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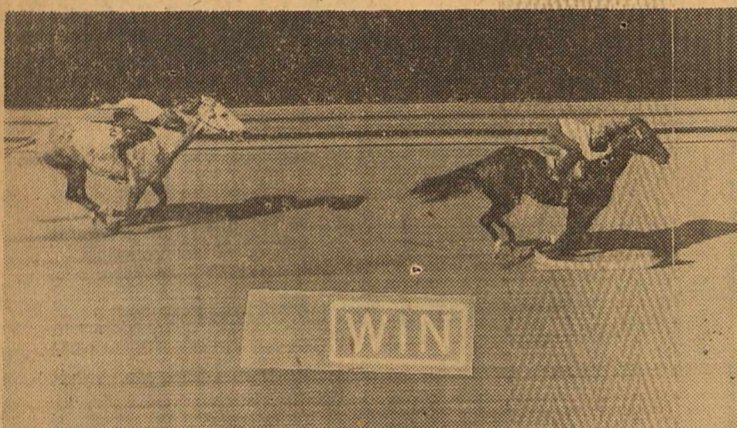
Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 2, 1950

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK

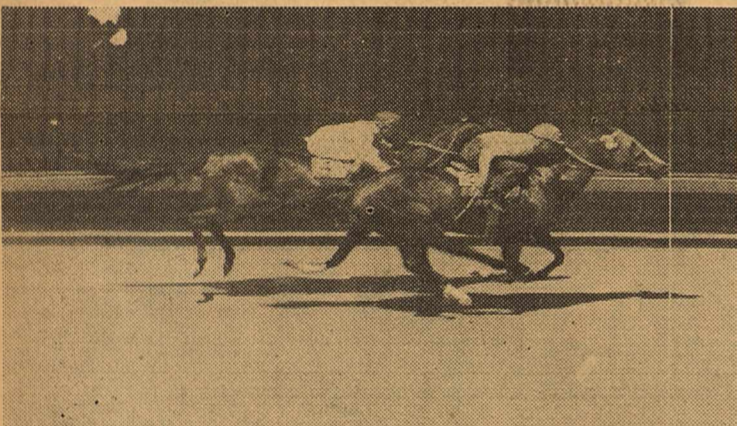
Winners At Sunday's Races



Bay Eagle, a James T. Hunt horse with Billy Hughes aboard, crosses the finish line ahead of Red Buck, another Hunt horse, in the fifth race Sunday, last day of the Sonora Park Association's three-day meet. Distance was 5/8 mile.



Here's that boy Hughes again, this time piloting Crockett, owned by his father, J. Hughes of Menard, to victory over Alcatraz in the 3/8 mile seventh and last race Sunday at the local racetrack. The Park Association reported a very successful meet.



MATCHED RACE — One of the closest races Sunday was the first race, the only matched race of the weekend meet, which saw H. Bossman's Flying Dutchman take Granville Barker's Major Mike by half a length. Flying Dutchman, ridden by Billy Hughes, was a pre-race favorite over the Bing Crosby horse.

Lions Name Committees For Wool Mohair Show And Sale June 21, 22

NELSON JONSON TO SERVE AS AUCTIONEER

Committees to work on the Thirteenth Annual Lions Club Show and Sale were named this week by Joe Logan, show chairman and president-elect of the club.

Wool Show Committee: Geo. D. (Sally) Chalk, chairman; D. C. Langford, assistant chairman, D. L. Locklin, Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt.

Soliciting, Livestock and Cash: Joseph Vander Stucken, chairman, Geo. H. Neill, Dan Cauthorn, Lea Allison, W. R. Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes. Merchandise and Cash: Louin Martin, chairman, H. M. Smith, S. M. Kerbow, J. Wray Campbell, H. V. Stokes.

Panel: Herman Smith, chairman, S. M. Kerbow.

Food and Housing: Frank Bond, chairman, Bustie Halbert, Boyd Lovelace, Travis Glasscock.

Shade: R. M. McCarver, chairman, Jack Mackey, G. H. Davis, Dr. M. E. Genrich, Ervin Willman, Tommy Thorp.

Telephone: W. R. (Bill) Barnes, chairman, Billy Dee Drennan.

Butchering: Earl Lomax, chairman, Dee Word, Frank Smith, J. M. Rabon.

Publicity: Clay Puckett, chairman, A. E. Wells.

Dance: Jean Derebery, chairman, Wesley Sawyer, J. W. Elliott, Alfred Schwiening, Tom Womack.

Cold Drinks: John Eaton chairman, Lawrence Nichols, Clarence Valliant.

Sales: Geo. H. (Jack) Neill, chairman, E. B. Keng.

Public Address: Wayland Stubblefield, chairman.

Receiving and Sifting: Herbert Fields, chairman, Louin Martin, Edwin Sawyer, Hillman Brown.

Pens: Auther Simmons, chairman, Ben Cusenbary, Joe Berger, Lin Turney, Rip Ward, W. L. (Tom) Davis, Matt Adams.

Nelson Johnson will serve as auctioneer.

The annual show to be conducted June 21 and 22 has a much broader purpose than its name would imply.

No longer merely a wool and mohair show, it now teaches West Texas youngsters much about those two important commodities, about the animals that produce them, and about the grass upon which they all depend.

The 4-H Club and FFA youngsters who compete in judging contests have a three-way crack at championship. They may win either in judging of sheep and goats, wool and mohair, or grass. Furthermore, they may enter fleeces from their own flock to compete in wool and mohair contests.

But it is not just something for the boys. There is an adult division, in which fleeces from adults' flocks are judged. There will probably also be an unofficial adult grass-judging contest as well, with youngsters and other professionals barred.

The youngsters will gather at Sonora the day before the show to turn in their wool and mohair fleeces. Their meals will be furnished by sponsoring organizations.

WHEAT ACREAGE FORMS AVAILABLE AT AAA OFFICE

Producers who did not receive a wheat allotment for 1950 or whose fields were not seeded with wheat during 1948-1949-1950, but on which wheat will be seeded in 1951, must request in terms of a specific acreage a 1951 wheat acreage, according to Mrs. O. C. Ogden, in charge of the local PMA and AAA office.

Mrs. Ogden stated applications should be made by June 20 and that forms are available at her office.

Drive slowly through School zones.

County-Wide Rain Received

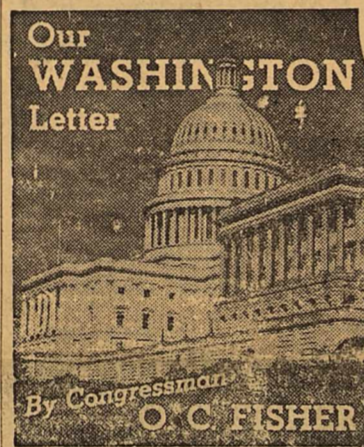
Heavy rains here Wednesday afternoon and night gave Sutton County ranchmen moisture averaging about an inch and a half.

Rain reports through Thursday morning include: Moore and Neill, (Thorp), 1.40, (Beam), 2 inches; C. T. Jones, 2.5; John Cauthorn, 1.5; Miers Savell, 1; Dan Cauthorn, 1.85; Tom Davis, 1.60; Joe M. Vander Stucken, 1.10; Kring and Martin (N. L. Word), 1.5. Heaviest rain reported in this section was 4.2 by Cotton Whitehead. Rain in Sonora was reported as 1.5 inches.

Swim Classes Open Thursday

Swimming classes daily Monday through Friday began Thursday at the Sonora Swimming Pool. Coach Edwin Thompson, assisted by Miss Ethel Mae Alley, is in charge of the beginners class held from 10 to 11 o'clock and the advanced and lifesaving class held from 9 until 10 o'clock.

Additional classes will be started later, Thompson said, if there is enough demand. Monday will be the last day for registering for the courses, Thompson added.



Surplus material being removed from the White House will be disposed of over the Nation, mainly to museums, schools and other organizations, according to the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion.

Senators and Congressmen have been asked to invite such groups in their states and districts to apply. In processing all applications, the Commission will be guided by these factors:

(1) An equitable, nationwide, non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non-commercial distribution, based upon population quotas.

(2) Major items of high historical importance should be allocated to the larger museums or similar institutions of a public character.

(3) The costs of distribution should be self-liquidating.

(4) No charge will be made for the material, but the recipients should pay the costs of packing, shipping, and transportation.

Other than the museum pieces, the material comprises the usual defective lumber, bricks, etc., which would result from the reconstruction of any building. There will be stone, brick, pine timbers, floor boards, old-fashioned nails, wrought iron bands, hand-hewn lath, and small plaster ornaments.

The handling costs, which will include classifying, selecting, cutting, wrapping, etc., will vary with the demand and with the size of the articles. They may run from

Sonora Youth Seriously Hurt In Car Wreck

The condition of J. F. Howell, Jr., 16, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, was reported as "fair" Thursday morning from a San Angelo hospital. Young Howell received three fractured vertebra and possible internal injuries Monday night when the car he was driving struck a calf 13 miles west of Sonora on U. S. 290 and overturned. His companion, Jack Ratliff, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, received multiple bruises.

