

The Devil's River News

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FIFTEENTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

Wednesday's snow was certainly the topic of conversation all over town, with varying commentaries. Car door-handles froze to the conservation and frustration of those ready to leave for work. Some folks stayed home, afraid to negotiate slippery hill-sides.

It was plenty cold-but just how cold officially we'll never know-the door to the weather station froze shut and Mrs. McCarver couldn't get in to read the instruments.

-oan-

That free barbecue the 4-H Club is throwing in conjunction with the annual show and sale sounds mighty inviting. It's been a long time between barbecues and our mouths are all set. It wouldn't give us indigestion if we won the TV set they're giving away, either.

-oan-

Rev. Al Brown is in a dilemma. He was late in getting to the hat-rack after Lions Club Tuesday and the only hat left was his size but it wasn't his new Christmas hat which he'd worn in. Okay, whoever swiped the preacher's hat, bring it back!

-oan-

It's getting time for the mothers to march on polio again. Dottie Davis is in charge of the march this year and her committeemen will be Mrs. Bill Fields, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Gay Copeland, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Duke Wilson, and Mrs. Nick Esquivel. Don't neglect to leave those porch lights burning come January 30.

-oan-

In 1868, the New York World printed the following news item on its front pages:

A man about 43 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Copersmith, has been arrested for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice over metallic wires. He calls the instrument a "telephone" which is obviously intended to imitate the word telegraph and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument. Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wire as may be done with signals of the Morse code. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated and it is hoped that his punishment will be prompt and for a long prison duration.

-oan-

Well, we've learned a lot since 1868, if only to refrain from say-

Accident Injures Pair Thursday

W. B. McMillan and George E. Creagh were both hospitalized following the collision of their two automobiles at an intersection on the old Junction highway Thursday morning. The accident occurred as McMillan made a left turn off the main thoroughfare.

McMillan was released after examination showed no injuries other than bruises. Creagh is still a patient at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment for fractured rib, a broken finger and possible other injuries.

Nancy Hunt Named Recipient Of DAR Award

Miss Nancy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, has been selected to receive the Good Citizenship Certificate presented annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Nancy will receive the certificate from Mrs. Horace Linthecum, held of the Eldorado chapter, at formal ceremonies in Eldorado, March 1.

Three candidates for the award

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Saturday, January 21, 8:00 4-H Club Stock Show begins.

12:00 4-H Club free barbecue.

3:00 4-H Club presentation of awards and drawing for TV set.

Sunday, January 22,

10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ.

11:00 Morning services at your Church.

7:00 Evening Services at your Church.

Tuesday, January 24,

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

Wednesday, January 25,

2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.

7:30 Ground Observer Corps, High School Auditorium.

Thursday, January 26,

7:30 MYF Banquet, Methodist Church.

NO DAMAGE IN FIRE

Volunteer Firemen answered a call Wednesday morning when a car caught fire near St. Ann's Catholic Church. The fire had already been extinguished when firemen arrived and there was no damage.

ing anything is impossible. Wonder what our great-grandfathers would have said about the scheduled launching of an artificial earthsatellite? 1956's reaction to that announcement has been pretty largely "Well, I wonder if it'll really work?"

We call it progress when a man with an advanced idea is at least given a chance to develop his idea without being arrested. Don't you?

manages to devote some time to gardening and raising flowers.

Here we present Mrs. Monte Kirkland, fifth grade teacher at L. W. Elliott School and well to students of the Sonora and Rocksprings schools where she has taught for the past several years.

Mrs. Kirkland was born and raised in Goldthwaite, Texas, and is a graduate of the Goldthwaite schools. She attended Southwestern University at Georgetown for three years and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in history and geography from Southwestern Texas State College in San Marcos.

A member of the Methodist Church in Rocksprings, Mrs. Kirkland is a member of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church here.

'Smoky Mountain' Brings In \$200; To Play Eldorado

More than \$200.00 will go into the band's instrument fund as a result of the Sonora Music Club's musical production of "Smoky Mountain", presented at the high school auditorium Monday night.

The play was directed by James G. Robbins with musical direction by Mrs. James Wilson and dance direction by Cullen Luttrell. Mrs. Dave Locklin was assistant director and Mrs. Alfred Schwenning, Jr., was in charge of ticket sales.

"Smoky Mountain" will be presented in Eldorado Monday night, January 23, on invitation by the Eldorado Lions Club. Those who missed the show here will welcome an opportunity to see it in Eldorado.

are selected by members of the High School Senior Class and submitted to the faculty for final selection.

The selection is based on dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship. District award recipients are considered with those from 21 other districts for the state DAR award.

Attend Some Church Sunday:

Final Services Tuesday Morning For Mrs. Josie C. McDonald



Funeral services for Mrs. Josie McDonald, 85, were held at ten o'clock Monday morning from St. John's Episcopal Church with the Reverend Alanson Brown, rector, officiating.

Mrs. McDonald died suddenly at her home in the McDonald Hotel Sunday night.

A native of Van Zandt County, Mrs. McDonald moved to Hamilton County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Causey, when a small child and made her home there until she was 18 years old, when she and George H. McDonald of Palestine were married.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came to Sonora by wagon some 65 years ago and made their home on a ranch near here until Mr. McDonald bought the old Wyatt Hotel and a store, which was later sold.

Following Mr. McDonald's death, Mrs. McDonald took over management of the hotel and was still active in its management at the time of her death.

Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dr.

OIL NEWS

Lyle 3 Allison, 1,190 feet in lime and shale, Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has the drilling contract.

El Paso Slates Sutton Gas Tests-El Paso Natural Gas Co. of Jal. N. M. has filed applications to drill two Canyon sand gas tests in Sonora gas area of Sutton County.

The No. 1A Thompson, a 1 1/4 miles northeast outpost, will be drilled with rotary to 5,700 feet. Operations were to have begun January 13. Ground elevation is 2,328 feet.

Logation, on a 640-acre lease, is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 35-9-TW&NG, nine miles northeast of Sonora.

The No. 1 Steen, a 6,200-foot rotary test, is 4 1/2 miles north of Sonora.

Operations were to have begun January 13. Ground elevation is 2,335 feet from the south line of 13-GC&SF.

Smith To Head '56 Polio Drive

Sutton County's March of Dimes campaign got into full swing this week with schools, mothers, business firms and a committee of businessmen working toward the \$2,000 goal. Herman Smith is in charge of the drive again this year.

The Mother's March on Polio will take place Monday night, January 30 beginning at seven o'clock. Persons wishing to make contributions are asked to leave porch lights burning. Mrs. Norman S. Davis is chairman of the Mother's March and Mrs. Nick Esquivel is chairman of the Latin-American Mother's March.

All three schools are working on the drive and will sponsor special events. Contribution cards have been distributed to students in the schools.

A special committee has been set up for contacting business men and ranchers. Members of the committee are A. E. Prugel, James D. Trainer, George E. Smith, Shelby Kerbow, Ervin Willman, George H. Neill, Clayton Hamilton and Herman Smith.

Attend Some Church Sunday:

4-H Club Show, Sale, Barbeque Set For Saturday. Public urged to Attend

4-H Show Schedule

8:00 a.m.—Sifting of Lambs
8:30 a.m.—Trimming Contest
9:00 a.m.—Breeding Sheep
9:30 a.m.—Fat Lamb Show
12:00 noon—Free Barbecue
1:00 p.m.—Fat Steer Show
2:00 p.m.—Auction Sale
3:00 p.m.—Awards - Drawing

Preparations are nearing completion for Saturday's ninth annual 4-H Club Livestock Show and Sale, with a total of 150 fat lambs, 23 breeding sheep and five fat steers to be exhibited.

Lamb sifting will get underway

GOC Meeting Set For January 25

Next meeting for the Ground Observer Corps will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, at the High School Auditorium, according to word received by Norman S. Davis, post superintendent. At that time those interested in cooperating with the local post will sign up for observation duties. A representative of the Air Filter Center in San Antonio will be present to assist in further organization.

The Ground Observer Corps is the only civilian participation in direct military defense. This group of civilian volunteers is divided into two separate parts: The Observation Posts and the Filter Center.

The San Antonio Filter Center has the duty of providing air surveillance over some 48,000 square miles of South West Texas. To meet the requirements set by President Eisenhower last summer of "one observation Post for every eight miles", Southwest Texas should have about 628 Posts manned by about 50,000 people.

MISS NEILL, MRS. REGEON UT DEGREE CANDIDATES

Miss Nancy Ann Neill and Mrs. Blanche Lavon Taylor Regeon of Sonora are among the 225 candidates for degrees at the end of the current semester at the University of Texas.

Graduation day is January 30,

at 8:00 Saturday morning with Pete Jacoby, Crockett County Agent, and W. S. Goodwin, Schleicher County Agent in charge. Jacoby and Goodwin will also judge showmanship.

Herman Carter of Mid-West Feed Yards, San Angelo, will judge fat lambs and fat steers. Vernon Jones of Junction will judge breeding sheep.

Everyone is invited to attend the free barbecue at noon Saturday and inspect the stock on exhibition. Awards will be made at 3:00 and the drawing for the 21-inch "Sylvania" television set will be held at the same time.

LIONS ROAR

Members of the Lions Club and two guests, Bob Murski of San Angelo and Oscar Groff, were served luncheon by members of the Sonora Music Club at their regular Tuesday meeting this week.

Lion D. C. Langford invited Lions to attend the 4-H Club stock show and barbecue lunch Saturday, saying that 150 fat lambs and 30 breeding sheep will be shown.

Members of the V.A. class and the local Reserve Unit challenged other men of the town to a basketball game, proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

Lion G. A. Wynn, reporting on the railroad hearing held last Wednesday, stated that it is possible that the State Railroad Commission will not allow the railroad to discontinue regularly scheduled passenger service to Sonora. Spokesmen for the railroad have said that freight service will not be cut to less than three trains a week for Sonora.

