

The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

We are quite proud of the wide publicity accorded our high school students in various publications recently. James Robbins brought us two brochures on speech institutes this week. The first, from the ninth annual Colorado speech institute shows Robert Hardgrave, Jr., among a group of students acquiring recorder and microphone experience and voice training at that institute last year.

The second, from Baylor University's department of speech and radio, pictures Baylor debaters in action, one of whom is Billy Scott.

Another very complimentary article appeared in last week's Alpine paper and is re-published elsewhere in "The Devil."

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And still on the subject of our young people and what they are doing. Did you realize that only 16 months ago our local Boy Scout troop numbered only seven boys? Know how many Scouts we have now? Forty-five, and there are three boys who have not yet been registered.

These boys are active and busy and now they need camping tents for the summer season. They are conducting a scrap metal drive so if you're tired of stumbling over that broken tricycle or sagging set of bedsprings this is a wonderful chance to get rid of it and how much those boys will enjoy camping out this summer.

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Going places and doing things—a post card arrived from Jane and Nancy Neill en route to New York to embark for Europe. For the public's edification, here it is: "Washington, D. C., April 3. Have driven through rain for past two days. Sent it you-way. Hope you get a real frog-drowner. We will get to Washington today and go on to New York Thursday. Can't wait to board boat for EUROPE ('Devil' spelling, undoubtedly olde English). Hope your family is over measles."

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That rain should get here just about in time to fulfill predictions going around these days. There are those who claim (sorry, they asked their names be withheld from publication) the rains will start about the 14th (Saturday). Others say the 19th, and others the 20th. We'll buy a cup of coffee for anyone who accurately predicts rain a week in advance. The line forms to the right!

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Thought we'd forgotten about our sign, didn't you? Well, we haven't. The Devil himself has been cut out of metal by Jim Perry and we are awaiting communication from our electrical engineer. He's having himself a time figuring out how to get The Devil lit up!

Kerry Lynn Joy of Rangely, Colorado, is visiting in Sonora with John Wesley Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

Ricky and Steve Street of Dallas are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

CORRECTION

May we call attention to an error in the advertisement for Pepper's Cash-Way Foods. The 49 cents price applies to a half-gallon of Dairy Freeze instead of a gallon.

Sonora Students Rank High In 6-A District Interscholastic League

Sonora High School students took first places and four second places in District 6-A Interscholastic League events in El Dorado, Saturday.

Lomalea Bridges ranked first in Junior Declamation with Jerry Potmesil taking second place.

Robert Hardgrave, Jr., and Nancy Hunt tied for first place in Senior Declamation.

In the Poetry Reading event, Butch Baker won first with Vicki

Savell ranking second.

Shannon Ratliff was awarded first place in Extemporaneous Speaking and Jan Keng took second.

The debate team, Martha Vallant and Cynthia Hall, won first by default, being the only team entered.

In slide rule Lennie Mayhew and Martha Mittel won first and second places respectively.

Winners will go to Odessa Saturday, April 21, to compete in the regional contests.

Pony Leaguers Work Out Today

As a result of Monday night's organizational meeting for Pony League the first season's first workout was called for 5:30 Friday afternoon at the Little League Park.

Boy interested in playing Pony League ball this season are asked to bring their gloves and report at that time.

Welfare Council Begins Drive For Used Clothing

The Community Welfare Council's committee on clothing began this week a drive to collect used clothing for local use. Members of the committee have spent the past several weeks preparing a room in the old school building for use as a storage and disbursement center.

Representatives of all organizations represented on the Welfare Council will begin contacting people in an effort to collect good used garments. These garments will be used for local aid only.

Shoes and clothing collected will be sorted according to size and type and stored in the committee room.

All persons desiring to contribute clothing are asked to call Mrs. Francis Archer, Mrs. F. L. McKinney or Mrs. Herbert Fields.

SOUTH AFRICAN VET VISITS SUB-STATION 14

Dr. H. R. Bends, head of all veterinary and animal husbandry research in the Kenya area of South Africa was a visitor at the Experiment Station Monday. Dr. Bends made a brief survey of the work being done at the station in research on bluetongue and various viruses which attack livestock.

Dr. Bends was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Junior Gun Club To Begin Summer Activities

The Sonora Junior Rifle and Gun Club will meet at eight o'clock Saturday morning at the courthouse to begin activities for the summer season.

Nolan W. Johnson, instructor, urges all interested young people up to 18 years of age to attend the meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected and Johnson will conduct a demonstration session on rifles.

The Sonora Gun Club which sponsors the junior organization has recently purchased new equipment including five fully equipped rifles and shooting pads.

New members may sign up at Saturday's meeting and all desiring to do so are asked to bring the money for dues.

Sonora Boy Scouts To Collect Scrap Metal In Drive This Saturday

Sonora Boy Scouts are conducting a scrap metal drive with proceeds to be used to buy camping tents for the local troop. Persons having scrap metal which they will donate to the Scouts are asked to contact Ralph Finkler, Herbert Fields or Earl Smith or to leave metal on the lot south of the Scout Hut.

The Scouts emphasize that they are not asking for contributions of money. However, they do need help in arranging for the metal and in collecting it. Anyone having a pickup which scouts may use contact one of the men named above.

Tennis Team To Junction For 128 B Events

Members of the Sonora girls' tennis team participated in the Interscholastic League tennis events in Junction Thursday afternoon. Members of the team are Annette Johnson, junior singles; Norma Maxey and Carolyn Hall, junior doubles; Janell Mayhew, senior singles; and Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer, senior doubles.

Results of the meet were not available at press time.

The Sonora team played hosts Saturday to teams from Junction, Clyde, Rocksprings and Kerrville. In the finals Junction defeated Clyde 6-1, 6-2 in senior singles and Clyde defeated Junction 6-4, 6-3 in senior doubles. Rocksprings defeated Junction 6-1, 6-2 in junior singles and Kerrville defeated Junction 6-2, 6-6, 6-2 in junior doubles.

Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Receives \$5,000. Check From Ford Foundation

Rites Held At Fort McKavett For Mrs. Haley

Funeral services for Mrs. John Haley, 78, were held Wednesday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church at Fort McKavett.

Mrs. Haley's survivors include a son, Earl Haley, and daughter, Mrs. Henry Murr, both of Fort McKavett, a sister, Mrs. Claud Baker of Sonora, and a nephew, Terry Baker of Sonora.

School Trustees Re-elected In Saturday Vote

In Saturday's school board election, all incumbents were returned to office. A total of 57 votes were cast. Official tally for the election is: Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, 57; Bryan Hunt, 57; George D. Chalk, 55; W. B. McMillan (write-in) 1.

J. T. Ratliff and W. B. McMillan were returned to their posts on the County school board, polling 57 votes each.

Edwin Sawyer served as election judge.

Son Of Sonora's Founder Tells Of Hardship, Thirst, During Prospecting Days

Editors Note—The following letter received from Mrs. Jewel Brown, Brawley, California explains the article which we reprint from the Arizona Republic. "I am inclosing this article about my uncle, who is the son of the late Charles F. Adams, Sr. founder of Sonora."

KINGMAN (Special) — Charlie Adams came to Arizona seeking

SMALL TWISTER STRIKES ADAMSON RANCH APRIL 5

A small twister struck the ranch home of Col. and Mrs. Jim Adamson Thursday afternoon, April. Considerable damage was done to the roof of the residence and to a television antenna but no one was injured.

D. C. Langford Speaks At Wool Show In Coleman

Sutton County Agent D. C. Langford was one of the principal speakers at the Coleman wool preparation field day Tuesday. Langford explained the wool preparation improvement program which has been carried on in Sutton County during the past several years.

Dr. T. D. Watkins, Texas A. and M. wool specialist, was the other featured speaker. Dr. Watkins explained terminology used in wool grading.

