

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-NINTH WEEK

McCARTER CITY MANAGER

City Working On Rural Extension

Work started Thursday on construction of a power line from the Municipal Light and Power Plant to ranch homes owned by B. M. Halbert, Jr., Dr. E. M. DeBerry and Auther Simmons, total cost estimated to be \$825 per linear mile and to be borne wholly by the new consumers. Maintenance of the line, as far as normal repairs are concerned will be assumed by the city.

The line will carry 2,500 volts and will be stepped down to 110-220 at the three ranches. In the agreement signed by the city and the three ranchmen, it is stated that

the city reserves the right to add additional customers up to the full capacity of the line.

Monthly rates to be charged for current is the rural rate of 25 kilowatts at 10 cents, 25 kilowatts at 7 cents and all over at 5 cents, with a minimum of \$2.50. Special power rates will be made in accordance with power and demand.

Announcement was also made Thursday of the appointment of R. M. McCarver, utilities superintendent and acting city manager, as city manager. McCarver assumes the city managership October 1.

Humble Resumes Broadcasts Of Southwest Games

RICE-L.S.U. CONTEST HEADLINER THIS WEEKEND

As the football season swings into high gear, Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcasting crews will travel to both coasts and points in between to bring fans the six big inter-sectional games in which Southwest Conference teams feature this week end. The program leads off Friday night with the game between Baylor and Miami University. The broadcast, piped from the Orange Bowl in Miami, starts at 7:05 o'clock, with Ves Box at the microphone, and will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP (570) Dallas-Ft. Worth; KABC, San Antonio; KTHT, Houston; and KWTX, Waco.

The T.C.U.-Oklahoma A & M broadcast will go on the air from T.C.U. stadium, Fort Worth at 2:20 o'clock Saturday. Fred Kincaid will report the play-by-play, with Bill Newkirk handling color. Airing the game will be stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo, KCRS, Midland; KMAC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

Veteran Humble announcer Kern Tips will travel all the way to Portland, Oregon, to bring fans a play-by-play account of the game between Texas University and Oregon University from Multnomah Stadium. The game will be heard at 3:50 o'clock over stations KTBC, Austin; KPRC, Houston; WFAA-WBAP (820 kc) Dallas-Ft. Worth; and WOAI, San Antonio.

The broadcast of the S.M.U.-Santa Clara match at San Francisco goes on the air at 4:20 o'clock Saturday with Charlie Jordan at the mike, and will be carried by station KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; and KTSA, San Antonio.

At 7:50 o'clock the Texas A & M -Tech game goes on the air from Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Jerry Doggett will be at the play-by-play mike, while Eddie Barker fills in on color. The game will be heard over station KTSA, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP (570 kc) Dallas-Ft. Worth; KWFT, Wichita Falls; WTAW, College Station; KFDM, Beaumont; KFYO, Lubbock; KATL, Houston; and KRIG, Odessa.

The Rice-L. S. U. game, beneath the lights at Baton Rouge, will be broadcast at 8:05 o'clock. Play-by-play announcer Bill Michaels and color man Alec Chesser will share the announcers' booth, with stations KXYZ, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KGVL, Greenville; and KFRO, Longview, carrying the broadcast.

MISS BOUGHTON CHOSEN EDITOR OF SCHOOL PAPER

Miss Josette Boughton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, has recently been appointed one of five day editors of the Daily Lass-O at Texas State College for Women in Denton.

The Lass-O is starting its second year as the only woman's college daily in the United States. In addition to carrying campus news, it receives a limited United Press wire service and subscribes to United Feature Syndicate.

Appointed by Miss Pat Roache, editor-in-chief, each day editor is in charge of one issue a week, with Miss Roache responsible for continuity of news coverage and general editorial policy.

Miss Boughton is a senior journalism major and a member of the Journalism Club.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Sr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. this week. Mrs. Ward's home is in San Angelo.

S. S. Millspaugh Buried Saturday In San Angelo

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo for Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh, 66, who died in a San Angelo hospital at 11 o'clock Friday night. He had been taken to the hospital on Tuesday when a heart condition became worse.

The Rev. Philip Kemp, rector, officiated. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Born in old Fort Concho March 7, 1881, Millspaugh was the son of the late James L. and Sarah Sanderson Millspaugh, pioneer residents of this section. Millspaugh started his ranching career in Glasscock County as a young man. He went to Crockett County in 1916 and began development of the present large ranch southwest of Ozona. He was active in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. He was widely known in Texas livestock circles.

Millspaugh had lived in San Angelo all his life.

Survivors included the widow; two sons, Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., and Austin C. Millspaugh, both of Ozona; three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Hunter, Sr., and Mrs. Minnie Frances Westbrook, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. Stuart Adams, San Antonio; a maternal aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs, San Angelo, and one granddaughter, Linda Millspaugh.

Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr. is the former Miss Dorothy Baker of Sonora.