A March of Dimes film, "Remember Me", was shown.

but no public exercises will be held.

Both Miss Neill and Mrs. Regeon are candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees. They are both graduates of Sonora High School.

Miss Neill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill. Mrs. Regeon is the wife of Royce Regeon of Austin, formerly of Sonora, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Sonora.

City Commission Recalls '49 Bonds

At the the regular monthly meeting of the City Commission, Commissioners approved a plan for calling in \$8,000 in fire station bonds. This bond issue, voted, in 1949, has now been reduced to \$2,000 out-standing balance which will be retired May, 1956.

An additional \$10,000 in electric light and power system revenue bonds will be called in March of this year.

With the paying off of these bonds, it is possible, city officials say, that city taxes might be reduced again during the coming year.

Broncs Take Part In Ozona Tourney

Members of the Bronco basketball team will journey to Ozona Thursday to open the twenty-fifth annual Ozona invitational basketball tournament with a game against Rankin at one p.m.

If Sonora defeats Rankin, they will take on the winner of the Iraan-Uvalde game at 9:40 p.m. Friday. If, however, the Broncos lose, they will face the loser of the Iraan-Uvalde game at 2:00 p.m. Friday.

Teams represented in the tournament this year will be: Sonora, Ozona, Junction, Rocksprings, Menard, Big Lake, McCamey, ACC, Mason, Del Rio, Eden, Eldorado, Lakeview, Rankin, Iraan, and Uvalde.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third places and consolation with statuettes given to those selected for the all-tourney and most-outstanding teams.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TAPS 18 NEW MEMBERS

New members of the local unit of the National Honor Society were named and initiated recently at Sonora High School. The Lions Club presented the organization with a plaque to be used in initiation ceremonies.

Those named to membership Continued To Back Page

It Happened At Ozona-It Could Happen Here...

By E. B. Keng

On June 28, 1954 our neighboring city of Ozona counted 16 dead and suffered an estimated \$12,000,000 property loss at the hands of a disastrous flood. After witnessing this tragedy citizens of Ozona immediately set to work to obtain some type of flood protection to help prevent the recurrence of future damage. Last week Ozona citizens accepted a flood prevention plan to construct seven dams on Johnson Draw, designed to give 86 percent protection against a flood of 1954 proportions. The plan will now be submitted to Congress for approval.

Since Sonora is located on a draw approximately twice as large (drainage area) as Johnson Draw at Ozona, it is evident that such a flood could happen here.

Recent floods producing heavy property damage occurred at Sonora in 1932, 1936, and 1938, but they are believed to be much smaller in magnitude than the Ozona flood of 1954. Three lives have been reported lost in floods in Sutton County. Undocumented reports say that early settlers, about 1883, found huge pile of drift at the base of the large live-oak tree near highway 277 at the Courthouse.

In order to get a rough ap-

proximation of how high the Ozona flood would put water in Sonora, Soil Conservation Service technicians made a cross section of Devil's River Draw where it crosses Main Street. The Ozona flood at the Johnson Draw Highway bridge in Ozona had a cross section of 19,481 square feet. This amount of water in Dry Devil's River at Sonora means that water would be approximately three feet deep at the corner of the McDonald Hotel and Westerman Drug, which is three feet higher than it has been in recent years. This calculation can only be approximate because much detailed engineering would be necessary to make an accurate determination. It is believed to be in moderation, however, because the drainage are above Sonora is much larger and steeper, the influence of Lowrey Draw is not considered, and the slowing effect of several bridges is not included.

The main streams of Dry Devils River, above Sonora, is some 25 miles long, heading several miles west of Eldorado. The entire watershed above Sonora, including Lowrey Draw, contains approximately 150,000 acres. (Johnson Draw above Ozona drains 67,840 acres.) Lowrey Draw drains some 18,000 acres, and is

capable of producing major damage without assistance from the main draw. The general topography of the Devil's River and Lowrey Draw is hilly with steep rocky slopes. The Johnson Draw watershed above Ozona had a weighted average rainfall of 11.21 inches on June 26-28, 1954, of which 3.6 inches was lost by runoff to produce the Ozona flood. With a similar storm the Devil's River watershed would be expected to produce a greater proportion of runoff due to a greater area of steeper slopes.

In 1955 Congress passed the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 566. This Act permits local people to request and receive Federal aid in constructing dams up to 5,000 acre feet storage capacity, making channel improvements, and doing other necessary work for flood protection. The Act was designed primarily to prevent flood damage to agricultural land, but urban damage may also be considered.

Dams are constructed to catch or detain flood waters, and a small drainage pipe is always left open to permit the lake to drain within 7-21 days after the flood. Only a 200 acre-foot pool is permanently held. Thus the Continued To Back Page



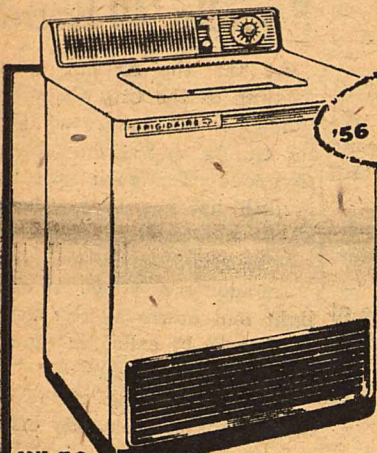
Although traveling between her job in Sonora and her home in Rocksprings consumes most of her time, Mrs. Kirkland still



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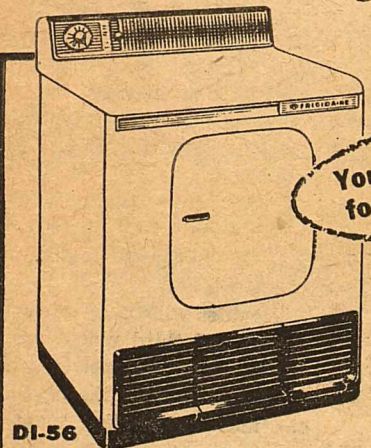
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RAINFALL IN REAGAN '55—

E. G. Cauble, Sr. rancher in the north part of Reagan County, was in the Wildcat office this week with the annual rainfall report from his area. The report shows that the rainfall totaled 7.55 inches for 1954 in comparison to 13.80 for 1954. -Big Lake Wildcat.

BUSINESS BETTER IN '55—

The last twelve months proved to be a better year economically than 1954 by a healthy margin, according to most business men of Marfa interviewed by the Sentinel this week.

The increase in area business was estimated at between 10 and 20 per cent higher than 1954. One Marfa firm reported that December business was nearly 50 per cent greater than the same month last year.

Hopes for even better 1956 appeared reasonable based partly on the fact that area construction will take a big jump. By far the largest project will be the Federal government expenditure of \$2,500,000.00 on the Radar Base near Valentine. Construction will begin soon. Big Bend Sentinel.

AD-LIB-BEN—

Folks are going to have to figure out a new way to identify The Enterprise office to strange-

ers. We have painted out the big sign in front which said "Bronte Variety Store".

We have heard several times about people being directed here by someone saying "It's the place that says 'Bronte Variety Store'." "Please tell 'em now that it's the place that doesn't have that big sign on the front. Bronte Enterprise."

GRASS FIRE D'STRUCTION—

A grass fire that started burning on Mrs. Cora Harris' ranch, Saturday afternoon burned off about two-hundred acres of grass. The fire spread toward the John Banister ranch but ranchmen in the area and town people helped fight the fire and were able to put it out by late evening. Only a few acres were damaged on the Banister place. Texas Mohair Weekly.

STORK SHOWER FOR JUDGE—

It was an accident that sent Crockett County's bachelor judge to the hospital for treatment of a ruptured blood vessel in his eye.

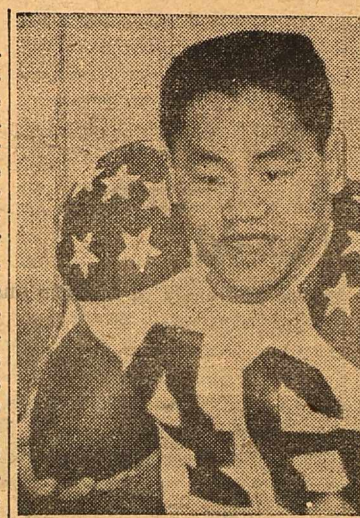
But when crowded conditions in the hospital made it necessary for him to be bedded down in the maternity ward, it was a planned prank on the part of the hospital nurses and staff to arrange a stork shower in his honor. Pink and blue were the predominating colors as hospital staff members

SPORTS CORNER

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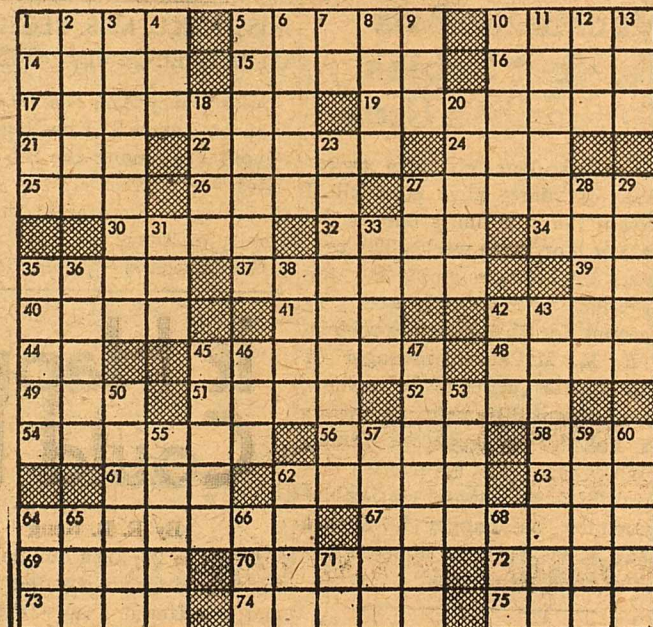
The Cincinnati Redlegs' pitching staff allowed the fewest number of bases on balls (443) in the major leagues during the 1954 season. . . Ted Atkinson has four times won the Illinois jockey title.

