

Smith, Locklin Win Houston Championships

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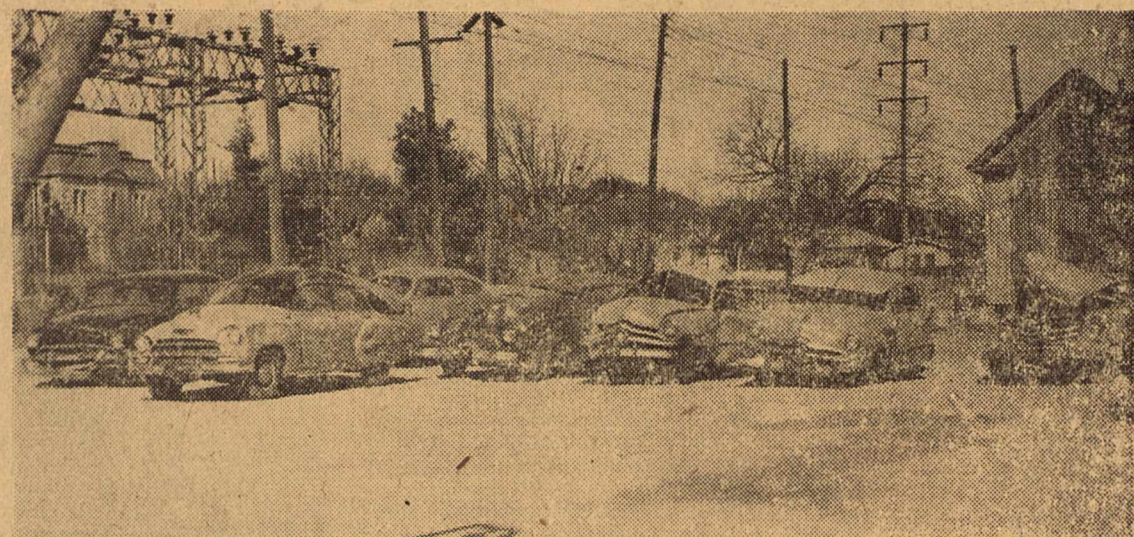
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TWENTY-FIRST WEEK

1 SMALL TOWN, 1 GARAGE, 1 SHORT WEEK—7 ONE-CAR WRECKS



Here are seven cars brought in by Granger and Johnson's wrecker in one week. All were one-car accidents, all happened on highways near Sonora; all happened in daylight on the open road; all involved speeding or drinking or both; all cars were driven by adult drivers and no car was older than four years. THE COST: 1 dead, 1 injured and \$10,039 damage to the autos.

Local Firemen Win At Hill Country Meet

Sonora's volunteer firemen held their own Tuesday by winning three places in proficiency contests held at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Ballinger. In the six-man pumper race, the Sonora team won third place. Lee Patrick, chief of the department, won second place in the one-man race, and Mrs. Lee Patrick won second in the ladies hose race.

Mrs. Patrick, president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association Auxiliary, presided at the ladies' meeting and election of officers. Mrs. George A. Barrow was elected vice-president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado was named secretary-treasurer.

Attending from Sonora were Messrs. and Meses. Patrick, George A. Barrow, C. W. Taylor, Tommy Smith, Ervin Willman, E. T. Smith, Gwin Kring, and John A. Martin, Jr., Artie Joy, and Travis Glasscock.

The day's program included a parade, business meeting, memorial service, horse races, dinner and dance. New president is Bill Duncan of Eden. Eden was selected as convention town for the summer meeting.

Members towns of the association are Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Eden, Eldorado, Melvin, Menard, Ozona, Santa Anna, Sonora, Winters, Junction, Mason, Miles and San Angelo.

NEILL ATTENDING FLYING SQUADRON BANKERS TRIP

More than 100 prominent bankers of Texas will comprise the Texas Bankers Flying Squadron which will leave Dallas on a Santa Fe special train Thursday evening on the first lap on the annual business and good-will tour of that organization. Visits will be made in San Angelo, Waco, Temple, San Antonio and Austin. Making the trip is George H. Neill, executive vice-president of the First National Bank.

William A. Philpott, secretary of the Texas Bankers Association, is in charge of the train. The special will move over the Katy Railroad to Waco, San Antonio and Austin, and will return to Dallas on the following Wednesday morning.

NORSWORTHY TO DRILL MECKEL RANCH WILDCAT

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas, has spotted its 1 B. F. Meckel as a 7,800 foot combination top wildcat eight miles northwest of Sonora in Sutton County.

It will be drilled on a 160-acre tract and 660 feet from the south and west lines of 123-A-HE&WT. It is a 3-8-miles southwest of the Brushy Top Field and 3 3-4 miles northeast of Norsworthy 1 Barton, abandoned June 20, 1950, after topping the Strawn at 5,085 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,475 feet on 2,280 feet elevation.

Herbert Fields attended the Purina dealers convention in Fort Worth this week.

Monday was an exceptionally light day, Miss Wright said. Ordinarily she has two first graders, two second graders, one sixth, two seventh and one eighth grade students.

Asked how she like Sonora, she said she liked it fine. "Everybody is nice to me and I enjoy living here. All we need is some more students." As we were leaving she reminded us that March 1 through 7 is Public School Week and invited us to pay another visit then.

Sonora Defeats Junction 34-32 For First Win

The Sonora Broncos won their first District 6-A basketball game of the season last Thursday night when they held off the Junction Eagles 34-32 in Junction. Sonora had beaten Junction once before, at the Ozona tournament, and had lost to Junction in a previous district tilt.

The victory was Sonora's first in six district games and marked Junction's fourth straight loss. The Eagles won their first two district games.

Sonora took off in a hurry, jumping to a 10-2 lead in the first quarter, and making it 15-10 at the halfway post. Bill Ratliff was red hot for the winners, tossing in 17 points. Bennett Ragsdale, Junction star, was only able to garner nine.

GIRLS WIN AGAIN

Sonora's best looking team walked off with their game, handing the Junction maids a 46-25 drubbing. June Henderson scored 23 points, while Batty Vaden led the Junction girls with 17.

MENARD BEATS SONORA

Sonora succumbed to a strong Menard squad Tuesday night, 52-20 in Menard. The Jackets kept Sonora scoreless for a quarter and the locals were never able to get in the game. Menard has lost but two district games this year.

Methodist Retreat Held Tuesday

Methodist ministers of the San Angelo district met here Tuesday for an all-day retreat. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Methodist Church's program as it is related to local and world needs and for fellowship.

The Rev. Fred J. Bruck, district superintendent, was program leader for the day.

ERROR MADE IN BILLS TO TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS

Through an error in the San Angelo office, return envelopes addressed to the San Angelo office of the San Angelo Telephone Company were enclosed with February 1 statements to Sonora customers. W. R. Barnes, local manager said Thursday.

Barnes asked cooperation of local customers in sending checks to the Sonora office and not to the San Angelo office. Barnes said that under present company policy bills are payable at the local office.

ROSS FORMS SALES CO. TO DISTRIBUTE SHELL OIL

The Joe Brown Ross Oil Sales Company has been appointed distributor for the shell Oil Company for this area it was announced from company headquarters this week.

The local firm, which bears the owners name, will be managed by J. T. Davis, and will serve Menard, San Angelo, Junction, Del Rio and Ozona. The company will wholesale oil and grease, the first carload of which was received this week.

Part Of Addition Sold

Wesley C. Young, local drilling contractor, last week purchased nine and one-half acres of the Lomax addition recently bought by A. B. Hightower. The tract lies south of the Charles F. Browne residence and fronts 485 feet on old U.S. 290.

GLASSCOCK WINS AT DENVER

Fleeces shown by Edgar Glasscock won several places at the National Western Wool Show at Denver, Colorado last week.

Glasscock won 6th and 8th in aged Rambouillet ewe class; 2nd in Rambouillet ram class, and 4th and 5th in Rambouillet yearling ewe class.

Butane Pump Installed

The Sonora Gas Company announces installation of a butane gas service pump at the Scott Roberts Station. The pump will be used to service transport trucks using this type of gas, and to fill trailer house bottles, according to R. G. Nance. Twenty-four hour service will be provided, Nance said.

William D. Bradley, Jr., band instructor here, left Tuesday for Galveston, where he will assist in conducting a four-day clinic sponsored by the Texas Music Education Association.

Showing in the open class, two Sonora 4-H boys, Eddie Farrell Smith and Connie Mack Locklin, won two grand championships at the Houston Livestock Show Wednesday and Thursday. Smith's grand champion Rambouillet ram was bred by John Williams of Eldorado and Locklin's grand champion Delaine ram was bred by himself.

Another Sonora winner was Lynn Kirby, 4-H girl, who took third and fourth places with her Rambouillet rams. Her animals were bred by Connie Mack Locklin.

Smith also won a fourth place with his two-toothed Rambouillet ram, according to D. C. Langford, county agent.

Other local winners at Houston included the following classes: Rambouillet weather lambs- 2nd, Lynn Kirby; 3rd, Jan Vander Stucken; 5th Lynn Kirby.

Pen of three Rambouillet weather lambs- 1st, Lynn Kirby, Jan Vander Stucken, 2nd.

Fine wool lambs- 5th, George Wright; 6th, Eddie Smith; 17th, Eddie Smith; 23, Tommy Love; 30th, Bill Lewis; 42nd, Johnny Wright.

Pen of three finewool lambs, 2nd, Eddie Smith.

Medium wool lambs- 24th, Preston Love.

Pen of three medium wool lambs 9th, Preston Love.

Pen of 15 lambs- Sutton County 4-H Club won second place.

The Sutton 4-H livestock judging team composed of Joe D. Ross, Carlos Loeffler and Oscar Carpenter will participate in the judging show at Houston Saturday, February 14. Joe B. Ross, adult 4-H leader, will be in charge of the group.