Tomas Samaniego, Sutton County shearing captain, demonstrated the proper methods of handling and packing wool clips.

Hospital superintendent Mack Owens announced Monday that Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has received a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the Ford Foundation. The check is one-half of the \$10,000 grant awarded the local hospital earlier in the year.

A letter accompanying the check stipulated that funds be used for the improvement and extension of hospital services. The hospital board plans to use the

money to purchase additional equipment. The exact articles of equipment have not been settled on at present.

The second half of the grant will be paid to the hospital in March of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger spent the weekend in San Antonio where Mrs. Berger's father, Roy Christie of San Marcos, is a patient at Baptist Memorial Hospital.



Officers of Company B, 830th Engineer Aviation Battalion, pictured above are, left to right: First Lieutenant Marcus Loader of San Angelo, executive officer, First Lieutenant Gerald B. Hartgraves of El Dorado, supply officer, Major Lea Roy Aldwell, commanding officer, and Captain Joe Andrews of El Dorado, commanding officer.



Warrant Officer Tommy Smith, personnel officer, and First Sergeant Sid Awalt are shown above as they knock off some of the office work involved in maintaining a reserve unit such as the local one.



Technical Sergeant Bobby Joe Granger, supply sergeant for Company B, 830th E.A.B., is caught here as he checks supplies.

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Rabid Fox Killed Thursday Near Episcopal Church

FIRE AT MERCK OFFICE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Volunteer firemen answered a call to the office belonging to Jake Merck Tuesday afternoon. Damage was confined to chair in the office.

No one was in the office when the fire started and the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Lamb is nutritious.

A fox showing all symptoms of rabies was killed Thursday morning in immediate vicinity of St. John's Episcopal Church. The fox was observed by Ed Mayfield who lives near the church. Mayfield called authorities and George Hamilton killed the animal.

It is definitely known that the fox attacked a cat in the neighborhood. How many other animals were attacked by the fox is not known.

The head of the rabid animal was sent to Austin for examination and diagnosis.

There is still time for city pet owners to have their animals vaccinated and tagged if inoculation is done promptly.

Rabies now presents a real threat to children and pets within the city limits and city authorities again urge citizens to have pets inoculated. A child's life may depend on it!



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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



Continued severe drought is causing many ranchmen to take a closer look at their present stocking rate. Shearing is just around the corner and where reductions in livestock are planned or contemplated, now is an excellent time to cull the sheep flock. A choice high-producing ewe will eat no more than a cull ewe, so why keep anything but the best? A better job of culling for wool production can be done while ewes are in the wool, and then sales can be made later without reworking livestock.

Ranchmen who run about 25-30 animals units of livestock per section have gone through the drought years with far less expense and more net profit than those who run more. Furthermore, these moderately stocked ranches have more old grass on the ground now to trap the rainfall and start new growth. In spite of very limited rainfall since September 23, 1955, ranches with a backlog of old grass produced a surprising amount of green growth on Texas wintergrass, sideoats grama, and curlymesquite.

The success of ranchmen stocking at about 30 animal units is being duplicated by grazing tests conducted by Leo Merrill at the Experiment Station. Merrill's pastures stocked at 32 animal units per section have held their own or improved during the drought. His deferred-rotation pastures have made remarkable improvement during the six-year drought period. All of the grazing test pastures were rested in 1949, a good year, and started into the drought period with a good cover of grass.

In reviewing their current rate of stocking ranchmen can use one cow or horse, and five sheep or goats as one animal unit. Thirty animal units per section would be 150 straight sheep or goats; 125 sheep or goats and 5 cattle or horses; 100 sheep or goats and 10 cattle or horses.

With a moderate rate of stocking feed and other expenses will be reduced. After normal rainfall returns and a protective backlog of good grass is established stocking rates can be gradually raised. With our erratic rainfall and frequent drought periods, ranchmen should consider stocking with 25 to 30 animal units of breeding animals and adding dry livestock (calves, kids, or lambs) when normal or above normal rainfall produces surplus grass.

In the old days, before fences, nature took care of overstocking by heavy dieoffs, waterholes drying up, or by livestock and wild game drifting several hundred miles to green range. Our net fences complicated the picture, but we will probably never learn how to cheat nature successfully. Grass must remain on the ground at all times to trap the rainfall hold the soil, and produce new grass. Continued lack of grass means brush and bitter-week, erosion, and gradual production of a man-made desert.

Fight Cancer With A Checkup And A Check

April, Cancer Control Month, is at hand. The volunteers of the American Cancer Society, like the voice of the turtle, will soon be heard in the land. This year they will chorus a catchy message: Fight cancer with a checkup and a check.

By fighting cancer with a checkup, the Society's goal of doubling current cancer cure rates through mass adoption of early detection and prompt treatment can be realized. Last year 80,000 persons died of cancer only because treatment was begun too late. It cannot be stressed too often that most cancers are curable if caught or better, if checked, in time.

By fighting cancer with a check, you help scientists to conquer cancer through research; you help cancer patients with a wide variety of comforting services at home and in hospitals; and you help the ACS to spread life-saving knowledge of cancer throughout the nation.

So how about a dress rehearsal? Your cue is to strike back at the disease that strikes one in four, two families in every three. Can you recite the seven danger signals of cancer? Is your checkbook, or wallet or your coin purse close by? The ACS volunteers are taking the stage.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Maria Jimenez
Ralph White, Center Point
Mrs. Lora Adams, Eldorado
Mrs. Beryl Dean Minnick
Mrs. Gwen Glimp
Robbie McGinnes, Eldorado
Mrs. Maidee Lee
Mrs. Ozello Rutledge
Margaret Thigpen, Eldorado
Eddie Smith
Mrs. Wanda Gillum, San Angelo
Mrs. Edna Robledo, Eldorado
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Lora Adams
Margaret Thigpen
Mrs. Eva Sanchez
Lee Fawcett
Mrs. Maria Jimenez
Robbie McGinnes
Mrs. Olive Bauguess
Mrs. Gwen Glimp
Mary Gayle Glimp
Gregorio Salinas
Cecil West
John Eaton
Johnny Galindo
Mrs. Emma Sanchez

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Turney of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley King of Big Lake.

