

The Devil's River News

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FOURTEENTH WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

The Driver Education course which we mentioned a couple of weeks ago, and which begins this semester in the high school, is an elective, not a required course. It should be a required course, but it was not possible to make it so this late in the school year. Parents who wish their children to take this course must have them ask for it. . . . Miss Christine, Legg, first grade teacher in the Elementary School, has resigned and will report to Snyder Monday for a teaching assignment. The two sections of the first grade, 31 students in all, are being combined. . . . Billy Scott's watch finally came in Friday. . . . Leo Merrill of the Ranch Experiment Station will go to Texas A&M College for graduate work until June, then back to the station for the summer, and back again to A&M in September for more studying. . . . Dr. W. T. Hardy flew to Jackson, Miss., Thursday to address the Mississippi State Veterinary Medical Association on the subject of sheep diseases. He will fly back Sunday. Dr. Hardy is vice-president of the American Veterinary Medical Association. . . . A beautiful young lady, Teresa Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 11 ounces, has arrived here to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer. It's wonderful. . . . Miss Nettie Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley, has purchased a half interest in the Iris Shop, a ladies' ready to wear firm in Marfa. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Tom White and Dr. Joe B. Logan attended the dental clinic in Dallas this week.

The Devil's River News has been informed by the Church World Service organization that its displaced person, one Lajos Jakusovszky (pronounced lay-joss yah-koo-sov-ski) will arrive Monday in New Orleans aboard the General McCrae, an army transport. Jakusovszky is a Hungarian and is a printer by trade, having had 12 years experience in this field. He speaks a little English and German besides his native language. Nothing is known of his war experiences except that he was in a concentration camp for some time. He will work in the News office as a printer and, we hope, will eventually become an American citizen.

"It's a Big State," or at least the Boston Herald thinks so. Bill Fields, who recently returned from Boston, brought us a clipping from the Sunday edition of the Herald which reads: "Everyone knows that Texas is a big state, but it's difficult for many of us to realize just how big it is. The length of Texas from east to west is greater than the distance from New York to Chicago. One ranch in the Lone Star State contains 1,500,000 acres, whereas Manhattan Island has less than 25,000 acres. The area of the state is 267,339 square miles, or enough to provide every man, woman, and child in the entire world with a lot 40 by 100 feet." We would like to say at this point that we think the people of Boston are singularly blessed in having such a wide-awake newspaper. . . . Two more fires were reported Tuesday but were dwarfed by the big grass fire as the Miers, Wallace and Whitworth ranches. Firemen put out small grass fires in the draw near the G. E. Ellis home and on the hill behind the Frank Bond home. . . . Blake Yager, former coach here and now high school principal in Ozona, will marry Miss Jean Ray Haynes of Nocona tonight. . . . Wallace W. Renfro and T. K. Neville are in the general contracting business together. . . . John Jackson had an interesting experience last Sunday when he made his first trip to Del Rio. He has lived here for 50 years and just never had gotten around to going to Del Rio. . . . Marla Schwieng, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwieng, was in a San Angelo hospital last week for treatment. . . . Varmint Dept: A new gadget, the Pied Piper Caller, guaranteed to call up fox, bobcats and other carnivorous small animals, is now on the market. The caller is made of horn (some are plastic) and seems to

ANNUAL 4-H CLUB LAMB AND CALF SHOW, AUCTION SATURDAY

Twenty-six 4-H Club boys and three girls were putting finishing touches on their show stock today in preparation for the annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show which will be held tomorrow at the club barns. Lambs will be weighed in this afternoon and calves tomorrow morning, according to County agent D. C. Langford. An auction sale for lambs only will be held following the calf show. At the sale each 4-H member will be allowed to sell one lamb.

PROGRAM
9 o'clock - Sifting of lambs.
10 o'clock - Lamb Judging. Classes:

1. Light fine wool
2. Heavy fine wool
3. Champion fine wool
4. Light crossbred
5. Heavy crossbred
6. Champion crossbred
7. Grand champion lamb and reserve champion lamb
- 1 o'clock - Calf Judging.
8. Hereford calves
9. Aberdeen Angus calves
10. Grand champion calf and reserve champion calf
- 2 o'clock - Presentation of awards and lamb auction sale.

Judges include James A. Gray, San Angelo, who will judge lambs; R. B. Tate, county agent of Bexar County, who will judge calves; Nelson Johnson will serve as auctioneer, and Jack Jennings, Kimble County agent, and Bud Nolan, Menard County agent, comprise the sifting committee.

Marshall To Head Alliance Of Local Ministers

The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected chairman of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance at an organizational meeting Friday.

Father Cyril Herman, priest in charge of St. Ann's Catholic Church, was elected vice-president and the Rev. Stanley Hauser was named secretary. The First Baptist Church was represented at the meeting by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge.

Purposes of the organization, according to the chairman, are to promote fellowship among ministers of the community, to broaden their understanding of common tasks, and to help them grow in the concept of religion and the Christian program for the local community as well as that of world scope.

"We have wanted this organization for a long time," Mr. Marshall said. "because it creates a true spirit of brotherhood that makes the ministry of our churches a power for good and sets an example for the laity of our churches of a gracious spirit of cooperation and Christian understanding. Working together in a Ministerial Alliance we ministers of Sonora will learn to know and appreciate Sonora's churches and will be afforded an opportunity for concerted effort for Christianity."

HAROLD BRISCOE TO GET ENGINEERING DEGREE

Harold Briscoe, son of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, is among 190 students in the College of Engineering who will receive their degrees January 31 at the University of Texas.

A Sonora High School graduate and a veteran of army service during World War II, Briscoe will receive the degree of bachelor of science in petroleum engineering.

Mrs. Bartie Lou Bridwell and son, E. W., spent Wednesday in Dallas.

have a reed inside. When blown, it makes a peculiar screech which some liken to the cry of a rabbit in distress and others to the cry of an American female when she spies a mouse.

At any rate, we took one out to the house to try on our Pekingese hunting dog, Bulger. We hid behind a tree about ten feet from Bulger and let go with a blast on the Pied Piper. Bulger's reactions were as follows:

1. Inspected left flank for flea.
2. Located flea.
3. Bit same.
4. Got drink of water.
5. Censored.
6. Went back to sleep.

This experiment proves beyond doubt that Bulger is neither fox nor bobcat nor eats meat or that he is deaf, the latter of which is true. Anyhow, the caller, which is being sold at Mr. Ellis' really does work on other animals.

McKinney NAMED COUNTY CLERK BY COMMISSIONERS

F. L. McKinney, Sonora businessman, was appointed county and district clerk Tuesday by the County Commissioners' Court. He replaces H. C. Kirby, who resigned last week for reasons of health.

Sonora Army Unit Ordered To Camp This Summer

Members of Sonora's reserve unit were notified that they must attend field training exercises June 17 to 30, 1951. Word was received by Captain Lea Roy Aldwell, company commander, that the unit will train with other elements of the 90th Infantry Division at Fort Hood on these dates.

Compulsory training for members of organized units is in accordance with Army policy to further improve combat readiness of the Organized Reserve Corps. Approximately 60,000 officers and 100,000 enlisted men throughout the nation will be affected.

The cooperation of employers is urgently requested by the Army to enable reservists to participate in this required training without detriment to their status as employees. Most of the training, the Army said, will be held during the summer months.

Eagles Win Over Broncs 41-26

JUNIOR TEAM TAKES 26-1 VICTORY TUESDAY

By Bobby Joe Granger

The rangy Eldorado Eagles, aided by the red-hot shooting of Gerald Hicks, took a 41-26 victory over the Sonora Broncs Tuesday night in the Sonora gym. The win put the Eagles in first place in west half district standings. The Eagles gained a lead early, set up mainly by the fine backboard work of Glenn Biggs and Joe Ed Spencer, and held a 20-13 lead at halftime.

