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The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SECOND WEEK

To The Voters Of Sutton County

In the March 4, 1955 issue of the Devil's River News you saw notices of a bond election and a tax reallocation election. The bond election is to determine the issue of constructing an Agricultural and Livestock Exhibition building. The undersigned and others petitioned the Commissioners Court to order an election to build a community center building. (This election could have been ordered as authorized under article 6081-e, Park and Playgrounds, as was done at Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Alpine, McCombs and other places. The Court ordered an election on their own motion under the authority of article 2372-d, Agricultural and Livestock Exhibition Building, thereby confusing the issue; consequently we request all of the voters to vote against the bond issue and the tax reallocation.

It is our intention to visit the above mentioned community centers and get from them their plans and specifications of their buildings so as to enable us to know the kind of community center building desired, and the cost and other pertinent facts relative thereto, and then file a new petition, when we will be in position to give the people complete information to such building.

The Petition Committee.

4-H Club Places 52 of 88 Lambs In Three Major Shows This Year

The Sutton County 4-H Club, exhibiting at the three major Texas Shows, Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo, won prize money on 52 of 88 fat lambs shown and had no lambs sifted, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

Highest awards won at the San Angelo show last week were a second place by Turney Friess with a shorn finewool lamb and a fifth place by Preston Love in the same class.

Twelve of 23 fat lambs placed in the money at San Angelo. Other Sonora winners out of the 181 head of breeding sheep in the Junior Rambouillet Show included:

Connie Locklin- Third, two-tooth ram; 3rd and 9th, two-tooth ewe; 4th, pen of three, both sexes represented; 2nd, pen of three, both sexes represented, breeder owned; 3rd, premier exhibitor.

Eddie Smith- Ninth, ewe lamb; 8th, two-tooth ewe; 12th, pen of three, both sexes represented. Jan Vander Stucken- 15th, two-tooth ram.

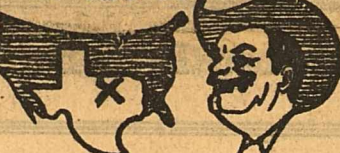
State Asks For Rehearing In Bingham Case

The case of the State of Texas versus Leonard Bingham was submitted on the state's motion Wednesday for rehearing and oral argument before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Bingham was convicted and given the death penalty last May in Junction for the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert in a robbery here last March 4.

Bingham's sentence was reversed and a new trial ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeals when the court held that an unpardoned ex-convict served on the jury trial which convicted him.

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Imports of Mexican cattle have so far had very little effect on the United States cattle situation in the opinion of observers at Fort Worth, and reports that runs had dropped to a level of 9,000 head per week by the end of February indicates that likely they will be a small factor this year. Earlier in the year imports averaged 20,000 to 30,000 a week.

Some fears had been expressed by cattlemen that the influx of Mexican cattle might further depress prices in the country. Foreign Agricultural Service of the USDA this week announced that the total number of cattle imported from Mexico since January 1 was about 163,000 head. Mexico had set up an original quota of 346,000 head for the year, later this was trimmed to 331,000 head for 1955.

Packers at Fort Worth have received a few live cattle, mostly bulls and canners and cutters. Some frozen and cured meat has been noted in trade channels here, but Mexican beef has been a very small factor in prices so far.

Sheep and lambs at Fort Worth were steady Monday with Milk Fat lambs topping at \$23.50, equaling the season's best level, and old crop fat lambs sold at \$21 downward in the wool and shorn lambs sold from \$20 down. Feeder lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$9. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$6. Old wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14, and yearlings muttons sold from \$17 down.

Personals

Miss Evelyn McNeely of Houston was the guest last weekend of her sister, Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis, and her nephew, Teddy Wheelis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee and Rickey of Hobbs, New Mexico were the guests of Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen over the weekend.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon, during the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Adamson and daughters are in Los Angeles, guests of Col. Adamson's sister, Mrs. C. A. Cameron.

The Navy uses about 18,500,000 pounds of butter yearly.

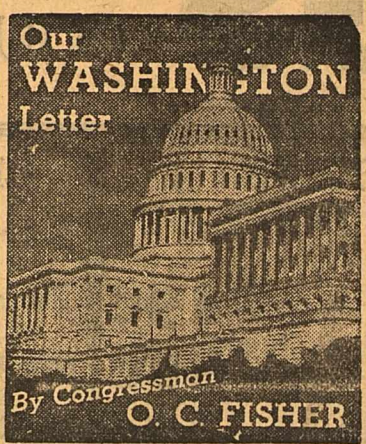
Quarterly Meet Of TS&GRA Set Tuesday

The second quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in College Station, Tuesday, March 15. R. W. Hodge, association president, has announced. Officials of the agricultural division of Texas A. and M. College are hosts to the meeting. As usual all members and all other persons interested in the sheep and goat industry are invited to attend this meeting.

"Your officers and many others have been very busy since our last meeting and I am anxious to report those activities" Hodge added.

College officials have planned a tour of the new livestock and related facilities Monday afternoon. Arrivals should be planned early enough to include this activity, he said.

All meetings, both committee and general, will be held in the Memorial Student Center. Requests for rooms should be sent to the room clerk, Memorial Student Center, who will reserve rooms at one of the nicer motels as all rooms at the MSC are already reserved, Hodge added.



BUSINESS WAS DULL on Capitol Hill last week, with the Senate getting attention because of the refusal of Senators Byrd and George to okay the House approved 20-per-cent tax provision. Those two statesmen joined with others to eliminate the \$20 rider from the bill to extend for a year the corporate and excise tax rates.

THE CENSUS BUREAU made news the other day when it released the latest figures on births and net population gains. Four million babies first saw the light of day last year, and the net gain was 2,823,000 the biggest such gain in the Nation's history.

The statistics on the subject are interesting and rather startling to look at. As of January 1, our population stood 163,930,000. In round numbers, and assuming that nothing sets back the predicted rate of increase, our future growth may be projected as follows: By 1960, 178 million; by 1970, 206 million; by 1980, 234 million; by 1990, 262 million; and by the end of the century-a mere 45 years from now-290 million.

To illustrate the long-range trend: The population of the country has more than doubled in the last 50 years. And it has increased by more than 50 million (by more than the total population of Great Britain at this time) since Calvin Coolidge entered the White House.

Fortunately, at least up to now we have experienced no pressing or critical difficulty because this booming population trend, apart from the school problem, in adjusting ourselves to it politically, socially and economically.

But there can be little doubt that as time wears on, and as our population increases by scores of millions from decade to decade, the impact on our way of life in terms of education, highways, politics, social conduct, economics and so forth-will be profoundly far-reaching.

LAST YEAR the Government Printing Office issued the first official map of the United States. Printed in 9 colors, it is 5 by 7. I have a few of these maps available for free distribution of any readers are interested.

A thought provoker for today: "There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle."

*Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hutcherson, on their ranch near Barksdale, last week.

Miss Dell Davis, who is a student at S.M.U., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. left Tuesday for Monterey, Mexico. They expect to be gone about a week.

8th Annual Speech Meet Today

Centralized Welfare Organization Planned By Local Clubs, Churches

At a meeting held Monday at the Elementary School cafeteria, Sonora church, civic and government leaders appointed a planning committee whose purpose it will be to present suggestions for an organization here which will coordinate, centralize and administer all welfare work, both local and transient.

