

All-Out Hunt For Arevalo Killers

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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK

Rangers, FBI Working On Case; Several Suspects Questioned

An all-out hunt was being conducted this week in Texas and neighboring states for the mad-dog killers of Raul (Pete) Arevalo, 17, whose body was found near Sonora Sunday.

The intense search is being conducted by Texas Rangers, sheriff's departments, Border Patrolmen, Texas Highway Patrol. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is also cooperating.

The search has already produced two leads and investigations have been made in Del Rio and San Angelo. Officers are not ready to release complete results of these investigations.

Houston, Denton Top Winners At Sonora Meet

Houston and Denton took the top trophies at the Sonora Annual Invitation Speech Meet held here last weekend. Both the Houston boys and girls debate teams placed first, while Denton won the one-act play trophy with a presentation one act of the play "Rebecca."

Sonora won two first places when Billy Scott won boys declamation and Cynthia Hall won girls Bible reading.

Others winners in the speech events were:

Girls declamation - Joyce Solomon, Houston. Girls impromptu speaking - Joyce Solomon, Houston. Boys impromptu speaking - John Caulfield, Denton. Girls original creation - Joyce Solomon, Houston. Boys original oration - Lewis Holfe, Houston. Boys Bible reading - Ewing Cooley, Denton.

Boys dramatic interpretation - Jack Curry, Denton. Girls dramatic interpretation - Wretha Whittle, Abilene. Boys humorous declamation - John David Monroe, Denton. Girls humorous declamation - Barbara Baker, Denton.

Boys extemp. speaking - Wendell Hearne, Abilene. Girls extemp. speaking - Ray Williams, Denton.

Boys after dinner speaking - Don Williams, Abilene. Girls after dinner speaking - Kay Williams, Denton.

Boys radio speaking - Don Reeves, Denton. Girls radio speaking - Fretta Goodner, Denton.

Acting awards were received by Jack Curry, Denton, best actor; Nancy Hunt, Sonora, best actress; Albert Ward, Sonora, best supporting actor; Fretta Goodner, Denton, best supporting actress.

Miss Peggy Barker and Miss Jo McClelland were home over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

active member of a reserve unit and taking part in the training program. One of the most important is that the reservist keeps his military proficiency up to date and will be qualified for more responsible assignments if it again becomes necessary for him to become active in the defense forces of the nation.

As a member of an active unit he will receive drill pay for each two-hour training period. For this he is entitled to a full day's pay for his grade or rank. Also, he will have an opportunity to attend two-week annual unit field training camps at full pay plus transportation. In addition, there are many opportunities to attend special service school and to take extension courses that will lead to promotion and higher pay.

One of the important benefits the reservist gains by participating in the training program is the buildup of retirement point credits. Reservists who accumulate a total of 20 years of active and reserve duty are eligible to receive a pension when they reach the age of 60. The amount of this pension is based upon the number of reserve and active duty credits earned during the 20 years and could amount to a very substantial addition to the reservist's income when he reaches the retirement age.

Colonel M. E. Jones, Chief of the Military District, stated that there are more than 300 reserve units now organized throughout the state and that many vacancies are open to returning reservists that will enable them to continue their military training, qualify for promotion and earn retirement points while getting paid for attending the training sessions. Reservists are urged to contact the Army Reserve Instructor in their community for complete information and assignment to a unit of their choice.

Junior Boys Grab Dist. 6-A Cage Trophy

COLTS PASTE MENARD 41-28 IN PLAYOFF AT ELDORADO

Sonora's Junior High basketball team brought home the school's second cage championship Tuesday night when they handed Menard a 41-28 pasting in the playoff game at Eldorado.

The Colts lost but one game during their quest for the 6-A junior trophy. That game was lost to Menard 38-19. In a return game Sonora beat the Jackets 32-23.

In Tuesday night's game, Sonora was slow to start, rimming the basket and missing lay-ups for most of the first quarter. In the second stanza the boys settled down and began feeding the ball to George Johnson, who scored 22 points. Shannon Ratliff dropped in 8, while Mohler of Menard managed 11.

The Broncos kept the ball from the second quarter on.

Members of the team are George Johnson, Shannon Ratliff, Cresencio Hernandez, Tommy Sessum, Juan Morin, Charles Copher, Samaniego Gonzales, Jerry White, Samuel Galindo and Freddy Price.

Sonora's games, not in the order played, resulted in the following score:

Sonora 20	Lakeview 38
Sonora 31	Junction 10
Sonora 32	Menard 23
Sonora 41	Ozona 22
Sonora 40	Ozona 21
Sonora 31	Eldorado 21
Sonora 46	Eden 20
Sonora 29	Junction 18
Sonora 19	Menard 38
Sonora 32	Eldorado 19
Sonora 41	Menard 28

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cauthorn have as their guest Mrs. Cauthorn's nephew, Tom Adams of Bisbee, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Terry Baker, went to El Paso Wednesday where Mrs. Claude Baker received medical treatment.

Miss Betty Rankhorn was in Kerrville this weekend visiting her brother, O. K. Rankhorn, and family.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Driskell and children of Webb AFB, Big Spring, were guest of his mother, Mrs. Tom Driskell, over the weekend.

Billie D. Drennan and sister, Mrs. Frances Johnson, were in Houston this weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and sons plan to attend the basketball tournament in Lubbock this weekend.



DEATH SCENE - Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson studies body of Raul Arevalo, 17, found late Sunday afternoon 1.4 miles east of Sonora city limits on old Junction highway. Arevalo had been missing since February 23, when he took two strange men and a can of gas out Junction highway to service their stalled car. In above photo the body has been moved from its hiding place under clump of catclaw at left. At right of Sheriff Hutcherson are Dr. Charles F. Browne, Brooks Powell, Dr. Charles L. James and Jack Kerbow.



BODY FOUND HERE - The young service station attendant's body, the shoes barely visible above Dr. Browne's kit, was found about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Royford Lee Hull, who was out driving with her husband. Although the body was only 13 feet from the pavement, it was well hidden. Mrs. Hull spied the boys cap which had blown away from the catclaw and was in the open about 6 feet from the shoes. She discovered the body when she started back to the car with the cap.



BRUTALLY BEATEN - Savagely beaten and shot in the head, the boy's body lay on its right side, hidden under the catclaw and wedged between two large rocks. A trail of blood from the road showed he had been carried to the hiding place. -All photos by Boyd Lovelace.

Funeral Services For Raul Arevalo Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Raul Arevalo, 17, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The Rev. Cyril Hermann, O. F. M., officiated. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arevalo, four sisters, Berta, Hortencia, Clemencia and Marina Arevalo, and two brothers, Juan and Guadalupe Arevalo.