High scorer for the tilt was Gerald Hicks of the Eagles with 17 points, followed closely by Bill Baldwin of the Broncs with 12.

In the "B" game, the two clubs fought closely for three quarters, but the Eagles' superior height spelled the difference as the Eagles dropped in 19 points compared to Broncs 5 and coasted to a 45-26 win.

Jimmy Woodward of the Eagles paced the scorers with 19 points. H. W. Kiles of Sonora was runner-up with 11.

In the Junior High tilt, the Sonora lads salvaged the only victory of the series shelling the Eldoradoans 26-1. The tall Sonora cagers held the Eagles scoreless for the last three quarters.

George Wright paced the Colts with 11 points.

This week's basketball summary is as follows:

Sonora 40, Rocksprings 30 (Eldorado tournament).

Sonora 24, Eldorado 38 (Eldorado tournament).

Sonora 26, Eldorado 41 (district game).

The Lions Roar

Patrolman Leon Wilson of San Angelo showed a safety film, "Fatal Seconds," to members of the Lions Club Tuesday at the luncheon.

Wilson preceded the showing with a talk on the serious situation developing on our highways today. He pointed out that highway safety is our biggest problem today, adding that last year 35,000 people were killed on the highways, while 6,000 were killed in Korea.

"Texas," Wilson stated, "has 44,000 miles of state-maintained highways that are the best, yet in this district alone last year 72 persons were killed, 47 of them in one-car accidents. We must make our highways safe ourselves. No one else can do it for us."

The meeting was concluded with a report by H. M. Smith on progress in the March of Dimes drive.

\$565 COLLECTED SO FAR IN TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE

The sale of seals for the Sutton County Tuberculosis Association has amounted to \$565.40 so far, according to Mrs. Charles F. Browne, president of the local group.

Grass Fire Burns Seven Sections Friday

PEAR BURNER THOUGHT CAUSE OF DAMAGE TO THREE RANCHES

Sutton County's biggest grass fire in recent years was brought under control about 9 o'clock Tuesday night after burning off an estimated seven sections of grass on the W. L. Miers, J. D. Wallace and C. O. Whitworth ranches. The fire was fought by the Sonora and Eldorado fire departments and nearly one hundred ranchmen and ranch workers who brought fifteen power sprayers with them. The Ozona fire department was on its way here when the fire was stopped.

At one time the blaze extended over six miles. The fire was thought to have started on the Wallace ranch where a Mexican National was burning pear. His work had been closely supervised that morning but he strayed out of the area where he had been told to work and the fire started there.

The advantage of the light power spray pulled by a pickup truck over a heavy fire truck in rough country was well proven at this fire. Final control over the blaze was gained by a battery of several of the spraying units.

Wednesday a list of ranchmen owning power sprayers was compiled and will be posted in the West Texas Utilities office. Names are listed according to location in the county. Purpose of this is to provide two way radio communication between the scene of a grass fire and town. Chief Lee Patrick of the fire department takes the company truck to the fire and will report back to the office as to its extent. The radio operator in the utility office can then consult the list and call ranchmen in the locality of the fire to take their sprayer to the scene.

This list will be printed and copies distributed to the San Angelo Telephone office and to all ranchmen in the county.

Sonorans Entered In San Antonio Livestock Show

Representing Sonora at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, February 16-25 will be Frank and Jack Adkins with 2 Hereford steers; Lynn Kirby with 1 Aberdeen Angus steer; R. A. Halbert, 8 Pelled Herefords; and the Sutton County 4-H Club with 2 Aberdeen Angus steers and 4 Hereford steers in the boys' show.

The big ten day stock show and rodeo is offering \$53,000 in premiums for all standard breeds of livestock including a Quarter Horse show and Cutton horse contest.

The Everett Colborn world championship rodeo will give 15 performances starting the Tennessee Plowboy, Eddy Arnold. In addition Little Roy Wiggins, Guy Willis and the Oklahoma Wranglers will make up the musical portion of the show.

The Feb. 16-25 show will feature commercial exhibits, a huge outdoor display of farm-ranch machinery, exhibit cattle, Don Franklin carnival, horse show, rodeo and livestock exposition.

There will be an evening performance of the Colborn rodeo every night, Feb. 16 thru 25 with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Indians from the Taos reservation in New Mexico will perform their tribal dances at each show.

Tickets for the stock show and rodeo, which are priced at \$3.60 boxes, \$3 dress circle, \$2.40 lower balcony, \$1.50 balcony, can be obtained by mail from Ticket Office, P.O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

All reservations for tickets should be accompanied by money order or check plus 15c handling charge and should state performance desired.

"IRON LUNGS" DISTRIBUTED TO AID POLIO FUND DRIVE

Miniature iron lungs, to be used for collecting funds for the March of Dimes drive, were placed in school and business houses this week by H. M. Smith, chairman of the local drive. Goal for the county is \$1,500, Smith said.

In addition to the iron lungs, a committee composed of A. E. Prugel, James D. Trainer, George Barrow, Louin Martin, Smith, George H. Neill and Frank Bond, will solicit.

Smith said that in addition to the money sent in last January, the local chapter sent \$500 in November to the national foundation.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. M. E. Holland

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Ratliff Funeral Home for Mrs. M. E. Holland, 92, who died here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Driskell, with whom she made her home during recent years.

Officiating were the Rev. Stanley F. Hauser, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in the Fort McKavett Cemetery.

Mrs. Holland was born July 2, 1858 in Caldwell County, the daughter of the late Asa and Juliet Pullen. In 1879, she and her parents settled on Middle Copperas Creek in Kimble County.

She married a ranchman, Ruf Holland, on October 17, 1882, and he preceded her in death in 1908. In 1888 they took out a land grant on West Copperas Creek in Kimble County, her present land holdings. In 1917, she moved to Junction, leaving her ranch to her sons.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Junction. She was active in civic organizations. She was the mother of eight children, all of whom survive her except a daughter, Mrs. Mary Turberville, who died in 1918. Surviving children include Mrs. John M. Treadwell, Menard; Mrs. T. R. Driskell, and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Sonora; Mrs. H. B. Rees, Big Lake, and Clay and Ray Holland of Junction and Hal Holland of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Sayers Farmer and Tyrus Holland, Junction, Norman Clay Holland, Abilene, Troy Vaughn, Menard, Bob Rees, Big Lake, M/Sgt. W. C. Brenton, Selma, Ala., and Clayton and George Hamilton, Sonora.

Soil Conservation District News

Stanley Mayfield, L. P. Bloodworth, Andy Truden, P. H. Coates and George Brockman observed the control of brush sprouts following pushing and cabling of oak on the Joseph Vander Stucken ranch this past week. George Brockman showed the group around. Heavy grazing by goats followed by periods of complete deferment has almost eliminated sprouts and made it possible for the grass cover to improve. Some of the better grasses are showing up in the open. The group also observed the excellent grasses in Vander Stucken's Hospital Trap which is in a good range condition as a result of sound conservation range practices.

Sam Karnes is using salt as a means of drawing livestock to under utilized areas on his ranch. Karnes observed results of using salt away from water at the Experiment Station and believes it has possibilities in distributing the grazing load over his own pastures.

Volunteering By Draftees OK If Prior To Physical Exam Notice

State Headquarters for Selective Service and some local draft boards in Texas are being swamped with pleas of many young men of draft age to permit them to join the service of their choice after the induction process has begun.

"We are forbidden by law and regulation to permit enlistment in such cases," commented Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director. "We have no authority to act favorably on such requests."

The state director said that Section 15 of the Selective Service law states that no person shall be accepted for enlistment after he has been notified to report for armed forces physical examination by a Selective Service local board.

