show Saturday.

Guests included Joseph Seale and Frank Findlater.

Glen Hay and Ervin Willman were patients this week at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Wesley Sawyer and Clyde Clemens returned this week from a business trip to Dallas.

Jack Neill and Lem Railsback were in Fort Stockton on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. Hardy and Dr. D. A. Price will attend a meeting of veterinarians in Galveston January 25 and 26.

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Loeffler, Smith, Locklin Win Top Honors At Livestock Show

Sonoran's Father Dies In Temple

Funeral services for Haywood Cartwright, 88, father of B. E. Cartwright of Sonora, were held Sunday at the Temple Funeral Home in Temple. The Rev. M. R. Bowman officiated and burial was in the cemetery in Pendleton.

A retired stock farmer, Mr. Cartwright died Friday in a clubhouse hospital. He had been in Cleburne visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bill James.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. James, Mrs. Hallie Epperson of Houston, and Mrs. Grace Schwastach of Las Vegas, Nevada; four sons, O. L. of Ft. Worth, I. L. and Elbert of Temple and B. E. of Sonora. Twenty-seven grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith attended the services.

Mrs. Briscoe Asks Reelection As Treasurer

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer since 1936, this week placed her name on the ballot asking reelection in the Democratic primaries in July.

A native of Sutton County, Mrs. Briscoe will have completed her ninth successive term in office December 31, 1954.

In her statement announcing her candidacy, Mrs. Briscoe said, "I appreciate the support of my friends, and if I am reelected I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

Mrs. Briscoe has a son, Harold Briscoe of Jourdanton, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Glascock of Laredo.

A. G. DUCKETT ILL

A. G. Duckett, father of Bill Duckett, was in serious condition at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital this week, following a stroke of paralysis, complicated by pneumonia.

SCS Plans Essay Contest

The board of Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District announced this week that the District would again sponsor a local essay contest. The contest for school students is in conjunction with the Annual Fort Worth Press Soil Conservation Awards Program.

The subject for this contest is "What Can I do About Soil Conservation." Essays are limited to 300 words, and any student in the local schools is eligible to enter.

The Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District will award a total of \$32.00 prize money for the seven best essays and all essays will be entered in the Fort Worth Press contest. First prize in the State contest will be an all-expense-paid vacation to Colorado. In addition to this top prize, there will be \$250.00 in cash and 100 medals to the regional winners. The local contest closes February 20, and the State contest on March 1.

Local essays will be judged by a committee appointed by the Board of supervisors and the State winners will be judged by John Tarleton State College.

For several years Sonora students have been top winners in this contest. The district supervisors hope that this year will be no exception, and that a large number of students will prepare essays.

Rainfall varying from .75 to 1.25 inches fell on the pitted areas on the Ben and Rector Cusenbary ranches last week. The rain, containing some hail, came fast enough to run some of the draws.

Both Cusenbarys found their pits held most all the water that fell during the short time. There was no appreciable runoff from the pitted areas. Moisture penetration checks made several days later indicated that on bare ground, not pitted, moisture went to 3 inches. On the pitted areas moisture was found to a depth of 16 inches.

The pitting of rangeland on the ranches of Ben and Rector Cusenbary is confined to the bare areas on the deeper soils. These soils tend to crust over when grass cover is removed and moisture penetration after hard rains is seldom over five inches. This makes establishment of vegetative cover difficult.

Pitting breaks open this crust and holds the water until it can soak into the ground. Grasses seeded on pitted areas have a much better chance of becoming established.

The Cusenbarys have done the pitting with their own plows which are converted one-ways.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Auction, Gifts Total \$1,608.30

Carlos Loeffler exhibited the grand and reserve champion fat lambs and won two other first places to head the list of winners at the Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show held here Saturday. Loeffler's pen of three lambs and his crossbred heavyweight lamb brought first places.

The grand champion ewe was shown by Eddie Smith. A Rambouillet, the ewe was bred by John Williams of Eldorado and given to Smith when a baby lamb.

Connie Locklin showed the champion ram, a Rambouillet of his own breeding.

George Wright won the showmanship trophy and honorable mention was given Carlos Loeffler and Eddie Smith. Judges in this event were Pete Jacoby and E. L. Godwin, Crockett and Schleicher County agents.

George Wright and Joe Thomas Friess won belt buckles for placing first in their divisions in the trimming contest. The buckles were awarded by the 4-H Parents Club.

Preston Love was named outstanding lamb exhibitor and Eddie Smith was named outstanding breeding sheep exhibitor. Both received belt buckles from the Holland Jewelry Company. Trophies were presented by the First National Bank, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Sonora National Farm Loan Association, Sonora Feed and Supply, Stockmen's Feed Company, and Nathan's Jewelry. James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman, judged the lambs. D. C. Langford officiated at the microphone and George D. Chalk was bookkeeper.

The concession stand, operated by the 4-H Parents Club, raised \$85.27 and a cake auctioned by the club brought \$27. The Sonora Gas Company furnished gas and equipment for the stand.

The Chinese auction, at which one lamb was sold to provide funds for the coming year's operations, brought a total of \$410.80. Donations totaled \$1,197.50, for a grand total of \$1,608.30.

The first six winners in each of the lambs classes included:

Lightweight crossbred—1 and 5, Turney Friess; 2, Alice Claire Jones; 3, Artie Burt Adams; 4, Katherine Adams; 6, Gerry Mayfield.

Heavyweight crossbred—1, Carlos Loeffler; 2, Reed Jennings; 3, Tommy Love; 4, Preston Love; 5, Dick Copeland; 6, Johnny Fields.

Shorn lambs—1, Tommy Love; 2, Preston Love; 3, Carlos Loeffler; 4, Joe Friess; 5, Eddie Smith; 6, Ann Rose Glascock.

Lightweight fine wool—1, George Wright; 2, and 3, Joe Friess; 4, Marion T. Glascock; 5, Gerry Mayfield; 6, Johnny Fields.

Heavyweight fine wool—1, Carlos Loeffler; 2, Alice Claire Jones; 3, Tommy Love; 4, Johnny Wright; 5 and 6, Preston Love.

Pens of three lambs—1, Carlos Loeffler; 2, Tommy Love; 3, Turney Friess; 4, Alice Claire Jones; 5, Reed Jennings; 6, Johnny Wright.

LEO MERRILL TO ATTEND MEETING IN NEBRASKA

Leo Merrill, range management specialist at the Sonora Experiment Station, will leave Saturday morning for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will attend the national convention of the American Society of Range Management. At the meeting he will read a paper, "A System of Rotation Grazing For Use Under Southwestern Grazing Conditions."

Merrill and Mrs. Merrill returned Tuesday from College Station, where Merrill took part on the program at a meeting of the Texas Section of the ASRM.

Personals

Mrs. Glen Green and Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal and children, Carl Ross and Jan, spent Sunday in San Angelo with their cousins Lt. and Mrs. La Verne Tabler and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda.

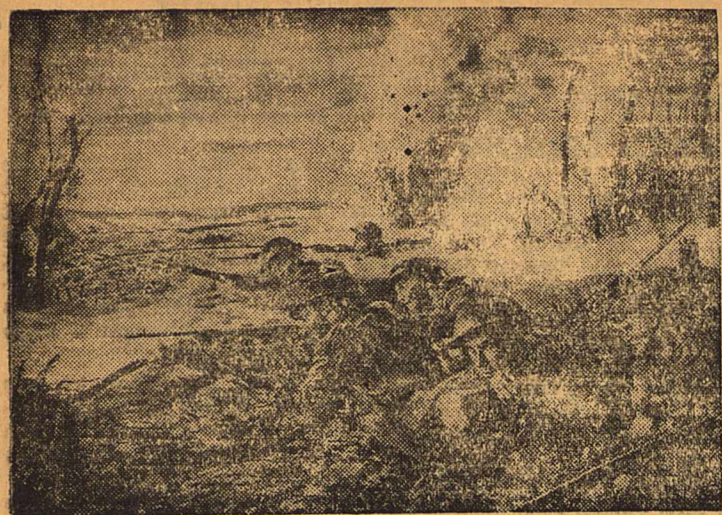
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum spent Sunday in Del Rio with their son James. D. Barton and family.

