The Devil's River News

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Corner-stone Gone

From the San Angelo Standard-Times, January 29, 1954.

Anyone who writes the history of Sonora would have to write the life story of E. F. Vander Stucken as well.

His death Thursday morning was something like removing the cornerstone of the city. He had been so much a part of the public and private life to the town that any mention of his activity there would be synonymous with the development of the town itself.

First in a number of things there such as ranching and banking, he helped to write economic history, and as director of an enlightened lending policy he made a contribution to the welfare of many a ranchman and businessman in this section.

They talk about the old He's of West Texas. The list would be incomplete without the name of E. F. Vander Stucken, and it would be poor judgment if his name were not close to the head of the list.

. . . Son of a gun . . .

We learned this week that Mrs. Robert E. Peary, 92 widow of the famous admiral and discoverer of the North Pole, is in serious condition after falling and breaking her hip. Mrs. Peary, a sister of the late Henry Diebitsch of Sonora, makes her home in Portland, Maine.

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A double-pronged compliment to the City of Sonora for buying street signs for about eighty (80) blocks of Sonora streets. The project will cost the city about $1,500.

The signs are enameled steel with black four-inch letters on a white background, and will be mounted on aluminum-painted steel poles about 7½ feet high. Signs will be placed on Crockett Street from the west city limits to the east limits, and on Concho Street from the west city limits to the Veterans' Memorial Monument on U. S. 290. Signs will also be placed around the business section, with two signs placed diagonally at each intersection.

It is the intention of the city to add signs each year until every street is marked. When that is completed, city mail delivery will be possible if citizens will number their houses.

Guess our little town is growing up. It will seem strange to tell some stranger to "go down this street past the old Gulf Station, cross the tracks, go two more blocks and turn right and you can't miss the Woolhouse." Instead we'll just glare at him and bark, "Corner of College and Glasscock. Watsa matter, stupid, ain't you never been in a city before?"

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A light shower fought a losing battle with the dust Monday night. The Wool House reported .29 inches and we haven't heard any ranchmen bragging.

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We just heard that Bill Whitehead is being run for County Commissioner in Val Verde County, where he ranches. Well, we're not ordinarily disposed to getting tangled up in politics, but a better old boy couldn't be in the race and we hope he makes it. Bill has fought hard in overcoming the confinement and inactivity which accompanied the severe case of polio which struck him several years ago, and it looks good to see him taking a big interest in his community.

MURRAY COMMISSIONED

Max Darrell Murray, grandson of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and a nephew of Miss Jennie Murray, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps last Saturday in Austin and ordered to the officers basic school in Quantico, Virginia. The oath was administered by Captain Francis Johnson, USN, professor of naval science at the University of Texas.

Lt. Murray graduated from Ball High School in Galveston in June of 1950 and entered the University that fall. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the NROTC Mariner's Club, and the Scabbard and Blade. He also received his bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the University.

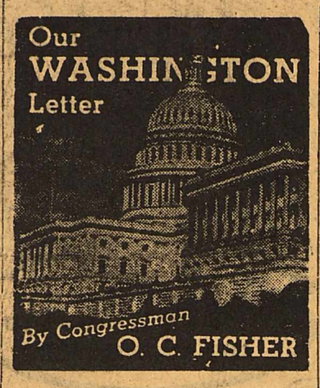
It. and Mrs. Murray left this week for Quantico.

KOKERNOTS TO AFRICA

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot and daughters, Jan and Peggy, sailed from New York City, January 29, for Johannesburg, South Africa, where Dr. Kokernot will do research work for the Rockefeller Foundation. On the way they will stop in Cairo and fly to Damascus, where they will visit Mrs. Kokernot's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr.

Mrs. Kokernot is the former Miss Edith Mae Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott had as their guest over the past weekend Earl Lomax of Evant.



In his State of the Union message, President Eisenhower requested the Congress to raise the public debt limit beyond the present $275 billion ceiling. It's been a long time since our federal government had no debt. Only one, and that was in 1835 when a surplus developed that worried Congress. The lawmakers debated the problem and finally decided to declare a sort of dividend and dish the surplus out to the various States. Then came the 1837 depression, and there hasn't been a surplus in the Treasury since then.

Today a struggle is going on to keep the stupendous public debt from virtually swallowing up the whole national economy. Henry Wallace used to laugh off the public debt size by saying "Why worry? after all we just owe it to ourselves." That fuzzy theory, if dominant, could prove disastrous. Actually some of us owe the debt to those of us who happen to own government bonds. The good faith of the government is thus involved.

The public debt now averages more than $6,000 per family. Interest alone cost the taxpayers $6½ billion a year. The debt is created, in the main, by government borrowing. To finance borrowing, the government sells bonds to banks. Thus a base for large-scale new expansions of credit money is created. This new money, bidding against more money, runs up costs and causes inflation. That inflationary force becomes a sort of vicious cycle. The impact forces government spending upward in order to pay for inflated costs for what the government buys—thus often leading to more borrowing to pay for the increase in government spending.

The Congress has tried to control the debt through controlling the ceiling. The first ceiling was set back in 1917, the first limit having been $11 billion. By 1921 it jumped to $37½ billion, and in 1945, the peak of $300 billion was it.

The end of the war found the Treasury with unspent money, and soon the ceiling was cut back and then upped a couple of time to the present level of $275 billion. Actually, the debt limit has been useful only as a psychological brake. It has been of little use in preventing the growth of the debt. The only real way to do that is for the Congress votes appropriations and obligations that exceed the debt limit, the the Congress has little option but to raise the debt limit accordingly.

HOWARD GETS DEGREE

Charles M. Howard, Jr., received his bachelor of science degree in elementary school administration at commencement ceremonies held Sunday at North Texas State College at Denton. Howard and Mrs. Howard, the former Miss Bevely Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith of Sonora, are living in Gainsville. Mrs. Smith attended the commencement.

NOTES

Mrs. C. O. Whitworth of Rocksprings spent Friday here as a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stokes of Crane were guests of his mother, Mrs. Tessie Stokes, over the weekend. Mrs. Tessie Stokes is the dietician at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Luella O'Leary left Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Peacock, and family in Austin.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Polio Drive Nets $2,000

Final total of the 1954 March of Dimes will be around $2,000, according to H. M. Smith, Sutton County chairman. Smith said Tuesday total receipts were $1,939, with a few more pledges to come in.

The Sonora-Junction basketball game, on which various patrons guaranteed from a penny to a dollar per point on total points scored, realized $550.50 from the total of 91 points.

Smith said he wished to thank the committee members, especially members of the Mothers March of Dimes committee, and all patrons of the drive for their cooperation.

Although the $2,000 raised is under the quota of $3,000, the amount raised exceeds that raised last year. Considering that this is the fourth year of drouth for this section, Smith said, the people of Sutton County have more than done their share.

Mayfield Renamed Woolhouse Head

Ed. C. Mayfield was reelected president of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at the annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday afternoon. Edwin Eawyer was named to the board of directors to succeed the late E. F. Vander Stucken.

Other officers reelected are W. A. Miers, first vice-president; Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president and manager; A. C. Elliott, secretary and George H. Neill, treasurer. Directors renamed are S. H. Allison, L. W. Elliott, J. M. Halbert, Jr., Bryan Hunt, W. H. Karnes, Ben F. Meckel, Joe B. Ross, E. D. Shurley, Joe M. Vander Stucken and Dan Cauthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharis attended a birthday dinner at the home of their son, Charles G. Pharis, on his birthday at the Mayer ranch Monday night.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Funeral Services For J. D. Wallace Held Saturday

Last rites for J. D. Wallace, 56, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Wallace died sometime Friday morning, apparently from a heart attack. The body was discovered Friday afternoon at his home here by a nephew, Gene Wallace.