Present at the luncheon meeting were R. M. McCarver, superintendent of city utilities, Miss Annella Stites, president of the Sonora Woman's Club, Lea Roy Aldwell, president of the Sonora Lions Club, G. A. Wynn, county judge, Dan Cauthorn, county commissioner, the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Julian Hartig, priest in charge, St. Ann's Catholic Church, the Rev. Alanson Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, A. E. Prugel, secretary of the Lions Club, and E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools.

Purpose of the meeting is to eventually form a central organization which can deal with local and transient needy cases as well as act as a liaison agency between local cases and state agencies.

A planning committee, which will study welfare organization in surrounding towns, will submit plans and recommendations at a later date.

Heretofore, the churches, through their ministers, mainly the Lions Club, the city and county and the Red Cross, have each tried to help the needy individually, whereas, it is felt, more good could be accomplished through a central agency.

Eldorado and Ozona are both using coordinated plans.

Sonora Girls Lose Regional Cage Tilt

The Sonora girls basketball team, district and bi-district champions, lost out in the regional tournament Saturday morning to Dimmitt, 92-53. Dimmitt won the Class A title.

Sonora was outclassed by the Bobbies, always a power on the plains, although Betsy Ross scored 30 points for Sonora. June Henderson scored 22 for Sonora.

SONORAN'S KIN BURIED IN SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Friendship Baptist Church for Albert M. Waddell, 68, brother of Mrs. Lum Heflin of Sonora. Waddell died Friday in a San Angelo hospital.

Also surviving are a brother, Ernest Waddell of Fort Worth and another sister, Mrs. J. L. Carter of Austin.

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Trip To South Africa Described In Letter From Mrs. Kokernot

This is the seventh and last of a series of articles.

Well, by risking our lives we have hundreds of 35 mm color slides and movies to show you when we come home. Its really not as dangerous as that, of course. I don't think there have ever been any serious accidents at the park. Needless to say, it was a thrilling experience. We've come to the conclusion that Texas doesn't have everything-South Africa has Kruger National Park!

Another exciting thing we have done in South Africa is to take a trip down a gold mine. The mine we visited is owned by the East Rand Proprietary Mines, Ltd. This is 12 miles from Johannesburg and is one of the largest in this area. It stretches underground for 8 miles. In depth, mining is going on from near surface to 9,600 feet (one and three-fourths miles below surface, or 4,080 feet below sea level). It is one of the largest gold producers in the world, and the course of its life of 45 years it has produced 22 3/4 million ounces of gold, worth today 282,000,000,000 pounds. I won't convert this to dollars but there are \$2.80 to one pound. This comes from 91,000,000 tons of rock which you see in the neighboring rumps (this is rock in the pulverized state). All these facts are from notes we took during the tour.

Russell Franks Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon for Russell Franks, 49, who died Friday of a heart attack at his home here. Franks had been ill for some time and had recently been a patient at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio and Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here.

Franks was born in Sonora December 5, 1905, and attended local schools and schools in Comstock and Gillespie County. In 1941, he married the former Miss Violet White. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and saw action in the Pacific. After receiving his honorable discharge in 1946, he entered the windmill business and owned his own business at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, four children, Wesley Shaw, Virgie Lou, Linda Gail, and Andy John; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Franks of Sonora; a sister, Mrs. Jack Drennan of Sonora, and three brothers, Frankie Franks, of Victoria, Blanton Franks, of Brownfield and John Franks of Sonora.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiated at services. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Curt Schwiene, Alfred Schwiene, Jr., George S. Schwiene, Bob Behrens, Arvil Boldt, Birl Davis, Duard Archer, and Herbert Fields.

COUNTY LAND OWNERS GIVEN REGULATORY GAME AUTHORITY

Sutton County land owners were notified this week that House Bill 87, setting up a game, fish and wildlife regulatory authority in Medina, Sutton, Llano, Gillespie, Kerr and Mason Counties, has been passed and was signed into law March 1 by Governor Allan Shivers.

Under the law, the Game and Fish Commission continues to authorize hunting and fishing seasons in the said counties provided that the owner of the land involved or his authorized agent gives his consent.

The law was passed at the request of various game and wildlife associations, the Sutton County organization among them. The act became effective in Medina and Sutton Counties September 1, 1955.

J. A. SYKES ILL

J. A. Sykes, pioneer Sutton County ranchman, was reported slightly improved Wednesday at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient the past two weeks.

Attend Church Sunday!

The Eighth Annual Sonora Invitation Speech Meet opens at the high school at 10 o'clock this morning with teams from Denton, Abilene, Brownwood, Alice, Lubbock and Sonora competing in speech and debate events.

One-act play entries have been received from Abilene, Alice, Denton and Sonora and plays will be presented tonight at the high school auditorium beginning at 7 o'clock.

Events scheduled are radio speaking, declamation, original oration, poetry reading, debate, dramatic interpretation, humorous declamation, impromptu speaking, extemporaneous speaking, and after dinner speaking.

Debate finals will be held from 4:30 until 5:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium Saturday.

A barbecue supper, presentation of awards and dance will be held at the Joe M. Vander Stucken home Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Visiting students will be housed in private homes and local judges will be used.

Sonora Trackmen Win In Area

The Sonora Broncos, beginning to look like a track threat at least in district competition, took honors in a triangle practice meet with Eldorado and Lakeview in Eldorado Wednesday, piling up 64 1/2 points to 32 1/2 for Eldorado and 26 for Lakeview.

Sonora was running without the services of its hurdle star, Joe Renfro, but called on another Bronco, Rus Chalk, to take a first in both the low and high hurdles.

George Wright won the shot put with a toss of 44 feet, six inches, and the 440-yard dash in 57.4. George Johnson took the 100-yard dash in 10.5 seconds and won the broad jump with an 18 foot 2-inch try.

James McLaughlin heaved the discus 133 feet, 3 inches to win another Sonora first place. Chris Hernandez took the 880 yard run in 2:14.17.

Sonora placed second in the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton last weekend, being edged out by Andrews, defending state champions, 28 11-12 to 26 1/2 points. All classes were represented among the 27 teams competing.

Star performer for Sonora was Joe Renfro who was high point man for the meet and who racked up 11 1/2 points and won the high and low hurdles and anchored the winning mile relay team. In the 120 yard high hurdles, Renfro tied the record of Billy Pete Huddleston of Iraan set in 1952.

Sonora's winning mile relay team is composed of George Wright, Vivian Vasquez, Preston Love and Joe Renfro.

FIRE TUESDAY

An unoccupied frame dwelling in West Sonora was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Tuesday afternoon. The house belonged to Joe Hull.

The house was in flames when the alarm was turned in and roof and walls collapsed as firemen arrived.

in Natal.

Jan celebrated her 4th birthday in October, and Peggy will celebrate her 2nd birthday this month.

We have a lovely home on an acre of ground. Nearly all yards in Johannesburg are big. I suppose because of the availability of domestic help. Bob has finally gotten his way and we have a number of chickens: 22 babies and 9 hens. He is completely happy.

I also fulfilled a wish and have a black miniature poodle. She's a regular dog, though, who chases cats (all but her best friend, our black cat, Mau Mau) and she buries bones and tears up the flowerbeds.

I can't sign off without assuring you that this no "hardship post." Every thing we need and want is available here in excess with the exception of two food items: maple syrup and cranberries.

