

Five More Escape Sudden Death In Crash

Five more miracles occurred Saturday night when a group of teen age boys, returning from watching a dance at Buck Hollow, stretched Sutton County's phenomenal streak of luck a little farther by coming out of a vicious one-car highway wreck alive.

It's the same old story. The names of the maimed and the crippled and the lucky are different. The location is different. But the rest, right down to the last echo of the resounding crash of steel and shattered glass, right down to the thud of a boy's body as it snaps off a fence post, right down to the all-too-familiar phrase, "the car went out of control" is just about the same.

Here's the inventory for the latest black mark in Sonora's safe driving book:

Time: Approximately 11:30 P.M. Saturday night March 24.

Place: Curve on west edge of town of Roosevelt on U. S. highway 290.

Accident: 1950 Ford sedan, driven by Rayford Lee Hull, 15, going west on highway, went out of control on curve and overturned, throwing out all occupants except Hull.

Injured: Most seriously injured was Charles Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Venon Griffin, who suffered a broken spine when he was thrown out of car into fence post. Was given first aid here and taken to San Angelo hospital where he was given a 50-50 chance to live. Since Saturday night, he has rallied considerably and is believed to be improved although he is paralyzed from the waist down. Also suffered slight concussion, jaw injury, and internal injuries as yet unknown.

Wilbur Griffin, brother of Charles. Also in San Angelo hospital. Was thrown out of car, suffered fractured arm and possible internal injuries.

Rayford Lee Hull son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hull, driver of car. Stayed in car during wreck. Has bruises of the liver and one kidney. One rib and cartilage partially torn away from sternum. Slight concussion and possible other internal injuries.

Jack Berry Johnson, son of Mr. Cliff Johnson: Mild concussion, partially torn off ear, blood clot under scalp, possible skull fracture, broken tooth. Thrown out of car.

Jack Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins: Chipped bone in shoulder. Two broken teeth. Also thrown out of car.

Other facts: Driver had been warned about driving by State Highway Patrolman Bolinger on two occasions previous to this accident. Driver had his license suspended and was driving on probation. Was driving out of city limits without permission.

Turn back the pages. Five had teen age wrecks in the past year. Some close calls, but no deaths yet.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 30, 1951

TWENTYFOURTH WEEK

... Son of a gun ...

There nothing like an interesting trial plus a good rain to put people in a holiday mood. The rain, coming on Easter, brings to mind the saying that if it rains on Easter it will rain each of the six succeeding Sundays. Or as Edgar A. Guest, poet laureate of the South Bend Limerick Club, might put it: "If on Easter Sunday it should rain,

On the next six Sundays It shall come again."

A little corny, but not too bad. The only man we know who called the turn on this rain is Seth Prater, who told Jess Bricker last Wednesday that "by 12 o'clock Sunday it will rain enough to wet a man in his shirt sleeves." Rain signs, indications and proverbs have always interested us, but there are two which stand out and should be mentioned. One is the sign our local old Indian friend uses: "Cloudy all around and raining lige h - - in the middle." The other is that if the sun sets in a bank of clouds Sunday evening, it will rain by Wednesday, all signs off during dry weather."

The trial sort of reminds us of the account Arthur "Bugs" Baer gave of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight July 2, 1921. Baer, acknowledged as one of the wittiest sports writers of the past fifty years, was writing his piece for the New York American. He used hundreds of words to describe how many Jersey cops got in free, what material the ring canvas was made of, and the arrival of the gloves by taxi. He pointed out that a character named Ike Dorgan was strected by the bulls for trying to put the slug on a tourist. And he used plenty of space to give a cloud-by-cloud weather report. But the actual fight was covered by Baer in exactly seven words. "It turned out to be four rounds."

The Texas Highway Department's official 1951 travel map is out and it's a honey. Up to date in every way and beautifully printed, it costs nothing. All you have to do is write the Texas Highway Department and ask for one.

We like to give credit where it is due. The truck parking situation over at the Stokes Feed House has vastly improved during the past week, although, we are sure, through no effort of ours. There have been so many uncalled-for accidents here during the past year that it's a pleasure to see somebody do something to prevent accidents. The truck we saw being unloaded had pulled up alongside the dock at the feed store and, of course, was completely out of the way of traffic. The situation could be simplified even more, however, by the construction of a quarter-round platform level with the dock. Then a truck could park parallel to the curb and loaders could move their loads on the quarter-round platform, turn 90 degrees and move into the warehouse.

In answer to a number of inquiries as what happened to the waste basket in the Elliott School Library, we beg to report that a careful investigation revealed that the waste basket is in the northwest corner of the room where it is being used to catch rain water. The water was dripping down from the ceiling. Not knowing what else to do, we emptied said basket, placed same back where it was, spread three books out to dry, and left word with a young first-grader to call us if it rained again.

Did you know that from Feb-

County Treated To General Rain Sunday; First Since September

A general rain, the first since September, began falling here Sunday morning. An average of about an inch of moisture had been received by most ranchmen by Monday morning. A hard shower followed on Wednesday, but was not as general as the Sunday rain.

Ranchmen reporting rain were Travis Glasscogh, 1; C.T. Jones, Jr., 1/2; Ben Mittel, .45; Sawyer Six Mile, 1.20; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, .75; Bryan Hunt, 3/4; Edgar Glasscogh, 1; Wallace Brothers, 1; Ed-wen Mayer, .8; Miers Savell, 1.25; Dr. E. M. deBerry, 1 plus; B. M. Halbert, Jr., 1.1; Owensville area, 1.7 Alfred Schwiening, 1 plus; Epps Creek ranch, 2; Carnie Wyatt, 2; Robert Kelley, 1 plus; Emmet Pfeuger, 1.40; J. S. Holman, 1.25; Robert Halbert, .80; G. H. Davis, 1; Frank Bond, 1.55 Moore and Neal, Beam ranch, 1.75; Thorp ranch, 1.20.

Bill Duckett, local Weather Bureau observer, reported .30 Sunday and .80 Monday.

Saturday Last Day For Licenses

Saturday is the deadline for buying 1951 auto and truck licenses. Most vehicle owners have bought their licenses, but there will probably be one or two who forgot. New plates are supposed to be displayed not later than April 1. Car owners are reminded to bring certificates of title with them when applying for licenses.

COURT RECORDS

J. A. Sykes and wife, Alice Sykes, sold oil and gas lease to Lee Butler for Dallas. Lease Covers 765.5 acres of Survey 28, Block A, GWT & PR Co.

ruary 18 to March 18, in Texas rural areas, no less than 456 cars and trucks ran off the roadway, killing 28 people and injuring 158 more? The 202,041 traffic accidents in Texas during 1950 cost over \$96 millions. The total number of accidents means roughly that about one of each thirty persons in the state was involved in a traffic accident.

