

The Devil's River News

SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

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TWENTY-SECOND WEEK

News Of Importance To Sutton Ranchers From ASC Office

By Mrs. Marie K. Ellis
WOOL SALES SLIP DEADLINE
Wool Sales Slips and all documents pertaining to unshorn lamb sales must be turned in to the local ASC office by March 31, 1957. This is the end of the 1956 marketing year and the incentive payment will be figured from these sales slips.

All sales slips that have been turned into the ASC office are in the process of being audited and applications made out for the producers signature. Each producer will be notified after the end of the marketing year to sign his application for wool and shorn lambs.

CONSERVATION RESERVE
All conservation reserve annual payments for producers that signed up beginning with the 1956 year will receive annual payments of \$27,331.70 early next week. A total of 26 producers have signed up under Soil Bank Conservation program, amounting to around half of the cropland listed in Sutton County. All producers who have conservation reserve contracts are urged to keep a close check on livestock. Any producer who grazes willfully or unwillingly any conservation reserve acres in VIOLATION OF

HARDESTY NAMED TO UT BUSINESS HONORARY

Jerrel R. Hardesty is one of forty new members of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, at the University of Texas. Hardesty and his wife, the former Darlene Barrow, are currently making their home in Austin.

Lions Have Zone Meeting Here Tuesday Noon

Sonora Lions were hosts to representatives of Lions District 2A Tuesday noon at the Methodist Church. Following the program a zone meeting was held with Zone Chairman J. R. West of Big Lake presiding.

Miss Dudley Hambricht introduced Mrs. Eloise Johnson of College Station who gave an illustrated talk on family life education.

Guests present included: Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pope and Ray Siegmund of Fort Stockton; Willie Whiddon, Gus Love, Ray Tisdale, Charlie Trigg and Ernest Hill of Eldorado; J. T. Johnston, J. R. West and Maurice Carlisle of Big Lake; District Governor John Painer; Preston Love and Edgar Glasscock.

THEIR CONTRACT may receive a civil penalty.

World Prayer Day Services Held Here Wednesday

World Day of Prayer was observed here Wednesday, March 6, with services held at 4:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Reverend Alanson Brown and Reverend W. H. Marshall lead the services which were sponsored by women of the local churches.

Taking part in the services were Jim Ray Baker, Freddy Fields, Mike Ellis, Tom Elaine Espy and Sarah Lu Hardy.

Services come each year from a foreign country and this year's came from behind the iron curtain in Hungary. Offerings will be allocated for interdenominational mission work through the Divisions of Home and Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches.

Thomas L. Glimp Buried Saturday At Menard

Funeral services for Thomas L. Glimp, 59, who died of a heart attack Thursday, February 28, in Menard, were held Saturday in Mission Funeral Chapel with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

Born November 23, 1898, in Burnet County, Mr. Glimp had been a resident of Menard for 33 years. He was a merchant for stock medicine and sheep drenching companies.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ruble Glimp of Sonora; three sisters; five brothers and two grandchildren.

Broncos Attend Plateau Relays Last Weekend

Sonora track team members took three firsts at the Plateau Relays in Eldorado Saturday. George Johnson placed first in the shot put with a distance of 46' 4 1/2". The Bronco Mile Relay team of Preston Love, Vivian Vasquez, Eddie Sosa and Ben Castillo came in first in their event, a setting a new record of 3:34.5. The same team had set the record last year.

In the 440-yard Relay the Bronco team of Harold Garrett, Vasquez, Tommy Adams and George Johnson were first with a time of 56.8.

In other events Garrett and Adams placed second and fourth, respectively in the 100-yard dash; the Broncos placed third in the 880-yard relay; Sosa placed fourth in the 880-yard run; Gildardo Favila and Garrett placed second and fourth in the 220-yard dash; Pete Badillo placed second in the pole vault event, and Johnson and Galindo placed second and third in the broad jump.

License Tag Sales Lagging; Deadline

1957 vehicle license tags are now on sale at the office of Sheriff Wess Hill. Motorists have until April 1 to get the new black and white tags put on their vehicles.

Office deputies urge vehicle owners to purchase their license plates now to avoid the inevitable last-minute rush.

Last year, as was true in most preceding years, vehicles overcrowded inspection stations during the last week of the inspection period. More than a million automobiles were caught in the last minute rush, resulting in a loss of even more millions of manhours for the owners of

TENTH ANNUAL SPEECH MEET UNDERWAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sonora Speech Meet Rated "Tops" By Denton Educator

In accepting on behalf of Denton Senior High School, its invitation to attend the tenth annual Sonora Invitational Speech Tournament, A. O. Calhoun, principal and widely known educator, had highly commendatory remarks to make relative to the value of the yearly undertaking. We quote from "Prof" Calhoun's letter to Student Council President Shannon Ratliff:

"In my opinion your community could not do a finer bit of work. In the number of years that I have attended your meets, I can say that we have always found it to be of the highest type. The friendly competition and fellowship shown by your school and your community have been milestones in the life and personality of many of our boys and girls. We have made many speech trips to different schools and states, but Sonora ranks 'tops' with us always.

"The outstanding feature of your entire effort is the sustained community interest in the activities of their boys and girls. In these days when one does not know when or how to turn, community interests, such as your city shows to their own and those strangers in their midst will ever be reflected in the future life and works of those you touch. The barbecue and dance which are the culmination of the meet are to be highly commended. At these all take their hair down and forget stations in life and let themselves go and, for my money, this is good."

The Junction track team was overall winner. Other schools represented at the meet were Richland Springs, Eastland, Eldorado, Menard, Rochelle, Iraan, Bandera and Bronte.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley was in Junction during the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell had as guests for the Fling Ding Club dance, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Hoosier and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCauley, all of Weatherford.

Automobile Owners Reminded Of Final Inspection Dates

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, prevailed upon Texas automobile owners to "do their shopping early" this year in an effort to reduce the last minute rush for inspection stickers at the close of the 1957 motor vehicle inspection period. The deadline is April 15.

On information received from George W. Busby, chief of the department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, the state police director said only one-third of the state's four million vehicle owners have obtained their 1957 inspection stickers to date. He urged motorists to have their cars and trucks inspected now, as a means of saving time for themselves and to avoid a last minute congestion at inspection stations throughout Texas.

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Among the many new families moving in to Sonora is the Simian family. Mrs. Simian and her infant are shown here. House-

hunting was no trouble for this family as they had lined up a cage in the back yard of the Boyd Lovelaces before they arrived.

Photo by Lovelace.

Bronco Track Slate Announced By Coach Turner

Coach Joe Turner has announced the Sonora Broncos' schedule for Class B track for the 1957 season. The schedule follows:

March 16, Sonora Relays.

March 23, Ozona Relays.

March 30, District meet, Sonora.

April 6, Left open in case bad weather causes postponement of district meet.

April 13, Regional meet, Odessa.

April 27, Red Raider Relays, Lubbock.

May 4, State Meet, Austin.

Mrs. Earl Lomax of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Killebrew and daughter Susan, of Abilene spent last weekend in Sonora visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sentell of Snyder are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell.

those vehicles.

Garrison called upon the motoring public to adopt a "shop Early" policy in this year's inspection program as a means of saving time and to afford better convenience for the vehicle owners involved.

High School Students Present Program For Music Club

The Sonora Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer Monday night with Mrs. Ruth Newton as co-hostess. A program was presented by A. C. Hart, Bronco Band director.

A girls sextet consisting of Carolyn Hall, Katherine West, Yvonne Davis, Janice Sykes, Juanice Cox and Betty Sue Fields, sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Bells of St. Marys". A girls instrumental quartette, consisting of Rex Ann Baker, Roy Jean Pope, Nancy Lee Hart and Sarah Lu Hardy, played "Creole March" and "Three Blind Mice."