Pallbearers included John Abe March, Lawrence Brooks, Howard Cox, Len Mertz, Louis Hall, D. L. Hunter, Sr., Clarence R. Webb, Edmund S. Hobbs, all of San Angelo.

Ward Pledges Fraternity
John Allen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, was announced as a pledge of Kappa Sigma fraternity, at the University of Texas. The 26 social fraternities pledged 453 men students at the beginning of the 1947 Fall Semester, according to Jack Holland, assistant dean of men.

Oil Worker Burned
Luther Box, employed on a rig owned by C. S. DePauw, was severely burned last Thursday when a spark ignited some gasoline he was working with. He extinguished the flames by jumping into a slush pit, but received burns about the head and hands.

PEACETIME DICTATORSHIP?

Montague Attacks Controls, Rationing, America's "Santa Claus" Role

The following excerpts from a speech made Saturday by Joe G. Montague, general counsel of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, before a meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in San Angelo are reprinted at the request of several Sonorans who feel that the negative side of the price control, rationing and food for the world questions has not been given a fair publicity break. These opinions do not necessarily reflect either the opinions or editorial policy of The Devil's River News. —Ed.

Return to price controls and rationing will bring "peacetime dictatorship" to America, Joe G. Montague of Fort Worth told the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Saturday in San Angelo.

"Already we hear from many voices and many sources the demand for a return to wartime controls," Judge Montague said. "Price controls, wage controls, continued rent controls, crop confiscation, subsidies in lieu of fair prices, and food rationing are again being advocated by a vociferous group of people that is more foreign than it is American."

"But is not this the same story that Russia, Germany, and Italy told so graphically and so bloodily? Only by complete controls and

Funeral Services For Sam Chadwick In Greenfield

Funeral services for Sam Chadwick, 26, veteran of World War II who died Thursday afternoon in the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, were held Sunday afternoon in Greenfield, New Mexico. The Rev. R. T. Williamson of San Angelo officiated.

Chadwick had been a patient at the hospital almost continually since his return from the European Theatre of Operations in the spring of 1945. He had served in Africa and Italy and was a member of an armored division.

Chadwick is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Dexter, New Mexico; four brothers, Nelson, Vaughn and Aubrey of Dexter, and Glenn Chadwick of Sonora; five sisters, Mrs. Velma Ganny of Gretna, Jerry and Barbara of Dexter, Juanita Chadwick of Sonora, Mrs. Mack Yates, Jr., of San Saba; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chadwick; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Luckie; three nephews, Sammy Ganny, Billy Sam Chadwick and Dan Yates; and one niece, Jan Yates.

Members of the church choir in Greenfield sang at the services. Pallbearers were Elbin Lusk, R. H. Aston, George Lathrop, M. H. Aston, Allen Burrow and Gus Gill, all of Dexter.

Suffers Cut Hand

H. C. (Doc) Kirby, suffered two deep cuts on his right hand Wednesday when a piece of plate glass he was moving splintered and gashed the hand.

IN SIX-CALF MATCH

Mitchell Beats Black Here Sunday

Lloyd Mitchell, Rocksprings, defeated Kay Black, Ozona, in the six-calf matched roping contest here Sunday, catching his calves in the total time of 111.6 seconds. Black's time was 129 seconds.

In the first jackpot roping event, Ralph Scott, Mertzon, took first money with 12.7 seconds. Crawford Mitchell placed second and Lloyd Mitchell won third place.

In the second jackpot roping, Lloyd Mitchell placed first, Ralph Scott took second money and Howard Westfall, Sheffield, won third pay.

In the cowboy horse race, Miss Mary, owned by Horace Linticum, Eldorado, came in first. Sox, owned by Homer Woods, Mertzon, and Atomic Blonde placed second and third.

Several other matched roping contests made up the day's events.

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Uvalde Coyotes Slip Up On Sonora 12-6

Printer's Devil



Former newsboy Kay Kyser, now famed as the O' Professor, helps pressmen check an edition of the New York Herald Tribune during a visit in honor of National Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8. That week also marks the switch of Kay's "College of Musical Knowledge" program to Saturdays at 10:00 p.m. EST over NBC, starting October 4.

OPERATED ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Bailey Pruitt, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, underwent an operation Thursday morning in San Angelo. Her condition was described as fair later Thursday.

SONORA HORSES WIN AT EXPOSITION MEET

Sonora horses gave a good account of themselves Tuesday and Wednesday at San Angelo as the West Texas Exposition and Race Meet got underway before more than two thousand racing fans. In the feature race Tuesday, Free Silver owned by W. L. Miers, finished fourth. Blondie was first in the 330 yard event, time 15 seconds.

James T. Hunt's Little Red, out of action since last fall at Mason, when his left forefoot broke down, came home first, a length ahead of the field in the 440-yard event Wednesday. His time was 22.7.

