

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY FIFTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday February 4, 1955

SEVENTEENTH WEEK

Local 4-H Club To Show Lambs And Calves In San Antonio Feb. 18

The Sutton County 4-H Club, has entered 58 Fat Lambs in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 18-27. Exhibitors will be Joe Friess, Arkie Badana, Tommy Adams, Roger Fawcett, Corky Fields, Johnny Fields, Turney Friess, Bobby Harris, Reed Jennings, Cleve T. Jones, Connie Locklin, Carlos Loeffler, Preston Love, Tommy Love, Mack Mayhew, Dewey Shroyer, Eddie F. Smith, Robert Taylor, George Wright, Artie B. Adams, and Jimmie Richardson.

Cleve T. Jones will exhibit two Herford, as will Carlos Loeffler. Tommy Love will show an Angus steer.

Record entries of more than 5,000 head of livestock will be judged in this year's show. All-time high total premiums are \$90,000 of which \$67,000 is offered for livestock.

Things to see include a Farm and Ranch Machinery and Mobile Home Show, a Rabbit Show, Wild Life Exhibit, Military Display and commercial exhibits. The Don Franklin Carnival will run the entire length of the ten-day show.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, featuring Rex Allen, famed western entertainer, will be run 15 times during the show, with 300 cowboys competing for \$24,375 in prize money, plus entry fees.

Mail reservation are available from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

Trip To South Africa Described In Letter From Mrs. Kokernot

This is the second of a series of articles.

15 Meyer Street, Oaklands Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa November, 1954

Finally we were out of the storm (one of the roughest on record for that ship-the S.S. Excalibur-an American Export Lines' ship), but not before it broke a port hole two cabins down from us, showering glass and water on the two startled occupants. They were moved to the only available cabin on the ship, the \$100 a day suite! Such luck would never be ours. After the storm we began to enjoy our cruise, met many interesting people and chased our two offspring (at that time Jan was nearly 3 1/2 and Peggy was 14 months) around the decks and up the ladders. We stayed up until 2:30 a.m. the 8th night out in order to see the Rock-of-Gibraltar and didn't see a thing but search lights. Our first port-of-call was Barcelona, Spain-a beautiful sunny city, though it was much in evidence that the country was poverty stricken. Our "dollar" bought more there than in any other country we visited on our trip. The citizens were wonderful, so friendly and helpful-especially when our own poor Spanish failed. We visited many points of interest, among them an exact reproduction of Columbus' ship. I didn't realize it was so small-very much like a big yacht. After our recent experience in crossing the Atlantic I appreciate his discovery more than ever.

Our next port was Marseille, France. It was pouring down rain there. We rented a "Cooks Touring Car" and drove around to points of interest, later driving out a little fishing village to eat lunch. As you know the French are great wine drinkers-and literally wine is cheaper than water. All drinking water is bottled as it is against the law to serve tap water since it is unsafe. Well, at this little restaurant we couldn't even get bottled water. Luckily we had brought milk and a little water for the children. With our meal, which was delicious, but highly seasoned, we were served a different wine with each course. The first was a sort of Anise drink. They raved about it as an appetizer, but we managed to get down only about two swallows as it tasted exactly like paregoric. With all the amebic dysentery in that part of France I wonder if it wasn't paregoric! We managed to get through the meal without hurting the feelings of the French, but it was sure good to get back to the ship and drink lots of good fresh water. (This ship distilled sea water) I think we Americans are the only people that drink water with meals.

Due to heavy rain we didn't get to do nearly enough sight-seeing. And with our limited French (the only French either

\$1,800 Collected By March Of Dimes Workers

About \$1,800 has been collected from the March of Dimes campaign, including the Mother's March last Saturday night, according to H. M. Smith, general chairman and Mrs. Norman S. Davis, chairman of the Mothers' March.

Smith said \$1,300 has been deposited in the bank Wednesday at noon and he estimated another \$500 had been collected but not deposited.

Mrs. Davis reported \$345 collected by 43 mothers participating in the Mothers' March, and at the coffees given by Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, H. M. Smith, J. W. Neville, George H. Neill, W. B. McMillan, A. E. Lowe, Mrs. W. T. Magee entertained with a dessert bridge in behalf of the campaign.

Mrs. Davis also recognized the efforts of the committee composed of those mentioned and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Jr., Joe B. Logan, Frank Bond, Harold Scherz, J. F. Hamby, Gay Copeland, F. L. McKinney, Bailey Renfro, F. J. Howell, Sid Rogge, John Eaton, Lamar Fuqua, Nick Esquivel and Jaun Bautista.

Attend Church Sunday!

Telephone Rate Hearing Set February 15

The City Commission will attempt to set a telephone rate Tuesday night, February 15, when it meets with Clinton Owsley, Houston telephone rate expert, city attorneys and officials of the telephone company.

Representing the city in addition to the commission will be City Attorney L. W. Elliott, County Judge G. A. Wynn, and Joe H. Foy, former city attorney for the City of San Angelo and now a member of Runge, Harde-man, Smith and Foy, San Angelo law firm.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall.

690 Poll Taxes Sold In County

Poll tax sales were more than usual for a non-election year with 690 out of possible 918 being sold through Monday, the deadline, according to George Hamilton, deputy tax assessor-collector. Hamilton reported eight exemptions in addition to the 690 paid taxes.

Hamilton also reminded vehicle owners that 1955 license tags are now on sale and will run this year from FV 5050 to FV 6399. Tags are yellow with black numerals and letters. Licenses must be bought by March 31.

Midland Man Found Here With Throat Cut

A 58-year-old Midland man was returned to his family this week after being found early Monday morning with his throat cut.

The man, who said he inflicted the wound himself after becoming despondent over a family situation, was taken to Huddeseth Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment.

After his release from the hospital he was kept in custody by the Sheriff's Department until friends called for him Tuesday night.

Attend Church Sunday!

Soil Conservation District News

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

"January rains have been very beneficial in producing green winter feed," E. B. Keng, SCS technician, reported this week. "Ranchmen who have a good cover of old grass are seeing a substantial amount of green grass on their ranges," Keng added.

Texas wintergrass, particularly, is making good growth at this time. On a range inspection trip Wednesday on George Brockman's ranch in the southeast portion of the district Texas wintergrass leaves up to 10 inches in length were observed. Sheep, goats and cattle were taking the grass readily, and were all in very good condition without additional feed.

The mild winter thus far, coupled with from one to two inches of moisture, has enabled many grasses to remain partially green where a good grass cover is present. Curlymesquite, Texas cupgrass, cane bluestem, and fall witchgrass all have green leaves near the base of the plant. The three-awn, or needle grasses, are also greening up and will furnish some good grazing during the next two months.

Keng pointed out that now is a good time for ranchmen to examine their ranges to observe the plants which are furnishing their livestock high protein feed during midwinter. It is also interesting and important to note that where old grass plants are weak and short there is little evidence of green leaves or current growth.

Some winter weeds are germinating now, such as bladder-pod, tallow weed and filaree. The fall failed to germinate any weeds except bitterweed, and a warm, wet spring will be necessary to get any significant production from good winter weed.

Bitterweed, which grows principally on bare ground, is also taking advantage of the January rain to make rapid growth. A few ranchmen have reported poisoning trouble. Plans should be made now to test bitterweed infested pastured this spring and summer to increase the grass cover. Bitterweed can't stand the

Prickly Pear Good Maintenance Ration For Poor Steers Only

New Sporting Goods Store To Open Here

"The Corral Trading Post" will be the name of a new sporting goods store to be opened soon by Elmo Johnson and Stanley Mayfield in the building formerly occupied by the Lamar Fuqua Chevrolet Company. Johnson owns the building.

A large parking area was being cleared off on the east side of the building this week.

Johnson and Mayfield plan a complete stock of guns, ammunition, rod, reels, and other hunting, fishing and camping equipment and clothing, plus some camera equipment.

Post Office Has Increase Of \$2,000 over 1953

Post Office business increased in 1954 over 1953 by nearly \$2,000, according to James D. Trainer, postmaster. Trainer said receipts for 1953 were \$22,611.81, while the 1954 total was \$24,520.58 for a net gain of \$1,908.77.

The totals represent sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, post cards, box rent, metered mail and second class mail. Trainer pointed out, adding that money order fees were not included.

Total sales for January of 1955 were about \$1,600, Trainer said, a slight decrease from January of last year.

MYF BANQUET MONDAY

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a Mexican supper and program Monday night in the Methodist Church basement. Members of the Board of Stewards will serve the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley and daughter, Kay, left last Thursday for Fort Worth. They also will visit in Jacksonville with Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton.

