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Editor's Note- This story is of a highly confidential nature and it is only on the assumption that our readers will not discuss it with their friends, talk it at home, or mention it in letters out of town that the Devils River News dares mention the (rain.) There are reasons for our taking this position. In April, 1952, the last time it rained here, the News whooped it up with big headlines and intimated the drought was over. The result is only too familiar to Sutton Countians.

So we vowed then and there that if it ever did rain again we would do all we could to keep it quiet and not scare it off. Please don't tell anybody, will you?

The county averaged close to an inch and one-half of slow-falling rain which came during warm weather Monday, and Tuesday and part of Wednesday. Penetration was good and most ranchmen feel it was enough moisture to lamb on. Heaviest concentration was along the river, where as much as

3 1/2 inches was reported in one or two spots. Although it has rained many times in March, the last good March rain fell in Sutton County in 1935, the year of the big rains. Rain reports about the county include the following:

Sawyer Eagle Well	1.60
Edwin Sawyer	.75
Wesley Sawyer	.85
Dave Locklin	2.00
Askew-McMillan	1.09
Miers Savell	1.05
Alfred Schwiening	1.60
G. C. Allison	1.00

Frank Bond	.75	D. Q. Adams	1.50
Joe B. Ross	1.05	Joe Berger	.85
Espy-Vander Stucken	1.04	John Reiley	1.06
Mrs. Thomas Espy	1.05	Travis Glasscock	1.00
W. B. McMillan	1.05	Collier Shurley (deBerry)	1.50
Lea Allison	1.10	Woolhouse (total)	.94
William Allison	1.05	Ben Mittel	1.50
Moore & Neill	1.05	Ben F. Meckel	1.50
Eldorado	1.52	Charles Hull	1.40
Thorp	1.32	Sterling Baker	1.06
Beam	1.92	J. A. Cauthorn	1.50
Joe M. Vander Stucken	1.30	R. A. Halbert	1.00
B. W. Hutcherson	2.00	Lee Fawcett	1.06
Gordon Stewart	3.00		
Miss Annella Stites	.60		
Mrs. C. E. Stites	.90		

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SIXTY THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 13, 1953

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

... Son of a gun ...

Looks like Lone Star Gas Company is moving in. Leon Neely of San Angelo, was in town this week looking over things. Neely is to be the local manager here and plans to move his family down about April 15. He has been with Lone Star five years.

Enjoyed the Public Schools Music Department's spring concert very much Tuesday night. The High School Band and the High School Choir gave formal concerts which we thought were excellent, especially considering that these young folks attend classes, feed lambs and calves, go out for sports and work after school and on Saturdays. Very fine work on their part and on the part of Bill Bradley, their director.

The Elementary Band played samples of their regular classroom work, and although it was a bit bumpy in spots, the musicians were giving it all they had. Best numbers played by the Bronco band were Waves of the Danube and Dvorak's Symphony No. 5 in E Minor. They were really played well. The mamas and papas got a little mixed up during Blue Tail Fly and were trying to applaud during one of the pauses in the music, but it bothered no one. Bradley just shushed us with one hand and kept on directing with the other. All in all, a nice evening.

We consider it one of the duties of this column to keep popular music lovers and record fiends abreast of the times. We therefore present a few quotes received by Wayland Stubblefield, seller of records, from Harry Kari, popular recording artist and leader of a strictly up-beat group known as the Six Saki Sippers. The letter was mailed from Japan by air mail (cost-80 yen) and includes a picture of Harry Kari, who looks about as Japanese as Baron Munchausen, if your radioing goes that far back.

Harry's plug unusual read like this: "I am delighted to informing you that I have just recorded phonograph recording (both sides) in American language. This recorded recording was manufactured here in Japan by myself and my six-piece swing, jazz combination. One one side of this recorded recording is well known American jazz song, 'Yes Sir, That Are My Baby.' On other side are new songs with words duplicating old American Irish folk song. I was assist in song writing by American G. I. friend who have help prodigious me conquer difficult U. S. language.

"Hoping you like copy I sending you. Please kindly giving my wishes to your honorable Father and Mother and kindly, sincerely, Harry Kari."

Local Teachers To Attend State Convention

E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, Rex Lowe, principal of the Elementary School, Miss Anne Palmer, Mrs. Audrey Bridges, Oliver Wuest and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead will attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood this weekend.

Brodhead is in charge of the program for the Mid-Texas Mens' Association, and Lowe is president of the Principals Association.

Mrs. Brodhead is delegate of the Texas State Teachers Assn., and Mrs. Lowe is alternate delegate.

Miss Palmer, instructor in English here, will give a demonstration in the English Department at the meeting. Mrs. Bridges is president of the local chapter of the T. S. T. A.