Delegates to attend the State Convention in San Antonio March 21 through 23 are Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr. and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson. The club voted to donate \$100 to the Bronco Band. The nominating committee, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. W. L. Davis, presented the following names for officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, First Vice-President, Mrs. Maxine Ellingson, Second Vice-President, Mrs. George Barrow, Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herman Smith, Treasurer, Mrs. Maysie Brown,

One-Act Plays Friday Night, Debate Friday

Seven high schools will be represented at Sonora High School's Tenth Annual Invitational Speech Tournament which is getting underway Thursday. Participants from Abilene, Alice, Austin, Eola, Midland, Denton and Sonora are entering the fourteen divisions.

Seventeen boys teams and fourteen girls teams will enter the debate divisions with preliminaries Thursday and finals Friday.

The One-Act Play division will have three entries. Alice, Denton and Sonora will present their plays Friday night at the High School Auditorium with no admission charged. Alice High School will present scenes from Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth the Queen"; Denton High School will present scenes from Maxwell Anderson's "The Bad Seed", and Sonora High School will have scenes from Marcelle Maurett's "Anastasia".

Duet acting preliminaries and finals will be held Saturday and the meet will climax with a barbecue and dance at the Lea Allison Ranch. Awards will be made at the barbecue.

Contests include both boys and girls divisions of radio speaking, dramatic interpretation, debate, one-act play, dual acting (junior and senior), poetry reading, declamation (junior and senior), original oration, humorous declamation, extemporaneous speaking and impromptu speaking.

The high school student council, which sponsors the event each year, anticipates the largest attendance in the meet's history.

Services Held In Brownwood For Thomas C. Renfro

Funeral services for Thomas Christopher Renfro, 57, who died of a heart attack at his home in Zepher, Sunday, March 3, were held Tuesday in London-Burton Chapel in Brownwood, with burial in Mercer Gap Cemetery.

He is survived by four brothers which includes J. B. Renfro of Sonora and one sister.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott left last Wednesday for Livingston where she will visit with her mother Mrs. Emma Matthews.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Historian, Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Welcome, Speech Students!

Hello, Speech Students,
We, the student body of Sonora High School, wish to extend a most gracious welcome to you, our guests, who have come to Sonora for the Tenth Annual Speech Tournament.

We strive to make it a pleasant and profitable time for you and hope that you will take advantage of the many activities we have arranged. It is my duty and pleasure to serve you in any way that I can and I hope that if at any time you need the least thing you will call on me, or any students or faculty of Sonora High School or any of the townspeople of Sonora.

We welcome you from the bottom of our hearts and wish you a good stay.

Shannon Ratliff
President of Student Body
Sonora High School.

Cub Scouts Have Annual Banquet Thursday Night

Cub Scouts received awards and badges at their annual Blue and Gold Banquet held Thursday night, February 28, at the school cafeteria. Awards were presented by Cub Master Reggie Trainer, Joe Brown Ross, and Pack Committeeman R. S. Teaff.

Boyd W. Lovelace was main speaker of the evening, telling Cubs and their guests of his experiences with animals.

About 150 Cubs, their families and guests attended.

Scout Troop 19 Plans April Camping At Camp Sol Mayer

The Boy Scouts of Troop 19 met at the Scout Hall Monday night. Bobby Harris, Senior Patrol Leader, was in charge of the opening ceremony which included the Pledge of Allegiance and repetition of the Scout Laws.

Two topics of great interest were discussed in detail.

Scoutmaster Herbert Fields announced that the annual Scout Camporee will be held this year at Camp Sol Mayer, on April 16 and 17. At this camp local scouts get together with Scouts from all the surrounding counties for contests of skill in camp crafts. Interest really boiled high as tales of last year's Camporee started circulating. Contests include first aid, knot tying, communication by flags, fire building without matches, and wall scaling. Scoutmaster Fields and Assistant Scoutmaster Earl Smith emphasized the importance of practice in these skills before going to the camp.

The second topic discussed was "Menus for overnight hikes". Herbert Fields gave many suggestions to the patrols of the troop on how to save money when shopping for food to be used on hikes. Patrol leaders were urged to plan their menus for hikes coming up in the near future.

Odds And Ends

Here is is March already and we're just now getting used to writing 1957 on things and just as we become accustomed to writing February the calendar turns a flip and we have to start all over again. Time flies and in these days of supersonic flight, time seems to keep right in step.

James Robbins tells us that Sonora High School has been granted permission to produce "Teahouse of the August Moon", the Broadway play which had such a long and successful run and brought David Wayne, its star, even wider fame.

The Sonora permit is the first granted to non-professionals and speaks well for Robbins and his group. These Broadways boys don't grant permits where they think the director and players will make a botch of it.

Robbins promises the play later in the spring and we'll bet it plays to full houses.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies will be selling Girl Scout Cookies next week. We had some last year and they are wonderful and part of the proceeds go for local scouting.

John Eaton and our selves really raised the Devil Monday and he stands guard over our building now. It's the first step in John's project known as "a sign for the Devil". Lettering and lighting will follow.

Sonora Relays Scheduled March 16 Twenty Schools To Participate

Twenty schools will send track teams to participate in Sonora High School's third annual Sonora Relays, Saturday, March 16. Rated as one of the top events in Class B track, the Relays attract wider attention each year. Host Sonora took the honors in 1955, first year of the event, and the Junction Eagles copped the title last year. The Eagles are favored again this year but the Broncos promise to give them a run for their money.

The Relays will take place this year on a track newly conditioned through the courtesy of Carl J. Cahill Construction Co. "The track is in top condition,"

Coach Joe Turner said this week, "thanks to Carl and his generosity."

Turner also expressed his thanks to the slate of officials who are serving again this year. These officials include: Albert Ward, announcer; E. B. Keng, clerk; Rip Ward and Pet Hickman, head timers; John Fields, Sonny Clery and Lee Patrick, qualifying timers; Jimmy Jacks, starter; Wilfred Berger, assistant starter; Pat Lyles, head finish judge; Bill Tittle, James D. Trainer, John Bell and Francis Archer, place men; Oliver Wuest, pole vault; Royce Franklin, shot put; James G. Robbins, discus;

Charles Lamb, broad jump, and Joe Turner, referee.

Preliminaries will be held beginning at 2:00 Saturday afternoon and finals will be held beginning at 7:00 Saturday night. Admission for the finals will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students with proceeds going to help defray expenses of medals and trophies.

Teams who will participate are Iraan, Robert Lee, Eldorado, Junction, Ozona, Menard, Boerne, Brackettville, Bandera, Rocksp-rings, Sanderson, Coahoma, San Angelo "B", Big Lake, Richland Springs, Ackery, Mason, Rochel-le, Bronte and Sonora.



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Fisher Looks Back On Puerto Rican Revolutionists' Outburst In House

THREE YEARS AGO—today—the fusillade. Rep. Fallon of the Puerto Ricans sprayed the House Chamber with bullets fired from the gallery where the four revolutionists had quietly entered, fatally bent on mischief. Looking back, it was indeed a miracle that 32 bullets fired wildly from four automatic pistols into a crowd of nearly 300 members who were gathered on the House floor during the climax of a debate on a bracero bill, did not result in a single fatality. I was seated in the middle of

the fusillade. Rep. Fallon of Maryland, immediately behind and to my left, was shot in the hip. Rep. Davis of Tennessee, next row in front and to my right, was shot in the leg. Mr. Roberts of Alabama, a little more to my left, a few seats back suffered a leg wound.

As I watched one of the terrorists trying to reload his gun, a gallery visitor approached and grabbed him, pinning his arms to his sides. The visitor received a Carnegie Medal for his action.

Duval Plunderbund Plucked \$7,187 From Benavides Schools in One Day

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—One of the Federal Government's experts working on the sticky financial morass that is Duval County figures the cost of operating a political machine such as this at about \$1,000,000 a year.