Attending the Houston show from Sonora are Eddie Smith, Connie Locklin, George Wright, Oscar Carpenter, Lynn Kirby, Johnny Wright, Tommy Love, Bill Lewis, Gene Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, E. A. Brodhead, D. C. Langford, and George E. Smith.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Chalk Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. George D. Chalk were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chalk died Sunday afternoon at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Born Clifton Pfister August 31, 1906, in Sonora, she attended local schools and was a 1923 graduate of Sonora High School. She married George D. Chalk December 11, 1926. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pfister.

Survivors include the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Jim Baldwin, Kay Chalk and Barbara Ann Chalk; four sons, George D. Chalk, Jr., Rus Chalk, Phillip Chalk and Luther Chalk. Another daughter, Miss Maxine Chalk, died last year in an auto accident. Also surviving are two brothers, Jack Pfister of Midland and Ed. Pfister of Fort Stockton, and three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, Mrs. W. R. Barnes of Sonora and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo. Mrs. Chalk is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister of Sonora.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall conducted services and burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Frank Bond, George E. Allison, Lea Allison, R. C. Vicars, S. M. Kerbow, W. B. McMillan, and W. J. Fields, Jr.

Bank To Install Personalized Check Service

A new customer service which will enable checking account customers to obtain pocket checks imprinted with their names and addresses in a matter of a few minutes was announced today by the First National Bank. This new service will be available starting March 6.

These new personalized checks are produced so quickly that a person opening a new checking account can obtain a book of checks while the account is being opened. This extremely fast service is an innovation in banking, it was pointed out by George H. Neill, executive vice-president of the bank.

Hitherto, he said, imprinting of pocket checks has usually meant sending a customer's order to a distant city, resulting in a delay of several days before it was possible to deliver the checks to the customer.

Besides the prestige value and distinctive appearance of a personalized check, the imprinted name insures that payments are properly credited by stores, and in turn, charged to the correct bank account, eliminating the possibility of error through illegible signatures.

Another advantage of the new service, Neill pointed out, lies in the fact that as few as 15 or 20 checks can be economically imprinted at one time. In the past, minimum orders of 200 checks have been customary and banking research indicates that 200 checks last the average depositor three years or longer.

This new service is made possible through use of the Todd Imprinter, a revolutionary new machine whose simplicity of operation and cleanliness make it feasible for a bank to imprint checks right on its own premises.

As additional protection for customers' bank accounts, the checks are of patented design and insured against fraudulent alteration. They represent the most modern scientific defense against "check artists."

Use of ink eradicator develops hidden reproductions of the word "VOID" which cancel the check forever and destroy its usefulness to the would-be forger. This defense against check crime is so effective that the manufacturer has provided insurance up to \$10,000 to the bank's depositors against losses by alteration.

All customers who come to the bank during the week, March 6 to March 13 will be given free of charge their first book of imprinted checks upon request.

There are hundreds of miles of unprotected coast along the China mainland. Transportation and communication on the land along this area is very poor, and therefore more difficult to defend. The Nationalists occupy 31 islands within sight of the mainland. Some 75,000 troops are said to be stationed there. They have made hundreds of nuisance raids, and they now do much more in that way. The Eisenhower order may very well be one big headache to the Communists.

R. L. Hallum is in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, for treatment. He became ill while attending a Humble dealers meeting in Abilene Sunday. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Large Crowd Attends Boy Scout Court Of Honor Monday Night

A large crowd was present Monday night at the West Ranch District Boy Scout Court of Honor to see Scouts from Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora receive awards for their scout work.

Joe David Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, was presented the Eagle Scout award, highest in Scouting, by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The presentation was made in an impressive ceremony in which the Scout's parents participated.

D. C. Langford served as master of ceremonies. Tenderfoot investiture was given by Scouts Bryan McCleary and Jim Strother, San Angelo, Edward Agnew, refused several piano solos. Bill Gunstead, Eldorado, was presented with a three-year program award. Gunstead is Scoutmaster of Troop 18 of Eldorado.

John Eaton, district committee man at large, made second class Scout awards to members of Troop 18 and Troop 53, Ozona. Lea Roy Aldward, district finance chairman, awarded first class Scout badges to Jodie Minnick, Sonora, and Royal Carwell and Carl Conhem of Ozona. Merit badges were presented by A. E. Prugel, president of the Sonora Lions Club, to Rodney Davis and John Ed. Neville. Both boys won the badges in sheep farming. The Star Scout award was presented to Sherrill Dennheim, Eldorado, by T. R. Chappell, chairman of the troop committee, Sonora.

Following presentation of the Eagle award, movies of the 1950 Jamboree at Valley Forge were shown, and Jerry Starkey, district Scout executive, talked on the Jamboree to be held July 17-23 at New Port Beach, California.

The next West Ranch District Court of Honor will be held in Ozona in May.

SEVERAL LIVESTOCK SALES REPORTED THIS WEEK

Cooper and Kring reported three stock deals this week. They sold for Joe Clayton of Ozona at Brownwood 300 pairs of cows and calves at \$175 per pair.

The sold for Mack Cauthorn 900 kids at \$9 per head. They also sold a truckload of Brangus cows to J. T. Hunter of New Mexico.

Drouth Cuts March Of Dimes Quota

Drouth conditions have curtailed the March of Dimes drive for \$2,400 for Sutton County and the committee is now trying to reach a quota of \$2,100 according to H. M. Smith, chairman.

Smith said the total now collected stands a \$2,015.95 and that \$150 of this amount was received last week.

TO OPEN GROCERY

J. L. Sanchez and Efraim Martinez have leased the building formerly occupied by Guarnerio's Grocery and will open a grocery and market there next week. According to Sanchez, barbecue will be sold daily.

The next Family Night at the Methodist Church will be held February 25.

Heart Campaign Planned Saturday

Five plastic hearts have been placed in Sonora business houses to be used for collecting funds during the Heart Lapel Drive on St. Valentine's Day Saturday. Dr. J. F. Howell is chairman of the local drive sponsored by the Texas Heart Association.

One of the largest killers today, heart disease is being more successfully combated now than ever before. Money collected in these heart drives is used for research, treatment, work studies, and education.

The Texas Heart Association offers these points in connection with heart disease:

Almost every heart condition can be helped by proper treatment. Most heart patients can keep on working—very often at the same job.

All heart cases can best be cared for if diagnosed early.

Your "symptoms" may or may not mean heart disease. Don't guess or worry. See your doctor and be sure.

CAKE SALE FEBRUARY 14

The Sonora Band Boosters Club will hold a cake, pie, candy and coffee sale Saturday, February 14, at the Sonora Gas Company beginning at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to aid the high school band.

Amphibious Operation in Indochina



TONKIN, INDOCHINA—Franco-Vietnam troops are shown hitting the beach from landing craft during the amphibious operation carried out against Vietnamh (red) forces in the Van Ly section of the Tonkin Delta. They encircled a force of Vietnamh regulars.

... Son of a gun ...

Although we have spent many an hour visiting schools of one kind and another, and although we thought we had probed every tentacle of our own far-flung school system, it occurred to us last week that we had never seen a one-room school in action and we had never paid a visit to the Negro school here.

So Monday morning found us turning west from the Del Rio bridge entrance and heading toward a neat frame building about two blocks away which serves eight children enrolled from the first through the eighth grades.

We took a seat in the library-reception room and thumbed through copies of "Stories I Like," "Negro Boys and Girls," "How To Escape Tuberculosis," and random volumes of "The World Book." Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Miss Dorothea Wright, who has been teaching here for the last two years, appeared with two starched and pressed students in tow. The rest of the enrollment, she informed us, was still out with the flu.

Things got off to an energetic start with Elmo Mitchell, Jr., second grade student, cleaning the blackboard while Fred Mitchell, first-grade student helped Miss Wright dust desks and furniture. While they were cleaning the children told what they had done over the weekend and were given a broad picture of what this week's work would consist of.

Chores done, teacher and pupils stood with heads bowed while Elmo Jr., led a recitation of "The Lord's Prayer." Elmo Jr., then presented his number books, got his assignment and went to work on a series of addition and subtraction problems involving 13 turkeys. While he was busy Miss Wright explained Fred's number work to him and we took a turn around the building.

A rebuilt government surplus building of the type used by the Episcopal Parish House and the Baptist Sunday School, the structure is partitioned into a reception room, classroom, rest rooms and storeroom. The reception room has a settee, several easy chairs, tables, book cases, and its walls are decorated with examples of student poster and painting projects. The classroom is painted a light green with white ceiling, is very well lighted and very well heated. About 30 desks from small to large occupy the center of the large room and several work tables are placed about it. A piano, which Miss Wright told us she played occasionally, stood in one corner of the spic-and-span room.

As we sat down to observe the next class, Miss Wright was putting the quotation for the day on the blackboard in her round, school teacher's script: "God must have loved the common people or He wouldn't have made so many of them." -A. Lincoln.

Fred was still working on his numbers problems when Elmo Jr., began his reading lesson. He read about like most second-graders, speaking in a monotonous tone, concentrating most of his effort on word recognition and confusing "hat" and "cap." Miss Wright gently discouraged his habit of reading with his finger on the page. He read on to the end of Part I of "The Snow Man," got his next assignment and began work on it. Nearly two hours had elapsed since school began and there were increasing signs of the fidgets, so Miss Wright ordered a short recess and told us a thing or two about herself.

The daughter of a civil service worker father and a college graduate mother, Miss Wright was born in Dallas and raised in San Angelo. Now in her fourth year of teaching, second year at Sonora, she originally planned to study nursing, but later switched to teaching. She received her BA degree in 1949 from Wiley College at Marshall, Texas when she was 21. She majored in English and minored in romance languages.

Her father, John S. Wright, works at Goodfellow Field and her mother is a Prairie View Normal graduate and a former teacher.

