

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Postponed Until Later Court Term Two Indictments Returned; Cases

Two indictments were returned by the 112th District Court grand jury this week, but neither case will be tried until October or later.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Parrish was indicted for the murder of her husband, Ellis J. Parrish. Parrish was shot to death in his trailer house in August.

Ben Castilleja, local shearing captain, was indicted for the murder of Miguel Gonzales. Gonzales was shot to death last month.

Members of the grand jury were: Ford Allen, foreman, Lea Roy Aldwell, Lea Allison, L. P. Bloodworth, Arthur Carroll, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe Hull, W. B. McMullan, E. S. Mayer, Tom Ratliff, Vestal Askew, and Frank Bond.

Members of the jury commission were Bryan Hunt, George H. Neill, and H. C. Kirby.

The case of J. B. Rosamond vs. Ben L. Keys, Inc., suit for \$91,805.40 damages involving personal injuries, was not tried due to failure of the plaintiff to appear.

Divorces granted were as follows: Mary Irene Berry from Franklin Leo Berry. Plaintiff granted custody of minor child; Billie Tice from Tom Tice; Maybell Albin Bingham from Leonard Bingham. Plaintiff granted custody of minor children, homestead and \$50 monthly support; Margaret Cain from Dayton Cain. Plaintiff granted restoration of maiden name; Dorothy Glasscock from Roy B. Glasscock.

FOOTBALL TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

Reserved seat football tickets will again be sold this year, according to Supt. E. A. Brodhead. The ticket sale will be held Monday, September 10, at the First National Bank.

Patrons may have the same seats as they had last year, provided they call at the bank not later than Monday.

Polio Cases Less Than Last Year

The state last week logged its highest polio incidence of the season, but it was still far short of the record set last year.

Ninety-seven cases of the virulent disease were reported by the State Department of Health for the week ending August 11, bringing the year's total to 874. Last week's report bested the previous week's incidence of 92 cases by five.

"Even one case of polio is too much," State Health Officer George W. Cox said, "but I'm mighty glad we don't have polio in wholesale lots like we did last year and the year before."

"Of course we still have to get through September and October—they can be mean for polio too," he cautioned.

Last year Texas suffered 2355 cases for the entire season. There were 210 deaths for the entire year, State Health Department statistics show, 88 of them occurring during the first 6 months. Through June of this year 29 polio deaths have been recorded.

Counties heaviest hit last week were Dallas, 17 cases; Tarrant, 10 cases; Bexar, 10 cases; and Harris, 7 cases.

Meanwhile, dysentery, always a leader among communicable diseases, continued its hot weather rampage. Morbidity statistics show 16,775 cases to date. Border counties—principally Cameron, Hidalgo, and Webb—reported the highest number of weekly cases.

"A return to fundamental personal, household, and community sanitation will do more to cut both polio and dysentery rates than anything else," Dr. Cox asserted. He appealed to parents to take the lead by keeping their own houses free of flies, by demanding that their city officials take steps to "permanently eliminate breeding places."

DRIVERS LICENSE COST INCREASED

A. F. Temple, Chief of the Driver's License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded motorists today that the fee for Texas Operator's and Commercial Operator's licenses will be doubled effective September 7, 1951.

The increase which was authorized by the 52nd Legislature sets the new price of the Operator's License at \$1.00 and the Commercial License at \$2.00. Fee for Chauffeurs License will remain at \$3.00. The Operator's permit will remain valid for a period of two years while the Commercial and Chauffeurs will continue to be issued for one year periods.

JUNIOR TEAM PLAYS JUNCTION WEDNESDAY

The Sonora Junior team, coached by Oliver Wuest, will open the season here next Wednesday night against the Junction Eagles.

The junior team has 27 boys on this year. These are George Johnson, Shannon Ratliff, Harold Garrett, Francisco Sanchez, Chris Hernandez, Jack Adkins, W. H. Hill, Rus Chalk, Dan Eaton, Dick Copeland, Ted Bailey Joy, Billy Bob Ellington, Gene Eubanks, James McLaughlin, Jack Wall, Ira Wall, Don Valliant, Willis Minnick, Joe Renfro, Raymond Darrow, Reed Jennings, Turney Friess, Donald Fuqua, W. T. Watkins, John Winslow, Sixto Chavez, and Eddie Pearl.

Ratliff Opens New Store

The Ratliff Store officially opens for business today in its new home, a handsome single story concrete tile building at the corner of Concho and Main. The building was recently completed by Mrs. C. E. Stites, owner, at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

The original Ratliff Store, which was at the same location as the new store, was opened here in 1946 in the building formerly used by the City Motor Company.

The move into the new home was started with an open house last night and a four-day sale begins today.

Main features of the new store are the easy accessibility to all counters and racks, the light green color of all fixtures, air conditioning, and fluorescent lighting.

Featured lines of merchandise are Miller Brothers work clothes, Lee work clothes, Carl Pool work clothes, Van Heusen shirts, Stetson hats, MacGregor sport wear, Prissy Missy dresses, McCall patterns, the Gossard line, and Pe'ers shoes.

Ranch Labor Big Item At Directors Meet

Ranch labor is still the trouble spot confronting members of the Association and will be the main business at the next meeting in Brackettville, Sept. 8, Frank Roddie, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, has announced.

The fall directors' meeting will be held at Old Fort Clark, now the Fort Clark Ranch, on the edge of Brackettville.

"The ranchmen were left out of the recent migrant labor agreement with Mexico. We have invited Mr. W. B. McFarland of the United States Employment Service Regional Office in Dallas to attend and explain a plan by which he thinks Mexican Nationals can be admitted for ranch work. We already have a test case under way," Roddie stated.

The Kinney County hosts are planning for a large crowd and are expecting many members and non-members to attend from the surrounding ranch country.

Gonzales Warm Springs Seeks Funds

Dates for the state-wide drive to raise funds for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, Texas own treatment center for physical handicapped youngsters, have been set for September 16-30 according to announcement by Ross Boothe, Foundation President.

Governor Allan Shivers is serving as general chairman of the Gonzales Foundation committee, spearheading the appeal for funds to expand the facilities of the non-profit, non-sectarian hospital.

Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation operates a 115-bed hospital, chartered by the state but built by contributions from generous Texans from every corner of the state and dependent upon them for support. It bears the stamp of approval of the American College of Surgeons, emblematic of the high calibre of the treatment program offered to any Texas child regardless of color, creed, or financial condition.

The Senior Class will hold a cake sale next Friday morning, September 14, at the Sonora Gas Company.

Swimming Pool Has Record Year

Six thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven swimmers used the city swimming pool this summer, according to Coach Oliver Wuest, director. Wuest added that 35 children learned to swim. Both figures are records for the pool.

Assisting Wuest were Miss Jane Neill, who gave swimming lessons, and Jodie Minnick, life guard.

"We had an excellent summer this year," Wuest said, "and we want to thank Mr. McCarver for his fine cooperation. The city gave us the best in equipment and maintenance and we think, that in teaching 35 children to swim, plus providing others with entertainment, we put the pool to good use."

Those taking either part time or full time lessons this summer were Rex Ann Baker, Lomalea Bridges, Jack Adkins, David Archer, George Wayne Cox, Roland Moore, Evelyn Stephenson, Patience Stephenson, Artie Adams, Katherine Adams, Charles Genrich, Robert Smith, Betty Ann Patrick, Patsy Jane Tice, Florie Mae Minnick, Mark Winslow, Johnny Friess, Robert Lanier, Glanna Heflin, Sue Norris, Carolyn Cowser and Ann McKinney.