Professional football drew the biggest crowds in its history during 1954, with an increase of 12.7 over 1954. Total attendance was up to 2,723,685, compared to 2,415,948 the previous year. Average crowd for the season was 37,815. . . Final track and field trials for the 1956 U. S. Olympic games squad will be held in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum next June. The Olympic games will be held in Melbourne, Australia, November 22 to December 8. . . The Boston Red Sox 77-game baseball schedule includes 14 night games, 12 Sunday sessions and a July 4th doubleheader with the New York Yankees. The Sox open their season April 17 at Fenway Park, against Baltimore. . . Wilbert Robinson and John J. McGraw, baseball immortals, introduced the game known as "duck pins" while they were co-owners of a bowling alley.



DOMINION'S ACE . . . Canada's only Chinese pro football player, Normie Wong, 26, was named Canada's outstanding male athlete for 1955. Sports editors poll gave the Edmonton Eskimos' backfield star 145 points, with Toronto's swimmer Cliff Lumsden getting 90 for second place.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 377

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| ACROSS | 1 Book palm | 62 Proclamation | 31 American humorist | 54 Cereal grain (pl.) |
| 2 So be it | 63 Japanese coin | 32 Is borne by | 55 Russian mountains | |
| 3 Doled out in portions | 64 Philippines | 33 Close by | 56 To mature | |
| 4 Candlenut tree | 65 Annoys | 34 Thick soup | 57 Feminine name | |
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| 6 Division of society | 67 To go in | 36 One who tests metallic ores (pl.) | 59 Mountain in Massachusetts | |
| 7 Murrery | 68 French river | 37 Pierced with horns | 60 Man's name | |
| 8 State of disorder | 69 Church service for support | 38 Vase | 61 Long fish | |
| 9 Greek letter | 70 Former Russian ruler | 39 Gopher who curves ball to right (pl.) | 62 Young child | |
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| 14 British street car | 4 Candlenut tree | | | |
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Answer to Puzzle No. 376

and some hastily summoned friends gathered to decorate the judge's room in little booties, diapers, teething rings, rattles and all the familiar dainties commonly associated with such "conditions."

DRIVERS CLINIC FOR WOMEN

Federated clubs of Kimble County in cooperation with the West Texas Utilities Co., will sponsor a Drivers' Clinic for Women in the high school auditorium next Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

A safety program for high school students is also set for the same afternoon, starting at 1 p.m. -Junction Eagle.

CHANDLER MOVING OFFICES

Chandler Co., one of the largest farm organizations in the Southwest, is moving its general headquarters from Saragosa to Fort Stockton. Five of the key members of the organization, including Fred Chandler, Jr., a partner, will move here with their families.

Also of great interest to Fort Stockton people is the company's plan for restoration of the Stockton Hotel Building which was partially destroyed by fire last spring, and which has been empty since that time. Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Want Ads Phone 21241

- K T X L - TV

- Friday, January 20,
- 2:00 Test Pattern
 - 2:10 Previews and Music
 - 2:15 Movie Matinee
 - 3:30 Love Of Life CBS
 - 3:45 Musical Mailbox
 - 4:00 The Big Picture
 - 4:30 Roy Rogers
 - 5:00 Small Fry Time
 - 5:30 You Land and Mine
 - 6:00 World News
 - 6:05 Sports At A Glance
 - 6:10 Your TV Weatherman
 - 6:15 World We Live In
 - 6:30 Industry On Parade
 - 6:45 Patti Page Show
 - 7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
 - 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
 - 8:00 Eddy Cantor
 - 8:30 Playhouse Of Stars CBS
 - 9:00 Fishin' Edition
 - 9:15 Paul Killiam Show
 - 9:30 Passport To Danger ABC
 - 10:00 World News
 - 10:05 Sports Hi Lites
 - 10:10 Weathercast
 - 10:15 Over The Garden Gate
 - 10:20 Friendly Neighbors

- Saturday, January 21,
- 4:25 Previews and Music
 - 4:30 Movie Matinee
 - 5:30 Chicago Wrestling
 - 6:30 World We Live In
 - 6:45 Church Of Christ
 - 7:00 Grand Ole Opry ABC
 - 8:00 Heart Of The City
 - 8:30 This Is The Life
 - 9:00 George Gobel NBC
 - 9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS
 - 10:00 News, Weather, Sports
 - 10:05 Western Theatre

- Sunday, January 22,
- 3:25 Previews and Music
 - 3:30 Half Hour Theatre
 - 4:00 Healing Waters
 - 4:30 Facts Forum
 - 5:00 Church Of Christ
 - 5:15 Industrial Review
 - 5:30 You Are There CBS
 - 6:00 Private Secretary CBS
 - 7:00 People Are Funny NBC
 - 7:30 Kings Crossroads
 - 8:00 Mayor Of The Town
 - 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. North
 - 9:00 Appt. With Adventure CBS
 - 9:30 Break The Bank ABC
 - 10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
 - 10:05 Sports Hi Lites
 - 10:10 Weathercast
 - 10:15 Channel 8 Theatre

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crites are in Sonora visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Crites and other relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Mrs. W. O. Crites spent last weekend in Waco visiting relatives and friends.

W. O. Crites was hospitalized last Friday due to an injury received while working on a well rig.

ELECTION MAY BE CALLED—

There is possibility that a bond election will be called by the city of Eldorado, as a result of a meeting with engineers at the city hall Tuesday night. The election if called would provide better water service in the city limits of Eldorado. -Eldorado Success.

SALES GO TO POLIO DRIVE—

The profit from all gasoline sales at the Canal Service Station Saturday, January 21, will go to the Menard County March of Dimes campaign.

An announcement to this effect was made Wednesday by J. L. Smith, Humble bulk station manager here, and Mrs. Carleton Kothmann, County March of Dimes campaign director. Smith was hospitalized with polio at San Angelo and Gonzales Warm Springs foundation about two years ago. -Menard News.



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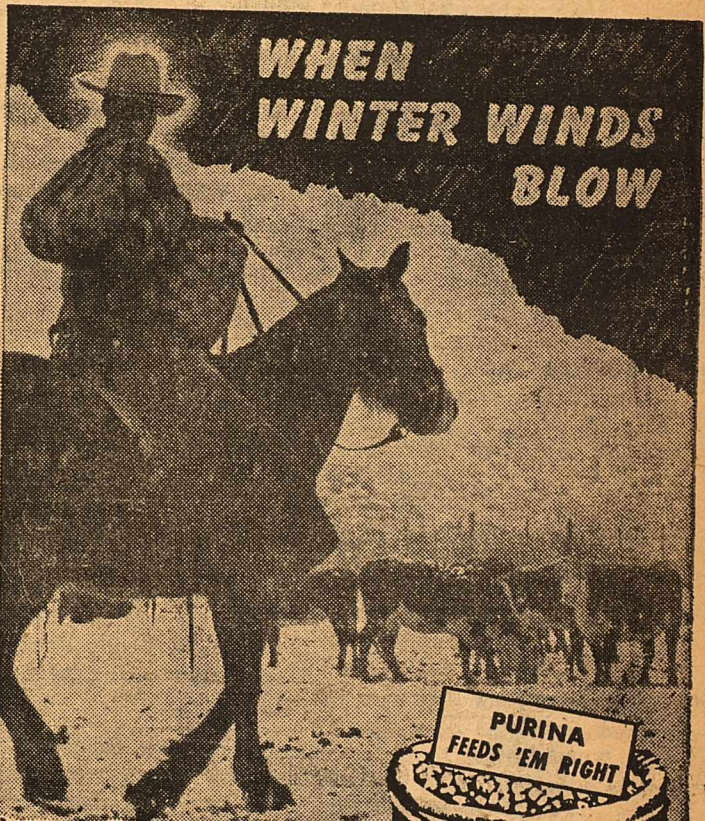
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When old-times squint at the sky when cattle start milling and bawling it means just one thing. . . the first "norther" of the year is blowin' in. It's the beginning of winter. . . a critical time for the brood cows. They're building next spring's calf and maintaining their own bodies, too!

Cows need help to stay in shape and drop strong calves next spring. They need carbohydrates for heat and energy, bodybuilding protein, vitamins and minerals. Purina Range Checkers are a welcome sight to cattle braving winter's cold. See us next time you're in town for more information about easy-to-feed Range Checkers. . . they have what cows need for health and reproduction.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children of Mc-Camey.

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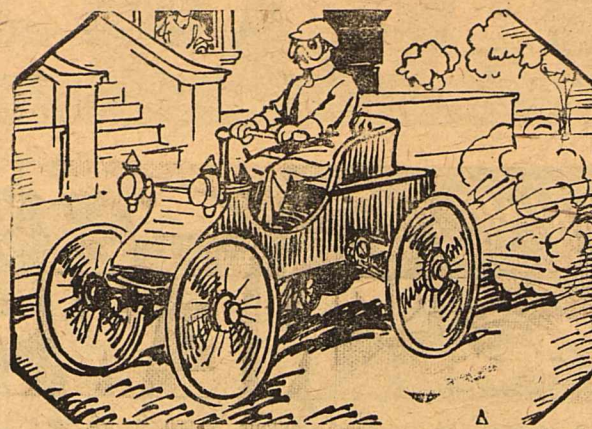
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43 YEARS AGO

Election of Officers- At the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Sonora, Tuesday, January 16, the old directors were re-elected as follows: D. J. Wyatt, Will Whitehead, George S. Allison, W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer. The directors re-elected the officers as follows: W. L. Aldwell, president, E. F. Vander Stucken, vice-president, Roy E. Aldwell, assistant cashier.