Young Arevalo was born here April 12, 1936 and attended the Elliott School.

Pallbearers included Francisco Sanchez, Augustin Martinez, Samuel Gonzales, Valdo Noriega, Jesus Guerra and Cresencio Hernandez.

Karcher To Drill Shallow Test On Sol Mayer Ranch

J. Paul Karcher of Midland has filed application to drill his No. 1 Sol Mayer 12 miles northwest of Sonora in Sutton County.

The prospector will be drilled with cable tools to 700 feet. Drilling will begin immediately. Elevation is 2,238 feet.

Location, on a 640-acre tract, is 700 feet from the south and west lines of 2-C-GC&SF.

The prospector is 40 feet north-east of Continental 1 Sol Mayer, abandoned October 11, 1952, at 8,562 feet in the Ellenburger. Sample top of the Strawn was 7,822 feet, elevation unreported. Operator plugged back to 630 feet to test the cretaceous sand. Operator bailed one to three gallons of fresh water after perforating between 600-16 feet and acidizing with 500 gallons.

It is also five miles north-northwest of Placid 1 Mayer, dry hole abandoned March 9, 1951, at a total depth of 9,239 feet after having topped the Ellenburger at 8,247 feet on elevation of 2,190 feet.

Mrs. Annie Covey, her daughter, Mrs. Francis Archer, and children and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sorego, were visiting in Blanco over the weekend with Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. Johanna Smith and sister, Mrs. Jack Russell.

Reserve Obligation Explained To Vets Being Separated From Service

Thousands of veterans now being separated from active service of the various branches of the Armed Forces are returning to civilian life seemingly unaware of the fact that they have not completed their military duties, according to officials of the Texas Military District, which is administrative headquarters for the Army reserve program in the state. For, in addition to the two years of active duty, the Universal Military and Training Act of 1948 and its later amended forms require that after the inductee returns to civilian life he will continue to be a member of the reserve forces of the branch in which he served. This term of reserve varies according to the law under which he was inducted and the length of time he spent on active duty.

There are three categories of inductees and enlistees that are transferred to the reserve forces when they are separated from active duty. First, the young man who was inducted, enlisted or appointed in a regular component of the Armed Forces between June 24, 1948 and June 19, 1951 and

separated on active duty less than three years must serve in one of the reserve components for five additional years. However, this five-year period may be shortened to three years if he joins and serves satisfactorily in a reserve unit for the three years.

Those inducted for 21 months active service and volunteer for an additional 12-month period on active duty, thereby serving 33 months, have no further reserve obligation. This also applies to those who served three years on active duty.

In the second category are those men who enlisted between June 24, 1948 and June 19, 1951 for one year. After completing this one-year enlistment these men are transferred to the reserve for a six-year term. Again, this term may be shortened to four years by performing satisfactory service in a reserve organization.

In the third category are those who enlisted, were inducted or appointed in the Armed Forces, including any of the reserve components, after June 19, 1951 and before their 26th birthday. These

men are required to serve a total of eight years. This service can be in any combination so that a part of it may be served on active duty and the remainder in the reserve, however, present laws require two years in the active forces. Those who enter the active service after their 26th birthday serve only for the time for which they enlisted.

There is no provision in the law by which the eight-year term can be shortened. However, the Armed Forces Reserve Act does provide a method whereby the veteran can reduce his liability to recall to active duty.

Under this Act, reservists are divided into three classifications: The Ready Reserve, the Standby Reserve and the Retired Reserve.

While members of all three classifications can be called back to active duty under actual conditions of war declared by Congress, members of the Ready Reserve may be recalled by presidential emergency order. Therefore, those in the Ready Reserve are more vulnerable than those in the Standby and Retired classifica-

tions. Upon being released from active duty all those coming under the eight-year law are assigned to the Ready Reserve. Thus they are liable for recall in an emergency declared by the President.

To qualify for transfer to the Standby Reserve, a member of the Ready Reserve must meet one of the following conditions:

1. Serve five years or more on active duty.
 2. Serve on active duty and in a Ready Reserve training program for a total of five years or more.
 3. Have served one year or more on active duty between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945 in addition to serving one year since June 25, 1950.
 4. Serve as a member of one or more reserve components for at least eight years since September 2, 1945. (This will not be possible until September 1, 1953).
- In addition to shortening his term of service in the reserves or his vulnerability to recall to active duty, there are many direct benefits to be derived by becoming an

... Son of a gun ...

Jack Mackey is still busy hooking up his TV set this week. First tests were made Wednesday night, but several checks on parts of the equipment must still be made. Mackey said that he doesn't expect to get much of a reception until March 15, when the San Antonio TV station increases its power from 20,000 watts to 100,000 watts. Mackey's purpose in putting up the 100-foot tower for his set is, as he puts it, "to find out for myself exactly what Sonora TV possibilities are. We'll know something after March 15."

Well, we know one thing for certain: If the thing works when the power increase from San Antonio comes, Mackey had better put a lock on his icebox. We'll keep you posted.

We previewed the banks' check imprinting machine yesterday and found it to be a very ingenious gadget. Type is set, not by hand or by a dirty old linotype as in the printing profession, but by pushing a small, semicircular type stick against a channeled container that looks like a miniature cigarette vending machine.

Having set the type, you tighten two knobs on the type stick and drop the whole thing on a slot in the machine. Then you flip the switch and feed checks in. All else is automatic. Type is inked by a heavily coated ribbon. Type is replaced by holding the stick up to the tops of the channels and dropping out letters in their proper channels.

Its a wonderful invention, gives you personalized checks in a hurry and makes life much easier for the tellers, since they won't have to stop and decode your signature.

Here's luck to the Sonora Girls Basketball team, champions of Dist. 6-A, which left Thursday to compete in the regional meet in Lubbock.

A Sonora visitor Tuesday morning was Reed Benson, son of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Benson was on his way from San Antonio, where he is stationed with the Air Force, to Salt Lake City to be with his mother and sister who were injured in an auto accident recently.

Those funny looking tire marks you see on the highways around here are manufactured by members of the Junior Automotive Engineers Society of Sonora High School. This erudite group, experimenting at the moment in tire research, makes "6's" or "8's" by putting the gears in reverse, skidding the tires backward, putting gears in low, and skidding tires forward under extreme acceleration, meanwhile rotating steering wheel left and right. Some of the young gentlemen are better at this than others, but that would be telling, wouldn't it?

Around 76 Lions were present Tuesday at the Elementary cafeteria to lunch and formally observe Public Schools Week. Students presented two plays and guests visited classrooms after the program.