Miss Clara Allison and Miss Sally Wardlaw of San Angelo are spending the week here at the Allison ranch and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Billie Dee Drennan is spending the week in Beville as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ivy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper are in Fort Stockton this week visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and daughter, Paula Jane of Bronte spent the weekend here as guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Luttrell, and family.



LAST GERMAN ASSAULT—This print from the new "U.S. Army in Action" painting series depicts the 30th and 38th Infantry Regiments of the Third Division resisting the last great German attack of World War I. Firing in three directions, the regiments held and forced the enemy back across the Marne.

Soil Conservation District News

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

Effective January 18 the Soil Conservation Service began operations under the recent reorganization program. H. N. Smith, who has been acting Regional Director for the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, is now the State Conservationist for Texas, and will report directly to the Administrator of Soil Conservation Service in Washington.

"The same action will be taken by the men who have been appointed State Conservationists for other states in the nation," Smith said. The title of Regional Director is discontinued. Smith's headquarters as Texas State Conservationist will be at Temple, Texas.

"During the transition period when the physical transfer of personnel and property from the old regional office to the new state office is being carried to completion, James W. Hammett, who has been Assistant Regional Director, will be in charge of the Fort Worth office," Smith said.

Also effective January 18 was the activation of seven engineering and watershed planning units located in geographic sections of the country. These units will assist state offices with engineering phases of assistance to soil conservation districts, and with planning design and construction activities in watersheds where flood prevention programs are proposed are underway. One of these units will be located in Fort Worth. Personnel in these units will be on the staff of the Administrator of Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D. C. Howard O. Matson will be in charge of this unit.

Located, too, in Fort Worth, will be a Field Cartographic Unit, also one of seven units in the nation. These units are also part of the Washington staff. They are located in the field to meet the needs of the states for aerial photographic maps, and other types of cartographic reproduction. H. L. Dean will head this unit.

"Functions of the Soil Conservation Service in carrying out the national program of soil and water conservation through soil conservation districts are not changed in any way," Smith stated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley spend Saturday in San Angelo on business.

Your Health

"With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an outdoor temperature during the colder months to which they should and so strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued. "People living in home with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden change from a too great indoor heat to the penetrating outdoor cold."

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat."

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity for super heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safeguard. What does your thermometer read?"

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bruce had as guests Monday S. B. Henderson and H. H. Cosper of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ruff of Menard spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mable Adams.

Mrs. Ray Baker accompanied by her son and daughter, Jim Ray and Mary Fay, spent Sunday in Menard with her mother, Mrs. Jake Spoon, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker.

Miss Sharon Lisenbee of Overton and Bill Savell, both students at Baylor University spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell.

Report on Atomic Energy Proposal



WASHINGTON, D.C. — State Department spokesman Henry Suydam, left, is shown as he told a press conference that the text of President Eisenhower's speech on the peaceful pooling of atomic energy has been delivered to the Kremlin and that the "importance and seriousness" of the proposal was stressed. U.S. Ambassador Charles H. Bohlen informed the department he delivered the text to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov upon instructions from Washington.

When Winter Comes... Your Ewes Need HELP

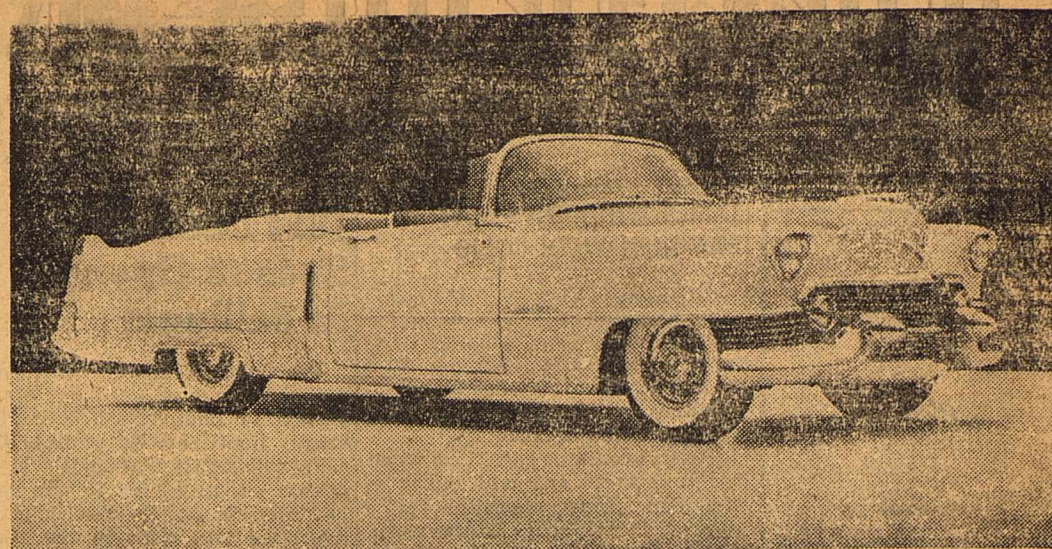


Nature has given the ewe three big jobs. She must keep up her own body, build wool and nourish the unborn lamb. The ewe must have help when range is sparse or covered in snow.

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HUAYLLACHOCHA, PERU — Still leading an active life in the Andes Mountains here, Mrs. Chambi is believed to be more than 120 years old. Her exact age is unknown, but Father Robert E. Kearns, a Maryknoll Missioner stationed at Cuzco, Peru, reports that she was the Godmother of a man whose baptismal certificate shows him to be 110. Mrs. Chambi has more than twenty children, including twin daughters more than 70 years old.

Office Supplies For Sale — News Office



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

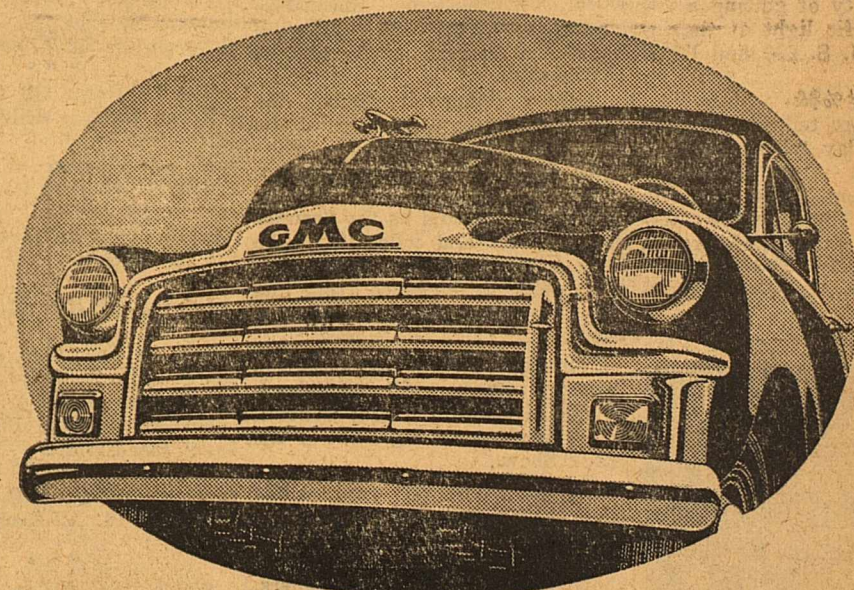
Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - How soon after I enroll in school under the Korean GI Bill may I expect to get my first GI allowance check? I want to plan on taking along some of own money to tide me over until I get paid.