Bert Page was in Sonora Wednesday from Mayer, on business.

Sam Holland came down from Eldorado Wednesday with a load of feed.

Frank Bissett of Junction was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Will Whitehead was up from the ranch several days this week on business.

B. B. Dunbar and Tom Sandherr were among the ranchmen in Sonora this week. The Dunbar ranch is 12 miles south of Sonora.

Mrs. Thomas Bond and son, Thomas, were in town several days this week. Mrs. Bond spread sunshine among many of the homes of her friends while in town.

Joe Turney has been on a visit to his stock pasturing in Kinney County. He reports they are doing well and the range is good.

Mat Karnes has been in town the past week. The gripe took him at the ranch but when he came to town he felt better because so many others were not feeling so well.

J. C. Wilson, who is visiting his son, Will Wilson on the ranch 16 miles south of Sonora, was in town Friday on business.

Dave Cooper, son of J. T. Cooper, formerly of Sonora but now of Prescott, Arizona, was in Sonora Friday on business. Dave says the folks are all in good health and doing well.

Will Wilkerson of the stock

firm of Mears and Wilkerson, who have part of the Sol Mayer ranch leased, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Pay your road tax to treasurer J. E. Grimland before the first of February and save two dollars.

S. C. Potter has lumber on the ground for a new residence in west Sonora. Joe Berger, the contractor, has the job.

R. E. Evans of Eldorado was a business visitor in Sonora this week. Bob is always ready to trade.

Jack Wardlaw, who after a few months on the Pecos ranch and a visit to the home folks at Ballinger, is back in Sonora but expects to return to Ballinger and remain until spring.

Pat Lee and family are over from the Howard Wells ranch and Mrs. Lee will remain for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons.

A. J. Basel, the Page wire fence man, is in Sonora having his eye tooth worked on. He has just returned from a business trip to New Mexico where he has an alum mine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY- Miss Et-tie Adams celebrated her birthday Saturday, January 11th, and had for guests the following: Loueline Fowler, Kathleen Fowler, Iris Chalk, George D. Chalk, Elma Word, Vesta Worrell, Della Halbert, William Fields, Mary Fields, Mora Stokes, Joanna Stokes, Ben L. Wheat, Millard Cope, Benjie Bellows, Hazel Whitehead, Clara Newell, Gertrude North, Amanda Eastland, Ula Mae Ross, Jamie McGonigil, Johnnie Stanley, Eleanor Fields, Violet Stanley, Rose Word, Mattie Martin, Gussie Worrell and Mrs. R. H. Chalk.

Born on Friday, January 19, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart were in from their ranch Friday the guests of the Commercial.

Found- In the Fields pasture on Friday, January 17, a roll of bedding. Owner may have same by property and applying to T. B. Adams, sheriff.

L. J. Wardlaw and Jack Wardlaw bought from Wardlaw and Whitehead 11 sections near Pecos at \$2.75 bonus less what is due the state. L. J. and Jack Wardlaw will fence the pasture wolf proof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bartin and children left for San Antonio Friday on a visit to relatives.

Most all families in Sonora have one or more suffering from cold or gripe.

A. A. Shelton and Miss Ora Kilpatrick of Christoval were married in Sonora on Friday, January 14, 1913, at the office of Justice of the Peace, B. C. DeWitt. They will make their home in the Fort Stockton country.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, January 20,
Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth
Saturday, January 21,
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
Joe Gail Willman
Sunday, January 22,
Frank Turney
Mrs. Jim Luckie
Jess David Cook
Monday, January 23,
Earl Duncan
Sharon Leigh Logan
Rickey Allen McKee
Tuesday, January 24,
Heene Schultz
Joy Maxey
Mrs. S. M. Loeffler
Wednesday, January 25,
Harold Turney Espy
Etta Hill
Frank Joe Polmes
Thursday, January 26,
Mrs. John Bell
Dr. W. T. Hardy
Mrs. Katie Brasher
Raymond Cooper
Judy Fay Windham
Neva Jo Smith

"I REMEMBER"

From Mrs. Anna Brockbill, Her-rington, Kansas: Yes, I remember the wheat cradle. We lived near Chambersburg, Pa. My father had one. In those days they made bands with the wheat straw, twisting it to make a good tie. We children carried them on a pile to be shocked. I was 12 then, am 85 now.

The wheat bundles were hauled in the big bank barn and banked up to the second story. When threshing time came, the threshing machine was moved into the barn. They measured the wheat in a galvanized half bushel, smoothing the top with a small board a little larger than a yard stick. It was then put in grain sacks, ready for market. I still have one of the grain sacks that my folks brought along to Kansas in 1885.

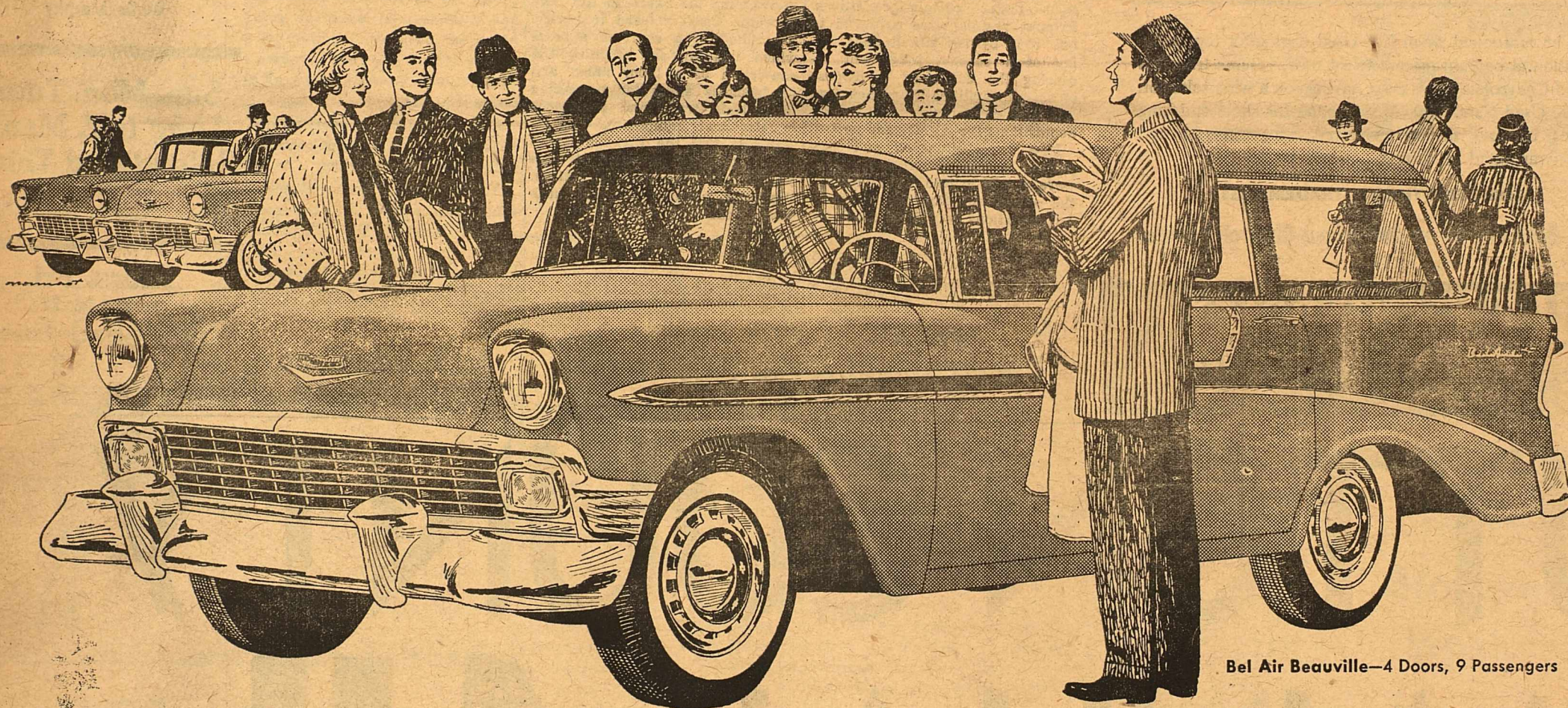
My father had his horse power—eight horses hitched in four teams. A man stood in the center and drove the horses round and round all day long.

From Mrs. Lottie Breyfogel, Upton, Wyoming: I remember before glass fruit jars were available here in Wyoming. My mother canned wild service berries in beer bottles which she could get for the asking at the saloons.

I can see her now, patiently filling those bottles with a teaspoon, then pressing in the cork and pouring hot melted resin for a seal.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

"I've got room for 9 of us"

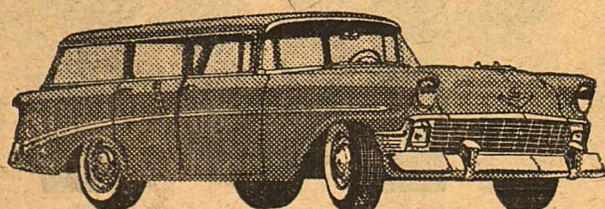


Bel Air Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers

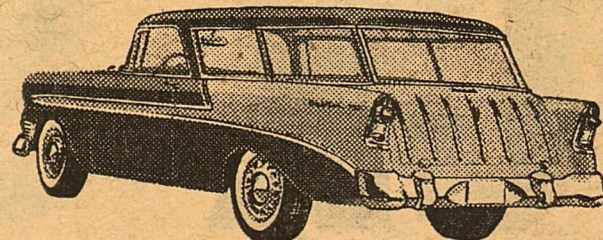
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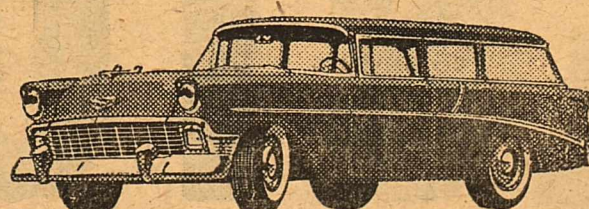
power and performance to prove that! A zippy, exciting kind of power that's fun to handle. And the closest thing to sports car performance you'll find in a full-size automobile. It's a real road car, and safer because of it! Come in for a ride and see.