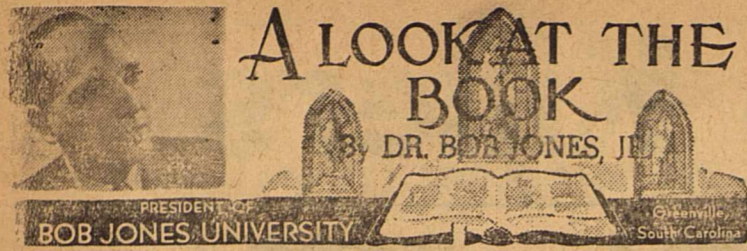
ATTENDING CLINIC

Dr. J. F. Howell will return Saturday from a week's trip to New Orleans where he attended the Midwinter Clinic under the direction of Tulane Medical School and Orleans Parish Medical Society. In his absence his office was filled by Dr. Charles L. James of Houston. Dr. Howell also visited with his son, J. F. Howell, Jr., who is attending Tulane University.

Friends and Citizens of Sonora

We sincerely thank you for your financial cooperation and aid given us in our case. May the Lord bless each and every one of you. Thank You The Arevalo Family

The area where the body was found was searched out early this week.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

DR. BOB JONES, JR.

There is a strange expression "full of years." Job and David, and Jehoiada, the high priest, the record declares, died "full of days." It is the phrase, "full of days," or

have come down to death "full of years." The expression means obviously "in ripe old age," but it means much more than that. It carries the thought of being fully satisfied with life. The Bible applies it only to righteous men, and it is only such who know the full meaning of satisfaction in life.

It is possible to live well beyond one's allotted three score years and ten and still be greedy for more time to live, or, on the other hand, a young man disappointed and disillusioned may find the short span of his selfish years more than enough, and sated with the emptiness of vain pleasure desire the end of it all.

These Old Testament characters, however, died with a feeling of comfortable satisfaction that their years had been full and rich and blessed. Not always perfect, sometimes marred by their sins and scarred by their failures, they were able to look back upon a long stretch of days for the most part usefully spent and divinely ordered. Their cup was full. Their days were complete. They were ready to go because they knew that He who had blessed them on the pilgrimage of life would not take them home until their task was completed and the time was come to rest from their labors. His love had been about them all the

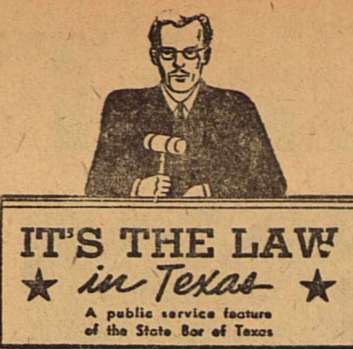
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way and they were satisfied with Him and in Him.

No one can criticize a book until the book is read. No one can fully judge a life until the life is closed. Present prosperity is no indication of a successful or happy life. Only upon the completion of the whole can it be said, "This life was a success." The best means of assuring true happiness for this life, however, is to make preparations for the life after death.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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LEGISLATIVE IMMUNITY TO LIBEL ACTIONS EXPLAINED

Does the law provide redress for persons whose character & reputations are wrongfully assailed? Lawyers say that it does, but with exceptions.

Occasionally the public has agitated charges brought on the floor of Congress against various individuals—scientists, actors and highly placed government employees. In some cases, where the falsity of those charges has been established, we have become interested in what remedy is available to a person wrongfully accused, either orally or in print. This situation has given new emphasis and importance to the laws governing libel and slander.

What are libel and slander? Generally speaking, libel is a malicious or false publication, in print or in writing, about the character or reputation of a person, made without justification or excuse. This need not be something printed in a newspaper or magazine article—it may be a private letter in which something false and malicious is stated.

Slander is a defamation of a person's character, without legal excuse, made by the spoken word. This need not necessarily be a radio or television address but may be an oral statement which is not mechanically broadcast and which may be heard only by a few rather than by a great number.

Our system of jurisprudence, originating in the common law of England, has always recognized the right of the individual to be safe from an unjust or wrongful attack upon his character and reputation. The relief provided by our laws includes both penal action and civil action for damages. But these remedies do not exist without qualifications and exceptions.

Certain public officials such as members of Congress and members of legislatures, in the course of exercising their duties, have immunity from libel and slander laws.

On the surface this may appear to be some what unfair in that a congressman or state legislator may say things which are untrue about a person and that person has no right to bring suit for damages against him. But there is a reason for it.

Although the rights of the individual are very dear and highly respected by our Constitution and laws, there are times when some of those rights must be suspended if other functions of government are to be realized. If a congressman or legislator stands in fear of being sued because of what he says while advocating or opposing legislation, the function of Congress and the legislature would come to a standstill. For that reason the law gives them immunity.

However, recently some congressmen have been accused of abusing this privilege. There has been talk about our law being amended to give injured parties redress against them for false and libelous statements. Would such be desirable? That is a matter of considerable controversy. Although we may sympathize with any person whose personal character and integrity is assailed even by a member of Congress, many feel that the legislative function is so important that we should be cautious in making any changes that might hinder or impede the elected representatives of the people in the execution of their law-making duty.

(This column, based on Federal and Texas law, is written in inform-not 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.)