Personal Notes

Guests in the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson for the weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hutcherson of Barksdale and Mrs. Batts Friend of Ozona.

Mrs. Albert Beckmann and daughter of San Angelo spent the weekend with her aunts, Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Alice Karnes.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schaefer of La Grange and Mrs. Ruby Smith of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Savell were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Claire and Cleve T. Johnnie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Carlos are in Houston this week attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson, Nancy and Mary have returned from a trip to Hillsboro, where they visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle.

Prices of farm land in Texas fell two percent in the four month ending November 1, 1954. This word comes from the USDA.

The Navy's destroyers were originally designed to carry one specific weapon-the torpedo. Their primary mission now is anti-submarine warfare.

County committees were notified by telegram this week not to approve any further applications for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program after midnight February 15. The message came from K. L. Scott, director of the Agricultural Credit Service. The message added that federal funds may be used for making payments under hay contract only for deliveries of hay through March 31. Approved applicants will continue to have 120 days to use purchase orders issued for grain.

A letter from R. T. Price, Texas State Administrative Officer, followed the telegram. It states: "In addition to the above, we received a release from Mr. Scott's office under date of January 26, advising that the railroad's 50% reduction in rate for hauling hay will expire February 15, but the Government will continue to pay half the actual cost of transporting hay up to \$10 per ton on all deliveries to eligible farmers and ranchers until midnight March 31.

According to the announcement, local Farmer's Home Administration county committees may okay applications for needed supplies of grain for a time of up to 60 days. The applications approved by the February 15 cut-off date should therefore cover supplies needed to the middle of April. Feed grain purchase orders issued to farmers, ranchers or dairymen must be used by them to purchase approved quantities of feed grains soon enough so that dealers will have ample time to present the purchase orders to ASC county offices in counties where issued before the expiration of 120 days after date of issuance. Dealers or other holders of dealer's certificates will continue to have 120 days from the date of issuance of the dealer's certificate to purchase replacement supplies from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The FHA has advised that their county committees will be in session to consider applications for Drouth Emergency Feed the last time on February 15; therefore, the producers must be advised that they must file application for feed in time for it to be considered by the local FHA committee on February 15.

It has come to our attention that a number of producers' purchase orders have become invalid as a result of dealers not requesting dealer's certificates within the 120 day period. It is requested that all dealers be advised that the purchase orders cannot be honored unless submitted within the 120 day period, also, dealer's certificates must be used for the purchase of designated surplus grains within the 120 day period allowed on the certificate. If local dealers wait until the 120 days have nearly elapsed before transferring certificates to their suppliers, not enough time is allowed to get all of the certificates used. Publicity should also be given to the fact that producers must use purchase orders within the 120 day period."

TV Tower To Start Tests

Sonora's new 440-foot television receiving tower was erected last week and owners Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey expect to have a TV set installed by tonight. The set will be installed in a small building near the tower for a month's testing, during which time the public is invited to watch the program. Most of the program will come from San Angelo, although attempts to receive San Antonio and Midland will also be made.

After the testing period wiring to subscribers' homes will begin and is expected to be completed by summer. The city commission granted the company a franchise to use city light poles for its cable.

Estimated cost to the subscriber is expected to run about \$300 including cost of a TV set, plus about \$6 a month rent.

The tower is located on the property of W. A. Miers on the east edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and children went to Fort Worth this week to attend the stock show.

New shipment of office supplies at News Office. Adv.

... Son of
a gun ...

While in Fort Stockton recently we came across the perfect solution to the problem of the ten-cent cup of coffee. It had always seemed to us that there ought to be a way whereby one could drink his coffee and have it too, or, to be more explicit, a way whereby one could drink either five-cent coffee or ten-cent coffee.

In this Fort Stockton drug store a coffee urn was placed on the counter with an ample supply of cups, saucers, spoons, sugar and cream. A sign said "Serve Yourself, 5c." If you chose to be served, the price was 10 cents.

We think the system would work admirably at our local drug store with only a slight modification: Coffee with Vicars present 10 cents. Coffee with Vicars not present 5 cents.

-%&\$%. We had the pleasure Tuesday of meeting Mr. Chia Po Wang, Formosan agriculturist, who is in this area to study Angora goats and pick out some breeding stock for shipment to Formosa.

A graduate of Tokyo College of Forestry, Wang worked in Manchuria six years before moving to Formosa, where he is extension agent at a Chinese Nationalist Experiment Station. Part of Formosa, Wang said, is mountainous and affords some good rangeland for goats. It is the purpose of the Chinese government to improve the breed, through U. S. help and advice, and begin producing some mohair.

Wang will return to Formosa in May, after a three months' visit in Texas and some time in Mississippi and Washington.

He told us he had never experienced anything like Texas hospitality, and had enjoyed visits to the Hunt, Earwood, Harrison and Morriss ranches.

Asked about the communist threat to Formosa, he expressed confidence that the Nationalists would, with U. S. help, repel an invasion.

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Broncos Take Menard 80-36 In District Tilt

Those amazing Bronco cagers pulled off their third upset of the season Tuesday night when they defeated the Menard Yellow-jackets 80-36. Sonora now has three wins and two losses in five district 6-A games. The Broncos have lost to Eldorado and Ozona and have beaten Junction, Eden and Menard.

In Tuesday night's contest the Broncos whipped off to a 25-8 lead in the first quarter, and although outscored 20-15 in the second, nailed down the last two quarters 18-7 and 22-6 to win going away.

The Jackets could do nothing with George Johnson, who set a local scoring record and a district scoring record for this season with 17 field goals and five free-throw points for a total of 39. Others scoring for Sonora included Jack Johnson 10, Shannon Ratliff 8, Rus Chalk 7, Jack Adkins 10, and Donny Letsinger 5.

Pete Perry was high man for Menard with 15 points, followed by Pollard, Hallman and Sheffield with six each.

In the girls game, Sonora easily won over Menard 53-13, with June Rose Lyles netting 20 points and June Henderson 11.

HAVE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amos this week are their parents, Oscar Amos of Dewey, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford of Anadarko, Oklahoma, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawkins and Stevie of Durango, Colorado, Mrs. Amos brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peppers of Anadarko, Oklahoma, and Amos' sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Dewey, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening went to Fredricksburg this week to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brockman.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe had as her guests last weekend her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe of Jourdonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. Guthals mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister last week.

Mrs. Glenn Green of Baird was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening last weekend.



HEART FUNDS FROM THE HEART—Pretty little Lana Goodwin, 7-year old Waco heart disease victim, empties a year's savings from her treasure chest into the hands of Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund, to become the state's first contributor to the February-long campaign to raise funds to combat heart disease. Little Lana, daughter of Mrs. Lois Goodwin and youngest child in a widowed family of four girls and two boys, first learned she had rheumatic heart disease when physicians made a health check of her first-grade class in Waco's Sul Ross School. Since then, she regularly receives treatment at Waco's Heart Clinic. The \$58 Lana emptied from the treasure chest into Dr. White's hands for the 1955 Heart Fund represented her "special savings" since the close of last year's Heart Fund drive.



SOME HISTORY WAS MADE in Washington last week when both the House and Senate voted almost unanimously for a resolution authorizing President Eisenhower to take all necessary actions to defend Formosa and the Pescadores islands against conquest by Red China.

There were three dissenting votes in the House and three in the Senate. Led by Senator Morse, a group of Senators including Sparkman, Humphries, Lehman, Langer, Kefauver and a few others fought to amend the measure to make a general statement rather than specific and meaningful. But on the showdown, only

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BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, and American soldiers on maneuvers in the frozen wastes of Alaska are learning to live with an unseen enemy they can't lick—windchill, unheard of in warmer climes, but as well known in Alaska as humidity in Louisiana.

three of them stood pat-Morse, Lehman and Langer.

Actually, the President already had the authority to do perhaps all the resolution authorized. But the President's gesture in requesting it was warmly received on Capitol Hill. It removed any question that can be raised about the authority; it let Congress assume a part of the responsibility; and it gave united, bi-partisan support to any actions we may take in the Formosan Straits.

I am convinced this action will help prevent war. While anything can happen in an explosive situation such as exists over there, experience of the past indicates the Reds respect firmness and decisive action. After our bold and firm stand in support of Greece, the Communist guerillas soon ran for cover. When President Truman demanded the withdrawal of Russian troops from Iran after World War II, it did the job. Defying the Reds in the Berlin blockade got results. And there have been other instances.