A - You can count on your first GI check about two months after you enroll. Under the law, payments are made after the end of each month of training completed. But before you can be paid, VA must receive a certification signed by you and your school stating you were in class during the month. Usually, checks go out within 20 days after VA gets the certification.

Q - I am a Korean veteran, and I have just been released from service. I understand that I have four months from my separation date in which to apply for GI term insurance. Is that correct?

A - No. Actually, you have 120 days from your date of separation in which to apply and pay your

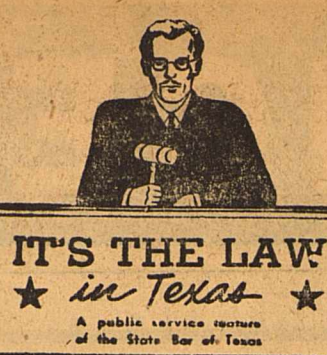
first premium. Since some months have 31 days, 120 days is less than four months.

Q - I was called to active military duty for a period that exceeded 30 days, but the way things turned out I was separated before I served 30 days. Will I be entitled to the free insurance coverage for 120 days after my date of separation, even though I didn't serve more than 30 days?

A - Yes. So long as you were called to active duty for more than 30 days, you will be entitled to the 120-day coverage after separation, even though you didn't actually serve all that time.

Miss Nettie Kisselburg of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg, and her sisters and brothers. Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg is spending this week in Natchitoches, La., as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mittleton, and family.

Mrs. T. R. Driskell has as guests this week her grandchildren, Laura Beth and Bobbie Driskell of Albuquerque, New Mexico.



LAW DIVIDES SEPARATE COMMUNITY ESTATES DIFFERENTLY

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee)

title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or there descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. A. C. Elliott spent last week in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. W. F. McQuary, and sister, Miss Bunny McQuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill spent Sunday and Monday on business.

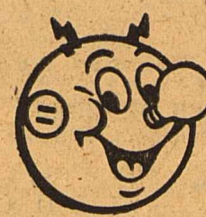
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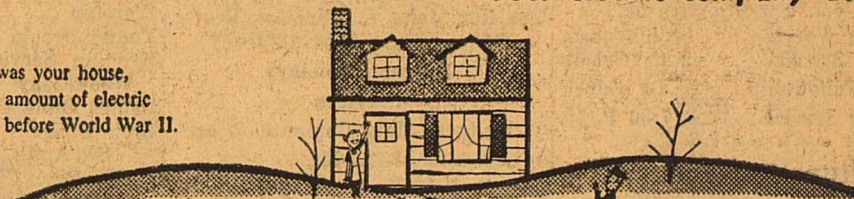
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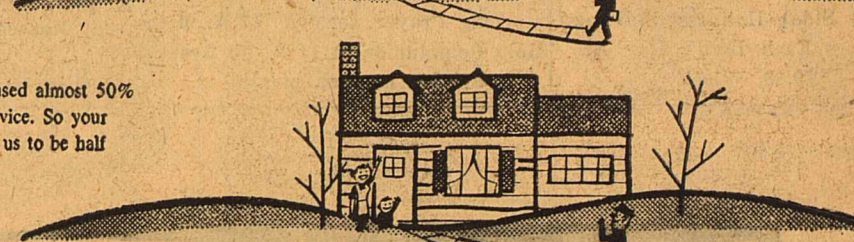
Ever look at your house this way?

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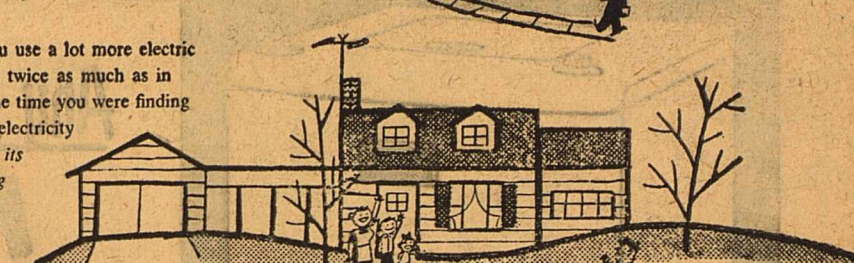
1940 — This was your house, measured by the amount of electric service you used before World War II.



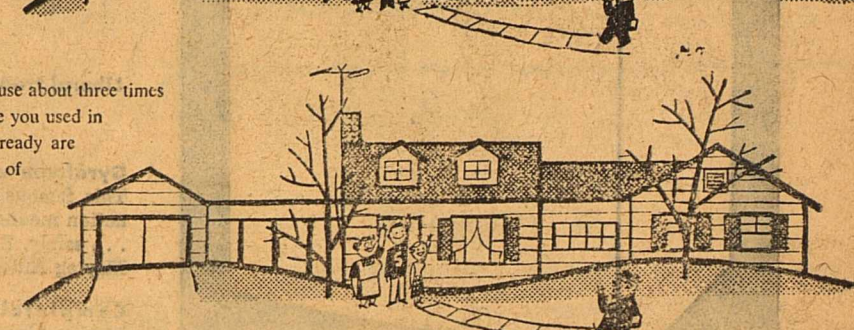
1949 — You used almost 50% more electric service. So your house seemed to us to be half again larger.



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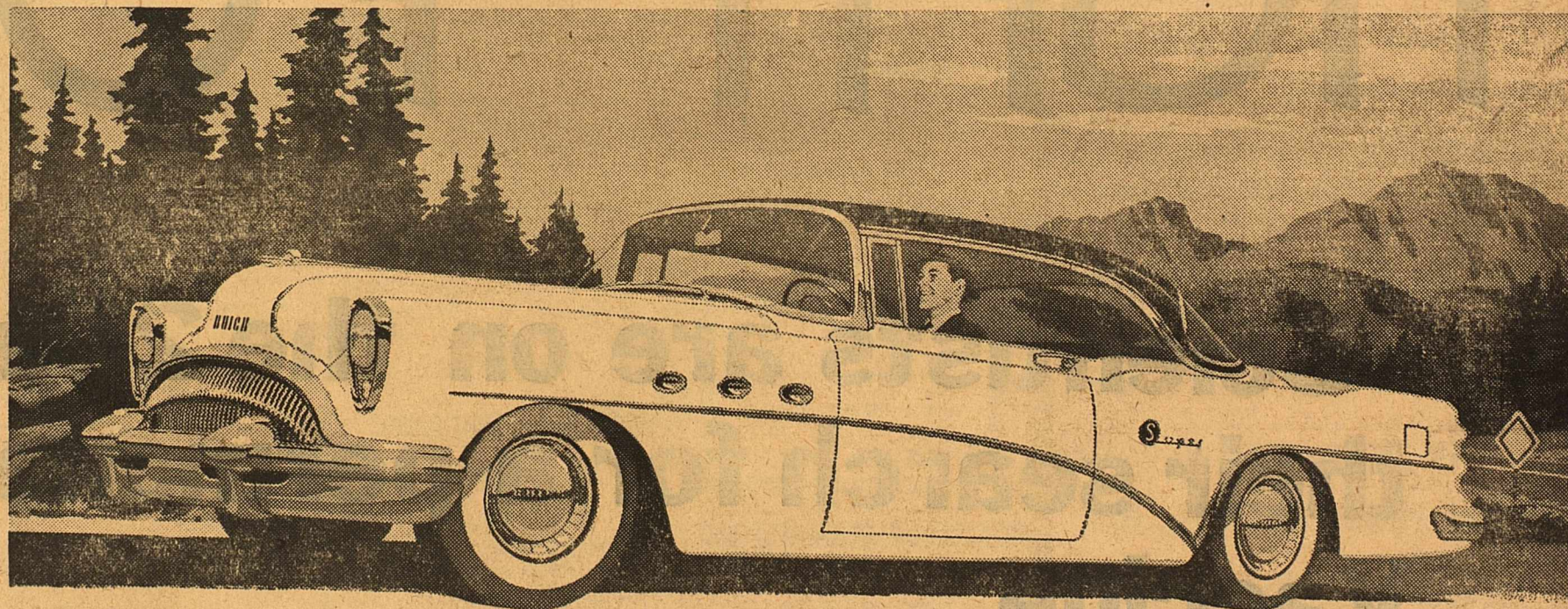
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SAN JUAN HILL—This action, illustrated in the new "U.S. Army in Action" painting series, took place at Santiago de Cuba July 1, 1898, and marked the first time in U.S. military history that the Gatling machinegun was used for close support during an infantry attack.