CHRISTMAS IN KOREA- The distress signal is evidenced by the Texas flag held upside down, but by the looks on the faces of Charles Lee Haines, Jack Henderson and Hayden Barker, everything was all right when this photo was made last December 14 near Kuumur, Korea. Barker and Henderson were scheduled to leave Korea in mid-February. Haines arrived in Sonora in January. Barker served in the infantry, while Haines and Henderson were members of engineer combat battalions.

Sonora, Eldorado Lions To Honor District Governor Tuesday Night

Sonora and Eldorado Lions will hold a joint meeting and dinner Tuesday night honoring Jack B. Wright, San Antonio, Lions District Governor of Dist. 2-A. Also slated to be here and T. C. (Tiny) Lucas, San Angelo, Deputy District Governor, and H. V. (Euzzie)



Jack B. Wright, Governor, District 2-A

Stokes, Lions International Councilor.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock at the Elementary School cafeteria. Lions and their wives are especially urged to attend this meeting.

A program of entertainment will also be presented, according to A. E. Prugel, club president.

Girl Scouts Plan Cookie Sale

The Sonora Girl Scouts and Brownies are preparing for their annual cookie sale which will be held beginning Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Money from the sale will be split between the national organization, the local troop and the area council.

SONORA GIRLS LOSE AT REGIONAL MEET

Sonoras District 6-A champion girls basketball team had a little hard luck last Thursday night, losing by twelve points to Spur in the regional tournament held at Texas Tech gym in Lubbock.

Score was 47-35. Spur lost to Morton in their next game, 31-25. The Sonora girls are now practicing for tennis and volleyball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and family spent Friday through Tuesday visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, in Medford, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Riggs in Conway, Kansas.

School Board Election Set For April 4

THREE YEAR TERMS OF HUNT, MRS. CUSENBARY AND CHALK EXPIRE

An election will be held Saturday, April 4, to fill three 3-year places on the board of education of the Sonora Independent School District. The school board, meeting Monday, named Lea Roy Aldwell as election judge and the Court House as polling place.

Those whose terms expire are Bryan Hunt, president of the board, George D. Chalk and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

A ballot will be printed carrying the names of all those nominated. According to law, a qualified citizen may have his name placed on the ballot by requesting, in writing, 10 or more days prior to the election, that the secretary of the board place the said citizen's name thereon.

Another method of placing a name on the ballot is the petition method whereby a petition addressed to the secretary of the board and signed by 5 qualified citizens, may request a certain name be placed on the ballot. The petition must be presented not less than 5 days before the election.

Names of candidates for these offices will be published in the News as their names are filed with the secretary.

Religious Singer To Appear Here Sunday Night

The First Methodist Church will present Mrs. Estilene Dobbs, religious singer, in a musical program, at the church Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. Dobbs, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Nagy, will sing several hymns as well as other religious works.

Now living in Pearsall, Mrs. Dobbs has studied music and voice most of her life. She studied at Incarnate Word College and later under Frank LaForge in New York City. She has also studied under Dr. Eric Sorantin.

Two years ago, with a background of radio work, public school music teaching and choir directing, Mrs. Dobbs decided, as she says, "to give my voice to the works of the church." Since that time she has appeared exclusively as a religious concert singer.

Mrs. Dobbs' accompanist, Miss Nagy, also majored in music in college, and is considered by Mrs. Dobbs as one of the most talented young accompanists she has known.

Admission will be free, according to the Rev. W. H. Marshall, but a free-will offering will be made.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 13, Kenneth Wingfield, Herb McKee, Jack Turney, Bob Baker, Mary Adele Wilson

Saturday, March 14, John Stanley Hamby, Doris Scherz

Sunday, March 15, Tom McKee, Hayden Barker, Kay Shurley, Jim Luckie

Monday, March 16, Mrs. R. V. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr., Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. H. T. Rutledge

Tuesday, March 17, George H. Neill, Hilde Tipton, Benita Ann Price

Wednesday, March 18, Hester Ann Bell, Thursday, March 19, Betsy Ross, B. M. Halbert, Virgil Savage, Mrs. Cleveland Nance

BERNIE SUE POTTS UNDERGOES SURGERY

The condition of Bernie Sue Potts, who underwent major surgery last Friday morning at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., hospital, was reported very good this week. Her address is Box 117, Oak Ridge.

Spring Term Of District Court Meets Monday

A light docket of four civil actions is scheduled Monday when the 112th District Court meets with Judge Garland Casebier of Fort Stockton presiding.