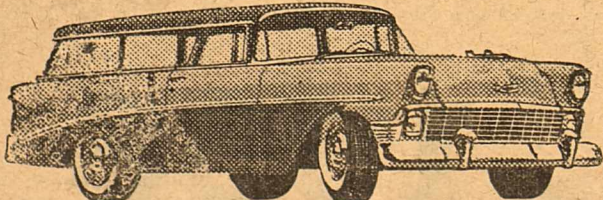
"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



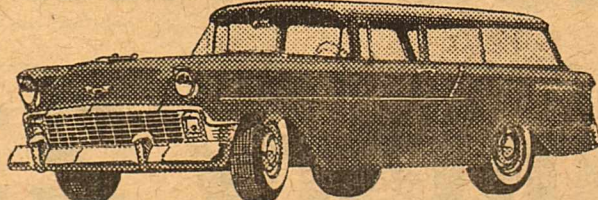
Bel Air Nomad—2 Doors, 6 Passengers
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



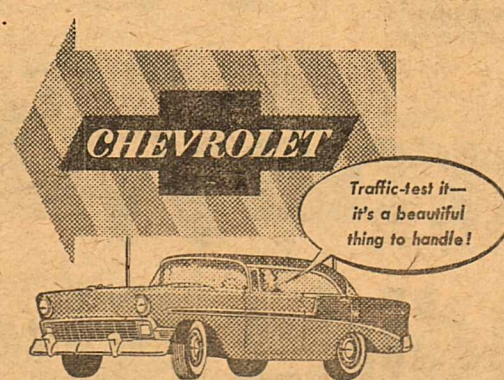
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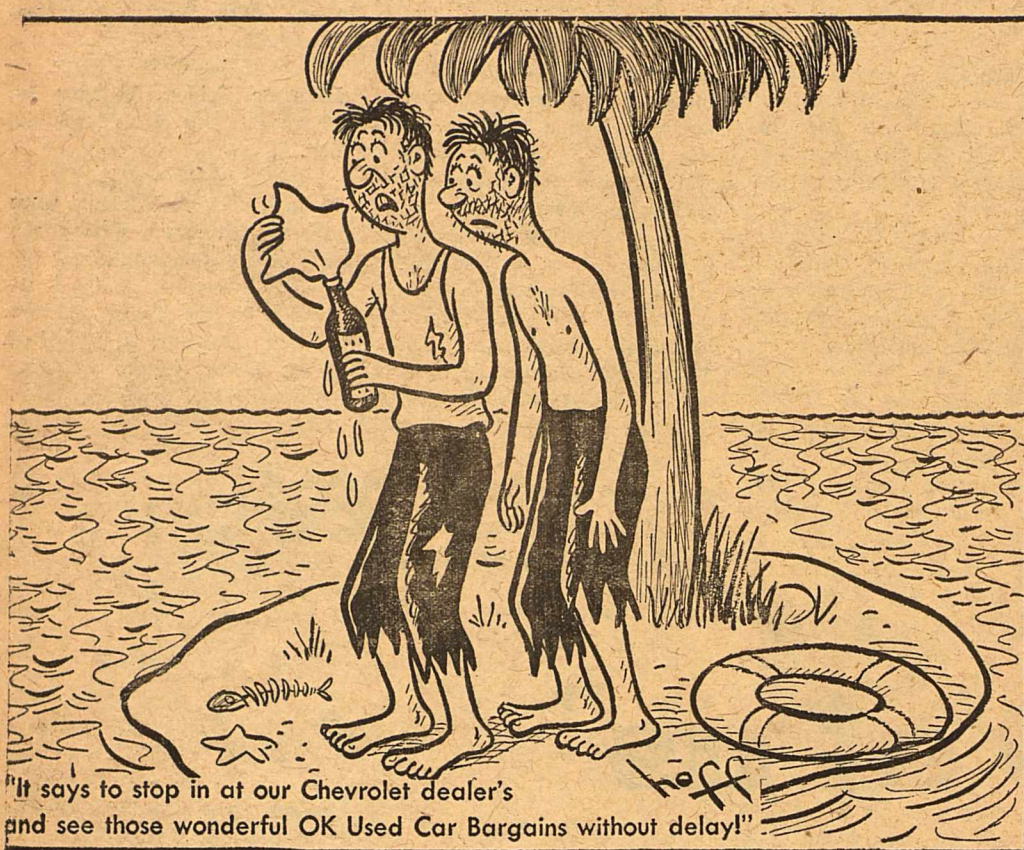


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LOOKING back at the prosperous year that was 1955, it's interesting to note that the year was one of the busiest on record for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, the organization which directs its activities "against significant restraints on the freedom of our competitive economy."

Assistant Attorney General Stanley N. Barnes, in a year-end report to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., stated that the Division filed 53 cases during the year—a considerable increase over the previous three calendar years in which 35, 29, and 36 cases respectively were filed.

Part of the increase in cases filed may be attributed to the fact that the Antitrust Division has new tools to work with. Five major cases were filed during the year "to obtain relief from mergers which may substantially lessen competition or tend toward creation of monopoly." These were the first cases to be brought by the Division under a 1950 amendment to the Clayton Act which forbids mergers or acquisitions under certain conditions. Prompt results were achieved in one case by the simultaneous filing of a consent judgement requiring the defendant to dispose of certain facilities it had acquired and also enjoining it from further acquisitions for a five-year period.

New laws, proposed and supported by the Antitrust Division, were passed in 1955. They increase the maximum fine for Sherman Act violations to \$50,000 from the

previous \$5,000 figure, and give the United States the right to recover actual damages for injuries it suffers from antitrust violations.

The report cited a number of important court decisions handed down during the year. Among them:

Entry of nolo contendere pleas by defendants in criminal actions is not an easy way to escape punishment for violation of antitrust laws. In New York, Judge Edward Weinfeld ruled that a "nolo" plea "is an admission of guilt for the purposes of the case and each defendant is subject to sentence in the same manner as if he or it had either pleaded guilty or had been found guilty after a trial by a jury."

In two decisions the Supreme Court ruled that the promotion of professional boxing contests and the production, booking and presentation of legitimate theatrical performances are trade or commerce within the Sherman Act.

Another decision emphasized that a labor union is not exempt from the antitrust laws when it aids and abets non-labor groups in violating the Sherman Act. The Supreme Court refused to review the ruling of a court of appeals which unanimously affirmed the conviction of a labor union and its business agent for conspiring to restrain trade and commerce in electrical equipment.

During 1955 the Division terminated 51 cases, of which 34 were civil and 17 were criminal actions. Presently pending are 107 antitrust cases.

A. & M. CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Joe B. Ross were hostesses to the A. & M. Club with a luncheon at Mrs. Hardy's home last Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, president, presided over a business session. Members voted to send \$5 to the stationery fund which supplies stationery to the M.S.C. and the hospital. \$25 was sent to the library fund. Mrs. Davis appointed a nominating committee, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Gene Shirley and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, who will report at the March meeting.

Those who attended were Mesdames Joe B. Logan, George Brockman, E. E. Sawyer, Casey Fritchett, Thomas Morris, Jack Grafa, Edwin Mayer, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Taylor and Davis.

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Wednesday-
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Engagement Announced



Mr. Joe E. Mikeska of San Angelo has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Glyn Rose, to Billy Frank Turney of Sonora. The wedding will take place at six p.m. February 18 in Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. Mr. Turney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turney of Sonora.

Mrs. Evelyn Ward left Tuesday for her home in Oakwood after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace are the parents of a son, born January 17, at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named David Warren. David is welcomed by his brother, Joe, aged 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal of Greenville. Mrs. Ella Wallace of Sonora is his great-grandmother.

MRS. CARROLL HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. Arthur Carroll was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week with a Mexican supper.

Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., won the high score prizes. Mrs. Collier Shurley won the traveling prize, Mrs. Francis Archer won the bingo prize and Mrs. George Barrow won the consolation prize.

Others who attended were Mesdames Henry Decker, R. G. Nance, Belle Steen, Louie Trainer, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Morris, John Bell, Johnnie Hamby, Violet Morrow, J. W. Pepper Jr., and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

CLUB 13 MEETS THURSDAY AT WALLACE RANCH

Mrs. R. W. Wallace entertained Club 13 at her ranch home last Thursday with a bridge luncheon.

The serving table was centered with a gilded arrangement in silver and gold.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth and Mrs. Jack Grafa won the high score prizes, Mrs. Sid Rogge won second high score prize and Mrs. Gene Wallace won the bingo prize.

Those who attended included the above mentioned and Mesdames A. E. Lowe, Carl Cahill and J. W. Neville.

MRS. HULL HOSTESS TO PASTIME 42 CLUB

Mrs. Charles Hull entertained the Pastime 42 Club at her ranch home last week.

Potted plants were used to decorate the party rooms and apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. R. V. Cook won high club score and Mrs. Auther Simmons won high guest score.

Others who attended included Mesdames R. B. Kelley, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, J. A. Cauthorn and R. G. Nance.