Of interest to horse racing enthusiasts is the new doping rule in England. It became operative March 24 with the opening of the British 1951 flat racing season. This rule says that a trainer will be barred for life if it is found that his stable has raced a doped horse. The bar, through international agreements between the Jockey Club and foreign racing associations, is virtually world wide and applies even to attendance at a track. The only way the trainer has of saving his license is to find who did the actual doping and be able to prove it all in a limited time of two or three months.

Personally, we think the law was passed to provide employment in Britain. Think of the bodyguards that will be needed. The law should also confuse Russian spies because now they won't be able to tell an atom bomb plant from a stable.

Ever wonder just exactly what tangible evidence our county officials have that they are what we elected them to be? Well, they have certificates called commissions, signed by Governor Shivers and Secretary of State Shepperd. The governor commissions those whose names appeared on certificates of election and qualification which are prepared by the county judges following the November elections. The commissions for Sutton County officials were mailed March 19, so by now everything is strictly legal until January 1, 1953, at which time we will need to get fresh commissions.

Former Sonoran Dies Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. C. Hull of Spur were held Thursday afternoon from the Cox Funeral Home in San Angelo. A sister of the late J. A. Ward, Jr., and Rip Ward of Sonora, Mrs. Hull died early Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital following an extended illness.

The Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the Fairmont Cemetery.

Mrs. Hull was born in Sonora July 21, 1904, the daughter of the late J. A. Ward and Mrs. Ward, who makes her home in San Angelo. Mrs. Hull attended Sonora schools and was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

She was a member of the Baptist Church at Spur and was active in both church and women's club work. She had been in the hospital in San Angelo since October.

Survivors include the husband, who owns drug stores in Spur and Lubbock; two daughters, Ann and Sue Hull; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Gaines of Oklahoma City and Mrs. W. D. Gregory of Carrizozo, Venezuela; and five brothers, Staten Ward of Bronte, John and Rip Ward of Sonora, Rufus Ward of Ozona and Col. Roy Ward of Austin.

CRITES ON CARRIER

Billie F. Crites fireman, U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites is serving aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Bataan which has been operating in the Yellow and Japan Sea since December, 1950. During World War II, the Bataan saw action in the Marianas, Carolines, New Guinea and the Battle of the Philippine Sea.

Originally commissioned in 1943, she was "mothballed" in February, 1947 and recommissioned in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, May 1950.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Roping Club To Begin Program About May 1

The Sonora Calf Roping Club elected Howard Espy president at a recent meeting. Billy Galbraith was named vice-president and Joe Hull is secretary.

Hull said Thursday ropings will start May 1. Practice ropings will be held nights and jackpot and matched ropings on weekends. The Sonora Park Association will furnish calves as it did last year, Hull said.

TWO DISPLACED PERSONS ARRIVING HERE MONDAY

Two more displaced persons, Mr. and Mrs. Waclaw Rabenda, will arrive here Monday night on assurances from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. The arrival of the Rabendas will bring the displaced persons in Sutton County to five. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mayfield brought over a Polish couple, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paczkowitz, and are expecting another Polish couple. A third displaced person, Louis Jakubovszky, works at the News office.

Rabenda is 38 years old and served in the Polish army as a cook. He and his wife have no children. Rabenda is also a carpenter and has worked on farms. He and his wife will probably make their home on the ranch, Mrs. Johnson said.

SONORA DRUG STORE TO GET NEW FACE SOON

The Sonora Drug Store will get a new face as soon as the weather clears, according to Miss Clara Allison, owned of the building. Miss Allison said Thursday that delivery of all materials has been assured.

The new front will be of plate glass up to ceiling height and of black commercial stone, similar to that used on the Barrow Jewelry, up to the top of the building. Ernest McClelland will be in charge of construction.

Construction began on the store Friday morning.

Three Teachers In Car Wreck

Miss Peggy Matthews received back injuries Monday when the car in which she and two other members of the Sonora high school faculty were riding overturned.

The accident happened on the highway about a mile east of Slocum. Miss Matthews was riding in a coupe owned and driven by Coach Buddy Hawkins. Miss Lady Lou Terry was the other passenger.

At the time of the accident Hawkins said he was driving on a straight stretch of highway which was wet from a recent shower. For no apparent reason, he said, the car began to skid and finally went off the road, where it struck a bank and turned over on its side.

The three teachers were on their way to Sonora after having spent their Easter vacations in Nacogdoches and Livingston. Hawkins and Miss Terry came on to Sonora, while Miss Matthews was taken to Livingston for treatment.

DRIVE SAFELY! OBSERVE STOP SIGNS!

All gardeners know better than other gardeners.

APRIL

- U.S. mint established, 1792.
- Jesse James, outlaw, shot, 1882.
- U.S. congress opposes idea of monarchy in Mexico, 1864.
- U.S. consulate in Peru invaded, 1893.
- Perry reaches North Pole, 1909.
- Russians reach gates of Odessa, 1944.
- Free-silver bill defeated in congress, 1886.

FOLD AND SEAL TO FORM ENVELOPE FOR MAILING

Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees

(FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE)

Employer's Name and Address: Mrs. John Doe, 8888 Main Street, Anytown, U. S. A.

Period for Calendar Quarter: Jan - Feb - Mar, Due April 30, 1951

Fill in one line for each household employee to whom you paid \$50 or more cash wages in the calendar quarter covered by this return, if the employee worked for you on 24 or more different days in that quarter or on 24 or more different days in the preceding quarter. Please use ink or typewriter.

Employee's Social Security Account Number	Name of Employee (PLEASE PRINT AS SHOWN ON ACCOUNT MEMBER CARD)	Cash Wages Paid to Employee in the Quarter (INCLUDE TAX DEDUCTIONS)
000 00 0000	MARY R. ROE	\$ 267 00
111 11 1111	SUSAN S. SMITH	86 00
Total Cash Wages		\$ 353 00

Make check or money order payable to: COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Taxes Due—3% of total cash wages. Enter total here: \$ 10 59

(14% EMPLOYER TAX PLUS 1% EMPLOYEE TAX)

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April 15, 1951 (Date)

Mrs. John Doe (Signature of Employer)

This is the new security tax return blank for reporting wages of household workers. First reports using these special envelope forms are due during April. The San Angelo social security office, points out that every household worker who meets the 24 day - \$50 test is covered by the social security law. This test is explained in a booklet, "Do you Have a Maid?" which may be secured at any social security office, post office, or office of the collector of internal revenue. The booklet also includes a post card for use in requesting this simplified tax return blank.

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J. P. COURT

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G. E. Ellis, local sporting goods dealer, was confined to his bed Wednesday and Thursday with a case of flu.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sunday	62	43	.30
Monday	68	43	.30
Tuesday	78	63	Tr.
Wednesday	72	48	.07
Thursday	59	35	.00

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 30
Horace Hill
Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.
Saturday, March 31,
Tommy Shannon
Sunday, April 1,
Rayford Lee Hull
Mrs. Bryan Hunt
Mary Fay Baker
Monday, April 2,
W. A. McCoy
Mary Lehne Prater
Richard E. Saunders
Pascal Allison

Tuesday, April 3,
None
Wednesday, April 4,
Mrs. Bob Baker
Mrs. Tom McKee
Mrs. Jack Biggs
Buzzie Stokes
Mrs. Henry Wyatt
Mrs. John Lowry
Thursday, April 5,
Ray Wallis Stephenson
Wesley Poteet
Mr. Joe Berger

We Buy Feed Bags. 15c Each
On Bright Mendable Bag. Across
From Vic Castillo's Cafe -1tp24.
Attend SOME Church Sunday.