A member of a prominent ranching family here, he was born Joe Dee Wallace June 11, 1897 in Vance, Texas. He moved here at an early age with his parents and attended Sonora schools. Later he attended business college in Waco. He married the former Miss Alice Trainer on December 17, 1919, and to them were born two sons, George Dee and R. W., both of whom survive. Mrs. Wallace died June 29, 1932, and in July 1935 Mr. Wallace and the former Miss Grace Trainer were married. She died January 14, 1952.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the Dee Ora Lodge, AF&AM, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, the two sons, a brother, Libb Wallace, and a grandson, Joe Neal Wallace.

Pallbearers were Soulie Shanklin, Buddy Shanklin and Louie Babb, all of Rocksprings, and Alvis Johnson, O. L. Richardson, Sr., W. L. Miers, Paul Turney, Bryan Hunt, John Fields, and Dr. J. F. Howell, all of Sonora.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Maxine SoRelle of Eloorado is now employed with the nursing staff at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor spent last week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead, and daughter, Lesa, on their ranch near Del Rio.

Ellis Buys Sonora Superette From George E. Smith

George E. Smith announced Tuesday the sale of the Sonora Superette Market, located in the Hallum Building on U. S. 290, to Duke Ellis of Muskogee, Oklahoma and formerly of San Angelo and Ozona.

The sale was effected Tuesday. Price was not given.

Ellis was general store superintendent for the M System Stores in San Angelo for eight years prior to operating his own store in Ozona for four years. For the past two years Ellis has been ranching near Muskogee.

Ellis served 30 months with the Army during World War II. He is married and has two children, Havala Kay 5, and Michael Duke 10.

Ellis plans to reopen the store early next week.

Smith opened the Superette in 1950, shortly after the Hallum building was erected.

LIONS ROAR

Lions and their guests entertained Tuesday by John A. Martin, Jr., and His Melody Boys, Leroy Valliant, Gomer Minnick and Robert Guest. The quartet played several numbers after the luncheon.

H. M. Smith reported the polio drive would reach $2,000 and thanked committee members for their help.

Guests included Dr. M. R. Tennyson of New York, Arthur Mund of Eldorado and Hardin Tobin of Rocksprings.

8th Grade Leads Honor Roll

Eighth grade students again led the honor roll listings for the third six-weeks period, placing nine students. The sophomores were second with eight students.

Only one senior, Bill Ratliff, made the list with a straight A card, and no seniors made all A's and one B.

JUNIORS- All A's: Shirley Pope and Rose Alice Turney. All A's and one B: June Henderson and Betsy Ross.

SOPHOMORES- All A's Edward Aldwell, Nancy Hunt, Martha Mittal, Martha Valliant. All A's and one B: Annie Lou Bruce, Cynthia Hall, Carlos Loeffler, Vicki Savell.

FRESHMEN- All A's: Vicki Archer and Lennie Mayhew. All A's and one B: Shannon Ratliff.

EIGHTH GRADE- All A's: Tom Elaine Espy, Freddie Fields Jan Keng, June Rose Lyles, Anna Lou Morris, Mary Jack Puckett, Addah B. Wardlaw. All A's and one B: Yvonne Davis and Wanda Sue Mackey.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, has announced the designation of a new Sutton County field.

It will be the Steen (Wolfcamp) field. Discovery well is Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. 1 Nettie D. Steen, finaled January 26 for a daily flowing potential of 93 barrels of 38.7 gravity oil plus 21 barrels of water, with gas oil ratio of 1,958-1.

Production was through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,185-4,205 feet opposite the Wolfcamp. Top of pay was picked at 4,185 feet on elevation of 2,338 feet.

Location is in 64-A-HE&WT 6½ miles northeast of Sonora.

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Miers-Shell Oil Co. 6 Duke Wilson, 1,320 FN&WL 38-14-TWNG; 4,400 combination.

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McCamey- Gordon P. Street 8 Richard King, 1,650 FSL 330 FWL 1-3½-CCSD&RGNG; 2,900, cable.

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Morris 1 Harrison, 4,274 feet, lime and shale.

Blue Bonnet 1 Walker, 2,622 ft., shale.

Humble 2-1 North Branch Unit, bottomed at 6,114 feet. Preparing to core.

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American Trading 1 Allison, 478 feet, lime and shale.

Mrs. J. A. Howard of San Angelo is spending the week here as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Emert, and family.

Ben Mittel and son, Ben Richard, of Evant spent last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Christina Mittel.

Mrs. Harvey Morris spent the weekend in Austin as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitley, and family.

T. S. & G. R. A. Advisory Committee To Send Representatives To Hearing

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Advisory committee, meeting at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., warehuse Tuesday morning, voted to send representatives to Washington when the administration's wool bill hearings get underway. Walter Pfluger of Eden, T. S. & G. R. A. president, will designate the representatives.

The proposed wool bill calls for "incentive payments" to sheepmen to be paid out of funds collected from the present tariff of 25½ cents per pound on wool, with up to 70 per cent of money collected available. The committee found several objections to the bill and will probably make suggestions for changes to committees hearing the bill after presentation to the House and the Senate.

Leo Berry Dies In New Mexico Auto Crash

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Franklin Leo Berry, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor officiated.

Mr. Berry died Friday afternoon from injuries received Thursday night in a head-on collision 13 miles east of Lovington, New Mexico between Denver City and Hobbs. The driver of the car, E. L. Littrell, 29, of Borger, was killed instantly. According to Lovington officers, the car driven by Littrell crossed the line and crashed into the sedan driven by Mr. Berry.

Born July 3, 1926 in Seagraves, Texas, Mr. Berry moved here with his parents at an early age. He finished school here and served in Germany, France and Austria during World War II with the 101st Airborne Division as a paratrooper. He was in the service 30 months.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry, two brothers, J. C. Berry and Jim Berry, and a daughter, Judy Beth, 3.

Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Julian Clark, J. T. Perkins and Dan Willis, all of Hobbs, N. M.. Jim Martin of Eunice, N. M.; and Donald Ray Behrens, Jack Sharp, W. K. Regeon Clayton Tolliver and Frank Leslie Moore, all of Sonora.

Sonora Tabs Eden 54-39 To Get First Dist. Win

The Sonora Broncos won their first district game in five starts Tuesday night, outclassing the Eden Bulldogs 54-39. Eden has yet to win a district tilt.

Neither team could do much the first quarter which saw Sonora score 9 points, while Eden got 7, but in the second Sonora dropped in 21 to take a halftime lead of 30-21. The Broncos stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Leading scorer for the night was George Johnson with 19 points, with Jim Skinner making 16 and Bill Ratliff 10. Jack Johnson made 7 and Tracy Crites 2. Bill Pfluger was tops for Eden with 15 points.

The Broncos were runner-up in the Christoval tournament last weekend, losing to Alla, 60-59 in a close game. The Sonora girls lost in the consolation bracket semi-finals to Mertzon 39-35. Sonora lost four of their starting lineup via the foul route in the second half.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and her daughter, Mrs. John Cauthorn attended the wedding of her great-niece, Miss Evelyn Wallace, to Allen Parish at the Methodist Church at Blanco City Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Baldwin and daughter, Anita, of Bowie are here this week visiting her father, George D. Chalk, and family.