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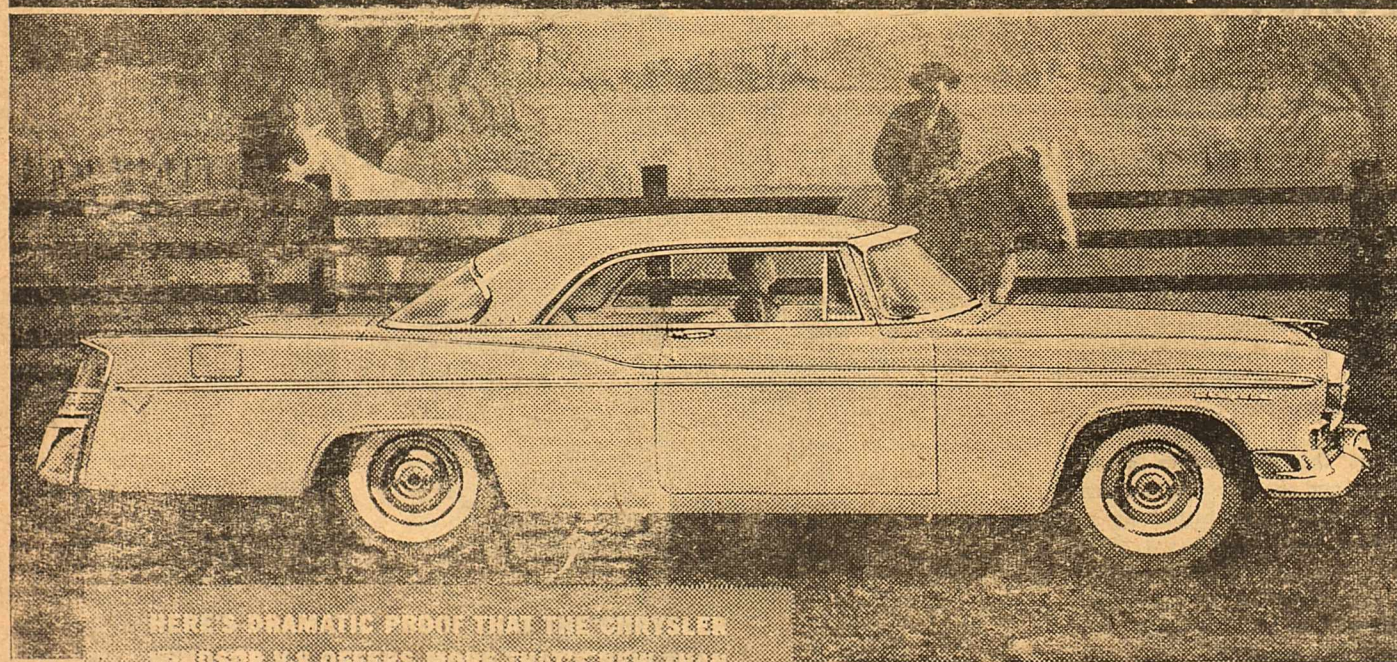
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New Revolutionary Brake System	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hi-Fi Record Player*	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
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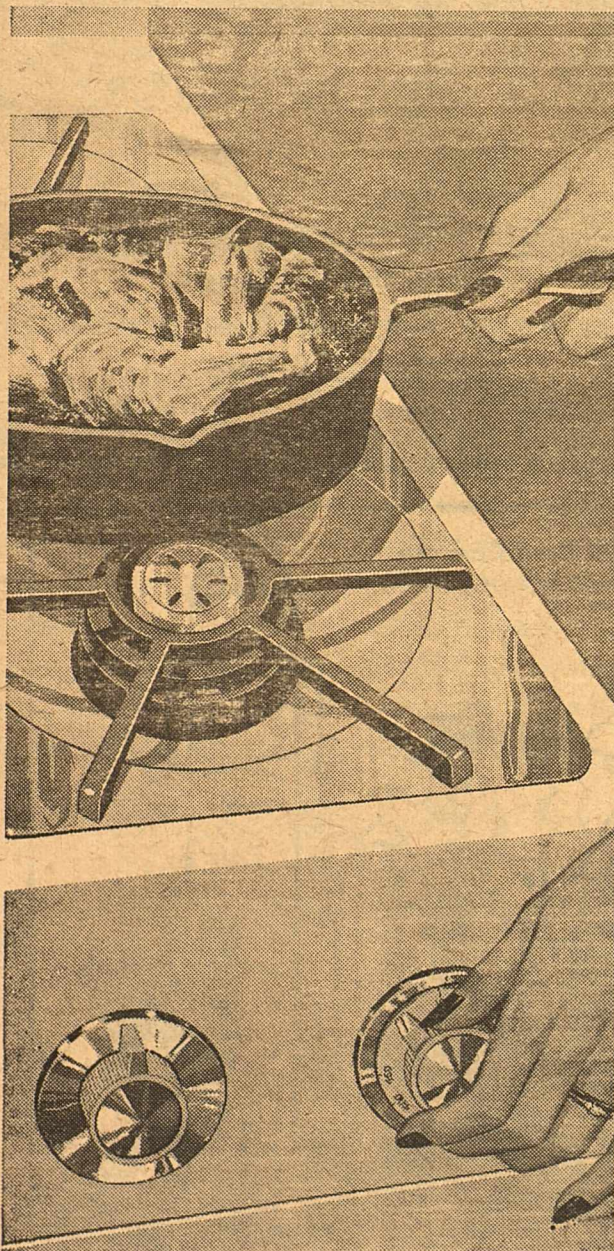
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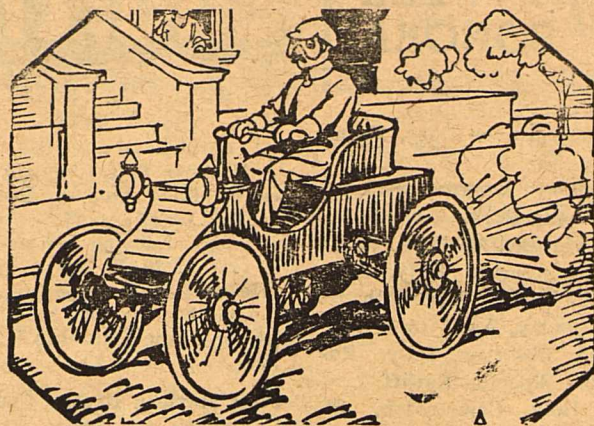
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43 YEARS AGO

Saturday, April 12, 1913
Antone Gunzer was in town this week having the Tony and Carl Gunzer auto put into shape.

—43—
Fred Berger returned from Mineral Wells Wednesday. Mr. Berger was benefited by the trip.

—43—
Pasturage Notice—Notice is hereby given that I will charge 5 cents per head per day for horses or cattle held in the Curt Allison trip four miles south of Sonora. I have this place rented and cannot afford to pasture stock without charge. —Wiley Smith.

—43—
Mrs. J. H. Brasher entertained

the Bible Class at her home Thursday afternoon.

—43—
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Allison, Misses Tillman, Eastland and Hollinger visited San Angelo Thursday.

—43—
Ed Fowler and J. A. Cope returned Thursday from a business trip to San Angelo.

—43—
R. R. Halbert, the banker and stockman of Eldorado, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

—43—
Eddie Pfister bought the Charles Mitchell garage business this week.

—43—
Mack Weaver of Rocksprings was in Sonora this week. Mack is almost as much at home in Sonora as in Rocksprings.

—43—
C. B. Wardlaw and Charles Whitehead came in from the Pecos ranch Thursday. They had a fine rain out there.

—43—
Al Petty leased the Sam Merck blacksmith shop and wishes the public to give him a share of their business.

—43—
Claude Stites, the Owenville merchant, postmaster and stockman, was a business visitor in Sonora last week.

—43—
Eddie Deber, who has been employed by Chris Menecke in the grocery business at Ozona, arrived home Thursday.

—43—
Mrs. E. C. Saunders, who has been living at Ballinger for some time, arrived in Sonora Tuesday and will make her home here for awhile.

—43—
Lots of people were in Sonora Saturday to see the elephant. The Clark show was good and will be given even larger audiences on their next visit.

—43—
L. C. Halbert of Ralston, Okla. is in Sonora on his annual visit. He says conditions are favorable for a good crop year in his country.

—43—
Wayne Owens of Rocksprings was a visitor in Sonora this week. Mr. Owens was for a few months in the employ of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. He is doing fine in Rocksprings.

—43—
Wiley Smith, who has leased the Curt Allison ranch, was in Sonora Saturday with his family to see the circus.

—43—
Carl Atkinson, who has been working on the Whitehead ranch for several years, Passed through Sonora Wednesday enroute to Fort Worth.

—43—
John Eaton, owner of the Rocksprings water works and ice plant, was in Sonora this week prospecting with the view to establishing an ice factory here. Mr. Eaton met with encouragement.

Congratulations
TO
THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitley of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, Karen Elaine, born at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo on April 6. The young lady weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. H. V. Morris of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley of Ozona. Mrs. Mary Jane Whitley of Ballinger and Mrs. A. E. Martin of Fallbrook, California, are great-grandmothers.

Miss Virgie Inman of Austin was a weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske.