31 Years Ago

Mrs. Joe Walk of Dallas, is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Annie Decker and family.

Walter Whitehead of the big ranch firm of Whitehead & Sons of Val Verde county, was here Thursday the guest of his nephew Judge W. E. Hodges.

Russell Franks former cowman

of the Sonora Country was here this week.

J. M. Puckett who ranches 16 miles west of town was here on business Monday.

W. F. Boy Crothers is back from a visit to his home in Brady. He also was on a pleasure trip to Fort Worth.

James Perry and family of Bell county are here the guests of Will Perry and family. James Perry is the brother of Will and is prospecting with a view to locating in the Sonora country.

J. E. Boog Scott, F. McKee, and W. F. Rankins of Coleman were business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

H. A. Shaw of Christoval was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and son T. A. Bond went to San Antonio Sunday. Miss Violet Stanley accompanied them for a few days visit to her aunt Mrs. A.H. Nathan. On their return they will be accompanied by Frank Bond of the West Texas Military Academy.

Stoke Williams the Schleicher county stockman stockman who ranches near Mertzon was in town Monday. Mrs. Williams who has been visiting here for a week returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keene were in from the ranch this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keene.

Bryan Hunt was in from the ranch Thursday.

Texas electric power use in January increased 18 percent over the corresponding 1950 period, but decreased 3 percent from January to February, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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SEED NOW - THEN, IF IT EVER DOES RAIN
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YOUR HEALTH

Speaking of the precaution that should be taken in households during and at the close of an illness from any of the "catching" diseases, which are prevalent at all seasons, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said recently: "Any plan for the prevention or control of this sort, depends upon the intelligent cooperation of individuals and communities with the medical profession and the health authorities for its success."

"Those who are in charge of persons suffering from influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis scarlet fever, measles, infantile paralysis or any other of the diseases spread by discharges from the nose or throat, are warned that these discharges are sources of great danger, and are urged to have the patient use paper handkerchiefs or soft cheese-cloth, that can be disinfected or burned or otherwise safely disposed of. The sterilization of dishes and utensils used in the sick room, by boiling after each use of them, and

of the patient's clothing, sheets, towels, and pillow cases, are equally necessary. Then, at the close of the illness, a thorough cleaning of the room, bedding and personal belongings of the patient, scrubbing the floors and woodwork, and opening the place to the fresh air and sunlight, are urged as a final precautionary measure. "Fortunately, the best disinfectants yet discovered are within reach of everybody. They are plenty of hot water and soap, fresh air and sunshine."

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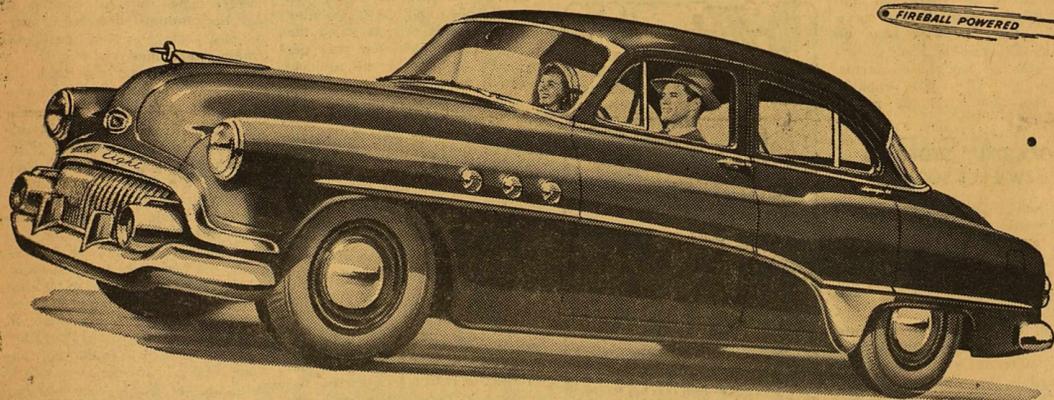
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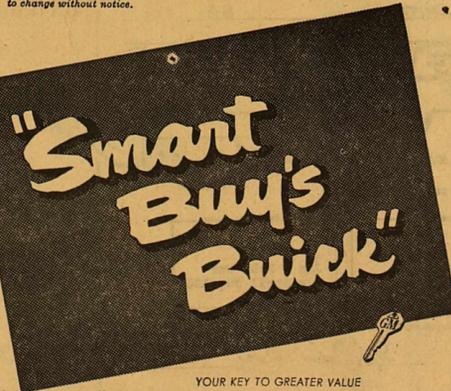
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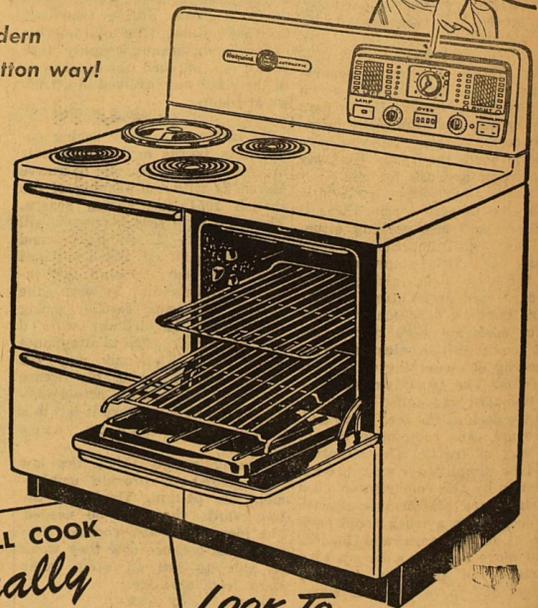
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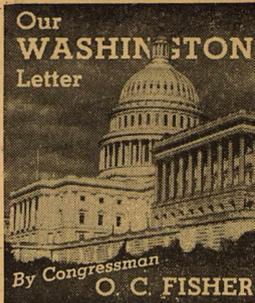
COLORED RODEO JUNE 19, RACING JUNE 23, 24

A two-day race meet June 23 and 24 is being planned by the Sonora Park Association, according to Stanley Mayfield, president. Tentative plans also call for an all-colored rodeo at the racetrack June 19 and 20, Mayfield said.

Officers named to the association at a recent election include Mayfield as president, Alton Hightower, vice-president, John Fields, second vice-president, and R. M. McCarver, secretary.

Wayne Ogden had as his guest during the Easter holidays, Miss Pat Malmberg of Minnesota. She is a student of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Price of the Texas Experiment Station, spent Easter Sunday in town with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and family.