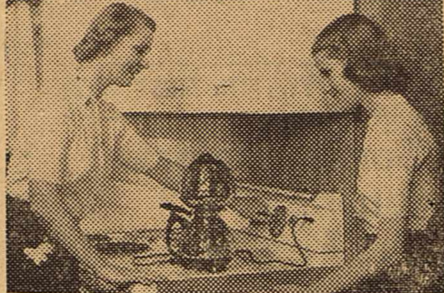
Conservatively dressed in good taste (gray gabardine jumper with long-sleeved plaid blouse and tan low-heeled shoes) Miss Wright is alert, well-read, faithful to her profession. She has two brothers, Eric S. who will be a senior at Wiley when he completes his Air Force duty; Harry 20, sophomore football player at Prairie View, and Laurretta 17, pre-medical student at Prairie View.

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The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it, while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have re-

YOUR HEALTH

It's impressive to be able to pry off bottle caps with your teeth, but it's much smarter—from a dental health point of view—to use a bottle opener.

And using a cigarette holder looks dignified, and it helps keep scum off your fingers, but it doesn't do your teeth any good, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

Dr. Cox can count off some 36 everyday, commonplace habits that the great majority of Americans, including Texas, practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

Lip biting is one such habit. Others are clenching or grinding teeth, picking them, chewing on kuchen sticks, tooth picks, holding nails or bobby pins between the teeth, and thumb sucking. Biting on straw or the ear loops of eyeglasses, or chewing on pencils can also cause trouble.

Also said to be detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice of leaning your chin in the cup of your hands. It causes side pressure that is sometimes injurious to both teeth and jaws.

"This has to be a pretty consistent habit, though," the health officer asserted, "before it will be damaging. But it is something to watch."

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tenderness in face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Ackerly spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry. Mrs. Taylor's son, Gene Taylor, and wife of San Antonio, spent the weekend here with her and the Berry's.

Lt. and Mrs. Dick Street, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. B. Smith, spent Monday in Del Rio with his cousin, George McCallum.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

covered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased in a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction—that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

MARINE RECRUITER SLATES VISIT HERE TOMORROW

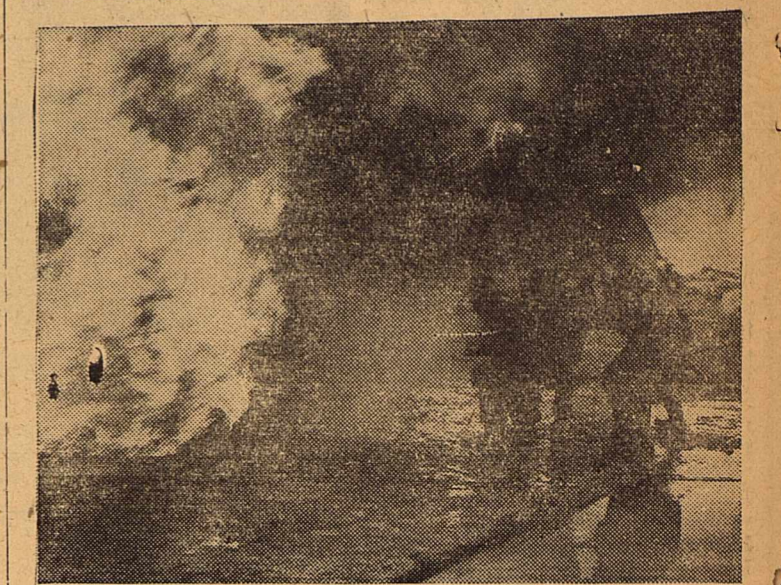
The United States Marine Corps Recruiter will be at the Sonora Post Office next Saturday morning, T-Sgt. Wes Ward will interview young men and women for enlistment from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Sgt. Ward said there is no waiting list and no limit on the number of enlistments he can accept. Men may choose the day they want to leave. Men from the ages of 17-28 may apply for enlistment. All men who have already received their pre-induction-physical examination for the draft may still volunteer for duty with the Marines.

All men are sent to San Diego, California for nine weeks of basic training. Upon completion they are given a promotion and a leave to come home. After the leave, they report to Camp Pendleton, California for 4 weeks advanced training. When this training is completed, they will be assigned to Marine Aviation, Sea Duty, or to the Fleet Marine Force.

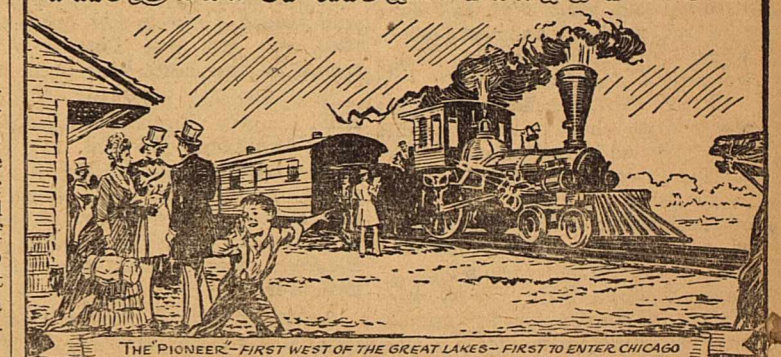
Sgt. Ward urges all men who are subject to induction in the near future to contact him Saturday morning and find out the advantages of volunteering for duty with a volunteer organization.

DRIVE SAFELY! OBSERVE STOP SIGNS!

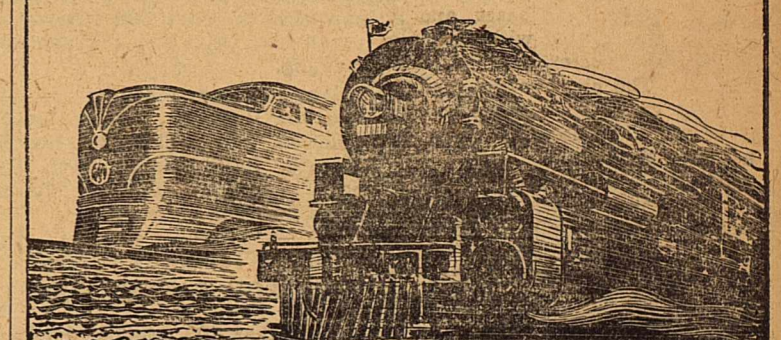


GO TO BLAZES!—Army smoke-eaters in Korea battle a roaring oil fire purposely set to teach student fire-fighters the tricks of the trade. Stiff and realistic in nature, the fire-fighting course features more than 250 hours of practical work. Students also are instructed in rescue and first aid and fire prevention.

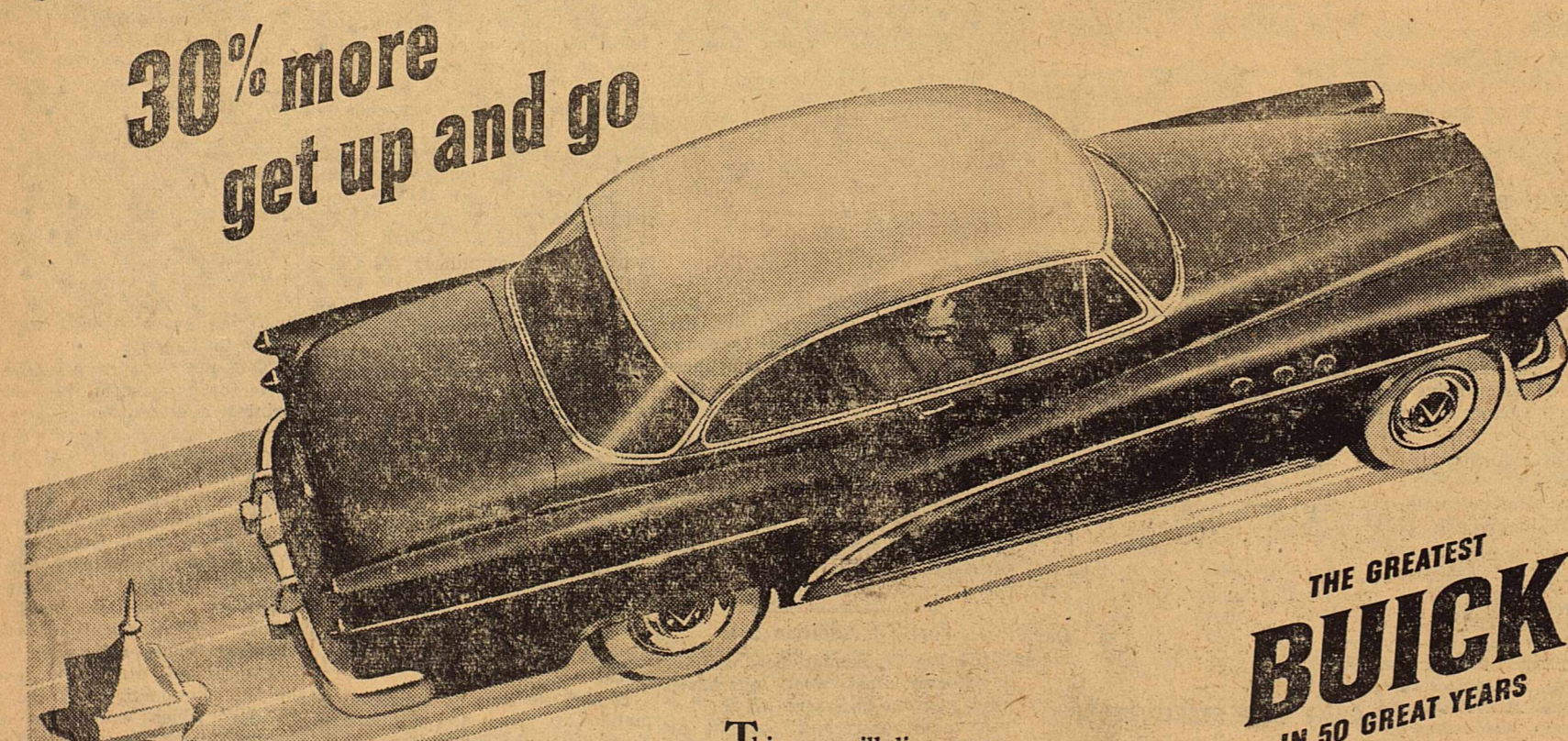
OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



A CENTURY OR SO AGO THE IRON HORSE ROLLED PROUDLY WEST ACROSS THE FLAT LANDS, BELCHING WHITE RAGS OF STEAM AND SHOWERING SPARKS—AN AWESOME SIGHT. STRADDLING RIVERS, TUNNELING MOUNTAINS, RUNNING OUT OVER PRAIRIES, THE DURABLE AND POWERFUL STEAM ENGINE HELPED OPEN UP THE CONTINENT.



