

... Son of
a gun ...

Memo to two young men, both SHS grads: Did you think for one minute you could procure beer for high school boys and not have the Sheriff's office know about it? For your information you are dealing with an expert in his field, and he knows as much about your operation as you do. We know you meant no harm, but stop and think a moment. Is it worth the publicity, the embarrassment to you and to your family? We think not and we don't think you want it the hard way. So the next time the subject of beer comes up, pull out a quarter and buy the boys a cup of coffee. They know all about how beer tastes now, and you are under no further obligation.

Anyone who would like to give something to Boys Ranch at Tankersley may now do so under a new plan, according to E. S. Mayer, one of the directors. Mayer said a new dining hall and kitchen are now under construction and equipment for them is needed. You can give anything from a pie plate for 52 cents to a commercial refrigerator for \$510. Please send donations to Carl Cahen, St. Angelus Hotel.

Bill Drennan received a small surprise last week, when he opened the door to his truck and found a javelina staring him in the eye. R. M. McCarver, Jim Hugh Richardson and Stanley Mayfield, who roped the hog, were standing nearby enjoying the sight. We could hear the truck door slam a block away and those present said Bill carried on quite a conversation with the javelina.

Won't be long until the city begins spraying for flies and mosquitoes again. We, as citizens, could help make the city's job easier by replacing old, rusty garbage cans and by keeping lids on them, by burning all refuse around our garages, by cleaning off vacant lots so insects won't have a place to hide.

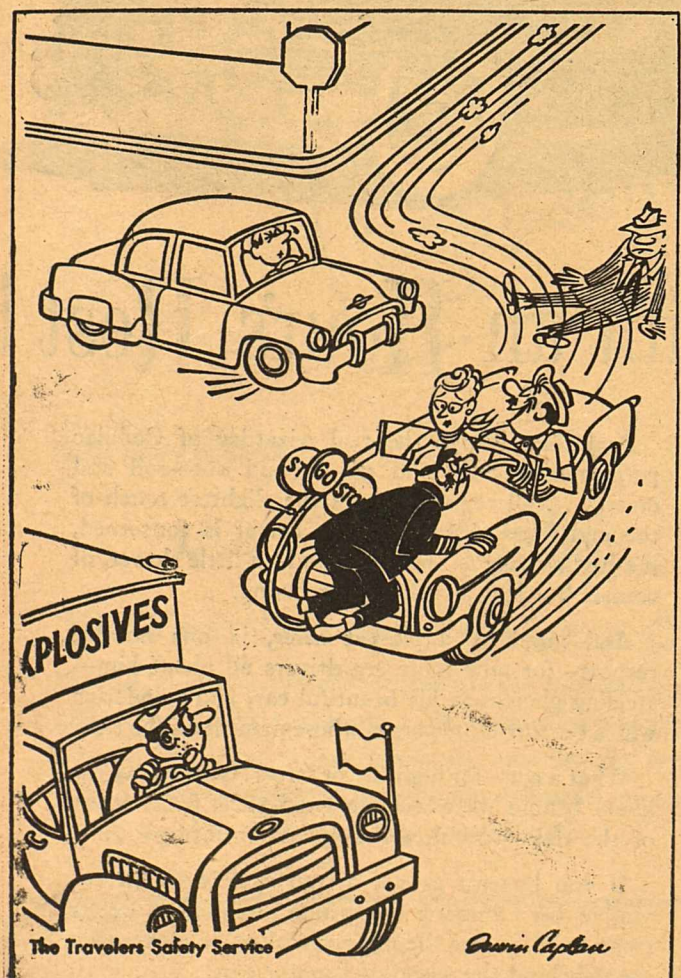
FIVE CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING CAUGHT HERE

A man, three women and a 14-year-old boy were arrested here last week by Sheriff Wesley C. Young and Highway Patrolman Herman Moore and returned to Eldorado, where they faced shoplifting charges. According to information from Eldorado, the group was thought to be taking merchandise from one store and selling it in another. At the time of their arrest, the women were in Martin's Plumbing Shop. Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Nichols arrested the men at the Sonora Courts.

They gave their names as Mrs. Margaret Williamson, 47, her sons, James 22, and Robert 14, and her daughters, Jean 26, and Mary 24. All said they were from Ohio.

Charles Howard of Gainsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith last weekend.

The Passing Scene by Irwin Caplan



"There's still nothing wrong with the old reflexes. Notice the neat way I avoided that joker in the car back there?"

The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-THIRD WEEK

HSU Student Wins Roping At Ozona

Bill Teague, a 21-year-old Crane ranchman who is in his junior year at Hardin Simmons University, tied down his fourth calf in 11.5 seconds Sunday in Ozona in what might be called a "Tournament of Champions", and went back to school with over \$1,000 prize money. Teague's fast time on his last calf was made under terrific pressure and nudged Jim Bob Altizer and James Leonard into a tie for second and \$506 apiece. Teague's time for four calves was 63.7 seconds, while Altizer and Leonard had 64.8.

All the big names were there, Toots Mansfield, Cliff Lowrey, John D. Holleyman, Don McLaughlin, world champion calf roper, Sonny Edwards, Buddy Groff, and George Epperson. The calves were frisky and had never been roped before.

McLaughlin, who seemed plagued by bad luck during the first roping, hit his stride in later events, winning a jackpot, with a time of 11.5, and a matched roping from Jim Bob Altizer. The \$500 matched roping with Altizer was for six calves and the Smithville roper took it with 1.8 seconds to spare. His time was 88.7 seconds, while Altizer had 90.5.

The last roping of the program, between Altizer and Holleyman, was won by Holleyman in 51 seconds flat for four calves and \$500. Altizer's time was 63.8.

Buck Jackson, candidate for sheriff in Pecos, was announcer and kept the SRO crowd entertained with his folksy humor.

OFFICIAL RESULTS (\$100 Entry Fee)

1. Bill Teague, Crane, 63.7-22.2 - 14.6 - 15.4 - 11.5 (\$202 for fastest tie, \$810 for 1st.)
2. Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio 65.8, (\$506 for 2nd.)
3. James Leonard, Del Rio, 64.8, (\$506 for 2nd.)
4. Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, 66.0.
5. Marvin Fisher, Andrews, 66.5.
6. Cliff Lowrey, Del Rio, 67.9.
7. Ray Wharton, Bandera, 71.3.
8. Doyle Riley, Ballinger, 86.9.
9. Lee Cockrell, Abilene, 88.8.
10. George Epperson, Cherokee, 97.7.
11. Jack Riggs, Dryden, 98.0.
12. John D. Holleyman, Rankin, 100.5.
13. Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., 109.9.
14. Don McLaughlin, Smithville, 141.7.
15. Buddy Groff, Bandera, NT.
16. Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, NT.

LOEFFLER RECEIVES MEDAL

Norris Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, was among staff members of the Daily Texan, University of Texas newspaper, who received awards for service during the past year. Loeffler was awarded a silver medal.

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Sam Logan Announces For County Judge

Sam Logan, Sutton County ranchman, became the last local candidate Monday, when he filed his candidacy for county judge.

Born in Sutton County on what is now the Frank Bond ranch, Logan attended Sonora schools and graduated from Sonora High School in 1930. He received his bachelor of science degree from Teras A. & M. College in 1934, and was employed for the next seven years by the Texas Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Shortly after the outbreak of World War II, Logan volunteered for the U. S. Navy, received his commission as ensign and served in the American, European and Pacific war theatres as commanding officer of the armed guard on a troop transport. He also served as communications officer. In 1946, he was placed on inactive duty as a lieutenant (senior grade) and retired from the Navy last month.

In 1948, he married the former Mildred Montgomery and they have two daughters, Linda 5, and Janie, 11 months. Logan is a member of the Methodist Church and the Sonora Lions Club.

Logan spent three and one-half years in Saudi Arabia, 18 months as assistant manager of the Al-Kharj Agricultural Project and 2 years as manager of the project. He and his family returned here in 1952.

In announcing his candidacy, Logan issued the following statement:

"I feel that the knowledge and experience I have acquired pertaining to personnel relations as well as preparation and administration of budgets during my service as county agent, officer in the U. S. Navy, and manager of the Al Kharj Project in Saudi Arabia have been of great value in helping equip me to perform the duties required of this office. If the voters of Sutton County choose to nominate me to serve as their county judge in the Democratic primary, July 24, I will perform these duties honestly, fairly and to the very best of my ability."

Blackburn Seeks Election As District Attorney

Marvin Blackburn, 41-year-old Junction lawyer, has announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination as District Attorney of the 12th Judicial District which comprises the counties of Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Kimble.

Blackburn, who has practiced law in Junction in association with his father, M. E. Blackburn, since he was admitted to the bar in 1946, is planning an active campaign during the remaining ten weeks before the primary.

A native of Junction, he attended public schools in Junction, attended college in San Antonio and the University of Texas, and completed his work for a law degree by attending night classes at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, while stationed at Fort Sam Houston while serving in the army during World War II.

Blackburn is married and the father of a seven-year-old daughter. He is active in civic, religious and fraternal affairs of Kimble County and neighboring areas, and while a Methodist, is lecturer for the non-denominational Men's Bible Class at Junction which has become widely known through sponsorship of the annual Easter Pageant. He has not held public office.

Blackburn recently served as court-appointed counsel (with George W. Willey of Fort Stockton) in the trial of Leonard L. Bingham, convicted of murder in the stabbing of Mrs. Jeff Lambert recently.

Blackburn said yesterday that he will appreciate the consideration of Sutton County voters and will make a more detailed statement during the campaign.

Blackburn also pledged honesty and efficiency in the office and stated "I pledge my prompt assistance to sheriff's of this district and their officers when requested."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee have as their guest this week, her mother, Mrs. A. H. Keffer of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson have as their guests this week, their grandchildren, Beverly, Craig, and Sarah Johnson of Dallas.

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Schools' Centennial Banquet Set May 14



Sub-Station 14 Conducts Tests On Stock Feed

At Substation No. 14, Sonora, a test was conducted during the past several months to determine the cost and usefulness of several feeds available for feeding during drought periods. In this test, five pens of 20 ewes each were fed different rations in dry lots from September 22 to April 23. The ewes were breeding ewes which lambed from March 2 to April 8.

A ration with 10.5 pounds prickly pear, .3 pound cottonseed meal and .3 pounds alfalfa was the cheapest, costing \$1.04 to feed a ewe one month, while at ration of 3 pounds of alfalfa was the most expensive, costing \$1.80 for a month. A ration containing 1.0 pound ground gin trash (cotton burrs), .5 pounds alfalfa, .3 pound cottonseed meal and 1.7 pound molasses cost \$1.53 to feed a ewe one month, while the same ration with half the cottonseed meal replaced by molasses and urea, a synthetic commercial compound high in nitrogen, cost \$1.48 a month. A ration of .75 pound cottonseed, 1.7 pound Johnson grass hay and .3 alfalfa cost \$1.67 a month. The amount of feed and costs given above were for the ewes until 50 days before lambing. After that, the amount of feed was increased, so the costs increased about 20%.

All the rations carried the ewes in good shape. The ewes weighed about 22 pounds more on February 10, before lambing than at the start on September 22 when they weighed 100 pounds.