Locklin, Cauthorn Announce For Commissioner

Dave Locklin and Dan Cauthorn, commissioners of Precincts 1 and 2 respectively, announced this week they will be candidates for reelection at the Democratic primary in July. Both men are ranchmen.

Locklin has been commissioner for 14 years and Cauthorn has served for seven years.

The two commissioners issued a joint statement: "If reelected, we will continue to carry out the duties of commissioner to the best of our ability."

NEILL ON TOUR WITH TEXAS BANKERS ASS'N.

George H. Neill, executive vice-president of the First National Bank and a member of the administrative council of the Texas Bankers Association, has been on tour this week with the "Flying Squadron" visiting banks in various Texas cities.

The group is composed of about 175 bankers from all parts of the nation. This year's tour by special train took the squadron to Dallas, Waco, Brownsville, San Antonio and will end Friday in San Angelo with a meeting of the Sixth District of the TBA.

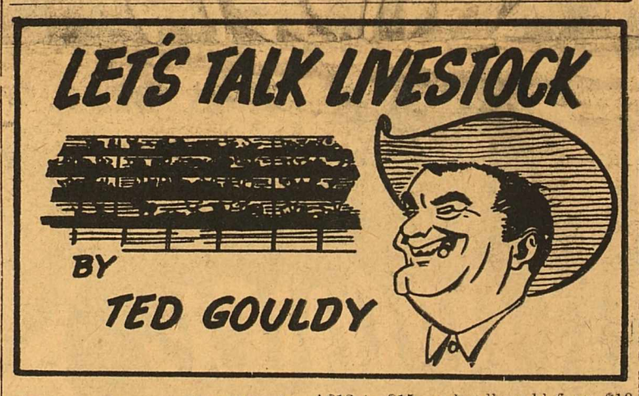
Wool House Sells 12 Months at 78c

W. J. Fields, Jr., representing Albert A. Schneider, Inc., bought 150,000 pounds of 12-months graded staple wool from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at 78 cents per pound. The sale leaves about 150,000 pounds of graded staple 12-months still on hand.

Quite a bit of mohair was coming into the warehouse this week, and all other wools have been shipped.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee and daughter, Kathy, are in Dallas this week where he is attending a meeting of the Agricultural Workers Association.

Bille Dee Drennan attended a conference meeting of the General Telephone Company in San Angelo Tuesday.



Fort Worth— Wooled Slaughter lambs advanced sharply at Fort Worth Monday and prices were 50 cents to $1 above last week's close. Shorn fat lambs advanced sharply at Fort Worth Monday and prices were 50 cents to $1 above last week's close. Shorn fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher, and slaughter ewes sold strong to 75 cents higher. Some 100-pound wooled lambs topped at $21.50, a new high for the current movement. Fresh shorn ewes at $9.75 were fully 75 cents above last week's close. Feeder lambs and yearlings were fully steady to strong.

In the cattle division all classes sold fully steady on the early rounds and in the cleanup sales in the later part of the day some spots were easier on fat cows and on the shortfed beef steers and yearlings.

Calves drew firm prices, some sales of the more desirable kinds stronger. There was some slowness on the medium inbetween fleshed calves of heavier weights that weighed in the light yearling bracket.

Stocker demand was fully adequate to provide strong prices for the class, quality considered. High quality load lots of stocker and feeders were quotable $1 or more above most sales recorded Monday.

Shippers took about 25 per cent of the run of hogs at prices to 50 cents lower than Thursday's best prices, or at $26.75 to $27.25 and later sales of hogs of choice grades were made at $26 to $26.75, or 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Sows ruled fully steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at $18 to $23, and common to medium offerings cashed at $12 to $17. There were several loads of well finished cattle in the $20 to $22 bracket.

Fat cows cleared at $11 to $13.50 and canners and cutters sold from 7 to $11. Bulls sold from $10 to $14.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at $16 to $19, with a few fancy heavies to $20. Common and medium offerings cashed at $12 to $15, and culls sold from $10 to $12.

Medium and good stocker calves sold from $15 to $19, with choice loads quotable higher. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings cashed at $14 to $19.50, with choice loads quotable higher. Stocker cows drew $10 to $13.50.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from $19 to $21.50, and shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from $17 to $18.75, the higher figure on fresh shorn kinds. Cull, common and medium lambs cashed at $12 to $16.50. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from $13 to $19, shorn feeders largely from $17.50 down. Shorn feeder yearlings cashed at $12 to $14, and slaughter yearlings sold from $10 to $15.

Slaughter ewes sold from $7 to $9, some fresh shorn ewes at $9 representing a new high for that class in the current movement. Old bucks drew $4 to $5.50. Old wethers cashed at $9 to $11.

Good and choice butcher hogs scaling 190 to 250 pounds ranged from $26 to $27.25, late sales $25.25 down. Lighter and heavier hogs sold from $24 to $26. Sows drew $22 to $24.

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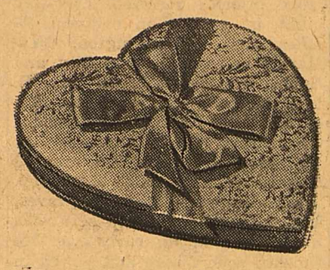

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I'm just finishing on-the-job training under Public Law 16. After I complete it, I'm supposed to get two months' subsistence pay from VA. Right now, my subsistence has been reduced because of the wages I receive from my employer. Will my two months' VA pay also be at the reduced rate?

A - - No. Your two months' post-rehabilitation pay from VA will be at the full rate, regardless of the fact that now you are getting less than that each month because of your income.

Q - - I have a service-connected disability that is rated at 20 percent by VA. The other day I went to take a physical examination for commercial life insurance, and was told I couldn't get it because I'm considered totally disabled for insurance purposes. Shouldn't my VA rating be increased?

A - - Not necessarily. It could be increased only if it is shown that your service-connected disability increased in severity. For insurance purposes, there may have been other nonservice disabilities which resulted in their finding of total disability may not be the same as VA criteria for compensation.

Q - - I'm a GI Bill trainee and I've just moved. I notified my local VA Regional Office of my new address so that I'll continue to receive GI training allowances without delay. I also hold GI insurance. Should I also notify my VA District Office, which is in another state?

A - - You should also notify your VA District Office of your new address. All you need to do is write new address on the flap of the premium envelope you receive regularly from VA.

Q - - I'm in a VA hospital, and I want to transfer to another one. Will VA furnish me with transportation?

A - - VA will provide transportation only if the transfer is approved and determined necessary by VA for medical reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowsert of Rocksprings were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace last Tuesday.

Five ways to Lighten your day

Family in a rush?
Just plug in breakfast and serve!

A treat for the kids... mix a cake in a matter of minutes!

Store entire meals in your freezer! Saves time, saves money.

MORE HELP IN YOUR KITCHEN WHEN YOU LIVE ELECTRICALLY!

Dinner's on—and you're going out —thanks to an electric range!

Save work and dishes with an electric dishwasher!

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$2.95

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MEN'S GABARDINE JACKETS
$12.50 Values
To - Go - At - ½ Price $6.25

BOYS JACKETS
$5.95 To 7.50 To - Go - At - ½ Price
All Other Jackets And Sport Coats 1-3 Off

SLACKS
12.95 To $20.95
About 75 Pair Slacks To - Go - At ½ Price
All Other Slacks 1-3 Off
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45 Years Ago

The Wool and Mohair Growers of West Texas, met at San Angelo last Saturday and organized the Sheep and Goat Breeders Association of Western Texas.