The grand jury is to meet Monday, March 16. Grand jurors are Lea Roy Aldwell, G. B. Barker, Jesse Green Barton, W. L. Davis, H. G. Decker, John Eaton, Marion Elliott, Henry Greenhill, Joe Hull, Ford Allen, Frank Bond, Bennie Babb, Jean Derebery, L. O. Biggs, and Duke Wilson.

Petit jurymen, who are to meet Tuesday, March 17, are John Bell, Willfred Berged, Stanley Mayfield, Malcolm Bolinger, H. L. Brown, W. A. Carroll, Clyde Clemens, A. A. Cowser, G. H. Davis, Lamar Fuquar, B. M. Halbert, Jr., W. D. Kring, John McClelland, Vestal Askew, A. E. Newton, Salome Perez, A. E. Lowe, Lewis Spraggins, Rip Ward, and Cleveland Nance.

Also Raymond Cooper, E. B. Keng, D. C. Langford, Carl Cahill, Pat Lyles, George S. Schwiening, J. S. Sentell, J. T. Penick, E. D. Shurley, Lin Turney, Antonio Chavez, Elmer Wilson, H. W. Turney, Jo W. Hargrave, Scott Roberts and Bill Smith.

Jury commissioners were Clayton Hamilton, Lea Allison and Neil Roueche.

TSGRA Directors Will Meet In Boerne Saturday

The second quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held in Boerne, Saturday, March 14th. Penrose B. Metcalfe, TS & GRA president has announced. Headquarters will be at the Kendall Inn.

"It is appropriate that we meet in Boerne," Metcalfe said. "Kendall County, named for George W. Kendall, a pioneer in the sheep industry, was one of the first areas to take to sheep as the sheep population moved to the Hill Country."

New developments and new approaches to wool marketing will be discussed, he said, and directors will be brought up to date on the Mexican labor problem.

The Boerne people plan a trip to Cascade Caverns for visitors Friday night and a barbecue dinner on Saturday.

All sheep and goat people in the Boerne area and all other interested persons are invited to the meeting, he added.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS HALVED IN JANUARY

Only 2,427 carloads of livestock were shipped in Texas during January, compared with 5,965 in December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Hog shipments were down 96 per cent; cattle, 63 per cent; calves, 45 per cent; and sheep, 3 per cent. Cattle shipments still were 14 per cent more than January, 1952, but hog shipments dropped 85 per cent; sheep, 40 per cent; and calf, 21 per cent.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick are parents of a daughter, Dawn Ann, born February 16 in Uvalde. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kirkpatrick of Uvalde. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gibbs of Junction.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was in Del Rio Sunday through Tuesday as a guest of her mother, Mrs. G. C. Earwood, and other relatives.

DISTRICT 6-A CHAMPIONS



GIRL CHAMPS- Here are Sonora's champion District 6-A basketball girls who were undefeated in district play. The girls won 15 out of their season's 20 games, but ran into hard luck at the Regional meet in Lubbock last week, losing to Spur 47-35.

Seated are Rita Renfro and Patsy Drennan. Kneeling are Betsy Ross, June Henderson, Betty Sue Allen and Alice Adkins. Standing are Nettie Kisselburg, Elsie Street, Barbara Schwiening, Ruth Drennan, Alice Ivey, Nancy Hunt and Patty Hardesty. Another member of the team, Delores White, was not present when this picture was made. -Photo by Norman S. Davis

Investigations Continue On Arevalo Case

Investigations of various leads on the Arevalo murder case were continuing this week, although no official announcement has been made by the Sheriff's Department or the Department of Public Safety concerning results.

Investigations were conducted this week in Lovington, New Mexico, Sheffield, Odessa, and Junction. No announcement has been made by the Dept. of Public Safety concerning laboratory tests made of clothes worn by Raul Arevalo, 17, who was found dead near Sonora Sunday, March 1, and other evidence.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Arevalo, is thought to have been murdered by two men whose car he serviced with gas on the Junction highway near Sonora Monday morning, February 23.

The pickup he left in was found later in the morning a few miles west of Sonora, as was his billfold, and other personal belongings.

SCS Announces Results Of 4-State Survey

The Soil Conservation Service announced the results of its new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant cover conditions, reporting that half of Texas and more of Oklahoma on March 1, 1953, remained in the grip of the South-west's most damaging drought.

However, Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS reported that in approximately 140 counties of eastern and central Texas and in some areas of southeastern and north central Oklahoma moisture and venter conditions have improved and in his opinion, these areas are no longer the critical list.

Rains in parts of North Texas and Western Oklahoma will revive wheat and other winter cover crops, but much more moisture will be needed for spring planting and to restore stock water supplies, Merrill said.

Recent rains have relieved dry weather conditions in Arkansas and Louisiana. Most of these states have adequate soil moisture and plant cover is improving.