This doesn't include what goes into the pockets of the operators through big "deals" which otherwise wouldn't have been possible. John Ben Shepperd has estimated the total of "money diverted from intended, lawful purposes" in Duval County has been four or five million dollars a year for the past ten years.

That's a lot of money even for Texas where millionaires are supposed to hide behind every hush-bush.

Political machines fall apart when something interferes with the free flow of cash. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and District Attorney Sam Burris have turned off the faucet in Duval.

Donato Serna, a determined little Latin-American who can spot a crooked ledger a mile away, now sits in the Courthouse at San Diego as County Auditor. Serna doesn't like George B. Parr one bit. And for good reason. Parr once gave him a thorough going over with a five-cell flashlight, a beating so severe that one of Parr's then deputy sheriffs, Manuel Amaya, was forced to intervene and disarm the Boss.

"Our County is not in a very good financial condition," says Serna.

Only one county in Texas has a higher tax rate than Duval County, with a population in the neighborhood of 12,000, has a bonded indebtedness of \$3,113,000 and a \$2.55 tax rate.

The adjoining county, Webb, another political hot spot, has a \$2.65 rate.

In contrast, Val Verde County has a 58 cent rate. Perhaps the avenging shade of Judge Roy Bean, "the law West of the Pecos," who held court in a Val Verde saloon, keeps sticky fingers out of the public till. There's nothing like a little fancy embezzlement to shoot a tax rate sky high.

Beside my typewriter are two documents, Donato Serna's current annual report on Duval County finances and an affidavit signed by Diego Heras, former acting secretary to the board of trustees of the Benavides Independent School District.

The two documents complement each other perfectly, the latter providing a good picture of the financial shenanigans responsible for the "not very good financial condition" of the County of Duval.

In just one day, October 19, 1950, nimble fingers lifted \$7,187.80 from the school district treasury.

The chubby Mr. Heras lists 101 checks made out to fictitious names, the whole batch amounting to \$67,444.17. His affidavit makes interesting reading.

"I know George B. Parr of San Diego, Duval County," Mr. Heras swore. "Although he has dominated the Board of Trustees for many years, and has taken it upon himself to countersign all vouchers issued by the District, Mr. Parr has never within my knowledge been an employee of Benavides Independent School District W. M. Benson of San Diego, who keeps Mr. Parr's books, and who offices in Mr. Parr's office across from the Courthouse in San Diego, has served as auditor for said Benavides School District for many years."

"B. W. Milligan is Superintendent of Schools in the Benavides Independent School District, and W. F. Reed is Principal of the Freer Schools in said Benavides District. During the years I worked for the Benavides District the method of handling Teacher Retirement money was to make up the teacher contribution lists from the payrolls, and then to issue vouchers against the School District to Mr. Milligan or Mr. Reed for the amount of the Teachers' contributions. These men in turn were to purchase cashier's checks to be remitted to Teachers Retirement System."

"I have carefully examined annual report of School Funds to Texas Education Agency submitted by Benavides Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1950, and have also examined a like report submitted for the year ending August 31, 1951. These reports were prepared and submitted by the Texas State Bank of Alice, the depository for Benavides Independent School District. In these reports I have found many irregularities. On Exhibit A to this affidavit, I have listed a number of vouchers issued by Benavides Independent School District to fictitious persons. The persons so listed as fictitious are actually fictitious, never existed, and of course never performed the services for which the vouchers purportedly were drawn. Many of these vouchers were issued at the express direction of W. M. Benson. At times I would deliver the vouchers to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson. At other times, I would present them at the depository bank, where I would be handed an envelope containing money. This envelope would then be delivered to Mr. Parr or Mr. Benson."

"On Exhibit B to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued in the same manner and under the

same direction, to actual persons. However, some of the listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever performed the services for which the vouchers were purportedly issued, and these persons did not receive such vouchers. Such vouchers were handled in the manner as those issued to fictitious persons. On Exhibit C to this affidavit, I have listed another group of vouchers which were issued, in the same manner and under the same direction, to actual persons. However, none of these listed persons who are payees in the listed vouchers ever worked for said Benavides District."

There you have it. And this sort of thing has been going on in Duval County for half a century.

The Diego Heras affidavit tells but a small part of the story of how the plunderbund operated in one school district during one short period of time. More of the Benavides story can be found in the transcript of the trial of D. C. Chapa, tax assessor and collector for the district. Chapa is now free on bail pending a hearing on his appeal from a five year prison sentence.

Equally enlightening facts can be seen in the official transcript of the trial of P. F. Donald, former cashier of one of Parr's banks put out of business by Shepperd in 1955. Donald, too, recently was given a five year prison sentence for conspiracy to steal Benavides school funds.

It is no wonder the money-destroying bonfires blazed like a Fourth of July celebration all over Duval County when Attorney General Shepperd arrived on the scene with a small army of assistants, including State Auditor C. H. Cavness. County records vanished in all directions.

A political boss on plunder bent must have a machine so well armored that no dent can be made in it. But machines grow old and rusty and the engineers sometimes get careless. This happened in Duval. Some of the thick rust crust flaked off, revealing the bright metal of loot beneath. It is no wonder that the Parr machine fought with every legal, and semi-legal, weapon at its command to keep an honest auditor out of the Courthouse in San Diego. It took the full power of the State of Texas thirteen months to put Donato Serna into office in Duval.

The result, according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, is the first honest audit of Duval books in more than half a century. And, to quote Shepperd, "Nobody can steal anything else in the county without getting caught."

George B. Parr's two banks, one in San Diego and the other, the Texas State Bank in Alice, Jim Wells County—the bank mentioned by Diego Heras as the depository for funds of the Benavides School District—are both out of business. "In Liquidation" signs posted on the windows.

Comments From A Jack-Rabbit

By Joe deBerry

When I came home last October, Sonora was the saddest-looking town I ever saw. Nothing but long, dismal faces, downcast eyes, and not a smile in a mile. The range was drying up and blowing away, feed prices were up out of sight, everybody was going broke. Life was tedious, disappointing, meaningless. In short, things were tough all over.

I looked around at the dry pastures and the long faces and asked why, if things are so bad, folks don't sell out, move away, find work and a living somewhere else? Why do they go on taking a loss here, when they might do better elsewhere? Why don't they give up and quit.

Some folks said they might... but they didn't mean it for a minute. Others said they couldn't afford to quit... but what they meant was that they didn't want to. Still others completely rejected the idea of quitting... it would never occur to them as an alternative. What it finally came down to was this: no matter how badly off folks were in Sonora, no matter how much it cost them to keep on, no matter how futile life in a drought seemed, they just weren't about to quit. This was the kind of life they wanted, here in West Texas, and they weren't buying anything else, I would ask. What's the use? They would answer, It's got to rain sometime.

And so it did. It rained, and the green weeds appeared from nowhere, the wild-flowers sprang from the hard-packed earth, and folks suddenly remembered how to smile. They found out all over again what it was like to track mud in the house instead of dust, and the colts found something to roll in besides gravel. Overnight life ceased to be meaningless and took on a beautiful green shade of hope.

Of course this rain is just a beginning; it will take many more inches of water, spread over a considerable period of time, to restore this country to what it once was. Hard times are not over, by a long shot, and folks in Sonora will have cause for the long face and the downcast

eye. But I'm not worried about them; I never was. Rain or no rain, hard times or no hard times, folks around here won't quit; they don't know how to, and they feel this way they'll stick it out, like cockle-burs on a hound's ear, until the world comes to an end and the jack-rabbits leave the country. President Eisenhower said that he admired the spirit out here; that's putting it mildly.

Crime In Texas Shows 11.8 Percent Rise Over 1955

Crime in Texas during 1956 gained 11.8 percent over the preceding year according to Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The increase was attributed mainly to urban areas where a 14.4 percent increase in crime was shown during 1956 in comparison with the records for 1955. Rural area crimes were up only 2.6 percent.