The stunning new 1954 Buick SUPER Riviera, master buy in the middle-price class.

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Folks in a steady stream come into our showroom, look over these glamorous new beauties, and tell us—with signed orders—that Buick's really the beautiful buy, hands down.

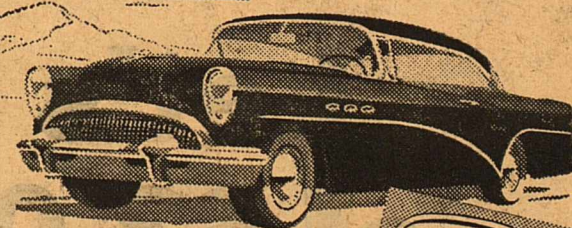
It's the biggest new-car excitement in a long, long time—and you ought to take a look at it, firsthand.

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

One look into the modern interiors—and through that spectacular new back-swept windshield—firms the conviction.

One look at the new V8 power story, the new ride story, the new handling-ease story—practically wraps up the sale.

And then, one look at the prices—one eye-opening experience with the



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Morning Prayer, sermon 11 A. M.

Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first

Sunday in each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Services 11 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
W. M. U. Each Wednesday
Sunbeams Wednesday 3 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister

Sunday

Bible Classes 10 A. M.

Worship 11 A. M.

Young People 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class 4 P. M.

Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

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10 A. M.

Weekdays 7:30 A. M.

First Mexican Baptist Church

Pastor: Sostenes Martinez

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Worship Service 10:45 A. M.

Training Union 6:45 P. M.

Worship Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

W. M. U. Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P. M.

WHO SAID IT FIRST?

A psychiatrist says that talking will cure a lot of our troubles. We don't believe it. Talking was what started most of them in the first place.

WHO SAID IT FIRST?

People will gamble on anything. Now they're beginning to save money on the chance that some day it will be valuable.

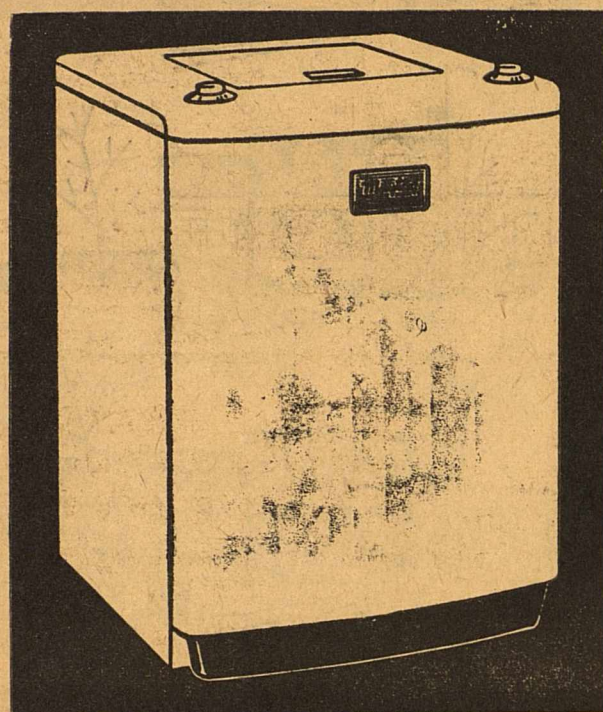
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THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PUCKETT

Mrs. Clay Puckett was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home.

Arrangements of white gladiolus and acacia were placed about the rooms.

High score was won by Mrs. Gay Copeland, second high by Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. John Winslow won the high guest prize and Mrs. Bryan Hunt won bingo.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS COOKIE SALE

The Girl Scout Council met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Autrey Bridges.

Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, scout leaders made plans for the Girl Scout cookie sale. Announcement was made that the floor of the Scout Hall had been refurnished.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

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The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 22, 1954

Engagement Of Miss Doris Lowrey Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Doris Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey of Del Rio, to Charles Edward Howell of Lakeland, Florida, was announced January 2, by her parents. The wedding is planned for February, although a definite date has not been set.

Miss Lowrey is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers, all of Sonora.

The bride-to-be was reared in Del Rio and is a graduate of Del Rio High School. She attended Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, and later attended the University of Texas three years. She received a bachelor of business administration degree from the University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Miss Lowrey is a civil service employee at Laughlin Air Force Base.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Howell of Lakeland, Florida. He is a graduate of Lakeland High School and has been stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base for a year and a half.

SUNBEAMS MEET TUESDAY

The Sunbeams met Tuesday afternoon in their room at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mrs. L. E. Holland were in charge of the program. They reviewed the book "Bonny Baptist and the Sunbeams".

The group then sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children", "Bringing in the Sheaves", "Sunbeam Prayer Song" and "I'll Be a Sunbeam For Him".

The Sunbeams gave their rally and Sherry Garner led them in prayer.

Mrs. Felix Garner served refreshments of cookies and punch.

Twenty Sunbeams attended.

Miss Joella Dornak and Harold Briscoe of Jourdanston spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and daughter, Jan, of Ozona spent Sunday here as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines spent the weekend in Sanderson with their son, Phil J. Haines, and family.

Miss Sammie Capps of Mason spent Monday here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and Miss Jane Neill.

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THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Seafarer's Rafts

1 can (well drained) tuna flakes

3 chopped hard-cooked eggs

1/4 lb grated American cheese

2 tablespoons chopped bell pepper

2 tablespoons chopped onion

2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish

2 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives

1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Mound mixture onto split, buttered buns. Broil until bubbly and lightly browned, then sprinkle

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SONORA MUSIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Sonora Music Club met at the Woman's Club House Thursday night for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. E. S. Mayer, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Following a short business meeting the members held a study on American Indian Music. Recordings were played to illustrate the study. This was in line with the years program and study of American Folk Music.

Mrs. George Barrow served cup cakes and hot chocolate to Mmes. E. S. Mayer, W. T. Hardy, G. H. Davis, A. E. Prugel, H. M. Smith, James Wilson, and Dantes Reiley.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night for their monthly meeting.

Pot plants and gladiolus were used as decorations.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Maymie Brown were the decorating committee.

The refreshment committee were Mmes. Harold Friess, Alfred Schwiener, Jr., and Louie Smith.

MRS. KELLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Joe Berger tied for high score and Mrs. G. G. Bennett won the high guest score.

Angel food pie, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. R. G. Nance, G. G. Bennett, Lawrence Nichols, Louie Martin, J. A. Cauthorn, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, Ella Wallace, O. G. Babcock and Joe Berger.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. B. Keng was hostess to the Saturday Night Dinner Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley won the high club score and bingo prizes were won by Harold Friess and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

PAUL TURNEYS HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were hosts at the T. B. Adams family reunion at their home Sunday, honoring her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Bakersfield, California, who has been visiting here.