The lot fed gin trash and other feeds without urea had the most lambs alive on April 23, 21 lambs, while the lot fed cottonseed and Johnson grass hay had the fewest, 15, with the other lots in between. The gin-trash without urea lot also had the most pounds of lamb per ewe bred, 25 pounds, while the group fed cottonseed and hay had the least, 18. The lambs averaged 39 days of age on April 23.

The lots fed prickly pear and gin trash, along with other feeds, appeared to do better than the other lots until after the lambs were born; after that the lambs in Lot 1 (ewes fed cottonseed and hay) gained faster. However, as shown above, the prickly pear and gin trash groups had enough more lambs that they had more pounds of lamb on April 23.

Lots 1 and 2 had more grease wool than the other lots when all ewes were sheared on May 1. The groups of ewes fed the different rations sheared as follows: alfalfa, 10.0 pounds; cottonseed and hay, 9.0 pounds; prickly pear, 8.7 pounds; and both gin-trash groups 7.8 pounds.

In performance, no lot was consistently on the top or on the bottom, while the ration of prickly pear with meal and hay was about 50% cheaper than any other. Therefore, where prickly pear is available, pear with a protein supplement appears to be an excellent feed for breeding ewes. Where pear is not available, ground gin trash and molasses can be used as a relative cheap source of filler and energy without harmful effects on the ewes and lambs.

Baseball Sunday For Benefit Of Cancer Crusade

The Sonora Broncos, second place team in the Concho League, will play the Magnolia Red Horses from San Angelo, league leaders, Sunday at Allison Field for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade. Game time is 3 o'clock.

Sonora lost its first league game last Sunday to the powerful Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, 8-1. Sonora protested the game because the batter's box according to Pat Lyles, manager, was not of regulation size for the game. Should the protest be allowed, the game will have to be played over from the fifth inning with Robert Lee leading 2-1. Tickets for Sunday's game may be bought at the drug stores and cafes, or from George S. Smith at the Sonora Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scaggs and children, Hilda Fae 9, Carl 6, and Randolph 3, have moved to Sonora from Mooresville, Indiana. Scaggs is employed by a drilling crew.

The Sonora Public Schools and Sonora civic organizations were completing plans this week for the Centennial banquet, planned for Friday night, May 14, in recognition of the one-hundredth anniversary of public schools in Texas.

The public is cordially invited, with the exception of children, and reservations must be made either with the schools, secretaries of civic clubs or at the Sonora Drug Store.

At the banquet special honor will be given to members of the faculty who have served five to ten years and ten to fifteen years. Ex-superintendents of the schools have been invited and acceptances have been received from A. E. Wells and Noble Prentice.

Service emblems will be presented to Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Anne Palmer and Mrs. Bill McGilvray for having served from ten to fifteen years, and to Mrs. Autrey Bridges, Norman S. Davis, Carl W. Jones, Miss Virginia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Mrs. A. E. Newton, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, for having served five to ten years.

Among the ex-board members to be honored are Theo Savell, Joe Berger, W. E. Caldwell, Ben Cusenbary, L. W. Elliott, R. A. Halbert, C. T. Jones, Joe F. Logan, J. D. Lowrey, J. A. Ward Jr., Mesdames H. P. Allison, Mayes Brown, J. A. Cauthorn, W. H. Dameron, Jane Hamilton, M. G. Shurley, H. V. Stokes, P. J. Taylor, Wesley Bryson, W. L. Davis and George H. Neill, and B. W. Hutcherson.

Deceased board members, as revealed by the records, include W. L. Aldwell, J. A. Ward, Sr., James Cornell, E. F. Vander Stucken, George Trainer, George Hamilton, R. D. Trainer, W. E. Glasscock, B. M. Halbert, August Meckel, T. B. Adams, J. T. Shurley, A. U. Taylor, W. A. Anderson, S. Q. Taylor, I. D. Newell and O. F. Adams.

Present board members are Bryan Hunt, president, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken and Frank Bond, Lea Allison, Howard Espy and George D. Chalk.

Sponsoring the banquet are the local schools, Lions Club, P. T. A., Sonora Woman's Club, Sonora Teacher Association, and the student councils.

Charges Filed In Burglary Of Roueche Grocery

Burgary charges were filed Tuesday against two local Latin-American boys, Jesus Guerra 17, and Ismael Reyes 17. The charges resulted from investigation of the burglary of the Neil Roueche Grocery on the night of March 27.

Guerra is a present under indictment for the burglary of the Sonora Steam Laundry and the Perez Barber Shop. He is held under \$5,000 bond. Reyes' bond had not been set.

Edgar Glasscock Shows Top Fleece In California

Edgar Glasscock, local ranchman, was advised by wire Monday that the five fleeces he entered in the California Wool Show at Sacramento won the top prizes.

One of Glasscock's fleeces won the grand championship, one won the best ram fleece, and two others won second places. In the group of five fleeces, Glasscock also won a first.

The Lions Roar

E. A. Brodhead, outgoing president of the Lions Club, installed new officers at the meeting Tuesday. New officers include Lea Roy Aldwell, president; George E. Smith, first vice-president; Dr. W. T. Hardy, second vice-president; A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer; T. R. Chappel, Lion Tamer; Clayton Hamilton, Tail Twister; Holdover directors are Thomas Morris and Herman Smith. New directors are Hillman Brown, Harold Scherz, Dr. Joe B. Logan, George H. Neill, and Andre Truden.

It was announced there will not be a meeting next Tuesday. Instead Lions and their wives are urged to attend the Centennial banquet next Friday night at the schools.

Following the meeting Sam Logan showed a film on water conservation in Saudi Arabia.

SERVICES HELD FOR SONORAN'S FATHER FRIDAY

Funeral services for George Bennet Emert, 61, father of B. W. Emert of Sonora, were held in the First Baptist Church in Big Lake, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Cullen Hawkins officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Roy Shillings. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

Emert died early Thursday in the Big Lake Hospital.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, G. B. Emert, Jr., and Lyndal Emert of Big Lake, B. W. Emert of Sonora, and Blake Emert of Lafayette, Louisiana; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Dekker of Big Lake, seven grandchildren, and two brothers and four sisters. Pallbearers were Sam Chumley, Jimmy Daniels, Joe Daugherty, W. T. Mills, W. D. Hudson, Wayne Whitley, J. F. Holt, and J. J. Becknell.

Band Concert Well Attended

The annual band concert was presented by the Sonora High School Band in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night.

William Bradley, Jr., presented awards to the top ten students in the band based on ability and work. The awards were as follows: 1. Edward Aldwell 2. Martha Valliant 3. Dick Copeland 4. Shirley Pope 5. Nancy Hunt 6. Carlos Loeffler 7. Billy Doran 8. Jan Vander Stucken 9. Jan Keng and 10. Tommy Espy.

Bradley also presented awards to the students in the elementary school donating the most effort in their class to the band. These included Tom Butler, 7th grade; Jerry Baldwin, 6th grade, and Jo Bess Vander Stucken 5th grade. Those in the high school band being named to the top ten received band jackets, and those in the elementary school received pins.

Selections presented by the band included "The Star Spangled Banner", "Rodalla Aragonesa", "An American Scene", Concert in D Minor, with Edward Aldwell at the piano, "Open Thy Heart", and "Storm King March."

The choral groups presented "To Our Alma Mater", "Oh Shenandoah", and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

The band also presented "Indiana State Band March", "Appalachian Suite", "American Cowboy", "Rio Blanco", and "Them Basses March."

Barbara Chalk presented an original piano composition.

City Installs Caution Lights

The City of Sonora has installed two more caution lights, at the intersection of Crockett and Main, and one at the intersection of Crockett and East Third, in an effort to ease the traffic situation along this route.

Installation was completed Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne and daughter, Brenda, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where Dr. Browne attended the Texas State Medical Convention.

Fort Stockton's Annual All-Girl Rodeo comes to West Texas once again this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Under sponsorship of the Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, the night shows will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 and 8:30 o'clock respectively. The final will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A big parade will get the rodeo weekend started Friday afternoon.

Two big dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights following the rodeo performances. Gibbs Field will be the scene of the dances.

America's top cowgirls will be in attendance with Wilma Standard, feature attraction in a trick-riding exhibition.

Events of the rodeo include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team typing and barrel races.

7 Reclassified By Draft Board

Seven Sonora men were reclassified by Draft Board 110 at their monthly meeting, Tuesday. Those reclassified were: Carlos Trevino- 1-C. Gwin Kring- V-A. David D. Shurley- 1-A(P). Jose V. Rodriguez- 1-A. John T. Ratliff, Jr., 1-D. Augustine F. Martinez, Jr. 1-S (H). John L. Walton- 1-S.

The key to draft reclassification are:

1-A. Available for service.

1-D. Reserves, National Guard, and students in military training.

1-C. Overage for draft.

1-S. Serving by induction, enlistment.

"Blythe Spirit" Promises To Be Enjoyable

By John S. Hamby
The Sonora High School Student Council will present, "Blythe Spirit", a comedy in three acts by Noel Coward in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Although an amateur production, the play promises to be entertaining and enjoyable. It concerns the return from the dead of Charles Condime's (Shannon Ratliff) first wife, Elvira, (Nancy Hunt) and second wife, Ruth, (Vicki Savell).

The production is somewhat slow in places, but it is aided by excellent portrayals by Martha Valliant, Nancy Hunt and Vicki Savell.

Lighting is satisfactory, but no set has been built and the curtains will be the only backdrop. All of the characters make good use of the witty lines of the playwright. Shannon Ratliff is convincing as the harassed husband as is Martha Mittel as the flighty maid. Cynthia Hall and Albert Ward give comical reactions to the plot.

Reserved tickets are \$1, general admission 50 cents and admission for elementary students 25 cents. Proceeds go to the Student Council.

The play is directed by Dan Blocker, speech director.

The more you realize how little you know the more educated you become.

Church

Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor
If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily (Except Monday)
SERVICES—
Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Morning Prayer, Sermon 11 o'clock
Holy Communion at 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 Tuesday 3 o'clock

St. Ann's Catholic Chrch

Rev. Cyril Hermann
S. Plumb St. Phone 21861
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).
Minister T. R. Chappell

Your Health

This is the time of year that most towns in Texas conduct their annual clean-up campaigns. Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, suggests that whenever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats. Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are Bubonic plague, typhus fever, dys-

First Mexican Baptist Church

Pastor: Sostenes Martinez
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday-
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday-
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday-
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

sentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in insanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, sacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of rat destruction. Occasionally rats start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or homes afford harborage for him. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1,400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food, crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

LAW PROTECTS ATTORNEY CLIENT CONFIDENCES

Most people do not realize how zealously the information given by a client to his lawyer is guarded. It is a fundamental principle of the legal profession that all information confided to lawyers must remain secret. It is the property of the client the same as though it were money, and is not the property of your lawyer to give away. There are only three people in whom you can confide and know that your confidence is protected. They are your lawyer, your doctor and your minister.

Even the law itself protects you in your relationship with your lawyer. No one can compel him to divulge any information confided to him by a client. The reason for this protection is obvious. Unless you are able to confide fully and completely in your lawyer, he is unable to help you. He cannot protect your interests unless he knows all the facts.

There is an exception to this protection, however, for under the Canons of Professional Ethics to which the lawyer subscribes, the announced intention of a client to commit a crime is not included within the confidences which he is bound to respect. The lawyer may properly make such disclosures as may be necessary to prevent the act or protect those against whom it is threatened.

The same Canons outline other principles which attorneys must follow. For example: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his clients to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must

45 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, a boy.