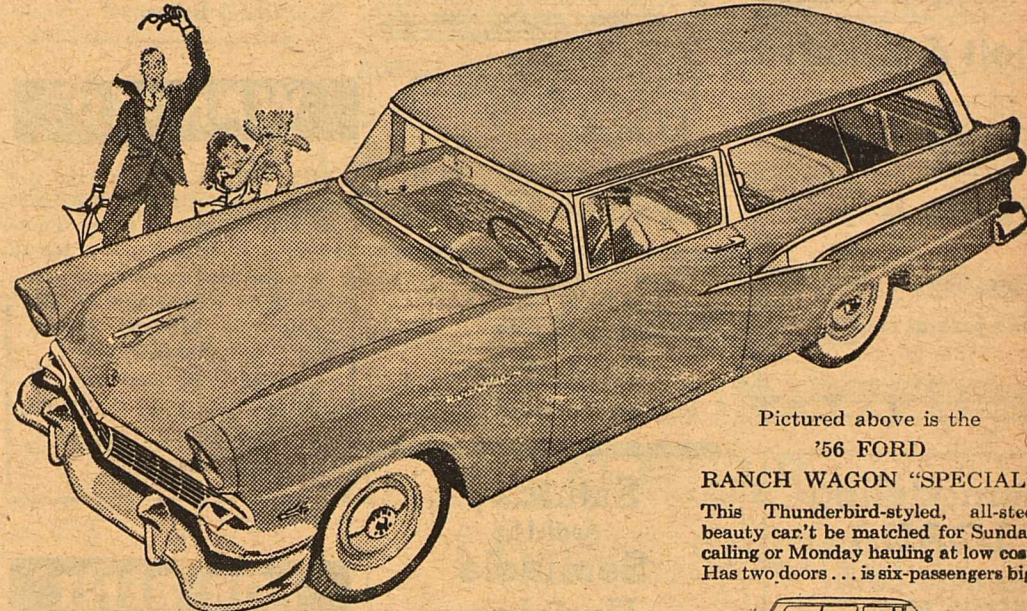
sufficient to justify him in saying that he would be making ice in Sonora about June 1. He had not decided whether he would drill a well or buy water from some of the wells already established. His plant has the capacity of 2,500 pounds per day.

A rain of from one to two inches fell over a large portion of Sonora country Tuesday. The precipitation did not extend over the south, but the southwest and southeast got a good soaking.

Miss Sadie Tillman returned Saturday from a weeks visit to friends in Menard. Miss Shannon Hollinger accompanied her for a short visit and is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Allison.

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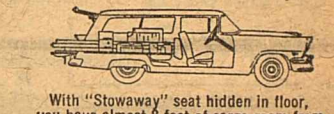
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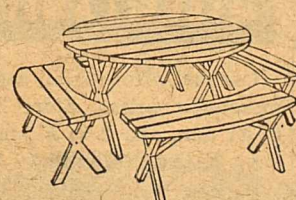
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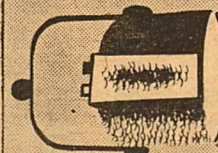
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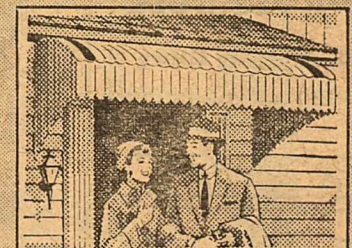
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Friday, April 13,
Ground Observer Duty, Frank Potmesil.

5:30 Pony League workout, Little League Park.

Saturday, April 14,
Ground Observer Duty, John Ed Neville and Wallace Anthony.

Sunday, April 15,
Ground Observer Duty, Russ Chalk and Shannon Ratliff.

8:00 Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.
10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ.

11:00 Church Services at all churches.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.
7:30 Evening services at all churches.

Monday, April 16,
Ground Observer Duty, Miss Annella Sities.

3:00 Hospital Auxiliary, Methodist Church.

4:00 Elizabeth Kennedy G.A.'s, Baptist Church.

Tuesday, April 17,
Ground Observer Duty, Marion Elliott.

9:30 a.m. PTA Study Course, School Cafeteria.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

7:00 Co. B. 830th EAB Armory.

Wednesday, April 18,
Ground Observer Duty, Joe Nance.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible Study, Church of Christ.

Thursday, April 19,
Ground Observer Duty, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

TS&GRA Officers In Washington For Conference

San Angelo: Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association officers have just returned from Washington where they spent several days on business affecting its membership.

J. B. McCord, Coleman, TS&GRA president, and Ernest Williams, Executive Secretary, met with officials in the Department of Agriculture and with Congressman O. C. Fisher in connection with the emergency drought feed program. McCord was optimistic that progress had been made.

The two association officials also discussed the Mexican National labor program with the Department of Labor. McCord said there had been several interruptions in the processing of "specials" recently and that he had hopes that this international program would continue to operate as it had been for several years.

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W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30
Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

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Deacon's meeting first Monday Each month.

Max Hardegree left Saturday morning for Houston where he is with his father who underwent major heart surgery.

George E. (Bud) Smith is a patient at Nix Hospital in San Antonio where he underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Lovelace made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith spent the weekend in Dallas where they attended the opening of the service station belonging to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Street.

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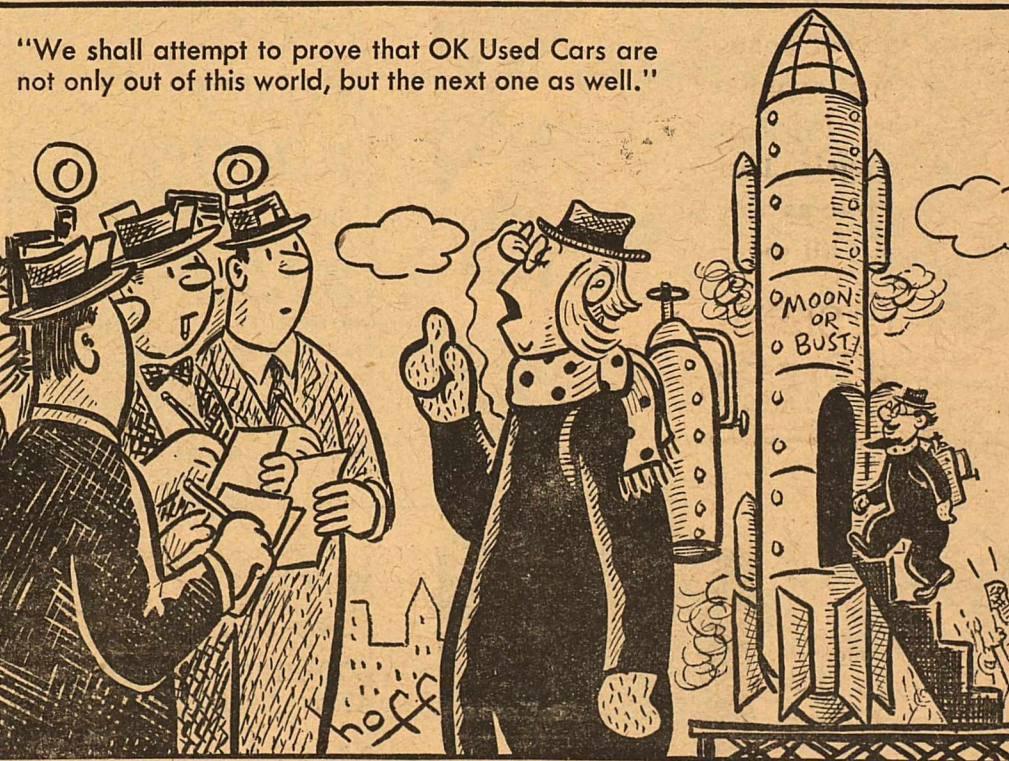
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**WANDA MACKEY HOSTESS
AT SLUMBER PARTY**

Wanda Sue Mackey was hostess to a slumber party at her home last week. The sixteen girl guests greeted the members of the Senior Class returning from their trip to Houston. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

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**ELIZABETH KINNEY G.A.'S
MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Elizabeth Kinney G.A.'s met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. President Lou Ann Smith called the meeting to order and Janice McKinzie opened the meeting with a prayer.