Oh yes, I forgot to mention tea-synonymous with South Africa. (British influence, I guess). You never saw so much tea drinking in your life. They have it about 6 times a day plus the slightest excuse to brew some more. The Kokernots have picked up one little habit. We have tea served in bed at 6:30 every morning. Threw the alarm clock away.

Will sign off with that, for which I'll bet you are glad. See you early 1956.

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Soil Conservation District News

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

The Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Supervisors have purchased a new Nisbet grass seed drill for use in the district. The drill is especially adapted for planting grass and legume seed in 30 inch rows. Two sets of seed boxes allow proper planting of fine or trashy type seed, or mixtures of both.

Mounted on rubber, the three row drill can be towed behind a pickup to where it is needed. It is especially adapted to hook on behind a 3-disc pitting plow, and seeding can be done at the same time.

The drill cost \$578.00, and the district has set the rental rate at 50 cents per acre. "This implement will enable ranchmen to get even distribution and uniform covering of seed, which should result in better grass stands," E. B. Keng, SCS technician, pointed out. "There are some 3-5,000 acres of formerly cultivated fields in the district which would produce excellent native grass," Keng added. "Seeding, with good management and normal rainfall, greatly hastens production on these areas."

Seed produced on cultivated fields could be harvested and used to seed bare pastures. The district has a grass seed stripper which is suitable to harvest grass seed in fields or along roadsides.

The District supervisors also approved new conservation plans on ranches owned by J. Lee Foster, H. W. Turney, and Ben and Burt Rode.

LOCAL GIRL NOMINATED FOR STATE FHA OFFICE

Cynthia Hall, Sonora high school student, won the area nomination for state officer at the Future Homemakers of America area meeting in Big Spring recently. She has served as president of the area for the past year and served as district president the year preceding.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, Miss Hall is secretary-treasurer of the junior class, student representative on the annual staff, member of the G.A.A., National Honor Society and member of the debate team.

Mrs. Hi Eastland and Mrs. Mary Seward spent several days last week in Del Rio visiting Mrs. Eastland's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and her grandson, Hi Eastland, Jr., student at Baylor Medical School.

Court Opens Here March 21

112th District Court, Judge Jim C. Langdon presiding, will meet here for the spring session Monday, March 21.

Petit and grand jurors were being notified to appear this week and their names will appear next week, with the court docket.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cooper are the parents of a daughter, Donna Katherine, born Wednesday at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and weighing 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDowell of Santa Ana, California and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Sonora.

Personal Notes

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Rip Ward visited relatives in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. had as their guests for the weekend, Mrs. Ward's mother and her brother, Mrs. Lige Cutbirth and David of Odessa.

Mrs. H. O. Fahl of Oklahoma City, who has been in training as a Girl Scout worker in Kerrville, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott returned last week from a trip to Abilene, where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. McQuary and her sister, Miss Mary Louise McQuary. Another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murphy and daughters of Tulsa were also visiting Mrs. McQuary. Mrs. Elliott returned with Mrs. Elliott and spent the remainder of the week here.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer is spending this week in San Angelo visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance spent a week in Brownsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ansler.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1955, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 18th day of February, 1955, which is as follows: WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the qualified voters of Sutton County, who are property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition hereinafter set forth:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held on the 19th day of March, 1955, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, payable at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) percent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing an Agricultural and Livestock Exhibition Building in and for said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The polling places, presiding officers, and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1. Voting Place, County Courthouse, Sonora. Presiding Officer, George D. Chalk.

Precinct No. 2. Voting Place, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse Building, Sonora. Presiding Officer, Sears Sentell.

Precinct No. 3. Voting Place, Cedar Hill School House. Presiding Officer, Miss Carmen Warren.

Precinct No. 4. Voting Place, John Reiley Ranch House. Presiding Officer, Bob Hardgrave.

Special Canvassing Board: A. E. Prugel, Tom Ratliff, Louie Trainer.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own tax-

NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION
OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of March, 1955, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14th day of February, 1955, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9, of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80%) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocation and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers of such county at a general or special election; and in the event such re-allocation and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of any such county, such re-allocation and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution herein provided; in respect to certain county taxes

able property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and attested by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the County Courthouse door and in each election precinct at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election be published in some newspaper of general circulation published within said County, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of February, 1955.

George Wynn,
County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
F. L. McKinney,
County Clerk.

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stitution, by changing the rates THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 19th day of March, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Thirty-five (35c) cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Twenty-two (22c) cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Eighteen (18c) cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;

Not exceeding Five (5c) cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County.

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES.

AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES", at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for three weeks prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Sutton County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 14 day of February, 1955.

County Judge, Sutton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
F. L. McKinney,
County Clerk.

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Pepper's Cash-Way Foods

Where your business is appreciated, Not 3 or 4 days, But a Week.

March 10 Thru March 16

Look what you can save THIS WEEK!!

EGGS FRESH We just made a good buy and **39c**
COUNTRY Passing it on. Doz.

CHOICE MEATS
SO GOOD TO EAT -

Short Ribs - lb. **19c**
Hens - lb. **39c**
Chuck Roast - lb. **39c**
Chuck Steak - lb. **39c**
Club Steaks - lb. **49c**
O-Cheese - lb. **49c**
Armour's - 1 lb.
Sausage - 3 for **99c**
Nothing but choice meats
Being Sold.

Check our low prices and
Save Every Day, Shopping

Pepper's Cash-Way Food's.
Sun Spun
Tuna - 4 Cans **99c**
PURE LARD - 3 lbs. **49c**
Gladiola - Marble Cake Mix
3 For **99c**

FRESHEST PRODUCE
IN TOWN -

Bananas - 2 lbs. **25c**
Cello Carrots - Each **9c**
Cabbage - 3 lbs **9c**
Spuds - Nice - 10 lb bag **39c**
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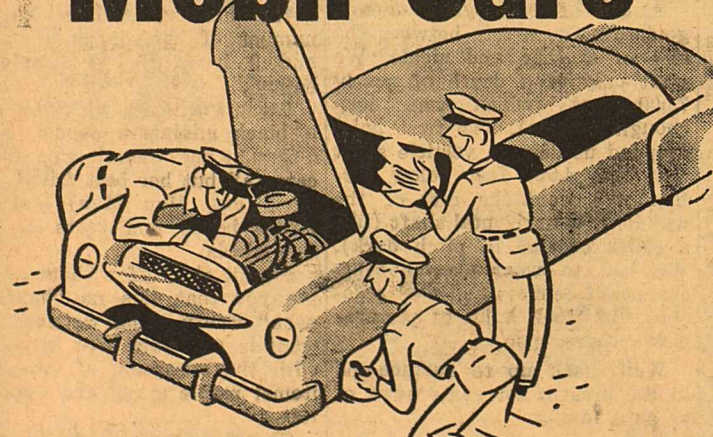
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Soil Conservation District News

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

Several ranchmen in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are making preparations to plant grass seed on bare range land this spring. Though no predictions are being made the drought breaking rains are long overdue. Grasses planted in early April or May, if rains come, have the entire growing season to become established.

"Most grass seed will be planted on bare areas in flats or valleys," E. B. Keng, SCS range

technician, pointed out. "The rocky hills have been better able to absorb the limited moisture we received, and the grasses are still alive and will make a quick recovery when rains come," Keng added.