Also Parish and Beverly Buchanan, Ray D. Lancaster, Gene Brodhead, Jan Keng, Jean Schwiening, Mary Lois Hull, Patricia Kay Spain, Lue Anne Smith, Sarah Sawyer, Claire Jones, Hank Hull, James Calvin, Cleve T. Jones, Billy Bob Ellington, Johnny Friess, Dan Carter Cadthorn, Patsy Rode, Georgia Rode, Kay Shurley and Nancy Prugel.

Also Bobby DeMoss, Jo Ada Johnson, David Crow, Clea Kay Smith, Roy Allen Smith, Johnny McClelland, Yvonne Penick, Thomas Friess, Daon Locklin, Bill Kames, Al Moffitt, Sharon Kay Shaw, Michael Evans, and James Calvin Berry.

F. B. I. Seeking Commie Green

Gilbert Green, Chairman of District 8 of the Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois, is one of the Communist leaders convicted for violation of the Smith act who are fugitives from justice as a result of the forfeiture of their bonds in the Federal District Court in New York City on July 2, 1951. The FBI has called on alert citizens and law enforcement agencies to assist in locating Green. His description is as follows:

Age 44, born September 24, 1906, at Chicago, Illinois; height 5' 6"; weight, 150 pounds; eyes, hazel; hair, black, curly, high forehead; complexion, dark build, medium; race, white; nationality, American.

Green is a quite, convincing speaker and is not given to outbursts of emotion except on rare occasions. His appearance is neat



GILBERT GREEN

and he frequently wears brown suits and flashy ties. He likes to chew gum and smoke cigarettes occasionally. He has been known to drive a 1950 four-door Chevrolet sedan. He also travels by air. In the past he has worked as a writer, lecturer, electrician and machine shop worker.

Any person having information which may assist in the location of Gilbert Green is requested to immediately notify the nearest FBI Office. The phone number will appear on the first page of the telephone directory.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Lupe Sanchez
Mrs. Pedro Vargas

RELEASED

Mrs. Neill Rouché
Manuel Baldez
Mrs. Pedro Vargas

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City Hires Traffic Officer

The city commission has appointed Jessie Green Barton as traffic officer, effective today. Barton will be responsible for enforcing city traffic ordinances which cover speeding, observation of stop signs, observation of caution signals, double parking, etc.

Special attention will be given violations in the school zones. All school zones have been plainly marked by signs for the past six months. Speed limit in school zones is 15 miles per hour.

Traffic offenders will appear in corporation court, with George Barrow as city judge.

The hiring of a traffic officer is a direct outgrowth of appeals by citizens that something be done about the driving situation in Sonora. Several safety meetings were held last year following a wave of auto wrecks, most of which involved younger drivers.

The city commission spent \$500 for sign marking school safety zones, and has been careful in the selection of a responsible traffic officer. Members of the commission are Alfred Schwiening, mayor, A. B. Hightower and Edwin Sawyer, commissioners.

Nance Gets Medal

Sergeant Billy J. Nance, Sonora has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal on Okinawa for three years exemplary conduct in the military service.

Sergeant Nance arrived on Okinawa in July, 1950 and was assigned as the supply sergeant of the 41st Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, a unit of the Army of Occupation of the Ryukyu Command. He enlisted in the Army in July, 1948 for a period of three years.

Nance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance, Sonora.



BIG TUBE—This is one of the two circular discharge conduits that will control the flow of water from behind the North Concho Dam, San Angelo's \$16,200,000 flood-control project. Each of the tubes is 18 feet in diameter. Height of the six-foot workman wading through the tube gives some idea of their tremendous size. Dedication ceremonies for the dam, featuring honored guests who helped in its construction, and a tourist tour over the dam's top, will be held Sept. 16.

The Lions Roar

The annual Parent-Teachers Association and Lions Club banquet honoring the Sonora Schools faculty will be held Tuesday night at the tennis courts at 7:30 o'clock. No meeting will be held Tuesday at noon.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon

included John E. Sentell of Snyder, Hardin Tobin of Rocksprings, Wayne Ogden.

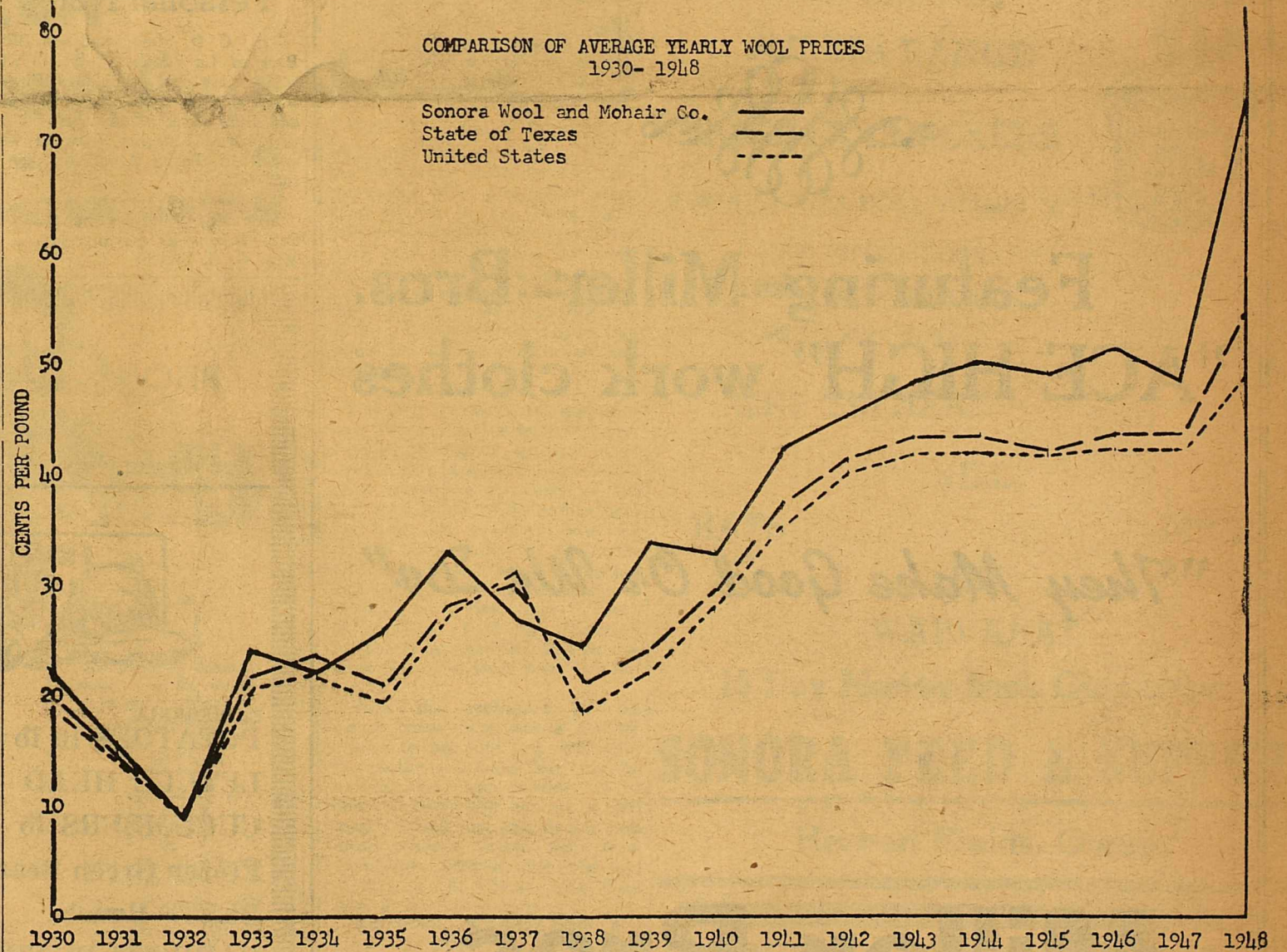
Names to committees for the Tuesday night banquet are G. H. Hall and George E. Smith, meat; A. E. Lowe and Lee Patrick, iced tea; H. M. Smith and S. M. Kerbow, tables.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Sterling Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Tuesday for Mrs. Fred Sterling, Mrs. Katie Brasher's sister-in-law. Mrs. Sterling died Monday in San Antonio following a stroke of apoplexy.