Robert Massie of Ozona was elected president; Sam H. Hill of Schleicher County, A. W. Hicks of San Angelo, S. E. Couch of Ozona, G. W. Stephenson of Sonora, E. D. Miller of Pecos County, Vice-presidents; and W. B. Sayers of San Angelo, cashier and secretary.

The following is a list of the directors chosen: Pecos County, E. E. Miller and Arthur G. Anderson; Schleicher County, Sam H. Hill and Frank Spencer; Reagan County, A. E. Bailey; Sutton County, R. F. Halbert and G. W. Stephenson; Tom Green County, A. W. Hicks and R. C. Ferguson; Crockett County, S. E. Couch, Robert Massie, W. L. Baerner and J. R. Brooks; at large, Alex Mitchell of Terrell County and O. C. Roberts of Schleicher County.

The Committee on Selection of Directors were: J. D. O'Daniel of San Angelo, Basil Halbert of Sonora and O. C. Roberts, Eldorado.

The Committee on Resolutions were: L. B. Cox of Ozona, O. T. Word of Sonora and Sam H. Hill of Schleicher County.

The resolutions which the committee presented were adopted unanimously favored the retention of tariff on wool and mohair; the scalp law for the extermination of wild animals and a more effective scab law; also the passage of a measure to make it a punishable offence for a herder to accept money in advance and then not fulfill his verbal contract.

The meeting closed with a banquet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Lacey and family of Howard Wells were in Sonora this week visiting Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pullen.

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Peacock and Savell of Sonora sold to Ira Yates of San Angelo 200 head of stock cattle at $15 delivered at San Angelo in May.

—45—

Andy Boone was up from the Whitehead ranch Tuesday buying furniture and other household goods.

—45—

Charles Broome a popular young man of San Angelo and a successful cattleman was in Sonora this week.

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Will Brown of Weatherford arrived in Sonora Saturday and has accepted a position with D. H. Kirkland, the saddler.

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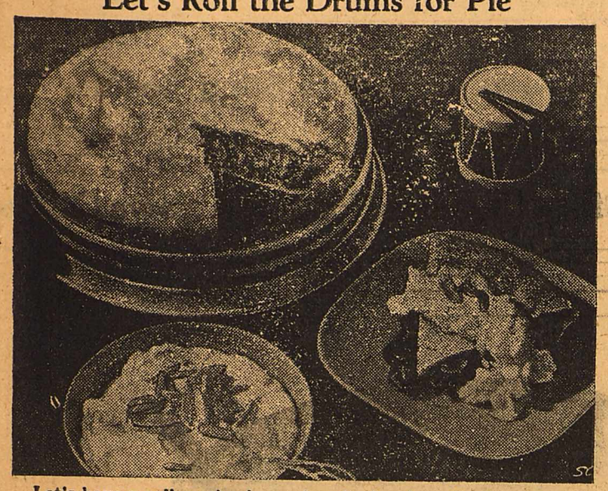
Let's Roll the Drums for Pie



Let's have a roll on the drums for—CHERRY PIE WITH ALMOND WHIP TOPPING. This February favorite makes its appearance as the best-dressed dessert at parties for patriots.

With this dessert, it's over the top and away as one of the easiest-to-do ideas for the party-going cherry pie. Its topping combines flavors that were meant for each other—almonds and cherries. Perfect for the club dessert party—the committee members purchase the pies from a food shop and add their homemaker touch—the Almond Whip Topping.

Mother can take the topping suggestion from the occasion back to the family, too. It will be a surprise for dad and the youngster, a time saver for herself.

Happy Birthday

Friday, February 5,
Bobby Joe Granger
Mrs. Stella Keene
Saturday, February 6,
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Mrs. George Hamilton
Sunday, February 7,
Dr. J. Franklin Howell
Mrs. S. F. Hauser
Lewis Spraggins
Joe Nance
Monday, February 8,
Jan Jones
Tuesday, February 9,
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
C. W. (Cashes) Taylor
Wednesday, February 10,
Jack Schultz
Gene Schultz
Thursday, February 11,
Marla Schwiening
Jim Caldwell
Roy Cooper
Cecilia Young

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Goss and family spent the weekend in Brownwood with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Haines spent last week in Bangs with her brother, C. C. Hanley, and family. Hanley had a heart attack but is at home now doing very well.

Charles Lee Haines who is attending San Angelo Junior College was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines over the weekend.

Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. Johnnie Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGara and children of McCamey spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Nan Karnes were in Granbury Monday visiting their uncle, George Gordon.

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* * *

I just came back from Texas, where men are men . . . and the women are so glad of it.

* * *

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* * *

Smog:
S for smoke
M for mist
O for odor
G for glop

* * *

Conducting a choir, you have to be very careful in selecting hymns. A minister was making his sermon all about the evils of liquor. "All the whiskey," he said, "should be thrown into the Mississippi river." When the sermon was over, the choir started to sing, "Shall We Gather By the River."

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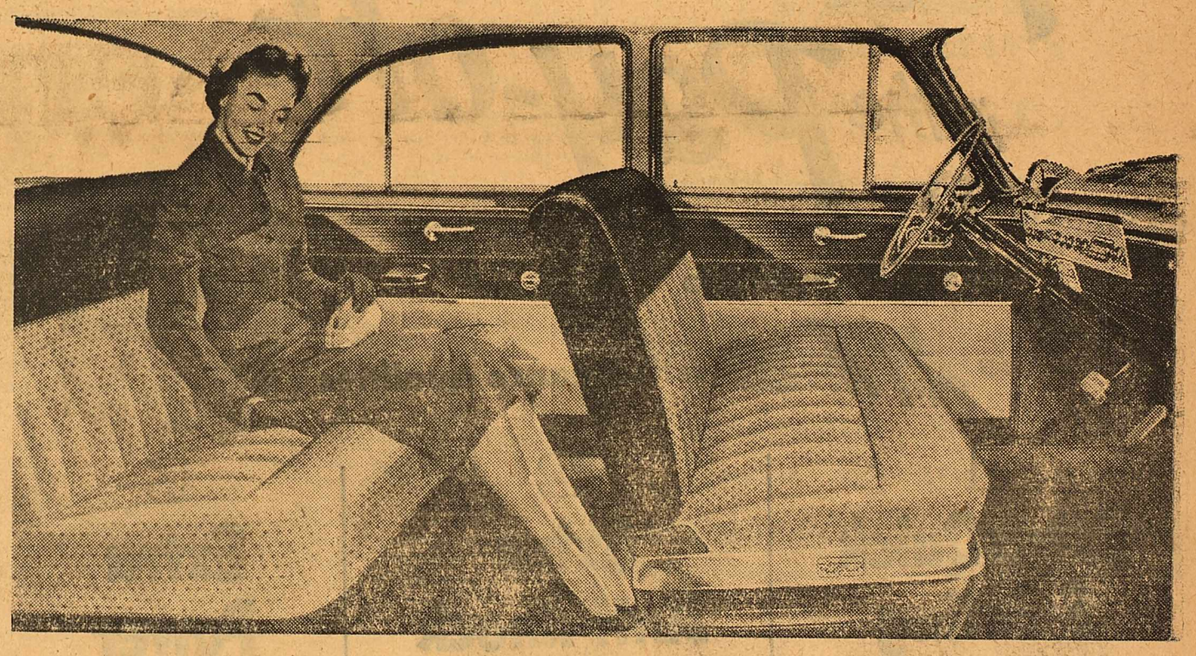