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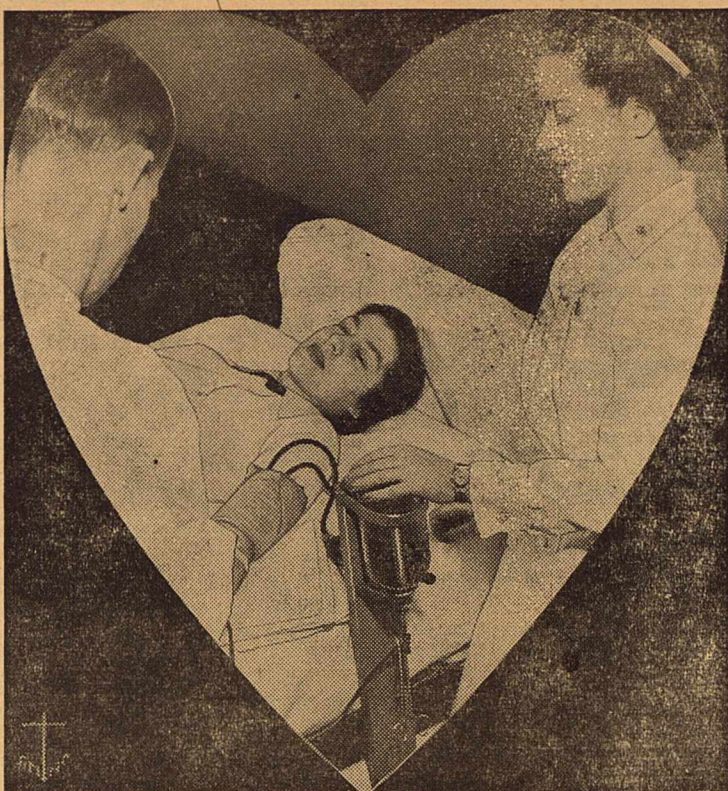
These improved grasslands can be invaluable when made a part of the crop rotation system. Tests show that land planted to legumes and grasses for a year help assure a longer period of maximum production on cultivated crops. No schemes have yet been devised for agriculture that will maintain soil organic matter better than plans based on adequate proportions of grasses in crop rotations.

Experiments have shown that on much land, improved forage crops can produce as much livestock feed per acre, at lower cost and with less labor, than corn and other feed grains. In North Carolina, for example, on land capable of producing 50 bushels of corn per acre, improved pastures produced the feed equivalent of 87 bushels of corn. Wheat yielded the feed equivalent of 30 bushels of corn. Oats and barley yielded the feed equivalent of 24 bushels of corn.

Even more conclusive evidence of the worth of grasslands crops is the fact that returns per man hour were calculated at \$23.09 from improved pastures, as compared with only \$5.81 from wheat, \$3.69 from corn and \$2.79 from oats. Studies in the middlewestern states have shown similar results.

Grassland-agriculture can make enormous contributions to increased food production during times of national emergency. The idea farmers must plow up good grasses and plant more row crops because of crisis is a false concept. When we achieve a better and more productive balance between crops and grasses, we can look forward to greater production for longer periods of time.

Heartline to Korea



GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)—Carroll S. Armbruster (center), dentalman, WAVES, USN, of Arlington, N. J., sends a Valentine to Korea by way of the Blood Donor Bank at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. Taking Miss Armbruster's blood is Robert M. Hill, hospital corpsman third class, USN, of McPherson, Kan., and Navy Lt. Eleanor W. Renneck, Nurse Corps, of Chicago, Ill. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—202002)

Winsome Personality
By W. H. Marshall

Jesus said, "I call you friends."

If ever a person had cause to look with contempt upon some people, that person was Jesus. Why did he not do it?

In the first place, to have done so would have been to sin against himself. He himself was, and is, a person. He belongs to our common humanity. Since this is true, to look with contempt upon others would have been to sin against himself.

In the second place, for Jesus to have looked with contempt upon others would have been to exercise an unjustified pride. It is true he said, "Which of you convinceth me of sin?"—he did not in that remark separate himself from common man. And being a man, it was his pride to bear the mistakes and sin of a common humanity of which he was heir to. And in doing this, he was able also to free himself from the shackles of the flesh.

In the third place, Jesus refused to look with contempt upon others because to have done so would have made of him a contemptible prig. He knew his station in life—He was the Son of God, the son of man.

He speaks to all of us today in these words: "Be not deceived; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO DECREASE

December livestock shipments in Texas continued a decline which began in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The 5,965 carloads moved in December were 10 per cent fewer than in November, but 20 per cent more than in December, 1951.

YOUNG MISSES COMPLIMENT MOTHERS WITH SUPPER

Miss Betty Ann Patrick and Miss Gerry Mayfield honored their mothers, Mrs. Lee Patrick and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield, with a surprise birthday supper on January 30, at the Mayfield ranch in the Jennings home. Approximately sixteen guests attended. Betty Ann Cooked the birthday cake.

PRICES, DROUTH CUT TEXAS FARM AND RANCH INCOME

Farm and ranch cash income in Texas during 1952 was \$1,847,708,000—a 14% drop from the '51 total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Most severe reverses came to producers of cotton (down \$11,000,000), cattle (down \$95,000,000), and calves (down \$44,000,000). Wool, sheep and hog revenues each were \$12,000,000 less than in 1951. However, income was up from wheat (\$38,000,000), rice (\$23,000,000), and cottenseed (\$21,000,000).

Most of the total reduction resulted from price declines, and drouths in some areas, the Bureau says.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and children spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham in Midland.

Mrs. Era Brenton and Captain and Mrs. C. T. Driskell will attend "La Boheme" matinee in San Antonio Sunday.

Pvt. Charlie Covey, of Fort Bliss, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Covey and sister Mrs. Francis Archer and family.

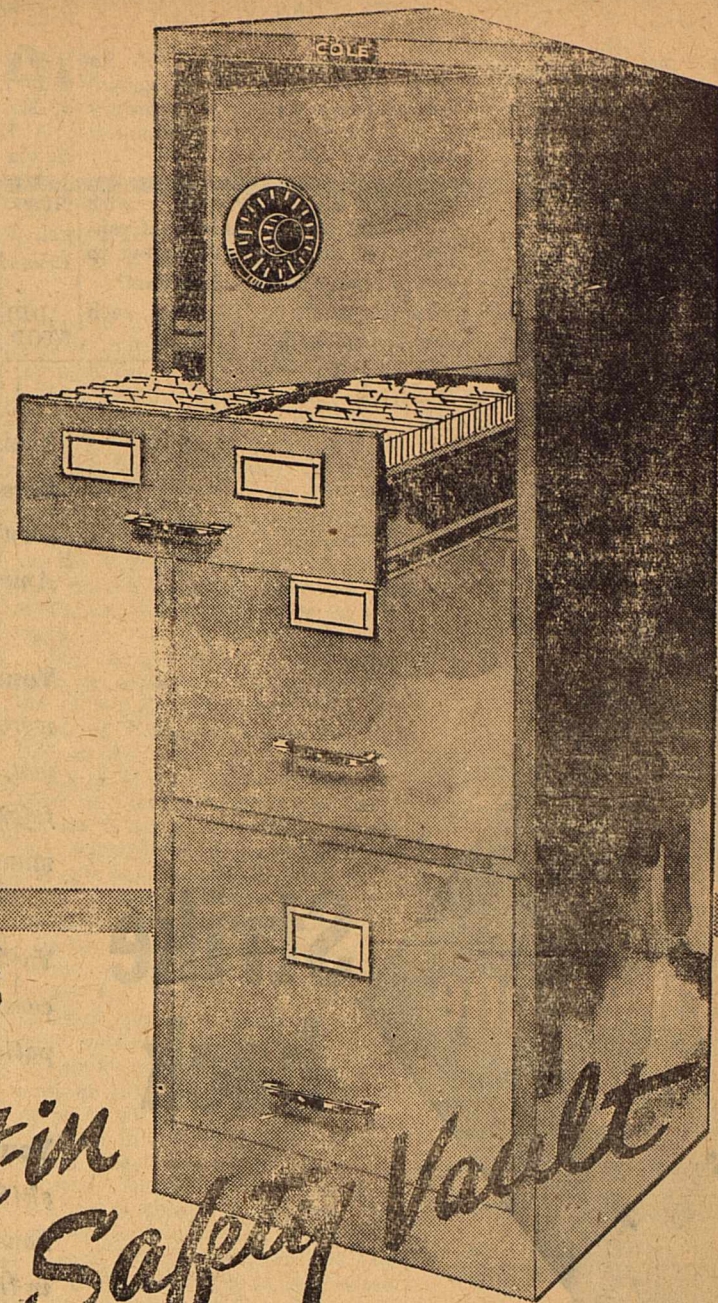
iods of time.

J. P. COURT

Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooner's court reported a light docket for January, with only 13 cases coming up. All were disposed of with pleas of guilty and fines of \$1 with 12 costs. Fines paid included:

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- William Dekle, double parking, \$14.
- Rafael White, no operators license, \$14.
- Marcus Ybars, affray, \$14.
- Johnnie De La Cruz, affray, 10 days in jail.
- Amador Gonzales, drunk, \$14.
- Julian Valdez, drunk, \$14.
- Mrs. Juanita Osborn, drunk, \$14.
- Arthur E. Glenghorn, drunk, \$14.
- Mrs. Virginia Freeman, speeding, \$14.
- Henry Ambrose, affray, \$14.
- Perry Mooreman, affray, \$14.
- Agapita E. Sentenna, no operators license, \$14.