FOREBODINGS OF ECONOMY on non-essentials by the present Congress were seen by some observers in House skirmishes on bills voted on last week.

The House voted against a Reorganization measure which would have cut from 60 to 25 days the time during which the House or Senate could approve or disapprove emergency reorganization plans submitted by the President under the Hoover Commission program. I voted with a majority in defeating the proposal. It was felt the Executive already has ample powers in that regard and that the present emergency does not justify a change in the existing law. As one man put it: "Ah, emergency, what sins are committed in thy name!"

The President's plan to reorganize the RFC along the line of Hoover Commission recommendations was approved. It would place responsibility for the administration in RFC in one head instead of the present divided authority. In addition, it would set up a Loan Policy Board to determine general RFC policies on granting loans, and a Review Board would screen applications for loans in excess of \$100,000. I voted for this plan, although it is hoped we may later have a chance to vote on liquidation of RFC-which I favor.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation was created as a depression agency and served a good purpose for a long time, but with little cost to the taxpayers. But more recently evidence of loans being obtained in Washington through influence-peddlers rather than on sound banking principles has been exposed, and justification for the continued life of the agency has been brought into question. Actually most individuals and concerns can now obtain needed loans, if they are justified, from banks and other private lending agencies. So here's another way to economize on a non-essential project. Essential RFC functions could easily be transferred to other government lending agencies.

THE THIRD BILL voted on last week - - a Defense Housing measure - - was rejected by the House. It was so drawn that non-

essential spending and waste could conceivably have resulted, estimated to cost up to three billion dollars. The bill would have permitted the President to have designated any area he might choose, without justifying reasons, as a defense housing area and permit the Government to go into those places and build houses, streets, sewer systems, recreational facilities, hospitals, day care centers, schools and everything that is needed in a community. The sky would be the limit on where, when and how much Uncle Sam could spend on such projects. I voted with a majority in disapproving this vast spending proposal. Another housing bill to meet any actual unmet defense area needs is now under study by the committee which reported the measure that was defeated.

IF FREIGHT AND TRAVEL volume serve as a barometer of the expansion of our economy, Dr. Walter W. M. Splawn, the Texan on the Interstate Commerce Commission, told a dramatic story in a few words and figures when he spoke to the Texas delegation luncheon last week. From 1939 to 1949 the ton miles of freight moved in this country jumped from 527 billion tons to 870 billion. In trucks alone it skyrocketed from 44 to 94 billion. Bus travel went from five to 20 billion ton miles from 1939 to 1949. The biggest

gain, though, was noted in airway travel when the 1949 volume exceeded the 1939 figure six-fold. It jumped from six billion ton miles in 1949 to eight billion last year, and is still zooming.

Speaking of Dr. Splawn, he is a former President of Texas University and has served for around two decades on the ICC. Widely regarded as one of the Nation's leading authorities on transportation, he is every bit a Texan and numbers personal friends and admirers by the thousands. Speaker Sam Rayburn eulogized Dr. Splawn at the man whose views have for

years been the most respected on Capital Hill on subjects pertaining to his specialty.

Personals

Ed Reddock of Midland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reddock last week-end. On their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock underwent an operation this morning in a San Angelo hospital.

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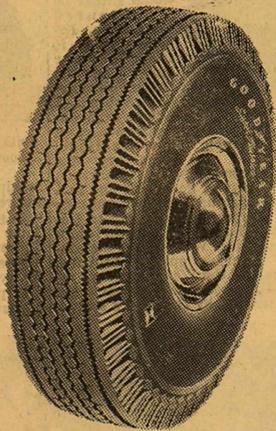
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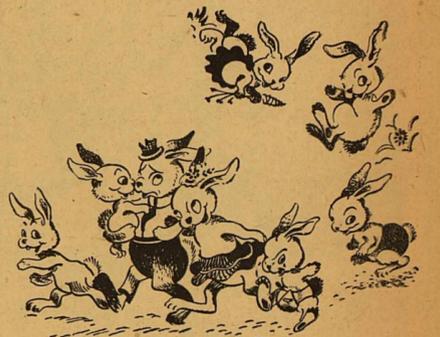


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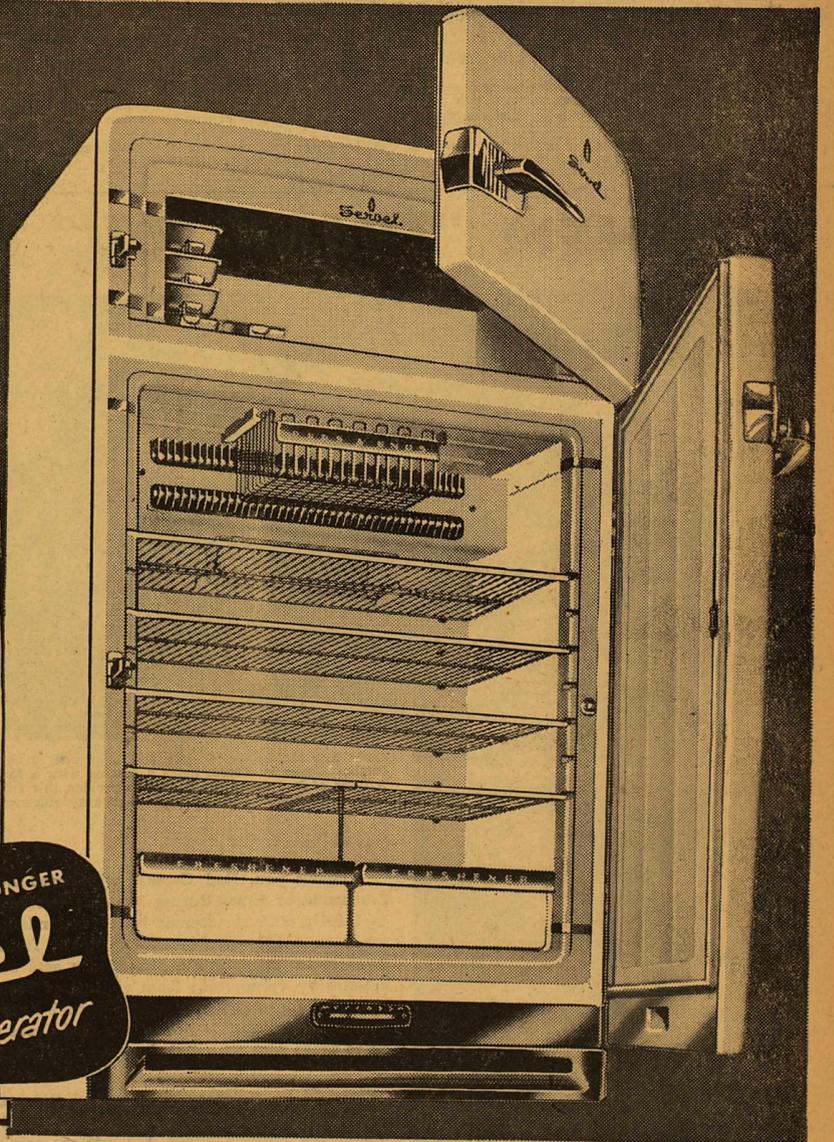
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SOCIETY NOTES

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 30, 1951

Girl Scouts Join Frontier Council

The local Girl Scouts troop has joined the Frontier Girl Scout Council, which includes troops from ten counties in this section.