Wesley Sawyer was in Dallas this week attending the gift show.



Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Wool Prices Over 18-Year Period Tops State, U. S. Average

In a comparison of the yearly prices received by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and in the State of Texas as a whole in 1937 can be accounted for by the large increase in the amount of fine wool imported during that year, and the time of sale of the graded wool made by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

In 1936 the amount of imported fine wool consumed in the United States was 9 per cent of the total fine wool consumed. In 1937 the importation of fine wool rose to 23 per cent of total consumption. In 1938, the amount of fine wool imported was only 3 per cent of the total consumed. Since Texas is a large producer of fine wools and the Edwards Plateau region one of the leading fine wool producing areas in the state (99 percent grading 64 or finer) it is readily understandable why a large influx of fine wools from foreign countries would have

an adverse effect on the prices received in this area.

The graded portion of the 1937 wool clip, which amounted to approximately 38 per cent of the total clip handled by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, was not sold until January of 1938.

The price received for this portion of the 1937 wool clip was about 33 per cent less than could have been received at the time of shearing. The fall in price was caused primarily by the sharp downward movement of the business cycle. This late sale under very unfavorable market conditions helped to cause the average price received by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for the 1937 wool clip to fall below the average for the state and the nation.

During the period from 1930-48 the average yearly price received by the Sonora Wool and Mohair

Company has been 36.5 cents per grease pound, which is approximately 5.5 cents or 18 per cent above the yearly average for the state. The yearly average for Texas has been 31 cents per grease pounds which is approximately 1.2 cents or 4 per cent above the United States Average.

The extent to which the higher prices received by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company can be attributed to each of the factors affecting price, i.e., advantageous production area, improved breeding practices, and better marketing methods, has not been determined. It is believed, however, that each of these factors have considerable influence on price, consequently an improvement in any one of the factors will have a direct effect on the price received for the wool in the Sutton County Area.

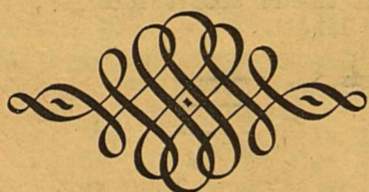
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Work Clothes

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**Miller Brothers
Clothes Featured
At New Store**

Miller Bros., Inc., Houston Manufacturer of the well-known "ACE HIGH" brand of union-made work clothing featured at the Ratliff Department Store, is now celebrating its seventy-seventh anniversary.

Members of the clothing industry, retailers in Texas and Louisiana, and the United Garment Workers throughout the United States have joined in congratulating the Miller Bros., firm, which has always maintained the most cordial relations with its employees and with labor organizations.

The company history is an interesting one and traces back to 1874, when brothers Jacob S. and Charles B. Miller opened a small retail store in Galveston. The store featured men's clothing and catered to the sailors and longshoremen in the Galveston area. By 1902 it had grown into a manufacturing concern, specializing in work clothing. The name "ACE HIGH" was instituted as a trade-mark, and outlets were established over the Southwest.

When the original Miller brothers passed away, Sam Miller, son of Jacob, took over the company management. Miller Bros. Clothing firm expanded even further under his direction, and a new Houston plant was built in 1915. Five years later the entire business was consolidated into one large establishment in Houston. The "ACE HIGH" line of work clothing had become widely recognized for its high quality.

When Sam Miller's 42 years of service as a civic and industrial leader were terminated by his death in 1944, his son Louis took the reins and has since maintained the high standards set by his predecessors in the family.

Louis Miller today is known and respected as one of Houston's outstanding young business executives. He gives much of the credit for Miller Bros.' continuing success to the efforts of the members of the Miller family who preceded him.

For the entire 77 years of its history, the Miller Bros. Company operation has been based on the principles of honesty, integrity and fair dealings. Each succeeding member of the Miller family has carried on these principles.

Personal Notes

Mrs. C. O. Simon and son Billy Beck of La Juanta, Colorado will arrive here this week. Mrs. Simon plans to visit friends and relatives and Billy Beck plans to travel on to College Station where he will enroll in Texas A. & M. again this fall.

Mrs. Mary Smith from Miles is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Office Supplies For Sale - News Office

Friday 7 Sept. 8 Saturday 8

Sugar Imp. 10 b bag - 89c

MISSION PEAS 303 can 2 cans	29c	With 10c Coupon In Box SUPER SUDS Lge. Box	31c
KIMBELL'S 300 SIZE Mexican Style Beans 2 cans	25c	TENDER LEAF TEA 1/4 lb Box	29c
KIMBELLS Green Beans No. 2can	21c	SUN VALLEY OLEO Colo lb	25c
STOKLEYS FRUIT Cocktail 300 size	25c		

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST with Glass Tumbler 25 lb \$1.95

B. E. Coffee- 1 lb Pkg. 79c

PRODUCE

PASCAL CELERY Each	14c	BANANAS lb	12 1/2c
LETTUCE Each	10c	RED & SEEDLESS GRAPES lb	15c
CALIF. TOMATOES lb.	15c		

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MEATS

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WILSON'S Uncooked Picnic Hams lb	49c	BOLOGN A lb	39c
CHUCK ROAST lb	59c	Skinless Wieners lb	45c
FRYERS Fresh Dressed lb.	55c		

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DELIVERY SERVICE Saturday, Sept. 8

Friday, Sept. 7

FRUIT & VEGETABLE BUDGET BUSTERS
Garden Fresh

CALIFORNIA POTATOES 10 lb Paper Bag	36c
LETTUCE HEAD	12c
CUCUMBERS lb	11c
Frozen Green Beans 10 Oz. Pkg.	27c
BEETS Bunch	8c
CARROTS BUNCH	6c
YELLOW ONIONS lb	8c

Just a Few
BUDGET BUSTERS
MEAT DEPT.

Armours Star Picnic Hams cooked lb	59c
Tray Pak Sliced Bacon best grade lb	69c
CHUCK ROAST or Steak lb	58c
LONGHORN CHEESE lb	58c
RIB STEW MEAT lb	45c
FRESH GROUND MEAT lb	50c

Fresh Dressed Fryers & Hens

MISSION SUGAR PEAS 17 OZ. CAN	14c	DROMEDARY Whole Pod Pimientos 4 OZ. CAN	16c	DIAMOND TOMATOES 2 NO. 1 Cans	21c
GOLD MERAL Kitchen Tested FLOUR 5 lb BAG	53c	DEL MONTE Cream Style WHITE CORN 2 NO 1 Cans	29c	KIMBELL'S SMALL GREEN LIMA BEANS 16 OZ. CAN	23c
WHITE HOUSE FLOUR 25 lb White Bag	\$1.68	BRIGHT & EARLY TEA 1/4 lb Pkg. Glass Free	33c	WILSON'S PURE LARD 3 lb CTN.	61c

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Friday, Sept. 7



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Saturday, Sept. 8

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KIMBELL'S GRAPEFRUIT Juice 46 Oz.	19c	WASHING POWDER FAB Large Box	35c
SUN SPUN PORK & BEANS Can	10c	HEINZ CATSUP Bottle	25c
POLK SALAD GREENS Can	17c	SCRAPPY DOG FOOD 3 Cans	25c
BLUE BERRY PIE MIX No. 2 Can	45c	KRAFT SALAD OIL Pint	33c

TOMATOES No 1 Can - 10c



LEMONS lb	12c	CHOICE ROUND STEAK lb	89c
GRAPES lb	16c	2 lb BOX AMERICAN CHEESE (Box)	\$1.05
CARROTS Celo pkg.	15c	CELLO FRANKS lb	57c
TOMATOES lb	15c	FRESH DRESSED FRYERS & HENS lb	57c

Bible Reading, Prayer Unite The World



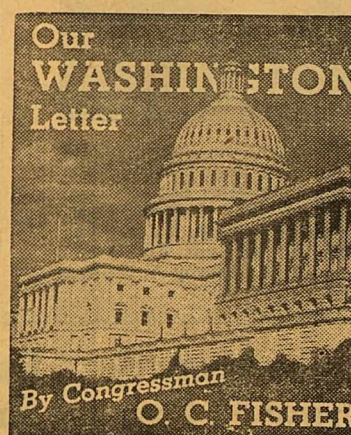
NASHVILLE, TENN.—When the famous cartoonist, Tom Little, learned that more than 50,000 churches distribute the English edition of The Upper Room and that, through its sixteen editions, the circulation is world-wide, he made the above drawing to show how Bible reading and prayer and meditation can draw the people of the world together.