Mrs. John Clark of Sandersor was here last week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Bode.



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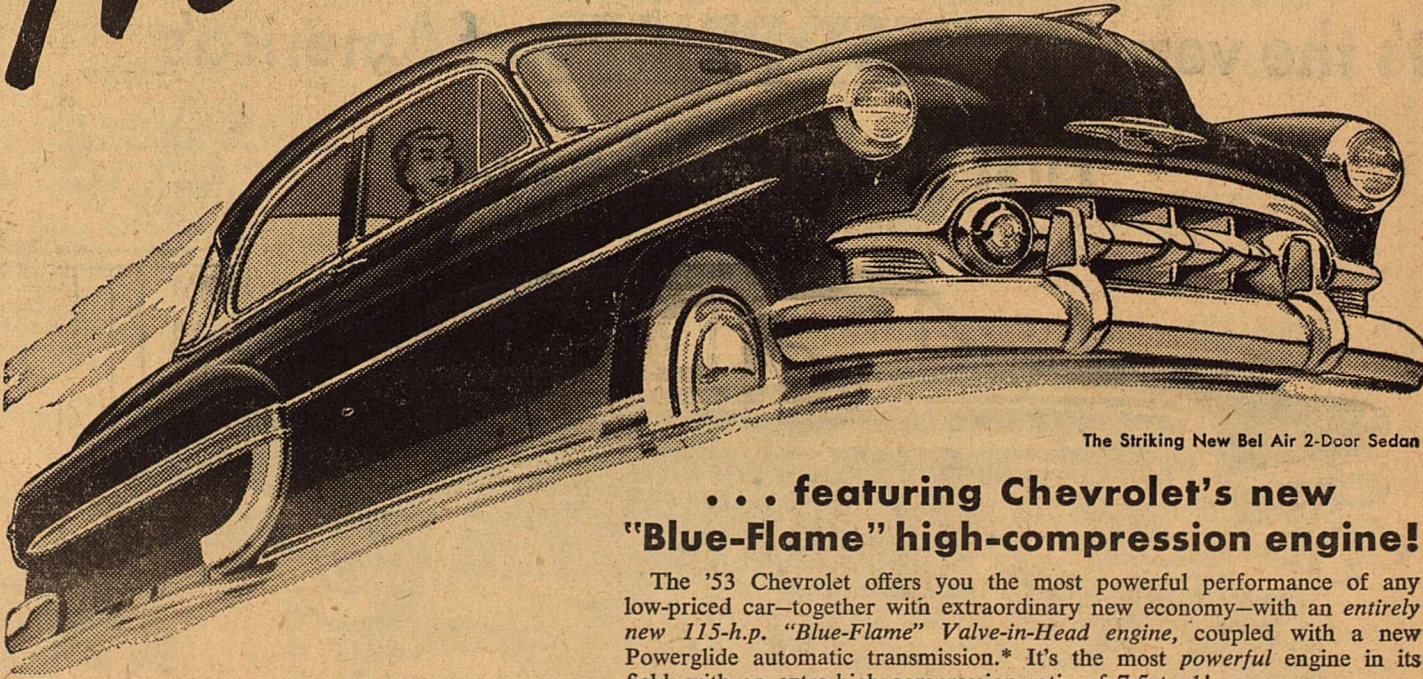
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SONORA ART CLUB HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The Art Club met Thursday evening, February 5, at the Art Club Room for their regular meeting. Mrs. O. C. Ogden led in a discussion on "The History of Art and Famous Painters and Their Work". Members then worked on their oil paintings. Refreshments were served to nine members by Mrs. Lloyd McMullen.

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ELDORADO GUILD BENEFIT PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

The Eldorado Chapter of St. John's Guild will hold its annual benefit party Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Memorial Building in Eldorado. There will be tables of bridge, canasta and forty-two with prizes for every table. Refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Frank Clarke, chairman. Tickets will be 75 cents each. Mrs. Clarke said.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT KENG HOME

The Saturday Night Dinner Club met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng. A. E. Prugel won high score and Edwin Sawyer won bingo. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, A. E. Prugel, Rip Ward and Mrs. Harold Friess.

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MRS. J. W. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 4. Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high club score, Mrs. Robert Rees won low and Mrs. Robert Kelley won high guest. Pumpkin pie and hot chocolate was served to Mmes. Robert Rees, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvray, C. E. Stites, Lee Patrick, Theresa Friend, A. W. Awalt, Robert Kelley, J. H. Brasher, Rose Thorp, Arthur Simmons, Tom Sandherr, Nellie Allen and R. V. Cook.

MRS. KELLEY HOSTESS TO W S C S WEDNESDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr. Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., was in charge of the program "On To The Perfect Day". Mrs. Son Jackson gave the devotional. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. R. V. Cook and Mrs. Rose Thorp. Mr. O. G. Babcock presided over the business meeting. A nominating committee was appointed including Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Mrs. Norman Davis. Attending the meeting were Mmes. O. G. Singleton, Herman Smith, Joe Brown Ross, Ella Wallace, Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Marshall, R. V. Cook, A. W. Awalt, Rose Thorp, J. T. Sellman, J. F. Howell, W. L. Davis and Robert Kelley, Jr.

- SOCIETY NOTES -

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 13, 1953

Mrs. Mayer Named President Of Music Club

The Music Club met at the Woman's Club House Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting and program. Officers elected for the coming year include president, Mrs. E. S. Mayer; first vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Elliott; second vice-president, Mrs. George Barrow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louie Trainer; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Stephen; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Prugel; historian, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley spoke on "The Importance of Public School Music To The Community".

RECENT BRIDE FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER SUNDAY

Mrs. Billy Joe Nance was honored with a kitchen gift shower Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Bennie Babb at her home. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations. Embroidered dish towels were presented to the honoree. Cake and punch was served to twelve guests.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the St. Ann's Church Study Club Monday night, February 9. Cookies and coffee was served to seven guests, including the Rev. Cyril Hermann, O.F.M.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Game Night Monday

The Sonora Woman's Club will hold a benefit game night Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Elementary cafeteria, according to Miss Annella Stites, chairman in charge. Bridge, canasta and forty-two will be played and a prize will be awarded at each table. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are 75 cents and may be obtained from any member of the club, Miss Stites said. Proceeds will be used to pay for book shelves, flooring and wiring for the club house.

LOUIN MARTINS HOSTS AT SUPPER PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin were hosts at a '42' supper party Monday evening, February 9, at their home. Mrs. O. G. Babcock won ladies score, Joe Berger won men's high score, Mrs. John Bunnell won bingo and O. G. Babcock traveling prize. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. P. Smith, O. G. Babcock, R. G. Nance, John Bunnell and Joe Berger.

MRS. KERBOW HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Jack Kerbow was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. Valentine talley cards were used with ear-rings attached as party favors. Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won high score, Mrs. Cleveland Nance won low and Mrs. Harold Scherz won high guest score. Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. J. W. Pepper, Jr., Clayton Hamilton, Truman Hines, Wallace Renfro, Cleveland Nance, and guests Harold Scherz, S. M. Kerbow and Ed. Grobe.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ELLA WALLACE

The Idle Hour Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Wallace for their luncheon and bridge party Tuesday. Luncheon was served buffet style at quartet tables. The centerpiece was an arrangement of narcissus and jonquils. High club score and slam prize was won by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, second high score was won by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff and high guest by Mrs. J. S. Glascock. Attending the luncheon bridge party were Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, B. H. Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, A. C. Elliott, J. F. Howell, E. S. Mayer, J. T. Ratliff, Joe B. Ross, Rip Ward and guests, E. F. Vander Stucken, Belle Steen and J. S. Glascock.

GARY DAVIS HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Norman S. Davis honored her son, Gary, on his third birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House. Mr. Davis made movies of the party and played recordings. Pink and blue coat hangers with suckers attached were given as favors. Ice cream and cake was served to Rickie Logan, Sharon Logan, Betty Sue Cowser, Steve Mayer, David Pullett, Eddie Sawyer, Mike Wuest, Jane Sawyer, Brenda Browne, Al Letsinger, Esie Earwood and Janie Letsinger.

MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS ROYAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY

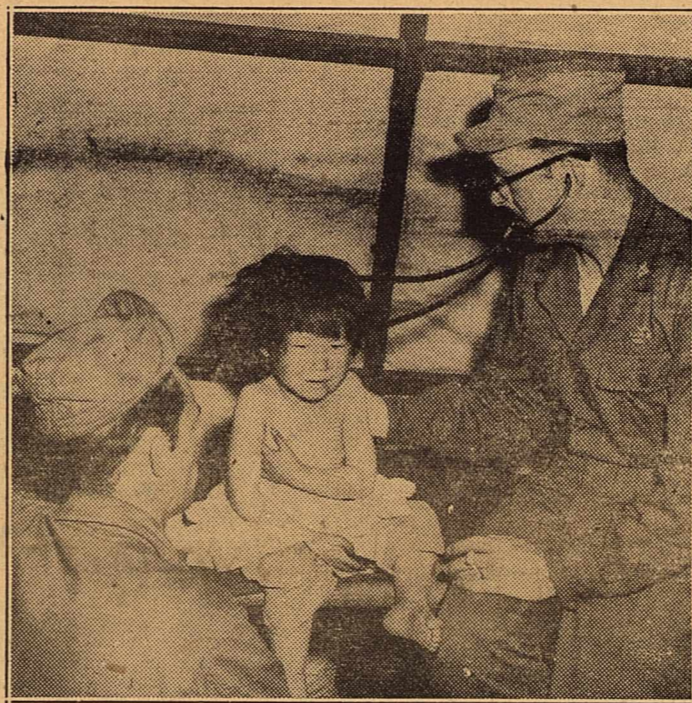
The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church for Royal Services Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Nance was in charge of the program on "Winning Morians in the Right Way". Others taking part in the program were Mmes. A. C. Elliott, W. A. McCoy and L. C. Halbert. Mrs. Glen Selbo gave the scripture reading from John 14:5-15. Mrs. Rip Ward led in prayer. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge dismissed the meeting. Attending were Mmes. Bob Odom, Cleveland Nance, Joe Hull, J. H. Brasher, T. L. Smith, Fred Hull, Jim Cauthorn, W. K. Regeon, H. V. Morris, L. C. Halbert, Glen Selbo, W. A. McCoy, A. C. Elliott, J. E. Eldridge, R. G. Nance, Rip Ward, Alfred Cooper, Edward Bishop, A. F. Foster and J. R. Sheppard.