The accident happened shortly after 8 o'clock. Howell was driving the family car west when he struck an Angus calf owned by Edwin Mayer. The car veered into the ditch, drove about 200 feet and evidently overturned when Howell tried to pull it back on the highway. Both boys were thrown out.

The 1950 Studebaker sedan was demolished. Beto Duran, employed on the Edgar Glasscock ranch, discovered the accident and reported it to Scott Roberts and Gomer Minnick, who notified Dr. Howell and called the Ratliff ambulance.

Ram Progeny Test Showing Good Results

Fleeces from the 128 rams in the ram progeny test at Sonora Experiment Station weighed almost as much this year with nine months' growth as they weighed last year at 12 months.

Disclosure was made Thursday by W. H. Dameron, station superintendent, after shearing of the rams was completed.

He said the Rambouillet rams in the test averaged 210 pounds in the wool better than last year. A hopeful sign that the test is achieving its purpose is that four of the Rambouillet sire groups that have gained the most weight through the nine-month test have also produced the heaviest fleeces and the best length of staple.

The rams will be shown and results of the test made known at a field day on the station grounds June 20. Four breeds are in the test, Rambouillets, Corriedales, Delaines and Debuillets.

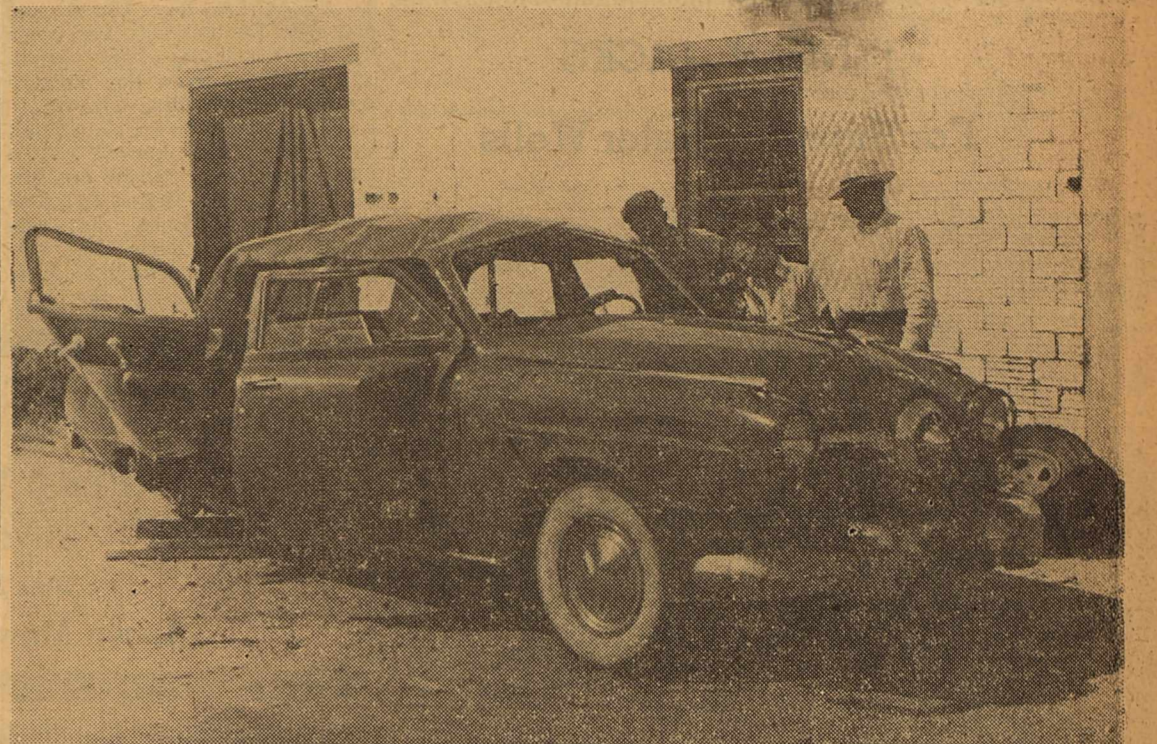
Visitors at the weighing and shearing Wednesday and Thursday included 18 of the rams' breeders, about 10 county agents, five 4-H Club judging teams, J. M. Jones and Fred Rau of Texas A&M, P. E. Neale and Ivan Watson, sheep specialists from New Mexico A&M at Las Cruces, C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, Dick Miller, District 11 agent from Uvalde, and James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman for San Angelo.

The fleeces will be taken to Bluebonnet Experiment Station at McGregor Friday to be scoured and weighed and have spinning counts taken.

50c for a small article to as much as \$100 for enough stone to face a fireplace or a shrine.

All applications must be filed with the Commission before June 15. If eligible applicants in our district should be interested in being considered, they may so indicate to me and the Commission will be advised.

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TWO SONORA youths, J. F. Howell, Jr., 16, and Jack Ratliff, 15, narrowly escaped becoming Sutton County's contribution to the Memorial Day death toll Monday night when their car overturned aft-

er hitting a calf on the Ozona highway. The new sedan, which belongs to Howell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, is being inspected by Gomer Minnick, Shannon Ratliff and Louin Martin. Young Howell is in a San

Angelo hospital with three fractured vertebra and possible internal injuries. Ratliff escaped with a few bruises.

(Photo by Boyd Lovelace)

Sonora Loses To Cumbie; Files League Protest

Sonora fell to the bottom of the league Sunday in San Angelo, when the Cumbie Furniture team copped an 8-7 decision. Sonora protested over the use of a non-regulation ball, however, and the official outcome will await the decision of the league tribunal.

Red Thompson relieved Jack Henderson in the eighth, and both pitchers allowed but 5 hits, while their mates were getting 10. Sonora's weakness was errors plus Thompson's wildness in the sixth. Thompson, Willard, Cain, Milligan and Smith were Sonora's leading batters.

Sunday Sonora plays Forsan here.

The Concho standing:

Miles	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Forsan	3	3	.500
Big Lake	3	3	.500
Cumbie	2	3	.400

Local Scouts To Attend Jamboree

Six local Boy Scouts are making preparations to attend the BSA Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., July 4.

Members of the local Troop 19 who will attend the nationwide gathering of Boy Scouts are: Eddie Smith, Edward Valliant, Turner Friess, Richard Mayer, Joe David Ross and Ralph Copeland.

Post advisors for the Sonora are Clinton Langford and Wayland Stubblefield.

Local troop committee chairman and chairman for the West Ranch District, BSA, is Joe Brown Ross.

Miss Lillian Harvey of Greenville is the guest of her brother, T. M. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, this week.

Miss Mary Louise Villaret of San Antonio was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser Monday.

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City Begins Collection Of Garbage Thursday

The City of Sonora took over garbage and trash collection Thursday morning, when a crew of three, accompanied by Don S. Penn, factory representative, took the new Pak-More garbage truck over the business and residential routes. The new truck, which packs refuse in a cylindrical container, is of the same type used in San Angelo. Downtown pickup will be made daily and residential pickups weekly, semi-weekly or daily as the customer demands.

Citizens are asked to aid the program by placing garbage and trash in suitable containers and near the street, an alley or in a place convenient to the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White spent last weekend as the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shivers, in Fort Worth.

City Host To Lions Club At Dump Ground Barbecue

Members and guests of the Sonora Lions Club were honor guests of the City of Sonora Tuesday at a barbecue held at the new dump ground south of the city limits. The ground, which was purchased from S. H. Allison, has been in operation about 60 days. The event was promoted to demonstrate the sanitary features of the new garbage collection and underground disposal system.

The sanitary trench-fill system used by many large cities is the safest, cheapest, and most modern method and completely outmoded the surface disposal and incinerator systems. The city will now bury trash and garbage in long 12-foot trenches with remnants of foodstuffs and other perishable material on the bottom and burnable material on top. Tin cans go on last and the trench packed by a bulldozer, then covered over with dirt. After three years, trenches may be reopened for additional use.

Guest of the club included Donley McKee, Oscar Frank, Jimmy Baugh, Denison, Jack Pope of Corpus Christi, Bob Williams of San Angelo, and Fred Douglas.

Monty Wyman, representative of the Old Spanish Trail Association, Beaumont, put in a plug for U. S. highway 290 as the scenic route from St. Petersburg, Fla. to San Diego, Calif. The highway, which runs through Sonora, is being threatened by an alternate road to south. Wyman urged cooperation of the Lions Club in soliciting funds to promote the present route by erection of signs and distribution of travel folders in northern states to promote use of 290.

The OST Association has spent \$44,000 to maintain and advertise the OST since 1923, Wyman said. Fort Stockton, Balmorra, Sonora, Junction and other towns along the way have contributed \$4,000 to the project in the last few years, he added.