Mrs. R. F. Halbert is at Fort McKavett on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lehne.

W. A. Miers was in from his ranch, 20 miles south of Sonora, Thursday and reported two good rains Monday.

The Mexican School closed for the term Friday.

never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be unworthy of the high standards of the profession.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code of ethics. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts, or even called before one of the Texas Bar's 31 grievance committees, because he has done something which, though lawful, is contrary to the Canons.

(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.)

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 7, 1954

Dr. C. D. Smith and G. B. Hamilton have gone to Juno for a few days fishing.

Professor Hickman of the Strackbein neighborhood school was in Sonora Saturday.

T. J. Stuart, the cattle and goat raiser was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch 25 miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keese and Harry spent Sunday fishing on the North Llano. Fish were plentiful and the trip bing made in the Vander Stucken auto provided a good days sport and pleasure.

W. A. Holland, who has his sheep in the J. E. Mills pasture was in Sonora Thursday.

W. B. Walters bought the Sam Stokes residence next to the Bough place for \$400.

Miss Starkweather's musical class will give their concert at the Court House Monday night, May 3. The recital will commence at eight o'clock and all are invited to attend.

John Swinburn and M. S. Midlemis spent Sunday on the North Llano fishing. They had good luck, and Mr. Swinburn brought back some perch and put them in his tank.

County Clerk Lowrey has opened deed record no. 11. It is the loose-leaf kind and the recording is all done on a typewriter which gives the work a very clean and neat appearance and economizes in the use of space.

The present term of the Sonora Public Schools will close on Friday, May 7. On Monday night the 10th the lower grades will give

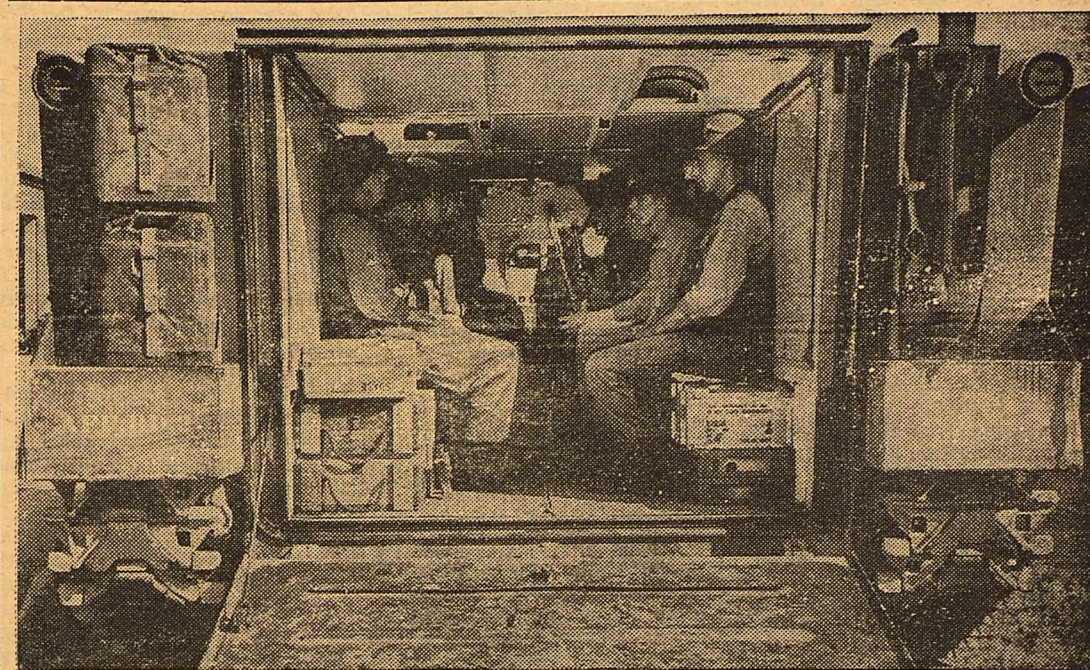
Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell last weekend included his mother, Mrs. G. W. Howell, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirkle of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum spent last week in Del Rio visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

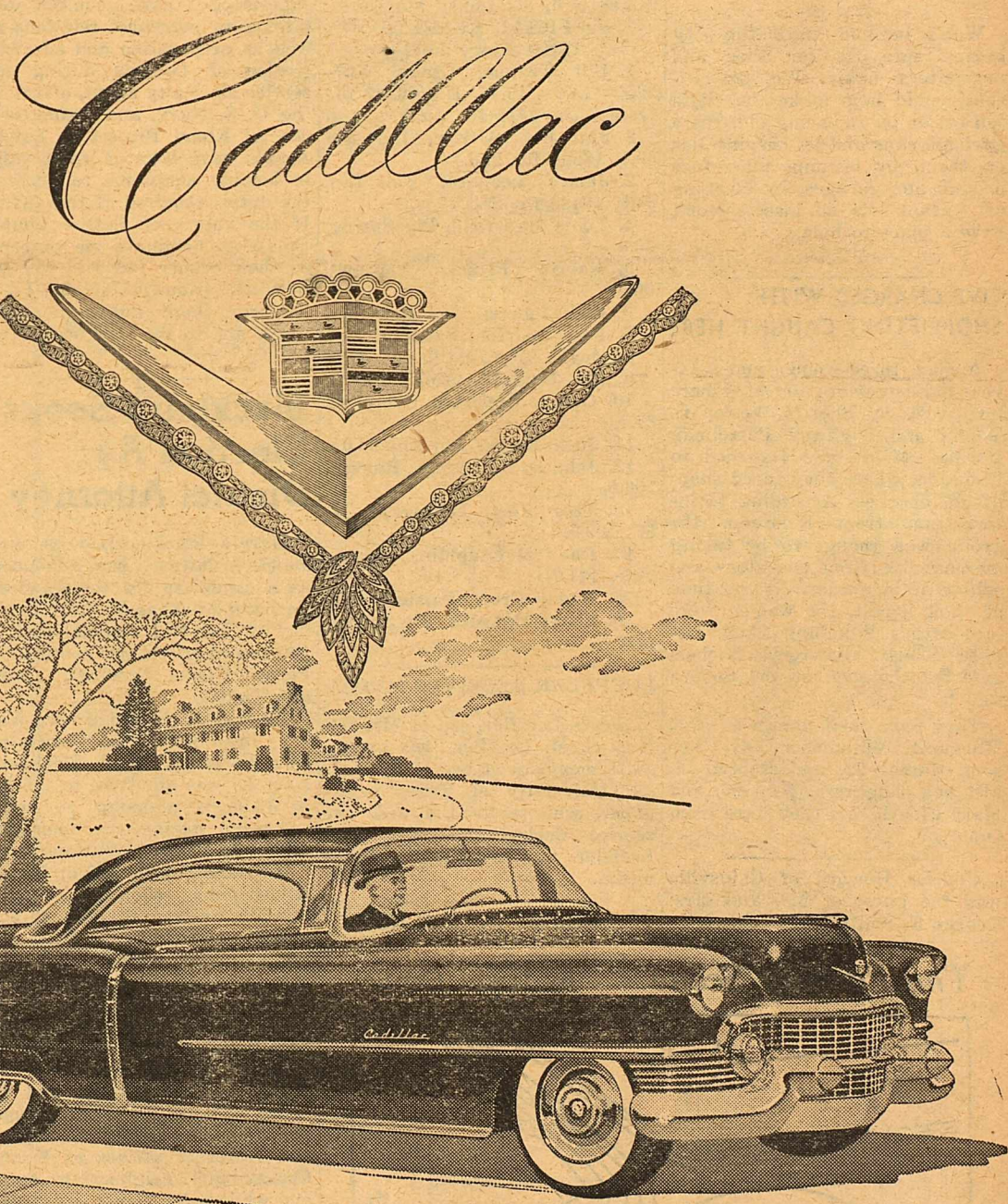
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Johnson in Junction last weekend.

an exhibition at the Court House, and on Tuesday night the higher grades will make a display, and on Wednesday night the graduating class will present the "Sweet Girl Graduate". The public is invited and the programs will be interesting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flathouse on Thursday, April 22, 1909, a girl.



RIFLEMEN RIDE into battle maneuvers in the Army's new M-59 armored personnel carrier at Fort Knox, Ky. The steel hull gives the armored infantrymen complete protection against small arms fire and shell fragments.



Starting the Day with an Hour's Rest!

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Almost before it begins, it seems, the ten-mile stretch is over—and a sign announces the city's limits. The soft pressure of his foot shifts from accelerator to brake—and the big car settles down easily, smoothly and quickly to the prescribed speed.

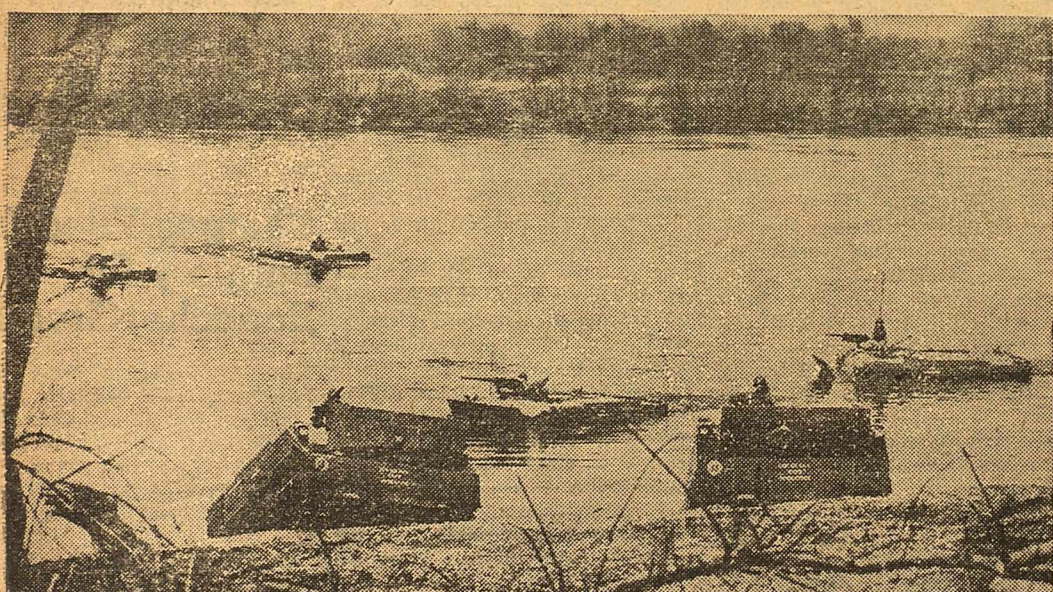
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Personal Notes

Mrs. Jim Baldwin and daughter, Anita have been visiting her father and family, George D. Chalk, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger.

According to Mrs. Pink Glass-

cock, 2.10 inches rain fell on the lower Mayfield ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. Lillian Long and Mrs. Curt Schwiening attended National Nurses Convention in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop had

as their guests last weekend, their daughters, Miss Barbara Ann Bishop, a student at Durham's Business School in Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burris and children, Johnnie and Rickie of San Antonio.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



SPORTS FLASHES

DEAL FOR SLAUGHTER

LAI TO YANKEES' FEARS

The most fantastic and surprising of all the Yankee acquisitions from the National League was the addition of 38-year-old Enos Slaughter to the menage of the world's champions, says The Sporting News. On February 23, Vic Raschi, 35-year-old right hander of the Bombers, disdaining to take a cut from his \$40,000 salary of 1953, was sold to the Cardinals for a reported \$80,000. The intimation was that Vic was too old. On April 11, Slaughter, three years older than Raschi, and getting \$20,000, was considered acceptable by the New York club from the standpoint of both age and salary.