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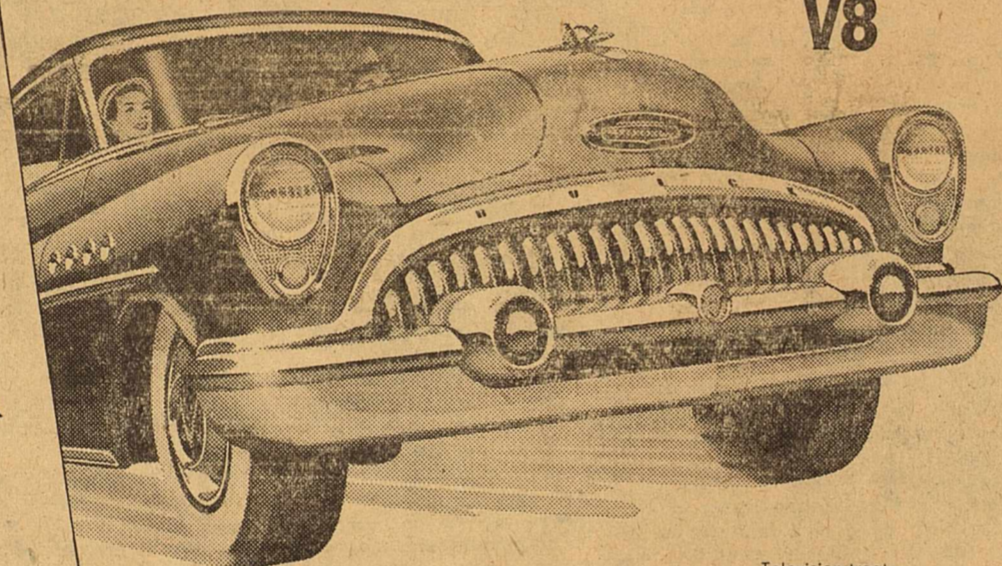
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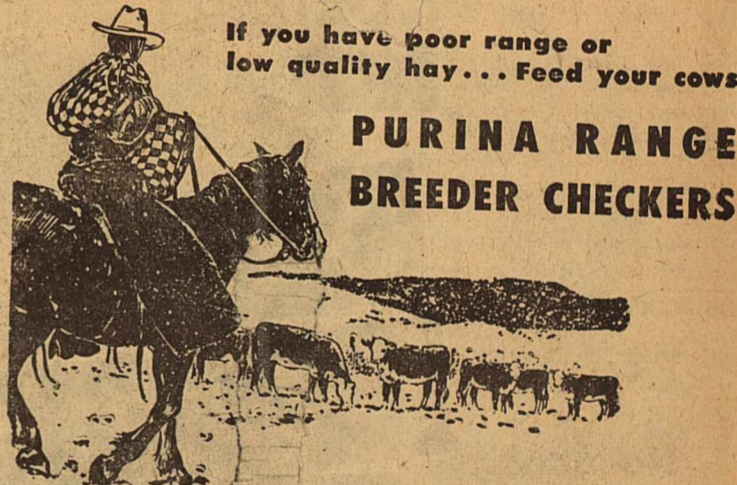
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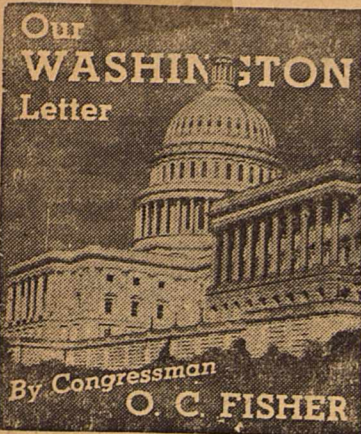
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Our WASHINGTON Letter By Congressman O. C. FISHER

WHILE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES were confined, in the main, to committee hearings last week, the spotlight turned for a moment to flood prevention works when a group of soil conservationists from over the nation came to the Capitol to urge more attention to the long-neglected subject of flood prevention.

The group called on President Eisenhower, the Secretary of Agriculture, and then met with some 20 Congressmen in the House Agriculture Committee's hearing room.

There has been some pioneering in this field in recent years. Our West Texas area has been in the forefront in this regard. The Congress has authorized comprehensive flood-prevention programs in 11 areas over the nation, including two in Texas.

Although handicapped by shortage of funds, this watershed program has much to show for its activities. Through local assistance, many dams have already been built, and many more are planned.

An even more ambitious project is planned to harness the turbulent floods that periodically haunt the valleys and towns on Brady Creek.

LET THAT DOG ALONE.

By W. H. Marshall Mind your own business is a good rule. It would probably be safe to say that more than half of the evil in the world is due to well-meaning busy bodies who just cannot refrain from interfering.

All this is true, and we cannot recollect it too often, but in the deeper sense it is equally true that what a man minds what he gives his attention to-always does be-

would add much to the economic value of the area. To encourage and make such projects possible generally over the country, rather than in the 11 districts already authorized, Rep. Bob Poage of Waco is sponsoring a bill on the subject.

It looks like more emphasis on prevention, and less need for flood control, as the future battles against floods unfold.

Announcements From Our Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. H. Marshall, Pastor. If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

come his business, and sometimes his destruction. When you interfere MENTALLY in any condition, you involve your life in it to the extent of that interference.

In other words, you cannot involve your thought in any subject without bringing the natural consequences upon yourself. You can call this involving yourself in the karma of that situation, if you like, but what ever you choose to call it, the fact will remain.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS Attend SOME Church Sunday.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY. Illustration of a man in a cowboy hat.

Port Worth—Fat lambs advanced at Fort Worth in the opening session this week, reflecting the strength of the dressed meat trade for that item in the Eastern states.

Stocker calves were quotable around \$22 down. Stocker cows sold from \$12 to \$18. Good and choice fat lambs bulked at \$19 to \$22, a load of woolled lambs at 104lb from the L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo (El Paso County) at \$22.

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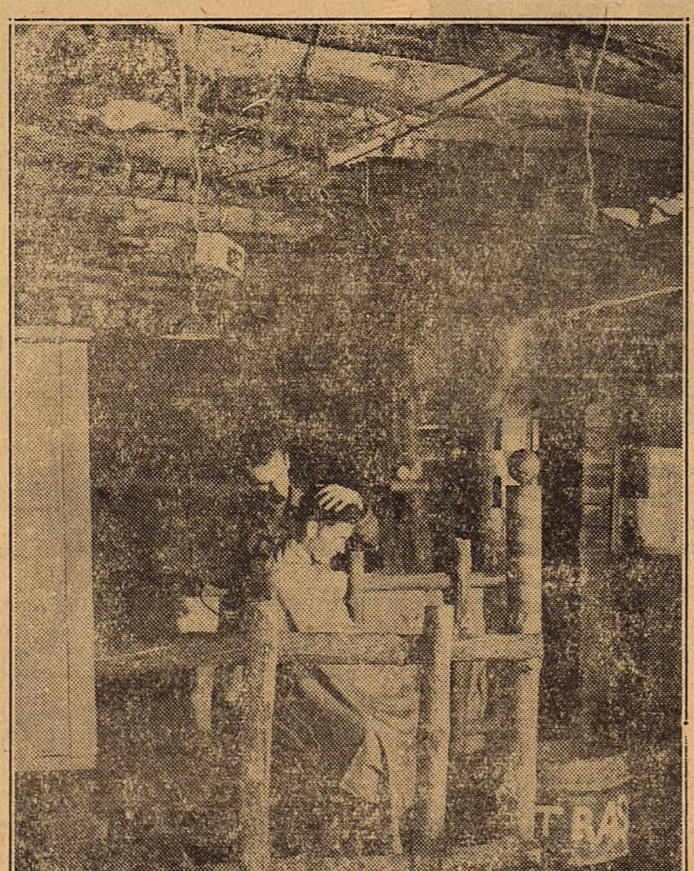
62 Years Ago Jim Brotherton and Bill Seiger have finished their new boat and named it Sonora. They intend to leave next week on a fishing trip on the Llano.

News Want Ads Bring Results

Little Known Facts about your navy. Includes illustrations of a sailor and a ship.