The rural areas showed a crime decrease in all divisions except two—theft with an increase of 9.2 percent and burglary with an increase of 1.1 percent over the preceding year. Urban areas were up in four divisions, but down in violence against the person.

Garrison said the crime rate for Texas compares favorably with that for the entire nation.

Youth Stake In Soil Conservation

By Jan Keng

What is youth's stake in soil and water conservation? The question may be answered by asking: What is youth's stake in life?

Truly, soil and water conservation is fundamental to life itself. The wheat for our bread, feed that makes our meat and milk, cotton and wool for our clothes, lumber for our homes—all come from the soil.

The water from our wells and springs started as rainfall on the land. Trapped by a cover of grass, the raindrops seeped into the soil to form underground pools or break out into springs which merge to form lifegiving rivers. Clear, deep rivers—homes for fish and ducks, water for water power and human needs, channels for boats of commerce.

Without Soil Conservation the beautiful balance of Nature is destroyed. Raindrops crash against the naked earth, sweeping the life-giving soil particles into flood swollen rivers.

Wells fail, springs dry up, and the once beautiful river becomes a stagnant muddy stream where neither fish nor fowl can live. Lakes fill with sick top-soil from once productive fields. The bare earth blows and washes from Nature's whims of gust or rain.

Does youth have a stake in soil conservation? The answer is obvious. Today, youth deserves the opportunity to learn the wonders of Nature: roam in tall forests, to wade through clear sparkling brooks—fish in clear takes—watch calts, lambs and calves play on fine pastures.

Tomorrow, the youth of today

will have the full responsibilities of soil conservation upon them. Mistakes of our forefathers, who thought that resources were inexhaustible, must be corrected. More people must be fed, clothed and provided more necessities that come from the land. Soil and water conservation is the life-blood of our nation and the youth of today has a great stake in determining tomorrow's future.

"Better Government" Bills Promise Protection Against Secrecy, Fraud

An open door to full reporting of precinct, county and state political conventions is one of the "Better Government" bills, proposed by the Texas Press Association, to land in the legislative hopper, thanks to Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin and Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth. This bill will specifically designate the right of members of the press to attend and cover political conventions.

In another move for better government, Rep. Walter C. Schwartz of Brenham has introduced HB 491, which provides for a special audit of county records.

In recent history a sharp reminder of the need for this legislation is Duval County, which had not had an audit of county records for 40 years. This bill would provide for a special audit if as many as 30 percent of the qualified voters of the county petitioned the district judge to order such an audit.

Rep. Don Kennard of Fort

USDA'S FEBRUARY 27 Wool

Report says prices of most merino wools at the British Dominion auction centers ranged 25 to 30 percent above last March, with crossbred wools up between 15 and 25 percent.

Boston quotations showed some domestic wools up over the same period by 27 percent.

The U.S. sheep population is down 2 percent during the year, due largely to the Texas drought.

Worth has introduced another "Better Government" bill advocated by TPA. Known as HB 164, this bill calls for public officials to make the records of their offices open to the public.

Also introduced are two bills designed to protect the public from insurance frauds, such as have occurred in the recent past. One is HB 156, requiring insurance companies to publish financial statements for the enlightenment of prospective purchasers as well as policy holders. The other is HB 157, providing a penalty for false information given by insurance companies. The companion bills are in the hands of Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin.

Only three of the 15 bills proposed by TPA require public notice. A fourth merely strengthens existing publication laws, and the remaining eleven bills relate to investigations, court actions and false testimony. All 15 are in the interest of better government.

Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their

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Rare Appreciation

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BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

"If all the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 percent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

"Or, if all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 percent reduction in the prices of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, that, also, would be considered most unusual."

Most everyone seems to have taken this service for granted. But happily, several hundred farmers and ranchers in the Central Texas region had the grace to say "thanks." Last week they gave a banquet at Dublin for some 50 railroad officials. The radio reduction, they said, had been a "life saver" and they wanted the officials to know that they appreciated it. They also took occasion to point

we have found ourselves in trouble at full rates originally. They have many times in the past, have come to the rescue by reducing rates for our farmers and ranchers. We should all say "thanks" sincerely to the railroads of America."

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Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

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YOUR brain budget

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2. The word ibidem means (a) repetitious; (b) in the same place; (c) unknown.
3. If you suffer from rubella, you have (a) indigestion; (b) a headache; (c) the measles.

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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Soil is the World's Bank. It is from the soil all of us get our living. It would seem to me that a good keeper of the soil is a good guardian of the people. He is a good banker of the world's wealth; of the world's people; of the world's future.

Then it would seem that to be careless with soil is to be negligent with the world's wealth, your wealth and that of your neighbor.

In Genesis, the third chapter and the 17th verse, we read where God cursed the ground because

wash away and to become poor is to be disobedient to God; it is to rob ourselves of the natural wealth God gave us. No other wealth is so hard to replace as that of the soil. Once it is gone it takes years to replace, or to bring back.

Every great and mighty, city every great and mighty nation has grown up out of the soil just as trees and forest grow from the soil.

A man can pray with words and never pray at all. In fact he would be better off if he would keep his mouth shut. But the man that takes good care of the soil is a man mighty in prayer. Yes, I believe that. The man who visits a sick neighbor is engaged in a prayer that goes up to God. And folks, I have said it in my pulpit, and so I would like to say it here, our church prayers, prayers prayed in the church house are about the "sorest" prayers we pray. But the man of Adam's disobedience. Surely God holds man responsible for the keeping of the soil. To let it

who goes out with will and purpose to help God take care of the World's soil, and to look after his fellowman who is in need, that man, may I repeat, prays the prayer that God can answer. He is surely praying, "Thy Kingdom Come," and God is going to answer his prayer.

Once in a while some one asks me, "Preacher, what and where is hell?" A lot of people are living in hell on the earth and don't know it. Of course I believe that there is a future hell for all of us who die in our sins, but I also believe that we get a lot of hell on earth because of the way we live and neglect God and our fellowman.

It all adds up to being a good keeper of that which God has put into our hands to keep and preserve for Him.

God is all-powerful someone says, but God is also limited to man's willing to help Him. That is a fact that we should always remember.



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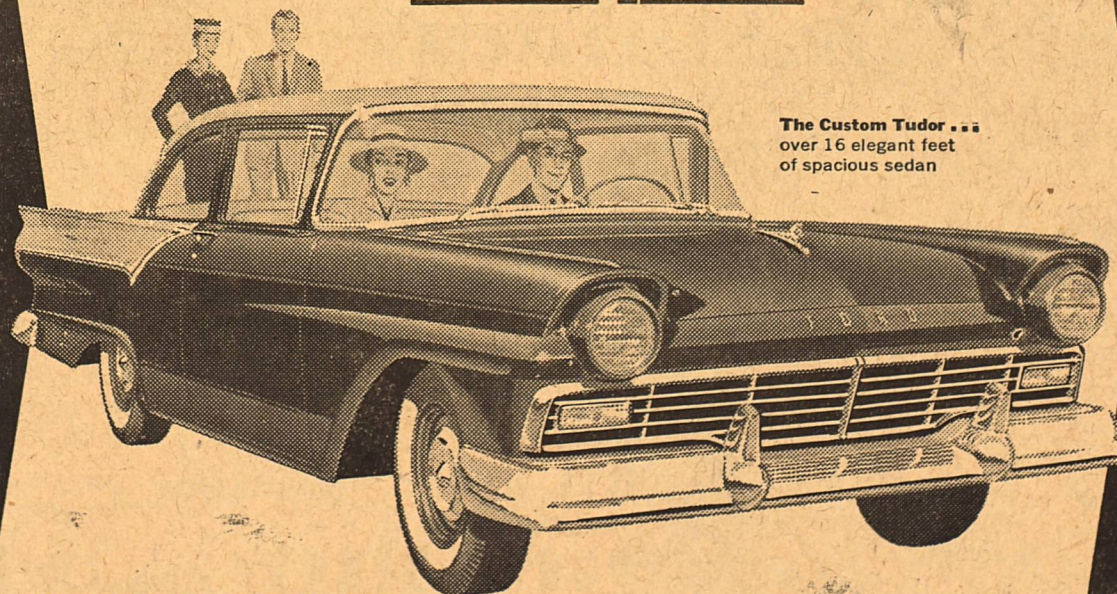
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Exchanging News

Eldorado Success

Palmer West, chief of the Fire Department in Eldorado, recently received a letter from the Fire Insurance Division at Austin, in which it was reported that Eldorado had again earned a 25% credit on its fire insurance rates. The 25% credit is the maximum amount of credit allowed, and according to the chief, Eldorado has enjoyed this maximum for several years.