A covered dish dinner was served to Mrs. Etta Adams and Mrs. T. B. Adams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brown of Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley and children, Johnny and Mary, of Quemado; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Merton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and sons, Tommy and Gary, of Del Rio; Horace Brown of Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney of Quemado; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and sons, Turney, Joe and John.

LOCAL LAYMEN ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

The Methodist sub-district meeting was held at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Monday night.

A missionary, Murray Dixon, from La Paz, Bolivia, S. A., reported on San Angelo Mission in La Paz.

Instructions for training in better understanding of the Sunday School teacher in every phase of their work was given.

The four commission groups on education, evangelism, missions and membership met for instructions.

Attending from Sonora were the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and A. E. Newton.

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PAUL TURNEYS HOSTS AT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were hosts at the T. B. Adams family reunion at their home Sunday, honoring her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Bakersfield, California, who has been visiting here.

A covered dish dinner was served to Mrs. Etta Adams and Mrs. T. B. Adams of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brown of Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley and children, Johnny and Mary, of Quemado; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams of Merton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and sons, Tommy and Gary, of Del Rio; Horace Brown of Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney of Quemado; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and sons, Turney, Joe and John.

LOCAL LAYMEN ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

The Methodist sub-district meeting was held at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Monday night.

A missionary, Murray Dixon, from La Paz, Bolivia, S. A., reported on San Angelo Mission in La Paz.

Instructions for training in better understanding of the Sunday School teacher in every phase of their work was given.

The four commission groups on education, evangelism, missions and membership met for instructions.

Attending from Sonora were the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and A. E. Newton.

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METHODIST FAMILY NIGHT

The monthly family night meeting of the Methodist Church was held in the church dining room last Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley led in group singing accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. H. Hall.

A social hour followed the covered dish supper.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Miers Savell at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Norman S. Davis will be the leader.

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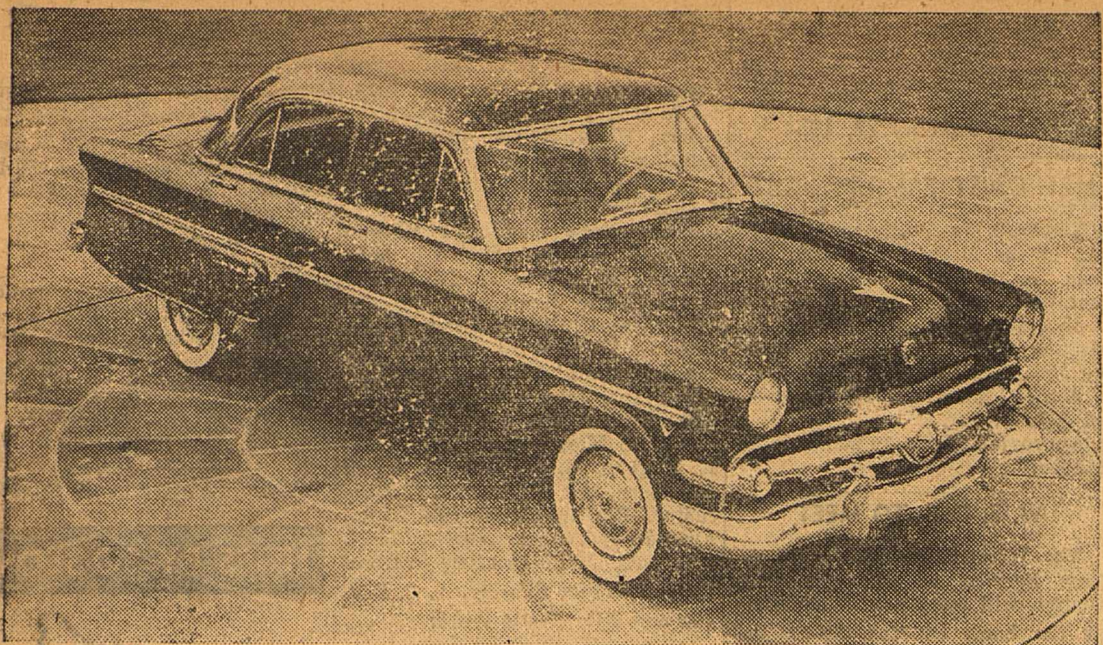
TRULY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. A. MCCOY

The Truly Circle of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCoy for their program.

Mrs. W. K. Regeon opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Rip Ward was in charge of a short business meeting.

Plans were made for "Focus Week". The group planned to hold a family style covered dish supper at the church January 2



This 1954 Ford Crestline Fordor sedan—new this year—has interior beauty and new power assists usually found only in costly limousines. Its smart new grille has a characteristic Ford center spinner, recessed parking lights and jet-type air scoop. Like all 1954 Ford passenger cars, it has new ball-joint front suspension for easier handling and the choice of either Ford's completely new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 engine or the new 115-h.p. I-block Mileage Maker Six. For ease and driving pleasure it has power steering, power brakes, power operated windows and front seat, plus Fordomatic or overdrive, available at extra cost.

News Want Ads Bring Results

45 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chalk, Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Genard Stephenson returned from their holiday visits to the east. They were met in at San Angelo by Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Miss Rose and Genard Stephenson.

E. E. Sawyer, owner of the Fort Terrell ranch at the head of the North Llano, where he is engaged successfully in raising sheep, goats and cattle was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Walter and Will Whitehead of the livestock firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons of Val Verde County, were in Sonora this week on a visit to their families.

W. L. Aldrich, cashier of the First National Bank, returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Aldrich and daughters Misses Margaret and Ida at Austin, and to H. L. Fort Worth and other friends at the center in the interests of the Sonora country.

Danley, Reiley who has been visiting his brother John has returned to school in San Angelo.

Mrs. C. J. Lewis was visiting her son and attending the Pierson-

Mayfield nuptials.

Roy Ogden of Christoval and San Angelo was in Sonora a few days this week writing insurance on automobiles.

J. N. Ross and De Wallace were in Sonora Saturday for lumber for the building of a goat shed on the Ross ranch.

Mrs. C. A. Yoas and daughter Miss Lizzie were in from their ranch near Mayer Wednesday morning and visiting. Mrs. Yoas informed us that her son, Hugh, of Clerville, Montana, and is in good health and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney entertained at their ranch nine miles north of Sonora Friday night a large number of their neighbors and a crowd of young people from town. The evening was most enjoyable spent with games, plays and refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Hutcherson this week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Fields and children, Freddy and Francine, spent the weekend in San Angelo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Judy Ann.

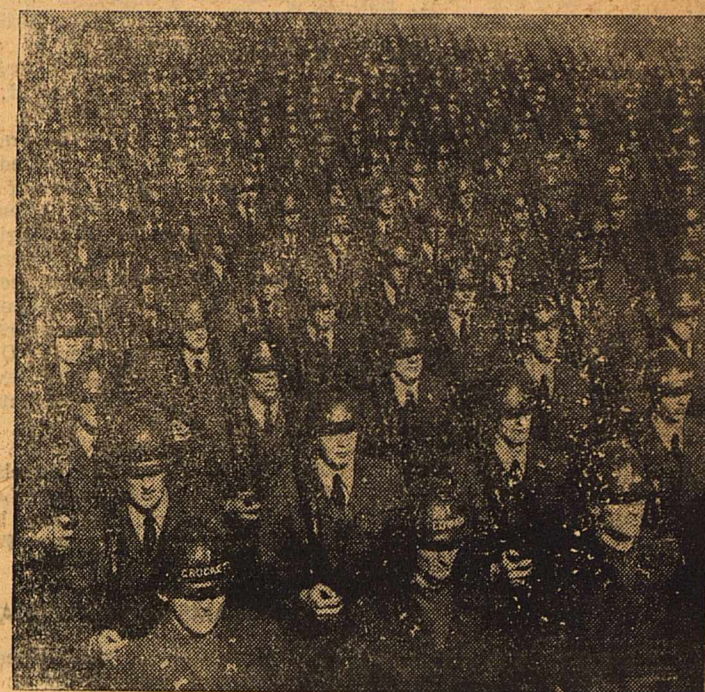
Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Happy Birthday