In September, following a similar survey, Merrill reported that from a standpoint of area involved, duration, effect on land cover, persistent high temperatures and in the scantiness of effective rainfall the Texas drought is the worst on record.

Merrill said the study by his office showed the dry weather duration at eight Texas reference points as follows, Big Spring, 30 months; Del Rio 38; Falfurries 40; Fort Stockton, 28; Sonora 31; and Amarillo, 20 months.

The average duration of the drought at these points is 31 months. The 1933-36 drought lasted 24.4 months and the one in 1916, 18 ran 24 months. The sketchy information gathered by historians on the 1885-87 drought indicates that dry period through dry and costly lasted only 23 months.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were in New Orleans several days this week.

County Exceeds Heart Fund Quota

Sutton County's recent Heart Fund Drive exceeded its quota by \$79.25, according to Dr. J. F. Howell, chairman. Dr. Howell reported that the county quota was \$200 and that \$279.25 was raised.

"I wish to thank all who aided this important drive," Dr. Howell said, "and especially A. E. Prugel, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Mrs. Howell, who assisted in the drive."

HOSPITAL NOTES

R. B. Vandiver We are happy to report that the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital passed its one thousandth in-patient treated in the hospital this past week. The people of Sonora and surrounding communities have been very cooperative with the hospital.

The landscaping committee of the hospital has been working the past month landscaping and beautifying the grounds, planting shrubbery, trees, and making fill-ins around the hospital. We think it has done a marvelous job.

The hospital would like to invite all the ladies of Sonora and surrounding communities to be present at the hospital on Monday, March 23 at 2 o'clock to organize and build the hospital ladies auxiliary. This project has never been undertaken in cooperation with the hospital and we would like to urge the attendance of every lady in the community. We will explain the functions of a ladies hospital auxiliary at this meeting and will apply for membership in the Texas Hospital Auxiliaries.

We will be looking forward to seeing all you ladies at the hospital on Monday, March 23 at 2 o'clock.

Our admissions and discharges are as follows:

- ADMITTED
- Celinda Hall
 - Mrs. Maria Perez
 - Rosia Tafalla
 - Mrs. Mary Delrie
 - Lucillia Berrea
 - Eddy Trotter, Ozona
 - Mrs. Fat Furstenburg
 - Mrs. Maxine Saunders, Ozona
 - Mrs. Ruth Scarborough, Eldorado
 - Bobby Galbreath, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Geneva Brown, Ft. McKavett
 - Mrs. Charlotte Gaynor
 - Mrs. Ara Lea Ellzey, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Audrey J. Broadhead
 - Fred Logan
 - C. S. Bazar, Mercedes, Texas
 - Louis Hernandez
 - Rex Dullnig

- DISMISSED
- Celinda Hall
 - Mrs. Maria Perez
 - Rosia Tafalla
 - Mrs. Mary Delrie
 - Lucillia Berrea
 - Eddy Trotter, Ozona
 - Mrs. Maxine Saunders, Ozona
 - Mrs. Ruth Scarborough, Eldorado
 - Bobby Galbreath, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Geneva Brown, Ft. McKavett
 - Mrs. Ara Lea Ellzey, Eldorado
 - Fred Logan
 - Mrs. Mildred Walker
 - Mrs. Viola Franks
 - Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff, Eldorado
 - Rex Dullnig

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Waggoner of Lubbock were guests of his sister, Mrs. Wesley Young, and family the past weekend.

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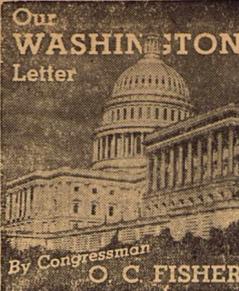
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Festival Time In Portugal



Photo by Will Glass

Festivals are fun for everyone in Portugal as these young dancers of Nazare prove in their spirited version of an ancient folk dance. Their whirling skirts are made of hand-woven, bright-colored plaids which all the residents of this charming fishing village have worn for centuries. Festivals in Portugal begin early in the spring and continue through the summer until late in October. The Portuguese fiesta has all the gaiety and warmth of the county fair and stock show, plus gay parades, bonfires, and gala fireworks to round out the holiday spirit.



OLD TIMERS AROUND THE CAPITOL say they have seldom seen a more vicious propaganda drive than that which is now arrayed against our tidelands legislation. By using every subtle technique and clever device they can dream up, they are attempting to fool the American people and prevent the States' confirmation to their offshore lands.

Spearheaded by old Drew Pearson and left-wing columnists who often use their columns to lobby for special interests, the recent outburst of deception and misinformation on the tidelands issue has now been raging for two weeks.