The report shows that premiums for the past year totaled \$15,838 and the losses were \$8,054.

Big Lake Wildcat

Final plans for the Reagan County Memorial Hospital's \$230,000 enlargement program have been approved by the hospital board and also the county commissioners court.

Fort Stockton Pioneer

With this issue, the Fort Stockton Pioneer begins its 50th year of publication. The first of volume 1, number 1 of the Pioneer came off the press Feb. 28, 1908. After 26 years of ups and downs, the paper was acquired by its present publisher, George Baker, in 1934 and has shown steady growth since in keeping with an expanding trade area which it serves.

Ozona Stockman

Plans are now being prepared by Air Defense Command headquarters for the construction of 27 homes at Ozona Air Force Station near Ozona.

The houses will be utilized to accommodate families of officers and airmen whose duties require them to be on immediate call at the Ozona installation 24-hours-a-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bishop of Center Point, and Gus Bishop of Plainview spent last weekend in Sonora visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Shannon of Lawton, Oklahoma is spending this weekend in Sonora the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell. She expects to attend the annual speech tournament.

Prissy Linthicum, who has been attending the Eldorado school, has enrolled in the Sonora school and joined the seventh grade class Wednesday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ogden of Houston are spending this weekend here, the guests of his father O. C. Ogden.

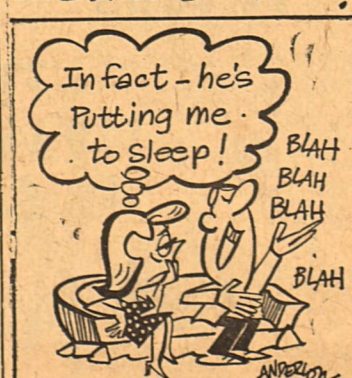
WORDS or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson

THOUGHTS



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69¢

3 LB.
CAN

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SWIFT'S ORIOLE

lb. 49¢

BOLOGNA

ALL MEAT

lb. 45¢

PICNICS

SWIFT'S COOKED

lb. 45¢

SALT JOWL

lb. 25¢

LOIN STEAK

lb. 63¢

ARM ROAST

lb. 45¢



CANNED GOODS

BANQUET

PEARS

2 1/2 CAN

35¢

OUR DARLING

CORN

303 CAN

2 for 33¢

KIMBELL'S

ORANGE JUICE

46 OZ. CAN

33¢

GEBHARDT'S

TAMALES

CAN

19¢

KIMBELL'S

GRATED TUNA

2 cans 49¢

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GRATED TUNA

CAN

29¢

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PKG.

49¢

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PANCAKE FLOUR

1 LB. PKG.

19¢

WHITE or BROWN

SUGAR

1 LB. PKG.

2 for 25¢

SWIFT'S

LARD

3 LB. CTN.

49¢

DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE JUICE

46 OZ. CAN

33¢

ALLSWEET

OLEO

1 LB. PKG.

29¢

TIDE

GIANT BOX

69¢

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GIANT BOX

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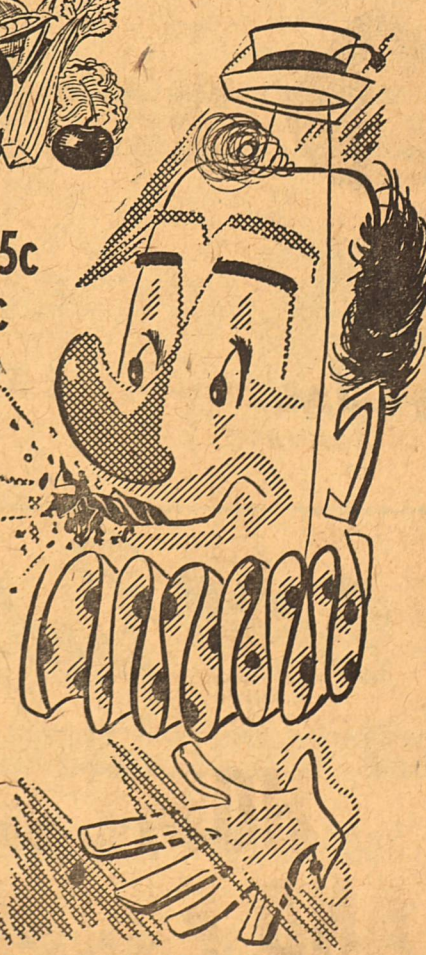
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MRS. PATRICK HOSTESS TO FIRE AUXILIARY

Mrs. Lee Patrick entertained the Fireman's Wives Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire House with a 42 party. A salad plate and cokes were served.

Mrs. Artie Joy won high club score prize, Mrs. Dick Morrison won high guest score prize and Mrs. George Barrow won the traveling prize and the consolation prize.

Also attending were Mmes. Ford Allen, G. G. Bennett, Gomer

JAN KENG HOME

Jan Keng, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, was released from Baptist Hospital in San Antonio Monday and returned home. She had been hospitalized for treatment of a head injury suffered in a fall Saturday night at a dance for students attending Trinity University's annual speech meet.

Minnick, Earl Smith, C. W. Taylor, Cullen Luttrell Eula Regeon Monroe Puryear and Ed Hawkins.

Yvonne Davis Nominated To High FHA Office

Yvonne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis, was chosen as the area's Future Homemakers of America nominee for vice-president of the national organization. The nomination was made at the area conference held last weekend in Midland. Yvonne is outgoing treasurer of the group.

Making the trip were Anna Badillo, Rex Ann Baker, Nova Crawford, Yvonne Davis, Jeanette Dunn, Peggy Hart, Claire Jones, Marsha Kerbow, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Santa Lopez, Barbara Luxton, Jo Luxton, Lydia Martinez, Norma Maxey, Charlene McClannahan, Ann Morris, June Rose Lyles, Jean Schwiening, Sandra Skinner, Kathryn West, Jetty Young, Aline Schwiening, Janice Glasscock, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Miss Dudley Hambricht, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mrs. Wesley C. Young.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., last Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of King Alfred jonquils were featured in the decorating scheme and a desert plate and coffee were served.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. Belle Steen. Second high score prizes went to Mrs. Tom Ratliff and Mrs. Susie Blanton and Mrs. R. C. Vicars won at bingo.

Others who attended included Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, W. T. Hardy, J. F. Howell and Ed Mayfield.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 8, 1957

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Nolan Johnson entertained the Twice Tuesday Club in her home last week. The table was centered with a flower arrangement which formed spade, heart, diamond and club. Potted plants completed the decorating scheme. A sandwich plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Tommy Smith won the high score prize, Mrs. W. A. McCoy won the slam prize, Mrs. D. C. Langford won the bingo prize and Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the traveling prize.

Attending were Mmes. David Shurley, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Reggie Trainer, Clayton Hamilton, George Wallace, Jack Kerbow, Bill Tittle, Joe Nance, Smith, McCoy, Lanford and Nance.