Ranchmen should make every effort to purchase seed which were grown or harvested not over 100 miles North or South of Sonora. "Seed can be successfully moved much farther from West to East than from North to South. Much of the failure in range seeding, weather excepted, has been due to using unacclimated seed grown too far North," he said.

Sideoats grama, cane, and KR bluestem are now being produced around Uvalde, but the supply is limited and the price prohibits extensive plantings. Some plantings for seed production are being made around Eldorado and San Angelo. Many old fields in the Edwards Plateau SCD should be planted to native grasses for seed production.

Rangeland to be seeded should first be pitted, or seeded following some type of mechanical disturbance, such as brush cabling. Seed should be drilled or planted in such manner that they will be covered from one-fourth to one-half inch deep. Seed will be distributed on rocky hillside have a fair chance of becoming established. The rocks offer some protection to young seedlings, and help slow water and increase infiltration.

Seed should be drilled on old fields directly into a cover of dead weeds. The weeds provide litter for protection and increase water intake into the soil. Seedlings should not be grazed during the first growing season to facilitate establishment.

The Sutton County ACP Program includes range seeding, and seeding of old fields. Cost sharing rates are 70 cents per pound for sideoats grama; KR bluestem 85 cents; blue grama 25 cents; buffelgrass 90 cents and blue panic 50 cents per pound.

Two grass seed drills and one planter owned by the Edwards Plateau SCD are available on a rental basis to assist ranchmen in planting grass seed.

VIRGEN IN JAPAN

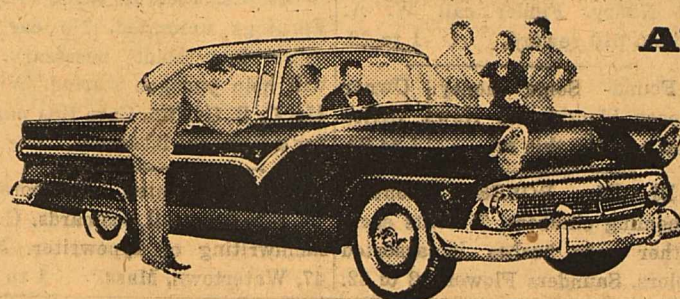
Pfc. Felipe Virgen, nephew of Miss Eufemia Viogen of Sonora, is serving in Japan with the 9th Marines, infantry regiment of the 3rd Marine Division.

His unit is headquartered at Camp Sakai, near Osaka, second largest city in Japan.

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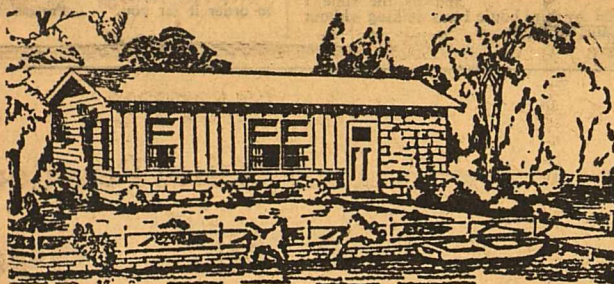
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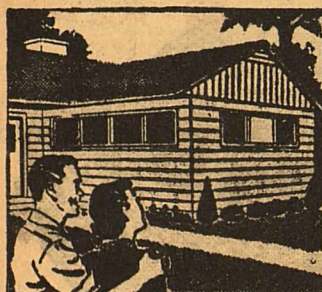
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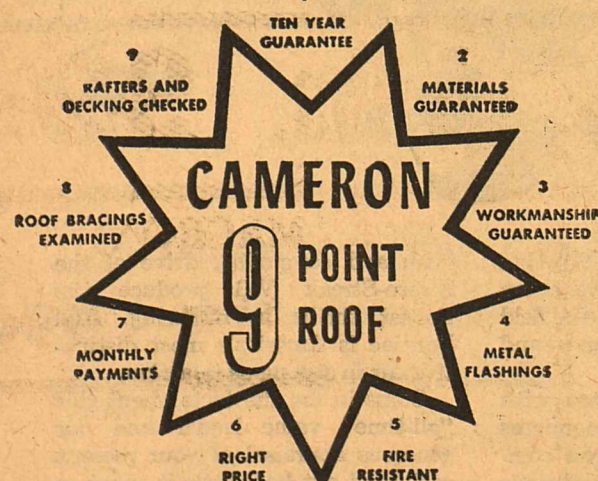
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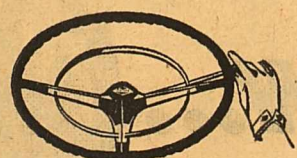
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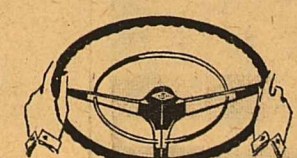


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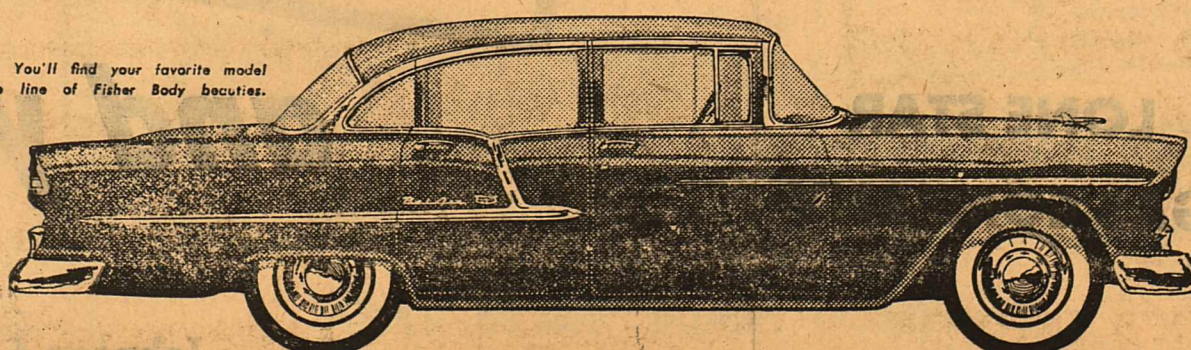
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, the food and the expressions of condolence during the time of our loss. The Franks Family.

Mrs. Albert Beckmann and Becky spent a week with their aunts, Mrs. Carra Simmons and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Monday from San Angelo, where she spent a week at Shannon Hospital for a check up and treatment.

112th ANNIVERSARY

Colonel and Mrs. Harry J. Walter have been invited by The Citadel, The Military College of the South, Charleston, South Carolina, to attend the 112th Anniversary of its founding. Included in the program will be a dress parade of the cadet corps, which numbers about 1,400 cadets. Their son, Harry J. Walter, III, is a fourth year cadet in The Citadel.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard Sr. were weekend guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Dutch Kaiser, who underwent major surgery at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last Friday morning, is improving.

Dr. J. F. Howell is spending the week in New Orleans attending the annual Post Graduate course and spring clinic, at Tulane University. He will also attend the thirtieth reunion of his class, and visit his son, J. F. Howell, Jr. Dr. D. M. Smart of Houston is here relieving him.

Mrs. Teresa Friend left last Thursday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock spent last weekend in Kerrville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bottemer.

Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Kay Lynn visited Mrs. Kerbow's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boswell of Archer City, and Kerbow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerbow of Henrietta over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tipton of McCombs were weekend guests of Mrs. Tipton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Morrison's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Granbury.