Another lobbyist against the rights of the States has been former Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. Now a Washington lawyer, Wheeler represents a group of lease claimants who have filed what they hope are priority leasing rights to the rich offshore minerals along the California coast line. Millions of dollars are involved and Wheeler is leaving no stones unturned.

A special interest crowd recently organized what they call the "Citizens Committee Against the Offshore Oil Grab". They are spending vast sums in newspaper advertisements, captioned "The 300-Billion Dollar Oil Giveaway", while their columnist co-conspirators are beating the drums for them.

In their attempt to poison the public mind and keep the people confused these lobbyists whine about the big "Oil Lobby" trying to seal the people's oil lands. Actually there is no such thing as an oil lobby in connection with the tidelands fight. The oil companies have little to gain or lose by tidelands legislation. They get about the same royalty from oil production regardless of who owns the land where the development occurs. Few if any of the oil companies have taken a stand one way or another on the subject.

But the clever and conniving columnists make use of the "Oil Lobby" scare because it implies something sinister and selfish.

And they make much of the "giveaway" expression, hoping to arouse public prejudice in that way. One TV commentator the other day even said that if Texas is "given" 10 1/2 miles of the coastal area, the U. S. Navy would no longer be permitted to patrol that offshore zone! Actually, confirmation of title to the States in their lands has nothing to do with the sovereign rights of the Federal government in connection with national defense—whether on the seas or on land.

What this crowd does not talk about—and tries to keep the people from thinking about—is, in the case of Texas, the solemn obligation of the Federal Government to fulfill an agreement which was made, in writing, which recognized the offshore boundaries of Texas. They want Uncle Sam to repudiate his contract, but don't like to talk about that.

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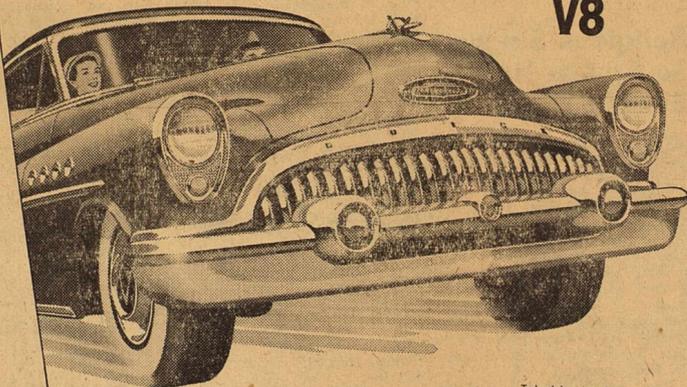
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Personal Notes

Mr. Roy E. Aldwell, Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Edward, were in Del Rio last weekend, the guests of Mrs. Aldwell's sister, Mrs. Amor B. Whitehead.

Mrs. Ray N. Anderson took her

son, Randy, aged two months, to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for medical observation.

Billy Bryan Savell and Joe Morrison, students at Baylor University, were here last weekend as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison.

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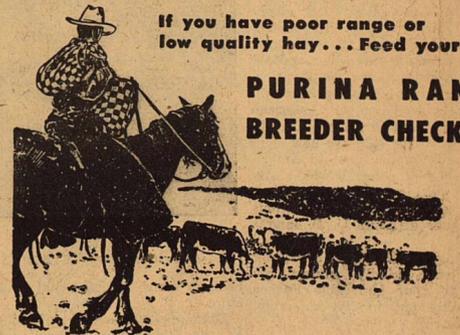
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 Spread on a well greased floured cookie pan in about 1/2 inch layer.
 Top with: Beat 2 egg whites until stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland were in Miller, Missouri and Hot Springs Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroud and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott were in Menard this weekend with Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Stroud's sister and mother, Mrs. B. D. Roberts and family and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Add 1 cup brown sugar.
 1/2 box or can of coconut or any kind of nuts (about 1 cup) Spread this on the dough and bake in a slow oven (250-275 D. F.) About 30 minutes.

44 Years Ago

Miss Nettie Mae Espy of Brady, cousin to Miss Lizzie Yoas, has been the latter's guest for a few days at the ranch and was in Sonora Wednesday to witness the wedding.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage, in Sonora on Wednesday, March 10, 1909, Miss Lizzie Yoas to L. H. King, Rev. C. T. Davis of the Methodist Church officiating.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoas who ranch in the Middle Valley Country. "Miss Lizzie" attended school in Sonora for several years and is very popular and has many friends.

The groom is a well known young business man of Brady and visited Sonora last year in pursuit of the prize he has just won.

The couple will make Brady their permanent home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Lewis of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sterling of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Brasher at the E. E. Sawyer ranch.