Films about Jesus were shown to seven members and one visitor, Vivian Ann Smith.

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**Mayer Speaks To
Women's Club On
Wool Tariff**

Edwin Mayer addressed the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon on "The Wool Tariff". Mayer explained the need for a protective tariff on wool as a means of preserving a livelihood for producers in areas where the wool business is the only feasible means of livelihood.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. C. W. McBride were elected to membership.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson gave a report on the district meeting of Federated Women's Clubs for Mrs. Ben Cusenbary who was unable to attend the Thursday meeting.

Hostesses for the social hour following were Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff.

**J. V. ALLEYS HOSTS TO
COMMUNITY CANASTA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home this week. Spring flowers were used in decorating and refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Hilton Turney won the ladies' high score prize and Terry Baker won the men's high score prize. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Hilton Turney, Robert Hardgrave, Charles Ray Pfluger and Robert Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Sterling Baker and Terry Baker.

**EDDY SMITH HONORED
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Jim Luckie honored Eddy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, with a party on his third birthday. Easter decorations were used and the birthday cake was in the shape of an Easter bunny. Tiny baskets filled with eggs and a bunny were favors.

Those attending were Ronny Jones, Dick and Mark Brown, Kerry Lynn Joy, Steve and Glen Owens, Gerry and Dale Williams, Jim Bob Seale, and Vance and Lenora Luckie.

**TWICE TUESDAY CLUB
MEETS AT NANCE HOME**

Mrs. Joe Nance was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Cut flowers and pot plants decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy won high score, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton second high, Mrs. Tommie Smith, low, Mrs. D. C. Langford, bingo, and Mrs. Wallace Renfro won the guest prize.

**MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY BRIDGE**

Potted plants decorated the party rooms Thursday afternoon when Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Auther Simmons won high club score, Mrs. Bailey Renfro won high guest score and Mrs. Theresa Friend won the bingo prize.

Refreshments of lemon pie and coffee were served to those mentioned and Mmes. R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, O. L. Richardson, Robert Rees, Karen Peterson, R. V. Cook, C. A. Tyler and Lee Labenske.

**WCSA HEARS PROGRAM
ON DISCIPLESHIP**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting and program.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman, delegate to the District Conference on April 5, gave a report.

Two Baby Life Memberships were announced as follows: Suzanne Faye Allen, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Janet Gay Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Scherz introduced the subject of the program, "Christian Discipleship". She was assisted by Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary who gave talks.

Fifteen members attended.

**WMU MEETS WEDNESDAY
FOR ROYAL SERVICE**

The WMU met at the Baptist Church for a Royal Service program Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was in charge of the program. Mrs. Alfred Cooper read the devotional. Parts on the program were presented by Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Dick McCauley, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Mrs. R. M. McCarver.

Mrs. Elliott, hostess, served refreshments to the following Mmes. Pearl Martin, R. G. Nance, Thomas Morris, J. K. Lancaster, Grace Odom, Jim Cauthorn, W. T. McQuary, Ward, McCauley, Eldridge, Shurley, Cooper, McCarver and Potmesil.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Debra, Mrs. Maxine Ellington and Billy Bob are Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Ellingtons, sister and brother, Miss Shirley Whittemore of Newton, Kansas, and Bill Whittemore of Kansas City, Missouri.

Frozen fruit salad, sandwiches and iced tea were served to those mentioned and Mmes. Cleveland Nance, Bobbie Joe Granger, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Reggie Trainer, Jack Kerbow, George D. Wallace and George Hamilton.

ATTEND DEL RIO DANCE

Del Rio high school students were hosts to a dance at the Del Rio Country Club last weekend for students from Sonora High School. Those attending from the local school included Janice Sykes, Tommy Espy, Marla Schwenning, Pat Garrett, Jan Keng, Alice Lee Daughtrey, Roy Jean Pope, J. Wray Campbell, Jr., Roger Fawcett, Dan Eaton, Russ Chalk, Freddie Fields, and Jack Adkins.

**IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS
AT ELLIOTT HOME**

The Idle Hour Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Elliott. Spring flowers were used in decorating and strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high club prize, Mrs. J. F. Howell won second-high club, Mrs. R. C. Vickers won high guest prize and Mrs. Lem Johnson second-high guest. Table prizes went to Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. J. A. Ward, and Mrs. Rip Ward.

Those attending were the above mentioned and Mmes. Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe B. Ross, Ella Wallace, Belle Steen, Thomas Morris, Dick McCauley, Gay Copeland and Mrs. W. T. McQuary of Abilene.

**SONORA STUDENTS WIN
MEDALS IN READY WRITING**

Shannon Ratliff and Lennie Mayhew placed second and third, respectively, in the ready writing event at Interscholastic League meet in Eldorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff and Truba left Tuesday for Bristow, Oklahoma, where they will visit Teaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Teaff. They were accompanied as far as Canton, Texas, by Mrs. Max Hardegree and Cathy who will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yantis.

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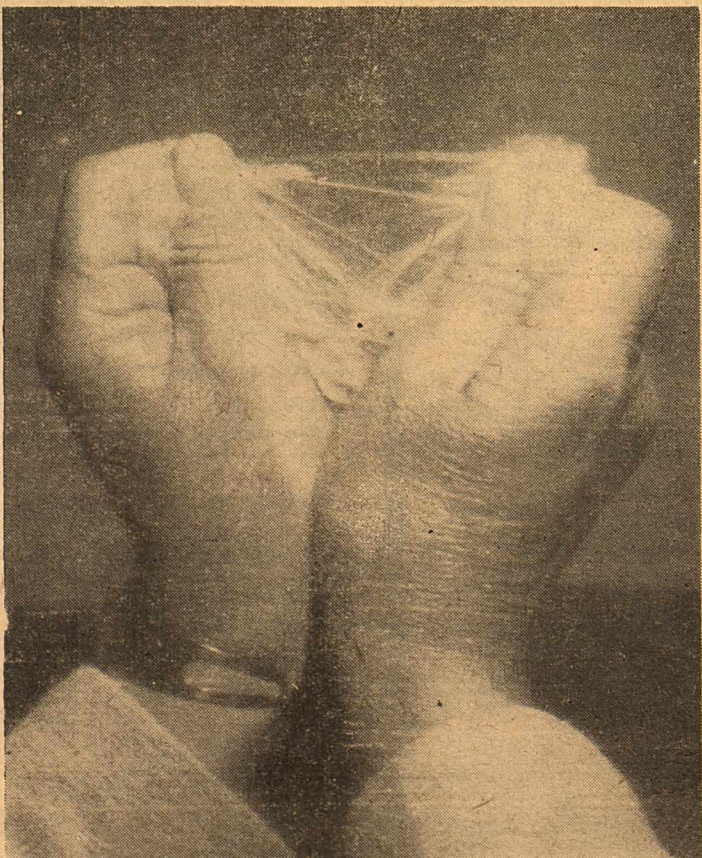
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WESS HILL
(re-election)

For County Attorney —
J. W. ELLIOTT
(re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
D. L. LOCKLIN
(re-election)