The Upper Room in Japanese is the fastest growing of the foreign editions, although new editions in Europe are also reporting good progress. Through the pages of this devotional guide,

individuals and families share the same Bible reading, prayers, and meditations each day, not only in America, but around the world. The circulation of the English edition alone is believed to be the largest ever achieved by a religious periodical.

The new September-October issue carries meditations written by residents of 31 countries including Princess Wilhelmina, former queen of the Netherlands, and one Chinese who, since he wrote his meditation, has been liquidated by the Communists.

FOR SALE:- 3000 Bales Hegari and Millet. W.J. Kelso, Goldthwaite, Texas. 2 to 48.



With the House in informal recess until September 12 to enable the Senate to catch up with accumulated bills previously acted upon by the House, House members are occupied with committee work and visits home by some who are able to find the time. I will be able to spend a few days in the district, beginning with a visit to Brownwood on Labor Day where an annual celebration will take place.

With the synthetics on the march these days, here's another chance to promote and dramatize the quality and looks that only the natural fibers can provide. To be able to enter the contest a girl must cut and sew and fit her own dress without actual help from anyone else. Entries should be sent to Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 1510 West Ave. J., in San Angelo.

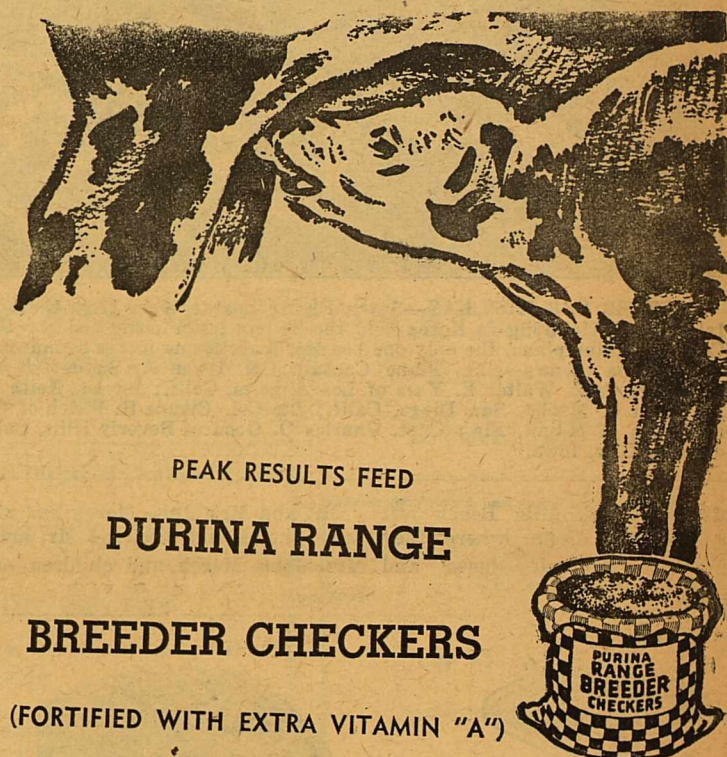
Other recent visitors have included Clyde Northington and John B. Langford of Lampasas; Captain Robert C. Lee, Captain Clark Farar, Mr. and Mrs. Merton West and daughters, Ann and Sue, all of San Angelo; W. Lee Watson of Brownwood, and Scott Boyer and county Judge Galloway of Coleman.

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Apple Sauce Salad
1 package lemon gelatin
3/4 cup hot water
1 cup apple sauce
1 Cup diced celery
1 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 cup chopper nut meats (optional)
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Cool; add apple sauce. Chill until well thickened.
Combine ingredients; add to gelatin. Pour into molds; until until congealed. Especially good served with ham or ham loaf.

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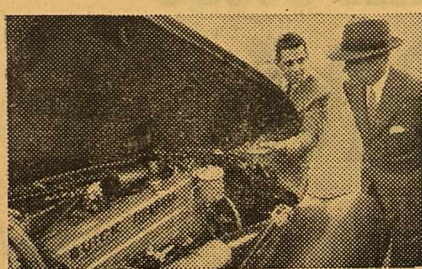
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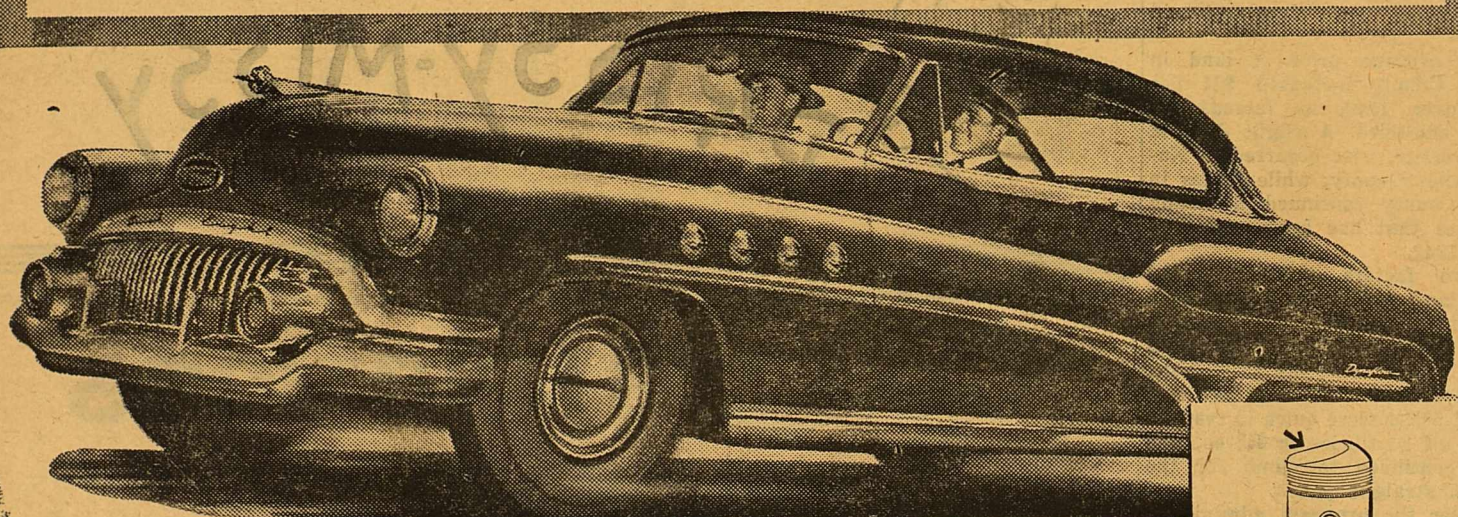
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Fact is, in every flame-packed cylinder there is a comet—rolled into a swirling ball by a special turbo-top piston—touched off by a flashing spark every 5 inches you travel in a Buick.