The Sporting News feels that it is obvious that something happened between February 23 and April 11 to change the attitude of those operating the Yankees. What happened was:

No. 1- Nineteen defeats in 27 exhibition games with major league opposition, six in eight engagements with the Dodgers.

No. 2- Doubt had enveloped Mickey Mantle's mending right knee.

In announcing the deal the Yankees said the move was in the interest of "protection and insurance."

Around the American League, reports the national baseball weekly, the addition of Enos to the New York family was regarded as a demonstration of fear.

"The Yankees are afraid for the first time since 1949, and perhaps the day of our freedom from New York bondage is nigh," the seven other clubs in the circuit exuberated.

The addition of Slaughter leaves Casey Stengel with three extra outfielders. It is quite conceivable that one of them, and First Baseman Eddie Robinson

will be offered for a pitcher.

The Sporting News reports that when Enos learned that he had been sent to the Yankees, he shed bitter tears. Sold down the river after so many years.

But then, Enos, what a river!

Starting Next Week - "Does this REGISTER With You?" Short, interesting stories on two major leaguers: Max Surkont and Sam Mele.

"I'LL NEVER BE TRADED"

One of the ironic twists to the deal that sent Enos Slaughter to the Yankees is the scheduled appearance of a magazine article by the ex-Cardinal outfielder within the next few weeks, says The Sporting News.

The title: "Why I Will Never Be Traded."

ALSTON FACES TOUGHEST JOB

Four new managers led teams into the major league races this season, one pulling a heavy load, three in less difficult sports. The man in the most important sport, reports The Sporting News, is Walter Alston of Brooklyn.

All that is expected of Alston is to win the World Series. That's regarded as just a slight order of hummingbird's wings on toast in Flatbush. Nothing to it. But if the rookie manager simply repeats the pennant victory in the National League without considering the series-he will set a precedent.

No one since 1900 has taken over a flag winner and repeated the first time out.

There are only two cases of managers walking in on title teams-and both failed, say The Sporting News. John Joseph Barry missed in 1917 with Bill Carrigan's Boston Red Sox team, and Bob O'Farrell couldn't make it when he succeeded Rogers Hornsby with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1927. Both finished second.

HOW "THE SPOOK" GOT HIS NICKNAME

Second baseman for the Philadelphia Athletics is Forrest "Spook" Jacobs, a fugitive from the Brooklyn farm system. How did he acquire his nickname? Says "Spook" in The Sporting News: "They started calling me that in Johnstown. I never used to hit anything to the left-side of the infield. I hit a lot of those dying quails to right. They said I 'spooked' my hits."

SHORTS SHOTS FROM THE SPORTING NEWS

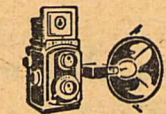
Among the innovations at Busch Stadium are phones installed in the dugouts for the convenience of Cardinal Manager Eddie Stanky or the visiting club pilot to call the pitchers from the bullpen. When Stanky noticed that the phone could be used for outside calls as well, says The Sporting News, he quipped: "I don't like this. Can't you see a pitcher getting knocked out, passing through here, grabbing this thing to call home any say, 'Get the dinner ready, honey, I just got knocked out in the fourth inning!'"

Mickey Grasso of the Cleveland Indians, who spent a lot of time visiting hospital patients when he was a member of the Washington Senators, now is all alone in Mercy Hospital, Mesa, Ariz., where he is recovering from his broken ankle, reports The Sporting News. The Cleveland Indians naturally had to leave Mickey behind when they left Arizona. However, Grasso would like to hear from his friends, so drop a card to nice guy who always took time out to help others.

Max Surkont, whom the Pirates obtained from Milwaukee in the Danny O'Connell deal, is still moaning about his tough luck last year. He was promised verbally he would receive \$500 for every game he won over 12 for the Braves. He had won nine going into July and visioned a few extra thousand dollars at the end of the season. However, he never reached 12, finishing with 11 and five. Max can't understand why he never started a game after August 14. John Quinn please write.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cauthorn spent several days in Llano last week where they have some stock interests. They report good rainfall in that section of the country.

Camera Topics



Simple Pictures Often
Win Top Contest Prizes



"NIGHTIE NIGHT" by Tom Moran of Euclid, Ohio is the type of simple flash photo that can win a photo contest. This one was a Sylvania "Folks are Fun" winner in 1953.

DON'T think photo contests are always won by advanced amateurs or professionals. The prizes go to snapshot photographers too, and all it takes to win is a good picture idea.

The solution to winning a photo contest is no secret-get a picture that is interesting, human, and natural. Spontaneity in a picture impresses the photo judges just as much as technique and print quality, and photos that were processed at a local drug store have taken some of the biggest prizes.

Photos taken in and around the home are always good bets for winning subject matter, and with a flash camera handy at all times, you can grab human interest pictures as they happen. Parties, dances, pop-corn pop-

ping and games all provide excellent opportunities for good pictures, but don't forget such simple, everyday scenes as baby taking a bath, youngsters playing with the dog, or Dad carving the Sunday roast.

One of the biggest photo contests now running is the "Folks are Fun" competition for flash pictures. In previous years, just such pictures as described above walked off with prizes.

There's much that happens around your home that has picture contest possibilities, and with flash you have no problems about having enough light for pictures. The quick sure light of a flashbulb will insure your getting a good picture every time.

- Dick Martenson, Sylvania Photo Editor.

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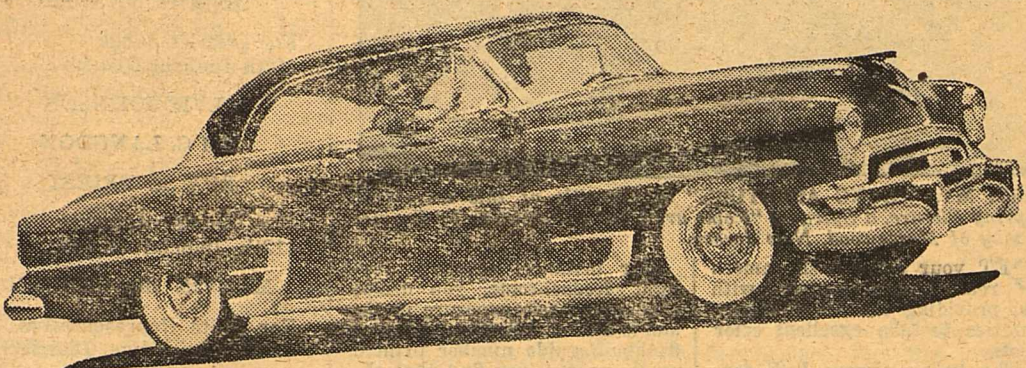


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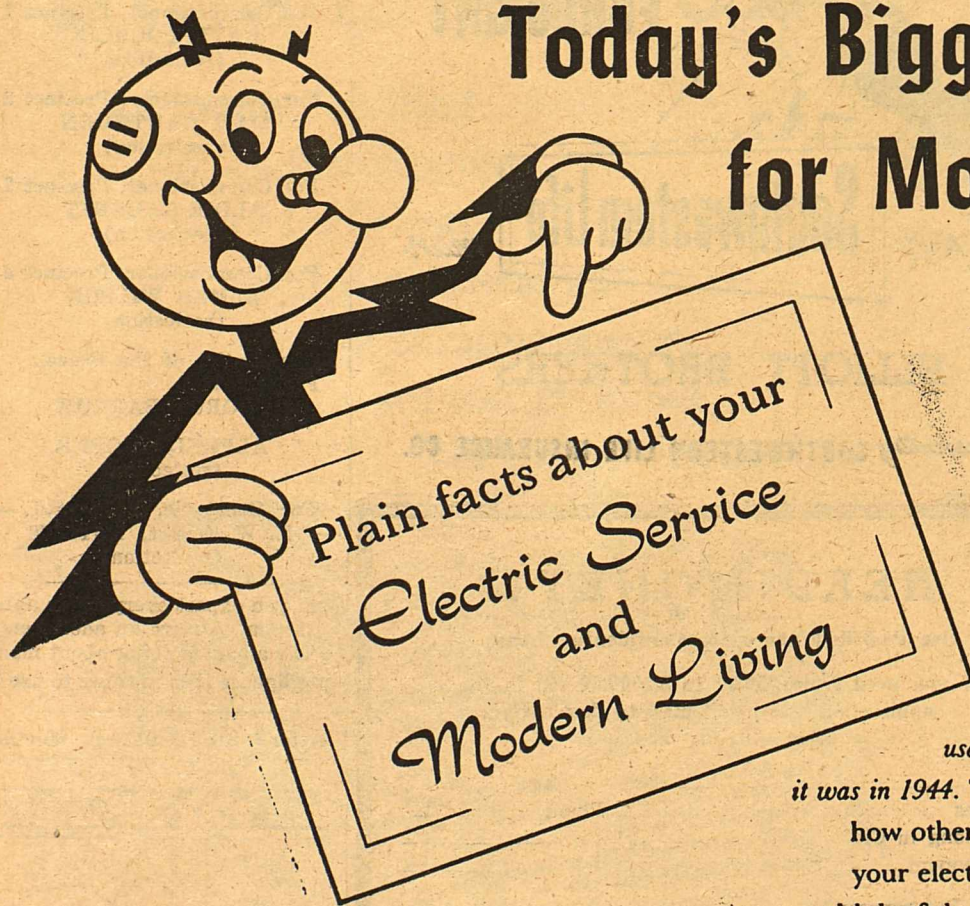
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VIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 7, 1954

News Out My Way

By Phoebe Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Stuke of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Carrett of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Garrett last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and son Johnny, of McCamey, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Fish.

Mrs. Stewart Phillips and children were in Dallas last weekend, visiting Stewart Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., were in San Angelo Thursday, to attend the Junior Cotillion Dance. They were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Webster. Rainfall last week was reported by the following ranches:

J. V. Alley, 1.25; Son Allison, 1; Sterling Baker 1; Terry Baker, 1.25; Robert Hardgrave, 1; Jo W. Hardgrave, 1.65; Cleve Jones, 3; Robert Kelley 1.25; John Reiley, .90; Dantes Reiley, 1.25; Sears Sentell, 1.70; Philip Jacoby, 1.10; Melvin Shroyer, 1.25; and Mrs. Harvey Walker, 2.50.

Mrs. J. S. Kennedy of Kerrville, who has been visiting Mrs. Harvey Walker for two weeks has returned home.

Have a nice weekend, everyone, see you next week.

MRS. McCLELLAND HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. W. O. Crites won high club score and Mrs. Leslie Malstrom won high guest. Mrs. Raymond Morgan won slam, and Mrs. Louie Trainer won bingo.

Pecan pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Raymond Morgan, W. O. Crites, Louie Trainer, Henry Decker, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Andre Truden, R. C. Vicars, Belle Steen, R. G. Nance, Leslie Malstrom and Francis Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emert have as their guests this week, his mother, Mrs. G. B. Emert, who plans to make her home in San Angelo.

MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO JUST US BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Thomas Morris was hostess to the Just Us Club at the home of Mrs. Collier Shurley Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott won high club score. Mrs. Euston Woullard was high guest, and Mrs. Libb Wallace won bingo.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Bryan Hunt, B. H. Cusenbary, Collier Shurley, David Shurley, Belle Steen, Euston Woullard, A. C. Elliott, Ed Mayfield, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Libb Wallace, and Rip Ward.

Spring flowers were used as decorations.

Mrs. Frances Gibson and Miss Edith McIlwaine visited friends in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Ratliff Installs New P-T. A. Officers

New officers of the P-T. A. were installed at the monthly meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carroll Ratliff of Eldorado installed the following: Mrs. Herbert Fields, president; Mrs. Duke Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Davis, secretary; Mrs. Carl Cahill, treasurer; Mrs. J. F. Howell, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., historian; and Mrs. V. J. Glascock, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Fields then appointed committees for the coming year. They included Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Rex Lowe, program; Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. S. A. Bridges, and Mrs. Lamar Fuqua, finance; Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Mrs. Wallace Dameron, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, and Mrs. Billie Galbraith, hospitality.

Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Ariel Newton, and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, membership; Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., goal chairman; Mrs. Bill Fields, Mrs. John Fields, room representatives; Mrs. Wesley Young, Mrs. Max Hardegree, Mrs. Bennie Babb, Mrs. Bob Teaff, health; Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr., music; Mrs. Matt Adams; publications, Herman Moore, safety chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Baker, auditor; and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, Mrs. Rex Lowe, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, civil defense.

A life membership to the P-T. A. was given to Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, and the organization donated \$50 for the improvement of the high school lounge.

Wayne Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, will receive his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at commencement exercises May 29. Ogden is a Sonora High School graduate.

Bobby Joe Granger has been employed as bookkeeper at the Stockmen's Feed Company. He succeeds Mrs. Lin Turney, who resigned May 1.

Five Entertain With Luncheon Saturday

Mrs. Wallace Dameron, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Thomas Morris were hostesses to a luncheon at the Club Hall Saturday.

The table was laid with a blue satin Damask cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of blue forget-me-nots and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. J. F. Howell won high score and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff was second high. Mrs. Cecil Elliott won slam prize and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., won bingo. Low was won by Mrs. J. W. Neville.

Approximately 52 attended.

Teen Troubles

By John Douglas, M. D. And Mary Douglas

Question: How can I become more popular with boys?

Answer: In a recent survey of Junior and Senior High School boys, here is what they said:

I like girls who:

1. Make me feel comfortable when I'm with them. That means a girl who can carry on a conversation and also one who can laugh off the little things that go wrong on a date. She makes me feel like she's enjoying herself and she is never sarcastic or critical.

2. Look as if they had spent some time getting ready for a date. And they shouldn't need a re-paint job done in public.

3. Look friendly. They should smile a lot—especially at the people they know.

4. Are fun to know. A good date is girl you can have fun with.

5. Respect their parents. A girl should tell us what time she's supposed to be in. How is a fellow to know unless she tells him?

6. Give us a chance to use our manners. Let us ring the door bell and ask for them and let us open the car door instead of them grabbing it open before we have a chance.

7. Remember that a fellow takes his cue from the girl. If she wants to ride around, or asks him in when everybody's in bed, or encourages one-arm driving, then he just naturally thinks she expects some necking before the evening is over.

8. Don't get mad and hang up when a guy calls to break a date because of some kind of emergency.

9. Know how to do a lot of things—like swimming or skating or playing tennis—and ask sensible questions about football, baseball and basketball.

10. Don't drink. No matter what boys say, they really hate girls who hit the bottle.

(Ed. Note. Send your questions

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MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., was hostess to the Saturday Night Dinner Club at her home.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley won high club score, and Dr. J. F. Howell won high for men. Harold Friess won low. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Howell and A. E. Prugel.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Edgar Shurley, Rip Ward, Harold Friess, Edwin Sawyer, Joe B. Ross and Mrs. Wallace Dameron, A. E. Prugel, E. B. Keng, and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Dinner guests included Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Katie Brasher.

W S C S ENTERTAINS WITH TEA WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a tea at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon honoring the older members of the society and church.

The reception room was decorated with colorful arrangements of spring flowers. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. O. G. Babcock served punch, and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. W. H. Marshall greeted guests.

Special guests included Mrs. Chris Wyatt, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Dona Stites, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock opened the meeting with greetings to all the members, and Mrs. J. T. Davis gave the devotional.

Miss Virginia Lewis, once employed as a teacher in the State Home for Girls in Gainesville, gave a discussion entitled, "Who Are the Guilty?" Miss Lewis stressed the fact that a new home should be built by the state, and gave various disciplinary policies of the school.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Herman Smith conducted a service for the opening of the treasure chests. These chests were brought by members who had been saving for the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in twenty-eight foreign countries.

Approximately forty attended including one new member, Mrs. Jerry Ellis, and two guests, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, and Kay Louise Allen of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall went to San Antonio this week where he underwent eye surgery. He expects to be in San Antonio for two weeks.

Leo Bishop reports five and one-half inches of rain on his ranch which is located two miles out of Rocksprings on the Del Rio road.

It may hurt to give to your church, but it hurts more not to give.

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Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Jane, born Tuesday in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ketter of Ames, Iowa and Mrs. Elsie Magee of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blocker had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Shack Blocker of O'Donnell.

MRS. MCGILVRAY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Lee Labenske was high club score, and Mrs. Tom Sandherr won slam prize. Mrs. Jim Cauthorn was high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Lee Labenske, Tom Sandherr, Rose Thorp, Robert Kelley, Arthur Simmons, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Claude Stites, Teresa Friend, J. F. Hamby and Jim Cauthorn.

Spring flowers were used as decorations.

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Since September, 1946, you have had a \$100 deductible clause on any wind or hail loss to your house. (Not applicable to ranch houses.)

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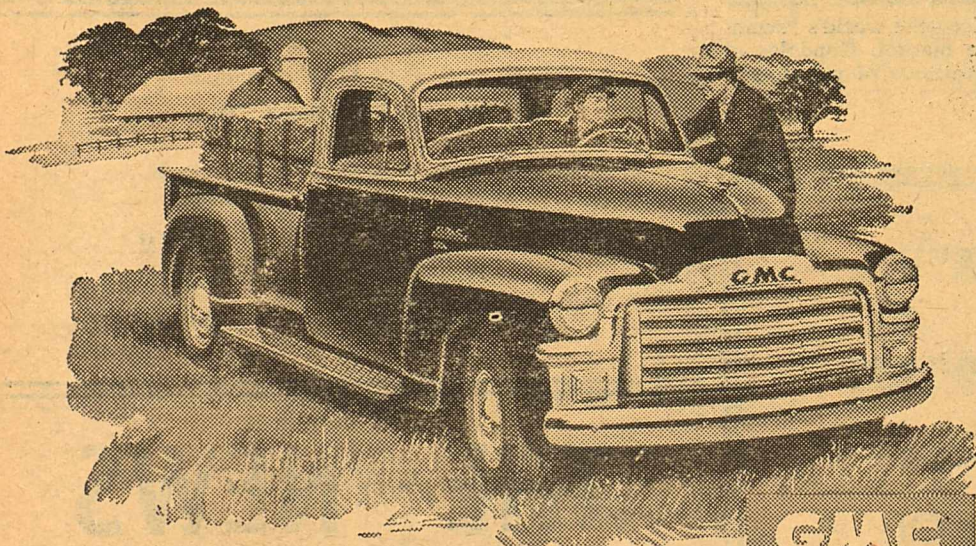
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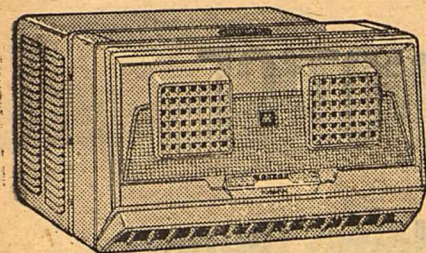
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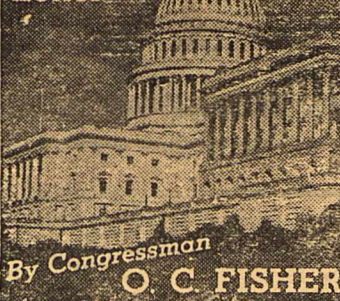
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



BIG BUSINESS on Capitol Hill last week was big business—that is, it was the passage by the House of the annual military appropriation bill. The amount: \$28.6 billion. That does not tell the full story, since there is a carry-over of funds from prior appropriations to meet deliveries of aircraft, etc., and smaller amounts are included in other bills.

The committee which held hearings on this measure spent three months in detailed examination. The printed hearings contain 3,700 pages.

MEANTIME, questionnaires from the 21st district continued to pour in. About 1,000 of the comments remain to be answered. Many questions submitted in the comments are timely and interesting. Here are just a few examples:

A Brownwood widow wants to know why mothers should not be permitted to deduct part of the cost of maintaining a babysitter while she is working. The answer: Relief in this regard is long overdue. Under the recent tax revision bill, passed by the House, she can now deduct \$600 annually for that purpose.

A Sonora ranchman inquires about indictments and convictions that result from congressional exposures of communists and subversives. The answer: The House Un-American Activities Committee, which has been doing this work for the House for 16-years, has been instrumental in the indictment and conviction of Hiss, Remington, many of the top-name communist leaders now in prison, and scores of other traitors and subversives. Department of Justice records reveal more than a hundred of these indictments.

A San Saba businessman wants to know if it is true that the recent tax bill decreased income tax rates for corporations. The answer: No; on the contrary, the House-passed bill, in effect increased that rate from 47% to 52%, by blocking an automatic drop. This amounts to \$1.2 billion additional revenue which corporations will be required to pay.

It is gratifying that a high percentage of clergymen answer the questionnaires, with interesting and challenging comments. An example: a minister recalls Lincoln's reply to a clergyman who during the Civil War said he hoped "that the Lord was on our side". Lincoln replied: "I am not at all concerned about that, for I know the Lord is always on the side of right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side".

Let us re-echo that prayer.

KATASTA CANASTA CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Charlie Luxton entertained the Katasta Canasta Club at the home of Mrs. L. W. McDonald Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Harris was high club member and Mrs. L. W. McDonald was high guest. Mrs. Eddie Lee Neill won low prize.

Sandwiches, cheese crackers, Cokes, and punch were served to Mesdames J. A. Harris, L. W. McDonald, W. E. Gatlin, G. W. Kisselberg, W. C. Cochran, Buck Ellis, Derrel Wright, Eddie Lee Neill, E. V. Middleton, Luther Coy and J. R. Hardegree.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q -- I'm planning to take an evening course under the Korean GI Bill. Since I'll be attending less than half time, the VA told me I will receive an allowance equal to the school's established charge which non-veterans are required to pay. Will this established charge include money for books and supplies?

A -- Books and supply charges will be included only if all students-veterans and non-veterans are required to pay for them as part of the school's established charge. If not, your allowance will cover only tuition and fees.