Miss Gerene Stanberry will hold a training session at the Girl Scout Hall Tuesday, April 3, from 9:15 o'clock until 11 o'clock. Especially invited are those who are interested in Girl Scout work.

Miss Stanberry will speak at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon, April 3, in an effort to interest more people in this work.

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MISSIONARY UNION TO SPONSOR SCHOOL

The Women's Missionary Union will sponsor a Bible School this summer it was decided at a business meeting Wednesday at the Baptist Church. Opening prayer at the meeting was given by Mrs. Fern McGhee. The devotional was given by the president, Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Those present were Medames: W. K. Regeon, Bob Odom, Earl Smith, W. O. Crites, Fern McGhee, Wallace Pepper, Boyd Moore, C. E. Stone, J. B. Hefflin, Pearl Crites, Jim Perry, J. P. Smith, J. E. Eldridge, Louie Smith, R. G. Nance, Katie Brasher and Birl Davis.

Drive safely! Observe stop signs.

MRS. REES HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB

The 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. Robert Reese Thursday, March 22.

Mrs. John Bunnell won high score for members. High score for guests was won by Mrs. T. W. Sandherr.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Ella Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Robert Kelley, Joe Berger, Harvey Morris, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Katie Brasher, and Auther Simmons.

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock underwent an operation this morning in a San Angelo hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill of Salado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Hill, to Willie B. Ory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory of Brady. A niece of the late G. P. Hill of Sonora, Miss Hill is a graduate of Southwestern College and is a member of the Salado Schools faculty.

A World War II veteran, Ory served with the Air Force in Europe. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and is an inspector with the State Livestock Sanitary Commission in San Angelo.

Eastern Star Holds School Of Instruction

Mrs. Byron Poulis, district deputy grand matron, conducted the annual school of instruction here March 24, for Eastern Star chapters of Section 2, District 5.

Hostess chapters were those of Sonora, Eldorado, Menard, Fort McKavett, Ozona, and Big Lake.

Grand officers present for the school were Mrs. Charles Dufner, San Antonio, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Leon B. Connell, San Antonio, grand examiner; Mrs. Meta Murchison, Menard, deputy grand matron; and W. P. McConnell, Jr., Fort McKavett, member of the resolution committee.

Mrs. Jack Turney, worthy matron of the Sonora Chapter, and Paul Turney, worthy patron, presided for the opening of the school.

In charge of arrangements for the school were Mmes. A. W. A-walt, R. C. Vicars, Seth Lancaster, and Paul Turner, registration; Mrs. T. R. Driskell and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, tickets for the banquet; Mrs. W. L. Davis and Seth Lancaster, program; Mrs. Gene Light-foot, Dayton Cain, A. E. Lowe,

and Carl Cahill, decorations; Mrs. Edgar Glasscock and Mrs. Dave Locklin, music; Mrs. M. E. Genrich, Curt Schweining, Dave Locklin, Manila Trainer, banquet; Mrs. Seth Lancaster and M. E. Genrich, gifts.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jo, born Tuesday morning in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prugel of Eden. The Prugels have another daughter, Nancy.

During a six-year period, 1941-1947, an average calf crop of 98 percent was obtained from 62 cows that were grazed on a 640 acre phosphated pasture on the King Ranch, while 42 cows on a similar sized unfertilized pasture produced only a 69 percent calf crop.

Wayne Ogden had as his guest during the Easter holidays, Miss Pat Malmberg of Minnesota. She is a student of the University of Minnesota.

From The Churches

ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Masses — 8 o'clock
Monday — 10 o'clock
Weekday Masses — 7:30 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:00
Morning Service — 11:00
Young People's Meeting — 6:00
Evening Services — 7:00
Mid-Week Bible Study — 7:00
Each Wednesday

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
0:00 a. m. — Bible Classes
0:45 a. m. — Worship
1:15 p. m. — Young People's Meeting
3:00 p. m. — Worship
THURSDAY
8:45 p. m. — Ladies' Bible Class
Everyone Is Welcome At Every Service.

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
9:30 — Church School
11:00 — Morning worship with sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Services Each Lord's Day at 10:30 o'clock

Evening Services — 7:30 o'clock
Welcome All — T. R. Chappell
MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. R. Flores, Pastor

Sunday School — 9:30
Morning Service — 11:00
Young People's Meeting — 7:30
Evening Service — 8:00

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I am attending school under the GI Bill. I be entitled to additional subsistence for my five-year-old daughter, even though she is being raised by my parents and is not dependent on me for support?
A - Yes, so long as you submit necessary evidence of her birth to VA. Dependency of a minor child is not a factor in determining entitlement to increased GI Bill subsistence.

Q - In 1944, I was discharged as an enlisted man in order to accept an commission in the Army, and I still am on active duty as an officer. Would I be entitled to GI Bill schooling on the strength of my discharge as an enlisted man?
A - No. A discharged from one active duty status for the purpose of immediately assuming another active duty status - without a definite break in between - does not constitute a discharge within the meaning of the law. Therefore, you would not be eligible for GI Bill education benefits.

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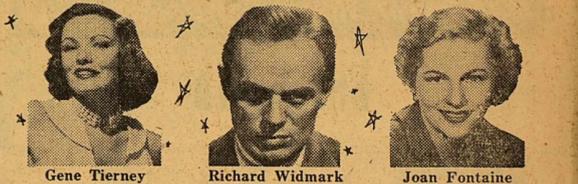
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LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

TELEVISION - RADIO - HOLLYWOOD

By GEORGE LILLEY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa., General Omar N. Bradley has presented on behalf of "Cavalcade of America" one of the highest honors yet bestowed upon a broadcast—first place for radio programs in the 1950 Freedom Foundation Awards. In 1949, when the first annual awards were made, the Du Pont dramatic program also won one of the top honors for best exemplifying the Foundation's credo of the American Way of Life. A jury consisting of State Supreme Court Justices and officers of American patriotic societies, select Freedom Foundation winners.



In its 16th year, "Cavalcade of America" (Tuesday nights, NBC) deals with people, little known as often as not, who have made significant contributions to the growth of America. Scripts are authentically written in an idiom of vivid reality and the stars who perform them are virtually a "who's who" of Broadway and Hollywood. Such names as Helen Hayes, Joan Fontaine, Walter Hampden, Gene Tierney, Richard Widmark, Charles Laughton, Irene Dunne, are among the frequent "Cavalcade" guests.