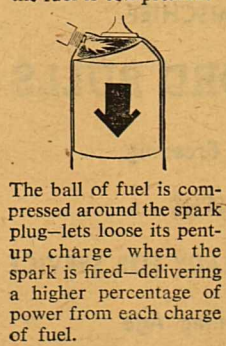
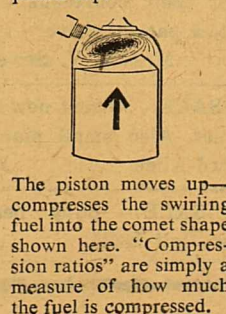
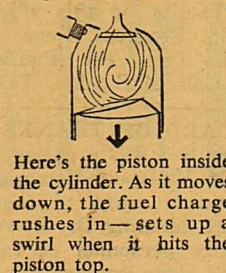
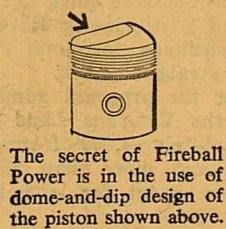
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- SOCIETY NOTES -

Sonora, Texas Friday September 7, 1951

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

P-T A Names Committees For Year

The Parent-Teachers Association executive committee met last week at the home of Mrs. Duke Wilson. Mrs. Dan Cauthorn presided.

Main topics at the meeting were discussions of duties of officers and suggestions for the year's program.

The following committees were named: Program, Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. E. A. Brodhead. Finance and Budget, Mrs. M. E. Genrich, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Gay Copeland, Mrs. Bill Fields. Treasurer, Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Lyles.

Hospitality, Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, Mrs. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Mrs. Jack Ellingson. Membership, Mrs. T. R. Chappell, Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Mrs. M. C. Scott. Goal Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Room representatives are Mrs. Harold Schwiening, high school, and Mrs. Duke Wilson, elementary school. Other include Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Young on the health committee; Mrs. Rex Lowe, music chairman, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace, safety chairman, Mrs. Ben Mittel, publications chairman, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, auditor, and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, counselor.

Persons name first on committees are chairman of those committees.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARROW

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Thursday Club this week.

Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score, Mrs. Lee Labenske won low score and Mrs. Tom Darrow won high score for guests.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following Mesdames J. E. Glasscock, Lee Patrick, B. C. McGilvray, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, H. C. Kirby, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Nance and Darrow.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

JOHN ALLEN WARD HONORED WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., honored their son, John Allen Ward, with a birthday barbecue supper and roping at their ranch home Sunday night.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Jeff Haynie and daughter of Abilene; A-C Bill Lloyd of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis and daughter, Miss Ann Curtis, of Brady, Miss Barbara Paul of Austin, and Mrs. George Dennis, and son, George, of Washington, D. C.

Lloyd and John Allen Ward, also an aviation cadet, are stationed at Connally Air Base, Waco.

MRS. REGEON HOSTESS TO FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon. Miss Jewell McGhee was a guest.

Attending were Mesdames Jim Cauthorn, Katie Brasher, Bill McGilvray, Fern McGhee, Dock Rape, Pearl Crites, Ben Berry, Jim Perry, J. E. Eldridge, Joe Lancaster, W. N. Poteet, and G. B. Rankhorn.

BOLTON CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. A. F. SPINKS

The Bolton Circle of the W.M.U. met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Spinks for Bible study.

Those attending were Mesdames Jim Cauthorn, Katie Brasher, Rip Ward, J. B. Hefflin, Jr., Claud Sloan, H. V. Morris, Bill Drennan, R. G. Nance, J. E. Eldridge and Tim McCoy.

Pvt. Royce Regeon, stationed at Ft. Bliss, was home last week-end visiting his mother Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

MRS. BOND HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the Luncheon Bridge Club at her home last Thursday. Lunch was served before playing bridge. Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken won high club and Mrs. Sam Karnes won second high club for members. Mrs. Louie Trainer won high for guests.

Mrs. George H. Neill won bings. Members attending were Mesdames Lea Allison, Sam Karnes, Gay Copeland, J. A. Wards Jr., Sam Allison, Charles F. Brown, George H. Neill, Vander Stucken and Howard Espy. Guest attending were Bertha Harris of Cuero, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mrs. Tom Ratliff, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Mrs. Ismael Castro of Los Angeles, California, has been visiting her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro for the past week.

The Sonora High School has engaged Russell Lewis of Austin as band director. Lewis is moving his family here this weekend.

FORTY-TWO CLUB WITH MRS. AWALT

The 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Awalt last week on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. V. Morris won high, and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr won low. Mrs. C. E. Stites won the traveling prize. Those other members present were Mmes. Robert V. Kelly, Ella Wallace, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, R. V. Cook, Luther Thorp, B. C. McGilvray, Arthur Simmons, and R. G. Nance.

Sandwich plates were served to those attending. Cutflowers were used as decorations.