Local draft boards were advised of this interpretation by official publication under date of November 15, 1948, and the official advice has been in force and effect since that time.

Before order to report for pre-induction physical examination is issued there is no prohibition of any kind against the enlistment of any man registered with a draft board.

"If the individual is acceptable to the service concerned, he can be enlisted before he gets his order for physical," General Wakefield said. "Under such circumstances, there is no need to consult the local board, as the permission of the board is not required."

"If the man waits until the physical notice mailed, then it is too late. The draft board cannot, because of the prohibition against it, release the man to join a service of his preference," the state director concluded.

Recruiting stations of the different armed services ask men of draft age to sign certificates that they have not received orders for pre-induction examination. Those who sign false certificates can be discharged for fraud and then in-

Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



Official poster marking the 41st birthday

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will recede himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the chartering institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations on civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergencies arise.

Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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In one such case in federal court at Houston the induction of a registrant was upheld after the registrant was discharged for fraud in connection with signing a false certificate.

AREA PEOPLE INVITED TO SA COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

School administrators, members of school boards, ministers, parents, graduating students, and in fact every citizen of this area is cordially invited to attend the "Dedication and Open House" of San Angelo College new dormitories and dining hall.

The new residences for men and women, Carr Hall for women and Mayer Hall for men, will be open for inspection and refreshments will be served in the new dining hall. These new halls provide accommodations for 80 young women and 84 young men in addition to the quarters for the supervisory staff.

Immediately preceding the open house activities, there will be a dedication program in the auditorium. Former president John A. Guinn will be the principal speaker. Dr. Guinn is now president of the Texas State College for Women at Denton. This program will start at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, January 21.

Dr. Bryan Wildenthal, president of San Angelo College, emphasizes the fact that this is emphatically an "area" College and that everybody in the area has the right to participate in its program.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

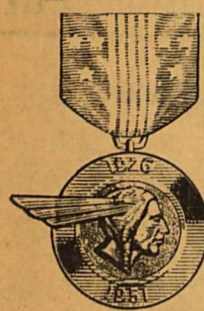
Q. I obtained National Service Life Insurance while disabled as the result of military service, and the requirement of good health was waived in my case. Am I eligible for the special dividend to be paid in 1951?

A. No. Insurance granted or reinstated on the lives of disabled veterans -- where the good health requirements was waived because of disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service -- is administered separately as nonparticipating insurance, with no right to dividends.

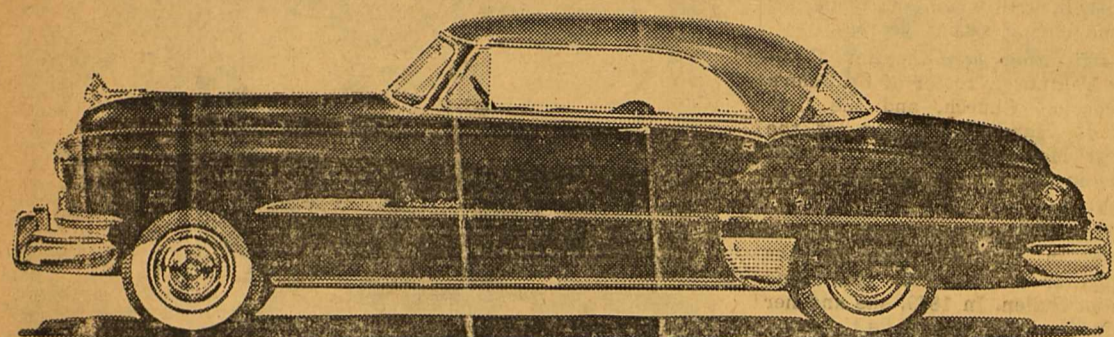
NOTICE OF SALE OF FORD TUDOR SEDAN
 Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Ranch Experiment Station until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 1951 and then publicly opened and read for one Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan, 6-cylinder, 1947 model. Prospective bidders should contact the Superintendent in charge of the Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas, for further information. 1tc14

GERALD WEST PROMOTED TO SGT. IN PHILIPPINES
 Gerald M. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West of Sonora, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the U. S. Army while serving a tour of duty on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Sergeant West, who has been overseas for the past twenty-five months, is at present assigned to duty with the 465th Signal Aviation Heavy Construction Company of Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force. A graduate of Sonora High School, he joined the service in July 1948 and before his assignment to the Philippines saw a year's tour of duty with the occupation forces in Japan.

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LEGISLATION TO BENEFIT THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN of Texas was the subject discussed Thursday by a group from all over the state. Dr. J. G. Flowers of San Marcos, left, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, called the meeting at the society's headquarters, 3703 Worth St., Dallas, and Harlan Powell, right, chairman of the Texas Society's committee on legislation, also took part in the discussion. Occasion was the meeting of the Texas Society's executive committee. In the foreground are a small part of the one million Easter seal letters of appeal to be mailed by the Society next month. Easter seal donations support the Texas Society.

It was decided at the meeting to award 50 scholarships for a summer term in Texas colleges for the study of speech correction and special education.

SALES MANAGERS
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 The Pied Piper Caller calls hem us, Fox, Bobcats and others. See G. E. Ellis, Your Sporting Goods Dealer. Adv.
 Mrs. Harold Garrett is recovering in a San Angelo hospital following an operation last week.

SHRUB PRUNING SEASON NOW SAYS HOME MAKER

Right now is the height of the season for pruning, watering and fertilizing shrubs and shade trees, says Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist with the Texas A&M College Extension Service. Shrubs that bloom in late summer such as crape myrtle, vitex, following willow, salt cedar, oleander, althea, elaeagnus should be pruned now.

Of course there are cases where pruning should be done, regardless of the time of year. Miss Hatfield says that dead or badly damaged limbs should be cut off and burned as soon as they are discovered. Sometimes hail storms injure plants or large animals, such as cows, will run over shrubs and damage them. To promote well-shaped growth, these injured branches should be cut off. Limbs that chafe or rub across each other should be removed, as well as those which tend to sprawl out awkwardly regardless of the season. The Florida jasmine, abelia and similar plants can be made to grow compactly if the tender tips of the limbs are pinched out now and then.

Late summer, fall or early winter is not a good time to prune, Miss Hatfield warns. The shrubs might start growth which would not have time to harden before the cold weather arrives. Right

Happy Birthday

- Friday, January 19—
 Vincent Roueche
 Robert Clark
- Saturday, January 20—
 None
- Sunday, January 21—
 Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
- Monday, January 22—
 Frank Turney
 Billy Bob Ellington
- Tuesday, January 23—
 Earl Duncan
- Wednesday, January 24—
 Heene Schultz
 Joy Maxey
- Thursday, January 25—
 G. G. Stephenson
 Harrell Turney Espy
 Etta Hill

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

now is not a good time to prune plants that will bloom in early spring because there is the danger of cutting the flowers off. Bridal wreaths, flowering peach, japonica or flowering quince, primrose jasmine, redbud, azaleas, and wisteria should not be pruned now.

Red cedars, arborvitae and large growing junipers are difficult to prune at any time. For this reason, the specialist suggests that they be planted only where large growth is needed.

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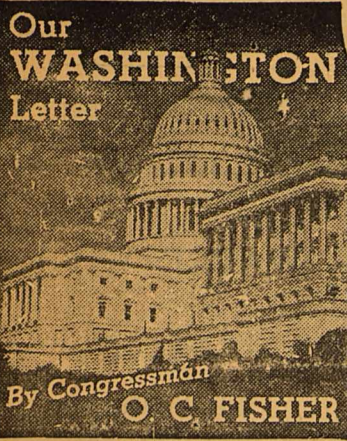
LIVESTOCK SHOW

4-H CLUB BARN

Saturday, January 20, 1951

Lamb Show 10 a.m.