Other Tuesday race events featuring Sonora horses included the half-mile purse race for three-year-olds and up which Snip, owned by Thomas Espy, won, finishing five lengths ahead of the field. Wednesday, No Cat, owned by Jess Barker, won a half-mile open race.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES FORESEEN IN COUNTY FOR NEW RANCH HOMES

Ranching families in Sutton County will spend more than \$124,000 for new housing in the next three to five years, according to a forecast released by the Tile Council of America.

"As a result of high incomes during the last few years, ranchmen and farmers in every part of the nation are prepared to invest record amounts in new home construction and in general ranch improvements," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Pointing out that the comforts and conveniences of urban living are now available to ranch families, Ortman said that new rural homes will incorporate such features as water pressure systems, tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification of rural areas of Texas is making possible the incorporation in new homes of many labor-saving and comfort-providing devices undreamed of a generation ago, according to Ortman. Rural Electrification Administration estimates disclose that more than 55 per cent of all farms in the state now receive central station electric service. Refrigerators, electric washing machines and deep freezing plants, as well as plumbing systems, will go into many new homes as a consequence.

Mrs. Margaret Dungan and son, Jon Barton, have returned to Odessa after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Van Dyke and son, Garry, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roneche last week.

OPEN CONFERENCE AT BIG LAKE TONIGHT

Although they out-rushed, out-passed and out-played a heavier, Class A Uvalde team, the Sonora Broncos pushed their luck a little too far in Friday night's game, and an intercepted flat pass gave the Coyotes the touchdown that won the game, 12-6.

The break came in the fourth quarter when Sonora had the ball on its own 44-yard line. Chalk's pass intended for Allen in the flat zone was short and Canales intercepted, running 55 yards for the score.

Sonora scored first, driving down the field in the second quarter with Chalk, McIntire, Bond and Allen carrying, and with Bond finally plunging over for the score. Allen's kick was wide.

Uvalde came right back and made its only sustained march of the game, with Hatley, 229-pound fullback doing most of the work, and going off tackle from the Sonora 11 for the score.

Sonora tried again but was stopped on the Uvalde 5 and lost the ball on downs. Sonora line play was good throughout the game and the defense was exceptionally tight, but the difference lay in blocking. Good blocks were again the exception rather than the rule, and on end runs nearly all the blocks missed. Sonora's Chalk to Ogden passing combination was improved and made some good yardage.

Try Reagan Team Tonight
Tonight Coaches Alexander and Yager will take the Broncos to Big Lake, where they will open District 8-B play against the Reagan County Owls. Last year, Sonora won this game 25-0, but with a team vastly superior to this year's. The sick list is empty for tonight's tussle, Bond and West being pronounced fit after last week's game. A large crowd is expected to attend the game from Sonora.

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Sonora	0	6	0	0	6
Uvalde	0	6	0	6	12

Penetrations: Sonora 3, Uvalde 2. First Downs: Sonora 14, Uvalde 5. Yards gained by rushing: Sonora 293, Uvalde 95.

Church Of Christ Plans Meeting

An eight-day evangelist meeting under the direction of Minister John M. Burnett, will be held by the local Church of Christ beginning Sunday. A special song service will be held at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon and regular services are scheduled at 10:45 and 7:30 o'clock every day.

Representatives from congregations at Eldorado, Rocksprings, San Angelo, Del Rio, Junction, Eden, Menard, Sheffield and Big Lake will be present.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON SONORA LAUNDRY BUILDING

Ground was broken last week for the new \$25,000 Sonora Laundry, being built by Tommy Thorp and Cyle Clemens on land across from the Thorp residence. The owners estimate that the plant will be in operation in two or three months.

Foxworth - Galbraith has the building contract.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Kenney of San Antonio was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser last week.

Barbara Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, suffered a broken left arm Monday night while playing with a group of children.

A. E. Prugel was out of town this week on business.

Stanley Mayfield is spending several days on his ranch near El Paso.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallum have returned from a two weeks' trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital, is reported better and was released from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Martin returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reese in Selman City.

Lions Hear Talk By Dist. Governor

ATTEND ZONE MEETING TUESDAY IN ELDORADO

Sonora Lions and their guests heard a talk on the Four Freedoms Tuesday by District Governor Frank Robertson of San Antonio. Guests included Jimmy West, Pat Patterson, Carroll White and Sheriff Wallace Joiner of Eldorado.

Represented at a zone meeting in Eldorado Tuesday night were Sonora, Eldorado, Big Lake and Junction. The next zone meeting will be held here in November, date to be announced later. Following the meeting, a dinner was held at the Hotel Eldo with District Governor Robertson the principle speaker. Attending from here were Joe Berger, A. E. Wells, S. M. Kerbow and Wayland Stubblefield.

Individual's Aid Asked In Fire Prevention Work

Commenting on Governor Beauford Jester's official proclamation of Fire Prevention Week in Texas from October 5 to October 11, Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, said that it was of vital importance that each individual in the State heed the request of the Governor to actively participate in this program.