Next Week In Sonora

Friday, March 8,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Bill Smith,
9:00 Cooked Food Sale, Hamilton Building.

8:35 a.m. Speech Meet Debates, Sonora High School.
7:30 p.m. One Act Plays, Sonora High School.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Saturday, March 9,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Bud Smith.

8:30 a.m. Final Individual Events, Sonora High School.
1:00 Duet Acting, Sonora High School.

2:30 Debating Finals, Sonora High School.
Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

Sunday, March 10,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Bud Smith.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.
11:00 Morning Church Services, All Churches.

7:15 Evening Church Services, All Churches.
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Sam Adams.
Monday, March 11,
Ground Observer Day Duty, James Wilson.

7:30 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.
7:00 Wesleyan Service Guild, Methodist Church.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Newt Poteet.
Tuesday, March 12,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Leon Neely.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.
7:00 Company B. 830th EAB, Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Mike Chavez.
Wednesday, March 13,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Earl Smith.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.

2:30 WSCS, Methodist Church.
4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.
7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Lazaro Martinez.
Thursday, March 14,
Ground Observer Day Duty, Louin Martin.

Ground Observer Night Duty, Victor Noriega.

MRS. PRATER HONORED WITH PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. John Cauthorn complimented Mrs. Robert Prather, who will soon be leaving Sonora, with a bridge party in Mrs. Labenske's home last Wednesday night. Arrangements of spring flowers and potted plants were featured in the decorating scheme. Apple pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. John George won high score prize, Mrs. W. O. Crites and Mrs. T. L. Harrison won bingo prizes and Mrs. Prather won the consolation prize. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Ella Archer, Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

Also attending were Mmes. Belle Steen, Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, Arthur Carroll and Herbert Fields.

GA'S MEET MONDAY

The Girl's Auxiliary met in the Baptist Church Monday afternoon for a business session and program. Mrs. Earl Smith opened the meeting with a prayer. Barbara Gatlin announced that Mrs. Rip Ward would review a missionary book at the next meeting. Barbara also read a story from Tell magazine. Joyce Hardin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Kay Ellis, Jan Williams, Bobby White, Shirley Goss, Virgie Lou Franks, Joyce and Cheryl Hardin, Barbara Gatlin and Mrs. Earl Smith.

HANK HULL HONORED WITH PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull feted their son, Hank, with a party at the Sonora Motor Company Saturday night featuring games and dancing as entertainment. Red and blue predominated in the decorating scheme which included balloons in many colors. Punch and cookies were served.

Approximately 80 guests, sixth and seventh grade students, attended.

MRS. KELLEY ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. R. B. Kelley was hostess to the Pastime Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of purple stock and dutch iris. She served a salad, plate with iced tea.

Mrs. Charles Hull won high club score and Mrs. Wess Hill won high guest score.

Others who attended were Mmes. R. V. Cook, Lee Labenske, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Ellen Ray, Lawrence Nichols and Robert Rees.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT FRIESS HOME

Mrs. Harold Friess entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home last week. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a salad plate was served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Miss Annella Stites. Mrs. Louie Trainer won at bingo.

Attending were Mmes. Arthur Carroll, Robert Pfluger, Robert Kelley, J. S. Glasscock, Susie Blanton, Mayfield, Trainer and Stites.

CARD OF THANKS

For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our recent bereavement, we would like to express our sincere gratitude. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.

The family of Mrs. G. C. Earwood.

MITCH TRAINER FETED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. James Trainer, assisted by Mrs. Billy Green, honored her son, Mitch, on his sixth birthday with a theatre party Saturday afternoon. Games and refreshments of ice cream and punch followed the matinee.

Attending were students of the kindergarten class, Monte Dillard, Al Elliott, Bill Green, Dickie Hamilton, Gary Harrell, Steve Owens, Billy Wayne Smith, Ray

WSCS BAKE SALE TODAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service and the Young Adults Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a cooked food and cake sale at the old Hamilton Building beginning at nine o'clock Friday morning, March 8.

Funds from the sale will be applied toward furnishing Sunday School rooms at the church.

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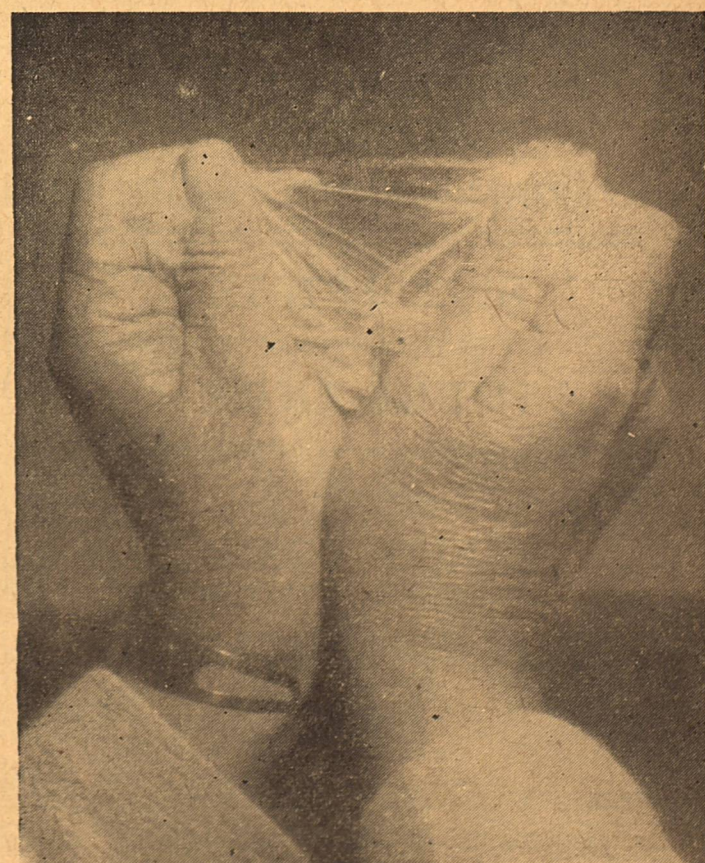
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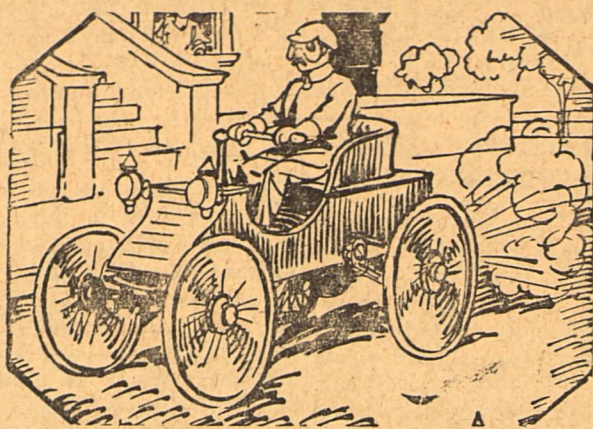
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On Friday, March 20, the night of the Fireman's Ball, a grand supper will be given at the Decker Hotel. Those who have taken supper at the Decker Hotel on similar occasions know what they may expect.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake of Ozona, arrived in Sonora this week and expect to make this place their home. They are occupying the James Gillespie place. Will has accepted a position with Mayer Bros. and Co.

T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora Water Works, put in a watering trough for the traveling public at the side of Keene's Grocery House, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs and Mrs. Frank Large gave a card party to a few friends in the parlors of the Decker Hotel Thursday night, in honor of Miss Sophie Vander Stucken, at which the following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, Mrs. Frank Large, Mrs. Etta A. King, Misses Sophie Vander Stucken, Nannie Thornton, Abby Miller, Zora Martin, Mona Rountree and Messrs. D. H. Burrough, Felix Vander Stucken, T. D. Newell, W. H. Moon and Mike Murphy. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

J. C. Johnson was in town Friday with his baby boy who needed medical attention.

Mrs. J. T. Gurley and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Ozona were in Sonora a few days this week visiting friends.