Indeed, if a resolution similar to the one adopted last week had

been adopted in respect to the threatened invasion of South Korea in 1950, many doubt that the attempted conquest would have been undertaken.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS to our office have been Palmer F. King, of Brownwood, now with the U. S. Customs service in Montreal; Edwin Mayer of Sonora; Mrs. Fred White of San Angelo; Foster Dickey of San Angelo; Don Stoddard of Brownwood, and Milburn McCarty, formerly of San Angelo.

HAPPY- -BIRTHDAY

Friday, February 4,
Marjorie Ann Lightfoot
Dr. William R. Johnson
Mrs. W. L. Lakey
Saturday, February 5,
Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Sunday, February 6,
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Mrs. George Hamilton
Monday, February 7,
Dr. J. F. Howell
Mrs. S. F. Hauser
Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance
Tuesday, February 8,
Jan Jones
Wednesday, February 9,
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell
Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn
C. W. Taylor
Roland Moore
Thursday, February 10,
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz

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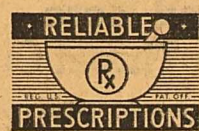
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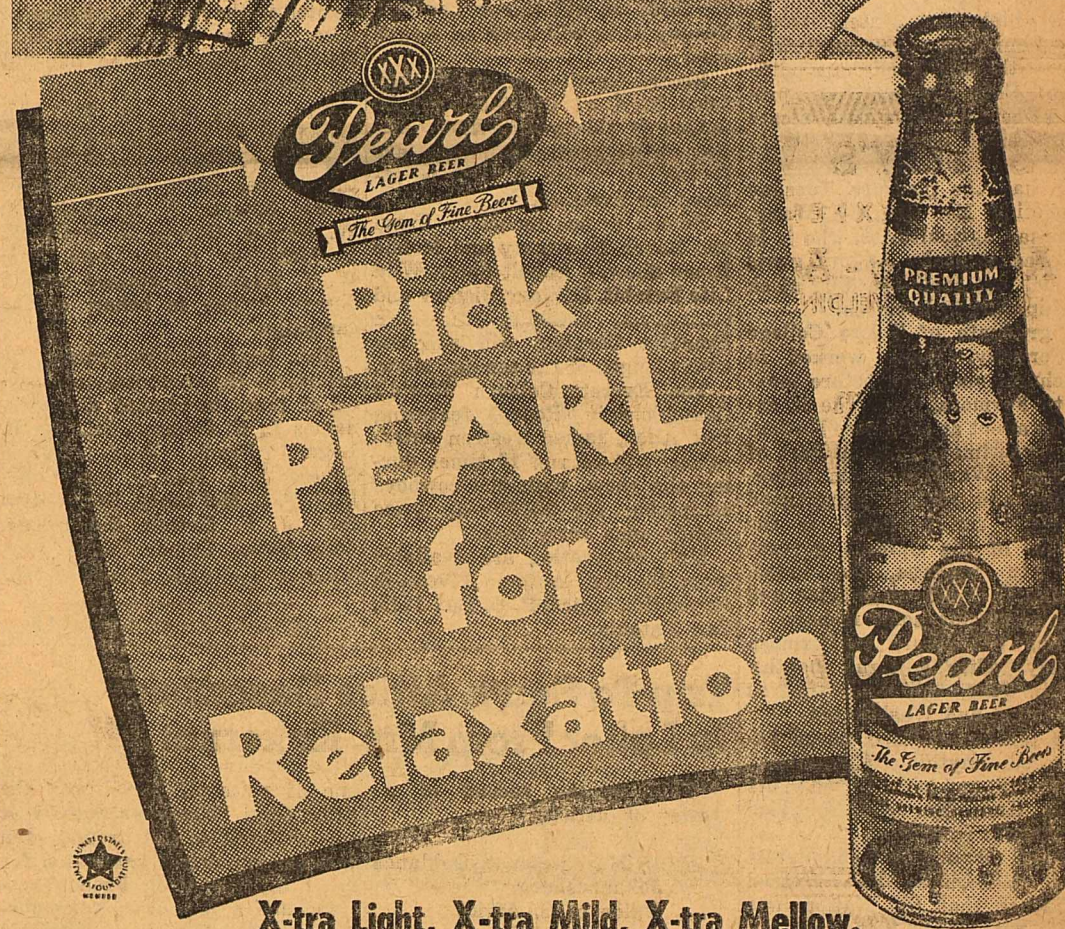
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Awalt visited Miss Blanche Awalt of Brade this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Conroe were also guests of Miss Awalt. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Awalt are sisters of Awalt's.

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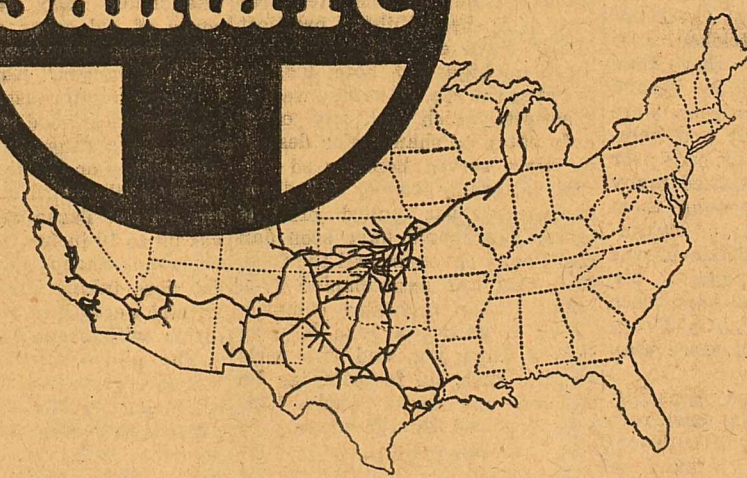


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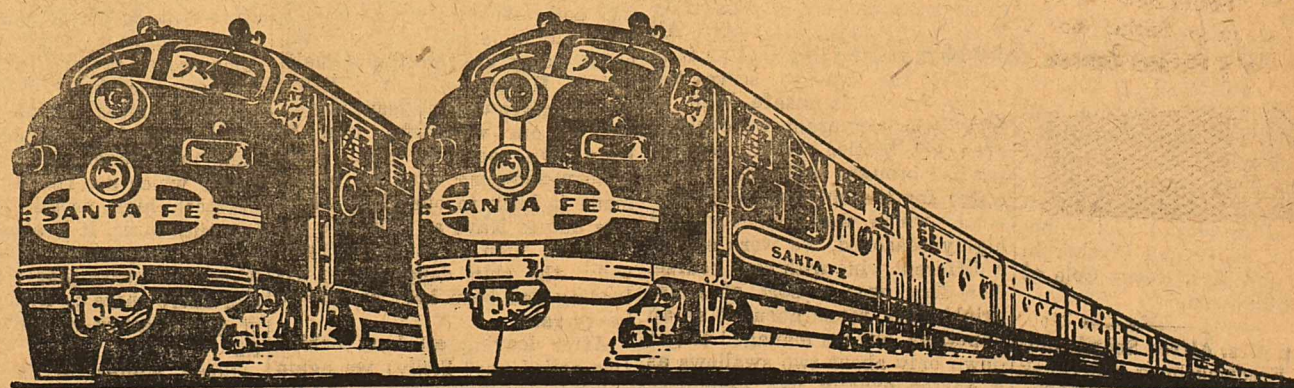
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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from September 30th to December 31st 1954, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 897.76		
To Amount received since last Report	2,268.94		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 373.75		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	2.27		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.37		
Amount to Balance	\$2,790.31		

	\$3,166.70	\$3,166.70
Balance	\$2,790.31	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,840.33	
To Amount received since last Report	3,585.08	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		\$7,651.01
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		3.58
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		7.65
Amount to Balance Overdrawn	\$2,236.78	
		\$5,425.46

Balance	\$5,425.46		
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 62.22		
To Amount received since last Report	\$17,912.51		
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last report	\$2,000.00		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	5,333.68		
By Amount transferred to other funds, since last Report	4,000.00		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	17.91		
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	5.22		
Amount to Balance	\$10,493.37		

1946 INT. & SINKING FUND. 4th Class			
Balance last Report, Filed		\$5,885.34	
To Amount received since last Report		4,014.80	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"			\$ 183.75
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received			4.01
By Amount per cent. Commission no amount paid out			.18
Amount to Balance			\$9,712.20
		\$9,900.14	\$9,900.14
Balance		\$9,712.20	

1949 INT. & SINKING FUND. 5th Class.			
Balance last report, Filed		\$5,174.90	
To Amount received since last Report		4,460.88	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"			\$ 446.25
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received			4.46
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out			.45
Amount to Balance			\$9,184.62
		\$9,635.78	\$9,635.78