PORTIA'S LIFE

Like an old friend, a good radio serial wears well. Among the best wearers: "Portia Faces Life," a show that over the last 11 years invariably has rated among the top 3 in the popularity charts. "Portia" (daytime, NBC) is a brilliant lawyer who would rather be a contented housewife. Invariably she is far from her happy goal. She has faced widowhood, support of a young son, adjustments of a new marriage, temporary loss

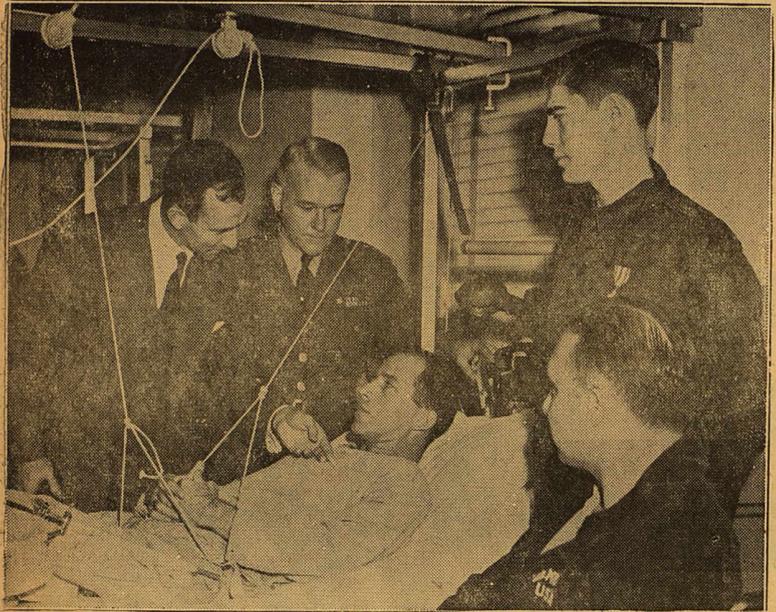


of her second husband (amnesia), the necessity of defending him in a murder trial, among other domestic trials. Smart, veteran actress Lucille Wall has played "Portia" since the beginning. Wednesdays the program offers a special feature, "Woman of the Week"—human interest interviews with women in the news selected by the show's star.

2nd MRS. BURTON'S 5th
"The Second Mrs. Burton," CBS daytime serial, is celebrating its fifth anniversary—one of radio's more pleasant domestic dramas. "Terry Burton" as the second wife of "Stan Burton," New England storekeeper and dabbler in politics, has her homey problems—especially her mother-in-law—but, generally speaking, this is one of radio's most moderate, lovable characters. Patsy Campbell, a quiet, informal ex-Chicagoan who likes farm cooking and coin collecting, plays the role of "Terry." Dwight Weist, who gained fame as the March of Time voice of Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt, Wendell Wilkie and others, is "Stan." Wednesdays an interview series, "Family Counselor," presenting people of interest to housewives, is part of the program.

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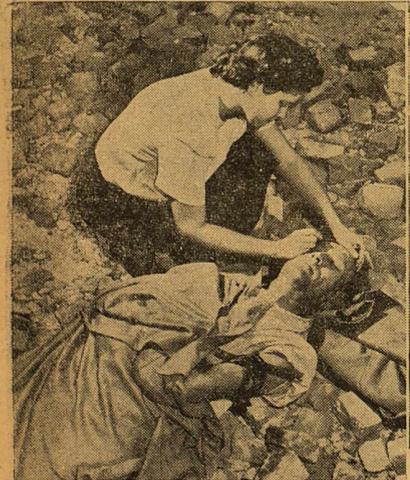
FIRST PRESENTATION OF KOREAN SERVICE RIBBONS

FIRST KOREAN SERVICE RIBBONS AWARDED—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr., (left) and General J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, at a ceremony in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, presented the first ribbons for Korean service to three wounded veterans of the Korean conflict. The soldiers honored, representing the Army's armor, artillery and infantry branches were: 1st Lieut. Howard W. Cardoza (right, seated), of Greenville, Pa., holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, who served with the 70th Tank Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division; M/Sgt. Andy Partin (center, reclining), of Clearfield, Tenn., awarded the Silver Star for heroism in Korea, a member of the 25th Infantry Division, and Pfc. Francis Phillips, of Ashley, Pa., Silver Star winner, serving as a forward artillery observer when wounded.

Secretary Pace said the awards represented service credit "for the military effort in Korea which is helping protect men's freedom everywhere from enslavement and tyranny . . ." General Collins said the records made by the recipients typified the coordinated teamwork being evidenced on Korean battlefields.

The Korean Service Ribbon is of blue with narrow vertical white stripes at either end and a broader vertical white stripe in the center. To meet requirements for the award, service must have been performed between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be announced later.

WHEN "THANK YOU" MEANS YOU



Red Cross Field Director Henry Hedges, one of 65 serving with combat troops in Korea, helps a Marine with a family problem. A third of Red Cross funds goes to provide this friendly counsel and personal assistance to the fast-growing military forces.

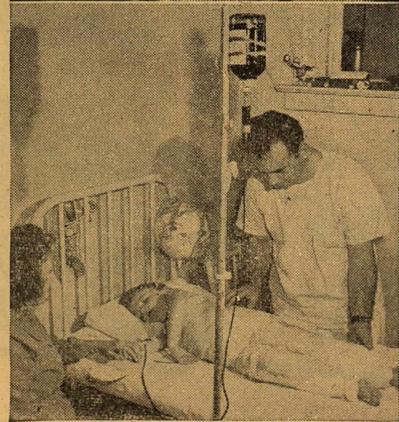
"Thank you, Red Cross!" was heard hundreds of thousands of times during the last twelve months — gratefully from servicemen in Korea for help with personal or family problems, for blood; from wounded soldiers in hospitals for the kindly acts and comfort articles by volunteers; from victims of accident, sickness and disaster, many whose actual lives had been saved. Those "Thank You's," the Red Cross points out, go to those who contributed to the Red Cross and made this possible.

Urgent need for expanding Red Cross services in Civil Defense, for blood to meet military, national emergency and civilian needs, for welfare services to the fast growing armed forces, for veterans, and disaster relief, amount to an increased budget of \$85,000,000 for this next year. More people than before are being asked to share in making "Thank You, Red Cross" possible for tomorrow's humanitarian needs.



Top—Success of the Red Cross drive means first aid training for millions of persons for civil defense. This trainee uses her lipstick to mark T for tourniquet on forehead of "air attack victim."

Bottom—Red Cross Home Nursing classes are being expanded to train at least one person in every family to care for the sick should sudden emergency overtake a family, doctors and nurses.



Top—Warm food and friendly service erase terror from this young tornado victim. Always ready to meet natural disaster, this Red Cross service has a vital role in civil defense to help in feeding, clothing and sheltering refugees, after sudden attack.

Bottom—He's only four, but this little boy is waging a man's fight, after 70% of his body was burned with blood from volunteer donors in the Red Cross Blood Program, made possible by annual public contributions. Blood for the military, plasma for civil defense and continuing civilian needs depend on this year's Red Cross drive.