Ed. Seiker of Menardville came over from that city, 65 miles, in 8 hours Tuesday. He was not in any particular hurry.

The Sonora Firemen will give a ball at the Court House on Friday, March 20, 1896. The proceeds will go toward supplementing the fund for the purchasing of the fire hose, hose carts etc. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each. Ladies free.

Keyes Fawcett, the Val Verde County cattleman, was in Sonora this week trading and looking after his cattle interests in the Fields pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in Sonora from their ranch in Schleicher County visiting relatives.

R. T. Baker, the North Llano cattleman, was in Sonora Wednesday trading and visiting.

George H. McDonald returned from a business trip to Palestine this week.

Sol Mayer, the cattleman and merchant, returned Friday from attending court in Mason.

J. C. Johnson and J. C. Lebew, cattlemen from the western edge of Sutton County, were in Sonora Wednesday trading.

B. L. Binyon was in Sonora Thursday from the E. Jackson Crockett County ranch for supplies.

J. B. Hudspeth, the Edwards County sheepman, was in town Monday. Mr. Hudspeth is a candidate for treasurer of Edwards County, and as he is a genuine old timer with a clear record, will probably make it interesting for the other candidates.

J. K. Toliaferro from Llano was in town this week trading.

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3:30 Love of Life
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4:30 Fury
5:00 Western
6:00 News
6:10 Weatherman
6:15 Jill Cory

6:30 Talent Show
7:00 Life of Riley
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Crunch and Dez
8:30 Playhouse of Stars
9:00 Line Up

9:30 China Smith
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 House of Seven Gables
Saturday, March 9,

1:15 Test Pattern
1:30 Previews and Music
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 Mr. Wizard
3:30 Wild Bill Hickock
4:00 Western Theatre
5:00 Bowling
6:00 Texas Wrestling
6:55 News
7:00 Blondie
7:30 Orient Express
8:00 Beat the Clock
8:30 Gale Storm
9:00 Big Picture
9:30 People are Funny
10:00 Lawrence Welk
Sunday, March 10,

1:00 Test Pattern
1:10 Previews and Music
1:15 This Is The Life

1:45 Christian Science
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:15 Church of Christ
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Roy Rogers
5:30 Air Power
6:00 Jack Benny

7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 Celebrity Playhouse
8:30 Three Musketeers
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
9:30 Top Plays of '57
10:00 News
10:10 Weatherman
10:15 Night Without Stars

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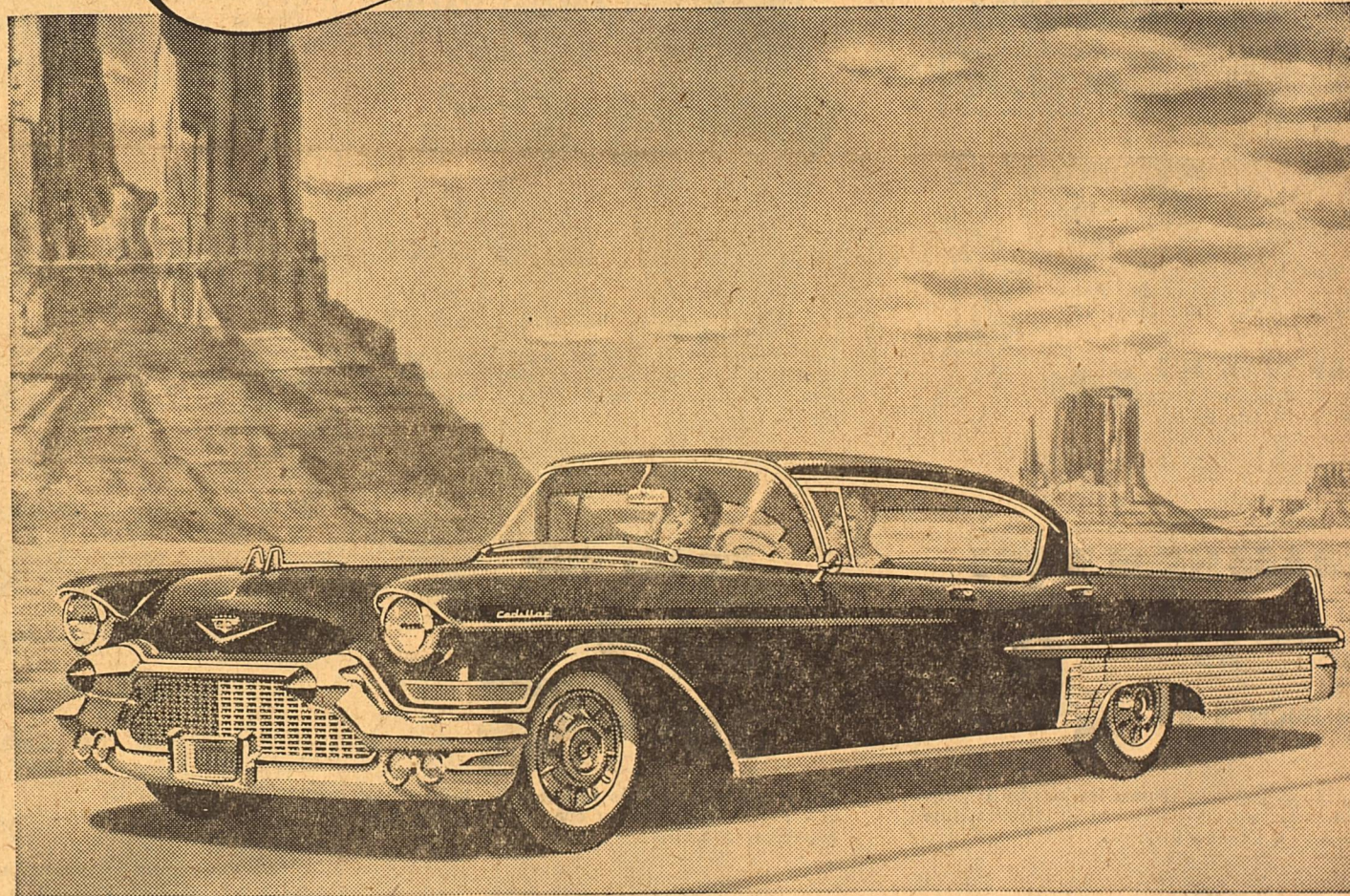
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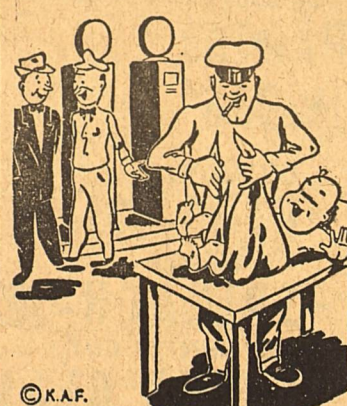
We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. We were helped by the many kindnesses shown us.

The family of Gene Gatlin.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams are the parents of a son, Samuel Jacob, who was born in Blitzburg, Germany, February 22, and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hodge of Blitzburg, Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Sonora.

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Del Rio's Lake Walk Now For Rough Fish Eradication

The fresh water lake with the worst rough fish infestation in Texas will be renovated if Federal authorities approve a proposed joint Federal-state project.

It is Lake Walk in the Del Rio area on the Mexican border. The lake will be treated with rotenone, a paralyzing chemical which Texas technicians have found can be applied so that only undesirable fish species are affected.

Creek census tests have shown that Lake Walk has the lowest proportionate game fish population in Texas. It is super-saturated with shad, carp, buffalo and such non-game fish. While it contains some game fish, the population is so low that restocking may have to be done to restore the lake to the desired status.