"With a scarcity of housing, food and clothing, with the higher cost of living and a new high in fire losses in this country, Fire Prevention Week will carry a special significance this year," the Commissioner stated.

Although Texans are enjoying the lowest fire insurance costs in the history of the State, Hall gave warning that if fire losses continued to show an increase that it would only stand to reason that fire insurance costs would also rise.

The number of fires in Texas has steadily been increasing in the last ten years, Hall pointed out, and has hit an all-time high. The same is true of the figures for the entire United States.

"It behooves every man, woman and child in this State to promote and engage in the activities of this week," Hall said, "and to continue those practices during the entire year, thereby accepting individual responsibility in helping to control Public Enemy No. 1."

Sonorans Escape Injury In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Swails escaped injury Friday afternoon in a truck collision 25 miles south of Snyder in which three itinerant farm workers were killed. At the time of the accident, Swails was hauling a load of alfalfa south when he met two truckloads of cotton pickers going north. The second truck tried to pass the first, but struck Swails' truck behind the cab and broke the trailer in two.

Besides the two children and one woman killed, twelve of the farm workers required hospitalization. Damage to Swails' truck was estimated at \$1,500. No insurance was carried.

Cowboy Singer



"DRUGSTORE COWBOY" — Del Dunbar (above), one-time cowpuncher, is gaining popularity as a real-life "drugstore cowboy," with a daily radio program for a San Antonio drug chain. Singing, guitar-playing Dunbar now is headed for western movies, recordings and publication of his songs

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Game bags and fishing bags at Ellis Sporting Goods. 1tc43

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and daughter, Debbie, of San Diego, California arrived Monday for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellingson.

47 Years Ago

Every day in the United States 100 farm fires take the lives of ten farmers.

Tom Adams was in from the Llano Thursday for supplies and attending to some business.

Born on Thursday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson, a girl.

Mrs. Frank Turney was in Sonora this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson.

Ralph Watson, who is teaching school at the Whitehead ranch, was in Sonora Saturday on a visit.

J. H. Parks of Bell County has bought an interest in A. C. Fambrough's machine shop, and they are ready to repair any kind of machinery.

Mrs. Chas. Carruthers and Mrs. Moe Glascock were in from the T Half Circle Ranch Tuesday shopping.

Dr. J. S. Weatherly, a prominent dentist from Austin, arrived in Sonora Wednesday and will remain permanently. Office at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley came in from the Grinnell ranch Tuesday on their way to visit Mrs. Alley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie in the eastern part of the county.

Mart Tankersley, the stockman, was in from his ranch Monday and contracted with Arthur Martin, the windmill man, to put up a new tower and mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree moved to the ranch this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley left for Dallas Saturday.

Jake Whitten and Charlie Kessler returned from a trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Dela Carlton, the charming daughter of Mrs. Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday visiting friends.

Bob Evans of Christoval was in Sonora Wednesday on his way to Mexico on a horse purchasing trip.

Joe McInter, one of the old time sheepman, was in from the Schwalbe ranch Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.

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HOMEMAKING CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Homemaking Club met in the Cottage Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock to elect the following officers: president, Patsy Moore; vice-president, Norva Smith; secretary, Onita Smith; treasurer, Peggy Willman; reporter, Jill Henderson; historian, Myrtle Ann McKee; parliamentarian, Martha Fenroe; and club mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith.

Cake and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Jill Henderson, Patsy Moore, Jean Sessom and Roberta Doran.

Those present were Norva Smith, Onita Smith, Patsy Moore, Jill Henderson, Peggy Willman, Doris Warren, Nancy Neill, Eva Lee Moore, Jayne Kiser, Geraldine Petchinsky, Alice Adkins, Bobby Doran, Myrtle Ann McKee, Alta Clark, Ella Perkins, Inez Chalk, Darlene Lovelace, Ellen Barrows, Martha Ory, Marie Wall, Helen Ward, Martha Renfro, Jackie Wardlaw, Emma Jo Richardson and Mrs. Robert Allen Simmons.

Personals

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton and Mrs. Tom Driskell attended the funeral Monday afternoon in Junction of their aunt, Mrs. George W. Farmer.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis spent the weekend in San Antonio and Austin, where they attended the University of Texas - Texas Tech game.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Reese and son, Michael Steen, of Selman City are in Sonora visiting relatives.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

We All Need Fun!

Nobody in Our Town is exactly lazy (even though Pete Swanson's missus claims he sleeps till seven A.M.). But the hardest working man of all is Doc Hollister--on call, morning, noon and night.

Funny thing, Doc's favorite prescription to his patients is: You ought to have fun. The pace of modern living, even on the farm, demands some relaxation.