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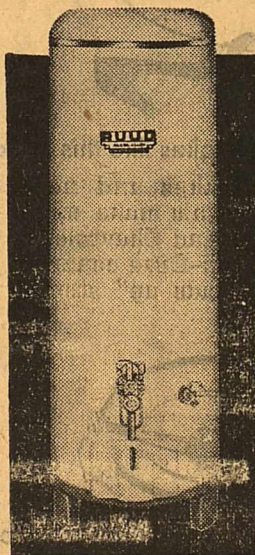
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"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"

From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle - keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice - and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

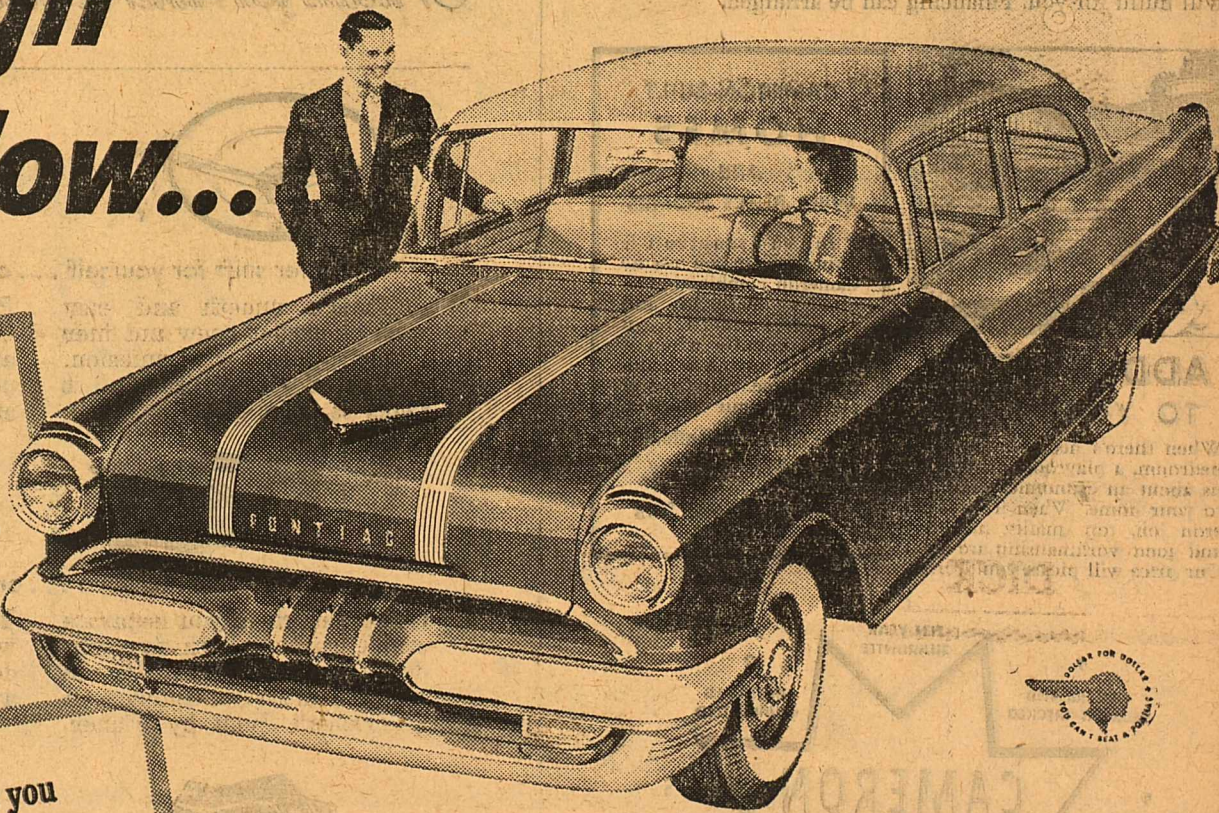
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LEWIS'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 11, 1955

GAMMA PHI CHAPTER MEETS HERE SATURDAY

The Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Elementary School cafeteria Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Doreen Shanklin of Rockspings, presided. Mrs. Bill McGilvray, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Ray Moody of Rockspings, who led the group in several Delta Kappa Gamma songs. Mrs. Ruth Webb of Rockspings was at the piano. Mrs. McGilvray gave the program theme, "Brotherhood Can Be Lived". She then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Nelle Knight of Del Rio.

Refreshments of cake, roasted nuts, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Mesdames May Harris, Nelle Knight, and J. T. Barton of Del Rio, Doreen Shanklin, Ray Moody, Ruth Webb and Velma Fleischer of Rockspings; Monte Kirkland, Autrey Bridges, Bill McGilvray, Sonora.

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her ranch home Tuesday with a luncheon and bridge.

The party rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high club score, and Mrs. Sterling Baker won second high score. Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. won high guest score. Mrs. B. H. Hall and Mrs. E. B. Keng won bingo prizes.

Those who attended were Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, E. S. Mayer, Bryan Hunt, C. A. Tyler, S. M. Loeffler, Harold Schwenning, Frank Bond, W. T. Hardy, J. F. Hamby, R. C. Vicars, Belle Steen, W. R. Cusenbary, Baker, Ward, Hall, Keng, and Miss Annella Stites.

James Stewart, John Davis, E. A. Brodhead and A. E. Newton of Sonora.

Music Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Louie Trainer was hostess, and Mrs. Herman Smith co-hostess to the Music Club at the home of Mrs. Trainer, last Monday night.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president, presided over a business session. The election of officers included Mrs. Louie Trainer president, Mrs. A. E. Prugel vice-president, Mrs. George Barrow second vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Tyler corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. G. Babcock treasurer and reporter, Mrs. Edwin Mayer parliamentarian, and Mrs. James Wilson historian. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were elected delegates to attend the State Convention at Mineral Wells March 23 through 25.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley accompanied group singing, and presented Latin American children in several songs. Mrs. Alfred Schwenning, Jr., gave a talk on the life and works of Fritz Kreisler, and Mrs. W. L. Davis talked on Mexican Folk Music.

Ice cream and brownies were served to the following Mesdames: W. P. McConnell, Alfred Schwenning, Jr., A. E. Prugel, E. E. Sawyer, Maymie Brown, S. M. Loeffler, O. G. Babcock, B. W. Emert and Suzanne, Herman Smith, Dave Lucklin, W. L. Davis, Maxine Ellingson, and W. D. Bradley.

Attend Church Sunday!

MRS. McMULLEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ART CLUB

Mrs. Louie Martin was hostess to the Art Club last Wednesday night at the Art Club room.

Punch and muffins were served.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley, president, presided over a short business session. Officers elected for the coming year included Mrs. Lloyd McMullen president, Mrs. R. B. Kelley vice-president, and Mrs. Louie Martin secretary and treasurer. Mrs. John A. Martin and Mrs. R. M. McCarver were elected to membership.

Mrs. Jack Elder of Eldorado had charge of the program which included weaving.

Those attending were Mesdames: Charlie Hull, Maymie Brown, Myrtle Sellman, Ford Allen, McCarver, John A. Martin, Jr., Elder, Kelley, and Louie Martin.

PHILLIP JACOBYS HOSTS TO CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jacoby were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home last Friday night.

Hyacinths and jonquils were used as decoration, and pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score for ladies, and Sterling Baker won high score for men. Mrs. J. V. Alley won the traveling prize.