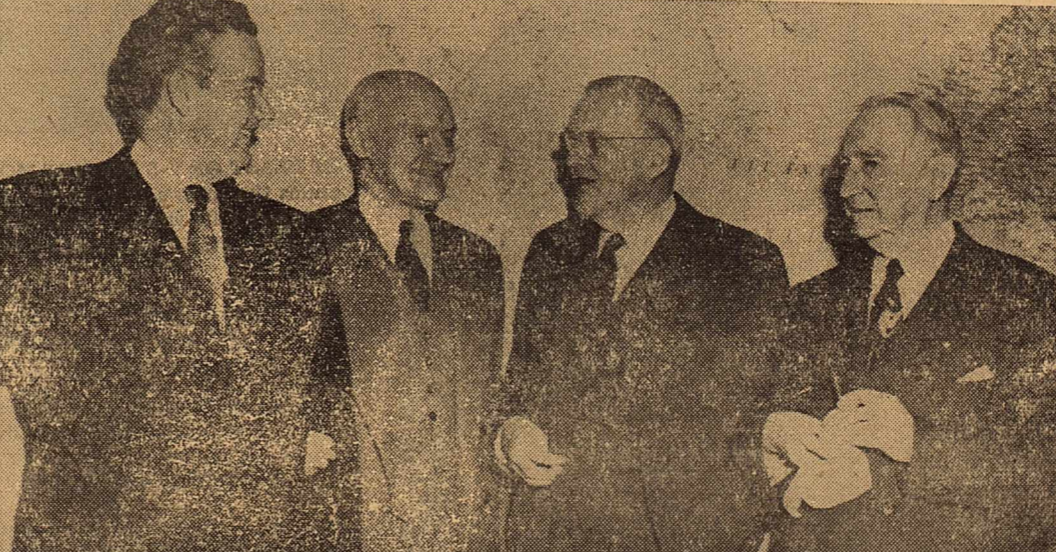
was in Sonora Monday. Mrs. M. L. Martin and daughter Miss Susie accompanied by their cousin, Miss Olla Sandherr of Junction City, arrived home Wednesday.

NEWS- Here & There World Wide And National



IN A DAY ROOM BUNKER near the front lines in Korea a soldier, turned barber, gives a state-side haircut to one of his buddies.

Secretary Dulles With Senate Subcommittee



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee here to outline the far east strategy.

Princess Engaged



SLO, NORWAY—King Haakon of Norway announced the engagement of his granddaughter, Princess Ragnhild, 22 (above) to a wartime resistance leader who was once her bodyguard.

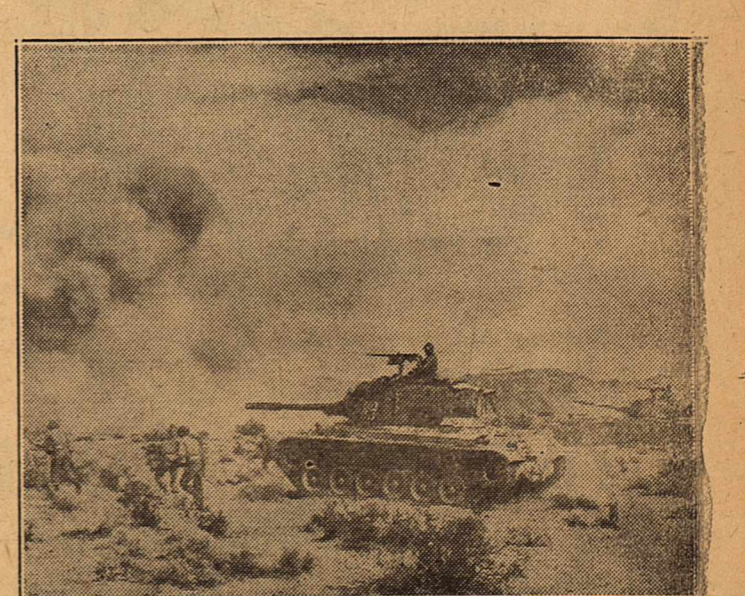
Worst Flood Damage In Centuries



TILLINGHAM, ENG.—Men of the British Royal Air Force are shown racing against time and tide to repair gaps in the seawall here.



SHOOTING IN THE DARK is simplified with the Army's sniper-scope—shown here in daylight—which uses infra-red rays to penetrate dark shadows or pitch blackness on the Korean battlefield.



UNDER THE WESTERN DESERT SUN, an Army armored-infantry team springs to the attack in a tank battalion tactical maneuver staged at Camp Irwin, Calif.

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GIRLS' AUXILIARY HOLDS PROGRAM ON 'WEEK OF PRAYER'

The Girls Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday at 4 o'clock for their 'Week of Prayer' program.

The meeting was opened by Armilda Odom, president of G. A.'s. Annie Lou Bruce was in charge of the program. Each member took part on the program including Betty Jo Bruce, Lennie Mayhew, Barbara Luxton, Barbara Halbert, Barbara Smith, Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Louin Martin, young people's secretary.

The G. A.'s worked on a scrapbook to send to Bernie Sue Potts who is in an Oak Ridge, Tennessee hospital under medical treatment.

Frank L. Bond, who is attending Baylor Graduate School, Baylor University, Waco, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

IRENE ANDERSON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. SMITH

The Irene Anderson Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith Wednesday morning.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dick Morrison. Taking part on the program, "Water of Life For The Immigrants," were Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

The group then sang "Showers Of Blessings" and "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" and closed with a prayer by Mrs. Potmesil. Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mmes. Dick Morrison, R. G. Nance, Glen Selbo, Rip Ward, Frank Potmesil, L. C. Halbert, W. K. Regeon and Jack Drennan.

Following the Speech Meet Friday night, Mrs. Earl Lomax was hostess to the Student Council and visiting students at a party at her home.

Subscribing to the news

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. TRAINER

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high score and Mrs. A. W. Awalt won high guest score.

The game room was decorated with spring cut flowers. A salad plate, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. Tom Sandherr, R. V. Cook, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Joe Berger and guests Nellie Allen, B. W. Hutcherson, A. W. Awalt and Theresa Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley played in the symphony concert held in the City Auditorium in San Angelo Monday night. Bradley played first oboe and Mrs. Bradley played second clarinet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony were in San Angelo Saturday on business.

- SOCIETY NOTES -

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday March 6, 1953

P-T A Meets For Program On Schools Tuesday

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association met in the Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ann Palmer spoke on "The Weakness In Our Public Schools". The High School Band, under the direction of Wm. D. Bradley entertained the group with several numbers.

The P. T. A. voted to send a wire to the State Legislature asking a raise in teachers salaries. Mrs. Adams' and Mrs. Bridges first grade rooms tied in attendance. Approximately fifty members were present.