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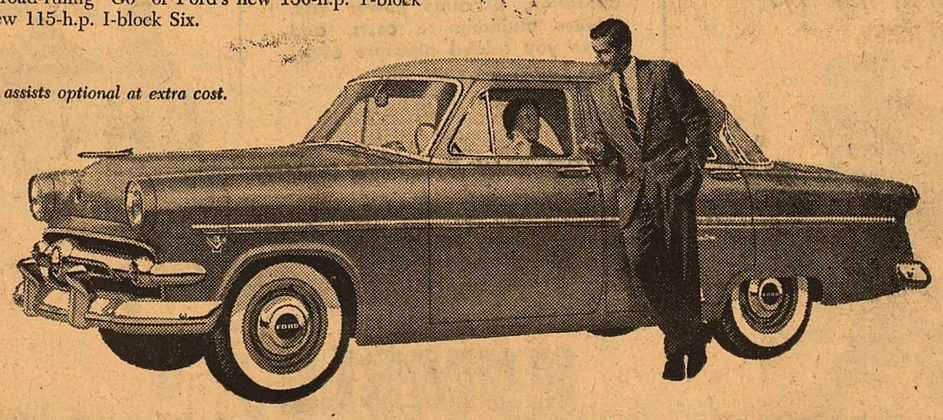

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1929, TEXAS, OUR TEXAS was adopted by an official act of the Legislature of the State of Texas as the State song of our great State; and,

WHEREAS, the twenty-fifth anniversary commemorating the adoption of TEXAS, OUR TEXAS occurs during this year of 1954; and,

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that cities throughout the State of Texas, by special observance, commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of this beautiful State song in order to emphasize and perpetuate the use of ous State song on all appropriate occasions; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the citizens of the City of Sonora, with patriotism and pride, participate in emphasizing the singing and playing of TEXAS, OUR TEXAS: NOW THEREFORE,

I, Alfred Schwiening, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sonora, do hereby declare a special observance in the City of Sonora of the twenty-fifth anniversary of TEXAS, OUR TEXAS during the years 1954 and extend an invitation to all Texans to emphasize and participate in the use of our State song with patriotism and pride on all appropriate occasions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name as Mayor of the City of Sonora and caused the seal of the City of Sonora to be affixed herto this first day of January, A, D. 1954.

Alfred Schwiening
Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Martin of Granbury spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Dick Morrison, and family. Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. J. E. Waldrup, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shiner and daughter, Ann, of Wakenney, Kansas, spent Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Meadors and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Merriman spent Sunday in San Angelo with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe H. Voigt, and daughter, Nancy Kay.

Glen Hay and R. C. Vicars were patients at Hudspeth Memorial last week. Vicars was discharged Wednesday. Hay's condition is improving steadily. Bill Peacock of Austin served as pharmacist during their illness.

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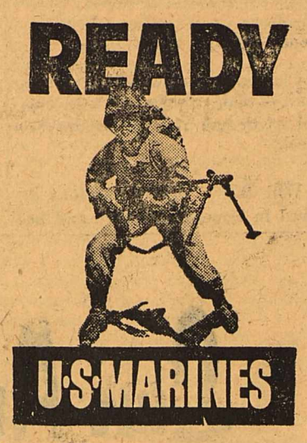

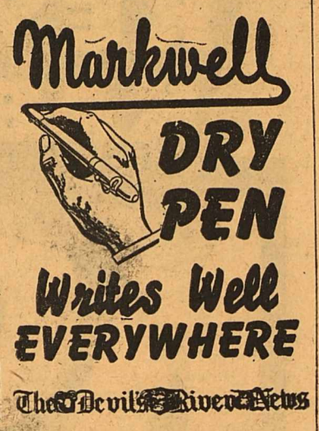

An unbreakable toy is one with which a child breaks everything else he owns.

Female sophistication is knowing how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Marriage is that process of finding out what sort of a guy your wife would have preferred.

Society has a habit of throwing people overboard to get them out of the swim.

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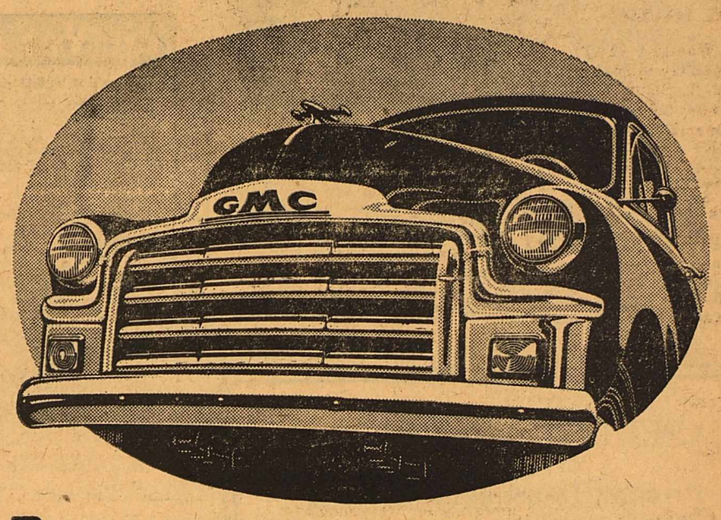

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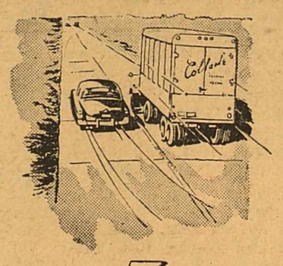

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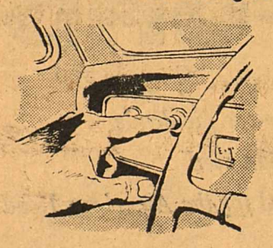

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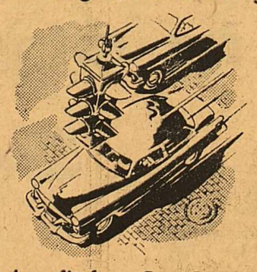

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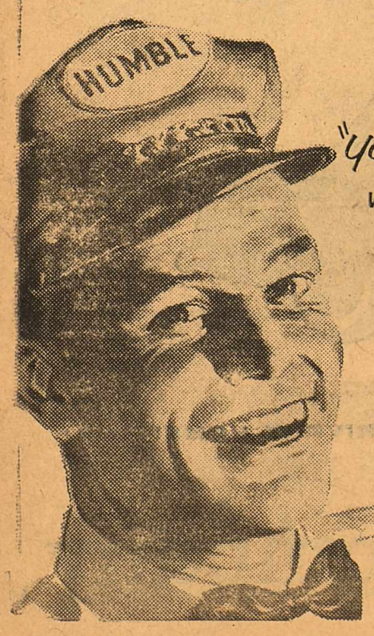

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The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor — Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 5, 1954

CLE MEETS WITH S. COLLIER SHURLEY

The Truly Circle of the First aptist Church met for Bible udy at the ranch home of Mrs. ollier Shurley Wednesday morning. Mrs. Thomas Morris was hoss.

Mrs. Rip Ward opened the meetng with a prayer.