Those attending were Messrs: Baker, Sterling Baker, Robert Hardgrave, Mrs. Hilton Turney, and Mrs. J. O. Pertle of Brownwood.

MRS. PATRICK HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lee Patrick was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.

A sandwich and desert plate with tea were served.

Mrs. Ford Allen won high club bridge score, and Mrs. Wesley Granger won high club score at 42. Mrs. L. E. Holland won high guest bridge score, and Mrs. H. V. Morris won high guest score at 42. Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. Eula Regeon won consolation prizes.

Those attending were Mesdames: J. P. Smith, Katie Brasher, G. G. Bennett, Cullen Luttrell, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, R. B. Kelley, Dick Morrison, George Barrow, E. T. Smith, Tommy Smith, Allen, Morris, Holland, Grandier, and Regeon.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the party rooms, and lemon chiffon pie with coffee were served.

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high club score, and Mrs. R. G. Nance won high club score. Mrs. Joe Berger won the bingo prize.

Those attending included Mesdames: Bailey Renfro, Nellie Allen, J. W. Trainer, R. B. Kelley, Robert Rees, B. C. McGilvray, Lee Labenske, O. L. Richardson, Sr., Rose Thorp, Stites, Nance and Berger.

MAYFIELD TO HEAD RANCHERO DANCE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phelps were hosts to the Ranchero Club at the Parish House Friday night with a supper and dance.

Cullen Luttrell, president, presided over a business session at which new officers were elected. Ed Mayfield was elected president, and Mrs. J. C. Stephen was elected secretary and treasurer. Thirty-five members attended.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KERBOW

Mrs. Jack Kerbow was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Spring flowers were used for decorations, and a salad plate with coffee were served.

Mrs. Nolan Johnson won high club score, and Mrs. W. W. Renfro was high guest score. Mrs. George Wallace won the 'slam' prize, Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Sid Awalt won the consolation prize.

Those attending included Mesdames: D. C. Langford, W. A. McCoy, Tommy Smith, Clayton Hamilton, Joe Nance, Reggie Trainer, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Cleveland Nance, Johnson, Wallace, Awalt and Renfro.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson had as her guests this week her sister in laws, Mrs. Temple Jacobs, Mrs. Arthur Wooten of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edna Eubank of Roosevelt, and a friend, Mrs. Grace Jackson of Fort Worth.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to the Just Us Club Monday with a bridge luncheon.

The table was laid with a gold cloth, and the center piece was an arrangement of jonquils and iris. The game rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Thomas Morris won the high club score, and Mrs. A. E. Lowe won high guest score. Mrs. G. H. Hall and Mrs. Charles F. Browne won bingo prizes.

Those attending included Mesdames: Cleve Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Libb Wallace, Herbert Fields, Harold Friess, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Lee Fawcett, Hillman Brown, R. V. Kelley, L. E. Johnson, Sr., J. W. Elliott, Louie Trainer, E. B. Keng, Morris, Lowe, Hall and Browne.

'TEXAS DAY' OBSERVED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sonora Woman's Club observed Texas Day last week at the regular club meeting.

E. B. Keng, district conservationist, spoke on "Water Conservation in Texas." A school choral group directed by Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Jr., sang several Texas songs.

Hostesses at the meeting, attended by thirty-one members and guests, were Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Jack Mackey and Mrs. Howard Espy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby and daughter, Lynn, of Evans, were guests last weekend of Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Rose Thorp.

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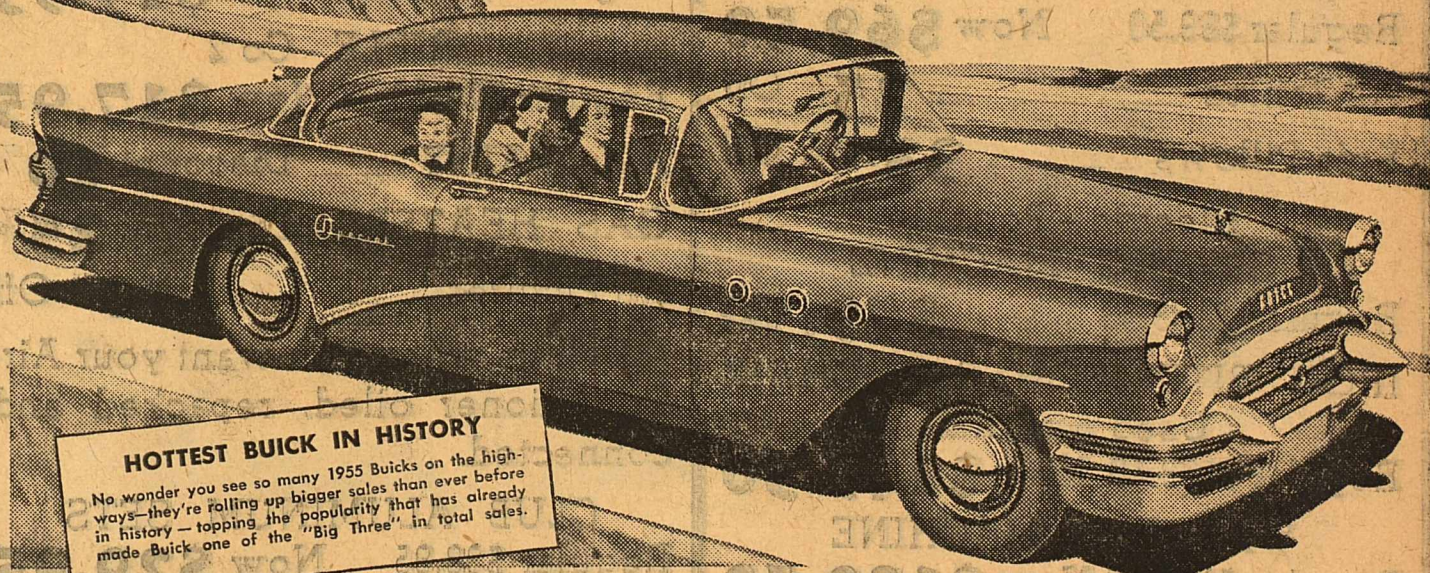
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Will Hutcherson and Joe Logan were in from the Sam McKnight ranch Monday trading.

Dr. John D. Fields of Austin is in Sonora on a visit to his son, W. J. Fields.

Sid Gilbert was in from his ranch about 18 miles south of Sonora Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Rose-

vest was visiting relatives in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Pfister has a position at Vander Stucken's store.

Mrs. Bert Bellows entertained the ladies of the Episcopal Guild Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. J. C. McDonald visited in San Angelo a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pincham were in from the B. M. Halbert ranch Monday, Trading and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellis were in from the ranch Thursday having a good time.

Mrs. Mary LeMin, sister of Mrs. Thos. Bond, has returned from an extended visit to London, Paris and Vienna. Mrs. LeMin will visit her sister, Mrs. Duncan, at Sanderson before returning to the Bond ranch.

E. S. Briant, manager of the Sonora Mercantile Co. returned from a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Briant found the country generally prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have returned from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

Professor Angel, who is conducting a very successful school in the Strackbein and Steen neighborhood, was in Sonora Saturday.

an interested spectator in the Ozona and Sonora ball game.

Mrs. Chris Meinecke of Ozona was visiting her father, Pharis Hurst, this week.