Congratulations

To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson are parents of a daughter, Genie Sue, born Friday, February 27, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Franks are parents of a son, Andy John, born Sunday, March 1, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White and Mrs. Fannie Franks of Sonora. The Franks have three other children Wesley Shaw 10, Virgie Lou 8, and Linda Gail 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle of Colorado City are parents of a daughter, Becky Lynne, born February 2 at the Colorado City hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel of Sonora.

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P-T A TO SPONSOR COUNTY DANCE TONIGHT

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association announces a Country Dance will be held in the gym tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 25 cents for students. Johnny Martin's Melody Boys will furnish the music. Free sandwiches and coffee will be served.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Nellie Allen was hostess to the 'Happy Birthday Club' at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Louin Martin.

Cold drinks were served to Mmes. John Bunnell, G. G. Bennett, J. H. Brasher, H. V. Morris, Luella O'Leary, Wes Granger, Rose Thorp, Tom Sandherr, Miss Nettie Word and the honoree.

MRS. MCCOY HONORS SON WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wm. A. McCoy honored her son, Adrian, on his tenth birthday with a party at the Episcopal Parish House Monday.

A Texas Independence Day theme was carried out. The birthday cake was made in the form of the Texas flag. The centerpiece was a red bowl of blue and white mixed flowers. A red, white and blue color scheme was carried out in decorating.

'Pin the Star On The Flag' and other games were played. Charlie Howell won first prize as closest in the flag game and Vernon Gotcher won second prize. Whistles were given as favors.

A sandwich plate, cake and cokes were served to Joe Cranfield, David Archer, Johnny Fields, Jimmy Cahill, Charlie Howell, Gene West, Katie Wall, Richard Scroggins, Betty Jean Chappell, Janie Faye Hill, Vernon Gotcher, Herman Moore, Robert Smith, Curt Schwiening, Mary Adele Wilson, Dorothy Harris, Alvin Lee Beyer, Richard McCoy, Billy Wayne and Tommye Lyne Smith and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead.

Mrs. McCoy was assisted by Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright.

BARBECUE SUPPER AT ROSS RANCH FOR VISITING SPEECH STUDENTS

The climax of the Annual Speech Tournament was a barbecue supper at the Joe Brown Ross ranch Saturday night.

Following the supper awards were presented.

Johnny Martin and his Melody Boys furnished music for the Barn Dance.

At intermission winners of the Speech Meet presented two dramatic interpretations and two humorous declamations.

Approximately one hundred-fifty attended.

GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY FOR STUDY OF BIBLE

The Young Womens Guild of St. John's Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Winslow.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. John Bell was in charge of the course of study, "Consider The Bible."

The group discussed "The Prophets Still Speak". Refreshments were served to eleven members.

MRS. GROBE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Ed Grobe was hostess at a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Cahill won high score, Mrs. J. W. Neville won slam, Mrs. James Trainer won low, Mrs. Truman Hines bingo and Mrs. Jack Kerbow won high guest score.

Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Carl Cahill, James Trainer, A. E. Lowe, J. W. Neville, Andre Truden, Gene Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Jack Kerbow, Truman Hines, Jeff Lambert, Sears Sentell and S. M. Kerbow.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

MRS. BABCOCK HOSTESS TO METHODIST CLASS

The Methodist Woman's Adult Class monthly social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock Monday night.

Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, Jr., was the speaker on the program "Customs And Modes Of Living Of Women In The Middle East". Mrs. Tipton has spent the past five years in Egypt and Damascus.

A covered dish supper was served buffet style. The centerpiece was a bowl of African Daisies.

Attending the meeting and supper were Mmes. J. T. Sellman, Theresa Friend, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, B. W. Hutcherson, Tom Sandherr, Annie Sharp, Robert Rees, J. E. Grimland, Maysie Brown, C. E. Stites, George Hamilton and J. W. Trainer.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS SLONE

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Slone.

Mrs. Bob Odom opened the program and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led in the study of the seventh chapter of the Book of Romans. A short business meeting was held.

Cake, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. J. K. Lancaster, G. G. Bennett, J. E. Eldridge, Bob Odom, J. P. Smith, Lum Hefflin, Harry Harrison, Jim Perry and Nora Sofge.

H. C. KIRBYS HOSTESS TO SUPPER BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby were hosts to the Saturday Night Supper Bridge Club at their home.

Mrs. Harold Friess won high score, Mrs. Edgar Shurley won ladies bingo and Harold Friess won men's bingo.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Rip Ward, A. E. Prugel, Harold Friess, E. B. Keng, Edgar Shurley and Edwin Sawyer.

John Winslow, Jr., was home from T. M. I. on a four day leave with his parents. The Rev. and Mrs. John Winslow, and family.

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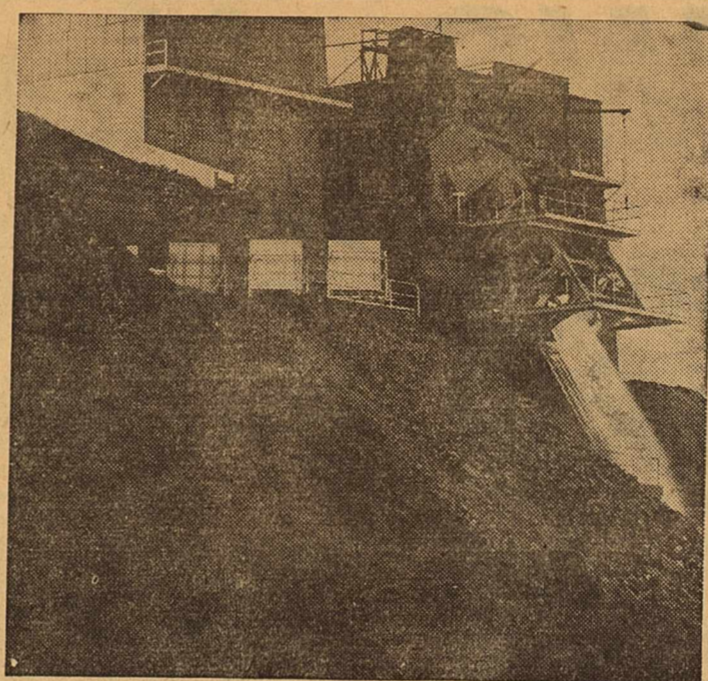
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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie and children were guests over the weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith and daughters were in Winters this weekend as guests of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Stanley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ford and children of San Angelo were guests of her sister, Mrs. Nealey Mackey, and family Sunday.