Each member brought a towel r the orphan's home.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the ible study on Rachel.

Mrs. Rip Ward reviewed two hapers of the missionary book The New Orleans Story."

Mrs. A. C. Elliott closed the eeting with prayer.

Cake, cookies, tea, coffee and andy were served to Mmes. Rip Ward, Fred Hull, G. B. Rankhorn, . H. Brasher, W. K. Regeon, A. Brewer, J. E. Eldridge, W. A. IcCoy, A. C. Elliott, Bill Drenan, J. A. Cauthorn, George Wynn, Vallace Pepper, Dick Morrison, G. . Bennett, and Miss Nettie Word.

METHODIST WOMEN'S CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. SELLMAN

The Methodist Women's Adult Bible Class met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sellman.

A social hour was held and a buffet style supper served to Mmes. J. W. Trainer, Annie Sharp, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, Maysie Brown and Tom Sandherr.

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Mrs. Bolding Is Speaker At P.-T. A. Meeting

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting and Founder's Day Tea in the Elementary School auditorium and cafeteria Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Bolding of San Angelo, Sixth District President, was the guest speaker, introduced by P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

Mrs. Bolding opened with a prayer and then spoke on "P.-T. A. Keeps Pace With America."

Mrs. Edgar Shurley's kindergarten class entertained with their Rhythm Band.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr's., elementary choir sang seven selections.

The nominating committee was elected including Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, A. E. Brodhead and V. J. Glasscock.

$13.25 was taken as Founders Day love gift donations.

The tea was served in the school cafeteria.

The table, laid with a lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of gold daffodils and blue iris flanked by branched candelabra holding large gold colored candles, carrying out the P.-T. A. colors of blue and gold. On one end of the table was the anniversary cake covered with gold colored icing centered with a blue iris and with the words "Founders Day 1897-1954" in blue letters across the cake.

Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn presided at the service.

Approximately sixty members attended.

The Sixth District meeting will be held in Sterling City March 31.

HODGES-WHITE WEDDING READ SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Maxine White and Francis Hodges were married Sunday morning at nine o'clock in a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turman, a sister and brother-in-law, of the bride were the attendants.

The Hodges plan to make their home here in Sonora where he is employed with the Century Geophysical Company.

If all New Year's resolutions were laid end to end they wouldn't reach to the first of February.

Most people are poor guessers—and those who insist on guessing on horse races usually are poor people.

Office Supplies At News Office.

Engagement Of Miss Allen Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen annouce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Sue Allen, to Herbert Allen McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee of Ozona.

The wedding is planned March 13 at the First Baptist Church here.

MRS. SAVELL HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met for their regular business and program at the home of Mrs. Miers Savell last Wednesday.

The president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, named Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. G. H. Hall on the nominating committee. It was decided that a life membership would be given to a members of the society before the Spring Conference. Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Mrs. C. E. Stites were chosen as the committee to make a selection.

Treasure chests were distributed by the president for daily offering which will be used to support Christian Service in twenty-eight countires.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn "Take My Life."

Mrs. Norman S. Davis presented the topic "Love Never Faileth" and spoke on the work being done by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in various places in Southeast Asia.

Scripture was given by Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr., followed by a prayer read by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

Mrs. Dave Locklin spoke on the work being done along the Rejang River in Borneo.

A social hour was enjoyed with the hostess serving coffee, tea and cookies to fifteen members.

GIRLS' AUXILARY MEETS AT CHURCH TUESDAY

The Junior Girl's Auxilary met at the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting with their leader, Mrs. Louin Martin.

A missionary study was held. A book, "My Two Countries", was reviewed by Barbara Smith.

Cookies and hot chocolate were served to Virgie Lou Franks, Carolyn Cowsert, Nella Rene Petty, Barbara Smith, Norma Maxey, Gay Potmesil, Velma Jo Luxton, Linda Harris, Ellen Bolt, Earlene Smith, Nancy Anthony, Dorothy Harris, Suzanne Palmer, Gloria Bolt, Carol Bricker and Sonya Aaron.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HARRIS

The Ka Tasta Canasta Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harris Monday afternoon.

High club score was won by Mrs. E. L. Harris, consolation by Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jr., and high guest prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Cochran.

Cokes were served to Mmes. W. K. Mason, E. L. Harris, W. E. Gatlin, J. A. Harris, C. E. Luxton, G. W. Kisselburg, O. J. Walker, Buck Ellis, C. F. Harris, L. W. McDonald, W. A. Cochran and G. W. Neill, Jr.

MRS. MAGEE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. W. T. Magee was hostess at a bridge party at the Woman's Club house last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James D. Trainer won the high club score, Mrs. Harold Scherz won second high and Mrs. Ed Grobe won bingo.

A salad course with dessert and coffee was served to Mmes. J. W. Neville, Ed Grobe, A. E. Lowe, Sid Rogge, R. W. Wallace, Harold Scherz, Gene Wallace, Carl Cahill, James D. Trainer, Andre Truden, Sam Logan and Leo B. Merrill.

MRS. POTMESIL HOSTESS TO COPAAS CIRCLE

The Copaas Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Potmesil for Bible study Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Spinks gave the Bible study on "The Mothers of the Family of Israel."

The group sang "His Way With Thee."

A meeting was planned for next Thursday morning at nine o'clock for mission study of the book "Evangeline Country" to be given by Mrs. R. M. McCarver.

Cake and coffee were served to eight members.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. Wray Campbell's and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell's Girl Scout Troop 12 met for their regular meeting last Wednesday.

The troop enjoyed a penny hike.

Following the hike the girls practised baking apples in foil over an open fire and ate them as their refreshments.

Attending were Nancy Anthony, Gloria Bolt, Patsy Butler, Janice Davis, Barbara Gatlin, Patsy Garrett, Sarah Hardy, Roxie Glasscock, Dorothy Harris, Janie Fay Hill, Nancy Reed, Jean Schwiening, Linda Spraggins, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Martha Bricker, Donna Murphree, Daon Locklin and Carolyn Hall.

JOE MOORE HONORED

Mrs. N. J. Moore honored her son, Joe, on his sixth birthday with a party at the parish house Friday afternoon.

Children's outdoor games were played with Gaddy Lyles winning a prize.

Small giraffe scissors were given as favors.

Cake and punch were served to Parish Buchanan, Brooks Walker, Gaddy Lyles, Janie Letsinger, Janet Johnson, Jeanette Prater, Lindsay Davis, Debra Cooper, Gary McGilvray, Judy Lancaster, Michael Wuest, Marshall Kring, Bennie Davis, Bill Babb, Carl Teaff, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Susan Allison, Sherry Garner, Brenda Ann Browne, Yvonne Young, Mark Winslow, Franklin Neeley and Mary Faye Baker.

Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Santa Anna is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peeples.

New officers elected ase Mrs. W. K. Mason, president; Mrs. C. E. Luxton, vice-president; and Mrs. J. A. Harris, secretary and treasurer.

The club has two new members Mrs. O. J. Walker and Mrs. Buck Ellis.

Mrs. Richardson Feted With Party

Mrs. Glen Richardson was honored Thursday with a bridge party in Rocksprings.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lowell Hankins and her daughter, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., of Ozona.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Hankins, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona.

Mrs. McMullan was at the guest register.

Miniature trees hung with red hearts centered the table and mantel.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Richardson.

Prize winners at the bridge games were Mrs. Walter Thurman, Jr., Mrs. Souli Shanklin, Mrs. Howard Grooms, Mrs. Jess Hankins and Mrs. Louie Babb.