Lake Walk attracts anglers from Del Rio, Sonora, San Angelo, Big Springs, Abilene, Sanderson and other points. It once was famous for its catfish and bass fishing. The lake's waters back up against the dam at Devil's Lake which is much larger than Walk.

A crew of technicians, which has been specializing in renovating fresh water lakes will handle the Lake Walk assignment if final approval is forthcoming, and the job will require about five days.

Rate Increase Goes For Housewives Too

Social Security tax must be paid by the employer for any household worker who receives \$50 or more cash wages in any calendar quarter, according to F. B. Ellington, Social Security Administration District Manager of San Angelo and S. Baker Mallett, Administrative Officer of the San Angelo district Internal Revenue Service.

This tax, 2 1/4 per cent each for employee and employer, since January 1957, applies to domestic workers ranging in jobs from upstairs maids to chauffeurs. From 1950-1957 it was two per cent.

The IRS director explained wages include payments in cash or by check or money order. Not included for household workers is the value of food, lodging or clothing. Cash payments for bus or carfare is included, but not the cost of bus or car tokens.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 8,
Mrs. Miers Savell
Mrs. Velma Shurley
Linda Gail Franks

Gomer Minnick
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Mrs. Evelyn Bright
L. D. Holmig
Mrs. Lea Baker
Albert Dietz
Mrs. Martha Hall
Mrs. Consuelo Lozano

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 8, 1957

Mrs. Carroll Flanagan
Jim L. Williams
Mrs. George Wilkinson, Jr.
Saturday, March 9,
M. C. Scott
D. G. Harwood
Donna Katherine Cooper
Sunday, March 10,
Martha Lou Mills
George Hearn
Mrs. Bill Barker
Elsie Earwood
Monday, March 11,
None
Tuesday, March 12,

Mrs. Joseph D. Seale
Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.
Andrew M. Fuller
Max Murray
Mrs. Rip Ward
David F. K. Puckett
Wednesday, March 13,
Herbert McKee
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Thursday, March 14,
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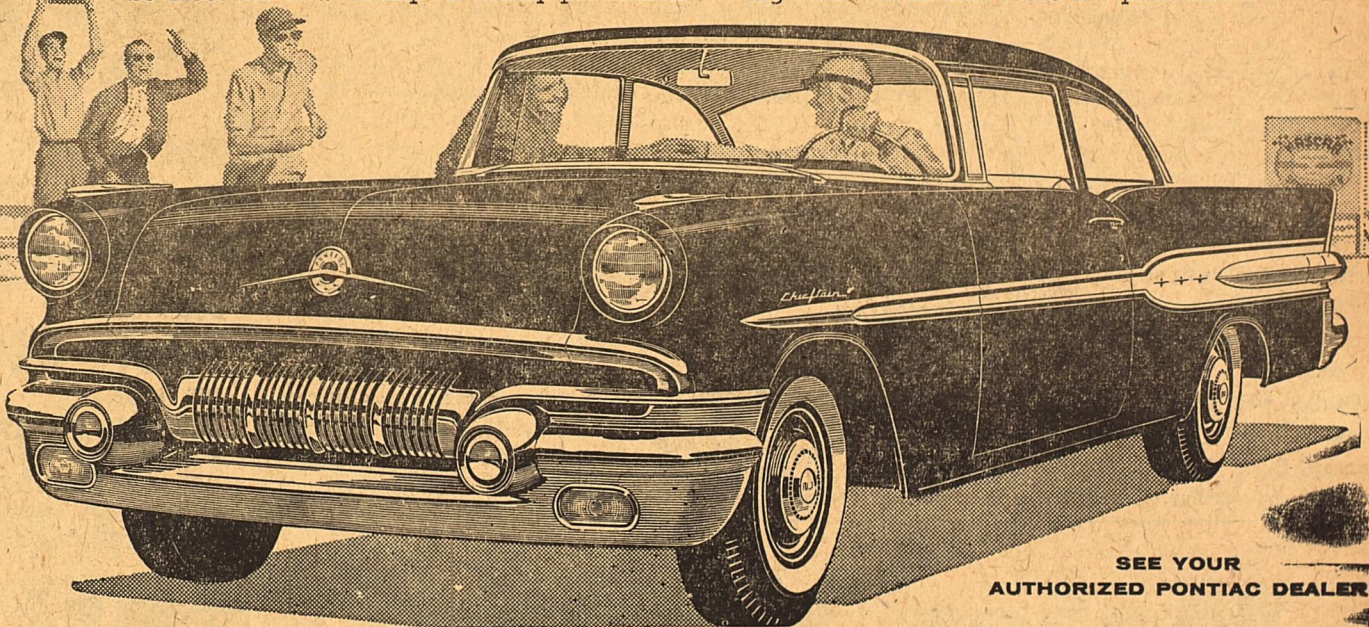


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We Salute Our Town!

Mrs. J. W. Neville is in Beaumont this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzton arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt attended the banquet at the Gunther Hotel in San Antonio where the San Antonio Light Deer Contest awards were given. Sid, having killed the buck with the most points, 31, was awarded a 30-30 rifle.

Mrs. Earl Duncan was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club in her home last week. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in the decorating theme. A dessert plate and coffee were served.

High score prize went to Mrs. Louie Trainer, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won the slam prize and Mrs. John Bell won at bingo. Cut prizes went to Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Others who attended included Mmes. Henry Decker, George Barrow, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Arthur Carroll.

NORMA GAIL HAMILTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton feted her daughter, Norma Gail, on her fifth birthday with a party, Saturday afternoon. The school yard playground was the scene of entertainment, followed by refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake served in her home.

Those who attended included Joe and David Wallace, Kay Lynn and Bruce Kerbow, Roger Langford, Tommye Lynn Smith, Regina Trainer, Kay Francis Archer, Tim Allison, Lesa Whitehead, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Glen Owens and Mmes. George Wallace, D. C. Langford, Tommy Smith, G. M. Owens, Reggie Trainer, Francis Archer and Jack Kerbow.

James G. Robbins and several of his Sonora High School speech students will be in San Antonio this weekend to take part in speech activities.

JUNE DATES SET FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Representatives from the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches met Sunday

MELISSA EVANS IN SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Melissa Evans, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margie Evans of Sonora, is a patient at Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

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day afternoon, March 3, in the basement of the Methodist Church to begin plans for an interdenominational Vacation Bible School. Dates for the school were tentatively set for the two weeks in June.

There will be a meeting of prospective workers next Sunday, afternoon, March 10, at three o'clock in the Methodist Church basement.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL - 303 can - 23c
DEL MONTE
PEARS - 303 can 29c
DEL MONTE - YELLOW CREAM
CORN - 303 can 15c

IMPERIAL
5 LB. BAG

44c

DEL MONTE
PEAS - 303 can 19c
DEL MONTE
SPINACH - 303 can 14c
DEL MONTE - CUT
GREEN BEANS - 303 can . . . 19c

MILK

TIDE or CHEER - giant box . . . 69c
LIBBY'S FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE - 6 oz. can . 19c

GANDY'S - 1/2 GALLON

47c

CHICKEN-O-SEA
TUNA - flat can 33c
FRESH - COUNTRY - LOCAL
E G G S - doz. 49c

ROAST

BABY BEEF - 1lb

39c

PRODUCE

CARROTS - cello bag 10c
LETTUCE - large heads - each . 15c
TURNIPS & GREENS - bu. . 10c
MUSTARD GREENS - bunch - 9c
TEXAS ORANGES - lb. 8c

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Friday March 8,

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MEAT SPECIALS!

HAMS - cooked - 1/2 or whole lb. 69c
RIBS - baby beef - lb. 33c
GROUND MEAT - fresh - lb. . 35c
CHEESE - Wisconsin - lb. . . . 55c
SIRLOIN STEAK - choice lb. 69c

Boneless Beef Barbecue

Saturday March 9,

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