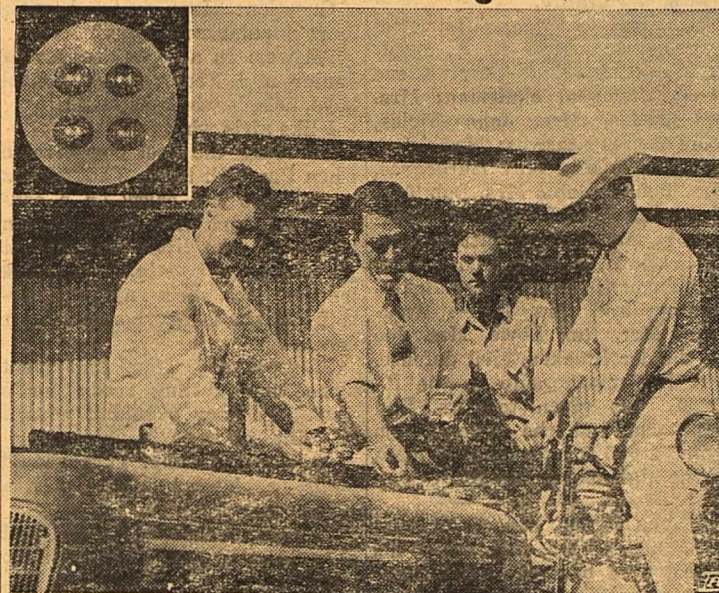
Q -- Recently I made an investment that netted me several hundred dollars. Could I use this money to pay off part of my GI housing loan? If so, will my lender charge me a penalty for doing so? I understand some do.

A -- You may use the money to pay off part of your GI loan, and under the law, the lender may not charge you a penalty for doing so.

Q -- I hold a National Service Life Insurance term policy that will soon come to the end of its term. Before it does, I expect to be called back on active duty. What happens to my term policy if I apply for a waiver of premiums, and the term expires while the policy is under waiver?

A -- No. Under the law, you actually must begin your Korean GI training before the August 20, 1954, cut-off date. Filing an application alone is not enough to comply with the law. So long as you start your training before the cut-off date, it won't be necessary for you to be in training on August 20 itself.

Metallic Pills For Engine Ills



Motaloy pellets, insert, are being demonstrated in tractors by Future Farmers of America at Luther Burbank school here. Shown are Burt L. Horton, left, school automotive instructor, Robert E. Olson, president of Motaloy Corporation, FFA member Eugene Verstyut, and David Rumsel, vocational agriculture teacher. Some of the advantages of the gasoline additive as outlined by the company president, include increased compression for worn, sluggish engines; better pick-up; reduced oil consumption, better gas mileage, smoother performance, reduction of hard carbon deposits; deadening or elimination of piston slap.

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RECEIVE LICENSES

Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Miss Margarita Salinas have their vocational nurses licenses. They have received their training at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, and both plan to continue their work there. Both finished with very high averages.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

A -- Your NSLI policy will be renewed automatically for another five year term while it is under waiver. Premiums on the renewed term policy will continue to be waived while you remain in active service, and for 120 days after you are separated.

Q -- I'm a Korean veteran who left the service before August 20, 1952. I understand I'll have to begin Korean GI Bill training before a cut-off date of August 20 of this year. Could I file an application before the cut-off date, and actually begin my studies when the fall semester starts in September?

A -- No. Under the law, you actually must begin your Korean GI training before the August 20, 1954, cut-off date. Filing an application alone is not enough to comply with the law. So long as you start your training before the cut-off date, it won't be necessary for you to be in training on August 20 itself.

MY STEER

By W. H. Marshall

You cannot claim too much for yourself provided you claim the same thing for all other human beings. It is your privilege to claim all good things and to continue claiming them until they demonstrate in your outer experience. Claim harmony with yourself and others. Claim happiness. Claim power to help and bless others. Above all, claim the presence and help of God.

This is a good policy. Of course the law works both ways. By that I mean one must be careful not to claim the negative things that you do not want.

On the western ranches the owner of a steer brands it with his name, "Bar A Ranch" or some such cipher. The whenever he sees it he says, "Mr. Steer." If it should wander into strange territory, it will always be returned to him. His brand is on it and it belongs to him. On the other hand, when an animal without his brand wanders into his pasture, he says, "That is not my steer," and out it goes.

Many a foolish person puts his mental brand on a steer that he does not want in the least, and is surprised and disappointed when the animal stays obstinately at home. People say My temper, My forgetfulness, My poverty, etcetera, branding the steers they do not want instead of disowning them and turning them out of the pasture.

Keep your mental branding iron for the things that you want, and when you really want something, brand it deeply with

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DAVIS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEET OF CO-ORDINATORS

Norman S. Davis, high school principal, has been named assistant district co-ordinator of District 11 Secondary Schools, and will attend the annual conference in Austin this weekend.

Twenty-two co-ordinators will attend the meeting in the Driskell Hotel Thursday evening and discuss "The Problems of the Secondary Schools."

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY
TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The extreme top for fed steers at Fort Worth Monday was set by the steers fed by 4-H and FFA boys of Motley County. One steer brought \$24.50, two steers sold at \$22, and the big end of the load sold at \$23.75.

Most of the boys reported their commercial feeding project had resulted in their making a little money.

Some of them reported their cattle weighed more at Fort Worth than they did at home, while some of the others reported normal shrinkage from the trip.

In the group were County Agent Bill Palmeyer, Vocational Instructor N. L. McKibben, Roaring Springs: Mrs. Jack Bearden, Mervin Green and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird.

Boys in the market group were

Rodney and Pee-wee Long; Jerry and Bert Green; Bob, Gale and Richard Stafford; Ros and James Bearden, Carter and Jack Luckett, David Keith, Richard Hamilton and Bill Martin.

Slaughter steers and yearlings sold 50c to \$1 higher at Fort Worth Monday as supplies were smaller and the buyers were caught in a forced trade which enabled the salesmen to raise prices. Cows were strong to 50c higher. Bulls steady and slaughter calves steady to 50c higher. Stockers were steady to strong.

I. S. Scott, Castro County, had a load of steers at 851-pounds at \$22, and O. W. Holcomb, Erath County, had a load of 678 pound yearlings at \$21.50. Numerous lots of good fat yearlings sold at

\$20, among these were shipments

from C. C. Winters, Erath County; Slaughter Ranch, of Ellis County; G. C. Spann, Taylor County; Maxey G. Harvey, Jones County; Pat Mitchell, Stonewall County; W. P. Triplett, Hill County; R. M. Simpson, Wise County; and a load of 676 pound yearlings from John Murrin, Tarrant County, drew \$20.50; D. D. Alexander of Tillman County, Okla., had two loads of 806 pounds at \$21; C. F. Brown Estate, Fall County, had four loads of 609 pounds at \$19.25.

Fat cows drew \$11 to \$14.50, canner- and cutters \$8 to \$11.50. Few under \$8. Bulls \$10 to \$15. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$21 and stocker calves and yearlings \$15 to \$20.

The trade in the sheep yards was also a lively affair with the salesmen once again having the upper hand due to lighter receipts. The buyer also found the quality of much of the run much better, also, and the result was higher lamb prices by from 50c to as much as \$2 per hundred.

Top milk lambs sold from \$21 to \$25, and shipments at the extreme top of \$25 included some from Scott Graham, Goldsboro; Martin Reese, Middlethian; Max Lindsay, Newark; E. L. Jenkins, Pilot Point; Carl Abbott, Godley; O. B. Beckner, Presper; R. J. Wilson, McKinney; L. W. Metzger and Jim Fortenberry of Lone Oak and Frank Rucker, Celina.

T. H. Standiford, Son, Collin County, had lambs at \$24, as did W. J. Medlin, Denton County; Ed Bower, Hill County; E. D. Pickering, Lake Creek; H. W. Scroggins had some lambs at \$24.50.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, May 7,
Luke Schultz
Saturday, May 8,
Nancy Clyde Hull
Mrs. Tom White
Mrs. Sam Adams
Nicky Don Nicholas
Sunday, May 9,
C. W. Blacklock
Pink Glascock
Roy B. Glascock
Mrs. Rex Lowe
John Mittel
Monday, May 10,
Cecil John Allen
Tuesday, May 11,
Robert Eldon Mass
Mrs. W. T. Magee
Wednesday, May 12,
Mrs. Ralph Trainer
Norbert McIntyre
Thursday, May 13,

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Shorn fat lambs drew \$16 to \$20, and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$17. Old wethers \$9 to \$10.50; ewes \$5 to \$6; old bucks \$4 to \$5.

A few butcher hogs taken by shipper buyers reached \$27.75 at Fort Worth Monday, but the practical top was \$27. Sows were steady at \$22 to \$23.50.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 7, 1954

Personals

Mrs. Laura Trainer has spent this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, and expects to return to San Angelo to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Thomas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and daughters, who have spent some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, returned to Perryton Monday, after attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in El Paso.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood
Mrs. W. R. Barnes
Mrs. H. B. Smith
Katherine Adams

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson last weekend included her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cal-

lan of Junction, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer of Carlton.

Mrs. L. L. White and daughter, Delores, will spend this weekend in Odessa visiting L. L. White, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glascock and Tommy spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage.