Club Exhibitors Win 47 Premiums

A total of 47 premiums was won this year by members of the Sutton County 4-H Club who made the lamb and calf show circuit. Prize money totaled \$331 with \$120 won by calves.

A breakdown shows that lamb exhibitors won from second to forty-fifth place and calf exhibitors from fourth to twenty-first.

Second places: Lynn Kirby, fine wool, Ft. Worth. Sutton County 4-H, group of 15 fine wool, San Antonio.

3: Tommy Love, fine wool, Ft. Worth.
4: Oscar Carpenter, crossbred, San Angelo.

5: John Mittel, crossbred, San Angelo. Sutton 4-H, group of 15 fine wool, Ft. Worth.

6: Eddie Smith, crossbred, Ft. Worth.

7: Tommy Love, fine wool, Ft. Worth. Sutton 4-H, group of 15 crossbred, Ft. Worth.

8: Tommy Love, fine wool, San Antonio. Joe B. Ross, crossbred, San Antonio.

9: Charles Genrich, crossbred, San Antonio. Oscar Carpenter, fine wool, San Angelo. Joe D. Ross, fine wool, Ft. Worth.

11: George Spinks, crossbred, Ft. Worth.

12: Ben R. Mittel, crossbred, Ft. Worth. Anna Rose Glasscock, crossbred, Ft. Worth. John Mittel, crossbred, San Antonio. John Ed Neville, crossbred, San Angelo.

16: Armelda Odum, crossbred, Ft. Worth.

17: Preston Love, fine wool, Ft. Worth.

21: Joe Renfro, crossbred, San Antonio.

23: Rodney Davis, fine wool, Ft. Worth. Oscar Carpenter, crossbred, Ft. Worth. Carlos Loeffler, fine wool, San Antonio.

24: Joe D. Ross, crossbred, Ft. Worth. Eddie Smith, fine wool, San Antonio.

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Soil Conservation District News

News of Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Prepared by Local SCS Personnel

Rain, that vital necessity which has been so elusive during the past fall and winter, was on hand the early part of the week to welcome the first few days of spring.

San Antonio.
36: Joe D. Ross, fine wool, San Antonio.

38: George Spings, fine wool, San Antonio.

43: Carlos Loeffler, fine wool, San Antonio.

45: Eddie Smith, crossbred, San Antonio.

San Antonio.

4: Lynn Kirby, Angus bred by Nancy Hunt, San Antonio.

6: Eddie Smith, Angus bred by Mack Cauthorn, Ft. Worth. Frank Adkins, Hereford bred by C. T. Jones, Jr., San Antonio.

8: Eddie Smith, Hereford bred by C. T. Jones, Sr., Ft. Worth.

11: Jack Adkins, Hereford bred by Case Ranch, San Antonio.

12: Carlos Loeffler, Hereford bred by C. T. Jones, Sr., Ft. Worth.

13: Connie Locklin, Hereford bred by Raymond Walston, Ft. Worth.

21: Connie Locklin, Hereford bred by Dave Locklin, Ft. Worth.

Ranchers cooperating with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are taking advantage of the long awaited moisture by planting native and introduced grasses. Grass plantings were made on the C. E. Stites, J. W. Sykes, L. E. Johnson Jr., Stanton Bundy and G. H. Davis ranches before the rain came.

Other ranchers planing on returning old fields to grass this spring are making arrangements for seed and equipment in order to get the planting done in the near future.

SCS technicians are assisting in the planting of the Odom Field on the Hospital Ranch this week. This field is being planted to KR blue-stem, sand lovegrass, Indiangrass and Canada wildrye. The seed is being furnished by the District and the Soil Conservation Service is providing the grass drill.

Now is a good time to start those early spring deferments. Pastures rested from now through the growing season will prove their value next fall and winter. By starting to make "grass deposits" now, more feed will be available for the future and greater soil protection provided.

protection provided.

Checks made before the recent rains showed that on deep soil, on valley and divide sites, ground moisture was at depths of 8 to 10 inches under good and excellent covers of grass. The rains this week penetrated about 8 inches under this same grass cover and was sufficient to allow the moisture to meet.

On bare ground, or under a very poor cover of red grama, needle grass and curlymesquite soil moisture was at depths up to 2 feet and rain falling on this type of cover only penetrated 2 to 4 inches. This did not allow the surface moisture to meet that in the sub-soil. Most of the rain that fell on these areas was lost through surface run-off, and proved of little value. Unless another rain follows very shortly, this type of range will be suffering another drought before long.

J. M. Vander Stucken, Joe B. Ross, Fred Earwood and Edwin Sawyer, Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District; E. B. Keng, Andy Truden, Jack Jarvis and Tom Darrow,

SCS representatives; W. B. McMillan, Cleve Jone Jr. and Thomas Morris, PMA county Committeemen; Mrs. O. C. Ogden and Cashas Taylor, PMA representatives and Clint Langford, county agent, all attended a joint meeting in Ft. Stockton, Friday, to discuss the new reorganized conservation program of the Department of Agriculture.

State representatives of the SCS and PMA conducted the meeting for all of West Texas.

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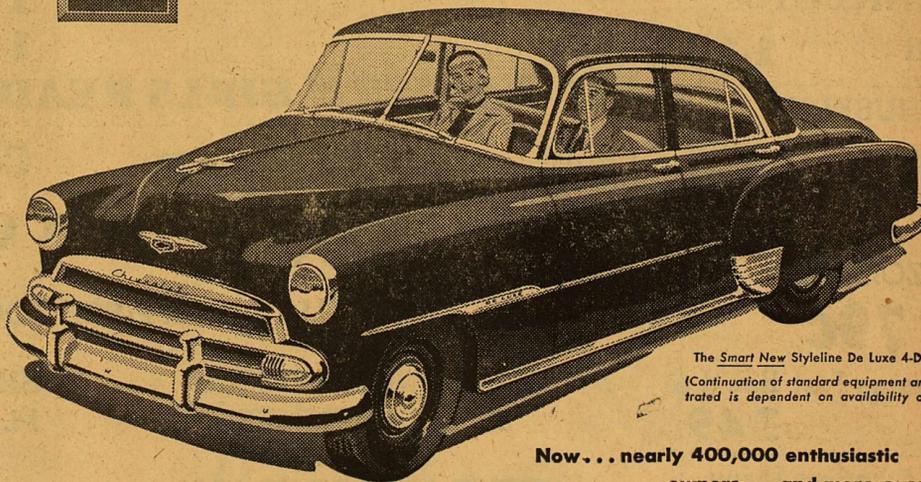
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What's going on in Sonora