Balance	\$9,184.62	
1951 INT. & SINKING. 6th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 977.61	
To Amount received since last Report	2,230.44	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"		\$ 90.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		2.30
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		.09
Amount to Balance	\$3,115.66	

	\$3,208.05	\$3,208.05
Balance	\$3,115.66	
1952 INT. & SINKING FUND, 7th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 762.98	
To Amount received since last Report	2,676.53	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 2.68	
Amount to Balance	\$3,436.83	

	\$3,439.51	\$3,439.51
Balance	\$3,436.83	
INT. & SINKING FUND 1954 8th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 86.71	
To Amount received since last report	4,460.88	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$ 4.46	
Amount to Balance	\$4,543.13	

	\$4,547.59	\$4,547.59
Balance	\$4,543.13	
RIGHT OF WAY FUND 9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$17,163.01	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		\$ 9,664.75
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		9.66
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		9.66
Amount to Balance		\$87,488.00

Amount to Balance		\$47,163.01
		\$47,163.01
Balance		\$37,488.60
ROAD & BRIDGE MACH. FUND 10th Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed		\$ 4,995.20
To Amount received since last Report		10,839.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"		\$ 5,167.50
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		10.84

By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	5.17	
Amount to Balance	\$10,651.65	
	\$15,835.16	\$15,835.16
Balance	\$10,651.65	
PARK FUND 11th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,000.60	
To Amount received since last Report	2,305.44	

By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$	665.11
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		2.31
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		.67
Amount to Balance		\$2,637.95
	\$3,306.04	\$3,306.04
Balance	\$2,637.95	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	\$	4.46
Amount to Balance		4,903.64

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4-H CLUB SALE RESULTS

Exhibitor	Tag	Wgt.	Price	Amount	Buyer
Dewey Shroyer	117	117	\$1.50	\$175.50	Joe Brown Ross
Joe Friess	133	100	\$1.20	\$120.00	Stockmen's Feed Co.
Jo Bess Vander Stucken	97	154	\$1.00	\$154.00	Aldwell Bros.
John Paul Friess	137	85	\$1.05	\$89.25	Nathan's Jewelers
Carlos Loeffler	50	115	.85	\$120.75	Joe Brown Ross
Jimmy F. Richardson	112	87	.90	\$78.30	Hemphill - Wells Co.
Eddie Smith	77	133	\$1.05	\$139.65	City Light & Power
Bobby Harris	81	81	\$1.10	\$89.10	Bobbie Fawcett
Anna R. Glasscock	46	108	.90	\$97.20	Gay Copeland
Alice Claire Jones	65	105	\$1.05	\$110.25	James and Nancy Hunt
George Wright	83	132	.95	\$125.40	Aldwell Bros.
Robert Taylor	13	116	.85	\$98.60	Wesley Sawyer Jewelry
Barbara Wright	89	74	\$1.20	\$88.80	Nathan's Jewelers
Daon Locklin	143	81	\$1.00	\$81.00	Lone Star Brewing Co.
Artie B. Adams	105	94	.95	\$89.30	Lone Star Brewing Co.
Reed Jennings	21	136	.90	\$122.40	Mrs. Ed Mayfield
Cleve T. Jones, III	56	92	\$1.10	\$101.20	Cleve Jones
Tommy Love	41	102	.85	\$86.70	Joe Brown Ross
Corky Fields	8	96	\$1.00	\$96.00	John I King
Preston Love	42	139	.90	\$125.10	E. S. Mayer & Son
Connie Locklin	140	85	\$1.00	\$85.00	Stanley Mayfield
Turney Friess	123	88	.85	\$74.80	Sonora Feed & Supply
Roger Fawcett	149	95	\$1.00	\$95.00	Lone Star Brewing Co.
Gene Brodhead	95	110	\$1.20	\$132.00	Gay Copeland
Mack Mayhew	71	102	\$1.00	\$102.00	Joe Vander Stucken
Tommy Adams	101	103	.85	\$87.55	First National Bank
Johnny Wright	86	90	\$1.00	\$90.00	Ralph Mayer
Gerry Mayfield	19	95	\$1.30	\$123.50	Ed C. Mayfield
Johnny Fields	5	100	\$1.35	\$135.00	Lone Star Brewing Co.

			4-H DONATIONS
To Amount received since last Report	3,568.71		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	\$2,219.14		First National Bank, Hamilton
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,000.00		Grocery, Sonora Grocery, Pepper's
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received	3.57		Cash-Way Stores, Ratliff Store
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out	2.22		Wess Hill, Billy Galbreath, Joseph
Amount to Balance	\$6,160.82		Store, Home Hardware and Fur-
			niture Co., Preston Love, Bryan
			Hunt, Joe B. Ross, Barrow Jew-
	\$10,385.75	\$10,385.75	elry Store, Stanley, Mayfield

F. M. & LT. ROAD FUND 13th Class			Thomas Morris, J. D. Lowery, Sonora Drug Co., Piggy Wig- gley, Tom Davis, E. L. Denton Pro- duce, Joe Berger, Elliott Motor Co., Jim Langdon, Howard Espy, Lee Fawcett, Louis Davis, Cecil Westerman, James Trainer.
Balance Last Report, Filed	\$ 447.22		Henry Greenhill, Park Inn, Wm Cameron and Co., Foxworth Gal- braith Lumber Co., Lee Allison Ben Meckel, Ed C. Mayfield, Ed- win Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Gandy Cremery, John Fields, Clay Puck- ett, Arthur Simmons, Martin
To Amount received since last Report	4,460.88		
SALARY FUND 14th Class			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$445.80		
To Amount received since last Report	92.65		
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$450.00	
Amount to Balance		\$ 88.45	
		\$538.45	\$538.45

Balance	\$ 88.45	Glover Grocery Co., Jake Merok, Alice Jones, and Harold Friess.	
OFFICERS SALARY FUND 15th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn	\$10,516.56	SHORTCUT
To Amount received since last Report		\$10,052.64	By W. H. Marshall
Amount transferred from other funds		\$ 4,000.00	
Amount to Balance	Overdrawn	\$734.58	
		\$14,052.64	The word "shortcut" is worth looking at once and a while. It has put many a man in a bad spot. There are no shortcuts to the road that leads up. There is
		\$14,052.64	

ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND 16th Class			
Balance last Report, Filed _____	None		no shortcut to success in any
To Amount received since last Report _____	\$12,526.14		field of endeavor. A man must
By Amount paid out since last Report _____		\$ 6,158.17	measure his success by the best
Amount to Balance _____		\$ 6,367.97	effort he can put out. That same
			thing holds true in many ways.
			There is no shortcut to honesty.
			There is no shortcut to truth.
	\$12,526.14	\$12,526.14	There is no shortcut to friend-
			ship. Any way you figure it,

Balance	\$ 6,367.97		
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 17th Class.			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$837.81		
By Amount paid out since last Report		\$419.78	
Amount to Balance		\$418.03	
	\$837.81	\$837.81	

Balance	\$418.03		
SUTTON COUNTY DOG TAX FUND 18 Class			
Balance last Report, Filed	\$13.75		
To Amount received since last Report	1.00		
Amount to Balance	\$14.75		
Balance	\$14.75		

Balance	\$14.75		
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund, Balance	\$ 2,790.31		
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	Overdrawn \$2,236.78		
General Count Fund Balance	10,493.37		
Interest and Sinking Fund 1946 Balance	9,712.20		
Interest and Sinking Fund 1949 Balance	9,184.62		
Interest and Sinking Fund 1951 Balance	3,115.66		
Interest and Sinking Fund 1952 Balance	3,436.83		
Interest and Sinking Fund 1954 Balance	4,543.13		
Right of Way Fund Balance	37,488.60		
Road and Bridge Mach. Fund Balance	10,651.65		
Park Fund Balance	2,637.95		
Perm. Imp. Fund Balance	6,160.82		
F. M. and Lt. Road Fund Balance	4,903.64		
Salary Fund Balance	88.45		
Officers Salary Fund	Overdrawn \$ 734.58		
Road and Bridge Special Fund Balance	6,367.97		
County of Sutton Social Security Fund	418.03		
Sutton County Dog Tax Fund Balance	14.75		

Total All Funds	\$109,036.62		
Bank Balance	\$108,698.48		
Social Sec. Fd.	418.03		
Dog Tax Fd.	14.75		
Report Balance	\$109,036.62		
	94.62		
	\$109,131.26		

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND			
NONE			

Report Balances plus Tres Com. equals bank balance.			
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THE STATE OF TEXAS			
COUNTY OF SUTTON			

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

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day January, 1955.
(SEAL) F. L. McKINNEY
County Court, Sutton County, Texas

4-H DONATIONS

First National Bank, Hamilton Grocery, Sonora Grocery, Pepper's Cash-Way Foods, Radliff Store, Wess Hill, Billy Galbreath, Joseph Store, Home Hardware and Furniture Co., Preston Love, Bryan Hunt, Joe B. Ross, Barrow Jewelry Store, Stanley Mayfield, Thomas Morris, J. D. Lowery, Sonora Drug Co., Piggly-Wiggly, Tom Davis, E. L. Denton Produce, Joe Berger, Elliott Motor Co., Jim Langdon, Howard Espy, Lee Fawcett, Louis Davis, Cecil Westerman, James Trainer, Henry Greenhill, Park Inn, Wm. Cameron and Co., Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co., Lee Allison, Ben Meckel, Ed C. Mayfield, Edwin Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Gandy Cremery, John Fields, Clay Puckett, Arthur Simmons, Martin Glover Grocery Co., Jake Merok, Alice Jones, and Harold Friess.