Cal Word, who ranches on the Peos and whose Post Office is Comstock, was in Sonora this week trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield and Mrs. Thad Jarret of the Juno country, were in Sonora several day last week visiting friends and relatives.

Ira Rader of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayfield last week.

Misses Ellen Bradford of Middle Valley and Alma Ellis of Menard were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Glascock Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton was in Sonora last week visiting relatives.

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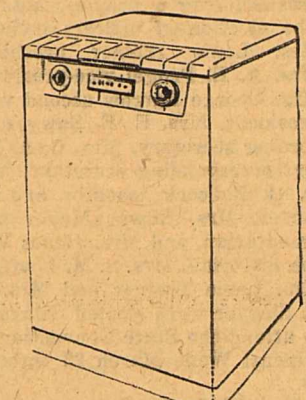
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A - - Yes. But VA's guarantee will be based only on that amount of the loan which represents your interest. The guarantee cannot extend to the portion of the loan representing the non-veteran's contribution to the enterprise.

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A - - No. Korean GI training may not be taken by persons on active duty. You must be a veteran-out of service-in order to train.

Q - - I intend to file a claim for a pension, based on the death of my husband, a World War I veteran. Is there any deadline for applying?

A - - There is no deadline for applying for a death pension. However, if you apply within one year of your husband's death, the payments may be made retroactive to the day following his death. If you wait longer than one year, the payments are effective as of the date your filed your application.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton in Del Rio this week.

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AN ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, held on the 7th day of March, 1955, all members of said Commission being present, Commissioner A. B. Hightower introduced a proposed ordinance, which was read in full; and Commissioner Artie Joy made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting be suspended, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Hightower. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Hightower then made a motion that the ordinance be passed finally, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Joy, and the motion was carried by the Mayor and both Commissioners voting aye, with none voting no.

The Mayor then announced and declared the ordinance had been finally passed. The ordinance is as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES FURNISHED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS; and DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, heretofore, in July, 1943, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest presented its application to the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, for an increase in the telephone rates to be charged by said company for telephone services and facilities furnished by said company within the City limits of Sonora, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, said application was heard and considered at each meeting of the City Commission thereafter, with final action thereon being deferred and continued from meeting to meeting, for further evidence, until final hearing thereon was had and held on the 15th day of February, 1955, whereupon appeared counsel for both the Telephone Company and the City, and both announced ready for the hearing, and the

City Commission proceeded to hear the evidence and statements of counsel presented on behalf of the Telephone Company and the City; and

WHEREAS, after having heard and considered said application and all the evidence and statements of counsel presented in connection therewith, the City Commission has determined and found that the fair value of the property of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest used and useful in rendering telephone service to the public within the City limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, is \$116,270.94, and that the schedule of rates herein provided will produce a net return of not less than 6% nor more than 8% upon such fair value of said property, which rate of return and schedule of rates the Commission finds and expressly declares to be fair, just and reasonable; therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

Section 1. To be in effect and effective on and after the first billing period after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the rates and charges as set out below will be applicable to the services and facilities furnished by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, as now defined and within said limits as the same from time to time may be extended or changed:

The following principal monthly rates shall apply and be effective as maximum rates for Local Exchange Service:

BUSINESS TELEPHONES:
One party \$8.00
Two Party 6.50
Extension 1.50
RESIDENCE TELEPHONES:
One Party \$4.00
Two Party 3.50
Four Party 3.00
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Section 2. The rate and charges for miscellaneous service and equipment furnished within the corporate limits of this City shall not exceed those set forth in the Schedule of Miscellaneous Rates and Charges which is on file in

the office of the City Secretary which has been marked Exhibit "A", and dated and signed by the Mayor of this City. The Local Exchange Service Tariffs and the General Rules and Regulations of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest as applicable to the Local Exchange on file at the local business office of the Company and in the office of the City Secretary are subject to inspection during regular business hours. In the event of any conflict between any rate, rule or regulation contained in the General Exchange Tariffs and any rate, rule or regulation contained in this or any other ordinance of the City of Sonora, then the rate, rule and regulation contained in the ordinance shall apply.

Section 3. All ordinances and agreements, and parts of ordinances and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The fact that the General Telephone Company of

the Southwest, since the filing of its application for an increase in rate, has heretofore commenced billing its telephone subscribers at rates higher than those herein prescribed, makes and constitutes this an emergency measure demanding that all requirements that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be, and the same are hereby, suspended and this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1955.

Alfred Schwiening

Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.

ATTEST:

Davie Taylor

City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Waco spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop.

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Saturday, March 12,
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David F. K. Puckett
Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.
Andrew M. Fuller
Max Murray
Mrs. Rip Ward
Sunday, March 13,
Herbert McKee
Jack Turney
Bob Baker
Mary Adele Wilson