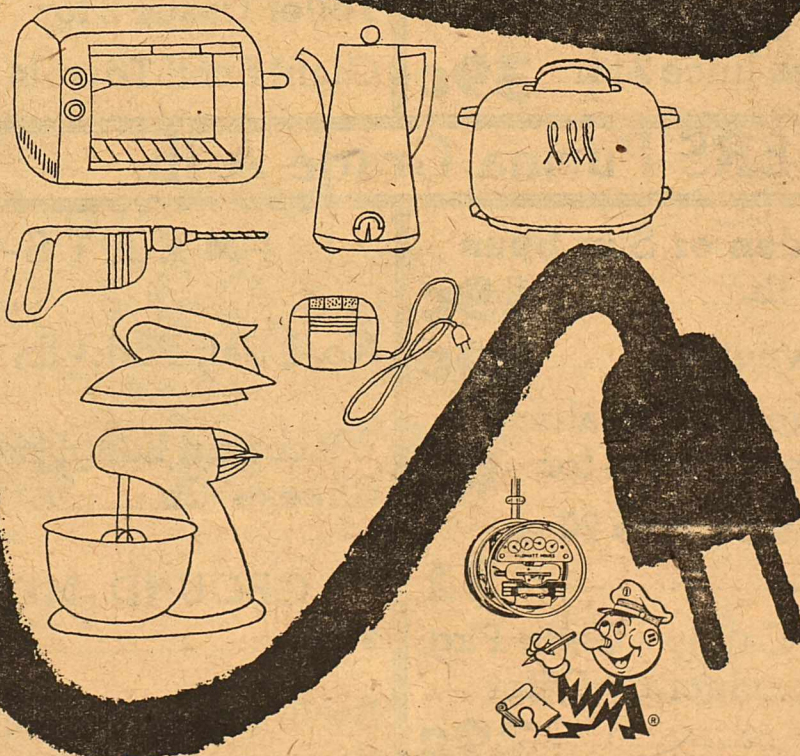
For Commissioner, Precinct 3
ALDIE GARAETT
(re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 —
N. W. (Newt) POTEET
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For District Attorney —
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Life has a way of seeing to it that you get what you want. We create many things, good and bad. We often try to forget that we have created some of them, but we are at all times responsible. Frequently, we would like to detach ourselves from our creations, but that is quite impossible. That which we create fashions our personality.

Wouldn't you really like to know just who you are? No, it is not so. You are never what you think you are. We are too egotistical to be able to examine ourselves and tell ourselves the truth. We can do that easier for the other fellow, but ME, WHO SAID I AM NOT A PERFECT DARLING?

It is as true as two and two make four that life has a way of seeing to it that you get what you want. Did you ever notice how gracious some people are? How easily they seem to overlook our fault and mistakes? Did you ever notice how calm some people can be when others get upset about little things that do not matter? Did you ever notice how hard some people try to believe in you and me, and just keep trying even though we try their patience? DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE? How can you help but notice?

What is it all about? The answer is found in what we set out to say. Life has a way of seeing to it that you get what you want. But there is another thing here that we can't overlook. Life also has a way of letting us become the kind of person we want to become.

We can be kind, forgiving, just down-to-earth, every-day kind of people. Not easily upset, but patient, remembering that others have to exercise patience with us.

If life gives us what we want, life also give us the opportunity to overcome our present direction and our present selves. That is life says to all of us: "You can change if you want too bad enough." And in this connection, yesterday is well to remember and, profit by what the past has taught us, but give me tomorrow also for it takes time to grow a life; in fact you never get through growing a life. That will go on even through all eternity.

Well, all of us have life on our hands, and we can all be too egotistical and miss out on the finer things of life and personality, or if we want to, we can be down-to-earth, just plain dependable persons. Perhaps no better, no worse than the average, and that means you and me.

Life is to be fortified by the person that wears your name.

Personal Notes

Susan Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, underwent a tonsillectomy at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. H. V. Morris is in San Angelo this week visiting in the

Exchanging News**Big Lake Wildcat**

A surprise awaited those in this area of West Texas yesterday morning when they awakened to find it actually raining. Reports gathered from several places over the county indicate that it might have been general.

The government gauge in Big Lake recorded .75 of an inch.

Texas Mohair Weekly

Four boxes belonging to the United States Weather Bureau were found the last few days by Tom Henderson. Information on the boxes stated that they contained valuable weather information. The boxes were apparently released by parachute. Two of the boxes had instructions to be sent to Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Henderson has shipped these to Cambridge. The other boxes had no instruction, so he contacted the U. S. Weather Bureau about these.

Robert Lee Observer

A total number of 1,317 passenger automobiles have been registered in Coke County for 1956, according to announcement made by Paul Good, sheriff and tax-assessor-collector.

Ozona Stockman

Patrolman Joe Perry, district safety officer of the Department of Public Safety, San Angelo division, visited the Ozona schools Wednesday and attached Scotch-lite reflective tape on bicycles belonging to fifth and sixth grade pupils of the North Elementary school.

The tape was furnished by the Ozona Woman's Forum in its school safety campaign and pupils who had not ridden their bikes to school were given tape to attach to their vehicles at home. About 20 bikes were given the safety tape treatment.

Sterling City News Record

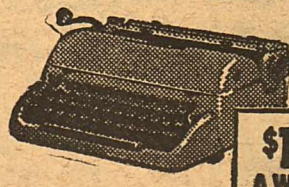
April, true to its tradition, delivered the first decent rain of the year here Thursday. Rain began falling at six o'clock Thursday morning and over an inch fell here in town before 11 o'clock. The overcast skies and dripping drizzles promise more fell here in town before 11.

Kerrville Mountain Sun

Elbow grease and good old fashioned soapuds will be plentiful in the business district Thursday afternoon when downtown Kerrville gets its first real scrubbing in 100 years. Members of the Centennial Committee, Jaycees, chamber of commerce and civic clubs will whip up a lather on the two blocks of Water Street, starting at five p.m., when all traffic will be routed off the area.

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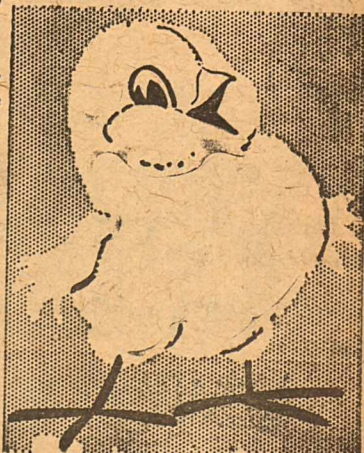
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"Round About Our Town"

By Mrs. J. T. Sellman
This time I want to talk a little about the Sonora Art Club. It is composed of some people who paint, some who are just interested and want to help things along and perhaps learn to do other things which the Art Club often has programs on such as arranging flowers, making a good com-

position in camera studies, weaving with reed, interior decoration, creative arrangement of dried weeks and grasses and so forth.

The club meets on the first Thursday night of each month and visitors are always welcome. There is seldom a meeting without at least one.

Mrs. Jack Elder of Eldorado



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Happy Ending With A "Familiar Ring"

Buck Howell says he and his Missus had quite a time at the Stockman's Convention in Chicago. But for a while they had a "breakdown in communications."

The phone bell in their hotel room was pitched so low they often didn't answer their calls. "Never knew if it was for us or not," Buck said, "always sounded far off—like it was ringing in someone else's room."

Finally, Buck hit on the obvious solution. He just made a deal with the hotel switchboard operator that whenever she called them she'd use two

long rings and a short—their party-line signal back home.

From where I sit, our own familiar routines tend to make other ways of doing things seem strange. That's natural. For instance, if you've always had ice water with your meals, you might think it's odd that lots of us prefer a bottle of beer at dinner-time. I say you're a right to your own customs... but don't call mine wrong.

Joe Marsh

who teaches painting to many of the members is almost always present and can give information and instruction on almost any subject that may come up.

At the last meeting, April 5, Mrs. Rayford Lee Hull made an interesting talk on Texas artists. Mrs. J. C. Watson installed the following new officers with an impressive original service: President, Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. R. M. McCarver; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Lee.