And as Doc says--fun is a personal thing. For the missus it may mean a movie or a good book; for Dad, a mellow and refreshing glass

of beer; and for the kids, parcheesi or the radio. Doesn't mean everybody has to like the same thing--so long as they relax, have fun, together, in the home.

Doc doesn't have much time himself. After a hard day, he'll relax before the fire with a glass of beer--and wait for the phone to ring again. And from where I sit, Doc deserves each well-earned minute of that relaxation.

Joe Marsh

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The Death Of Billy The Kid
Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

Billy the Kid was on the loose again. He had killed two guards and shot his way out of the Lincoln County, New Mexico jail just two days before his scheduled execution. The cattlemen of the Texas plains grew grim as they heard the news and gave detailed instructions to their line riders. They knew their stock would begin disappearing once more.

Sheriff Pat Garrett of Lincoln figured that the Kid had skipped the country and was laying low in Old Mexico. But John William Poe, former buffalo hunter of the Fort Griffin country and present special detective for the Canadian Cattlemen's Association of the Tex-

as Panhandle, had received a tip to the contrary.

"He is over at Fort Sumner hiding in his 'querida's' house," his informant, Quinn, whispered.

And Poe decided that Quinn was right. The Kid would be among Mexican friends in Sumner and the nearby town of White Oaks; most of the few American residents were of undesirable character and also in sympathy with the young outlaw.

Inducing Sheriff Pat Garrett and Deputy Sheriff Kip McKinney of Roswell to accompany him, the three entered the abandoned army post, Fort Sumner, by separate and circuitous routes. This was in July of 1881. The suspected house was watched but no Kid appeared.

"It's not quite midnight. Let's call on Pete Maxwell, a big sheepman here. Perhaps he will know if the Kid is around," Garrett suggested.

Leaving the other two on the long porch, Garrett stepped inside to Maxwell's adjoining bedroom. Almost immediately another man slipped softly from the shadows towards the two on the porch. He was within arm's length of Poe before he saw him. Like a flash he sprang upon the veranda, whipping out his six shooter and covering the man.

"Quien es? Who is it?" he demanded. But instead of shooting

Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 27—
Pete Cook
Derrell Alley
Basil Taylor
Tom Murray
Sunday, September 28—
Bill Fields
Preston Prater
Ed C. Mayfield
Monday, September 29—
Alice Faye Archer
Tuesday, September 30—
Mrs. Jimmy Taylor
Mrs. Bill Galbreath
Wednesday, October 1—
Richard B. Boughton
Thursday, October 2—
Mrs. Vestel Askew
George D. Chalk
Beverly Manila Smith
Alton Hightower

Mrs. Craig Miller
Mary Belle Bein
Friday, October 3—
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Mrs. Ralph Jones
Mrs. Leroy Whitworth
Wayne Ogden

Classified Ads

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A Fisherman's Barometer takes the guess out of fishing. See them at Ellis Sporting Goods. 1tc43
New low prices on portable ice boxes at Ellis Sporting Goods.

PERSONALS

Lee Fawcett flew to Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson are spending a few days in Fort Worth this week on business.

Mrs. Jack Whitley and son, Jeffery, of Monahans returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening last Thursday has been named George Sutton, Jr.

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Art Club Opens Year's Program At Buffet Supper

Opening the year's study on glass, members of the Sonora Art Club met for a buffet supper Thursday evening in the F. L. McKinney home.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. C. Kirby, Dorothy Norris, James Wilson and F. L. McKinney. Mrs. Wilson gave the introduction to the year's study. Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr., president extended greetings and introduced officers and new members who include: Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mrs. Bill McGilvary, Mrs. W. W. Wendt, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. L. H. McGhee, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Russell Davis and Mrs. Reginald Trainer.

Officers include: president, Mrs. Tipton; vice-president, Mrs. F. L. McKinney; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Prugel; reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Norris. Committee chairmen are: program, Mrs. McKinney; finance, Mrs. Maysie Brown; year-book, Mrs. H. C. Kirby; and membership, Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

Adams - Fish Rites Read In Del Rio

In a ceremony held at the Baptist parsonage in Del Rio September 8, Miss Dolores Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fish of Junction, became the bride of Howard Eugene Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams. The marriage rites were read by the Rev. H. O. Morris.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Clara Sprott and Herbert Andrews was best man.

The bride chose a light navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Sprott wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Junction High School and was employed by Western Union as an instructor. Adams is a Sonora High School graduate and is associated with his father in the ranching business.

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Miss Bratton Bride Of James Barton In Austin Rites

Miss Mary Ruth Bratton of Del Rio became the bride of James T. Barton, son of Mrs. Robert Hallum of Sonora, in a ceremony performed at the Episcopal Chapel in Austin August 29. Two cousins of the bride were the couple's only attendants.