MYE BANQUET THURSDAY

The official board of the Methodist Church will serve a banquet supper to the Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:30 Thursday night, January 26. George H. Neff will be guest speaker.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott returned Sunday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. McQuary in Abilene. She was accompanied home by her mother and her niece, Mrs. Dean Peterson and daughters, Susan and Sherley of Merced, California. Mrs. Peterson expects her husband to join her here during the weekend to accompany her home.

HOME DECORATION TOPIC AT ART CLUB THURSDAY

Members of the Art Club met at the Art Room last Thursday night for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, president, presided over business session which was followed by a talk given by Mrs. G. M. Owens on home decorating. Mrs. Owens used pictures to illustrate her ideas. A round table discussion followed.

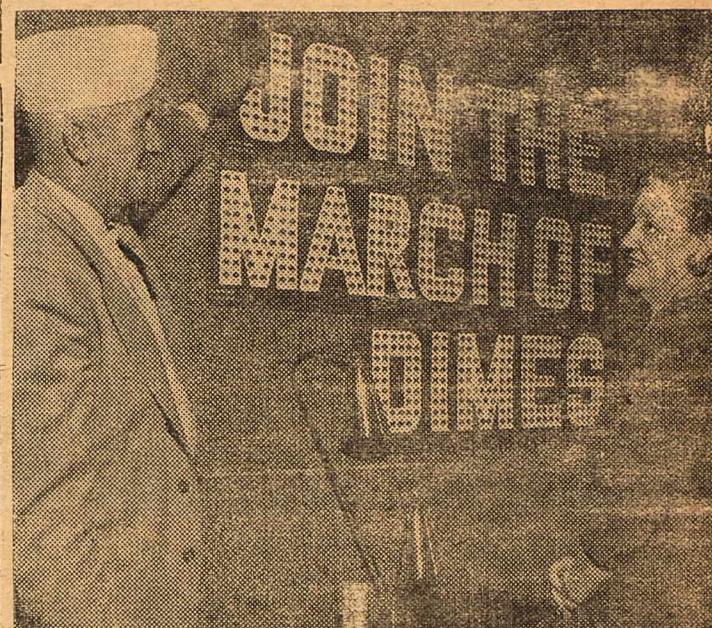
Mrs. McMullen, hostess, served cake and coffee to the following members: Mesdames R. B. Kelley, Louie Martin, John Eaton, J. T. Sellman, R. A. McCarver, Charles Hull, Lee Patrick and G. M. Owens.

TERRY TRAINER HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Louie Trainer feted her daughter, Terry, on her fifth birthday Thursday with a party in the basement of the Methodist Church. She was assisted by an McClelland and Sandra Newton. Appropriate games were played and pictures were taken of the group.

Those attending were Brenda Browne, Sharon Logan, Susan Prugel, Lynda McBride, Vera Beth Wade, Mary Lena Greenhill, Jape Sawyer, Georgeann Schwenning, Sandra and Carol Adamson, Melissa Evans, Mickey Hardegree, Bonnie McKinney, Donna Jo Lee, Susan Allison and Janette Johnson.

Mrs. A. E. Newton, district secretary, attended a Work Shop on World Understanding for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church given for district and conference officers in San Antonio last Saturday.



TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES FIGHT POLIO—State Commander Charles L. Downey inserts the first dime in the big "Join the March of Dimes" coin boards that have been placed in every Legion Hall in Texas for the 1956 polio appeal (Jan. 3-31). Mrs. Minnie Lyle, state secretary for the Legion Auxiliary, right, is head of the mammoth project. Texas Legion posts also are holding suppers, dances and parties for the benefit of the March of Dimes during January.

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Soil Conservation Service

The local Soil Conservation Essay Contest with again be sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Supervisors. The supervisors will give prizes of \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$3, and \$1 for the seven best essays written by Sonora students.

The subject for the 300 word essay is "Why Soil Conservation Is Important To Everyone". The student must put his name, address, and "Soil Conservation District No. 222" on his essay.

All essays will be entered in a statewide essay contest which will provide 16 loving cups and 35 medals as prizes. The state winner will receive a paid vacation in Colorado, or \$200 to apply on a scholarship.

Sonora students have won many awards in the state contest during the past eight years. Two

students, Jackie Wardlaw and E. B. Keng, have been state winners. We have had numerous students who received medals for outstanding essays.

"Why Soil Conservation Is Important To Everyone" is an easy title to write on. Elementary as well as high school students can write a good essay on this subject.

The district supervisors provide local prize money in an effort to get every student to prepare an essay, thereby gaining additional knowledge on the importance of soil conservation.

Practically all of our food, clothing and shelter is produced directly or indirectly from the soil. Land is limited, and as the population continues to increase, more pressure will be put on each acre of land to produce food

and clothing for more people. History has shown that well fed people are healthy, productive and happy. Hungry people are an easy prey for new "isms" and are constantly ready to fight for more land needed to produce food.

"Why Soil Conservation Is Important To Everyone" is indeed a subject of interest to every citizen. Essays must be completed by February 10 and handed to Principal Norman Davis, Rex Lowe, Clinton Langford, or E. B. Keng.

WCS HEARS PROGRAM ON
"THE CHANGELESS GOSPEL"

The W.C.S. met at the Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, presiding. After a short business session, Mrs. B.W. Hutcherson took charge of the program which was entitled "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age".

Mrs. Herman Smith assisted with music and Mrs. J. F. Howell read the scripture. Talks were made by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. J. T. Sellman. Mrs. Howell announced that "The World Day of Prayer" would be held in the Church February 10. Mrs. Harold Scherz talked on "World Federation of Methodist Women". Nineteen ladies attended.

Mrs. Annie Sharp and Mrs. J. W. Trainer are in San Angelo this week with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Ezelle of Barnhart, who is a patient at Shannon Hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our thanks for your comfort and love.

The family and relatives of Mrs. Louella O'Leary.

ADS SERVE YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, READ THEM TO FILL NEEDS, RUN THEM TO REACH THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

DAVY CROCKETT Jr.



AS THE second session of the 84th Congress convenes, probably the paramount issue to be solved is the plight of the American farmer, which includes about 22 million people deriving their income from agriculture. The income of these people has dropped from about 8% to about 4% of the total national income.

Often the argument is used today that this income drop is less dangerous to the nation's whole economy than it was, say in 1929, because the farm population has dropped from about one-fourth to about one-seventh of our total population. The fact is, however, that in 1954 farm spending for the business of farming was 7.2% of our total national spending, about the same proportion as it was in 1929 despite the tremendous drop in farm population. And farm spending for capital goods, that is for dwellings, farm buildings, cars, trucks, machinery and equipment was 8.1% of the national total spent for capital goods, as compared to 6.6% of the national total for such goods in 1929.

Farmers buy a considerable portion of their hard goods and most of their soft goods from small merchants in their home communities. How these small firms are hurt by the spread between low farm prices and high consumer retail prices is indicated by the statistics which show that corporations with assets of more than 100 million dollars showed increased net incomes after taxes from 6.1 billion dollars in 1952 to 7.4 billions in 1954. During the same period small firms with assets between one-quarter million and a million dollars showed a steady decline from 479

million in 1952 to less than 400 million dollars in 1954.

Much of this debate over the steady decline in farm income will hinge over the question of surpluses held by the Commodity Credit Corporation. These surpluses today are valued at about \$7 billion, according to the Department of Agriculture, although this is not wholly correct, since about \$2.1 billion represents loans to farmers, much of which may be repaid.

The farm surplus is represented as farm output which exceeds demand. Actually, the more correct representation would be output which exceeds ability to buy. So as a matter of fact farm surpluses reflect under-consumption and not over-production, for millions of people, not only in this country, but throughout the world, are hungry and need this food.

Is this surplus dangerous to our economy and is it costing too much, will be one of the questions the Congress must answer. One means of measuring surplus is the extent by which annual farm production in any given year exceeds domestic consumption, plus export consumption. For the eight years from 1947 through 1954 the average annual "surplus" of all farm products lumped together has been about 1.6% of annual production. In recent years, 1952 through 1954 this surplus has been about 3%, with a high of 4.2% in 1953 and a low of 2.1% in 1954. Major industries, even in times of high prosperity, regard as desirable a gap of 5 to 10% between their productive capacity and their actual production.

217 S. Chadborne
Phone 5384

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IT'S HIGH OCTANE
IT'S SO FULL OF AEP
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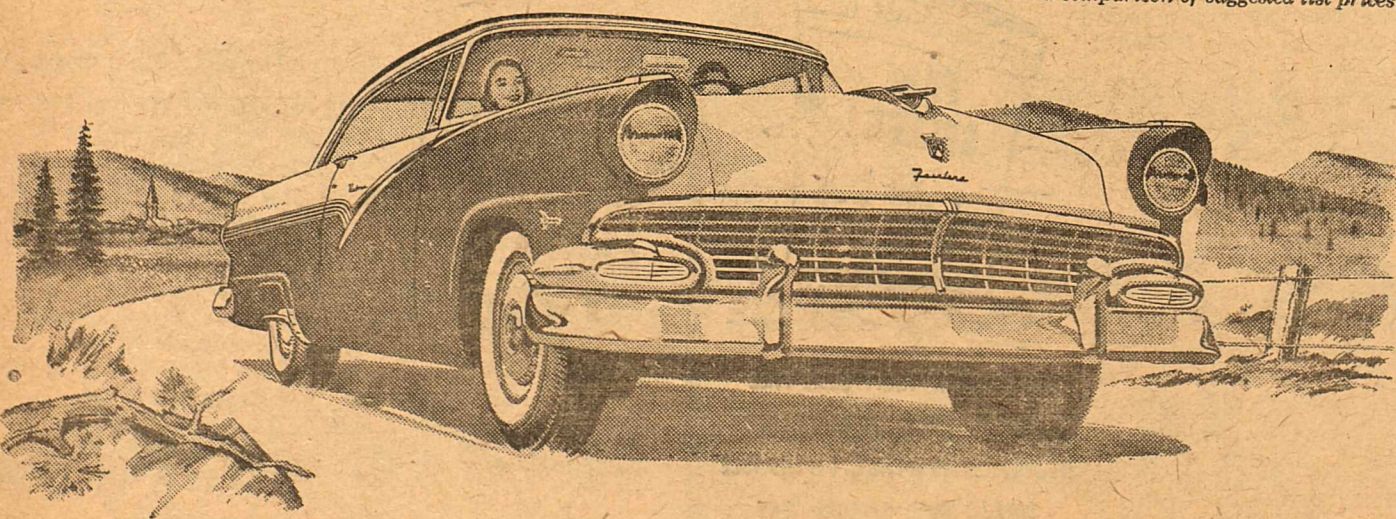
Nobody matches Ford's power!