MRS. NEVELLE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. T. K. Neville was hostess to the Tuesday Night Club this week at her home. Mrs. R. G. Nance won high score, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won second high, Mrs. Pat Carroll bingo and Mrs. Henry Decker won slam. A valentine motif was carried out. A salad plate, cake and coffee was served to Mmes. W. O. Crites, Tom Darrow, Andre Truden, Arthur Carroll, R. G. Nance, Ernest McClelland, Henry Decker and Pat Carroll.

PEREZ—TREVINO NUPTIALS

In a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper Monday night at the Rip Ward ranch, Miss Consuela Martinez Trevino became the bride of Jose Cantero Perez. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Trevino and the groom is the son of the late Serefino Perez. The couple will make their home at the Ward ranch where Perez is employed.



SAD, LONELY AND BEWILDERED, this Korean waif is a living example of the tragedy of war. Shown being examined by a U.S. Army medical officer, the little Korean girl is but one of many orphans of war to receive medical assistance from Army doctors

Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw of Sonora has been elected reporter of Carothers Dormitory for the Spring Semester at the University of Texas. A sophomore majoring in journalism, she is a member of the YWCA and the Wesley Foundation, of Methodist students. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

THIS MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA NAVY MAN IS A VETERAN OF 25 YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE AND THE WINNER OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL, BRONZE STAR AND THE ARMY DISTINGUISHED UNIT EMBLEM.

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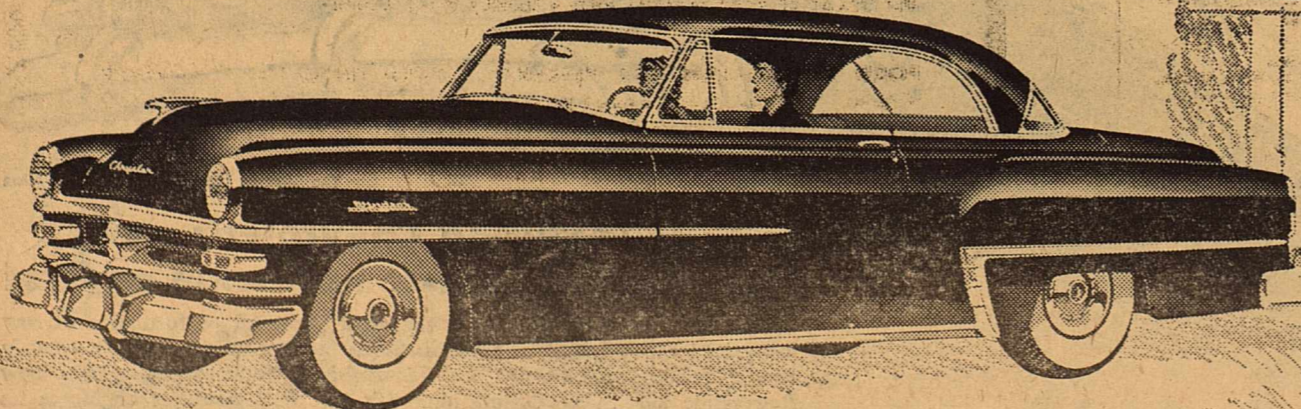
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A LOOK AT THE BOOK
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
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"In the beginning God." Thus the book of Genesis begins. "A coffin in Egypt." This it ends. What a contrast! Here we are reminded of the destructive power of sin, for the God who was in the beginning had created a beautiful world, planted a lovely garden and made man and put him in the garden. But sin entered and death by sin. All Adam's children had in them from that day the seed of death. So appropriately the book of beginnings closes with a mournful tribute to the power of sin over human flesh for "in Adam all die."

But the coffin in Egypt is a reminder of happier things as well. It speaks of faith. Joseph believed that God was going to do the thing which He had promised—that He would give Israel the rich and lovely land east and north of Egypt. He believed it so firmly that he gave orders for his body to be embalmed after the Egyptian fashion and placed in a coffin that it might be in readiness to be taken by his people in the time when God should fulfill His promise.

Joseph had done his job well in Egypt. He had received honors and fame, but he had a hope of glory more lasting than that which had been his during his lifetime. That hope was of a time when God should make of His children a great nation. Though he had been honored in Egypt and ruled there under Pharaoh's appointment, he remembered his heritage in Canaan. The Egyptian coffin in its temporary resting place in the land of Goshen spoke of his hope.

For three hundred years it rested in Egypt, but there came a day when Israel began her long march toward the land which God had promised her and when that day came the mummified body of Joseph went along and the carved Egyptian coffin did not remain in

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Williams and son, of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kesselburg and family and her sister, Mrs. Adam Delrie and family. Mrs. Kesselburg accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Jim Decker spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Askew in Mertzon.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS
Hot Cranberry Punch
3-4 cup brown sugar
1 cup water
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon allspice
3-4 teaspoon cinnamon
3-4 teaspoon cloves
2 cans jellied cranberry sauce
3 cups water
1 1/2 oz. can pineapple juice
Boil together for a few minutes, 1 cup water, sugar and spices. Beat sauce into 3 cup water, add to above. Add pineapple juice and heat to boiling point. Serve in cups with a bit of butter. May be stirred with a cinnamon stick. About 18 servings.

Egypt but came at last to rest in the cave of Machpelah with the dust of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY **TED GOULDY**



Fort Worth—Slaughter steers and yearlings opened this week at Fort Worth with around 50 cents higher prices, making advances above the low time of the previous week fully \$1 to \$2. Cows sold 50 cents higher, or \$1 above a week earlier. Calves and stocker and feeder classes revealed similar strength and some to better advantage. Bulls gained 50 cents.

Slaughter sheep and lambs ruled fully steady, lambs holding to the substantial advances of a week ago. Feeders also drew firm prices. Hog shipments were resumed following a weekend shutdown caused by a suspected case of VE appearing on the yards. The suspected vesicular exanthema hogs were destroyed and yards cleaned and disinfected. Demand for good hogs has been strong.

A feeling persisted around the Fort Worth stockyards that more orderly marketing of fed cattle and less bunching of shipments would

be seen in the coming weeks and this should strengthen the market on those classes.


Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$23.50 in most sales, just a few above that range. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold for \$13 to \$18, a few shelly kinds lower. Beef cows drew \$13.50 to \$16.00 and canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$17.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$19 to \$23 and common and medium slaughter grades sold for \$13 to \$18. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13. Good and choice stocker steers calves drew \$18 to \$23. Steer yearlings sold mainly from \$22 downward. Stocker cows cleared at \$13 to \$20.

Medium, good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$16 to \$20, a few at \$21. Shorn lambs cashed at \$19.50 downward. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$13 to \$16, some choice fleshy and fat shearing type lambs upwards to \$19.50. Slaughter ewes from \$6 to \$8.50. Slaughter yearlings and older weathers sold mainly from \$10 to \$15, a few yearlings to \$10.

Although no hogs arrived at Fort Worth for sale Monday because of the embargo, the markets were generally higher over the nation and top hogs were considered quotable in the \$13.50 to \$20 level.

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Record Price Paid For Polled Bull
C. E. Knowlton, Bellefontaine, Ohio, set two records recently when he purchased from Halbert & Fawcett, Sonora, a Polled Hereford bull, HHR Mischief Duke 01, for \$35,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a Polled Hereford and the highest price ever paid for a her bull prospect.

The bull was calved January 1, 1951 and was champion at the National Western Polled Hereford Show at Denver in December, 1952.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13,001 miles of Gr. Strs., Flex. Base & Two-Crs. Surf. Treat. from 9.1 mi. south of Sonora to Edwards C. L.; and from 19.1 mi. northeast of Val Verde C. L. to U. S. 277, 15.7 mi South of Sonora on Highway No. U. S. 277 & FM 189, covered by F 379 (3), & C 962-1-2, in Sutton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 18, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bolinger, Jr., spent the weekend in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Malcolm Bolinger, who is ill at the Shannon Hospital.

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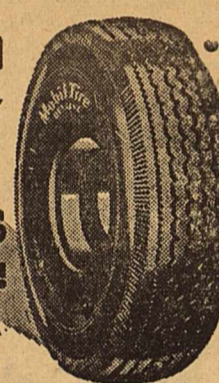
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The First National Bank of Sonora was awarded the use of County funds at 3 per cent.

Miss Mary Sultemeyer who has been a guest at the Commercial for the past month, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Kerkland at the ranch.

J. J. Ford left for Fort Worth Tuesday to receive his auto. He will return overland and learn how to run it by the time he reaches Sonora.

W. C. Strackbein has gone to Idaho on a prospecting trip. He may travel the world over and not find anything as good as the Sonora country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall of Brownwood were visitors in Sonora this week. Mr. Hall is a member of the firm of Hall Bros., Hardware dealers in Brownwood.

Cope and Mills and Dr. W. G. Jarnigan arrived in Sonora Sunday with their new autos. They are very handsome looking cars.

Miss Annie Oberkamp of San

Angelo is in Sonora the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes.

Rev. Davis returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Miles.

Dr. C. D. Smith was appointed county physician.