Calf Show 1 p.m. - Sale 2 p.m.



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Our WASHINGTON Letter

THE MOST IMPORTANT action taken by the House in organizing for the session's work was the adoption of an amendment to the House rules whereby the Rules Committee was given power to screen legislation before it can be programmed for debate and floor action.

been put on ice for the duration of Congress. That should mean more economy in government; fewer pressure-group and special interest laws enacted, and more time and effort devoted to the Nation's primary interest -- preparedness. The change was accomplished by a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans, the vote being 244 to 179. I joined with a majority of Texas members and voted for the change. VICE-PRESIDENT BARKLEY in bidding adieu to retiring Senators the other day, recounted some interesting experiences in the Senate and House that happened a hundred years or so ago, and recalled how members disagreed violently on occasions only later to become warm friends. These are two incidents which were cited: "When Andrew Jackson and Thomas H. Benton were young men in Nashville, Tenn., they fought, not a regular duel, but a pistol battle on the streets. One of them fell back over a banister into basement, and that fall may

thus have saved his life. Thereafter Thomas H. Benton went to Missouri. Later he became a Member of the Senate of the United States, and here he met Andrew Jackson, who then also was a Senator. Andrew Jackson subsequently resigned from the Senate and returned to Tennessee, where later he took the command of troops. Later on, when Andrew Jackson was President, Thomas H. Benton was his great spokesman in the Senate; and in this Chamber, Thomas H. Benton moved to expunge from the Journal of the Senate a scurrilous resolution in regard to Jackson, which, some time before had been adopted by the Senate. Henry Clay and John Randolph, of Roanoke, fought a duel over a debate in the House of Representatives which one of them regarded as insulting. They went across the Potomac River to what is now Rosslyn, Va., and fought a bloodless duel. For years thereafter they did not speak to one another. One day Henry Clay was going down a footpath which led from the Capitol to what is now Peace

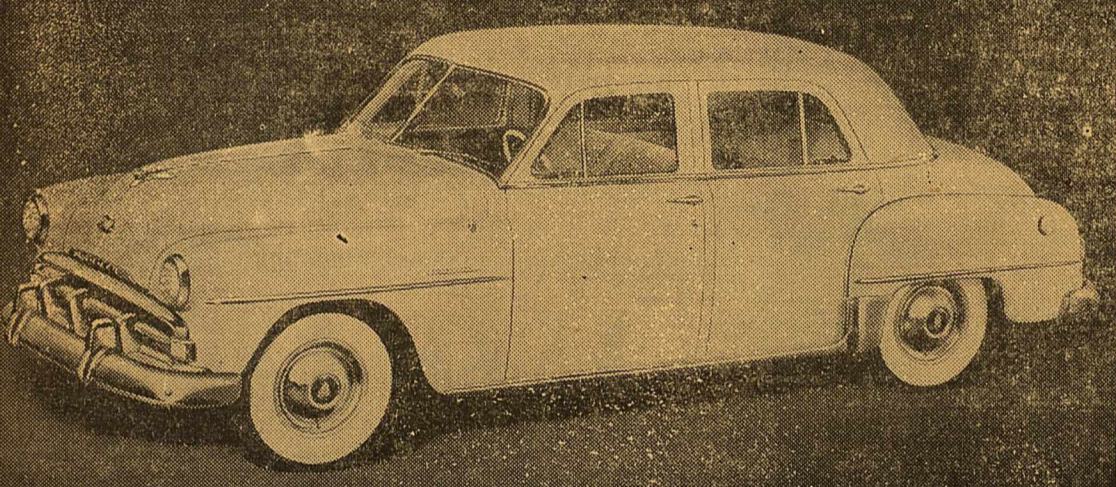
Monument, and Randolph was coming up the same path, which was too narrow for two men to pass on it. They met, glared at each other. Randolph sneered, "I never get out of the way of a damn scoundrel." Clay replied, "I always do," and stepped out of the way, and let Randolph pass. Years later, when it was announced that Clay would address the Senate from his desk in this Chamber, John Randolph, who by then had become an invalid, asked that he be carried on a stretcher into this Chamber in order that he might hear Clay's last speech." AMONG RECENT VISITORS to our office have been: Cal Adair and Bob Bruce of Ballinger, Forrest Kyle of Bangs, and Bob Bissett of Junction, The latter, a former classmate of mine at Junction High School, is now a professor of Engineering at the University of Arkansas. He came to Washington to attend and address a meeting of the Highway Research Board.

a round-table discussion of current legislative problems. Shomette was sent to Washington for extended duty to arrange these broadcasts. The first program included

Senator Connally, Speaker Rayburn, George Mahon and myself. The transcriptions will be carried each Wednesday evening at 9:30 to 10 o'clock.

There are now 75,696 Units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Boy Scouts of America. SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roominess. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

New Plymouth Combines Beauty and Riding Ease

Detroit, Mich.—Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States Saturday, Jan. 13. Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and refinements in the interior are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars. Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before. Engineers say the new "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallop out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around. The "Safety-Flow ride" is one of the greatest contributions to driving comfort and safety in recent years, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth Motor Corp. "The new Plymouth gives you roadability never before offered in any car," he said. "There is no necessity for steering wheel fatigue to control the car on difficult roads. The driver is no longer required to focus full attention on the condition of the road. He may be more watchful of oncoming traffic, pedestrians, curves, crossroads and other potential hazards." Eddins called the new development a major step toward restful motoring. More confidence is gained by driving or riding in a new Plymouth with the "Safety-Flow ride," and as a result there is less driver and passenger fatigue, he said. The lines of the new Plymouth

have been beautified. An appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining is induced by a new grille, beautifully redesigned front fenders and hood, a wider windshield and a larger rear window. Narrower windshield pillars together with the wider windshield provide additional lateral vision. To utilize fully the greater vision through the new rear window, the rear view mirror is two inches wider. The chair-height front seat and the new design of hood and front fenders permit the driver to see the road nearer the car. There are numerous mechanical improvements. Windshield wipers are electrically operated, and are of the single-speed, self-parking type. A unique pressure-vent radiator cap, which has been added as standard equipment, permits the cooling system to be operated at atmospheric pressure during normal driving conditions. Under high-load, high-temperature driving conditions, the new radiator cap provides a pressurized cooling system to allow high coolant temperature without boiling or loss of anti-freeze. All Plymouth engines now have a built-in by-pass cooling system permitting water circulation and resulting in more uniform temperature throughout the engine during the warm-up period. The new system consists of a passage in the cylinder head and block providing direct access to the water pump, and a choke-type thermostat to regulate coolant flow to the radiator. The generator output has been raised to 45 amperes, an increase of five amperes, providing greater electrical capacity for the operation of car accessories. The new hand brake "T" control handle is more accessible, and, as on former models, it operates independently of the foot brake as an added safety measure. In the convertible club coupe, the spare tire is mounted vertically as in other coupe and sedan models, rather than on the trunk floor. The new Plymouth interiors offer the finest selection of upholstery and trim and the most harmonious color

schemes in the company's history. The colors which have been chosen provide throughout the interior a pleasing combination of shades in harmony with the car's exterior color. Designers say the interior is an unparalleled achievement in combining practicality with luxury. Always noted for spaciousness, Plymouth now has even more head room and more room to stretch out in comfort in the rear seat. To go with the high quality of the upholstery, there is a handsome new instrument panel which features a more convenient grouping of controls, newly shaped instruments and improved coloring and lettering for easier checking while driving. The wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, and all the other traditional Plymouth features for driver and passenger comfort have been retained. There are nine body-types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan and a three-passenger coupe as well as the two all-metal utility models, the Suburban and the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, and a convertible club coupe. The Suburban and the Savoy, with their smart, distinctive lines are all-purpose vehicles. They have the beauty and comfort of a sedan, and by simply lowering the rear seat flush with the floor they become sturdy cargo carriers for farmers, salesmen, sportsmen, tourists or others who require large cargo capacity. The Savoy, called the "country-club companion" of the Suburban, provides a greater variety of luxurious interior appointments and more exterior refinements to enhance the car's striking appearance. Among the "high-priced car" features which are retained are six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes, and safety-rim wheels.