Mark Fury one of the old timers was down from Christoval Tuesday on his way to Juno on a business trip.

Nat Guest, who ranches down on Devil's River was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Misses Virginia Hurst of San Angelo and Odessa Swift of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant Sunday.

County Judge and Mrs. J. A. Whitten of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayes Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Rand has moved to Sonora to engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Rand is highly spoken of by the San Angelo papers as a doctor and a gentleman. The doctor has visited Sonora previously and likes the country and the people and the news is glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Rand and family to Sonora.



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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PATENT & COPYRIGHT EXPLAINED

Alert observers frequently notice that some goods or articles are patented, whereas seemingly similar items are copyrighted. The question accordingly arises as to what constitutes the difference between a patent and a copyright.

Broadly speaking, patents relate to discoveries that promote the useful arts, while copyrights relate to writings or other works that promote knowledge in any field.

Patents are granted to inventors on new and useful articles of manufacture, compositions of matter, methods and processes, ornamental designs of articles of manufacture and certain types of plants.

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An inventor or author may himself apply for a patent or copyright. However, only persons trained in such work should prepare and prosecute the necessary applications, since it often happens that an unskilled person, because of his lack of knowledge of the law and the procedure, will do irreparable damage to the rights to which the inventor or author was originally entitled. Sometimes rights are forfeited completely through the mistakes of such unskilled persons.

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Sandra Lou Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton, is recovering satisfactorily following a tonsillectomy last week.

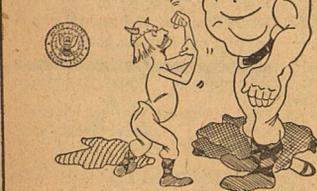
Mrs. Louin Martin was in Waxahatchie the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. had as their guests last Thursday their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Allen Ward of Duluth, Minn. and her brother, Lamar Curtis of Brady.

Little Known Facts about your navy

THE TERM "BERSERK" IS DERIVED FROM VIKING SEAMEN WHO, TO SHOW COURAGE, REMOVED THEIR ARMOR & FOUGHT "BARE-SARK." THE NORSE WORD FOR BARE SHIRT.

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Announcements From Our Churches

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W. H. Marshall, Pastor
 If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
 Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
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 Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
 Evening Service 7 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
 The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
 Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily (Except Monday)
 -Services-
 Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
 Church School at 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.
 Young People 5 P. M. at Parish House
 Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.
 Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 o'clock
 Morning Services 11 o'clock
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
 W. M. U. Each Wednesday
 Sunbeams Wednesday 8 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister
 Bible Classes 10 o'clock
 Worship 11 o'clock
 Evening Services 7 o'clock
 Young People Sunday Evening 6 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening 7 o'clock
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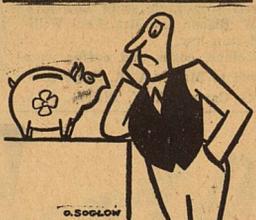
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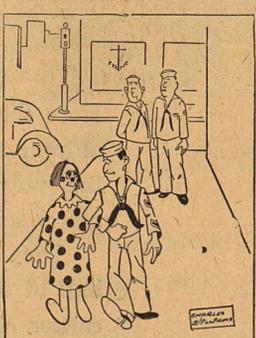
CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side) Holiness Building
 Services Each Lord's Day At 10:30 o'clock
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
 Welcome - T. R. Chappell

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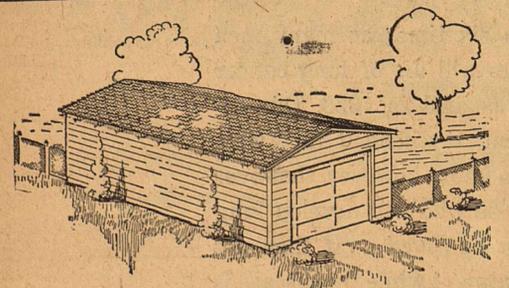
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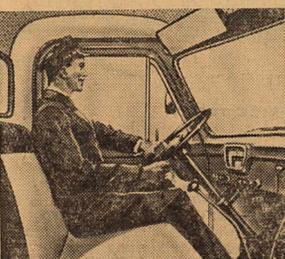


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ELSIE EARWOOD FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Arner Earwood honored her daughter, Elsie, on her sixth birthday with a party at the Episcopal Parish House Monday. Games were played, George A. Barlow, Jr., was clown and an elephant pinata full of favors was opened. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to Alvin Lee Beyer, Kay Campbell, Bill Elliott, John David Fields, Pat Gilliland, Peggy Lynn Grobe, Jocelyn Halbert, Jerry Johnson, Judy Lancaster, Patricia McLaughlin, Andy Moore, Angie Neill Moore, David Norris, Kara Lynn Rogge, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Doris Fay Sheppard, Hazel Cowser, Linda Gail Stroud, Brenda Browne, Jo Ann Lowe, Diane Cahill, Debra Cooper, Cindy Galbreath, Debbie Galbreath, Joe Moore, Susan Allison, David Puckett, Robert Brown, Mark Winslow, Kay Shurley, Mary Wilson.