The statement of the First National Bank of Sonora is a handsome one and shows this institution is "doing business" at the same old stand. Notice the following items. Loans and discounts \$191,000; cash on hand \$43,000; surplus \$41,600; deposits \$130,000.

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There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Special arrangements have been made for an "Old Folks Service". There will be special singing by the children and Miss Blankeney will favor us also

with a solo. At 4 p. m. We will organize a Senior League. All cordially invited to come to these services.

Max R. Andrews of Abilene, representing the Hughes Candy Co., of Dallas, was in Sonora last Saturday. He was formerly in the newspaper business at Taylor and naturally called to see the News.

The Commissioners Court started out at the present session to give Sutton County "Good Roads." Bent Binyon has been employed as general road overseer and Wiley Adams has been employed to make good roads. It is the intention of the Court to put all roads in the county in good of at least passable condition. All property owners or tax payers should endorse and assist it encouraging the work.

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Sunday, February 15, Joe M. Vander Stucken Mrs. Wirt Stephenson Ida Cauthorn C. H. Carson Sam Adams Lois West Clyde Walter Clemens Joe Terry Davis

Monday, February 16, Mrs. Rose Thorp Grace Ray Crosby Janette Lou Prater

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Awalt and children spent Sunday in Mason with Mrs. Awalt's aunt, Mrs. D. W. Curren and family. Mrs. Awalt's brother, Mr. Preston Prater and family, of Killeen, was also at Mrs. Curren's.

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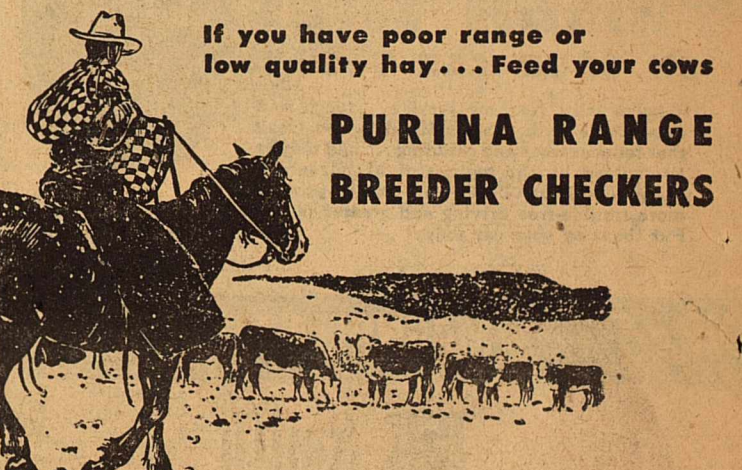
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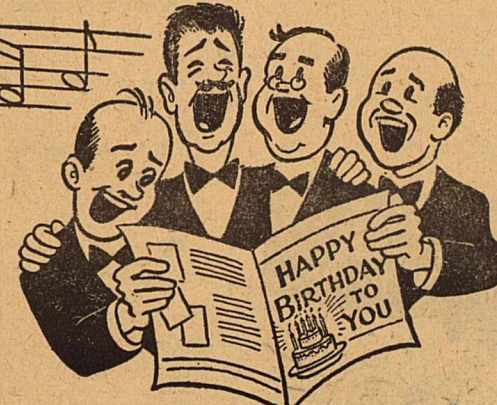
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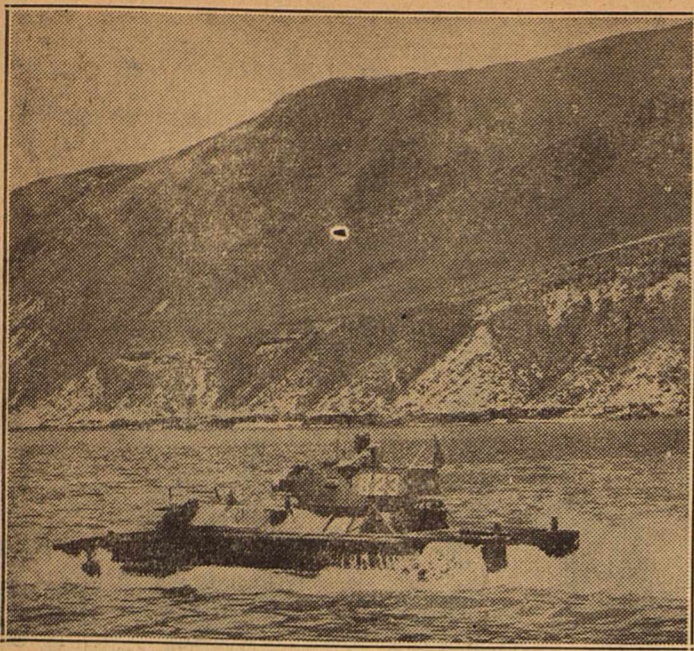
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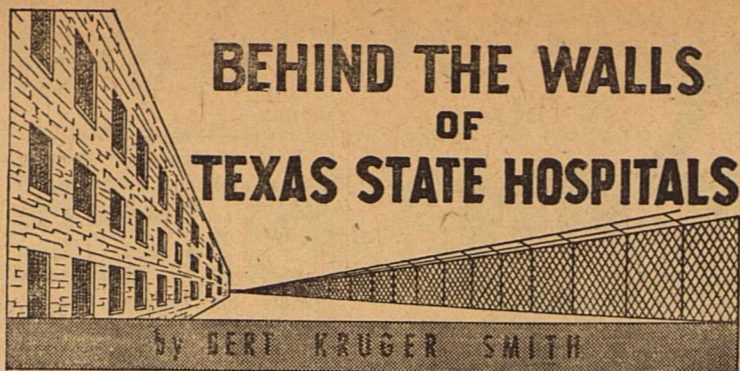
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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

By BERT KRUGER SMITH

NOTE: This is the twelfth in a series of articles about our state Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By Bert Kruger Smith.
Marjorie S. clasped the jeweled pin on her nylon blouse and turned to Ann B., who was standing in the doorway, impatiently tapping her foot.

"For heaven's sakes, Marjorie, hurry up, will you? We'll be too late for the tour if we don't get started."

Marjorie dabbed some perfume behind her ears. "Isn't it thrilling, Ann, getting to go through the State Hospital? Won't we have some exciting stories to tell when we get back?"

Ann regarded Marjorie silently for a minute; and when she spoke, her voice was dry. "It's not exactly a circus, Marjorie. In case you don't remember, we're going through as guests of the Community Council. We are going to plan to do some volunteer work at the hospital."

"Oh, I know that," Marjorie said airily, setting a black velvet beret on her hair. "But just the same, imagine seeing those padded cells and screaming maniacs at close hand. I'm a little scared." She gave a short laugh. "Wonder why I'm dressing up so much. You'd think I thought I was going to see somebody sane."

Ann took Marjorie's arm and walked to the car. They drove the few miles to the State Hospital with Marjorie chatting gaily and Ann sitting in thoughtful silence.

When they drove up to the Main Building, the dozen other people were there. Dr. T. came forward, introduced himself, and said, "Is

there anything special you would like to see?"

Marjorie spoke up first. "Can we see everything, Doctor? I want to go to the real scary places."

Dr. T. took out a cigarette and lighted it before answering. "I suppose you mean the most disturbed wards. I will be glad to show you anything you want to see except where visitors would disturb the patients."

"Well, I can't for the life of me see how a crazy person would know the difference," Marjorie blurted out. Ann took her arm, and Marjorie was silent. She looked around at all the red brick buildings, then whispered to Ann. "I don't hear anything."

"First of all," Dr. T. said, "we will visit the insulin shock ward. At present we have all of our women who are receiving insulin shock housed together."

The group waited while Dr. T. unlocked the door to the screened porch and followed him into one of the brick buildings. They walked quietly through the main room where women in rocking chairs read magazines. One young woman, in a neat cotton dress, passed Marjorie and said pleasantly, "Good morning." Marjorie was too surprised to answer.

At the door of the insulin shock ward Marjorie looked around. Beds, neatly made, were lined up side by side. A small bedside table beside each one held magazines or knitting. Some of the women young as Marjorie were reading. Several of them were rinsing out underwear in a far corner of the room, and one was scrupulously applying lipstick at a wall mirror. A young woman, with a pile of golden hair, eyed Marjorie hostilely, and Marjorie edged closer to Ann.

Out in the hall, Dr. T. asked, "Any questions?" And again Marjorie was the first to speak. "I don't understand, Doctor, why those women have insulin shock. They don't seem crazy."

Dr. T. spoke slowly. "Crazy is a relative word. These women are at times disturbed. They have delusions. They get confused. I often think of the words of a prophet who said, 'The madman is no less a musician than you or I. Only the instrument on which he plays is a little out of tune.'"

A tall man stepped forward. "What is this insulin shock, and why is it good? How does it work?"

"Sometimes a shock has brought people to this disturbed state. Sometimes another shock can bring them back. Really shock should be followed by psychotherapy, but we haven't enough doctors to work individually. So, on patients whom we think it will help, we give large doses of insulin over a period of days. The insulin sends them into coma, during which time they are closely supervised."

Another woman interrupted. "But if insulin shock is so good, why don't you try it on hundreds of patients instead of just a few?"

"To understand that," Dr. T. said, "you will have to understand the whole hospital setup. We are allowed \$2 a day per patient for care. Insulin costs money; nursing care costs more. And when these patients take insulin, they must, by the same token, have massive amounts of protein foods. Those foods, too, cost money, far above the 58c a day allotted per patient."

"But then what other methods do you use to help patients?" the woman asked.

"We have electro-coma which—"

"You mean shock treatment?"

a man asked.

"It is often called that." "But that's a horrible thing" Marjorie blurted out. "I've heard about it."

"What you have heard may not be the whole truth," Dr. T. said gently. "The shock is not unpleasant to the patient, though it is easy to watch. The results are much the same as in insulin therapy. Now, would you like to visit other parts of the hospital?"