SHORTCUT

By W. H. Marshall

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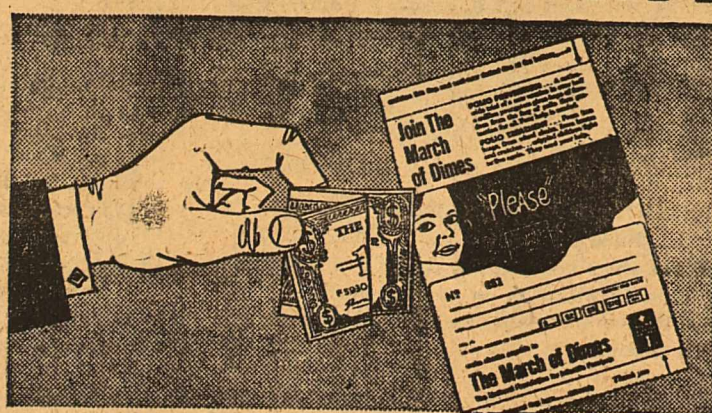
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**HAROLD FRIESSES HOSTS
TO CLUB SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friesse were hosts to the Saturday Night Dinner Bridge Club at their home last week.

The valentine motif was carried out.

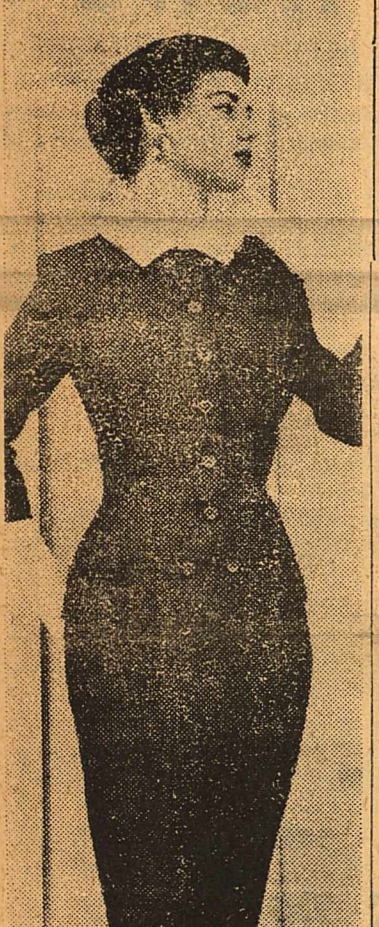
Edwin Sawyer won the high club score, and Norman Davis won high guest score. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and A. E. Prugel won bingo prizes, and Mrs. A. E. Prugel won the slam prize.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer, A. E. Prugel and Norman Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore spent last weekend in Kerrville visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett has returned from Brownwood, where she spent ten days with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Smith.

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**DELTA KAPPA GRAMMA
MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT**

The Sonora members of Gamma Phi of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Brodhead Thursday evening.

A covered dish supper was served to members and their families. A short business meeting was held and plans were made for the chapter meeting in Sonora February 26. Mrs. Bill McGilvray is program chairman for the coming and Mrs. Morgan Davis is in charge of arrangements.

Those present at Thursday's meeting included Messrs and Mesdames E. A. Brodhead, Morgan Davis, Bill McGilvray and A. E. Newton and Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Monte Kirkland.

**JOE MOORE HONORED
ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. N. J. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Stanton Bundy and Mrs. Glenn Green, feted her son Joe, on his seventh birthday, with a party at the Parish House Saturday afternoon.

Carl Hugh Teaff won the prize for breaking the pinata. Cake and punch were served, and valentine boys and girls with suckers were given as favors.

Those attending included Janie Letsinger, Janet Johnson, Clara Margaret Schwinning, Jeanet Prater, Sherry Garner, Betty Ann Shutt, Yvonne Young, Micky Hardigree, Jan Williams, Judy Lancaster, Mary Faye Baker, Georganne Schweining, Michiel Wuest, Bill Babb, Carl Hugh Teaff, Rickey Logan, Eddy Sawyer, Lawrence Holland, Stanley Bundy, and Andy Moore.

**MRS. TYLER ENTERTAINS
JUST US BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. C. A. Tyler entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Potted plants decorated the party rooms, and pie with coffee were served.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield won the high club score, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. won high guest score. Mrs. Rip Ward won bingo.

Those attending were Mesdames G. H. Davis, Paul Turney, Halbert Fields, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Mayfield, Johnson, and Ward.

**MRS. HOWELL SPEAKS
AT ELLIOTT P-T. A. MEET**

The L.W. Elliott School P-T. A. met February 1, at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Ray Valadez, president, presiding. This meeting was called to honor "Founder's Day". Mrs. J. F. Howell was guest speaker.

Afterwards, a group of Eighth Grade boys gave a short musical program. These boys were Dominick Maldonado, accordion; Juan Garza, accordion; Tony Chavez, guitar; and Samuel Galindo, guitar.

**P-T. A. Hears
President Of
Dist. 6 Speak**

Mrs. Sidney Bolding, District 6 president of the Parent-Teacher Association, was guest speaker at the P-T. A. meeting here Tuesday, choosing as her subject, "We the People Promote the General Welfare Through Thrift, a Basic Fundamental of Economic Security."

Mrs. Bolding developed her theme along three points: that we cannot get something for nothing; that we cannot spend more than we make and remain solvent; that we cannot equalize ability by a system of handicapping the gifted. She added that these fundamentals may well be applied to teaching the right attitude to our selves and our children.

The association voted to award one life membership this year and appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Miss Emma Hamilton to make the selection.

Mrs. Carl Cahill, Mrs. Harold Scherz and Mrs. Gay Copeland were appointed to the nominating committee. Projects for the year will include reference books and a rolling stand for the elementary school, a dictionary stand for the high school library, records for the music department and a donation for one band uniform.

A Founder's Day Tea observing National Founders Day was held in the cafeteria following the meeting.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of blue carnations and yellow gladiolas. Mrs. Arthur Carroll poured and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn served the cake. Hostesses were Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, W. H. Dameron, Harold Schwinning, Billy Galbreath and Joe Brown Ross.

**MRS. KELLEY HOSTESS
TO WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. R. V. Kelley was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

The valentine theme was carried out, and potted primroses were used to decorate the party rooms.

Lemon chiffon pudding, nuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. Hillman Brown won high club score, and Mrs. Johnnie Hunnicutt won high guest score. Mrs. Rip Ward won the slam prize, and Miss Annella Stites won bingo.

Those attending included Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, Louie Trainer, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Joseph B. Logan, A. C. Hudson, Harold Friesse, D. C. Langford, Louis Davis, Charles F. Browne, Gay Copeland, Bill Friend, Frank Bond, Brown, Ward, Stites, and Hunnicutt.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the South West Texas Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, February 5 and 6. Those attending from Sonora will be Mrs. A. E. Newton, District secretary, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, Mrs. Zelpha Wheelis and Mrs. Autry Bridges.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. John Cauthorn spent last week in Dallas on business.

**Music Club
Plans Program
Monday Night**

The Sonora Music Club will present a program on American music at the Elementary auditorium, Monday, February 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Featured will be piano, violin, voice and choral selections.

Mrs. Gay Copeland and Mrs. Dave Locklin and Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. James Wilson will play piano duets. Mrs. Maxine Ellingson, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. B. W. Emert and Mrs. Vera Daughtrey will sing. Mrs. A. E. Prugel and O. G. Babcock will play three violin duets and Babcock will play several solos on the violin.

The Sonora Music Club chorus will sing under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr.

**MRS. TRAINER ENTERTAINS
TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mrs. Louie Trainer was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home this week.