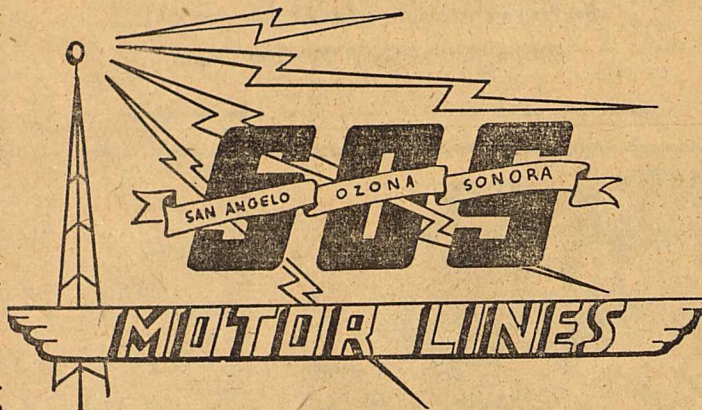
The bride wore a brown traveling suit with gold accessories. They will make their home in Del Rio. Mrs. Barton is a member of the Del Rio schools faculty.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT LABENSKA HOME

Mrs. Lee Labenske was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high club prize, Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter won high cut prize.

A sandwich course was served to Mesdames Joe Berger, B. C. McGilvary, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, John Bunnell, Babcock, Carpenter, George Barrow, A. H. Adkins and Allen.

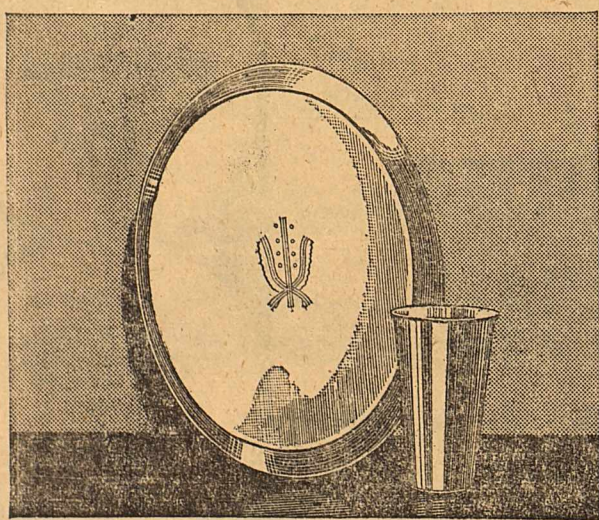


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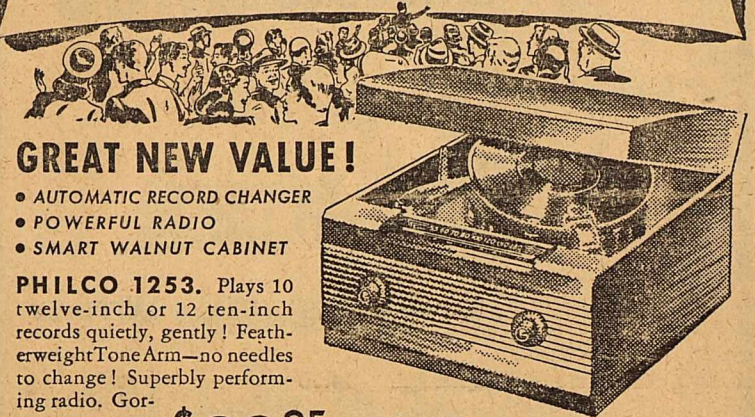
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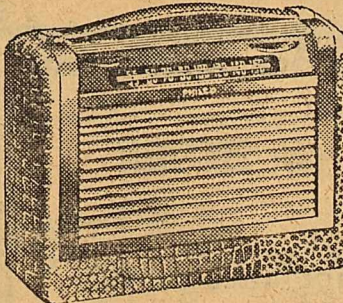
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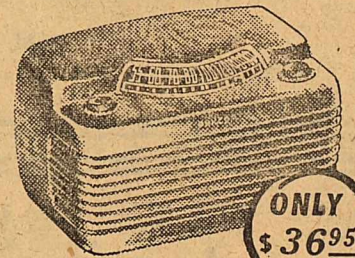
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MRS. G. A. WYNN HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

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Mrs. J. F. Howell won high club prize, Mrs. G. H. Davis won second high and Mrs. E. B. Keng won high

guest prize. Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Joe B. Ross, B. H. Cusenbary, Howell, Josie McDonald, G. H. Hall, Davis, C. A. Tyler, Keng, E. E. Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars and A. E. Wells.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn won high club prize, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy won second high, W. H. Dameron won high cut for men, Mrs. Libb Wallace won high cut for ladies, George Wynn won slam prize for the men and Mrs. J. F. Howell won slam prize for the ladies.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, J. T. Ratliff, Wynn, Hardy, B. H. Cusenbary, G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, Dameron, Howell, C. A. Tyler and Wallace, and Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars and J. H. Brasher.

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MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. in her home. Falls folwers were used for decoration.