4-H Club Barns Being Modernized

The Sutton County 4-H Club members are spending busy days since school is out engaged in a project of modernizing their feeding barns at the north side of the racetrack.

The 120x70 H-shaped building is being stuccoed on the outside and permanent pens are being installed.

The 240x200-foot lot is being fenced in and with the new rest rooms completed the total cost of improvements will be near \$10,000. The work is being directed by

ture agent for Sutton County.

The boys of the 4-H group and their advisors are giving George H. Neill, Sonora banker, credit for instigating the modernization program and making some the money available through a bank loan.

In addition to the building project, Langford reports the boys have 16 calves on feed for the spring show to be held at the renovated 4-H Club feeding shed. There are also 20 lambs on feed among the young ranchers to be shown at the State Fair in Dallas next October.

Billy Frazier of Houston, Rice Institute student, is the guest of

NO FLIES, REPORTS MAYOR — No flies at the city's new dump ground, reports Mayor Alfred Schwiening, after examination with magnifying glass, assisted by Lion President A. E. (Poly) Wells. Standing are City Manager R. M. McCarver and Commissioners Alton Hightower and Clay Puckett. Occasion was a barbecue given Lions Club by the city Tuesday at the dump ground south of city limits. - Photo by Boyd Lovelace

E. B. Keng returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where he had gone Monday to take his daughter, Jan, for a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

What's going on in Sonora

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HERE AND THERE

Wayne Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, and UT student, will report to the Sun Valley Dude Ranch, Sun Valley, Idaho, June 15, to work as a wrangler . . . P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Friday afternoon, when he became ill. He is reported better this week . . . Ensign and Mrs. Aubrey

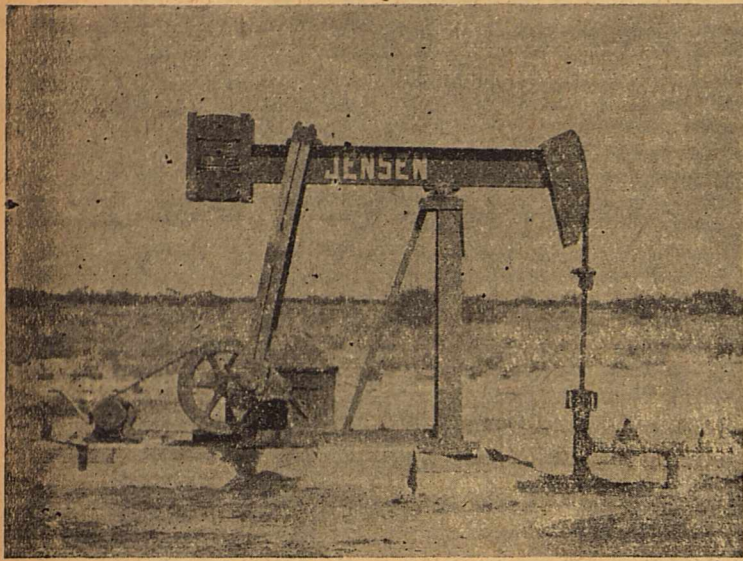
Loeffler and son, Bobby Dean, are transferring from Pensacola, Fla. to San Diego, Calif. Ens. Loeffler's brother, Norris, will accompany them to their new station for a two-weeks' visit . . . Mrs. Horace Rees of Big Lake and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Sonora, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they met their sister, Mrs. Tom Driskill. Mrs. Driskill has been in Vallejo, California, visiting her son, Lt. C. T. Driskill and family . . . Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Roy Edward, left last week for San Francisco, where Aldwell is visiting relatives. Roy Edward arrives in Corvallis, Oregon, to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ethel Aldwell . . . New residents of Sonora are Mr. and Mrs. Donley McKee and sons Ivan Joe and Donley, Jr., who moved here from Robert Lee. McKee is the Singer Sewing Machine Co. representative for the area . . . moving here in about two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wolff. He will operate Sheppard's Dry Goods Store, moving in the Hallum Building . . . the San Angelo Telephone Co. is stringing line in West Sonora in the vicinity of Antonio Chavez' Grocery. Local manager Bill Barnes added eight new telephones Wednesday in that section, bringing the total county list to 925, with further expansions planned . . . the Dee Words attended the Methodist Conference in San Antonio . . . the Ruby Davises of Uvalde are visiting Mrs. J. L. Davis . . . Robert Jacobs, publisher of the Devil's River News 1934-1938, reported the sale of his Big Bend Sentinel at Marfa to Robert N. Beall of Seaside, Oregon . . . the Bill Mc-Gilvray are on their vacation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond of Uvalde and son, Tommy, UT student, visited her Sunday. Tommy, who

is preparing for the Episcopal ministry, assisted Rev. Stanley Hauser at services Sunday at St. John's, during which a stained glass window, in memory of the late Mrs. Edith Bond, was dedicated. . . Mrs. J. D. Wallace underwent major surgery Sunday in San Antonio. She is reported better . . . Nancy Neill is leaving soon for six weeks at Camp Arrowhead . . . Nancy Bryan Hunt will go to Camp Waldemar . . . Auther Simmons is wearing one of his own teeth as a watch fob . . . Alfred Schwiening delivered 620 ewes and lambs Saturday to C. T. Jones, p. t. . . Joe David Ross was in Menard Wednesday to attend a barbecue at which he received a soil conservation essay contest award . . . Rev. W. H. Marshall was reappointed as minister of the Methodist Church here following the 92nd annual conference in San Antonio. More than 3,000 attended.

ter wells dug on Mrs. Stella Jessie Powell; Mrs. Della Mae Keene's property and one on John A. Martin, Sr., as part of the Juno road right-of-way settlement. The Court also set taxable values as \$25 each for horses and cattle, \$1.75 for sheep and goats, \$2.50 per acre of land. Divorce suits include Henry Dial Mercer versus Mrs. Edna Lee Mercer; Mrs. Dora Mae Powell versus Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayer are leaving this week for St. Louis, where they will attend the graduation of their son, Richard, from Principia Junior High School on June 8, and the graduation of their daughter, Doris, from Principia High School on June 10.