Annie Lou Bruce
Monday, March 14,
John Stanley Hamby
Dorr Scherz
Tuesday, March 15,
Tom McKee
Hayden Barker
Kay Shurley
Jim Luckie
Wednesday, March 16,
Mrs. R. V. Cook
Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr.
Hazel Caldwell
Mrs. H. T. Rutledge
Thursday, March 17,
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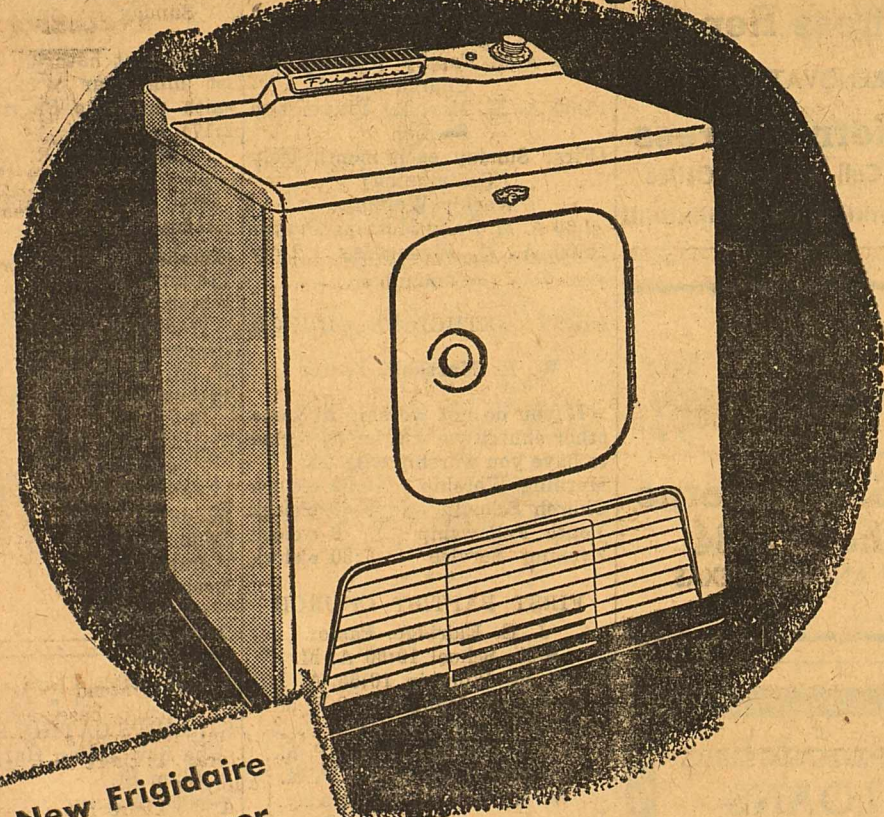
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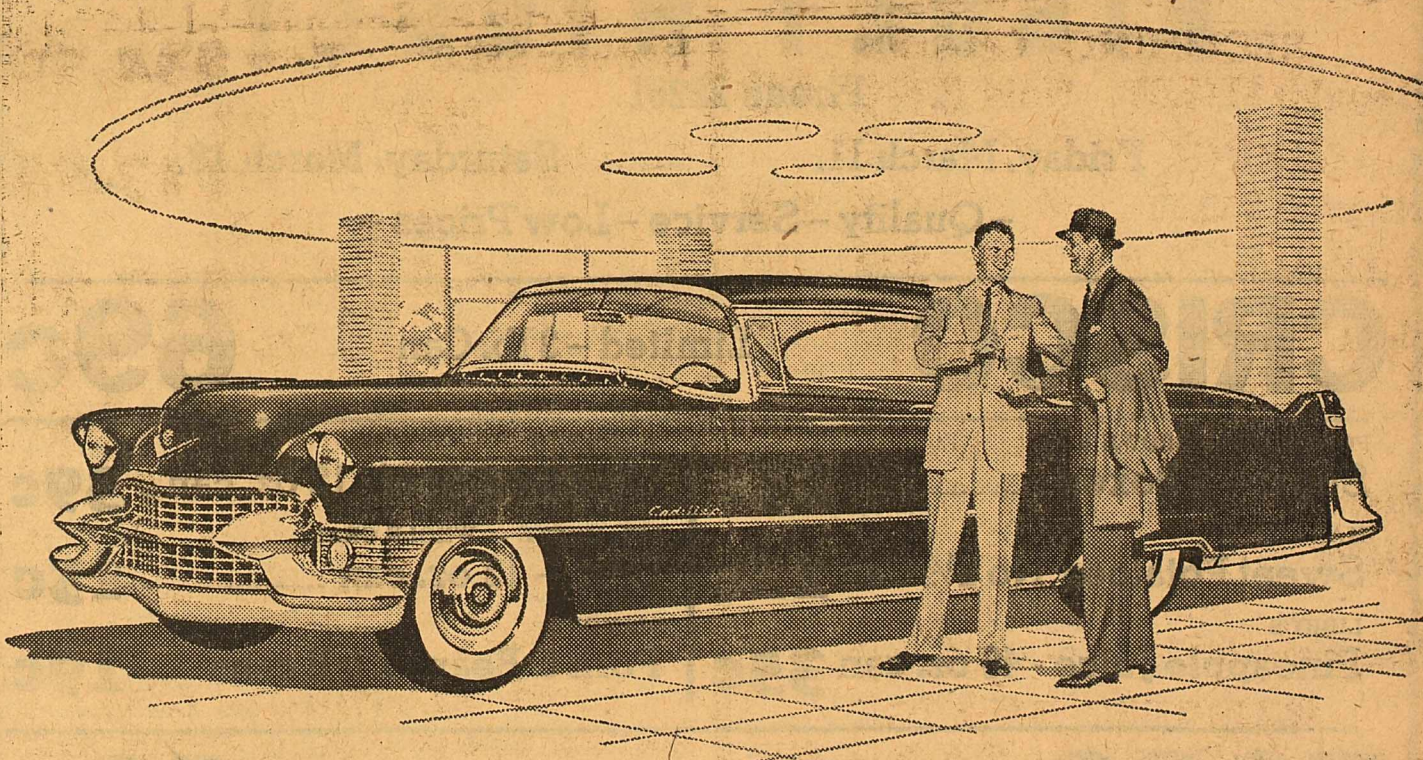
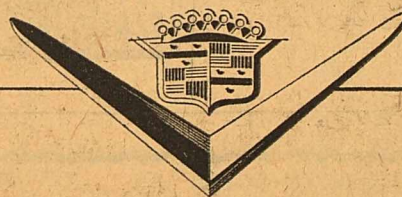
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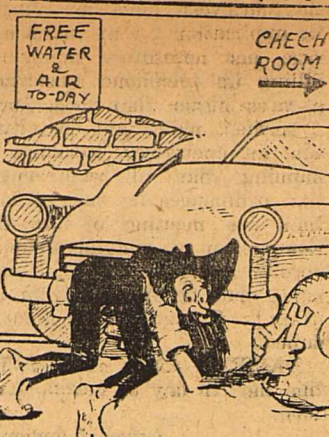
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WITH KITCHEN SHOWER**

Miss Elspeth Street, bride-elect, was feted with a kitchen shower Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph D. Seale. Assisting Mrs. Seale were Mesdames Charles Howard and Pat Stephenson.

An Easter theme was used, with a large Easter bunny in a nest of colored eggs forming the centerpiece. Colored eggs with the inscription, "Elsie and Bobby" were given as favors. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks were served to eighteen guests.

**STALLINGS-CHAPPELEAR
WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson Chappalear are at home in Houston after their marriage February 14.

Mrs. Chappalear is the former Miss Patsy Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stallings of Pasadena, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora.

Chappalear is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chappalear of Tulsa.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jim Williams was honored on his birthday Tuesday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske. Other guests included Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. B. H. Crites.

Out-of-town guests of Mrs. Russell Franks were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Alpine, Mrs. Virginia Chapman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Nellie Foster of Del Rio. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andy White of Pumpville, Miss Mildred Steward of Del Rio, Mrs. Wat Watkins of San Antonio, Mrs. Pearl Custer and Mrs. Nanie Franks of Rocksprings, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Franks of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Franks of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster of Langtry.

Jody Minnick and Oscar Lee Carpenter were home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville last weekend. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen spent the weekend in Waco attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. McMullen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bright.

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Yvonne DeCarlo

Sunday & Monday

March 13, 14,
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Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis

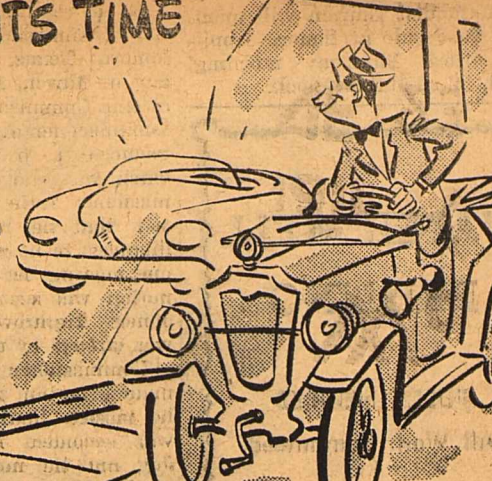
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March 15, 16,
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11:00 A.M. Morning Prayer and Communion
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8:00 A.M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A.M. Wednesday Holy Communion

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Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 3 P.M.
G. A.'s Int. Wednesday 4 P.M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
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Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
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Pat Stephenson, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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Thursday:
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CAMP	Fab - Ajax Free - Giant Box 69c
Rice - 5 lbs. 65c	

BACON Wilson's - Sliced - lb. **45c**



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Mustard Greens - bunch **5c**
Turnips & Tops - bunch **5c**
Carrots - fresh - bunch **5c**
Radishes - good bunch **5c**
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Roast - baby beef - lb. **39c**
Salt Pork - No. 1 - lb. **35c**
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