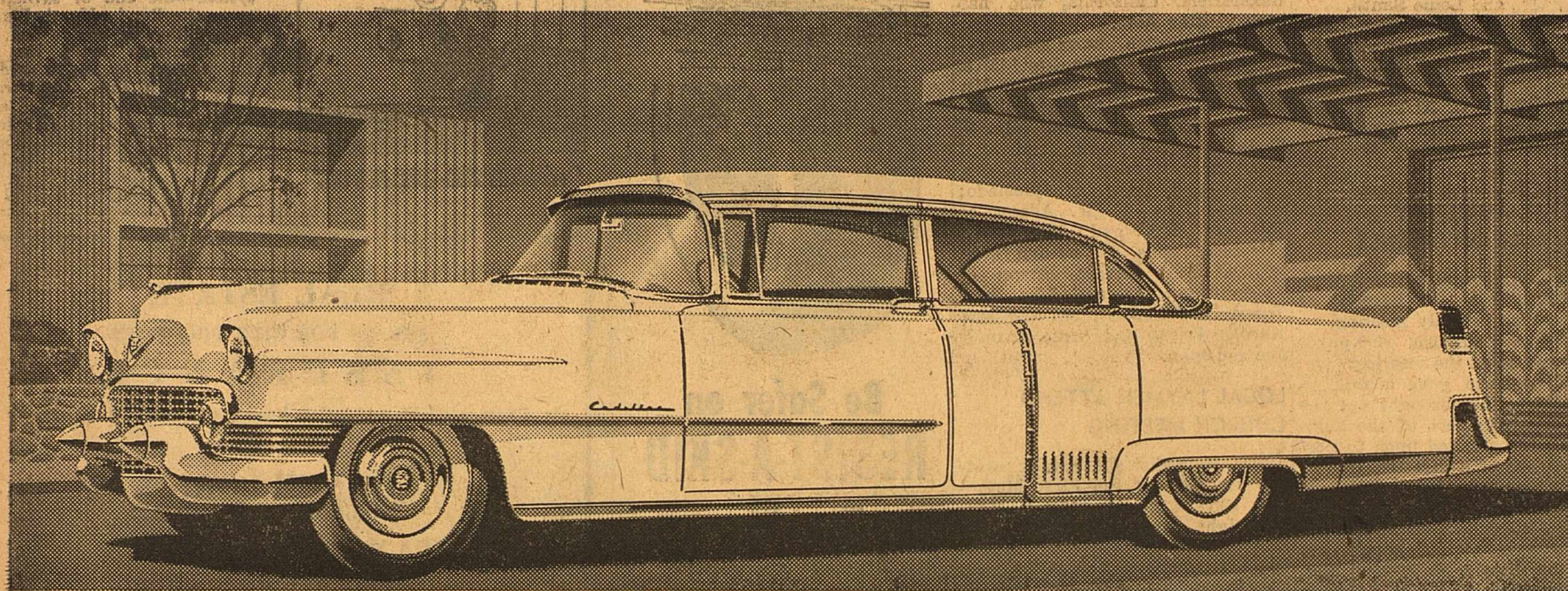
Friday, January 22.
Frank Turney
Mrs. Jim Luckie
Jess David Cook
Saturday, January 23,
Earl Duncan
Sharon Leigh Logan
Sunday, January 24,
Heene Schultz
Joy Maxey
Mrs. S. M. Loeffler
Monday, January 25,
Harold Turney Espy

Etta Hill
Tuesday, January 26,
Mrs. John Bell
W. T. Hardy
Mrs. J. H. Brasher
Judy Fay Windham
Wednesday, January 27,
Mary Lois Hull
Mrs. Frank Potmesil
Billy Bob Ellingson
Mrs. Lee Patrick
Mrs. Billy Dee Drennan
Thursday, January 28,
Mrs. Lester Archer
Joyce Johnson

J. R. Davis of Ysleta, a former Sutton County resident, was a visitor in Sonora Thursday and Friday.

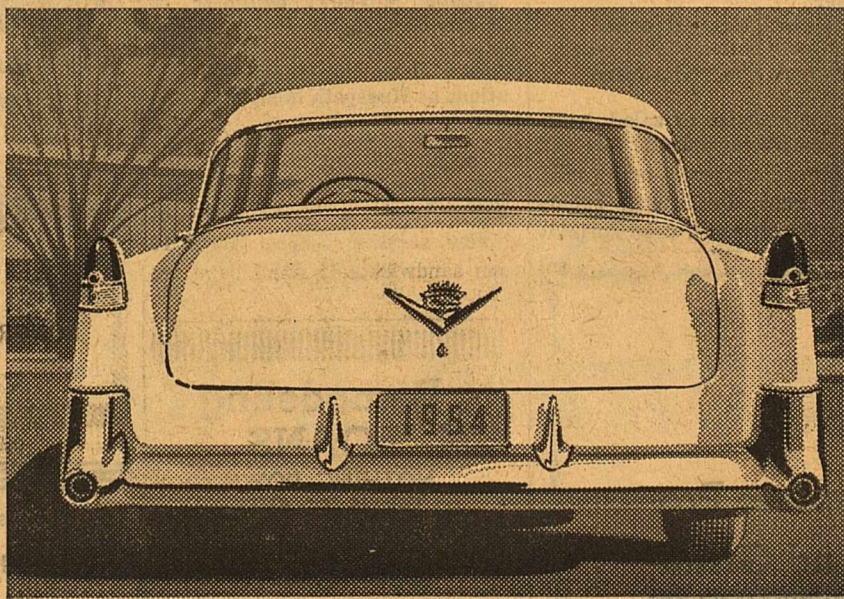
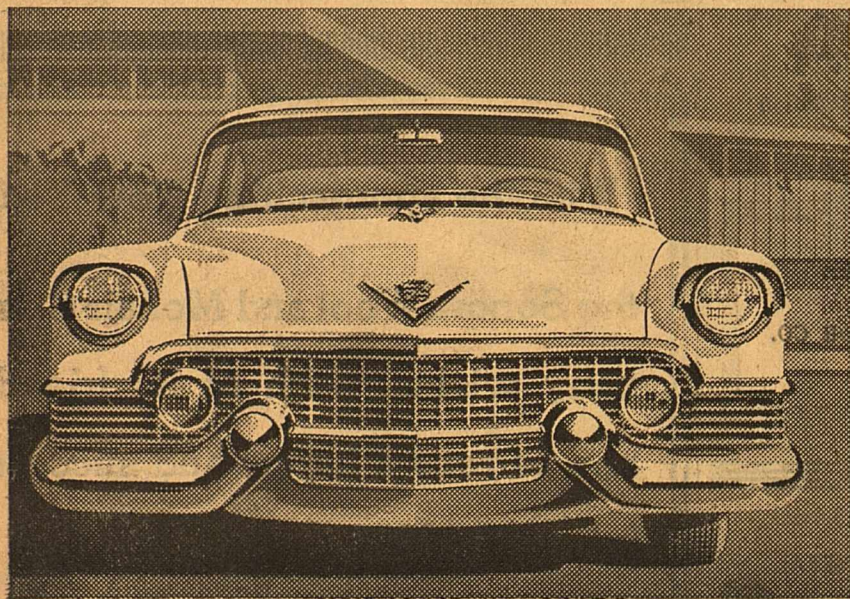


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appointed than ever before... and executed in a dazzling array of gorgeous new fabrics and leathers.