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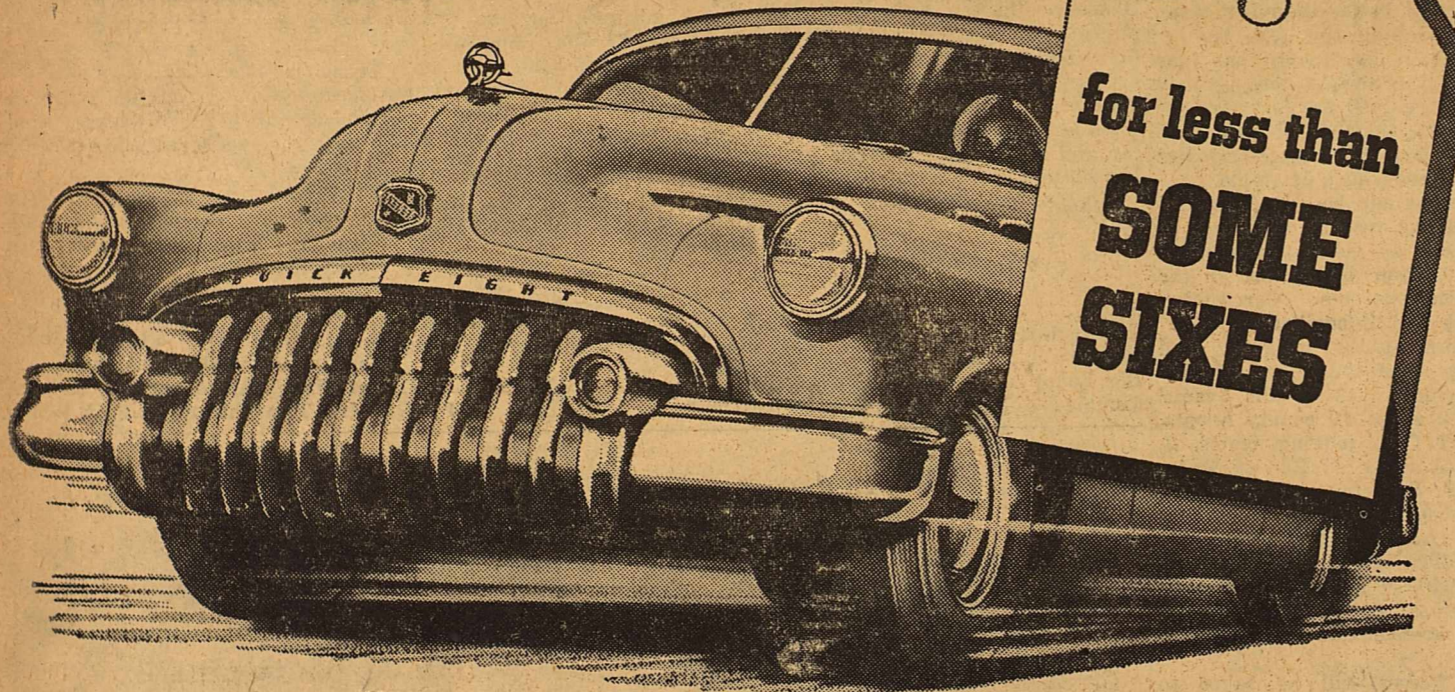
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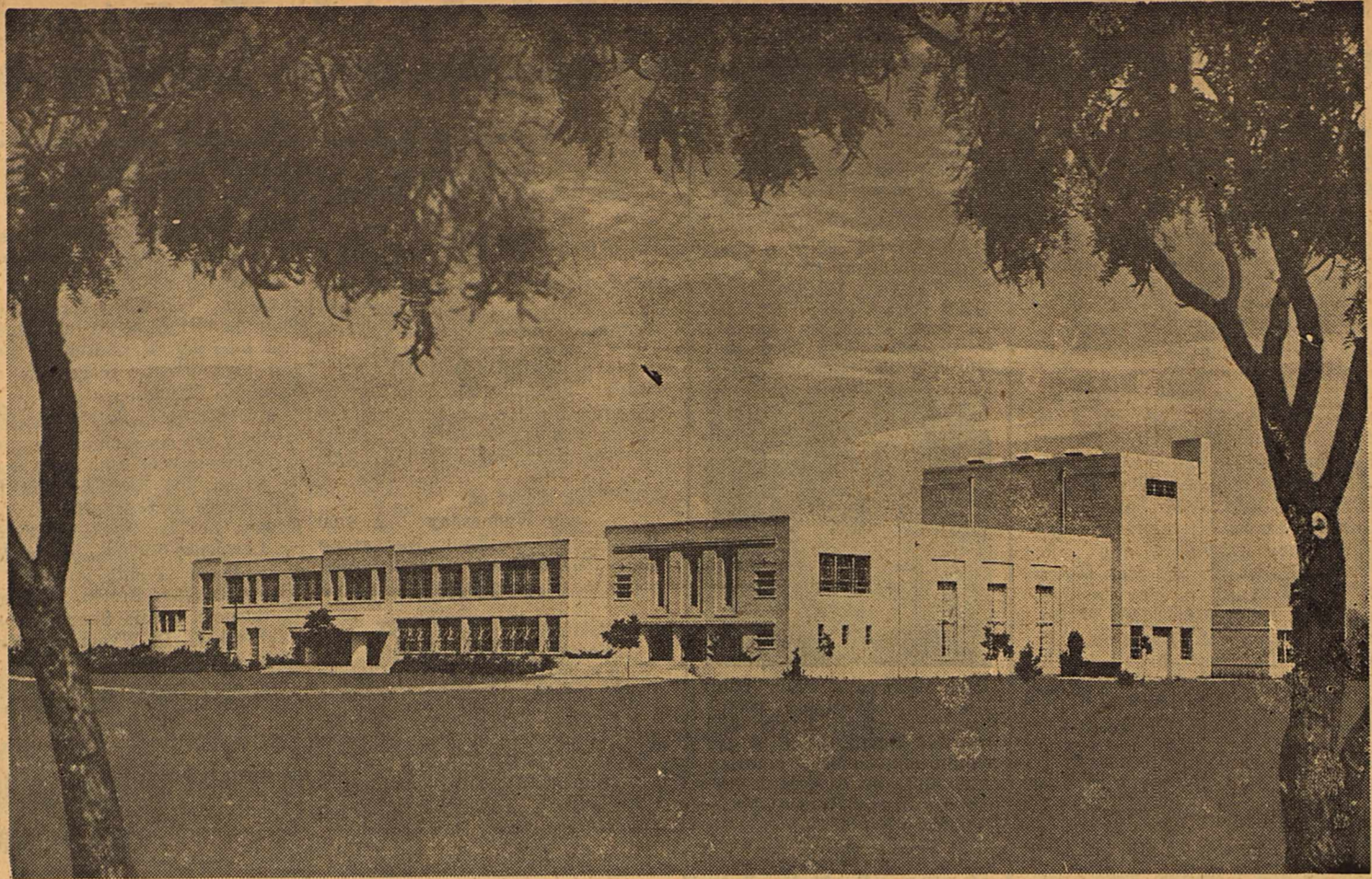
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POST OFFICE CLOSING SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Sonora Post Office will close Saturday at 2 o'clock and each Saturday thereafter, according to an order from the Postmaster General received by local Postmaster James D. Trainer this week. Trainer said he had been advised that the order resulted from a department policy to cut down on expenses.

P.M.A. NEWS

All applications for payment for practices carried out by the Sutton County producers under the 1949 AC program have been completed and submitted for payment. A total of \$56,245.07 of PMA funds was earned by 102 ranchers under the 1949 program. Henry S. Carder, field supervisor for District 11, met with the

county committee at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. There was a general discussion of PMA work, and of the new policy on conservation materials and service. The committee made recommendations for the 1951 program, which they believe will be beneficial to the producers of the county. The Sutton County PMA committee is composed of the following members: B. M. Halbert, Jr., chairman, C. T. Jones, Jr., vice-chairman, Lea Roy Aldwell, regular member, J. M. Vander Stucken, alternate member, Edwin E. Sawyer, alternate member.

To date \$42,693 has been allocated to Sutton County ranchers who are carrying out approved agricultural conservation practices. \$25,912.90 of these funds have been earned and the final field checks have been made. A number of other producers have reported their work complete. The state committee requests that all work being done in the county be completed by June 30 if possible.

A good demonstration of the different varieties of grasses which grow in the area where cabling of oak or cedar eradication has been done, was seen when the SCS had a field day at the the Cleve T. Jones, Sr. ranch early this spring.

J. V. Alley, Mrs. Lottie V. Kelley and Dick Morrison have completed the cabling of oak. Dave L. Locklin cabled around 400 acres of oak under the program, and has also built several earthen dams and eradicated cedar while

NEW COLLEGE PLANT

Main Building San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas. The library is at the extreme left and the auditorium at the right. Between the library and auditorium are administrative offices and class rooms. The entire plant is new and modern and includes a total of nine buildings three of which are two dormitories and a dining commons to be ready for the fall semester. The lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers of the campus together with the attractive buildings make San Angelo College a beauty spot.

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BUSINESS FAILURES UP

Business failures in Texas numbered 17 in April, 18 in March, and 17 in April 1949, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Fatalities for the first four months in 1950 totaled 77 as compared with 57 in the same period in 1949 and 23 during the first four months in 1948. Liabilities per failure averaged \$24,000 in April, \$52,000 in March, and \$21,000 in April 1949.

Mrs. Troy White and grand-daughter, Sandra, left last Saturday for Bellflower, California, after a three months visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2 SATURDAY, JUN 3

Spring Clean-Up Values

CLOTHES PINS, 18 For	19c	S O S, 2 Boxes	25c
GLO-COAT, 1 1/3 Qt. Can	98c	WINDEX, 2 - 6 Oz. Btles.	29c
Johnson's Wax, 1lb Can	63c	LARGE SIZE SWAN SOAP, 2 Bars	25c
OLD DUTCH, 2 Cans	25c	THERMO HAND CREAM, 1lb	32c
DIAL SOAP, 2 Bars	35c	SPIC and SPAN, Box	23c
GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX, Pint	57c	VANISH, Can	23c

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Miss Palmer Honored With Bridge Luncheon

Miss Anne Palmer was named honor guest at a bridge luncheon given Monday by Mrs. N. B. Wilson at her home. Garden flowers were used in the party rooms.

High score prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, second high by Mrs. George Wynn slam by Mrs. Ella Wallace, bingo prize by Mrs. W. H. Dameron and cut by Miss Annie Duncan. The honoree was presented a gift.

Those attending were Miss Duncan, Miss Palmer and Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, Dameron, O. L. Carpenter, Ben Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, Sterling Baker, Wallace, A. E. Prugel, W. A. Carroll, Bryan Hunt, Rip Ward, R. C. Vears, Edgar Shurley, C. F. Browne, Lea Allisen, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. A. Halbert, Edwin Mayer, Wynn, Clay Puckett and M. E. Genrich.

College Students Arriving Home For Vacations

College students arriving home this week following completion of final examinations include the following: Jimmie Lightfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, from Hardin-Simmons; B. M. Halbert III, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Ethel Mae Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, Norbert McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts, Dickie Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Billy Wright Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor, and Bill Stewart, son of Gordon Stewart and Mrs. Lora Stewart, all of Sul Ross.

From Texas A&M are Ralph Tipton, son of Mrs. Margaret Tipton, Darrell Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley; Texas Technological College, Jimmy Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary; Rice Institute, Babby Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen; Southwestern University, George Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

University students arriving home are Don Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, Jane Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Nina Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Wayne Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Frank Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, John Allen Ward

DAMERONS HOSTS TO FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and daughter, Marjory, were hosts over the weekend for the reunion of the Dameron family.