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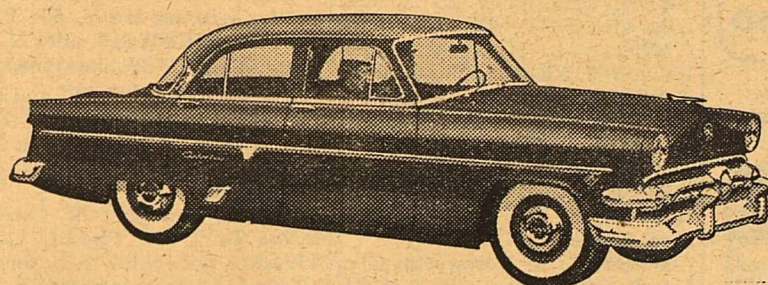
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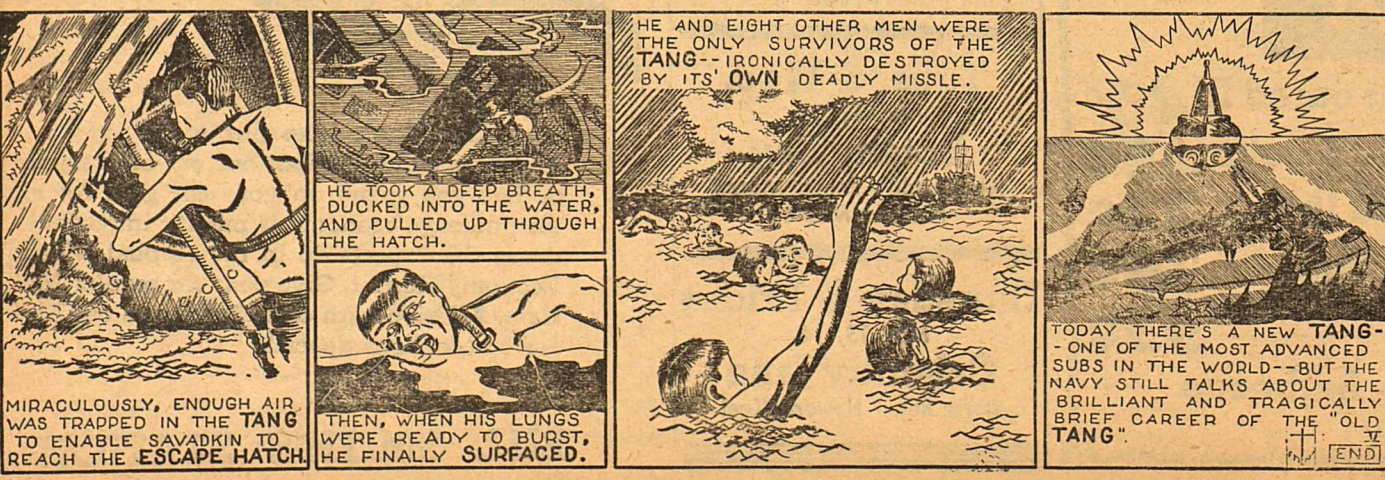
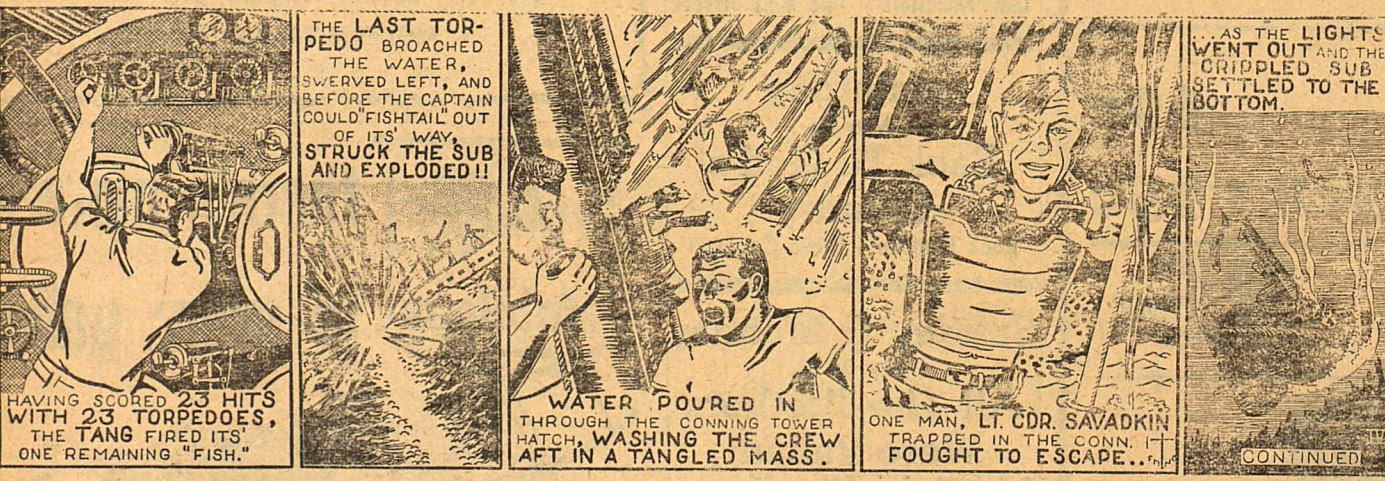
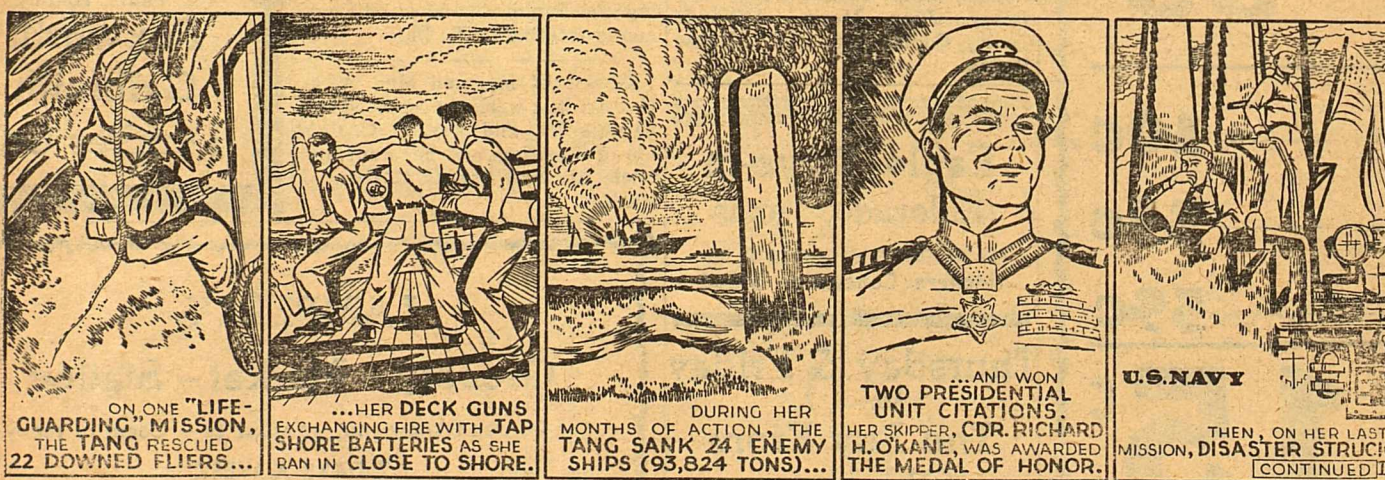
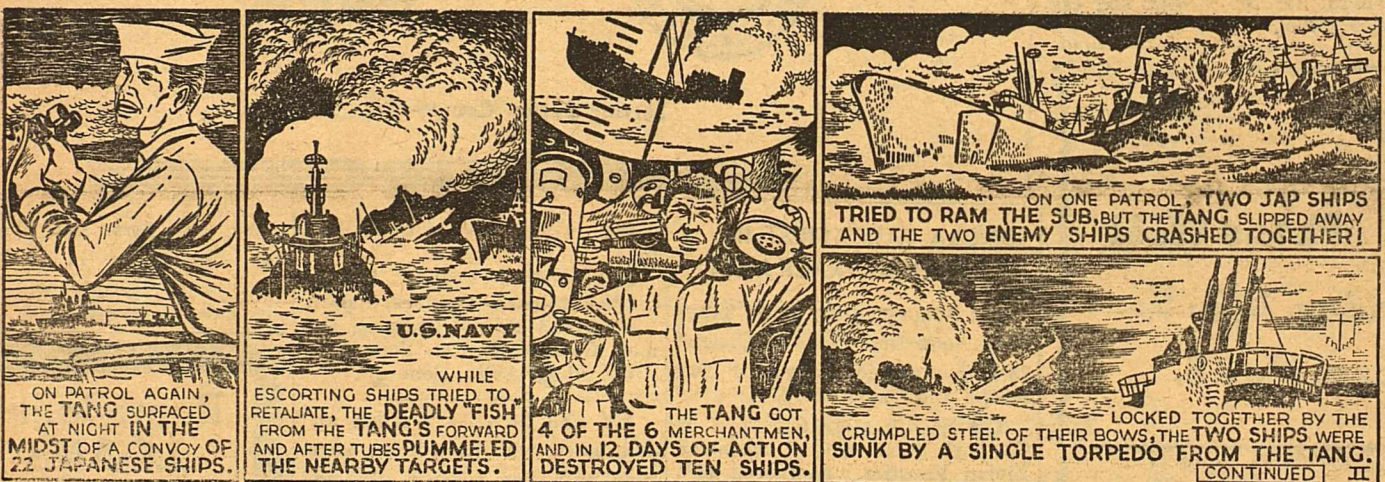


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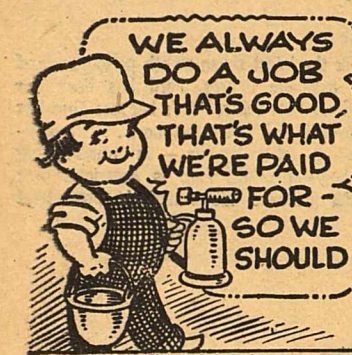
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Sutton County OIL NEWS

Operations through Wednesday, May 5:

Undesignated- Bluebonnet Oil Co. and Panuco Oil Leases 2 H. Walker Estate, 1953 FNL 330 F. EL 63-K-GH&SA, 13 miles NE Sonora. Still testing.

Wildcat- Humble Oil and Refining Co. 1 D. J. Harrison 660 FSL 1980 FEL 115-CCSD&RGNG 24 miles SE Sonora. Drlg. 4,840' shale and sand.

Wildcat- Hunt Oil Co. 1-8 E. J. Hardgrave, 760 FNL 660 FWL J. A. Robbins sur. 8, A-1402, 15 miles E. Sonora. Drlg. 5517'.

Wildcat- Hunt Oil Co. 1-28 E. J. Hardgrave, 660 FN&WL 28-6-TWNG, 18 1/2 miles E. Sonora. Drlg. sfc. @414' with cable tools.

Wildcat- L. M. Lockhart and William M. Nicholls 1 Joe B. Ross, 330 FN&EL SW 1/4 26-14-TW&NG, 18 miles SE Sonora. Waiting on rotary.

Wildcat- C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., 2 Ben F. Meckel, 660 FN&EL SE 1/4 93-A-HE&WT, 6 miles N. Sonora. Location.

Wildcat- C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., 1-A Dantes Reiley, 660 FN&WL 22-5-TW&NG, 23 miles E Sonora. 5040' last report.

Wildcat- C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., 1 W. D. Valliant et al, 660 FS&

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WL 10-A-GWT&P, 30 miles NE Sonora. Drlg. 2470' shale last report.

H. A. T. (Wolfcamp)- Plymouth Oil Co. 1-36 H. A. Thomson, 660 FNL 1980 FWL 36-A-HE&WT 10 miles S Eldorado. Set 5-8" sfc. csg. 637' yesterday.

Wildcat- Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 1 G. H. Davis, 660 FN&EL 16-EL&RR 4 miles NNE Sonora. Testing 1,730,000 cu. ft. gas daily.

Wildcat- Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 1 Chritena Mittel, 660 FN&EL 121-A-HE&WT, 7 miles N Sonora. Drlg. 7342' limestone.

Unnamed- Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. - Thomson Heirs, 660 FS&WL 63-A-HE&WT, 6 miles NE Sonora. Set 5 1/2" csg. @5575 TD 5700. WOC.

Wildcat- Sunray Oil Corp. 1 Bryan Hunt 660 FS&EL 71-14-TW&NG, 12 miles SE Sonora. Moving in rotary; after drlg. sfc. with cable tools.

Wildcat- Western Drilling Co. 1 Ella Wallace, 330 FSL 660 F. EL 68-14-TW&NG, 12 miles SE

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THREE MEN FINED AFTER PETTY THEFT

Two San Angelo men and an Abilene man paid fines of \$25 and costs of \$14.50 in Justice court last week after pleading guilty to petty theft charges.

The men were arrested shortly after G. C. (Son) Allison observed them removing a hub cap from a car belonging to Raymond Morgan. The car was parked at the Ka-Bar Club.

Deputy Sheriffs Leo Bishop and Lawrence Nichols made the arrest as the men were leaving Sonora on the San Angelo highway. They gave their names as A. L. Dixon, 29, Abilene, and Durwood Dixon 30, and N. J. Pinkston, 28, both of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock and Tommy spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage.