"Just one more thing," Marjorie said. "Aren't you scared to go around these dangerous patients? I expected to find them crawling the walls and screaming."

"Some of them occasionally become disturbed," Dr. T. explained.

"But many of them are normal much of the time. These people are sick, and what they need is understanding. We seldom fear what we understand."

As they left the building, Marjorie made her way to Dr. T.'s side. "Do any of these people ever leave the hospital? I thought they stayed here for life."

"No, my dear, they are not committed to life sentences. Many people are able to return to normal living in one or two months. Seventy-five per cent return home in three to six months; 90 per cent in a year with proper treatment and care. The earlier they come, the earlier we begin treatment, the quicker they can go home."

"Home? Do you mean some of them may live near me?"

Dr. T. smiled at Marjorie. "Have any of your neighbors had surgery? Pneumonia? Tuberculosis?"

"Yes, but—"

"You don't condemn them for getting sick?"

"No, of course not."

"These people are sick, too." "But they're reading and walk-

ing around just like us."

They are not so different from us. Here, let us look at the library." "Library! Well I never!"

Before they went into the small building, Marjorie took Dr. T.'s arm. "How do people get sent to the hospital? They don't just come, do they?"

"No, my dear, they don't just come. In Texas they are sent to us like criminals. They can request admittance for 90 days; but if they must stay longer, they have to go before a jury. And if they need treatment and don't request it, they must be committed by a jury."

"But that sounds as if they've murdered someone." Marjorie, exclaimed.

"Exactly." It was two hours later when Marjorie left the hospital and got back into the car besides Ann. She said contritely, "Ann, I talked like a child this morning about hospital patients. I know better now. I feel as if I've had my eyes opened. I never dreamed of libraries and physio-therapy and dancing for the patients. I never knew how lonely some of them are, how much they need a friend. Ann, I'm ready to volunteer my services. When do we start?"

Ann smiled. "I knew you would be a choice volunteer when you realized the work of the State Hospitals. You know, Point 12 of the State Hospital 14-point program is the development of a modern general education program which will keep people like you informed about hospital programs, developments and needs of the various institutions."

"Already the hospitals have started weekly press conferences, inspections of the hospitals and reports to interested people. Later on, plans call for expansion of the educational program, special hospital days and more complete reports."

Public understanding of the hospital program will mean better State Hospitals, more volunteers, more widespread public acceptance. Ask Marjorie S. She knows—now!

Mrs. Gerald Owens and son, Michael Lynn, of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and family. Mrs. Owens is spending this week in Texon with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owens.

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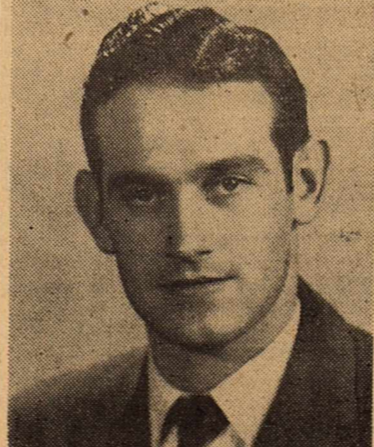
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Mrs. S. C. Phelps

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the staff of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for their many courtesies while I was a patient there last week.
L. D. Holmig

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright spent last week in Phoenix, Ariz., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker.

E. A. Brodhead was the speaker at the Rock Springs Methodist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Edwin Sawyer and Edgar Shurley.

Attending Convention

Attending a meeting of the 6th District of the Texas Bankers Association in San Angelo today are Clayton Hamilton and Harold Scherz. George H. Neill is also attending as a member of the Flying Squadron trip.

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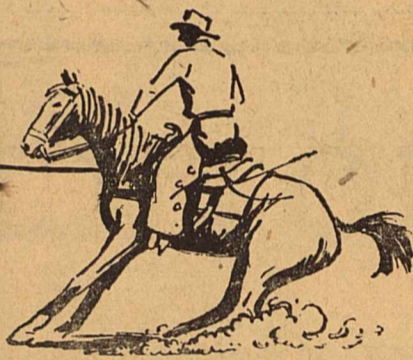
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and children spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham in Midland.

E. A. Brenton and Captain and Mrs. C. T. Driskell will attend "La Boheme" matinee in San Antonio Sunday.

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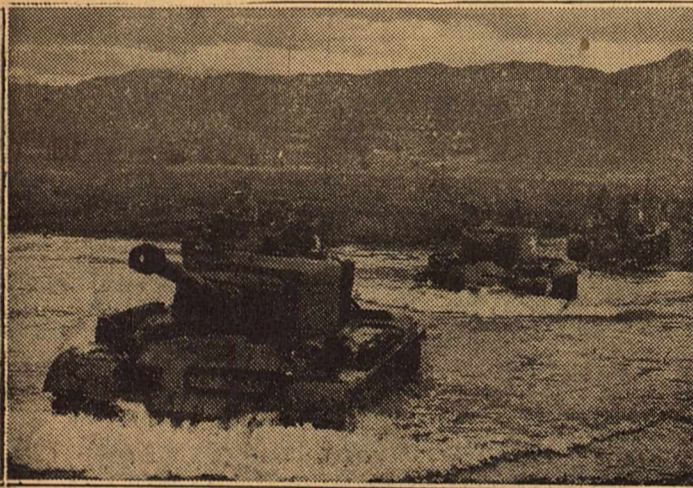


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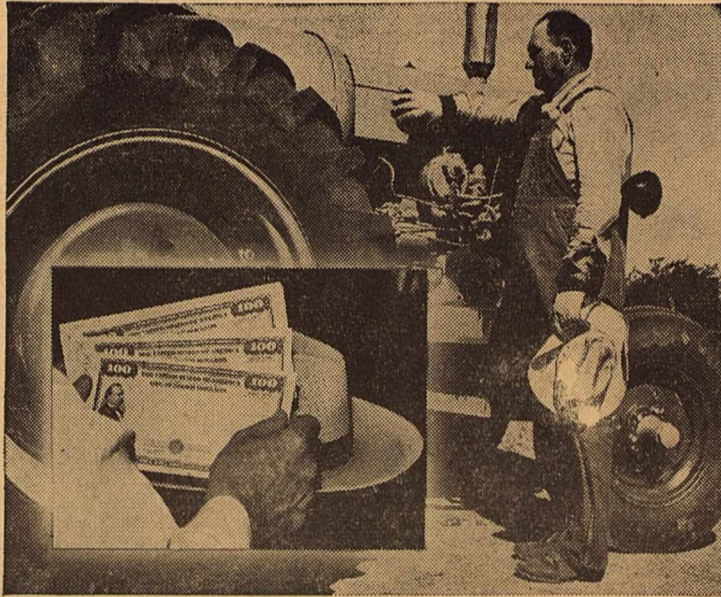
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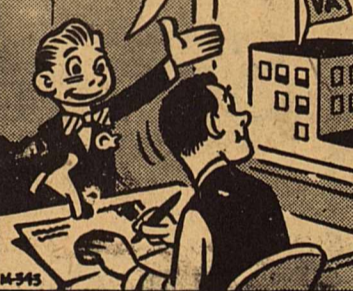
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I'm planning to go to school full-time under the Korean GI Bill. If it doesn't interfere with my studies, I'd like to get a job a couple of evenings a week to help meet expenses. Would my GI allowance be reduced, if I did so?

A - There is no ceiling on earnings plus Government allowance for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill, as there is for those in training under the World War II GI Bill. The only ceiling under the new law applies to those taking on-the-job training. Therefore, your GI allowance for education would not be reduced, regardless of how much you earned on the side.

Q - I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I'm planning to file a claim for a death pension to which, I understand, I am entitled. I'm supposed to submit proof of legal widowhood. What sort of proof would that be?

A - Proof of legal widowhood should consist of (1) evidence of marriage to the veteran; (2) evidence of dissolution of prior marriages, if any, and (3) proof of death of the veteran.

Q - I understand I need my original discharge papers in order to apply for a GI loan. I lost mine. What can I do?

A - You must apply for a certificate in lieu of discharge papers from the branch of service from which you were discharged.

Q - I'd like to convert my GI term insurance policy to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A - No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example, you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000 as term insurance.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sessom of Post spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell spent Sunday in Wall as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Feist, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis had as guests last Tuesday and Wednesday his mother, Mrs. Doshie Davis of Menard and his sister, Mrs. A. E. Wyatt, of Brady.

Dr. E. M. deBerry had as his guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ford Bulware, of Christoval, and Mrs. Dwight Hunter of San Angelo. Mrs. Hunter was accompanied by her son, Col. Dwight Hunter and Mrs. Hunter. Col. Hunter has just returned from overseas duty in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker had as their guest Friday and Saturday his niece, Mrs. Rex Chambers, of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance left Thursday for Dallas, where they will attend a Servel dealers meeting.

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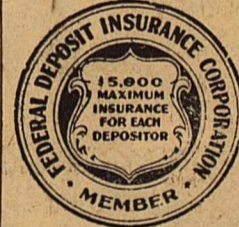
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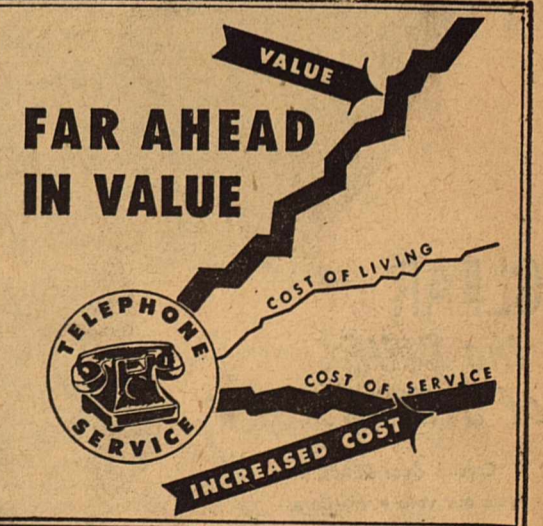
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