The Dameron family is one of the pioneer families of this section having come to West Texas more than 50 years ago.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Dameron, Pandale; Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter, Rankin; Juddith Ann Webb, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Pittsburg, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hargrave, Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Zack Dameron and son, Zechie, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and daughter, Kay Zechlyn, and son, Henry III; Tuffy Whitehead, Mrs. S. M. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah and daughter, Mary Robin, all of Del Rio; and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and daughter, Candace, Sonora.

MRS. NELLIE ALLEN FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nellie Allen was named honor guest at a party given in the home of Mrs. John Bunnell. Canasta and forty-two were played. The honoree was presented with gifts.

III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., Harold Briscoe, son of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, Martha Jo Moore daughter of Mrs. W. L. Miers and Andrew Moore, Joyce Johnson, daughter of Clif Johnson, James T. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Home from Louisiana State College is Kathryn Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. Those attending were Mmes. H.

30-SECOND PROFILE

BARBARA WEEKS — Busy, Binghamton, N. Y. — born radio actress. Wife of radio actor Carl Frank. They met in true dramatic fashion — an argument. Carl told the lady off when she made



five successive calls from the only available phone booth — then introduced himself. Barbara thinks she would like to be a country girl. But, out of demands of her work, she lives in Manhattan. Starred in two day-time programs she is sweet, devoted "Anne Malone," wife of "Young Dr. Malone," on CBS, and "Beth Lambert," imposter wife of "Dr. Jim Brent" on NBC's "The Road of Life." One sponsor (Crisco) makes her the radio bigamist — SFS.

V. Morris, Robert Rees, Arch Crosby, R. G. Nance, G. G. Bennett, W. E. Glasscock, R. V. Cook, Rose Thorp, Robert Kelley, Wes Granger, O. G. Babcock, A. H. Adkins, Annie Sharp, Leonard Gibbs, Joe Berger and J. W. Trainer.

From The Churches

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 10 o'clock
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Sunday School — 10:00
Morning Service — 11:00
Young People's Meeting — 7:00
Evening Services — 8:00

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Each Wednesday — 8:00
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10:45 a. m. — Worship
6:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting
7:00 p. m. — Worship

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Church School — 9:45 o'clock
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Youth Fellowship — 6 o'clock
Evening Worship — 7 o'clock

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Holy Communion — 8 o'clock
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FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. TRAINER

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess when members and guests of the Thursday "42" Club met in the home of Mrs. Louie Trainer last Thursday. High score for members was held by Mrs. Robert Kelley and high guest score by Mrs. Margaret Tipton.

Mrs. Kelley was presented a birthday gift by each of the guests. Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Joe Berger, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Keeley, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Lawrence Nichols, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Nellie Allen, R. G. Nance, Maysie Brown, Tipton, G. G. Bennett, Annie Sharp, Leonard Caldwell, C. D. Wyatt and Emma Blalock.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden last weekend.

Mrs. Troy White and granddaughter, Sandra, left last Saturday for Bellflower, California, after a three months visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton White.

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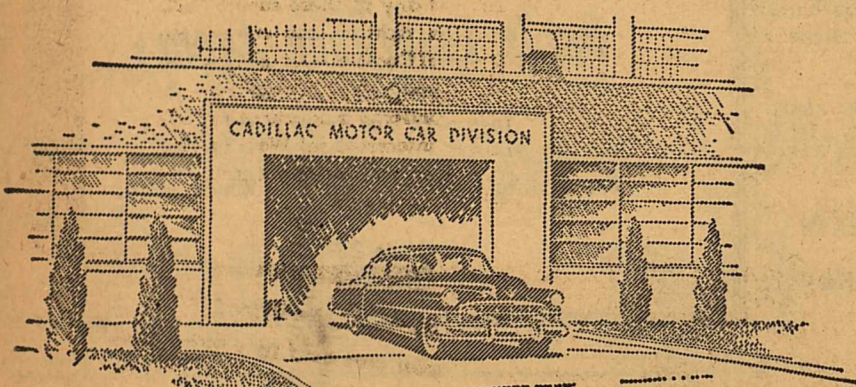
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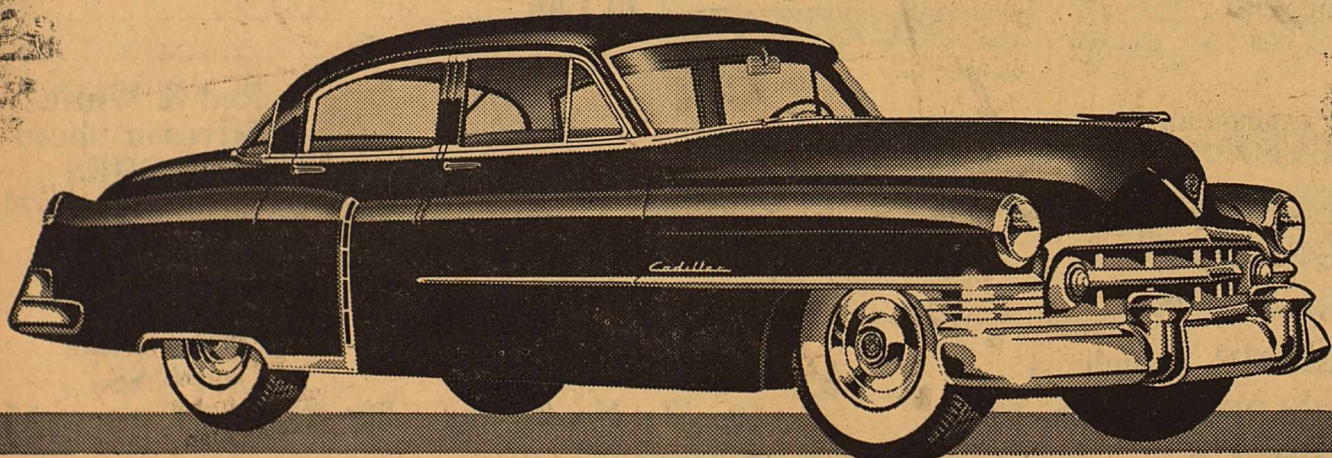
The steering wheel all but reads your mind! The brakes are as soft as velvet, and immediate in their response! The

road has become a boulevard—and the turns and lights seem so very close together!

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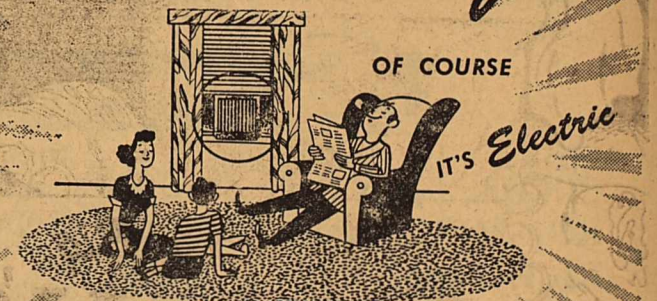


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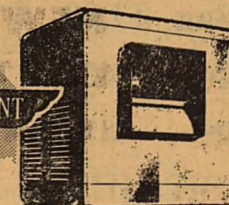
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FIDELIS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. DRENNAN

Mrs. Bill Drennan and Mrs. Jack Drennan entertained members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Bill Drennan Wednesday afternoon.

of the business meeting, serving in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pearl Crites. Mrs. Nora Sofge led the opening prayer and the group sang "Bless Be The Tie." The members decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Pete Doran June 13 and quilt for the orphans home. Games were played and the meeting closed with a

METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL OPENING MONDAY, JUNE 5

Beginning Monday, June 5, there will be a vacation church school at the Methodist Church for children ranging from 4 to 12 years of age. Although it is under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church, boys and girls of all denominations are invited to attend.

The groups will have stories, songs, recreation and refreshments each morning. The sessions will last from 9 to 11 o'clock Monday through Friday, June 9. On Saturday morning, June 10, at 9 o'clock, the public is invited to see the work done by the class.

Workers include Mrs. J. F. Howell, superintendent, Mmes. Leonard Caldwell, Dan Cauthorn, Carl Cahill, E. D. Shurley, J. Wray Campbell, A. E. Prugel, A. E. Newton, W. L. Davis and Miss Inez Chalk.

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prayer.

Cake and lemonade were served to Mmes. Odom, Hite, C. E. Sloan, Pete Doran, R. L. Doran, W. N. Poteet, Sofge, J. P. Smith, R. G. Nance, Harvey Ringer, Sadie Ringer, B. H. Crites, Lawrence Nichols, J. K. Lancaster, G. B. Rankhorn, J. A. Cauthorn, Arch Crosby, J. E. Eldridge and Bob Warren.

Political Calendar

Information for candidates and others interested in the elections for 1950 is listed in the political calendar below:

June 12—County Executive Committee shall prescribe manner precinct delegates are to be elected.

June 17—Last day for candidates seeking county and precinct offices to have name placed on ticket.

June 19—Democratic Executive Committee meets to determine the order of ballot, and apportion cost of primaries among the candidates.