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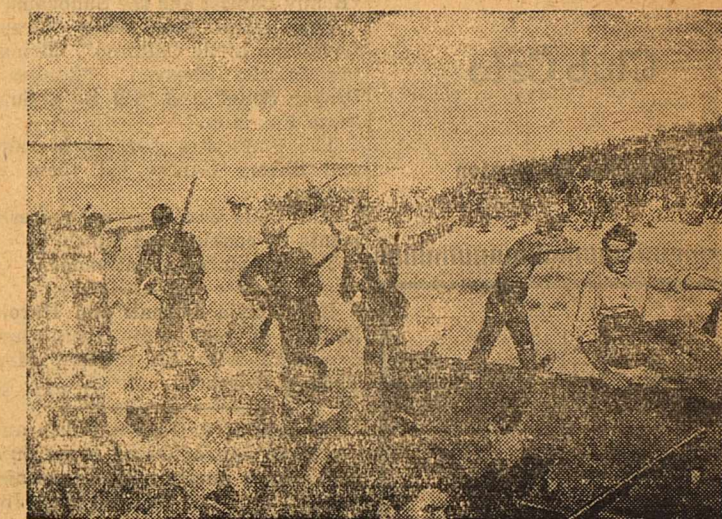
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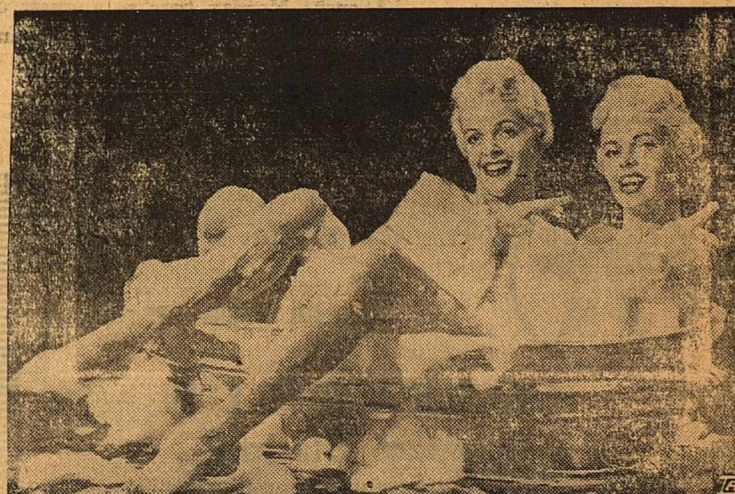
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WAGON BOX FIGHT—This print from the "U.S. Army in Action" painting series commemorates the heroic stand of 30 men from the Ninth Infantry Aug. 2, 1867, near Fort Phil Kearney, Wyo. They held off 2,000 Sioux Indians from behind a barricade of wagon boxes.

Shades of Rub-A-Dub-Dub...



The Wheeling DUB-L-TUB has been put to many practical uses, including serving as a makeshift canoe during a flash flood, but this fascinating variation of the Saturday night bath is a prize winner in any competition. Identical twins Frances and June Drew, of Hollywood, California, have worked up this sudsy arrangement which has more than the twins in a lather.

Pic-Tours of Europe

Historic Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye, SCOTLAND has been a stronghold of the Clan MacLeod for over 700 years. MacLeods from all over the world will gather here for colorful celebrations during "Skye Week," May 21-28, 1954.

Winter and Spring are ideal times to visit EUROPE. Rates are lower; and cities less crowded; music, theater and social seasons are at their height.

Picturesque mosques dominate the skyline of Istanbul, TURKEY, world's only great city that lives on two continents. Ferries that link Asia with Europe carry thousands of commuters and sightseers daily.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Sept. 30 to Dec. 31, 1953, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,515.06	
To Amount received since last Report	2,158.27	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 467.54	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.16	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.47	
Amount to Balance	\$3,203.16	
	\$3,673.33	\$3,673.33
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,006.66	
To Amount received since last Report	5,721.82	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$10,683.91	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	5.72	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	10.68	
Amount to Balance	\$ 2,028.17	
	\$12,728.48	\$12,728.48
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 1,656.07	
To Amount received since last Report	14,161.53	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$ 4,581.19	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	14.16	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	4.58	
Amount to Balance	11,217.67	
	\$15,817.60	\$15,817.60
INT. & SINKING FUND OF 1946 4th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$5,221.60	
To Amount received since last Report	3,870.50	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$ 210.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	3.87	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.21	
	\$9,092.10	\$9,092.10
INT. & SINKING FUND OF 1949 5th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$4,018.92	
To Amount received since last Report	4,300.55	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$ 755.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	4.30	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.76	
Amount to Balance	\$7,559.41	
	\$8,319.47	\$8,319.47
INT. & SINKING FUND OF 1951 6th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 479.73	
To Amount received since last Report	2,150.27	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	\$ 110.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.15	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.11	
Amount to Balance	\$2,517.74	
	\$2,630.00	\$2,630.00
INT. & SINKING FUND 1952 7th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 495.47	
To Amount received since last Report	2,580.33	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	\$ 2.58	
Amount to Balance	3,073.22	
	\$3,075.80	\$3,075.80
RIGHT OF WAY 1952 8th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$30,086.65	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$10,653.80	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	10.65	
Amount to Balance	\$19,422.20	
	\$30,086.65	\$30,086.65
ROAD & BRIDGE MACH 9th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 310.75	
To Amount received since last Report	12,579.12	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 12.58	
Amount to Balance	\$12,877.29	
	\$12,889.87	\$12,889.87
PARK FUND 10th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 457.74	
To Amount received since last Report	2,150.27	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$ 566.77	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.15	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.57	
Amount to Balance	\$2,038.52	
	\$2,608.01	\$2,608.01
PERM. IMPROVEMENT FUND 11th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$6,408.62	
To Amount received since last Report	3,440.44	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$2,382.90	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	3.44	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	2.38	
Amount to Balance	\$7,460.34	
	\$9,849.06	\$9,849.06
FARM TO MARKET & LATERAL ROAD FUND 12th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 249.95	
To Amount received since last Report	2,150.27	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 2.15	
Amount to Balance	\$2,398.07	
	\$2,400.22	\$2,400.22
ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND 13th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$2,398.07	
To Amount received since last Report	\$12,526.14	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$12,151.54	
Amount to Balance	\$ 374.60	
	\$12,526.14	\$12,526.14
SALARY FUND 14th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$443.21	
To Amount received since last Report	31.48	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$375.00	
Amount to Balance	\$ 99.69	
	\$474.69	\$474.69
OFFICER'S SALARY FUND 15th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 99.69	
To Amount received since last Report	Overdrawn \$3,452.01	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$9,237.24	
Amount to Balance	3,362.21	
	Overdrawn \$2,576.98	
SUTTON COUNTY DOG TAX FUND 16th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$13.75	
Amount to Balance	\$13.75	
	\$13.75	\$13.75
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 17th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$571.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$325.46	
Amount to Balance	\$246.39	
	\$571.85	\$571.85
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund Balance	\$ 3,203.16	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	2,028.17	
General County Fund Balance	11,217.67	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1946 Balance	8,878.02	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1949 Balance	7,559.41	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1951 Balance	2,517.74	
Int. & Sinking Fund 1952 Balance	3,073.22	
Right of Way Fund 1952	19,422.20	
Road & Bridge Mach. Fund Balance	12,877.29	
Park Fund Balance	2,038.52	
Perm. Improvement Fund	7,460.34	

Farm To Market & Lat. Road Fund	2,398.07
Road & Bridge Special Fund	374.60
Salary Fund	99.69
Officer's Salary Fund	Overdrawn \$2,576.98
Dog Tax Fund	13.75
Social Security Fund	246.39
Total All Funds	\$80,831.26
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
NONE	
Bank Balance	\$80,656.79
Dog Tax Balance	13.75
Social Sec. Balance	246.39
	\$80,916.93
Report Balance	\$80,831.26
Treas. Com.	85.67
	\$80,916.93

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before, this 11th day of January, 1954
F. L. MCKINNEY
(SEAL)
County Court, Sutton County, Texas

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of San Angelo were the guests of his brother, H. B. Smith and sister, Mrs. Otella Owens Monday. Mrs. Owens returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Mable Adams is leaving Thursday to spend the coming week semester period. Miss Davis is a with her son, C. F. Adams, and student at S. M. U.

family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis left Wednesday for Dallas to accompany their daughter, Miss Flora Dell Davis, home for the between

WELL KNOWN FACTS

By W. H. Marshall

A certain Typewriter Bureau of Identification tells us that the anonymous letter writer will use a borrowed machine when at all possible, and the borrowed machines makes it easier to identify the writer.