The valentine motif was carried out, and a desert plate with coffee was served.

Mrs. Andre Truden won high score, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland won the slam prize. Mrs. Arthur Carroll won bingo, and Mrs. Earl Duncan won the consolation prize.

Those attending were Mesdames Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. G. Nance, Henry Decker, W. O. Crites, George Barrow, Duncan, McClelland, Carroll and Truden.

**MRS. ESPY HOSTESS TO
THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Mrs. Howard Espy entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club at her ranch home last week.

An arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums made the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. Gay Copeland won the high club score, and Mrs. Charles F. Browne won second high score. Mrs. A. E. Lowe won the high guest score, Mrs. George H. Neill won bingo and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won the traveling prize.

Those attending were Mesdames Lee Fawcett, Bryan Hunt, Edwin Sawyer, W. B. McMillan, Lea Allison, J. W. Neville, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Browne, Copeland, Lowe, Neill, and Halbert.

**CANASTA CLUB MEETS
WITH HILTON TURNEYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their home last Friday night.

A salad plate, coffee and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. J. V. Alley won high club for ladies, and Mrs. Bert Rode won high guest score. Robert Kelley won high score for men, and Mrs. Robert Kelley won the traveling prize.

Those attending included Messrs and Mesdames J. V. Alley, Terry Baker, Phillip Jacoby, Robert Hardgrave, Sterling Baker, Robert Kelley, Mrs. Bert Rode, Billy Frank Turney and Frank Akins.

**MRS. THORP HOSTESS
TO PASTIME 42 CLUB**

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday.

Pie, coffee and tea were served. Potted plants were used for decoration.

Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high scores for club members, and Mrs. Teresa Friend and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high scores for guests.

Those attending were Mesdames Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, R. B. Kelley, Robert Rees, Charlie Hull, R. V. Cook, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, M. C. SEcott, A. C. Hudson, Nellie Allen and Teresa Friend.

**MRS. HOLMIG ENTERTAINS
FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. L. D. Holmig was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Hall Wednesday night. Pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. George Barrow won high guest bridge score, and Mrs. Walter Gulick won high guest score. Mrs. Katie Brasher won low bridge score, and Mrs. Gomer Minnick won low 42 score. Mrs. Eulah Regeon won high club 42 score, and Mrs. Bert Swails won high guest 42 score.

Those attending were Mesdames Wesley Granger, Artie Joy, Bill McGilvray, Lee Patrick, Tommy Smith, Bill Cartwright, Earl Duncan, Robert Rees, Nellie Allen, Regeon, Gulick, Minnick, Barrow, Brasher and Swails.

**FIDELIS CLASS MEETS
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Wallace Pepper and Mrs. Eulah Regeon were hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Regeon last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Crites presided and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the devotional.

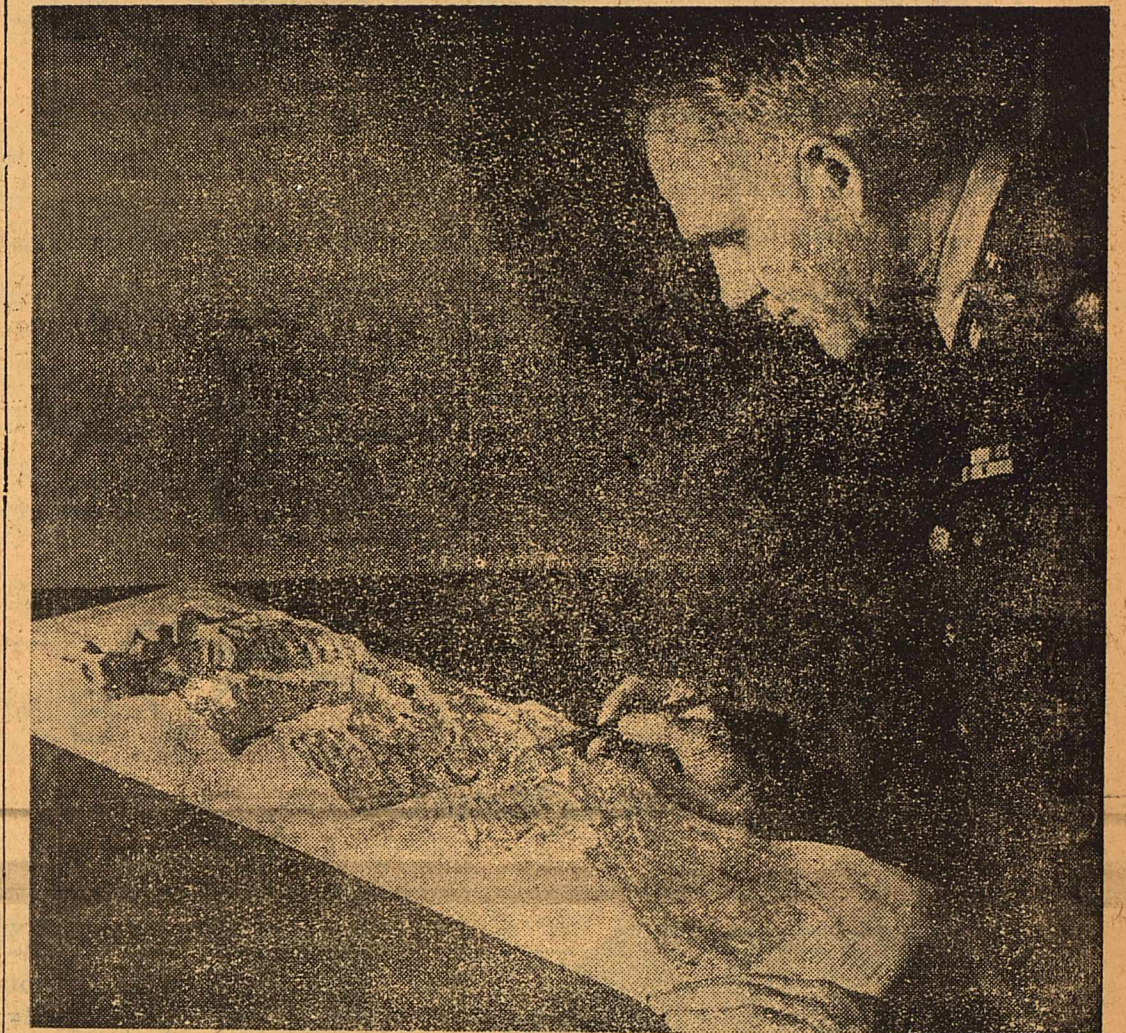
Mrs. Bob Doran had charge of entertainment. Cake, coffee and tea were served.

Those attending were Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, R. G. Nance, Nora Sofge, Katie Brasher, Walter Gulick, R. W. Drennan, Fannie Franks, Newt Poteet, Pete Doran, Bob Doran, J. K. Lancaster, G. Pearl Crites.

Joe David Ross, who is a student at Texas A. & M. College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, this week.

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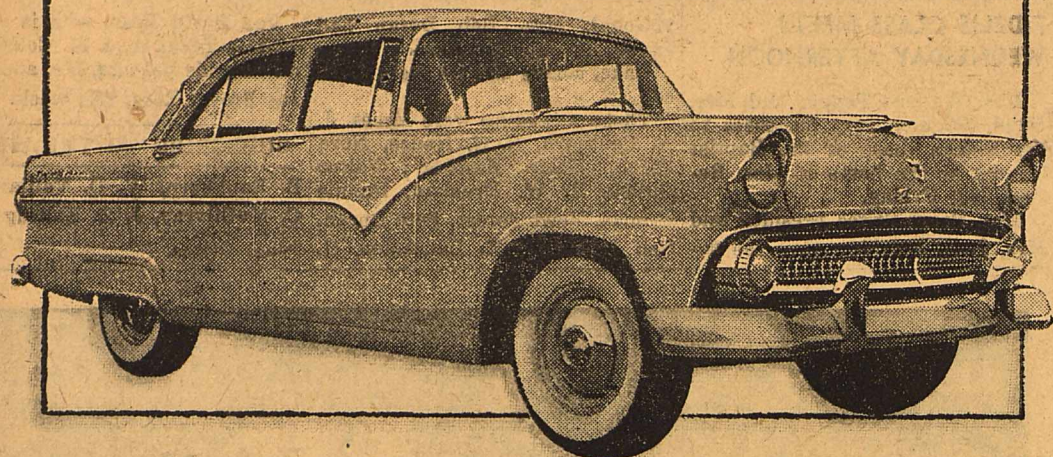
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Your Health

Does someone in your family—or perhaps your yourself—seem to have repeated accidents?