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Naturalist Says Cougar Not The Dangerous Animal Said To Be

An elementary science course of study written by some educators for an important city in the East says that the mountain lion and cougar disappeared from the nearby hills at about the same time. This might be elaborated to say that the mountain lion, cougar, painter, puma, panther, catamount, mountain devil, red tiger, mountain screamer, silver lion, purple panther, brown tiger, sneak cat, king cat and varmint also disappeared at the same time. They are all the same animal no matter what you call them nor where you find them. While some eight races have been recognized the animals are unquestionably all the same species, *Felis conguar*.

Originally the cougar ranged over practically all of the United States with a few specimens reported from Maine and along the Southern border of Canada. They are still to be found rather regularly in southern British Columbia and Alberta. The range extends south to Patagonia. Except for Florida parts of Louisiana and southern Texas, these cats have probably been exterminated in the United States east of the Plains states.

A cougar may measure 9 feet with a 3 foot tail. The weight goes up to 200 pounds. The sexes are colored alike a uniformly yellow brown except that the under parts are lighter. The fur is short, close and uniform. The whiskers are rather prominent.

A cougar is a powerful animal capable of dragging a 900 pound moose 300 feet over snow. It can jump straight up for a distance of 15 feet and can leap safely down a distance of 60 feet. An individual usually claims a territory that may be 60 miles across and in a single night may travel 20 miles. While black bears are known to relish pigs, wolves are known to favor cattle. Similarly coyotes seem to enjoy killing sheep but the cougar definitely favors horses and deer. In the rarest of instances it has been known to attack man. They may serve a useful func-

tion in keeping the multiplication of deer under control. The famous story of killing off the cougars of the Kaibab forest only to have the deer multiply so that they starved in the resulting competition of food is a standard story in all conservation programs. It illustrates definitely that predators, whether they are fish, birds, insects or mammals, serve a useful function in the economy of nature.

Cougars are usually hunted by dogs with the hunters following on horses. When possible a pursued puma takes to a tree to escape the dogs. There it is shot, photographed, or otherwise used to satisfy the whim of man.

Cougars pair possibly for life. The one to five spotted young may be born at any time of the year, usually 91 days after breeding took place. The young are blind for about 9 days, crawl at 7 weeks, eat their first meat at 3 months, are weaned at about 4 months, retain their spots to 18 months and remain with the mother from 1 to 2 years. With exceptional luck a cougar might live to a ripe old 20 years of age.

It would seem that these animals under ordinary circumstances should not be completely destroyed in a given area suitable to their needs. This may be questioned by some, of course. But even those who think of cougars only as varmints should recognize that men do get sport from hunting them and sport is quite important in the lives of many people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Wesley Sawyer flew to Santa Fe, New Mexico to spend several days.

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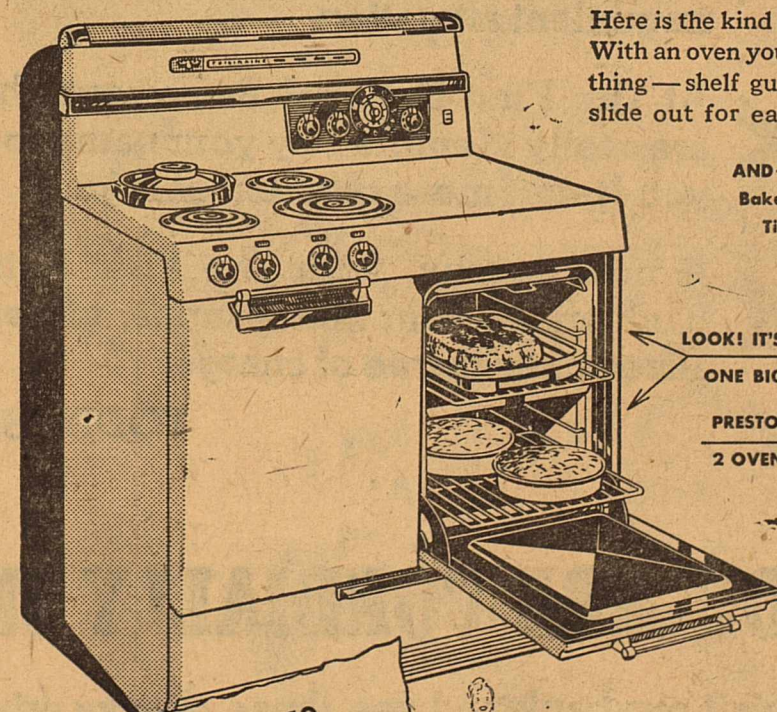


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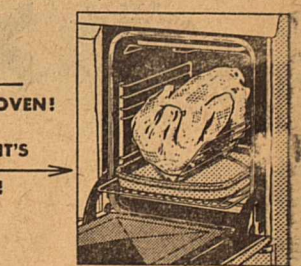
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Q - To train under the Korean GI Bill, I understand that I need at least 90 days military service, unless I was discharged sooner for a disability. Must all the 90 days have occurred after the Korean fighting began?

A - Not necessarily. You could qualify provided any part of the required 90 days of your military service took place after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Q - I'm taking institutional on-farm training under the World War II GI Bill. What happens if

my annual income report isn't submitted to VA by the March 1 deadline?

A - If you don't send in your annual report on time, your GI subsistence allowance may be cut off as of March 31.

Q - I'm a World War I veteran, and my U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy has just lapsed, through oversight on my part. When I reinstate, must I pay interest on the premiums in arrears?

A - You won't be required to pay interest if you reinstate within three months from the due date of the premium in default. If you wait longer than that, 4% interest compounded annually must be paid

on the premiums in arrears.

Q - What is the deadline for getting a GI loan?

A - For World War II veterans, the deadline is July 25, 1957. For veterans eligible under the Korean GI Bill, the deadline is 10 years after the end of the current emergency period—a date not yet set.

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Mrs. Tom Murray
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Saturday, March 8,
Mrs. Miers Savell
Rose Alice Turney
Mrs. Velma Shurley
Betty Rankhorn
George S. Schwiens
Jim L. Williams
Sunday, March 9,