Mrs. E. B. Keng won the high club and slam prize. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won the bingo prize, and Mrs. Sam Karnes won high guest.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Russell Davis, C. E. Brown, Jr., C. T. Jones, Jr., H. C. Kirby, Seth Lancaster, Dewitt Lancaster, F. L. McKinney, Keng, John Hull, H. T. Espy, W. B. McMillan, Dorothy Norris, Sawyer, E. B. Tipton, Louie Trainer, L. P. Bloodworth, Karnes, Charles F. Browne, Bob Byrd, Harold Friess

J. T. Ratliff is in Dallas attending to some business.

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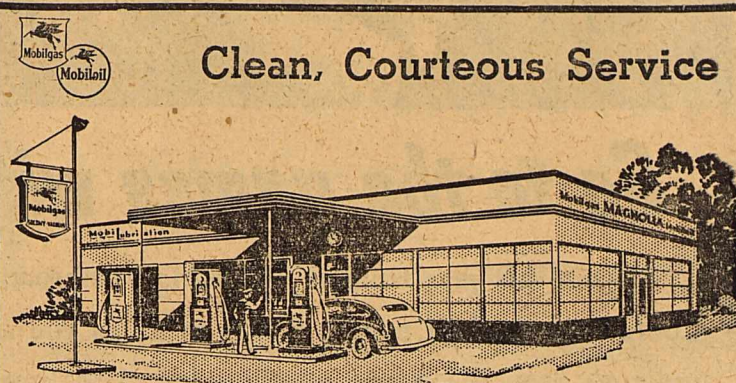
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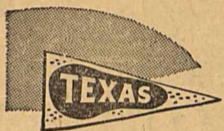


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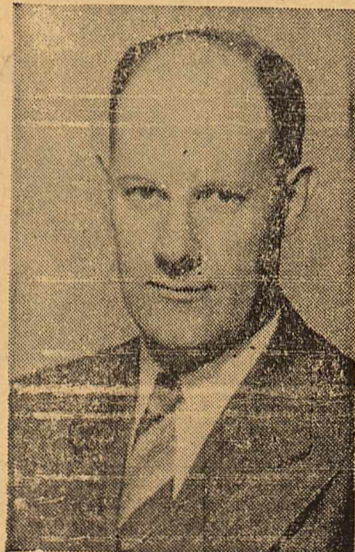


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Sprinkle is associated with his brother in business and Mrs. Sprinkle is teaching art and penmanship in one of the elementary schools.

Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Reary and daughter, Donna, who have been living in San Antonio for the past few months, have been transferred to Denver, Colorado. The Rearys visited in the Lewis Roueche and W. F. Clendennen homes before going to Denver.

Jack Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff, is reported better after being ill with an infected eye and influenza.

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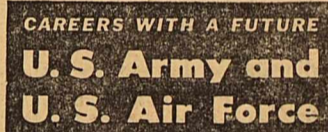
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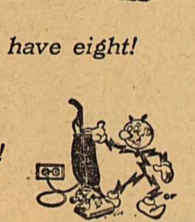
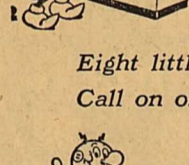


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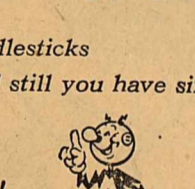
Ten little servants, waiting in a line,
Call on one to do the wash—and still you have nine!



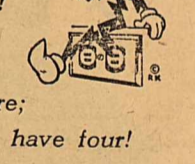
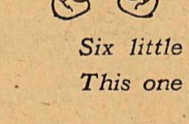
Nine little servants, working long and late,
Ask one to cook your meals—and still you have eight!



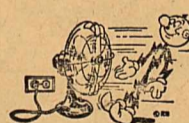
Eight little servants—working like eleven!
Call on one to clean for you, and still you have seven!



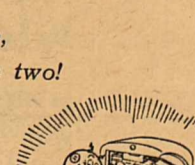
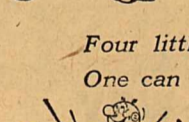
Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks
When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six!



Six little servants, electrically alive,
This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five!



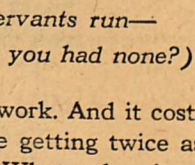
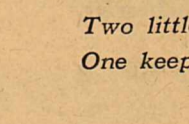
Five little servants to help with every chore,
One breathes a little breeze—and still you have four!



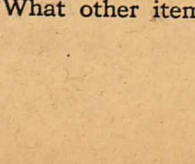
Four little servants—such activity!
One can iron all the shirts—and still you have three!



Three little servants—if you're feeling blue,
One will entertain you—and still you have two!