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*Based on a comparison of suggested list prices.



SONORA MOTOR CO. Concho & Elm 27971

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Now that you mention it, she did say something about picking up a charley horse at tennis last week!"

Mrs. Camille Raggio and her son, Leslie H. Jones of McKavitt were guests of Mrs. K. B. Kelley this week.

Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

MARTIN'S PLUMBER



Martin Plumbing
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SONORA, TEX.

Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



The man who says he can see no good in others has no good in himself to the extent that he sees no good in the other fellow.

I had rather give a man a withered flower than not to give him a flower at all.

If the average Christian could be as religious all the week as he is on Sunday morning God could really do something with him and his neighbor would benefit also.

You can't throw a stone without getting hit yourself.

You may think the other fellow is hardheaded only because you want to do his thinking for him.

Some people don't know the difference between piety and spite.

"Big oaks from little acorns"

Want Ads Phone 21241

grow," but personality grows out of a willingness to find the truth and do it; and let us remember that no ONE man has a monopoly on the truth.

When a man thinks he can't be wrong, every chance is that he is wrong. A hard head never did prove anything.

Actions are what a man is; his mistakes will be forgiven by every one.

There are many, many people who fall in life because they have never learned to smile.

When we make an honest effort to pay our bills we always sleep better.

The greatest debt one owes another is to help him make good.

When you are willing to harm a human being by word or deed, you are getting pretty low down.

You can dress up your body but your soul remains what it is.

Sunshine is welcome after the storm. You can be sunshine in some life or some home, and it is a lot of fun.

How many of us go as long as a week at a time and never do anybody a good turn? Too many of us forget God until Sunday morning, and then it is too late to do much about it.

The test of a man's religion is

how he is feeling and what he is doing down toward the end of the week. Friday is not an unlucky day as some people think, Friday is a good time to think back to Monday morning. Only four days, but a lot of good can be done in four days, or one can live pretty well for himself. The weekend tells a lot if we will only listen.

As an American, with the privileges and opportunities that are ours, what are our moral and spiritual obligations? You don't owe God anything? I expect others to furnish me and my family a Christian community in which to live, but I don't owe God anything. I am under no obligation to the Church, to God, or to those that give my children Christian training. Of course, you understand I appreciate all this,

CAMERON'S TO PARTICIPATE IN HOME IMPROVEMENT

H. M. Smith, manager of Wm. Cameron and Co. has announced that his Company will participate in Operation Home Improvement, the gigantic national program to make 1956 "Home Improvement Year."

The program was initiated by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to encourage home improvement throughout the year-and to make it easier for homeowners to obtain the materials and services that go into home improvement. Hundreds of leading national manufacturers

but I don't mean to put myself out to show my appreciation by making a hand at it myself. Excuse me, please!

and trade associations, as well as many thousands of local businessmen in every part of the country, have joined in the effort.

G.A.'S HEAR PROGRAM ON "TITHING" MONDAY

The G. A.'s met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with Lou Anna Smith, president, presiding.

Lou Anna Smith, Alta Lee McKinzie and Janice McKinzie had parts on the program which was on "Tithing."

Gay Potmesil and Ava Jean Robbins, hostesses, served refreshments to 12 members and Marion T. Glascock who was a visitor.

Nothing measures up to Wool.



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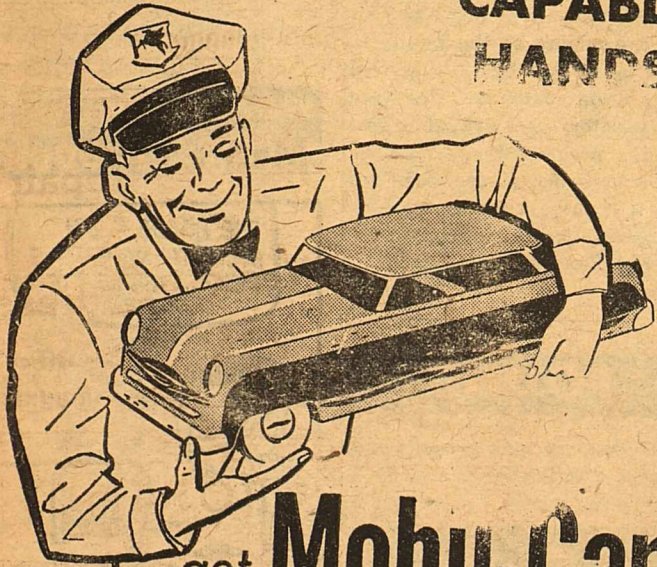
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put your car in **CAPABLE HANDS**

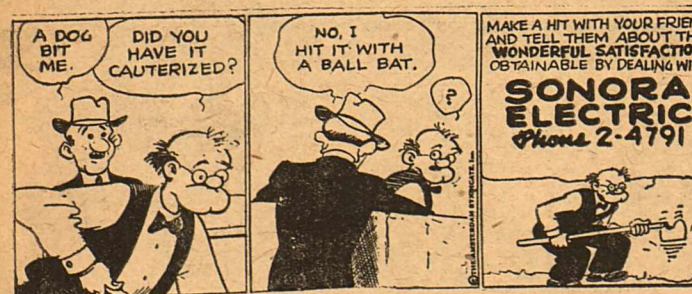


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Phone 2-4791 SONORA, TEXAS

Joe B. Ross Is Ambassador For S. A. Stock Show

Joe B. Ross of Sonora has been appointed official ambassador of the Sonora area to the Seventh Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, E. W. Bickett, Exposition president announced.

The greatly enlarged 1956 Exposition will be held in the Bexar County Coliseum February 10-19.

As an Ambassador of the forthcoming show, Ross will be its official representative in this area and will be furnished with complete and up to the minute information concerning the show.

Five new divisions have been added to the San Antonio show this year. These include Charbray and Charollaise cattle, Cheviot and Montadale sheep and Delaine sheep in the junior division.

In addition, a new 50,400 square-foot sheep and goat barn is now under construction on the site where these animals were formerly penned in tents. The new barn, of metal and concrete construction, will have pens for 500 animals.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo will play 15 performances during the stock show and Rex Allen, popular cowboy star of screen, radio and television will appear at each performance of the rodeo.

A horse show, featuring Quarter horses, Cutting horses and also Appaloosas, will be held during the exposition.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ALMISSIONS
E. H. Coulter, Eldorado
Victor Reichenau, Ozona
George E. Creagh
W. B. McMillan
W. O. Crites
Mrs. Rita Valencia
Mrs. Betty Hanusch, Eldorado
Pablo Palacio
Albert Bailey, Eldorado
Frank Clarke, Andrews
Nancy Anthony
Gracie Luna
Mrs. Maria Guana, Eldorado
Randall Van Hardesty
Mrs. Thelma Gonzales
Mrs. Martha Wallace
Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Eldorado
Duke Wilson
Charles Michael Dempsey
DISMISSALS
Nancy Anthony
Mrs. Betty Hanusch
Pablo Palacio
Albert Bailey
Celia Gonzales
Miss Emma Hamilton
E. H. Coulter
James Wilson
Mrs. Rita Valencia
Mrs. Santos Perez
W. B. McMillan
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson
Victor Reichenau
Mrs. Mary Thompson

Clearance Sale

Starting Thursday, January 19th

SONORA MEN'S STORE

SPORT COATS

Reg. Price \$29.95 - Sale Price \$19.95
ALL JACKETS REDUCED 25%

SLACKS

All-Wool Worsted & Flannel
Reg. Price \$14.95 - Sale Price \$9.95
All Our \$9.95 SLACKS-To-Go-At \$6.75
You Pay For Alterations

SHIRTS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Fall & Winter Sport Shirts Reg. Price \$3.95 to \$11.95 Reduced 33 1/3%	ONE TABLE OF SPORT SHIRTS Reg. Price \$5.00 to \$8.95 TO-GO-AT \$2.95
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-HAT CLOSE OUT- \$20.00 Borsalino Hats To-Go-At \$12.50	No Exchange No Returns	NYLON SHORTS Reg. Price \$1.95 Sale Price 75c
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— DEMAND WOOL OR MOHAIR IN YOUR NEW CAR —

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MORE DURABLE
HOLDS ITS COLOR
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MORE ABSORBENT
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Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

PHONE 23601

— DEMAND WOOL OR MOHAIR IN YOUR NEW CAR —



"Round Her Neck She Wore A Flannel Ribbon!"

Poor little Emma, all dressed up with a sore throat! Today,, thanks to science, flannel and goose grease are relics of the past. Your Sonora Drug Co., pharmacy stocks modern, effective remedies. . . fills your doctor's prescription with care.

Sonora Drug Co.

Classified Section

Ozona Flood

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Lakes are always empty to catch flood water when it comes.

Under this Act local landowners retain title and complete control of the land occupied by the lakes. They cannot close the drainage tubes, but they do control the 200 acre feet of water which remains in each lake.