June 22—First day for candidates to file first expense account for first primary.

June 24—Last day for county and precinct candidates to pay apportionate cost of election to county chairman.

June 26—Date sub-committee meets to arrange for official ballot for first primary.

July 2—First day for absentee voting for first primary. Absentee voting shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary.

July 10—First day for candidates to file second expense account for first primary.

July 13—Last date for candidates to file second expense account for first primary.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 22—Date of first primary. Polls open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

July 22—IMMEDIATELY UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS THE PRECINCT ELECTION JUDGES SHALL PREPARE TRIPPLICATE RETURNS AND DELIVER A COPY OF SAME TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER BALLOTS ARE COUNTED. BALLOT BOXES SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE.

July 29—Executive committee will canvass returns of first primary.

July 31—Last date for candidates to file first expense account of second primary.

August 1—Candidates are required to file within 10 days after date of first primary, third expense account.

August 6—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

August 14—17 days for candidates to file second expense account for second primary.

August 22—Last day for absentee voting for second primary.

August 26—Date of second primary. Polls open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

August 26—Same instructions to presiding judges as above for July 22.

September 2—Executive committee will canvass returns of second primary.

and primary.

September 5—Candidates are required to file third expense accounts for second primary within 10 days after date of second primary.

September 12—Date of State Convention.

October 18—Absentee voters must apply to county clerk to vote

not more than 20 nor less than 3 days before the general election.

November 3 is last day.

November 6—Date of general election.

November 17—A final expense account must be filed by candidates not later than this date.

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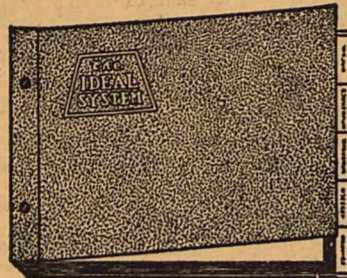
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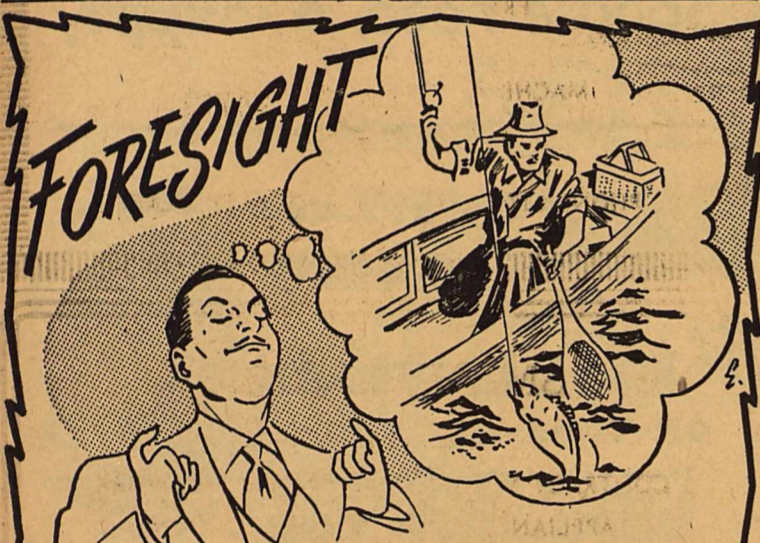


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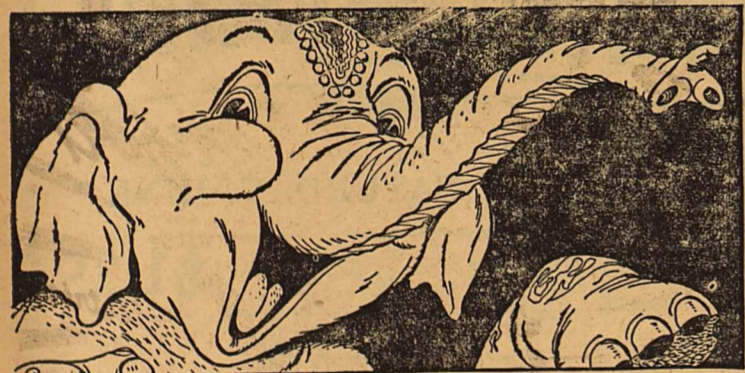
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Advertisement for Crosley electric water heater (Model "CR") with features like 'Keeps you happily in HOT WATER!' and 'All the hot water you want—the world's safest way!'.

Advertisement for Crosley freezer (Model CF-7) with '5 beautiful models from 140 to 700 pounds' and 'You'll eat better, live better—and save on your food budget!'.

Advertisement for Crosley electric range (Model DE-129) with 'Beauty and Brilliance!' and 'So versatile... In the 1950 Crosley line of electric ranges you choose from models with "cluster" or "divided" tops—models with single or double ovens—all tailored to your budget!'.

Advertisement for Crosley kitchen (Model "DT") with 'HERE'S THE ECONOMICAL CROSLLEY ADD-AN-ITEM WAY TO A COMPLETE KITCHEN' and 'Build your Crosley Kitchen, step-by-step with the Crosley add-an-item plan. Start in any section you wish.'

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SQUARE DANCE TEXT PUBLISHED RECENTLY

AUSTIN, Texas, May 24 — Here's another textbook for square dancing! The newly-published "Dance A While" by a University of Texas professor contains social, folk and square dancing instructions. It is the only published source book including these three phases

John Wesley Joy and A. Z. Joy left last week to attend the graduation of their cousin, Billie Simon, at La Junta, Colorado. Simon will return with them for a visit.

of dance. Anne Pittman, University assistant professor of women's physical training, and two former University instructors compiled the book.

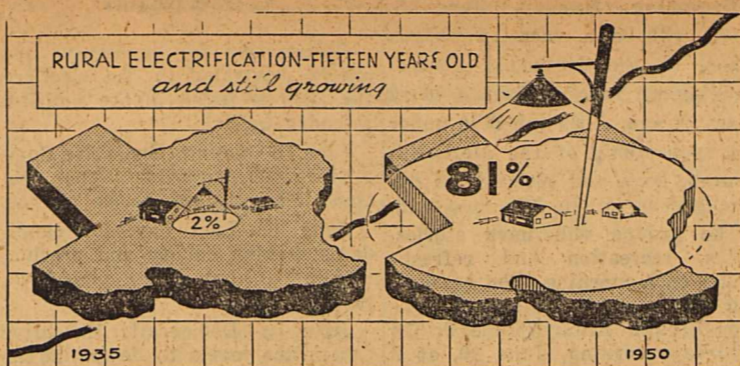
49 Years Ago

F. Mayer, Max Mayer and Sol Mayer, comprising the firm of F. Mayer and Sons, are at the T-Half Circle ranch counting out and branding cattle prior to turning over the ranch and some cattle to the new firm of Sol Mayer and Bro.

J. A. Schwalbe, the stockman from the Main draw, was in Sonora Sunday, and left on Monday with Mrs. Schwalbe who has been the guest of Mrs. Josie McDonald for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws were in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday on their way to the T-Half Circle ranch.

NOTICE: Miss Katherine Davis is beginning private voice and piano lessons for the summer. Contact her at the Elementary School on Monday, Thursday and Saturday if you desire to take lessons. 1tc33



Rural Electrification Administration Observes Its 15th Anniversary

May 11 is an important anniversary for Texas farmers. For on that date in 1935 President Roosevelt ordered the establishment of the Rural Electrification Administration, and such previously indispensable rural gadgets as the coal oil lamp, the wood cookstove, and the old-fashioned washboard were on their way into oblivion.

In 1935 only 2 per cent of rural homes in Texas had electricity, while today 81 per cent of Texas farms and ranches put electricity to more than 300 different uses. Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now serve more than 256,000 rural homes over 104,000 miles of wire, enough to reach four times around the world.

Texas has been a leader in the rural electrification program from the start. The first rural power lines in the country built with money borrowed from the government were energized by the Bartlett Electric Cooperative at Bartlett, Texas, in March, 1936.

Rural power lines spread rather slowly over the state for the first few years. REA provided nothing except technical advice, guidance, and loans to be paid back with interest. Rural people talked it over, organized co-ops, and built more and more power lines as it became apparent that the co-ops were financially practical and would be able to pay back their loans to REA.

Then came the war and rural power lines were built even more

rapidly, for the government realized that rural electrification would have to play a vital role in wartime production of food, replacing the farmers' sons and hired hands who went to war. Rural electric co-ops were given high priorities for construction materials, and the war effort benefitted from the resulting increase in food production.

But rural electrification in Texas is past the stage where the accent is on the extension of lines. It is developing to a point which will create a new problem, arising from an increased farm use of power to create income. In December of 1941, the average power use per farm for that month was 45 kilowatt-hours. In December of 1949, it was 90 kilowatt-hours. The national average is 141 kw. This constantly increased demand for power on the farm eventually is expected to throw an additional strain on Texas' power sources. Even now many suppliers are nearing the limit of their capacity to produce dependable service. Co-op leaders are hoping for new dams to provide more hydroelectric power to meet the increased demand.