Mrs. McCarver, hostess, served refreshments to the following: Meses. Lloyd McMullen, Louie Martin, J. M. Owens, Charles Hull, Rayford Lee Hull, Armer Earwood, Maysie Brown, Lee Patrick, J. C. Watson, R. V. Kelley, Jack Elder, J. E. Eldridge, and Miss Sandra Watson.

The club is getting entries ready for the Art Show to be held in Eldorado May 5 and 6. An entrance fee of one dollar will be charged for each painting or camera study entered. Ribbons and cups will be awarded by out-of-town judges. Anyone anywhere may enter so get yours ready if you wish to enter. There will be no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

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WARD ENDS TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES NAVY BASE

Phillip F. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ward of Sonora, is scheduled to graduate from recruit training April 7 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

S.T. CHAVEZ PROMOTED IN AIR FORCE ROTC

S. T. Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chavez of Sonora, was promoted recently from A-3c to A-2c in the Air Force ROTC corps at Southwest Texas State College.

A-2c Chavez along with other members of the corps took part in the annual formal review and inspection Monday. A team from Maxwell Field, headquarters of the AF ROTC program, conducted the inspection.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Price of Menard were weekend guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Pfluger.

HAPPY—BIRTHDAY

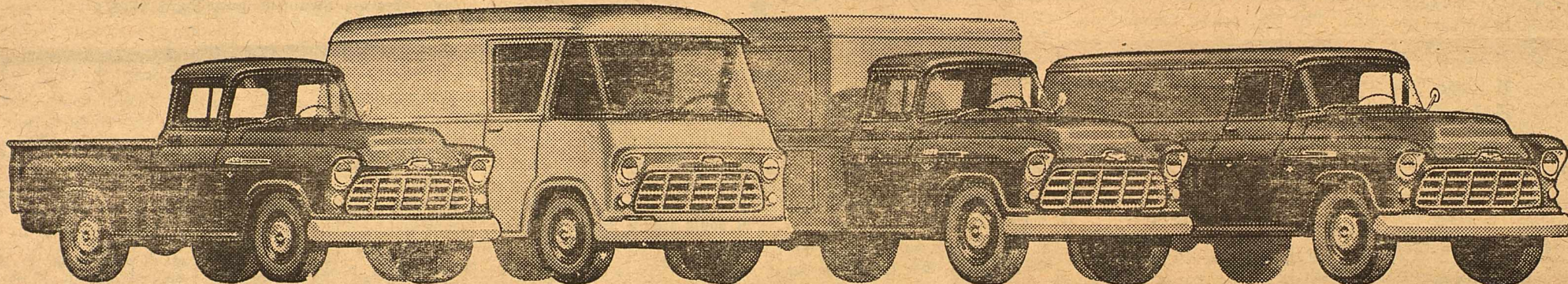
Friday, April 13,
Bob Teaff
Saturday, April 14,
None
Sunday, April 15,
None
Monday, April 16,
Wylie Trainer
Clay Puckett
Jimmie Hill
Mrs. George Schwiening.
Mrs. Andrew Moore
Tuesday, April 17,
Mary Madeline Hauser
Mrs. Gene Henderson
Alice Kay Askins
Wednesday, April 18,
Mrs. Claud Prater
George Allen Barrow, Jr.
Mrs. Hubert Fields
Mrs. J. A. Harris
Thursday, April 19,
Linda Elaine Jones
Hazel Elizabeth Cowser
Mrs. Gay Copeland

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie, Vance and Lenora, of Eunice, New Mexico were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and Eddy.

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Friday, April 13, 1956
1:45 Test Pattern
2:00 Previews and Music
2:05 World In Review
2:30 Movie Matinee
3:30 Love Of Life CBS
3:45 Musical Mailbox
4:00 Small Fry Time
4:30 To Be Announced
5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
6:00 World News
6:10 Your TV Weatherman
6:15 Highway Safety
6:30 Little Theatre
6:45 Patti Page Show
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Wild Bill Hickock
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
9:00 Fishin' Edition
9:15 Movie Museum
9:30 Showtime
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Goodnight Sweetheart
Saturday, April 14, 1956
12:30 Test Pattern
12:40 Previews and Music
12:45 Baseball Warmup
12:55 Game of the Week
New York Giants vs. Brooklyn Dodgers at Brooklyn
3:30 Put God First
3:45 Movie Matinee
4:45 Sagebrush Theatre
5:45 Western Swing
6:00 This Is The Life
6:30 World We Live In
6:45 Church of Christ
7:00 Grand Ole Opry ABC
8:00 People Are Funny NBC
8:30 Heart of the City
9:00 George Gobel NBC
9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:05 Personality Playhouse
Sunday April 15, 1956
2:00 Test Pattern
2:15 Christian Science
2:30 The Christophers
3:00 Boys Ranch Choir
3:30 The Big Picture
4:00 Oral Roberts
4:30 Facts Forum
5:00 Church of Christ
5:15 Lets Have A Talk
5:30 You Are There
6:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:30 Private Secretary CBS
7:00 Ed Sullivan Show CBS
8:00 Chevron Playhouse
8:30 Mayor of the Town
9:30 Appointment with Adv.
9:30 Break The Bank
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 The Guilty

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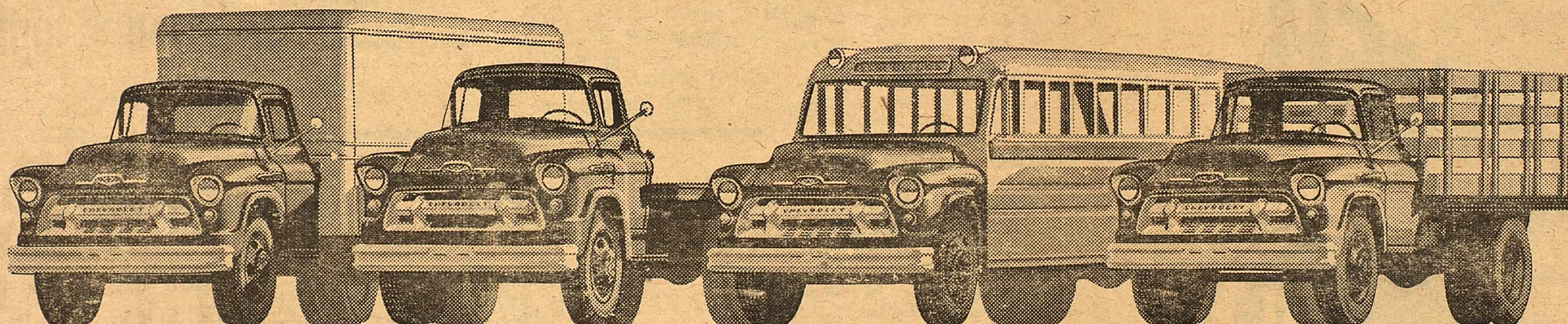
New 3000 Series truck, Model 3104, a 1/2-ton pickup with roomy body.

New 34-ton Forward Control chassis, Model 3442, shown with special body.

New 1-ton Task-Force truck, Model 3803, illustrated with refrigerator body.

New 1-ton panel, Model 3805, features plenty of space for long loads.