Local people must share in the cost of construction of dams, at a rate determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. On projects now underway the local share has been below 15 percent of the construction cost. At Ozona, however, because 96 percent of the damage will be urban damage, local people have agreed to pay 25 percent of construction costs, not to exceed \$200,000.

When sufficient local interest in a flood prevention program exists, the local soil conservation district supervisors will make application for planning assistance. Soil Conservation Service flood specialists then will make a preliminary survey to determine whether a flood prevention plan

appears feasible. To be eligible for assistance under Public Law 566 the project must be able to show at least one dollar's benefit for each dollar spent on construction costs. The benefit-cost ratio at Ozona is 1.26 to 1.00.

If the preliminary examination indicates that the project is feasible, and if local interest justifies planning, a flood prevention plan is developed by a Soil Conservation Service planning party. The watershed is carefully examined, dam sites are selected, core-drilling samples are made, and construction costs determined. When local people accept the plan, and agree to a share of construction costs, the plan is submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture and Congress for approval, and appropriation of funds.

Cities can obtain a water supply from one or more of the dams by paying the additional cost of construction necessary to impound needed water. For example, the City of Ozona can obtain 2,000 acre feet of water storage by paying an estimated \$25,000 for enlarging one dam.

A definite flood threat exists at Sonora, with possibilities of even greater damage than Ozona suffered. In 1936 San Angelo suffered a major flood. Loma Alta and Carta Valley have had several recent floods. With the June 1954 flood struck Ozona, enough rain fell 10-20 miles northwest of Sonora to wash out the approach to Granger Draw bridge on the Mayer ranch. Sonora people should consider the facts and determine whether or not steps should be taken to investigate possibilities of flood prevention.

CLASSIFIED RATES Classified ads are three cents per word per insertion, payable before publication. No charge is made for cards of thanks pertaining to funerals. All other cards of thanks are fifty cents for the complete message for one insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 metal Simmons double bed, springs and mattress, \$30. 1 three-quarter Hollywood bed, box springs and mattress in good condition, \$30. 1 Frigidare refrigerator with 8.7 foot freezer across top in very good condition, priced right. Call 27402. P. S. Justus. 11 tp 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mattresses made to order or re-conditioned. Leave order at News Office. Western Mattress Co. tfn 3.

Delicious home-made fruit cakes available at Sonora Grocery. \$1.00 per pound. tfn 8.

I am now local demonstrator for Fashion Frocks, Inc., a beautiful line of women's and children's dresses. Mrs. A. M. Cunningham. Call 24151. 2 tp 14.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, furnished. \$40.00. Call 26081. tfn 8.

Bedroom for rent with private entrance, near town. Call 21731. Mrs. Clyde Gardner. 1 tp 14.

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished house. Also furnished apartments. See Mrs. Maysie Brown or Hillman Brown. Phone 21141 days or 25101 nights. 1 to 13.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, will receive bids at the office of the City Secretary of said City, until 10 o'clock A. M. on January 21, 1956, for furnishing said City with the following:

1.250 ft. 24" Standard Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Item 412, Standard State Highway Specifications.

Delivered at Sonora, Texas payable cash on delivery.

Dated at Sonora, Texas: this 4th day of January, 1956. Alfred Schwiene, Mayor, city of Sonora, Texas.

WANTED

Steaming Service Paraffin Scraping Rankin Paraffin Service Phone Myrtle 3-2202 Rankin, Texas

Beautiful and unusual gifts for Christmas. Eldorado Gift Shop. tfn 8.

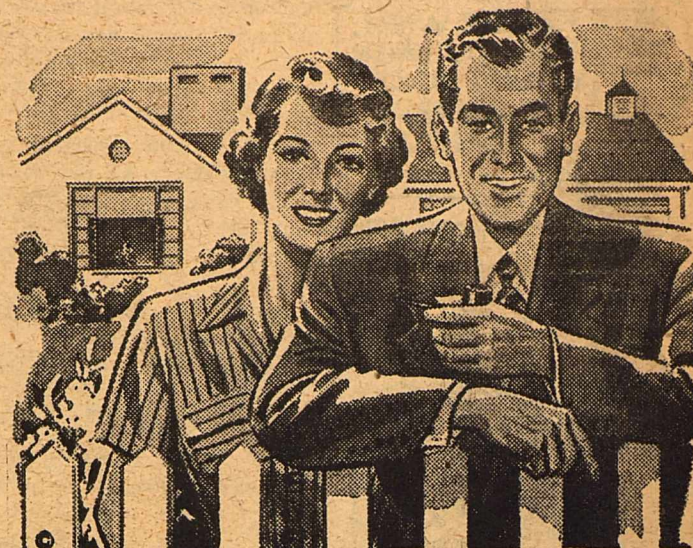
Exclusive hair styling and hair cutting at Beauty Clinic, Eldorado, Texas, Phone 22261. Open evenings by appointment. Please call Cleo McMullan. 2 to 11

BUY HORSES—Any kind and number. See Ottist Pridemore, Box 636, Ozona, Texas. Phone 287. tfn 22.

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IF YOUR HOME NEEDS REPAIR - IMPROVEMENT, TAKE THESE THREE EASY STEPS, NOW!

Decide upon the repairs or improvements needed to preserve or make your home more comfortable and attractive.

Consult an architect or builder, plumber, roofer, painter or other contractor for an estimate of the cost.

Bring in your estimates and arrange with us for a convenient home improvement loan.



First National Bank

Serving Sutton County Over 54 Years

HELP WANTED

MAN OR WOMEN to take over route of established customers in Sonora. Weekly profits of \$50.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. J-3, The J. R. Watkins Company. 1 tp 15.

EVERY DAY IS PAY DAY

Yes—housewives just like yourself are adding to the family income every day by serving their many Avon customers. One valuable territory now available. Free training provided including beautiful sound-color films. Learn how easy it is to be a successful Avon Representative. No obligation. Write Box 944, San Angelo. 2 to 15.

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FOUND—A young male Siamese cat. Call 26541. 1 to 15.

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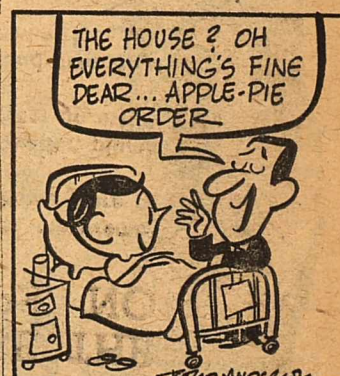
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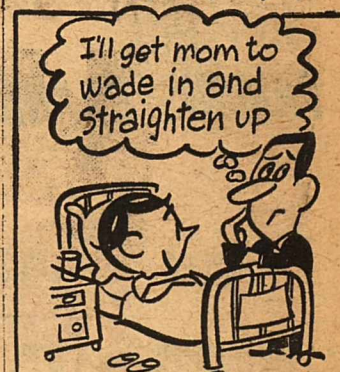
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U.S. MARINES

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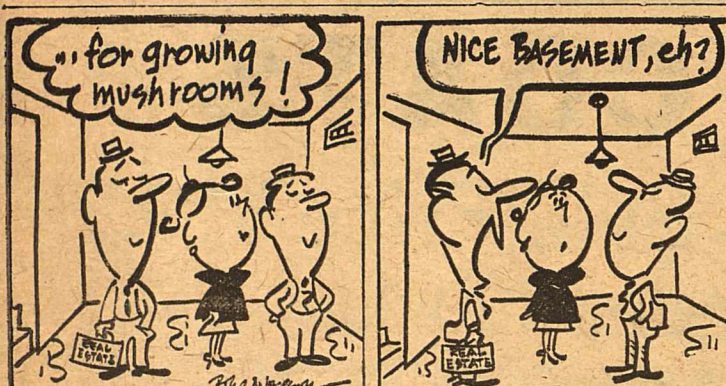
WHAT KIND OF A FELLOW ARE YOU, SPEEDY? HUH?

LAST NIGHT YOU PROPOSED TO ME, TEN MINUTES LATER YOU PROPOSED TO MY GIRL-FRIEND UP TOWN AND A HALF HOUR LATER TO MY COUSIN ACROSS TOWN.

HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING? EASY, THEY CALL ME SPEEDY, DON'T THEY?

BUT I CAN'T TAKE ALL THE CREDIT. MY CAR'S KEPT IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION BY **DICK MCCAULEY CHEVROLET CO.** AND IT SURE GETS AROUND FAST.

DICK MCCAULEY CHEVROLET CO. "SEE DICK! TRADE QUICK!" Phone 2-1461 SONORA, TEXAS OK USED CARS



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ALL GREEN — KIMBELL'S	LIMB'S
Lima Beans - No. 303 Can ... 19c	Tomato Juice 2 No. 300 cans 25c
DIAMOND	HORMEL'S
Tomatoes - 2 - No. 303 Cans ... 25c	Vienna Sausage - 2 cans ... 35c
SUN SPUN	GLADIOLA
Beets - 2 - 303 Cans ... 25c	Cake Mix - Box ... 25c

Margarine KIMBELL'S - LB. **18c**

Tide or Cheer - Giant Box ... 69c	CUT RITE
IMPERIAL	Wax Paper - Roll ... 25c
Sugar - 5 lbs. ... 49c	PARD
	Dog Food - 2 Cans ... 25c

Bacon KORN KING - LB. **45c**

FINE PRODUCE	CHOICE MEATS
Lettuce - good - head ... 12c	Beef Roast - baby beef - lb. ... 39c
Cabbage - firm - lb. ... 4c	T-Bone Steak baby beef lb. 59c
Cauliflower - head ... 15c	Cheese - Wisconsin - lb. ... 45c
Turnips & Greens - bunch ... 9c	Pressed Ham - lb. ... 49c
Mustard Greens - Bunch ... 8c	Fryers - Purina - lb. ... 49c
Full Line of Fruit & Vegetables	Boneless Beef Barbecue