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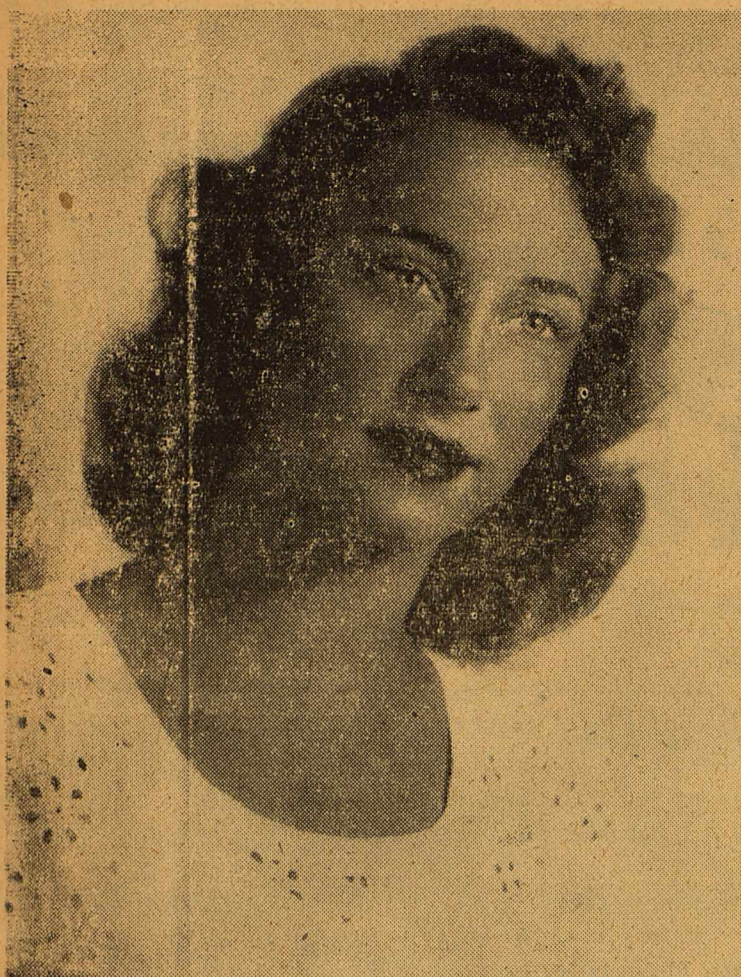
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SOCIETY NOTES

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1951



RECENT BRIDE — Mrs. Jack Sharp, who was before her marriage January 6, Miss Peggy Ann Willman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman.

Ozona Concert Assn. Presents Pianist Feb. 3

Leonid Hambro, noted American pianist, will be presented by the Ozona Municipal Concert Association Saturday night, February 3. Several Sonora people are members of the association.

Already recognized as one of the outstanding artists in the country, Hambro gave his first public performance at the age of five, and from that youthful beginning went forward to attain a status of eminence as a Columbia recording artist and official pianist for the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. In 1946, Hambro received the Walter W. Naumburg Foundation Award which carries with it the sponsorship of a town hall recital in New York. After this performance, famed conductor Walter Damrosch stated, "To hear Mr. Hambro play is a beautiful experience." Hambro is also a conductor and was recently appointed to the faculty of the Juillard School of Music.

CAR OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends who came to see at the time of our sorrow. It gave us strength to carry on.

May God bless you all, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and daughter, Nancy Jane.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. PRUGEL

The Friendship Circle of the Methodist Church W.S.C.S. met Wednesday with Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley, study leader, was in charge of the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Norman Davis and Mrs. Prugel. This was the second lesson on the subject, "We Seek Him Together."

The meeting was closed with a prayer. Those present were Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Norman Davis, Harold Friess, C. T. Jones, Jr., Dewitt Lancaster, Dave Locklin, S. M. Loeffler, W. H. Marshall, Edgar Shurley, H. M. Smith and Rose Thorp. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado was a guest.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Bobby Darwin, born Tuesday. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols of Sonora.

NOTICE

We wish to express our gratitude to the Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona Fire Departments, to the many volunteers from Sonora and Ricksprings and, of course, to our ranch friends for their wonderful help in fighting the grass fire Tuesday afternoon and night. We appreciate this splendid help very, very much.

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WMU STUDY CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Year Wood Circle of the Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Kile for Bible study. A motion was made to have a cottage prayer meeting once a week.

The program was opened with a song, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Pink Glasscock. Study topic, which was led by Mrs. W. O. Crites, was "Christ's Plan of Work." Mrs. Crites dismissed the group.

Refreshments were served to following: Mesdames H. C. Walters, Earl Smith, W. O. Crites, Ben Berry, Pink Glasscock, Boyd Moore, Wallace Pepper, Jack Drennan, F. A. Kile, Bob Odum, Alfred Cooper, Lawrence Nichols, J. E. Day and Cleburn Warren.

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS WIN OVER JUNCTION 44-24

By Bobby Joe Granger

The undefeated Sonora High School girls' volleyball team continued to mark up victories as they swept past the Junction volleyball crew Wednesday night to the tune of 44-24.

The Sonorans, after getting off to a slow start in the first half, came back in the second to run away from the Junction girls by chalking up 27 points while hold-

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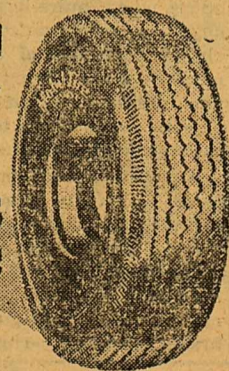
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FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Wesley Granger entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire Station. Mrs. Nellie Allen won high prize and Mrs. Clyde Smith won high forty-two and traveling prize. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high bridge and deuce prizes for members and Mrs. Jack Hite won high forty-two. Mrs. Minroe Puryear won low forty-two prize.

Refreshments of sandwich plates, lemon pie, cookies and hot punch were served to the following guests: Mesdames John Bunnell, W. A. McCoy, Robert Rees, Nellie Allen and Clyde Smith; and to the following members: Mesdames Ford Allen, George Barrow, G. G. Bennett, Katie Brasher, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Jack Hite, John A. Martin, Jr., Gomer Minnick, Tom Womack and Monroe Puryear.

ing their opponents to 12. Carnie Sue Wyatt took scoring honors with 11 points.

In the opener, the Sonora "B" also had an easy win over the Junction "B" 43-19.

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The Devil's River News

31 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland returned home Friday night from a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio and Dallas.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell after a nine day's cross country trip from San Antonio, reached home Sunday night.

County Surveyor E. C. Saunders, who has been surveying in Crockett County for the past few months, was in town Monday.

Will Wilkerson of the T Half Circle Ranch returned last Friday from a visit to his wife in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond returned home from San Antonio Friday night. They left their car at San Antonio and came by train to San Angelo.

B. N. Weatherly of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were in from the ranch in Edwards County Monday.

Tom Thorp returned Friday of last week from a business trip to San Angelo.

J. E. Holland, the Edwards County ranchman, was in town

MARINE RECRUITERS TO SPEND TODAY HERE

United States Marine Corps recruiters will spend all day Friday, January 19, in Sonora. They will headquarter at the Sonora Post Office from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock that day.