M. C. Scott
Monday, March 10,
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Mrs. Bill Barker
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Tuesday, March 11,
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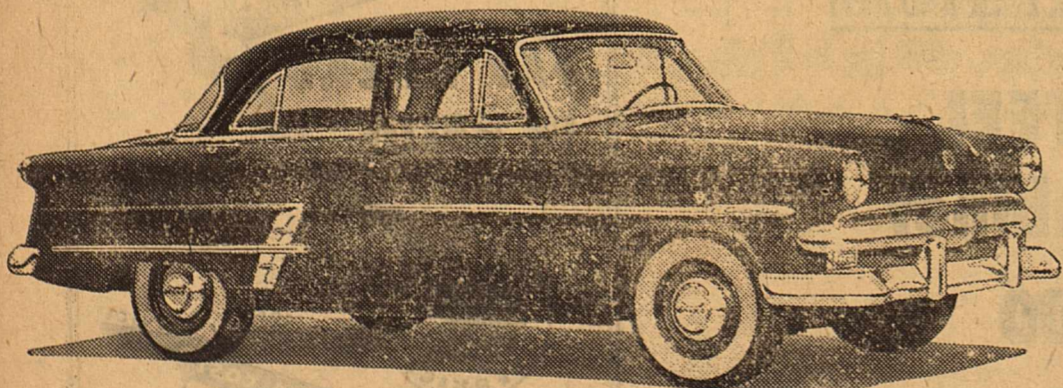
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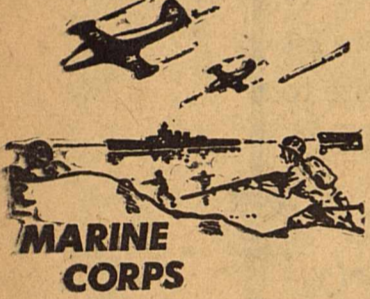
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VOLUNTEER



MARINE CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Luxton took Mrs. Irene Berry to Del Rio where she underwent surgery at the Del Rio Hospital Tuesday.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glasscock, and family in Eagle Pass.

Mrs. C. R. Brown had as guests the past weekend her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sessom, of San Angelo and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Bursleson of Fort McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and daughters of Eldorado were guests of her mother, Mrs. Carl Howard, Sunday.

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Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. Charlie Hull and Mrs. Bill Mittel were in San Angelo Friday.

Miss Howard Mittel of Eldorado spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Berger.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Sonora and especially to members of the Sheriff's Dept. and State Highway Patrol for their cooperation, work, and sympathy during the time Raul Arevalo was lost. It is in times like these that we fully realize what a privilege it is to live in Sonora, Texas. Pat Lyles and Employees.

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FRIEND SHIP CIRCLE

A joint session of the Friendship and Sunshine Circles met Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Herman Smith led the study on "African Heritage". Mrs. A. E. Frugel spoke on "Africans On Safari". The Rev. W. H. Marshall gave the devotional. After the study guest speakers were Mrs. G. M. Boswell, district president of W. S. C. S. of San Angelo and Mrs. A. G. Morrow, district promotional secretary, of Verbest.

After the meeting hostesses at the social hour were Mmes. G. H. Davis, W. R. Cusenbary, Dan Cauthorn and Joe Brown Ross. The centerpiece was a redwood container of African Violets. Mrs. O. G. Babcock presided at the coffee service.

Approximately twenty-five attended.

YOUR HEALTH

Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department meat inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state law, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 meat samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of community butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horsemeat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and without seasoning, and shall contain not more than 30 per cent fat.

That definition, health officials say, makes it unlawful to add chemical preservatives or fillers such as cereals or skim milk.

It prevents unsuspecting housewives from paying ground beef prices for a high-fat content product, or one which has been doctored with inexpensive cereals. It protects the consuming public against a spoiled or adulterated product which could be hazardous to health.

More than 95 per cent of the meat products analyzed in state laboratories last year were hamburger. State law makes no distinction between hamburger and ground beef.

The 30 per cent maximum fat content of hamburger is a standard set by the Bureau of Animal Industry, and except for one or two exceptions is adhered to by all states. A similar maximum has been established for moisture content.

Twenty-six meat inspectors work under the jurisdiction of the Texas Health Department's bureau of food and drugs. More than one errant meat dealer can testify to their diligence.

Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fields, and family in Junction Saturday and Sunday.

DRIVE SAFELY! OBSERVE STOP SIGNS!

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolt and family were guests of his brother, J. W. Bolt and family this weekend in Mason.



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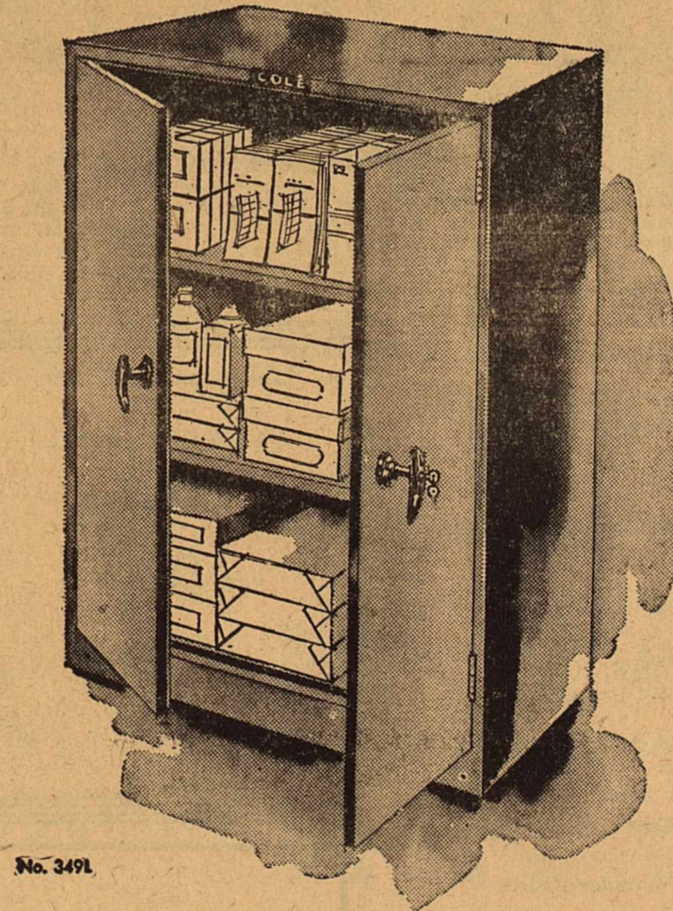
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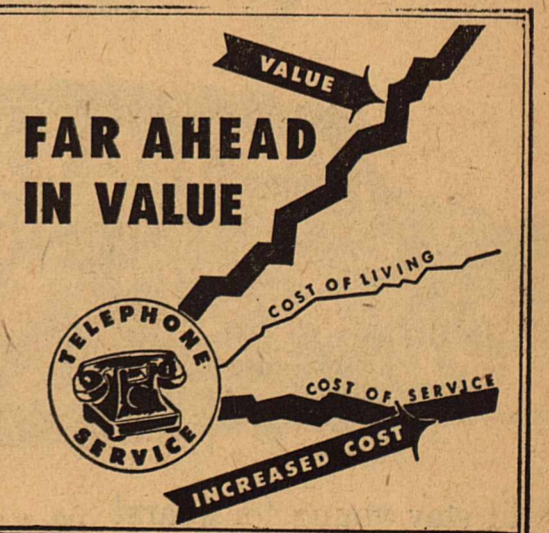
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