CUB SCOUTS HOLD PROGRAM MONDAY

A monthly Pack Meeting of the Cub Scouts was held Monday night at the Methodist Church basement.

Cub Master Earl Smith opend the meeting.

The Cub Scouts presented a program. Skits were performed by various dens.

Approximately forty scouts and twenty five parents attended.

The date set for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be February 22 and will be held at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Logan had as guests last weekend her sisters, Miss Eunice Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale of Roosevelt and a son, Marvin Logan, of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie spent last weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bennett of Abilene spent the past weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Mackey.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff had as their guests their son Jack Ratliff and Miss Lucy Haynie of Abilene, both students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts moved to Del Rio last week to make their home. Roberts is employed with the Government on the Falcon Dam project.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

Basic Quick Mix

8 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup nonfat dry milk solid
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup double-acting baking powder
1 3-4 cup shortening

1. Sift dry ingredients together three time.
2. Cut in shortening until evenly distributed and the mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Store in canister in cool place. You will find this ready-to-use mix very convenient. Makes 9 1-3 cups.

Baking Powder Biscuits

2 cups basic quick mix
½ cup water

1. Add water to mix. Combine until dough follows fork around bowl.
2. Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead gently 5 times. Roll or pat to ½ inch thickness. Cut into desired biscut shapes.
3. Place on ungreased baked sheet. Bake in hot over (450 D. F.) about 10 minutes.

Makes 12 1½ inch biscuits.

SONORANS TO ATTEND EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

Ten or twelve members of the Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will attend the O. E. S. School and the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, of Houston Friday in Big Lake.

Other Grand Officers expected to attend are Mr. Fred DeWald, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Grand Warder; Mrs. Flora DeWald, Grand Martha; Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Grand Examiner; Gloria Handley, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Fay Reece, Deputy Grand Matron of Big Lake and Mrs. Bernice Soyars, Member of the Welfare Committee.

Mrs. A. C. Redman is in a Houston Hospital receiving medical care this week.

A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, Jr.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The proof of the inspiration of Scripture may be found not only in that which the Bible contains but also in that which is omitted from the Book. Were the Bible like other books only the product of the mind and heart and experiences of human writers, there would have been many more details set down. The human instinct of curiosity about people and places and events would have been by human authors more fully satisfied. The record would have been embellished and colored and dramatized.

Take for example, the Gospels. They contain the account of the life of our Lord upon earth. The four books together would make a very small volume, not more than can be read quite easily in a few hours time. They deal with the greatest personality ever to appear on the stage of history. They are the record of His life, His ministry, His dramatic and tragic death, the stupendous miracle of His resurrection. Modern biographers write hundreds of pages about relatively unimportant men and women, but God, the Holy Spirit through the instrumentality of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, gives us this short account of the life among men of the Saviour of the world. Many of His deeds, much that He said, is left unrecorded. John himself toward the close of his book notes this, "And many other signs did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book" (John 20:30). And, in the last verse he gives us the reason for the things which the record does contain, "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing ye might have life through His name."

All that men need to know in order to be saved is found in the Word of God. God's dealings with men are there set forth. The book records His law and declares His will. In reading it the sinner is convicted, the backslider admonished, the saint comforted. It not only points the way to heaven. It affords light and strength and joy to those who walk that Way.

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As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved.

When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, there are situations in which the bond serves a real purpose. But when not needed, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises, with a minimum of legal formality.

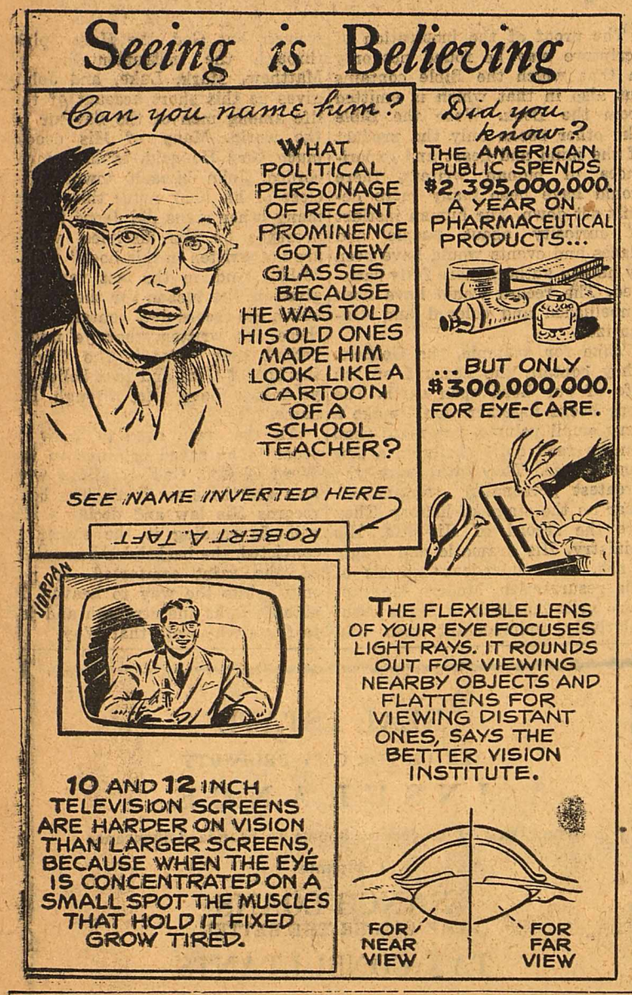
Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. M. R. Armstrong of Dublin is here this week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Fincannon, and family.

Mrs. Pearl Crites is here visiting her daughter and son, Mrs. Ted Letsinger and W. O. Crites and families this week.



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Ft. Stockton spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, on their way to attend the Fat Stock Show in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNeely and daughters, Beth Ann and Emily Lou, of New Orleans will join the Coopers in Houston. Mrs. McNeely is the former Miss Emma Sessions, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and children have moved here from Denver City. Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin.

Drive Carefully In School Zones, Observe STOP Signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Savage of Eugene, Oregon, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMullen.

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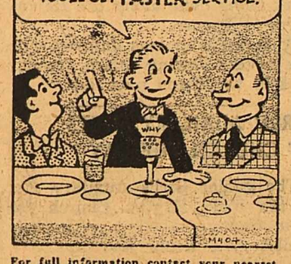

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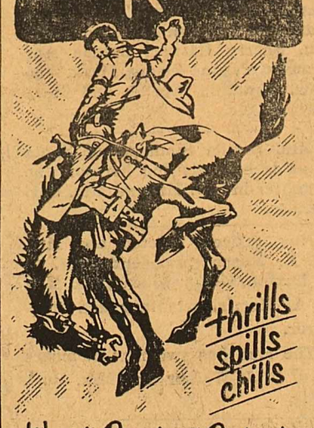