According to First Lieutenant Clay Puckett, USMCR, local representative of the Marine Corps, the recruiters will be available to interview eligible young men of 17 years and upward in age. Veterans can be considered for Tuesday trading.

George B. Hamilton, owner of the City Grocery, made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Roy Hudspeth, the ranchman, was in town Saturday as a business visitor.

Will Wyatt, the Edwards County ranchman, was a business visitor in town Monday.

John L. Martin is back in town having finished remodeling of Paul Turney's ranch home.

C. W. Tutness and son, J. S. Tutness, of Big Spring were in Sonora Sunday enroute to Pontatoc on a visit.

enlistment up to and including their thirty-first birthday; or, if their physical age exceeds 31 years and their active service time deducted from physical age falls below 32 years, they are eligible.

Young men 17 years old must be able to obtain their parents' or guardians' consent, and present their birth certificates. Men registered with the draft, under 21 years of age, need no parents' consent, but must have their draft

registration cards. All former service men must have honorable discharges to qualify.

Former Marines, married or single, can now return to the Corps at their rank held on discharge, and can enlist for the duration. Veterans of other services enlist for the duration as privates first class and are expected to be made corporals within several months after enlistment, provided they prove out as good Marines.

CITY TAXES DUE

City taxpayers are reminded that Wednesday, January 31, is the last day 1950 city taxes may be paid to avoid penalty and interest. According to R. M. McCarver, the bulk of city taxes for the last year have been paid.

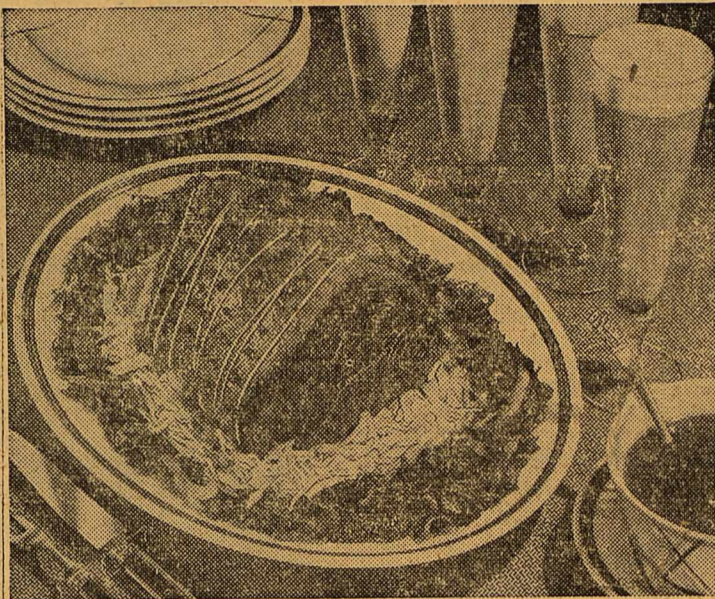
Literature on the Marine Corps is available at the Devil's River News office.

Sam Hull, Sonora car dealer, was taken to a San Antonio hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. He will be gone about ten days.

In 1916 Congress granted a Federal Charter to the Boy Scouts of America "to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others."

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

GLAMORIZE POT ROAST WITH SPICY FLAVOR



Always welcome for dinner is pot roast served juicy, tender and well-browned. Rich gravy to ladle generously over the slices, and glasses of beer make a festive, inexpensive meal. Long, slow simmering is needed to give this less-tender beef its succulent texture and skillful cooks know that soaking the meat before cooking in a spiced vinaigrette mixture adds both tenderness and flavor.

Called Sauerbraten, this delicious variation of pot roast is tasty and full-bodied with a zesty, rich gravy. Here is an excellent tested recipe for this Bavarian-originated pot roast specialty.

Sauerbraten
4 lbs. beef, 8 whole cloves
rump or round 4 bay leaves
3 cups vinegar 4 whole black
4 cups water peppers
2 onions, sliced 2 tablespoons
1 small lemon, salt
sliced

Serve with steamed green and red cabbage and accompany with

tall glasses of tangy beer to bring out all the spicy flavor of the meat.

Place meat in large bowl (do not use metal); add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Cover meat and let stand in cool place 24 to 48 hours, the less time the milder the flavor. Remove meat; stud with whole cloves. Brown meat in large pot. Add 1 cup vinaigrette mixture; cover and simmer 2 hours or until tender, adding a little water from time to time if necessary. Thicken juice in pot with flour for gravy. Serves 6.

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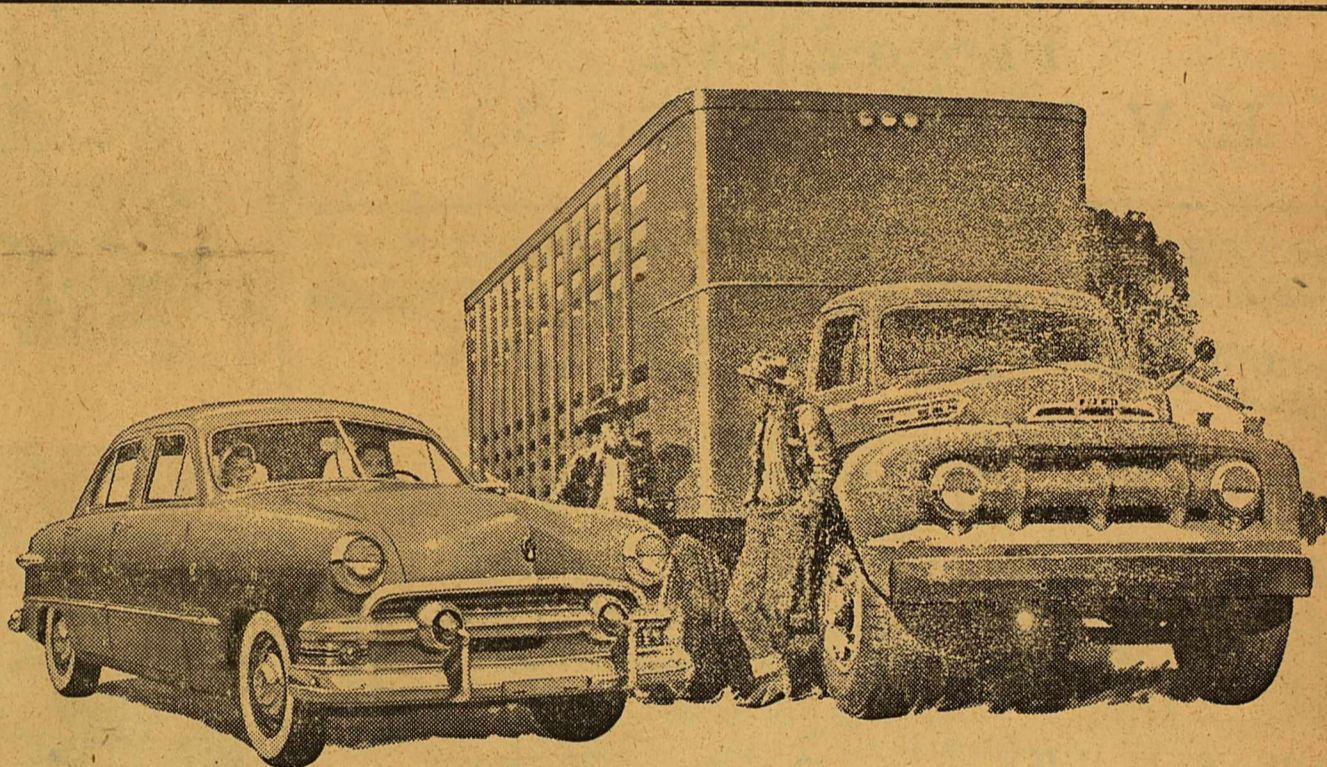
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**Broncos Go To
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 In Eldorado**

By Bobby Joe Granger
 The Sonora Broncos chalked up their fourth victory in the opening game of the Eldorado Invitation Tournament by storming past a hustling herd of Rocksprings Angoras 40-30. Bill Baldwin, sparkplug of the Bronco attack, paced the scorers with 19 points. Gene Henderson was runner-up with 14. The Broncos held a narrow 17-10 margin at halftime. In the semi-finals, the tournament champion, Eldorado, soared to a convincing 38-24 win over the Broncos. The Eagles helped by the inaccurate shooting of the Broncos, held a 20-9 lead at half-time and steadily increased their lead throughout the game with Spencer and Biggs dominating the backboards. Baldwin and Henderson ran a close race for scoring with Baldwin edging Henderson 12-10.