AROUND THE TOWN—

Miss Ethel Alley, who teaches at Louise, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley over the Easter holidays. She brought as her guest, Miss Wanda Taylor of Austin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Voight of San Angelo were here Sunday . . . Bob Baker, former manager of the Morrison Store here and now living in Midland, was in town Tuesday . . . Mrs. R. D. Buchanan of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Dullnig, and Dullnig this week. . . That blue dog owned by Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Price of the Experiment Station really is blue. It's a Weimaraner, a German breed . . . Alan Saunders, Ozona Florist, left Monday night for San Antonio, where he will be processed prior to recall to the Air Force. Saunders is a captain . . . the Jim Branscum spent Easter in Hamlin visiting her mother . . . the Sonora Steam Laundry, Cleaning, Pressing, Fur Storage and Diaper Service is sporting a snappy new van-type, blue and white delivery truck. . . Dr. W. T. Hardy journeyed to Llano Saturday to address a county group on sheep scabies, which is NOT what the editor had last week. It was a penicillin rash or something. Anyhow, it finally went away . . . John Potts of Detroit, driver for the Farr Moving Company, overturned his van Friday as he was trying to pull up on the highway east of here on U. S. 290 . . . Fires this week included vacant lot across from W. O. Crites residence Saturday, B. B. Dunbar near Earl Lomax residence Tuesday night, Ft. Terrett, Saturday, hill night. All grass fires . . . Cleve Jones, Sr., of Sonora has contract-

ed to buy between 450 and 500 Hereford calves from Harold Bevans of Sonora and 250 Angus calves from the Bevans Estate, all at 40 cents a pound. These two bunches, sold through Johnny Hamby of Sonora, are to be delivered Oct. 1 to 15.

Jones has also bought about 5,000 yearling muttons from various ranchmen in his area for delivery about May 15, at 28 to 30 cents a pound, out of the wool.

BEARD NOT NECESSARY—

An L. S. U. coed from Sonora is the only girl in a group of 34 students being initiated into the Geological and Mining Society at Louisiana State University this spring.

The young lady geologist is Mrs. Lester Chastant, the former Miss Kathryn Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross of Sonora. She is a senior at the University, majoring in a specialized branch of geology - paleontology, which deals with past geological periods based on the study of fossils.

Kathryn, along with the rest of the G and M initiates, is getting her share of lugging heavy rocks around, scrubbing the petrified rocks near the Geology Building and other such initiation antics.

One of the initiation requirements is to grow a beard for six weeks. However, Kathryn is exempt from this requirement. The 33 males are already beginning to look like old mining prospectors with their five-week-old beards.

"I guess they'll just have to paint a beard on me, or let me wear a false one," laughed Kathryn, thinking about the final day of initiation on April 7. The last day of initiation is traditionally

the hardest because G and M members make the initiates do everything from pushing a tiny peanut across the floor with their nose to lugging heavy rocks across the huge campus.

Kathryn doesn't plan to go into the rigging and drilling side of the oil business when she graduates in June. She's planning to do research work.

Before coming to L.S.U. Kathryn attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, where she was majoring in French. To get out of taking biology, Kathryn signed up for a beginning course in geology. Before half the term was over, she decided to change to the field of geology.

Kathryn said the paleontology department at L. S. U. drew her to the University. "At first," she continued, "I felt funny being the only girl in geology and paleo classes, but I soon got used to it."

The young man who was her paleontology instructor last year later became her husband. Kathryn and her lab instructor, Lester A. Chastant, were married September, 1950. Chastant, a Paleontologist and structural geologist, is now in Virginia with the army.

PHOTOGENIC CONTEST—

Having red where Joseph's Dept. Store was to sponsor a "Child Photogenic Contest" Wednesday morning, we decided to drop in and see just what went on in a child photogenic contest. When we arrived we spotted the photographer, Jim Wingard, calmly reassur-

ing an anxious mother that there was no obligation attached to entering one's child in the contest. Evidently she said she and junior would be right down because Wingard cradled the phone ever so gently and turned about with the air of a man who feels that all is going well.

It was time to begin taking pictures for the contest, but no contestants had showed up, so Wingard told us he had been taking pictures since he was about 10 and had been working at it since he was 15. He is now 25 and has worked with children and babies for about five years.

The first contestant, Martha Ross Jarvis, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarvis, arrived, and after having her entry blank filled out by Mrs. Wingard, was turned over to Wingard for photographing. Wingard installed Martha Ross on a small platform before the camera, cocked the shutter, crouched beside camera, placed small fuzzy rabbit on head, let rabbit fall off and got a very charming smile from Martha Ross. A game of peep-eye produced two more satisfactory poses and Wingard was ready for the next contestant. By this time several children were waiting, having their hair combed, clothes straightened and personalities adjusted for THE moment. Between shots Wingard told us that he always calls the child by the name he is used to hearing at home, always keeps his voice down and his movements around children being posed as slow as possible.

Anything to prevent excitement. Proofs of contest pictures may be seen Monday and pictures of winners will be displayed at a later date.

HERE AND THERE—

Directors of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association will meet in Rocksprings April 28. Joe Brown Ross of Sonora is president . . . Dr. E. M. deBerry has been elected vice-president in charge of membership of the San Angelo Symphony Society . . . Louie Martin left Wednesday for Galveston to be with his brother, Leonard, who was seriously injured in a 3-car collision on the Houston-Galveston highway. Three were killed in the accident, including two who

were in the front seat of the car in which Martin and his wife were riding. Mrs. Leonard Martin is also in serious condition . . . Another local business—the Sonora Pie Shop, opened by Mrs. Cora Duckett, mother of Bill Duckett. . . Remember these: "He looked like little Ned in the first reader," meaning slightly mused up, and "Buncombe squint," meaning good or of high quality. . . Signs of the Times: Red and white sign on back of WTU pickup reads, "Chief, Sonora Fire Department." If you're close enough to read the sign you're too close.

L. P. Bloodworth III (Bucky) and Gene McCarver had their tonsils out recently in San Angelo. . . Bob McCarver suffered a sprained ankle Tuesday when he

slipped on a loose board at the light plant . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris, who are operating the Cherry Canyon Ranch near Toyahvale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris recently. The Tommy Morris came last week and the Billy Morris came here Easter . . . James Edward Wall, who joined the navy recently, has arrived in San Diego for boot training . . . George Hamilton, who has been in boot training in the navy at San Diego, will arrive here April 5 on furlough .

Bobby Allen, who attends Rice Institute in Houston, had as his guest during the Easter holidays, Bob Garbrest of New York. Garbrest also attends Rice.

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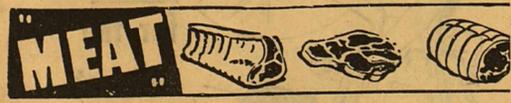
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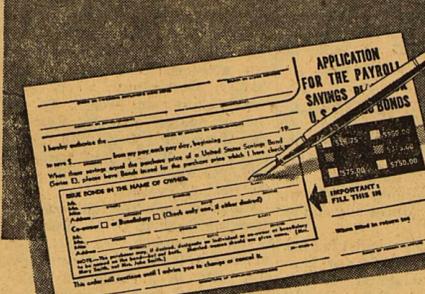
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