Two little servants, whose work is never done!
One keeps the food fresh, and thinks it's rather fun—



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We had intended to begin this week's column by stating that it probably would be sub-standard this week, but it suddenly occurred that a remark like that would give too many people an opportunity to ask, "Whaddya mean THIS week?" So we will not say that this week's column is probably sub-standard due to the fact that we were out of town until press day. There being nothing else to talk about, we'll discuss cigarettes and fire prevention, since Fire Prevention Week starts October 5, and since Sonora had a fire once upon a time that was started when a lighted cigarette and a mattress shook hands when nobody was looking.

—(?*½\$*?)—
"Smoke, smoke, smoke that cigarette," but do be sure that it will not be your last

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, says that the main cause of fire in the United States is careless smokers, not only according to the major number of fires they start each year, but also in the amount of cash damage done.

"Smokers should use friction lighters or safety matches wherever possible," Hall suggested, "and matches should be thoroughly extinguished and thrown in a metal container. They should be kept in metal containers in a place where small children cannot reach them. Also a liberal supply of ashtrays should be provided throughout the home."

To diminish the chances of a cigarette fire in your home, Hall says do not smoke in the garage, barn or in the attic, and as you value your life, do not smoke in

bed, this being one of the most dangerous practices of smokers.

He stated that smoking should be prohibited in all storage plants and warehouses, basements of all stores and buildings, schools, theaters and places of amusement where large crowds gather, wholesale and retail gasoline plants and stations, and wherever fire may endanger lives and property.

Other main causes of fire, listed in order of their frequencies, are: defective chimneys and flues, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes; spontaneous combustion; sparks on roofs; exposure; petroleum and its products electricity; lightning; sparks from machinery; sparks from combustion (sparks flying from locomotive smokestacks, tar heaters, forges and bonfires); hot ashes, coals—open fires; natural and artificial gas; explosions; and incendiarism or fraudulent fires.

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Mothers Whose Children Have To Cross The Tracks To Get To And From School: - Please warn them to go around the trains, not through them as did one first-grader this week. Just as this lad got under the train it moved. Fast action on the part of a spectator saved his life. Better late than never, as the saying goes.

Mrs. William Allison and sons, Robert and Donald, of Marfa are visiting Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

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In Navasota, there is the Tumble Inn.

And the Meyer Hotel of Comfort urges, "Rest in Comfort."

And, speaking of signs, one of the oddest I ever saw was over a country store and it read, "Why go elsewhere to be robbed?"

In San Angelo, the B & H Grill has a sign, "Capacity 1,000 -- 14 at a time.55 Also in San Angelo, there is this sign, "We will tan your hide." It is a leather shop, of course.

Coming into Seguin from Cuero, I couldn't see a highway sign telling how to get to New Braunfels, so I stopped, got the information and ate breakfast. I guess the State Highway Department figured I'd be hungry, anyhow.

And as I entered Fredericksburg, there was no sign telling how to get to Mason. So I stopped again and got information at a bakery shop and bought some coffee cake. They bake mighty good coffee cake in Fredericksburg.

This column has been appearing for over nine years. Countless individuals and towns have been mentioned favorably--yet the "thank-you" letters could be counted on the fingers of your hands. What prompts this comment is that the proprietor of El Sombrero, the quaint-looking roadside cafe at Bangs, wrote a letter after the place was mentioned in this space and invited your columnist to drop by and have a bowl of chili.

How to succeed as a writer: Just keep alive long enough and observe as you go along; remember what you observe--and then write it.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Pronounced easiness prevailed on many farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle prices weakened radically late last week, after gaining early in the period. Some markets still netted small advances, while others marked down values as much as \$1 or more. At Houston, common and medium cows ranged from \$12.50 to \$14.75; while Oklahoma City paid \$12.50 to \$15.50, and Wichita \$13.50 to \$16.50. San Antonio bought cows at \$13 to \$14.75; Fort Worth took cutter and common at \$11.50 to \$14.50, and Denver moved common to good at \$15 to \$19.60.

Slaughter lambs closed the week slightly lower at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep markets stayed about even with a week earlier. Medium to good spring lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio, and \$15.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth. Good and choice grades brought around \$23.50 at Wichita, and \$25 at Denver.

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SPRY, 3 lb Can	\$1.19
DELGADOS TAMALES, Can	22c
VAN CAMP'S Chili Con Carne, Can	35c
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TEXAS Black Berries, No. 2 Can	23c
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CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS, Doz.	32c
CALIFORNIA -- NICE FRUIT ORANGES, Doz.	39c
TOKAYS -- EXTRA NICE GRAPES, lb	15c
CALIFORNIA -- WHITE ROSE SPUDS, 10 lb	45c
WHITE ONIONS, 2 lb	15c
NICE SIZE -- FIRM Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lb	25c
CRISP - FIRM - GREEN LETTUCE, 2 Heads	25c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, lb	10c

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MEATS

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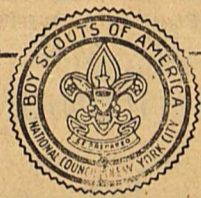


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Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

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