Texas' 77 rural electric co-ops now have a monetary value of more than \$125 million. They are owned and controlled by the rural families they serve, and each of them is repaying its loan to the federal government on or ahead of schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son, Glenn Howard, of Norman, Oklahoma, left for Norman Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman. The Millers made trips to Blanco, Brownwood, San Antonio and Junction, where they visited relatives.

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On California Trip
Mrs. J. M. Rabon and son, Johnnie, left Wednesday morning for Yuma, Arizona, where they will visit friends for a week. From Yuma they will go to Concord, California, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Rabon's mother, Mrs. Martin Lamont, for two weeks.
Mrs. Jeff Lambert and daughters, Cindy and Linda, leave the first part of week on a trip to

Corona, California for a visit with Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McElhony. Mrs. Bill Cartwright will accompany Mrs. Lambert and visit her son, J. H., who lives in Santa Ana, Calif. They plan to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison spent the past weekend in Temple as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carter.

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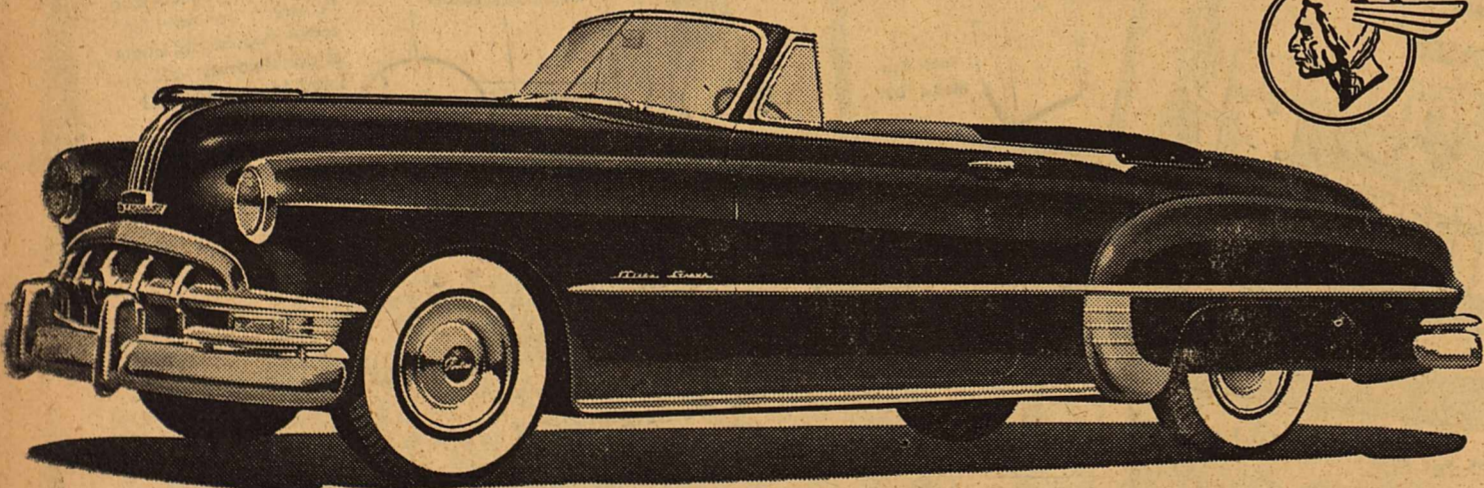
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TEA, 1/4 lb Box	29c	73c
MIRACLE WHIP		
Salad Dressing, Pint	35c	S W I F T N I N G
HUNT'S CHB - SWEET MIDGETS		3 lb Tin
PICKLES, 12 Oz. Jar	35c	79c

SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bag - 89c

Pineapple, Fresh, Each	19c	SIRLOIN STEAK, 1lb	65c
PASCAL		SHORT RIBS, 1lb	43c
CELERY, Crisp, Stalk	19c	COOKED OR UNCOOKED	
OKRA, Fresh, 1lb Bag	25c	PICNIC HAMS, 1lb	53c
BANANA		HAWKEYE	
SQUASH, 2 lb For	25c	BACON, Sliced, 1lb	39c
CARROTS, 2 Bunches	15c		
Melons - Cantaloupes - Plums		FRYERS & HENS	

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FOODS

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A Red & White Store
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Tommy Barrows Here
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barrow and children, Mark Ellis and Harless, of Alpine were the guests last weekend of Mrs. Nellie Allen and G. E. Ellis. Barrow, who formerly lived in Sonora, is now a professor

at Sul Ross and is planning to take a leave of absence this coming year and take his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago.

Drive slowly through School zones.

McGilvays In Galveston
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGilvray, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Miss Jennie Murray of Sonora and Mrs. Word Sherrill of Uvalde are in Galveston attending the graduation exercises of the Ball High School. The graduation is tonight and Max Darrell Murray, grandson of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and nephew of the others, is one of the graduates.

What's going on in Sonora..

BONDS AND BUILDING

Sutton County's quota in the Independence Savings Bond Drive, May 15-July 4, is \$14,500. Other counties' quotas are: Crockett, \$6,400; Schleicher, \$9,700; Kimble, \$7,000 . . . the Sonora Feed and Supply is having an additional 1,500 square feet added to its present warehouse. Jim Caldwell has the contract calling for a matching extension of the building on the south side. Working on the job are Carol Cochran, Miguel Duran and Adun Gomez . . . Sign in child's printing in front of local house: "Flower Shop - Flowers and Prickly Pear. Big Flowers 20 cents, little ones 10 cents. CLOSED" . . . Mrs. Annie Sharp moved one of the small, modern ready-built houses to the lot adjoining her home. She will live in it and rent her home . . . the Rex Dullings have a hydrangea in their yard which has 42 separate blooms. The flower bed is built up with leaf mold and is partially shaded by a mesquite . . . Bill Duckett is planning to move his flower shop and home to a lot on the highway. Additional active firms in the Appreciation Day set-up which starts Saturday are Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, Western Auto, Sonora Motor Company, and C. G. Morrison. La Vista Theatre came in as a supporting firm and the Saturday pot totals \$168.49 . . . the old Decker home across the street from the Methodist Church is being razed.

June 7.

All members are urged to attend this meeting, because it will be the last meeting before the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, and the State 4-H Club RoundUp at Texas A&M.

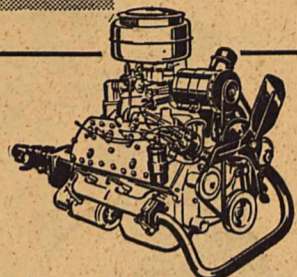
4-H judging teams to Texas A&M and later to serve a barbecue at the Experiment Station June 20, and to feed the county agents at the Experiment Station during the range school.

Plans will be made to send the

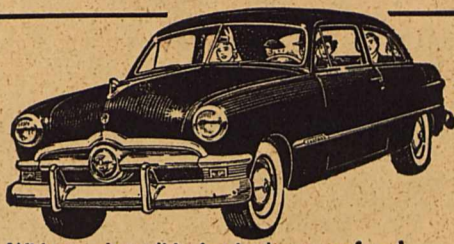
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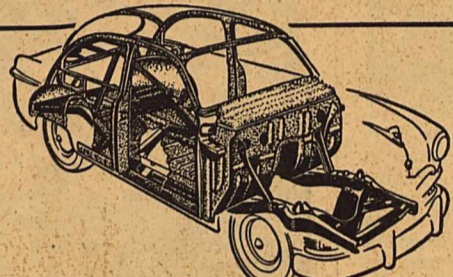


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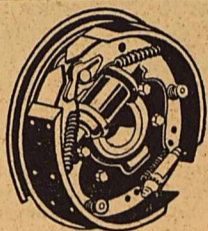


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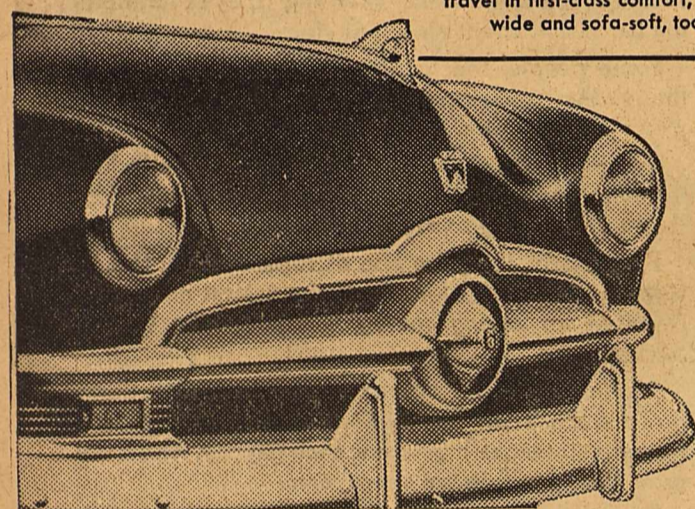
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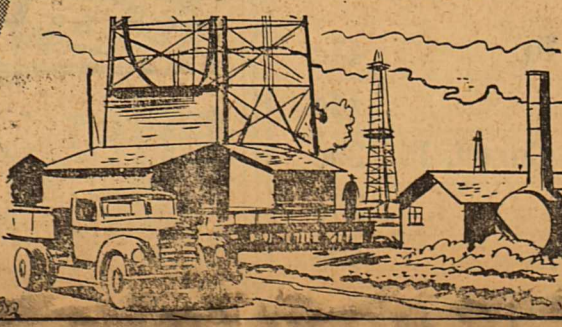
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Thousands of Texas motorists have changed to the extra protection of Esso Extra motor oil. Their demand for Esso Extra's unique cleaning, cooling and lubricating qualities recommend Esso Extra to you. . . It is, in fact, the best motor oil you can buy—the only motor oil that combines detergent-dispersive action with superior wetting ability, anti-oxidizing quality and highest viscosity index. Use an oil that users recommend. Drain and fill with the out-standing new motor oil of the post-war years . . . Humble Oil & Refining Co.