So it is in life. We borrow a lot of thinking, a lot of ideas from the other fellow, and like the anonymous letter writer, our identity is hard to keep a secret.

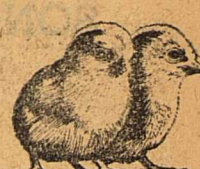
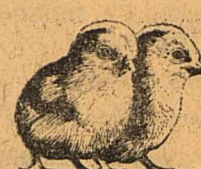
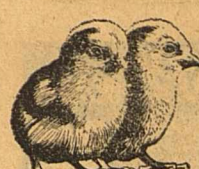
A person has made a bad mistake when his conduct is such that he has to keep it a secret. That is a fact because he has revealed the type of character he really is at heart. An old rotten barn can be made to look pretty good if you use enough paint.

There are a lot of people who make a mistake by using the other fellow's ideas. Some people just think rotten and the paint of respectability is pretty easily rubbed off when they put their ideas into action. Some people want to live like the devil but they don't want to catch hell for it.

There are some people who, if they would get a Bible and read Galatians, the sixth chapter, and the seventh and eighth verses, might come to their senses before it is too late in their case.

We have what we call "trained animals" but some folk refuse to be trained.

Some folks make a specialty of getting into trouble.

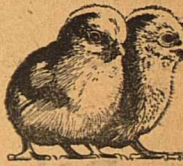
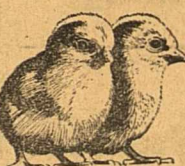


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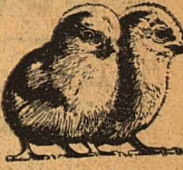
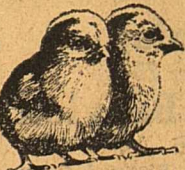
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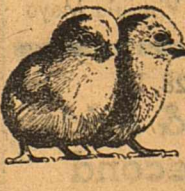
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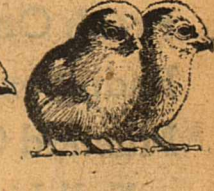
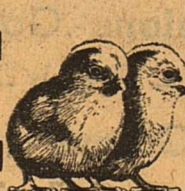
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Custer were Katemcy over the weekend where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Custer.

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Men used to make slaves of one another — today it's installment buying that does it.

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At G. E. Ellis

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112th Judicial District
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Congressman, 21st District

For State Representative
(78th Legislative District)

COUNTY:

For County Judge —

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector —

CLYDE HENDERSON

B. W. HUTCHERSON
(reelection)

For County Clerk —

For County Attorney

For County Treasurer —

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(reelection)

For County Surveyor —

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1 —

For Constable, Precinct 1 —

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, notes of sympathy and other acts of kindness at the time of our recent loss. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith.

Jimmy Martin, who is a student at Sul Ross, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin, for the between semester period.

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Eagle Drive-in
Eldorado, Texas

OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.
—Modern Concession Stand—

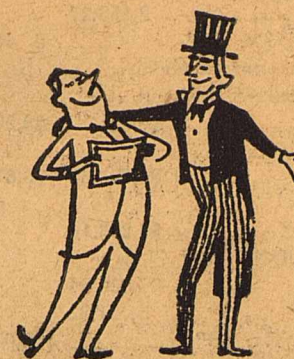
January 21, 22,
Thursday & Friday
Fair Wind To Java
with
Fred MacMurray - Vera Ralston

Saturday
January 23
Slaves of Babylon
with
Linda Christian - Richard Conte
Northwest Stampede
with
Joan Leslie

January 24, 25,
Sunday & Monday
Blowing Wild
with
Gary Cooper - Barbara Stanwyck

January 26, 27,
Tues. & Wed.
South Sea Woman
with
Burt Lancaster - Virginia Mayo

January 28, 29,
Thursday & Friday
Split Second
with
Stephen McNally - Alexis Smith



Uncle Sam
made the Bonds
you own an even
better bargain!

Now Your Maturing Series E Bonds Can Earn Interest 10 Years More at 3%!

PRESENT TREASURY REGULATIONS make it possible for you to collect a return of as much as 80% on the Series E Savings Bonds you already own!

For now those Bonds which you invested in 10 years ago can go right on earning interest for ten more years without your doing a thing about it! That is true not only of the Bonds which you have held for ten years, but any other Series E Bonds which you have invested in in the meantime. And any Series E Bonds which you obtain now will also enjoy the extended earning period. They will start earning interest sooner and mature earlier, too, paying 3%, compounded semiannually when held to maturity.

The Bond you got for \$18.75 can now pay you \$33.67 ... a \$37.50 Bond will be worth \$67.34 ... and so on.

Invest regularly in Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Ask your pay office to save as little as \$1.25 a week for you, or as much as you are able.

If you can save just \$5 a week regularly through the Plan, in five years you will have \$1,367.90 ... in 9 years and 8 months, you'll have \$2,850.70 ... and in 19 years and 8 months, \$6,872.45!

So join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work today. Or start the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

If you want to be paid
your interest as current income—
invest in 3% Series H

If you want a good, sound investment which pays you your interest by check every six months, ask at your bank about United States Government Series H Bonds. Series H is a new current income Bond available in denominations of \$500 to \$10,000. Redeemable at par after 6 months and on 30 days' notice. Matures in 9 years and 8 months and pays an average 3% interest per annum if held to maturity. Interest paid semiannually by Treasury check. Series H may be purchased through any bank, annual limit \$20,000.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Money Saving Specials

Friday, January 22,

Phone 22261

Saturday, January 23,

Shortening, Armour's Vegetole, 3 lbs. 59c

KIMBELL'S

Beets - No. 300 Can **12c**

MAYFIELD

Corn - 2 No 300 Cans **29c**

KIMBELL'S FRESH

Blackeyed Peas no. 300 can .. **15c**

DIAMOND

Hominy - 3 No. 300 Cans **25c**

ARMOUR'S

Sliced Beef - 20 oz. can **55c**

HUNT'S - ALL GREEN

Asparagus - No 2 Can **49c**

SUGAR, Imperial, -limited- 5 lbs. 35c

CHARMIN

Toilet Tissue - 4 Rolls **29c**

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Towels - Roll **19c**

Clorox - Quart **19c**

Hip-O-Light - Pint Jar **28c**

Tide or Cheer, large box 29c



FINE PRODUCE

Cabbage - Firm - Green - lb. **3c**

Carrots - Good - Bunch **5c**

Fresh Onions - Good - Bunch .. **5c**

Radishes - Fresh - Bunch **5c**

Mustard Greens - fresh - bunch **8c**

Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables



CHOICE MEATS

Hot Tamales - Fresh - Doz. **45c**

Cheese - Full Cream - lb. **48c**

Calf Liver - Fresh - lb. **39c**

Fryers - Fat Purina - lb. **53c**

Roast - Baby Beef - lb. **38c**

Hens - Barbecue

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Bill Smith's Station