**McMurry Choir
 To Sing Here
 Tuesday Night**

The McMurry College Chanters, a mixed chorus, will present a program at Sonora Methodist Church Tuesday night, January 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Dr. Richard C. von Ende, the 40-member chorus is performing at approximately 15 Southwest Texas churches or high schools on the five-day tour beginning Sunday, January 21. Dr. Von Ende became director of the Fine Arts Division at McMurry in September, 1950. Before coming to McMurry, he was professor of music at Texas State College for Women. A graduate of the Carnegie Institute's College of Fine Arts and the University of Pittsburgh, he formerly headed the music department at Bethany College. Performances are scheduled for Brownwood, Mason, Del Rio, Sonora, McCamey, Menard, Junction, Uvalde, Rocksprings, Ozona, Big Lake, Iraan, Barnhart and Mertzon. Following a good management and feeding program will help maintain high egg production during the winter months.

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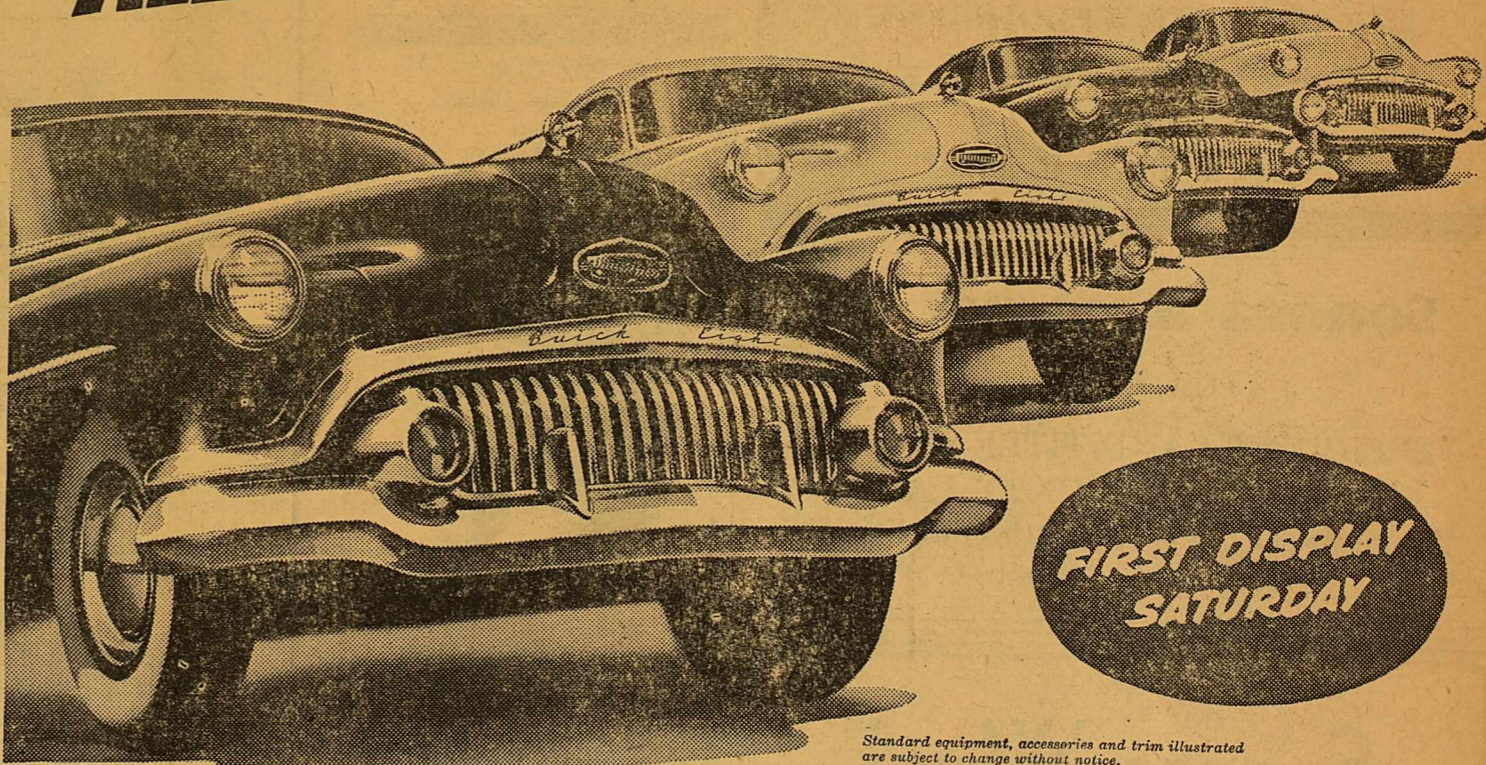
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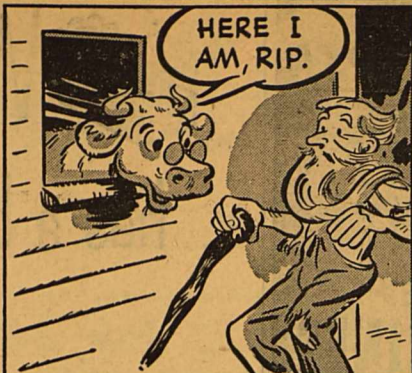
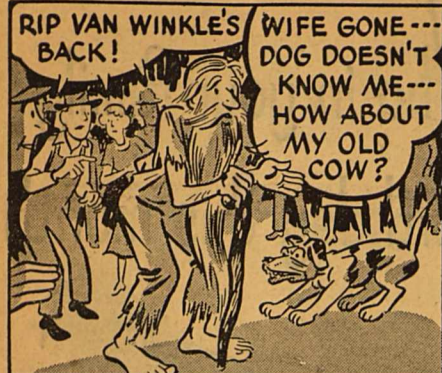
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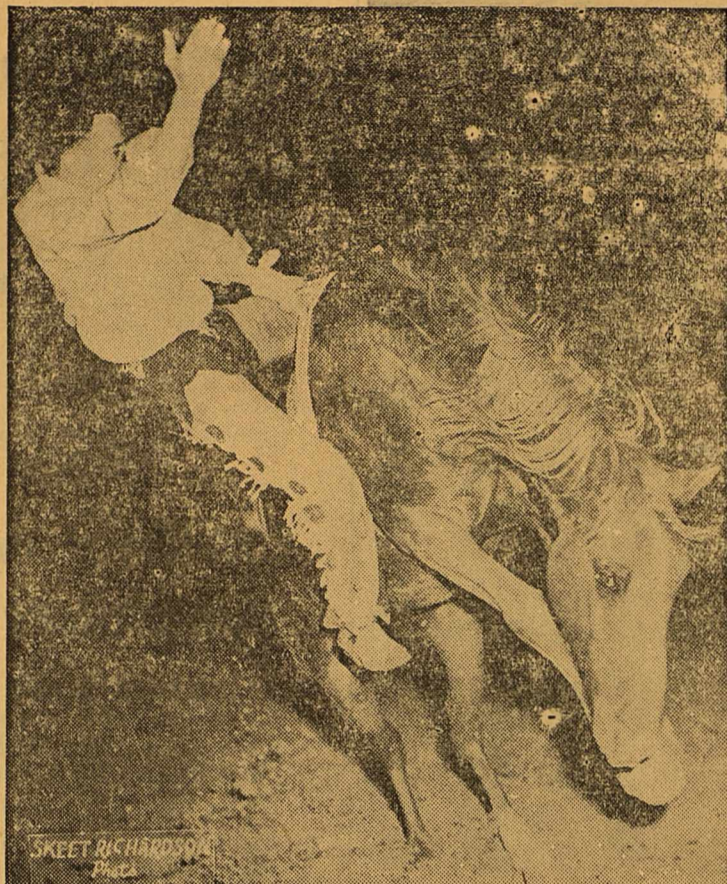
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and many kindnesses during our recent loss.