It could be due to "accident proneness."

That's the phrase coined by the experts—psychologists, industrialists, physicians, insurance men and others on the theory that many accidents result from the victim's emotional make-up.

Studies by agencies interested in health and safety have shown that relatively few people are responsible for a high percentage of accidents. Conclusion: a person who has one accident is more likely to be involved in another than a person who has had none at all.

State Department of Health studies confirm this. For example:

A public utility company, trying to cut accident rates among truck drivers, ordered an investigation of every factor which could be contributing, from weather to reaction time of drivers.

Truck accidents increased despite an intense educational campaign. But when drivers with bad records were shifted to other jobs, the company's driver accident rate fell to a fifth of the former rate.

The transferred drivers? They kept on having accidents in their new jobs and at home.

The experts have traced definite personality patterns in accident-prone people. Almost invariably they are impetuous, following impulses without deliberation or planning. Their decisiveness is, in reality, a drive for independence and self-reliance in the situation of the moment.

For the most part they have a history of neurotic traits in childhood. They simply reach a point, in their failure to handle an emotional situation, when an unpleasant happening becomes a physical and emotional necessity.

Result: an "accident."

While admitting the part ac-

cident proneness plays, Texas State Health Officer Henry A. Holle would stress environmental hazards and biologic conditions like fatigue, temporary stress-produced inattention, impaired vision or hearing, and underlying disease.

"Too much emphasis on accident proneness tends to obscure the need of correcting defects in industrial equipment, slum housing, inefficient traffic systems, and inadequate playgrounds."

There is another consolation for accident-prone people. Dr. Holle points out that the same studies which show them to be susceptible to accidents also shows them to have illness rates well below the general population.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - Previously VA had been deducting my GI insurance premium payments from my monthly disability compensation. My compensation has just been reduced to the point where it no longer is large enough to cover my premiums. What happens now?

A - Since your compensation payments no longer are large enough to cover your GI insurance premiums, the automatic deduction plan will stop. You will have to start paying premiums yourself.

Q - I am drawing a VA pension. My wife has just gone to work part-time to supplement our income. Am I supposed to count her salary in figuring whether my annual income falls below the legal "ceiling"?

A - No. In computing your annual income, you need not include the separate income of your wife.

Q - I applied for disability compensation at VA a year and a half ago, and was turned down. I had planned to appeal, but kept putting it off. Is it too late now?

A - Yes. Any decision of a VA rating board unappealed within one year is final. But you may submit a new claim for compensation and include any addition that you might have.

Q - I am taking a trade school course under the Korean GI Bill. It will last for two years. I know that I get 30 days of authorized absences a year. If I'm not absent my first year, can I carry those 30 days over to the second year?

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and son Dan visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom in Fort Worth over the weekend. They also spent some time in Dallas sight seeing.

D. C. Langford, E. A. Brodhead, Gene Brodhead and Turney Friess are in Houston this week attending the stock show.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and daughter Nancy, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Virgie Coon and son Dale of Lima, Ohio.

Judy Berry, who has been a pneumonia patient at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, has been released and is resting at home.

Ted Montgomery left Sunday for San Angelo where he has enrolled in San Angelo Junior College. Montgomery is a brother of Mrs. Sam Logan, and has made his home here for the past few months.

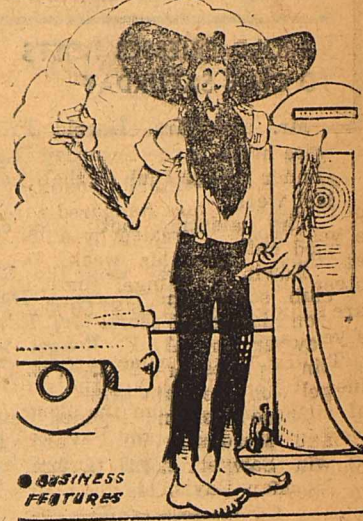
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carrie

A - No. Carry-overs of unused absences from one year to the next are not allowed.

Wyatt Henderson is a Texas A. and M. College student.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace left for Fort Worth Friday, where they will spend several days attending the stock show and visiting friends.

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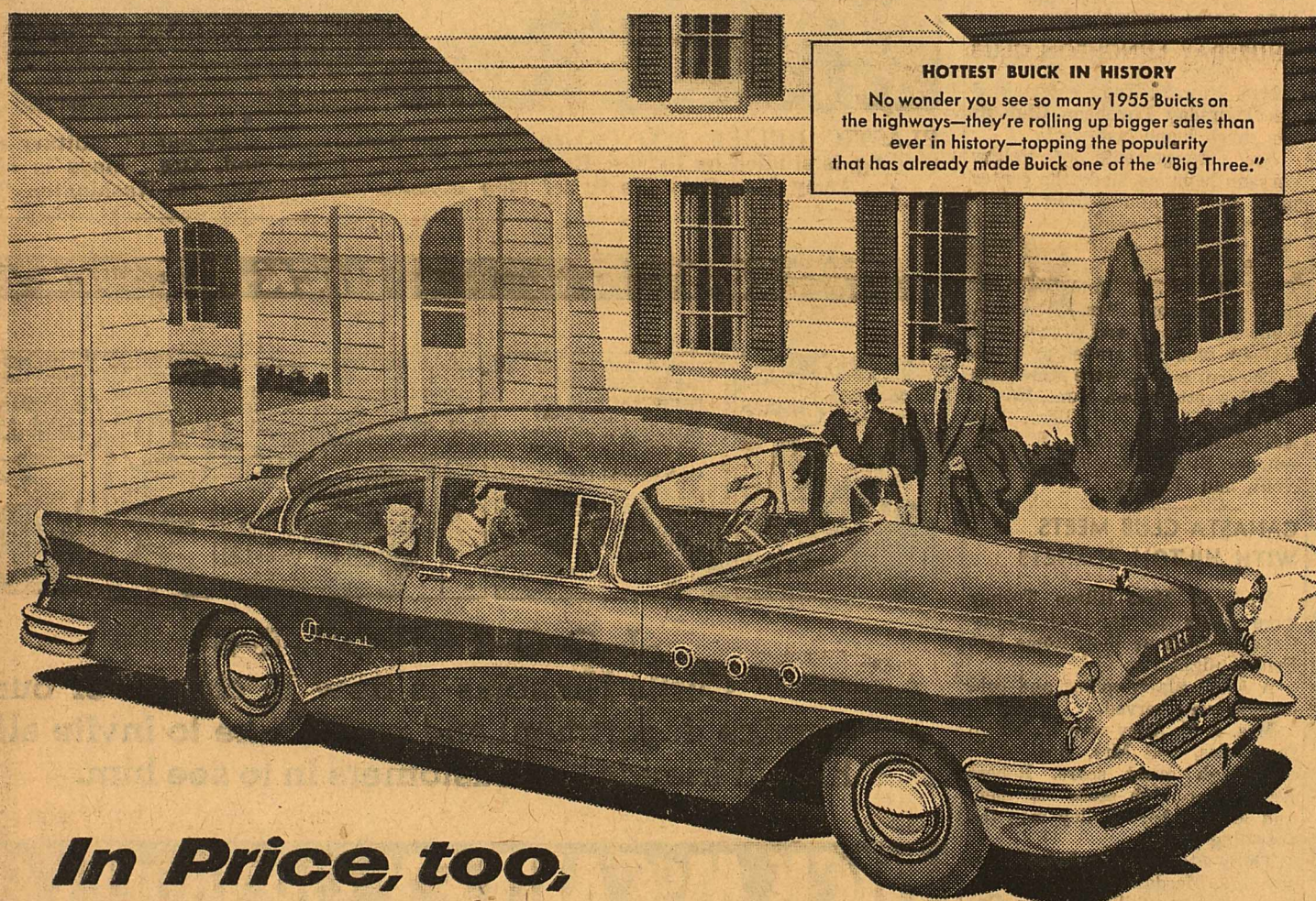
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But—you get the idea. This is a buy, this '55 Buick—a great buy—and a thriller from the instant you press its gas pedal. Come in this week and check things for yourself, won't you?