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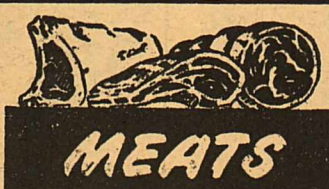
OLEO Kimbell's - lb. **15c**

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Flour - 25 lbs.	\$1.89	
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FAB - Giant Box	69c	
SCRAPPY		
Dog Food - 3 cans	25c	12 for 95c

Beef Roast Baby Beef - lb. **35c**



Bananas - Golden - Ripe - lb. **10c**
Celery - Nice - Stalk **12c**
Green Beans - lb. **16c**
New Red Potatoes - lb. **5c**
Carrots - long smooth 3 bchs. **10c**
Cantaloupes & Fine Fruits



Bacon Squares sugar cured lb **43c**
Wieners - Armours 1 lb. cello **45c**
Short Ribs Baby Beef lb. **22c**
Cheese - Longhorn - lb. **39c**
Spam - 12 Oz. Can **53c**
Fryers - Hens - Barbecue

SONORA TAKES FIRST IN JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET

The Sonora Junior High Track Team took first place in District 23-B competition. Junction was second and Ozona third.

The Sonora team was lead by the high point man of the meet, Vivian Vasquez who scored 11 1/4 points. Other Sonora contestants included Gildardo Favila, Jose Gomez, Sam Galindo, Jim Ray Baker, Juan Morin, Armando Avila, Eddie Sosa, and Alfonso Reyna.

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May 11, 12,

Botany Bay

Alan Ladd - James Mason
Patricia Medina

Thursday & Friday
May 13, 14,

Calamity Jane

Doris Ray - Howard Keel

Sonora won first in the following:
50 yard dash- Vasquez, Sonora.
100 yard dash- Vasquez, Sonora.
440 yard relay- Vasquez, Gomez, Galindo, Favila, Sonora.
Chinning- Avila, Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles and son, Gaddy, are in Dallas this week where Gaddy will receive medical treatment.

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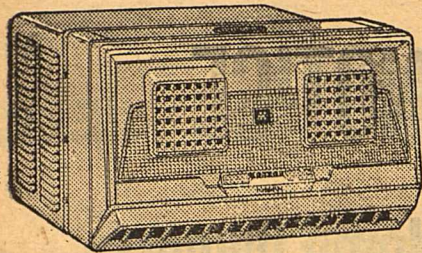
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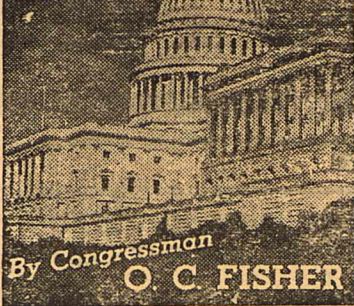
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Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

BIG BUSINESS on Capitol Hill last week was big business; that is, it was the passage by the House of the annual military appropriation bill. The amount: \$28.6 billion. That does not tell the full story, since there is a carry-over of funds from prior appropriations to meet deliveries of aircraft, etc., and smaller amounts are included in other bills.

The committee which held hearings on this measure spent three months in detailed examination. The printed hearings contain 3,700 pages.

MEANTIME, questionnaires from the 21st district continued to pour in. About 1,000 of the comments remain to be answered. Many questions submitted in the comments are timely and interesting. Here are just a few examples:

A Brownwood widow wants to know why mothers should not be permitted to deduct part of the cost of maintaining a babysitter while she is working. The answer: Relief in this regard is long overdue. Under the recent tax revision bill, passed by the House, she can now deduct \$600 annually for that purpose.

A Sonora ranchman inquires about indictments and convictions that result from congressional exposures of communists and subversives. The answer: The House Un-American Activities Committee, which has been doing this work for the House for 16-years, has been instrumental in the indictment and conviction of Hiss, Remington, many of the top-name communist leaders now in prison, and scores of other traitors and subversives. Department of Justice records reveal more than a hundred of these indictments.

A San Saba businessman wants to know if it is true that the recent tax bill decreased income tax rates for corporations. The answer: No; on the contrary, the House-passed bill, in effect increased that rate from 47% to 52%, by blocking an automatic drop. This amounts to \$1.2 billion additional revenue which corporations will be required to pay. It is gratifying that a high percentage of clergymen answer the questionnaires, with interesting and challenging comments. An example: a minister recalls Lincoln's

reply to a clergyman who during the Civil War said he hoped "that the Lord was on our side". Lincoln replied: "I am not at all concerned about that, for I know the Lord is always on the side of right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side".

Let us re-echo that prayer.

KATASTA CANASTA CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Charlie Luxton entertained the Katasta Canasta Club at the home of Mrs. L. W. McDonald Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Harris was high club member and Mrs. L. W. McDonald was high guest. Mrs. Eddie Lee Neill won low prize.

Sandwiches, cheese crackers, Cokes, and punch were served to Mesdames J. A. Harris, L. W. McDonald, W. E. Gatlin, G. W. Kisselberg, W. C. Cochran, Buck Ellis, Derrel Wright, Eddie Lee Neill, E. V. Middleton, Luther Coy and J. R. Hardegree.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I'm planning to take an evening course under the Korean GI Bill. Since I'll be attending less than half time, the VA told me I will receive an allowance equal to the school's established charge which non-veterans are required to pay. Will this established charge include money for books and supplies?

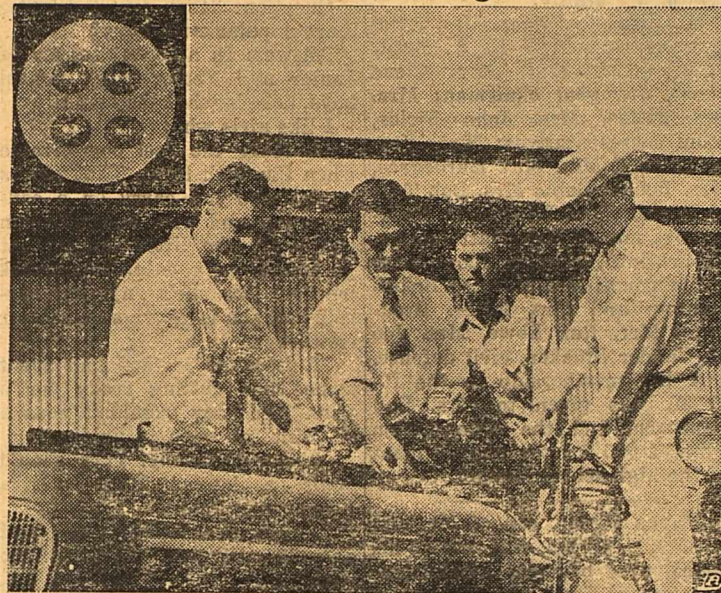
A - Books and supply charges will be included only if all students-veterans and non-veterans are required to pay for them as part of the school's established charge. If not, your allowance will cover only tuition and fees.

Q - Recently I made an investment that netted me several hundred dollars. Could I use this money to pay off part of my GI housing loan? If so, will my lender charge me a penalty for doing so? I understand some do.

A - You may use the money to pay off part of your GI loan, and under the law, the lender may not charge you a penalty for doing so.

Q - I hold a National Service Life Insurance term policy that will soon come to the end of its term. Before it does, I expect to be called back on active duty. What happens to my term policy if I apply for a waiver of premiums, and the term expires while the policy is under waiver?

Metallic Pills For Engine Ills

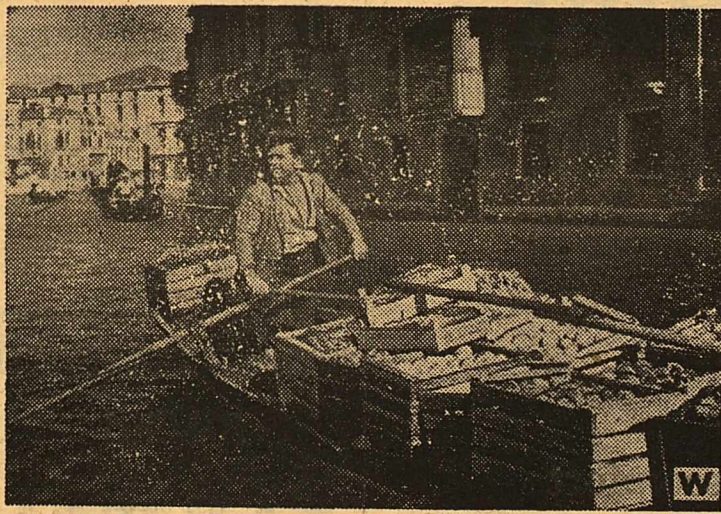


SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—"Ring and valve" service while driving your car now is possible through use of pellets which can be dropped into the gas tank of the car. They metal plate the pistons, cylinder walls, rings and valves of the car while it's in operation.

Metal pellets, insert, are being demonstrated in tractors by Future Farmers of America at Luther Burbank school here. Shown are Burden L. Horton, left, school automotive instructor, Robert E. Olson, president of Motaloy Corporation, FFA member Eugene Verstyrt, and David Rumsel, vocational agriculture teacher.

Some of the advantages of the gasoline additive as outlined by the company president, include increased compression for worn, sluggish engines; better pick-up; reduced oil consumption, better gas mileage, smoother performance, reduction of hard carbon deposits; deadening or elimination of piston slap.

FLOATING VEGETABLE MARKET



VENICE, ITALY—Everything floats in Venice—the world's "swimming" city. This is a floating vegetable market. Gondolas of various shapes and sizes are used for a multitude of purposes.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 7, 1954

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

RECEIVE LICENSES

Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Miss Margarita Salinas have their vocational nurses licenses. They have received their training at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, and both plan to continue their work there. Both finished with very high averages.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

A - Your NSLI policy will be renewed automatically for another five year term while it is under waiver. Premiums on the renewed term policy will continue to be waived while you remain in active service, and for 120 days after you are separated.

Q - I'm a Korean veteran who left the service before August 20, 1952. I understand I'll have to begin Korean GI Bill training before a cut-off date of August 20 of this year. Could I file an application before the cut-off date, and actually begin my studies when the fall semester starts in September?

A - No. Under the law, you actually must begin your Korean GI training before the August 20, 1954, cut-off date. Filing an application alone is not enough to comply with the law. So long as you start your training before the cut-off date, it won't be necessary for you to be in training on August 20 itself.

MY STEER

By W. H. Marshall

You cannot claim too much for yourself provided you claim the same thing for all other human beings. It is your privilege to claim all good things and to continue claiming them until they demonstrate in your outer experience. Claim harmony with yourself and others. Claim happiness. Claim power to help and bless others. Above all, claim the presence and help of God.

This is a good policy. Of course the law works both ways. By that I mean one must be careful not to claim the negative things that you do not want.

On the western ranches the owner of a steer brands it with his name, "Bar A Ranch" or some such cipher. The whenever he sees it he says, "Mr. Steer." If it should wander into strange territory, it will always be returned to him. His brand is on it and it belongs to him. On the other hand, when an animal without his brand wanders into his pasture, he says, "That is not my steer," and out it goes.

Many a foolish person puts his mental brand on a steer that he does not want in the least, and is surprised and disappointed when the animal stays obstinately at home. People say My temper, My forgetfulness, My poverty, et cetera, branding the steers they do not want instead of disowning them and turning them out of the pasture.

Keep your mental branding iron for the things that you want, and when you really want something, brand it deeply with

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DAVIS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEET OF CO-ORDINATORS

Norman S. Davis, high school principal, has been named assistant district co-ordinator of District 11 Secondary Schools, and will attend the annual conference in Austin this weekend.

Twenty-two co-ordinators will attend the meeting in the Driskell Hotel Thursday evening and discuss "The Problems of the Secondary Schools."

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