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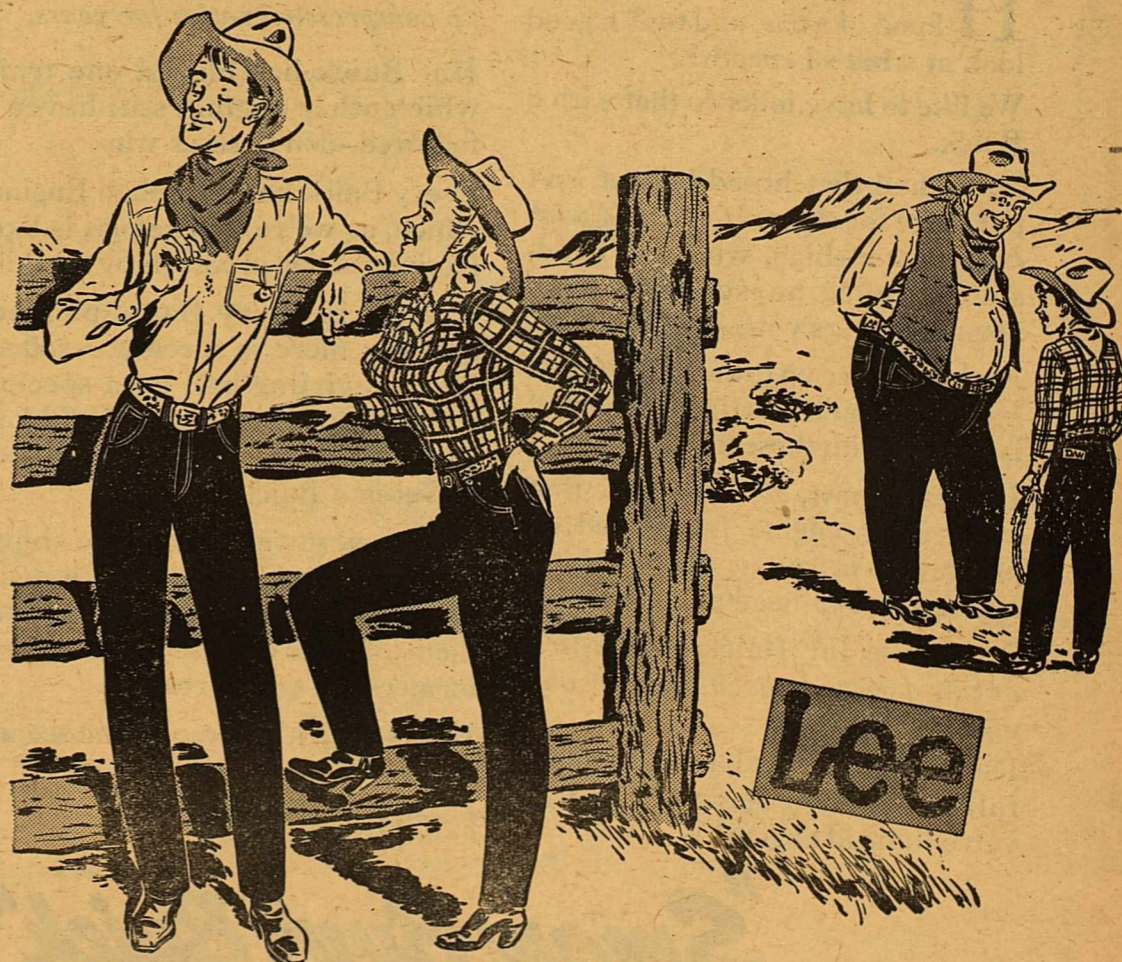
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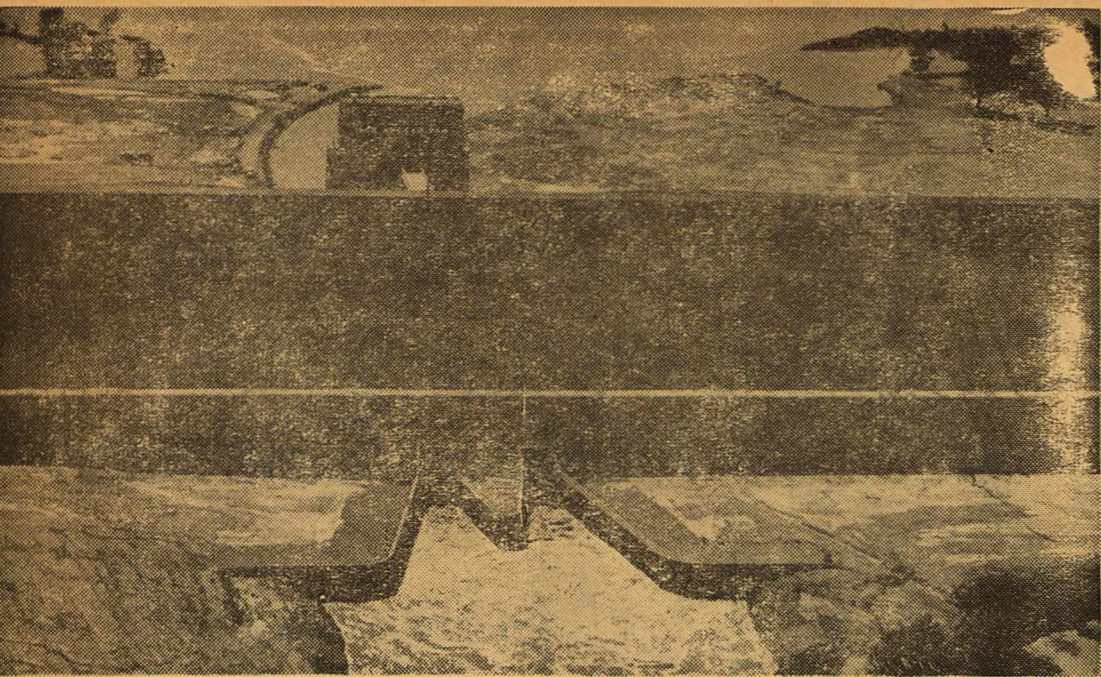
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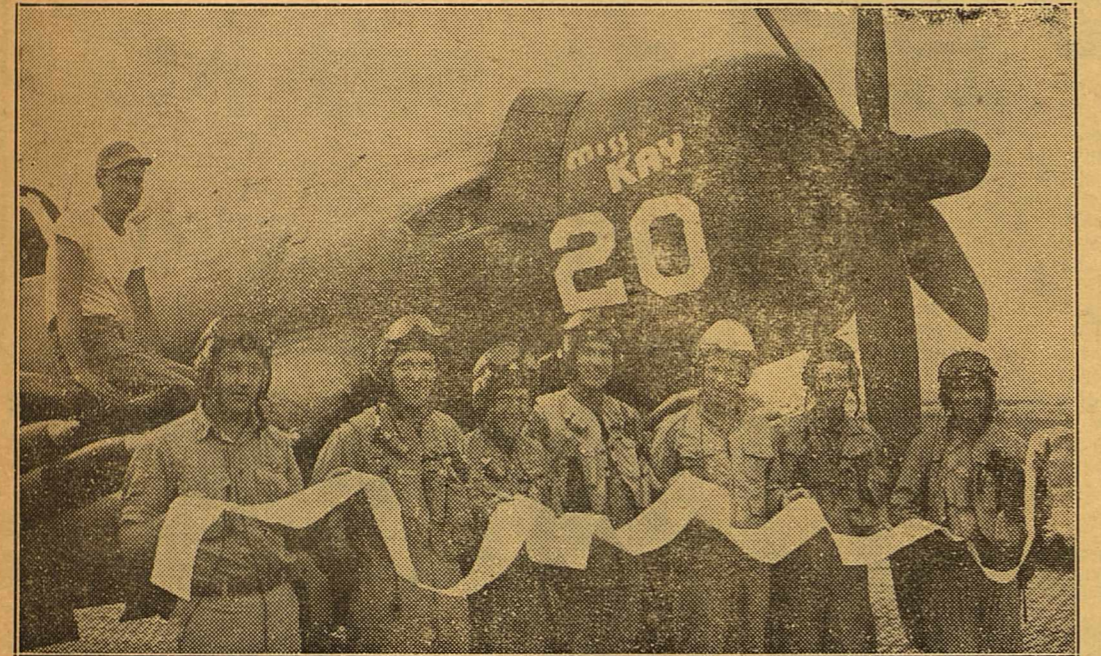
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WORLD'S LONGEST?—The Corps of Engineers, who built the \$16,200,000 North Concho Dam above San Angelo, will make no official claims for their handiwork, but say privately they believe it is the world's longest dam. The huge earthen structure is seven miles long, 128 feet high at its tallest point, and 680 feet wide at its base. Dedication ceremonies for the dam will be held Sept. 15 on the anniversary of the destructive 1936 flood, a catastrophe the dam is designed to prevent reoccurring.



LETTER FOR MISS KAY—Seven Flying Leathernecks from the Marine "Devilcat" squadron of the 1st Marine Air Wing in Korea hold the 24-foot letter composed for 5-year old Kay Jean Zeller. The Corsair fighter plane, the only one bearing a nickname in the squadron, is named for Miss Kay.

On the plane's wing, Plane Captain Cpl. Owen A. Snyder of Cumberland, Md. Left to right, standing: Capt. Walter E. Yurs of Los Angeles, Calif.; 1st Lt. Keith D. Nolan of Seattle, Wash.; 2nd Lt. Dean C. Macho, San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Col. Claude H. Welch of Cleburne, Texas; Capt. Richard E. Anderson of Miami, Fla.; Capt. Charles O. Good of Beverly Hills, Calif., and 1st Lt. Harvey A. Kelling of Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Beach left this week for Conn. where they will visit several places and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merck had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. John Merck and children of Novice.

Texas Farm And Ranch Land Prices Show 12 Percent Increase In 1950

Texas farm and ranch land prices rose an average of 12% during 1950, according to a study made by the USDA and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

An average increase from \$44.44 per acre to \$49.95 was found in a survey made by John H. Southern, agricultural economist with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Joe R. Motheral, associate professor of agricultural economics and sociology with the experiment station.

From studying 24 representative counties, the economists found that the number of land transfers had increased by 20 per cent during 1950, and the acreage changing hands increased by more than 50 percent.

A substantial decline in the average selling price occurred in the Panhandle wheat area, the Edwards Plateau and Central Basin, and the Northeast sandy lands, and a slight drop occurred in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos grazing area.