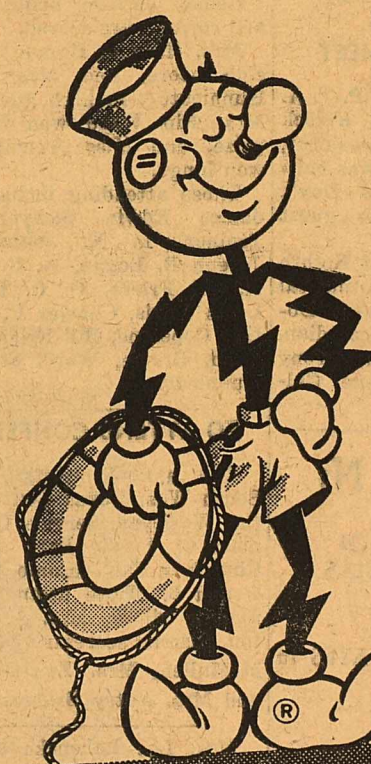
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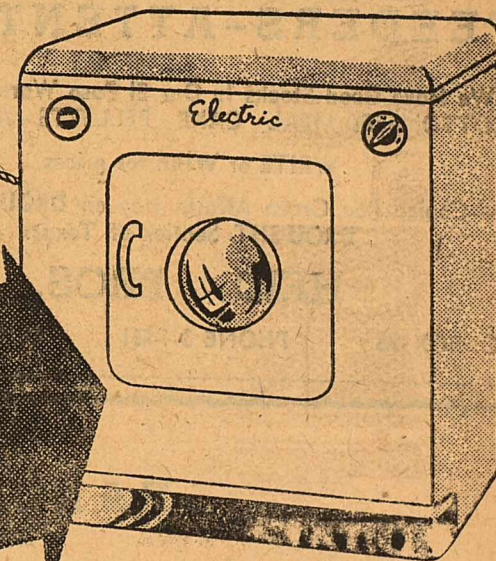
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Stable condition of the cattle values romped with a year ago is revealed by a look at the records this week. Fed steers and yearlings currently are selling about \$1 to \$1.50 above a year ago.

Typical of the prime cattle values at Fort Worth are the sales of sifted steers from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in most cases. This compares with a \$26 to \$27 range a year ago.

Commercially fed cattle of the good and choice variety sold at Fort Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24, compared to sales of similar cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Cattle trade Monday was steady with some cows and calves stronger. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year back.

Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged.

Stocker calves and yearlings are selling above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Top calves at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

Fat lambs opened steady to 50 cents lower and feeders and older sheep were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy woolled lambs and the lower end of the range on extreme heavies. Clipped lambs topped at \$20. A year ago this

week fat lambs topped at \$19 to \$20 and our reports carried a notation that something fancy could have sold above that level.

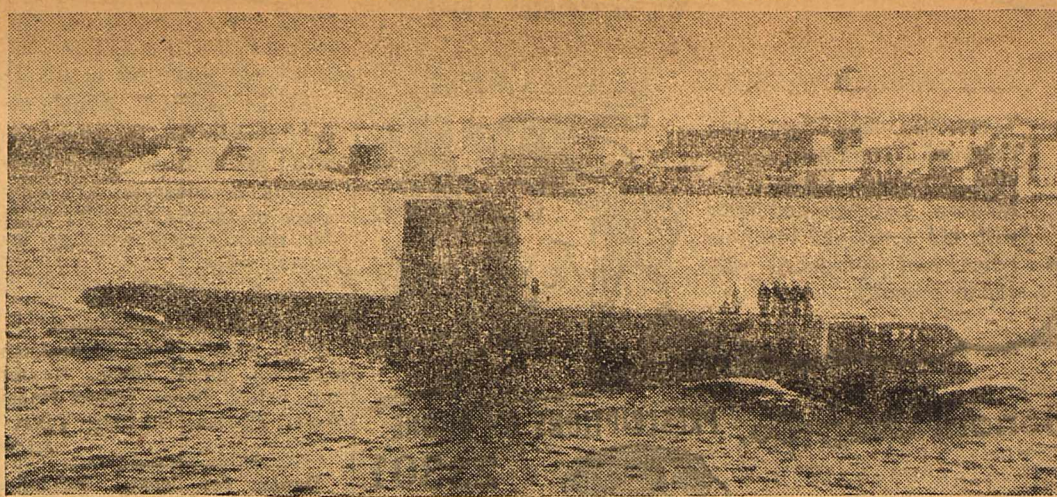
Old ewes, however, were selling well ahead of current prices a year ago. Monday's values of \$6 to \$8 on killers compared with \$6 to \$9 last year and some light-weight fancy ewes were selling to \$10 and above for slaughter.

Feeder lambs at \$17 to \$20.25 Monday brought \$20 and down a year ago this week.

Mrs. Thelma Childers, deputy Grand Matron O.E.S. made her official visit to Sonora Chapter last Friday night. Members are informed that the school of instructions will be held in Eldorado on February 17.

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Sea Trial Of First Atomic Sub



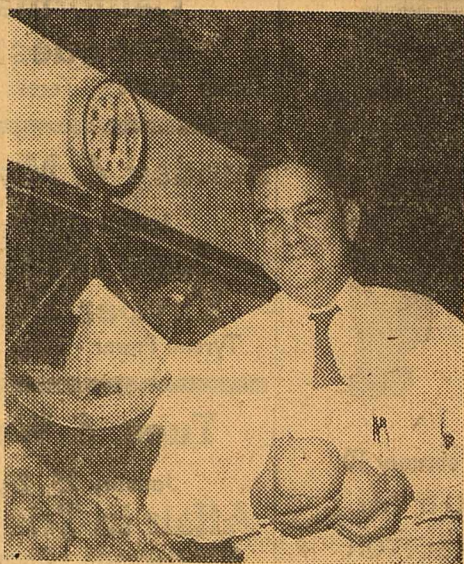
GROTON, CONN.—The world's first atomic submarine, Nautilus, is shown at start of sea trials.

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Next Door To Post Office 4 Big Days February 3, 4, 5 and 7.

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Fresh Vegetables Are A Must In Every Home And That Is Tommy Chenaults Business To Bring Them To You At Prices You Can Afford—Come To See Us Thanks—



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Cut CORN Each 9cSuper Market
Each 9c

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PURE LARD - lb. 49c

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Shortening - 3 lb. Can 57cCheck our 1 Free Sale This
Week Also. We appreciate
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Beef Ribs - 3 lbs. 59c

Armour's Sausage
2 - 1 lb. Rolls 69cLonghorn
Round Cheese

2 lbs. 89c

Fryers - lb. 49c

Heavy Beef
Sirloin - lb. 49cChuck Steak or Roast
lb. 39cGood Meats - Are - Not
Just Bought and Mr. Hall
is here as Market Mgr.
to fix what you want &
has the know-how to do
it.Armour's Round Roast
lb. 49c

Fresh Pork Liver 2 lbs 39c



E. M. Hall

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See Giles Hill to service your gas appliances and washing machines. Phone 25691. tfn 16.

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USMARINES

FURS & DEER SKINS

Thursday February 10
Will Be Last Trip
LEONARD SUTTON

MRS. SEALE HONORS HUSBAND ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joseph Seale was hostess to a Monopoly party Saturday night in honor of her husband's birthday.

Cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Bobby Joe Granger, Joe Neil Smith, Herbert McKee, Jr., Charles Howard, and Pat Stephenson.

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January 20, 21,
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Saturday

January 22,
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Sunday & Monday

January 23, 24,
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Tyrone Power - Terry Moore

Tues. & Wed.

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St. John's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector

Office Hours
9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily
Sunday Worship
8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Communion
(First Sunday each month Holy Communion)
Weekly Worship
8:00 A. M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A. M. Wednesday Holy Communion

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 3 P. M.
G. A.'s Int. Wednesday 4 P. M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday Each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)

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Services Each Sunday Morning
10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services
7:30 P. M.
"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).
Minister T. R. Chappell

First Mexican Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Worship Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.
W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P. M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

St. Ann's Catholic Chrch
Rev. Cyril Hermann
S. Plum St. Phone 21861
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Saturday, February 5,

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KOUNTY KIST
Corn - Whole Grain - 2 cans **25c**
WHITE HOUSE
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Tamales - Tall Can **19c**

Pinto Beans No. 1's - Recleaned - 5 lbs. 39c

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Hominy - Tall Can - 3 Cans .. **25c**

DIAMOND
Pickles - Sour or Dill - qt. **29c**
Napkins - 80 Count - 2 Bxs. ... **25c**

Ground Meat All Beef - lb. 23c



Cauliflower - good - head .. **19c**
Lettuce - large head **10c**
Mustard Greens - Bunch **5c**
Cabbage - firm - head - lb. **4c**
Avocados - 42 size - Each **10c**
Onion Plants & Seed Potatoes



Sausage Armour's Star 2 lbs **95c**
Franks - All Meat - lb. **35c**
Calf Liver - good - lb. **39c**
Fryers - Purina - lb. **49c**
Salt Pork - fresh - lb. **35c**
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