The family of
Mrs. M. E. Holland.

Tried the Pied Piper Caller, for Fox, Bobcats and other carnivorous animals? It really works. At G. E. Ellis'. Adv.

The practice of self-feeding a mixture of salt and cottonseed meal is aimed at reducing the amount of labor normally required for feeding supplements to range cattle.



STEVE RICHARDSON Photo

"BRONCHO" IS SPANISH for "wild" or "untamed" which is certainly the kind of horses that will be seen in the world's greatest indoor rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4. This bronc and cowboy suddenly parted company during last year's rodeo.

Some 375 of the greatest cowboy contestants will seek to cope with the wildest of stock for \$50,000 in prizes in magnificent Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Verne Elliott, "Mr. Rodeo," again is the producer.

Storage batteries left on motors which aren't used often tend to lose their charge and if they are not recharged regularly during the winter months, they may freeze and crack when the temperature drops to near zero.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting . . . 6:00
Evening Services 7:00
Mid-Week Bible Study
Each Wednesday 7:00
W.M.U. Each Wednesday
Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays
Jr. G A's Each Monday . . . 3:45
Int. G A's Each Monday . . . 4:15
R A's Tuesday 4:15
Sunbeams Wednesday . . . 3:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bomer B. Gist, Minister
8:00 a. m. Bible Classes
9:45 a. m. Worship
4:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting
8:00 p. m. Worship

THURSDAY

8:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Worship 7 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday Morning
Holy Communion 8 o'clock
9:30 Church School
11:00 Morning worship with sermon

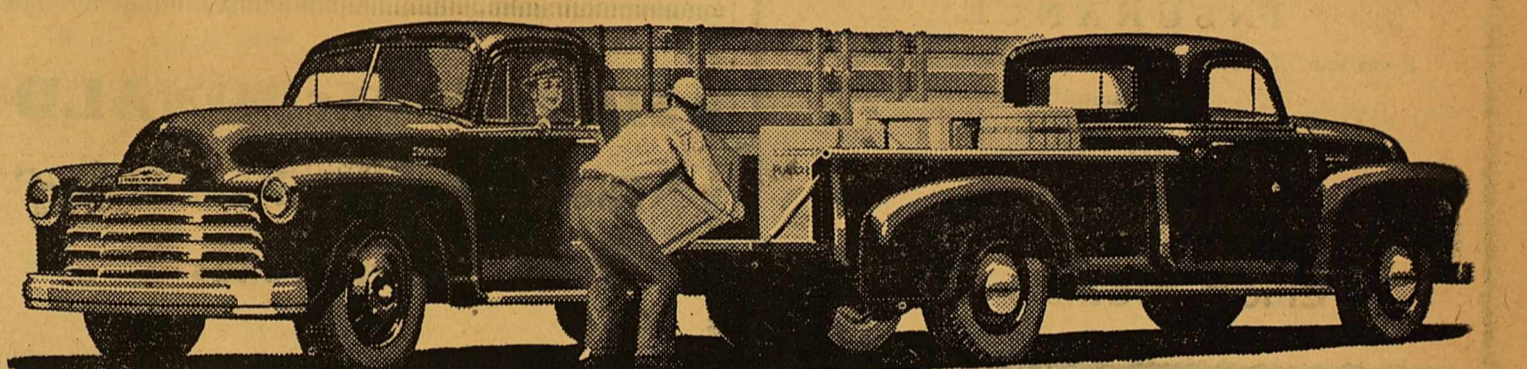
CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side) Holiness Building
Services Each Lord's Day at
10:30 o'clock

Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All — T. R. Chappell

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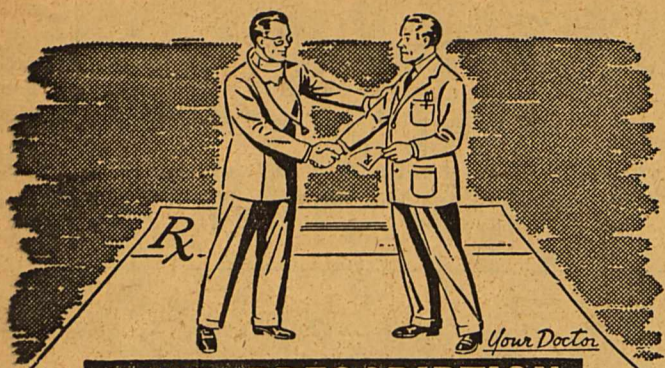
Do you have an Owner's hand?

Any fortune teller will tell you that palm reading is tricky stuff. Because no two hands are exactly alike. The hands shown above, for example, reveal different temperaments and tempers and abilities. Most American hands, however, have this similarity: they belong to owners of business-managed electric companies like the West Texas Utilities Company.

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Only a few out of a potential of about 1,200 qualified voters have obtained poll taxes on which rests the privilege of voting after January 31. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, office deputy, urges prompt action to avoid a last-minute traffic jam in the office.

January is also the final month for payment of all types of ad valorem taxes without penalty, Mrs. Johnson said.

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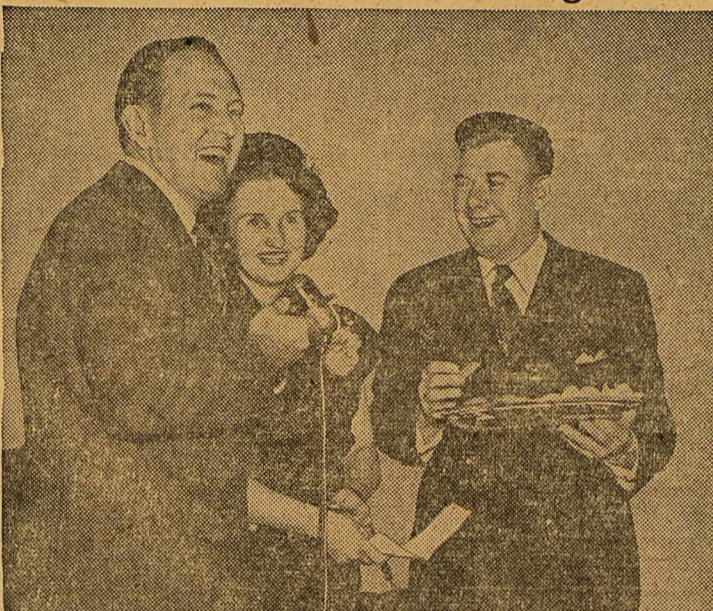
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TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 Oz. Can	33c	Pears, Del Monte, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 Jar	39c
FAB or SURF, Large Box	33c	Beets, Kimbell's, Whole, No. 2 Can	19c

Fruits & Vegetables	Meats		
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CARROTS, Long Smooth, Bunch	5c	SALT JOWLS, No. 1, lb	22c
CABBAGE, Firm, Green, lb	4c	SEVEN STEAK, Baby Beef, lb	57c
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