The largest increases occurred in the Grand Prairie, with 49 percent; the Rolling Plains, with 34 percent; and the North-central grazing area, with 31 percent. Gains of 20 percent or more occurred in seven other areas.

The economists report that since 1939, the beginning of the rise in land prices, a narrowing of the price spread between the "best" and the "poorest" land has been noted in most areas of the state.

In a special study made of the 1950 land market in Jones, Ellis and Nacogdoches Counties, Southern and Motheral found that farmers who owned other land were the chief buyers of land, as has been the case throughout the World War II and post-war periods.

The number of sales increased 60 percent in Ellis County over

the 1949 level and acreage sold nearly doubled. In Jones and Nacogdoches Counties there was little difference in the number of sales and acreage sold during 1949 and 1950.

The average price of land in Jones County increased \$21 per acre over 1949, an increase of about one-third. A slight drop in the average price occurred in Nacogdoches County, while prices in Ellis County continued a steady increase that has been underway since 1942.

"Two factors dominating the 1950 land market in Texas were the threat of war and the program administered by the Veterans Land Board," said the economists. "To the influence of the sudden outbreak of hostilities in Korea, and they continued to climb for the second straight year."

Under the program administered by the Veterans Land Board, approximately 4,000 farms were bought, and more than \$20 million were spent for land by the Board.

The results of this study are given in Progress Report 1389, available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

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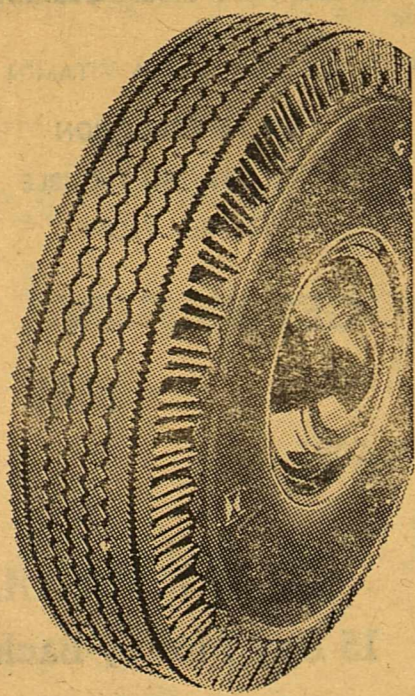
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MRS. GENRICH ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. M. E. Genrich entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club last Tuesday in her home. High was won by Mrs. J. F. Howell, and second high was won by Mrs. Sterling Barker for the members. Mrs. Tom Ratliff won high for the guests. Mrs. Norman Davis won bingo. Lunch was served after the bridge games were over. Those attending were Mesdames Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, E. S. Mayer, J. B. Ross, Rip Ward, Ella Wallace, N. B. Wilson. The guests attending were Mesdames Tom Ratliff, Leo Merrill, Ed Mayfield, Norman Davis, Harold Schweining, W. R. Cusenbary, C. A. Tyler, E. E. Sawyer, and Lea Allison.

MRS. COOK HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

The Pastime Club met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook last Thursday. Mrs. Tom Sandherr won high for members, and Mrs. G. G. Bennett and Mrs. Charles Hull tied for high for guests. Members present were Mrs. H. V. Morris, Mrs. Robert V. Kelly, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. John Bunnell, Mrs. Claude Stiles, Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

The guests attending were Mrs. Jim Cauthorn and Mrs. J. T. Sellman.

Ice cream and cake were served, cut flowers were used as decorations.

George Barrow attended the jewelry show in Dallas last week.

W. S. C. S. Meets Wednesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service discussed Religion and Economics Wednesday morning at the meeting at the Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Howell were on the program. Mrs. J. T. Sellman was worship leader.

It was announced that the seminar of the W. S. C. S. will be held in Eden next Wednesday beginning at 10 o'clock and ending at 3 o'clock. Several members plan to attend.

The local group voted to hold two meetings each month in the church and two in homes. The Ruby Luoise Circle will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. D. Shurley and the Friendship Circle with Mrs. Robert V. Kelly.

Mrs. W. C. Byron of Uvalde was the guest of Mrs. Ella Wallace last week-end.

Mrs. Dick Brown had as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Fort McKavett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hurt of Aspermont, and Mrs. Joe Whipp and children of Barksdale.

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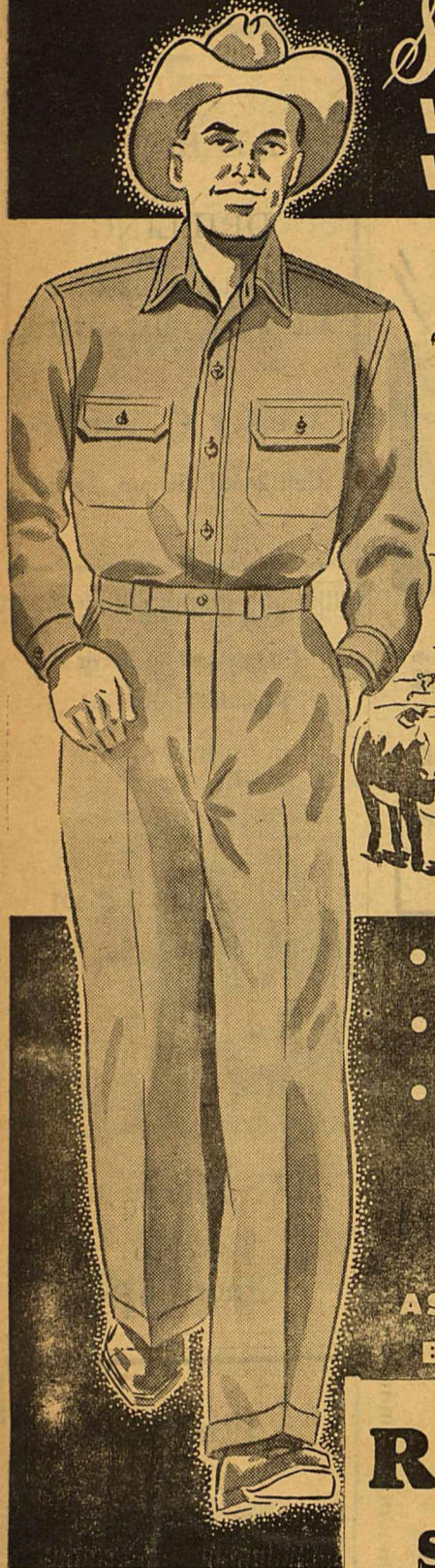
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Martha Mittel
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Lynn Stuart
Harold Saunders, Sr.
James Theodore Hunt
Randy Fawcett
Sunday, September 9,
Mrs. Duane Prater

Gil Trainer
Roy B. Blasscock
Monday, September 10,
Robert Ray Glasscock
Eugene Alley
H. L. Taylor
Tuesday, September 11,
Mrs. Tom Sandherr
Wednesday, September 12,
Jane Neill
C. W. Blalock
Thursday, September 13,
Edwin Sawyer
Mrs. Chester Green

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, formerly of here, visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill. The Martins now live in Fort Worth.

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Personal Notes

Jimmy Cook, who has been stationed at U. S. Naval Station in San Diego, Calif., will arrive here Friday for a ten day visit with his mother Mrs. R. V. Cook, his wife and other friends and relation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb and

children, and Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio spent the Labor Day holidays in Marathon visiting Mrs. Alice Adams.

Boyd Lovelace left Sunday to join his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGara and children, of Station B on a two weeks vacation to Houston and Galveston and other points along the coast.

On their way to the coast they planned to stop by San Antonio to get Lovelace's mother Mrs. Nell Lovelace who will accompany them on the trip.

Orville McCaughn left this week for a two weeks business trip in Pecos.

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Perry Valliant who has been ill with fever for the past fifteen months has recovered sufficiently to enable him to spend part of the day in town. He is fast recovering his strength.