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Fri. June 2 - Thurs. June 8

Tomato Puree, Diamond, 2 - 4³/₄ Oz. Cans **5c**
B & E COFFEE Lb. Pkg. **63c**
ADMIRATION COFFEE, Lb. Tin **71c**

KIMBELL'S NO. 2 CAN - GREEN BEANS & POTATOES, 2 Cans **29c**
DIAMOND
Hominy, White, No. 300 Can 5c
JELLO, Each **5c**
AMERICAN
Oil Sardines, 3 Flat Cans **29c**
CHURCH
GRAPE JUICE, Qt. **39c**
DIAMOND - - SOUR OR DILL
PICKLES, Qt. **19c**
CUT RITE
WAX PAPER, 125 Ft. Roll **23c**
FLOUR, 50 lb Print Bag **\$2.55**
LIGHT CRUST
FLOUR, 25 lb Bag **\$1.95**

VEL, Large Size **25c**
AJAX CLEANSER, 2 For **19c**
DOE SKIN
TOILET TISSUE, 2 For **19c**

PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA
ORANGES, Doz. **57c**
CALIFORNIA
LEMONS, Doz. **29c**
BELL PEPPERS, lb **17c**
FRESH CORN, 6 For **20c**
Onions, White or Yellow, lb **4c**
CALIFORNIA - - WHITE
POTATOES, 10 lb **37c**
CHOICE VARIETIES

SUGAR, Imperial, 10 Lb. Bag - 87c

MEATS

GRADE AA CHOICE
VEAL ROUND, lb **75c**
GRADE AA CHOICE
SEVEN STEAK, lb **55c**
FANCY MILK FED
DRESSED FRYERS, lb **55c**
MAKES A DELICIOUS SANDWICH
HAM SALAD, lb **65c**
FRESH KILLED PIGS FROM HOME
Pork Hams, 1/2 or whole, lb **49c**
FINE FOR HOT DOGS
Skinless Frankfurters, lb **35c**
EXTRA LEAN
PORK CHOPS, lb **50c**
MADE FROM SWEET CREAM
BUTTER, lb **59c**

DUE TODAY - FRESH FISH

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Watch for the RED price tag in our store which denotes specials !!!

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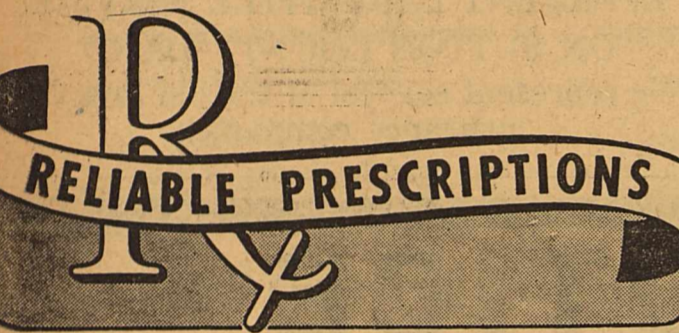


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SONORA, TEXAS



YOUR HEALTH

"Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for flies like to go in and out windows. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, reports that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies . . . before they have a chance to produce

thousands more during the summer. These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep flies of the house by keeping screen doors closed, and swatting the flies that enter the house.

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	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	90	68	.00
Friday	66	57	.10
Saturday	75	53	.00
Sunday	88	63	.00
Monday	95	68	.00
Tuesday	97	63	.00
Wednesday	90	65	1.06
Thursday			.05

REV. B. B. CRIMM is conducting a great revival in Junction. It would pay you to come hear him, and get a spiritual blessing. Services 7:45 o'clock each week day night, 3:00 and 7:45 on Sundays. 3tc30

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GLASSES FITTED

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COUNSEL TO TEXAS PRISONERS—The Salvation Army, the largest parole agency in Texas, takes its spiritual welfare program to men and women behind the bars in jails and prisons all over Texas. More than 1,000 prisoners are paroled to The Salvation Army in Texas alone, and in recognition of the rehabilitation work which is being performed by the agency throughout the country, Salvation Army Prison Sunday will be observed on April 30. In the picture above Salvation Army Captain F. M. Gaugh counsels with a prisoner prior to his release on parole.

FOR RENT: Two houses with hot water & bath. Two blocks from business district. One on pavement. Call 23581 or 23851. tfn

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DISTRICT:

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District — GARLAND CASEBIER
For State Representative, 86th District — HERBERT J. ANTOINE
CALLAN GRAHAM (Re-election)

COUNTY:

County Judge — G. A. WYNN
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector — B. W. HUTCHERSON
County Clerk — H. C. (DOC) KIRBY
County Attorney — J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT
County Treasurer — MRS. THELMA BRISCOE (Reelection)
Commissioner, Precinct 1 — DAVE LOCKLIN
Constable, Precinct 1 — N. W. POTEET (Reelection)
Commissioner, Precinct 3 — C. W. ABAMS (Reelection)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 — ALFRED COOPER
GEORGE BARROW (Reelection)
For County Surveyor — HAROLD SAUNDERS

BULLS FOR SALE: A beautiful, gentle, steel gray, registered 5-year-old Brahman, in his prime. Produces wonderful calves, \$497. Two purebred Black Angus yearlings, \$175 each. Also Brahman calves for roping purposes. See or phone O. W. Cardwell. 7tc30

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Why do they always lose? Because they have no plan for winning. They don't think ahead. So, when their opponent suddenly "goes out," they're left holding cards that count against them.

Some people, too, can never save money—even though they make as much as the next guy who has plenty tucked away.

Trouble is, they have no plan for saving. And when the next guy's retired with children in college, they may still be trying to make ends meet.

Fortunately, if you're one of these people, there's still time to sign up for one of the easiest plans ever invented for saving money regularly—the Payroll Savings Plan.

Just tell the cashier where you work to put you down for so much. Then, like millions of others, you'll have money automatically set aside each payday. And it will grow fast—by 1/3 in ten short years.

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FRIDAY JUNE 2

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY JUNE 3

Where The Cost Of Living Is Down

COFFEE, Folgers, lb. can - 72c

TUNA, Bits-O-Sea, Can	29c	PINEAPPLE ICE CREAM TOPPING, 7 1/2 Oz. Can	10c
DIAMOND PORK & BEANS, Tall Can	10c	SUNNY DAY HONEY, 1/2 Gal. Jar	63c
WHITEHOUSE -- IN SYRUP & SPICED BAKED APPLES, 1b 5 Oz. Can	29c	PEAS, Diamond, Tall Can	10c
CORN, Diamond, No. 303 Can	12c	SARDINES, Natural, 1b Can	18c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Hostess, Can	12c	PRUNES, Gallon Can	65c
UNCLE WILLIAM HOMINY, Tall Can	9c	KIMBELL'S SLICED BEETS, No. 2 Can	14c

Lard, Wilson's, 3 lb. ctn. 45c - Swift'ning, 3 lb. can 75c

GULFSPRAY, Pint	29c	Quart	55c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, 1b Can	8c
Woodbury's Soap & Lotion, Both	29c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, 1b Can	8c	BLUE WHITE, 4 Boxes	35c
TREND, 2 Large Boxes	35c	DOG FOOD, Tuffy, 1b Can	8c	SWEETHEART SOAP, 4 Bars	29c

Fruits & Vegetables

Kentucky Wonder Beans, 1b	16c
TOMATOES, Texas, 1b	15c
CUCUMBERS, Good, 1b	12c
CORN ON COB, Ear	4c
Fresh Pineapple, Large, Each	25c
CANTALOUPE — WATERMELONS	

Meats

BACON, Wilson's Sliced, 1b	43c
CHEESE, Full Cream, 1b	44c
SMOKED JOWLS, Sugar Cured, 1b	20c
Mexican Style Sausage, 1b	23c
SPANISH KID, Tender, 1b	49c
FRYERS — BARBECUE	