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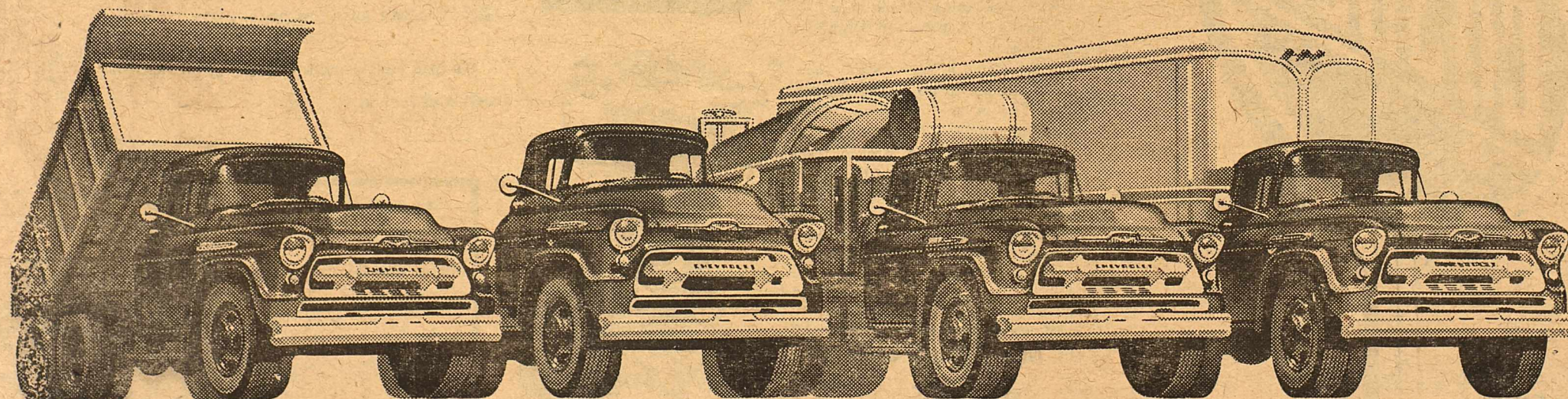
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New 6000 Series school bus chassis accommodates 54-passenger body.

New 4000 Series Task-Force stake truck, rated up to 14,000 lbs. G.V.W.

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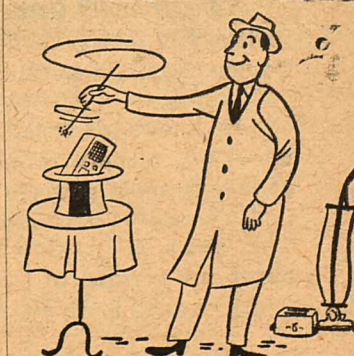
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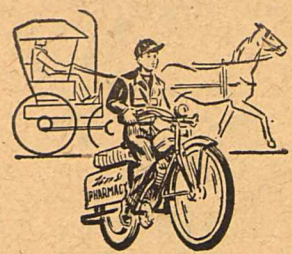
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Game Wardens Seize Half-Ton Rough Fish

Game Warden Nolan W. Johnson and R. E. Evans, games warden from Junction, seized a total of 908 pounds of rough fish from one hole on the North Llano River on the Fort Terrett Ranch. Seining was done in two nights last week by the wardens as part of a program to reduce the number of rough fish in the river which hamper the increase of game fish.

The first night's seining resulted in the catch of 681 pounds of fish including 48 gar totalling 93 pounds, 273 shad weighing 337 1/4 pounds, 34 red horse suckers

weighing 61 3/4 pounds, 54 carp suckers weighing 93 1/2 pounds and 47 spotted suckers weighing 94 1/4 pounds.

The second night's seining brought out an additional 227 pounds of the rough fish: 112 shad, 112 pounds, 21 red horse suckers, 25 1/2 pounds; 6 gar, 7 3/4 pounds, 34 carp suckers, 55 1/2 pounds, and 12 spotted suckers 28 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. W. B. McMillan spent last weekend in Junction visiting her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright.

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Pictured above is a field tour of the Edwards Plateau SCD trial area on which co-operators saw the difference between the seeded but not pitted area in the foreground, and the pitted, seeded area beyond the group. The unpitted area received the same 10.66 inches of rain during 1955 but the bare crusted soil could not absorb the moisture.

LIONS ROAR

Sam Thurmond, representative of the refinery division of the Cosden Oil Company, spoke to members of the Lions Club at their regular Tuesday lunch meeting at the Methodist Church.

Thurmond spoke on the model modern oil refinery. He was introduced by R. S. Teaff.

A. E. Prugel announced that a nominating committee composed of all past-presidents of the local Lions Club will meet to name a slate of officers for the coming year. The slate will be presented for approval Tuesday, April 24, and new officers will be installed at the first meeting in May.

The Parsonage Committee of the Methodist Church served lunch to Lions and their guests, James Sullivan and George Jones of Ozona and Sam Thurmond.

Mrs. D. T. Briggs of Lampasas will be a weekend guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

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U.S. Cancer Head To Address Sonora Women

Dr. G. V. Brindley, noted surgeon from Scott and White Hospital in Temple and President of the American Cancer Society, will speak to Sonora women at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at the Central Elementary School auditorium. Dr. Brindley's appearance is sponsored by the Sonora Women's Club under the auspices of the Sutton County Cancer Society.

All Sutton County women are urged to attend and hear Dr. Brindley speak on a subject which affects so many women directly. School will be dismissed at 2:30 in order that girls and women teachers may attend.

Miss Dudley Hambright and her homemaking classes will serve refreshments immediately following Dr. Brindley's address.

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Adams said he came from Texas as originally; was born in Fort McKavett in 1882. His father was a stockman and bought and shipped cattle for Clay Robinson Co. He said there were seven boys and two girls in the family.

"My father decided to start a ranch about 40 miles west of Fort McKavett, in open country. He drilled for water and got so much that his friends began to move out and settle there.

"Then my father laid out a town and sold lots. My mother



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named it Sonora," Adams said. "AT THE insistence of his friends, my father wrote a book of pioneer life which he called 'Forty Years a Fool.' It sold many copies at 50 cents, but today, if you could find a copy, the price would be \$5."

Adam's first job was as apprentice to a saddle and harness maker in Sonora. He had finished grammar school at 14 and went to work two years later. In between prospecting, he said that he worked in various parts of Arizona.

In Phoenix, he had an interest in McKee's Cash Store. For a couple of years he worked for Central Commercial Co. in Kingman and for four years ran the

Consolidated Feldspar Mine here. He also worked in and around mines in this vicinity. He remembers the mining boom in Oatman in 1914.

IN 1936, Adams married Bessie Owens of Amarillo, Tex., who was here teaching school. A year later, he was appointed chief probation officer by Judge J. W. Faulkner of Mohave County Superior Court.

He participated in the dawn raid of the polygamous colony at Short Creek in 1953.

"I was directed by Judge Faulkner to file petitions for the children's cases," Adams said.

"At the end of 18 years service, I retired when Judge Faulkner did, in 1955."

Although atomic energy has often been boosted as a rising rival to coal in production of electricity, experts believe that even by 1963 less than two per cent of total commercial power will be generated by the atom.

Air travel has shown its greatest increase in most countries since World War II. About one third of all passengers between Paris and London and seven out of ten between the United States (and Canada) and South America travel by air.

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Track Team To Eldorado For 128 B Track Meet

Members of the Sonora Bronco track team will go to Eldorado Saturday to participate in District 128 B Interscholastic League track events.

Preliminaries will be held in the morning and finals in the afternoon.

According to records established in advance track tourneys Junction's Eagles are slight favorites.

Winners in the district meet are eligible to go to the regional meet to be held in Odessa Saturday, April 21.

Members of the Bronco track team are Jim McLaughlin, Pete Badillo, Harold Garrett, Juan Favela, Tommy Adams, Shannon Ratliff, Rus Chalk, Vivian Vasquez, Preston Love, Chris Hernandez.

Many Kinds of Folks

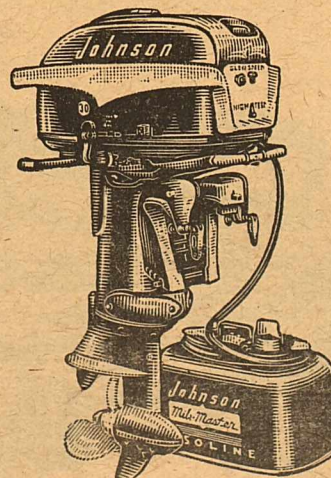


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