Miss Wynona Grimland came home this week from Washington on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Miss Wynona has been employed in the Treasury Department in Washington for more than a year and took advantage of the reduced rates for the Conderate Veterans reunion at Houston to make a visit home. She spent a day in New Orleans and a day in Houston very pleasantly with friends and saw the sights of these famous southern cities.

A. D. Jackson, Executive Assistant, of the Texas agricultural Experiment Station is here on a visit to Sonora Substation 14 and to assist Dr. Cox in the making of the economic ranch survey of Sutton County. Mr. Jackson is an exnewspaper man and publisher and his services will advance the interests and welfare of the Experiment Station here.

Mrs. E. S. Noyal of San Angelo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, while here Mrs. Noble and "Felix" are friends of long standing, having known each other in Lampasas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Yancey recently of San Antonio are the guests at the Commerical. Dr. Yancey is the dentist who will make Sonora his headquarters, succeeding Dr. Chapman.

Mrs. E. Webb and daughters and Mrs. F. A. Moody were here Monday from their ranch homes in Edwards County. The ladies came up to attend the Lyceum and do some shopping.

Misses Sallie Wardlaw and Clara Allison returned Sunday from a visit to San Angelo.

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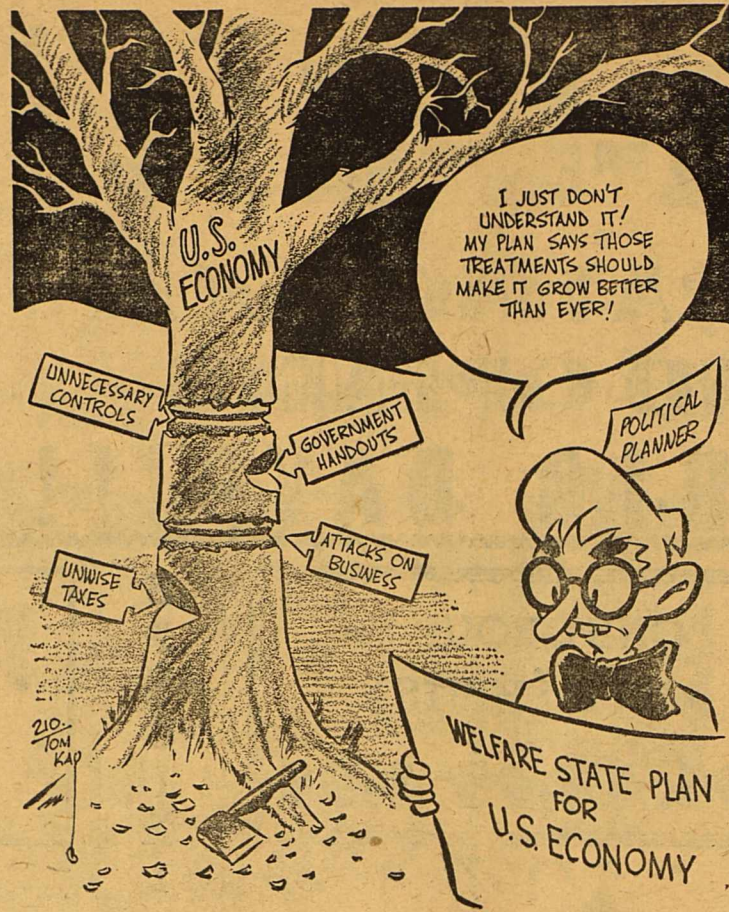
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Personal Notes

Palacios were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff this week.
S. H. Allison sold the last of his Herefords this week to C. T. Jones. Allison recently bought 70 Angus heifers from Walton Kathman of Menard at \$166 per head.
Mrs. J. T. Jackson and son, Jamie, of San Bruno, Calif., are here visiting his father, John Jackson.
Wayland Stubblefield was in Fort Worth last weekend, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. F. McIntyre.
Ed Mayfield and Stanley Mayfield and Alvin Neal left Thursday

for Nebraska and South Dakota, where they will sell some cattle they have grazing there.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chappell and children attended the Chappell reunion at Henrietta last weekend.
Escaped from slaughter pens, a white Spanish billie kid. Mark over-bit one ear. Please notify Mrs. Tom Driskell. Reward 1 tp 48.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cates and children are new Sonorans, having moved here from San Angelo. Cates is employed by Chappell's Grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler attended the Rev. J. W. Witt family reunion held at Gonzales last week.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Economic Blights

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pfister of Midland were guests of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister Sunday. Pfister is manager of the Permian Lumber Co., in Midland.
Mrs. George D. Chalk has been receiving treatment in the Shannon Hospital the past three weeks. She is improving and expects to return home in a few days.
Miss Martha Jo Moore of Austin was here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks of San Angelo are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Franks. Franks suffered a broken leg recently when thrown from a horse he was riding on a ranch near San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel returned Monday from McAllen, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pring, and visited their grandson, Phillip, Jr., who is now 7.
Miss Peggy Reiley spent last weekend in Marfa with her sister, Miss Nettie Reiley.
Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will begin music classes October 1, in her studio at the school.
Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy were in San Antonio last week.
Miss Priscilla Pfister spent the weekend in San Antonio, the guest of her cousin, Miss Jackie Pfister.

Earl Johnson, stationed at Corpus Cristi Air School, was home last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and friends. Accompanying him were Billy McLane, Hub Braswell, and Allen Schiffbauer, also stationed at Corpus Cristi Air School.
Pfc. Oscar Drennan, stationed at Wichita Falls, was here last weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan.
Captain and Mrs. T. C. Driskell and children of Waco were the guests of Mrs. Tom Driskell this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Nichols and baby of Dallace in the and Lawrence were buddies in the SeaBees in the last war.
Emma Jo Richardson enrolled at the San Angelo Business College last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marian Adams and Myrtle Ann McKee had as their guest last week-end Pvt. Lee Armentrout, who is stationed at Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot of Sonora have moved to Junction to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odom and family have just returned from a two weeks vacation. While away they visited friends and relatives in the Panhandle Country. Then spent several days in the Mountains of Colorado.

100,000 TROOPS ARE IN TRAINING

Approximately 100,000 troops have been assembled in the Fort Bragg-Camp Mackall area in North Carolina for the maneuver Operation Southern Pine in training Army and Air Force units in large scale offensive and defensive operations. These war games place emphasis on night fighting, and provide training for Army and Air Force units in close tactical air support, in Airborne operations and in logistical support, and in all planning to simulate actual warfare.
The Tactical Air Command's 9th Air Force for a week has been training in the area. Elements of the 82nd Airborne Division teamed up with their 18th Air Force (Troop Carrier) partners in beginning rehearsals. About 7,500 paratroopers, representing two of the division's regiments, jumped in their precision formations from more than 100 troop carrier aircraft. The 28th and 43rd Infantry Divisions and 82nd Airborne Division are on the ground and at hand to furnish the principal defensive support. The maneuvers will continue through August 27. "Aggressor" forces will be repelled in a simulated attack on cities in an industrial area in Eastern North Carolina and adjacent territory.

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Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
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 8 P. M.
Midweek Bible Study 8 P. M. 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
10:00 A. M. Bible Classes
11:00 A. M. Worship
7:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting
8:00 Worship
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Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 10 a. m.
Young people Bible class 10 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m.
Youth Corporate Communion and breakfast at 8:30 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 9.

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Services Each Lord's Day at 10:30 o'clock
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Morning Service 11:00
Young People's Meeting 7:30
Evening Service 8:00

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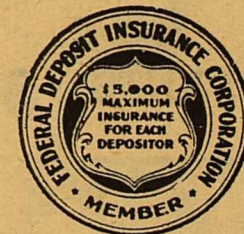
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