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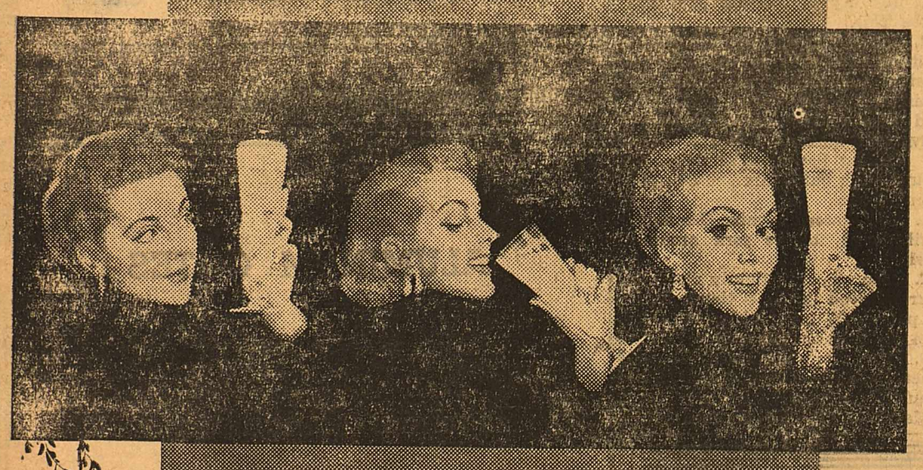

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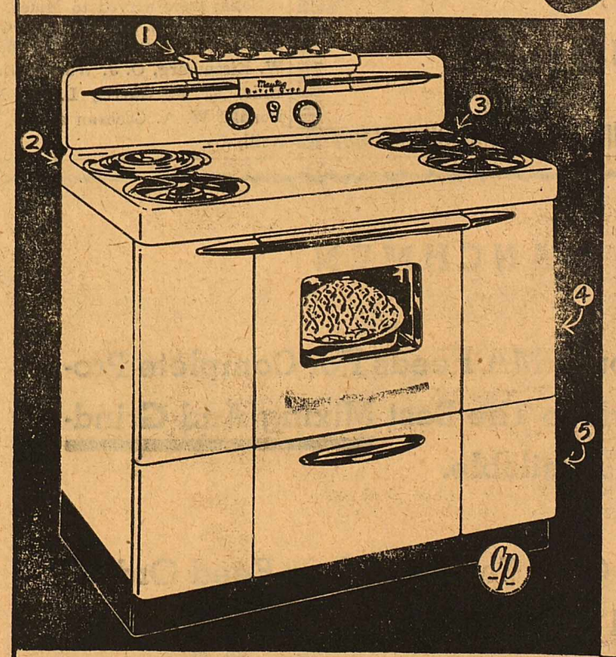

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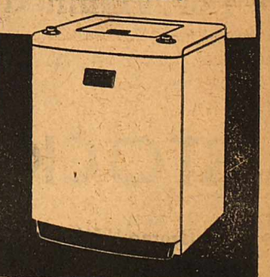

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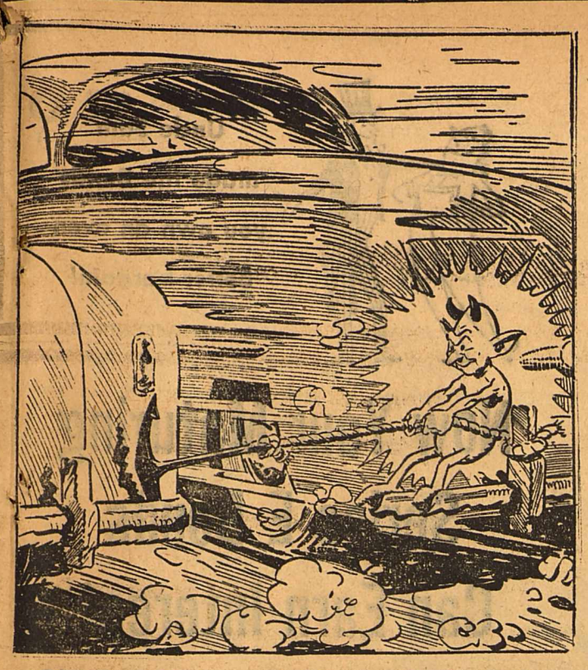

Powerful Forces Control Your Car

Blow your breath hard between two sheets of paper held in your fingers—and you'll see a graphic demonstration of the powerful natural force that takes over part of the control of your car when you're overtaking and passing another car.

The sheets of paper don't blow apart, as you'd expect them to do. They pull together, instead.

This is what tends to happen when you pass another car. Suction and vacuum set up by the speed, invisibly pulls your car toward the one you're passing. That's why you should be doubly alert— and doubly careful—when passing.

But that isn't the only extra force that almost takes the wheel out of your hands. Speed itself is another. You've suddenly speeded up to pass, after a period of steady cruising. Instantly, all steering characteristics change—and so do your safe reaction times, which shorten toward the danger ponnt.

Then the human factor—the great unknown—creeps in too. Is the man you're passing going to take it suddenly into his head to swerve to the right, without looking into his side-view mirror or making a signal? Is there a hidden side road around the curve, with a car about to pop out of it? Is there a car coming in the opposite direction that may speed up—and make it impossible for you to pass in time?

All these factors, known and unknown, make the act of overtaking and passing one of the most delicate you can perform in your car—one to be approached with great care.

Proof? Last year, so say insurance people, 26,000 were injured and 600 were killed by wrong decisions while passing. Factors they could not cope with in time tripped them at the vital moment.

One thing you can be sure of. Proper care of your car, by the men who handle your make of car, will at least make sure no mechanical failure will complicate the already tricky business of passing. That means a check of steering, rear-view and side-view mirrors, brakes, turn signals, acceleration and general safe operating condition.

It's worth it, when you have to cope suddenly with outside forces as powerful as those that spring into action when you pass.

Your Health

Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that influenza is quite prevalent throughout Texas, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat.

To protect yourself and others from such disease here are some of the things to remember: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter haw many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing or who may be actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food and taking some out door exercise every day. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room and keep the bowels regulated.

Dr. Cox warns that disastrous results may follow this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness return to your normal routine of life gradually.

Fred Haase who is employed here with La Gorce Oil Co. is in Fort Worth this week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Mackey took their son Jack to Austin last week where he is a student at the University of Texas. Mrs. Glen Hay of Austin accompanied them back to Sonora to be with her son, Glen Hay, who is ill.

1954 Packard Clippers Have New Styling—More Power

On display now in dealer showrooms, 1954 luxury Packards and medium priced Packard Clippers launch the second phase of the pioneer car manufacturer's expansion program. The Clippers will be made in three lines, all new in design, with a super series added to the present deluxe and special lines. Highlights of these cars priced in the $2500 range will be new advanced body styling to give the cars a more youthful appearance and specially designed fashion interiors for women. The upper price luxury Packards in four production and four custom-built models will have new engines with 212 horsepower, and for the first time the Packard Ultramatic no-shift transmission will become standard equipment at no extra cost. Another innovation is the addition of tubeless tires as optional equipment. The Clipper hardtop sedan above is a new body type. Primary feature of the new Packard engine is the 25 percent increase in "usable power" available to the driver for passing and acceleration in the critical driving range of 40 to 70 miles per hour.

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DAN CAUTHORN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —

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Precinct 1 —

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Mayo Marrs of Coleman was here Monday as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lin Turney, and his sister, Mrs. Sidney Awalt.

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Words cannot express our deepest appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses which were shown us during our recent loss. We wish to especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

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Green Onions – Fresh – bu. **5c**
Cabbage – Good – lb. **2c**
Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

MEATS

Short Ribs – Babby Beef – lb. **22c**
Picnic Ham, Armour cooked lb. 49c
Sweet Breads – Fresh – lb. **38c**
Cheese – Longhorn – lb. **48c**
Hot Tamales – Good – Doz. **45c**
Fryers – Barbecue