FIREMEN HOSTS TO FAMILIES AT BARBECUE

The Sonora Volunteer Firemen honored their families with a barbecue supper Wednesday night at the Fire Hall. A business meeting was held presided over by Artie Joy. Ervin Willman was elected as secretary following resignation of Reggie Trainer. The Firemen's Auxiliary also held a short business meeting. Mayor Alfred Schwiening and Oscar Wright were guests. Joe Berger donated the meat for the barbecue. After the barbecue supper some of the members danced to recordings. Approximately sixty attended. Nancy Wilson and Mmes. Edgar Shurley, Andrew Moore, Clark Stroud, Ed Grobe, Duke Wilson, Fred Earwood, Clay Puckett, George Barrow and Rome Shields of San Angelo.

- SOCIETY NOTES -

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 13, 1953

W. S. C. S. Elects New Officers

The Womens Society Of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. A business meeting was held. New officers appointed were: president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Shurley; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Howell; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Awalt. Secretaries: promotion, Mrs. Herman Smith; Christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. G. H. Davis; missionary Education and service, Mrs. Herbert Fields; student work, Mrs. Rex Cusenbary; youth work, Mrs. W. H. Marshall; childrens work, Mrs. A. E. Prugel; spiritual life, Mrs. J. T. Davis; status of women, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; supply, Mrs. C. W. Taylor; literature and publications, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., nominating committee, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Norman Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Ross. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary led the program on "The Vision From Bingahuru". Mrs. A. W. Awalt gave the devotional. Plans were discussed for an officers training school to be held here at the church April 30. Mrs. G. M. Boswell, district president of W. S. C. S. will be in charge. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, secretary of student work, announced that a communion and breakfast will be held at the church for the young people March 22. Mrs. Don Nicholas and son, Micky Don, of Houston, are here this week as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barker, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BAKER

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe B. Ross won high score, Mrs. E. S. Mayer won second high and Mrs. A. C. Elliott won bingo. Pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. A. C. Elliott, W. H. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, Joe B. Ross, G. H. Davis, J. T. Ratliff, E. S. Mayer and Ella Wallace.

MRS. COOK HONORED WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. R. V. Cook was honored with a party by the Birthday Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett. Mrs. H. V. Morris won high score and Mrs. R. V. Cook won low. Cakes were served to Mmes. Nellie Allen, Wesley Granger, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, Luella O'Leary, Rose Thorp, Nettie Word, J. A. Brasher, John Bunnell, Theresa Friend and the honoree.

MRS. STROUD HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Stroud entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club score, Mrs. Joe B. Logan won high guest, Mrs. R. G. Nance won bingo and Mrs. T. K. Neville won slam. Cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Tom Darrow, W. O. Crites, Raymond Morgan, T. K. Neville, Pat Carroll, Arthur Carroll, Ernest McClelland, George Barrow, Henry Decker, Andre Truden, Louie Trainer, R. G. Nance, Carl Cahill, A. E. Prugel, Joe B. Logan and A. E. Lowe.

MRS. CLAYTON HAMILTON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club this week at her home. Mrs. Jack Kerbow won high club score, Mrs. Jeff Lambert won low and Mrs. Sidney Awalt won guest prize. Candy corsages were given as favors. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in decoration. A sandwich plate, pie and tea were served to Mmes. Jack Kerbow, Truman Hines, Jeff Lambert, Tommy Smith, Cleveland Nance, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Wallace Renfro and Sidney Awalt.

ALLEN-WARD NUPTIALS READ IN CARLSBAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward and Jim Allen were married Sunday, March 8, at the Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The Rev. Paul Merkle officiated. Attendants were Miss Johnnie Johnson of Sonora and A. G. Wilson of Overton. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of O. B. Page of San Angelo and Allen is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of Palmer. The couple will make their home in Sonora, where Allen is employed by the Humble Co.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church Monday night. Mrs. Gene Wallace was leader on the program "For You We Have Come". Assisting her were Mmes. Carl Cahill, S. M. Loeffler and James Wilson. A salad plate was served to approximately twenty members by hostesses Mrs. J. W. Neville, Mrs. Loyd McMullen and W. D. Bradley, Jr.

MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS STUDY PROGRAM

Mrs. Rip Ward was study leader Wednesday when the Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the song, "Christ For The Whole Wide World." Mrs. A. C. Elliott dismissed the group. Present were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, R. G. Nance, J. H. Brasher, J. P. Smith, R. M. McCarver, Elliott, Ward and Bob Odom.

JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GLASSCOCK

Mrs. W. S. Glasscock was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Libb Wallace won high club score, Mrs. John Bunnell won high guest and Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high cut. Pecan Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Paul Turney, Edwin Sawyer, Libb Wallace, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, R. G. Nance and Miss Annie Duncan of Hondo. Mrs. James Lowe was hostess at a canasta party Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Louie Smith and Mrs. J. A. Harris won high score and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and Mrs. Paul Williford won low. Cookies, cakes and coffee were served to Mmes. A. R. Somerford, M. O. Carter, E. W. Bishop, J. A.

QUOTES
By W. H. Marshall
Character is the sum total of the choices we have made.
(Missionary Tidings)
If you wish to succeed in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.
(Joseph Addison)
One today is worth two tomorrows; What I am to be I am now becoming.
(Benjamin Franklin)
Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.
(Highways of Happiness)
Let the moment come when nothing is left but life, and you will find that you do not hesitate over the fate of material possessions.
(Eddie Richenbacher)
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
(Samuel Ullman)
Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)
A culture finds what he is looking for.
(Thinking Twice)
Attend SOME Church Sunday.

New Ford Trucks Slated For Display Today

Ford Division will introduce the broadest line of trucks in the company's 50 year history when its 1953, all-new trucks go on display at the Sonora Motor Company today. Covering the widest range of ratings and designed for the greatest economy and driver comfort ever known in a commercial vehicle, the 1953 Ford trucks will be offered in four distinct lines, in 20 new series and in more than 190 models. All of the new trucks will feature new, one-piece curved windshields-largest in their field-with swept-back pillar posts and 55 percent greater visibility. And the new F-100 Series of light duty will be equipped for the first time with Fordomatic fully-automatic transmissions or automatic overdrive as optional equipment. "Our 1953 truck line represents an investment of more than \$50,000,000 in research, development, engineering, testing and dies and tools as well as more than four years of hard work," L. D. Crusoe, vice-president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said.

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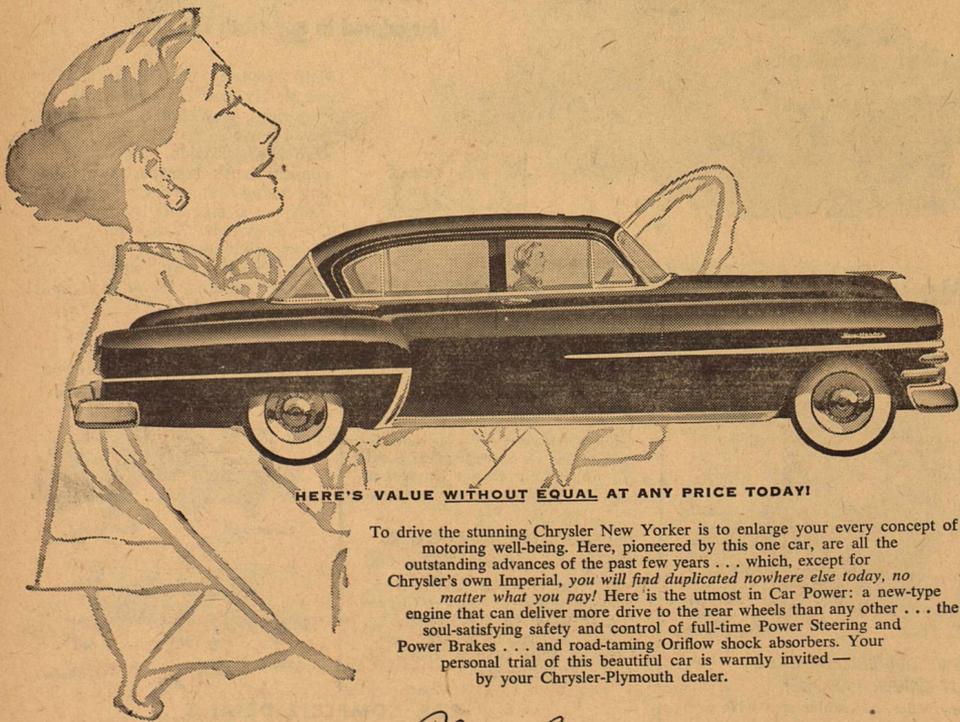
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CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB MEETS AT BABB HOME
The St. Ann's Catholic Study Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bennie Babb. The

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Lea Allison was in Marfa this week on business.

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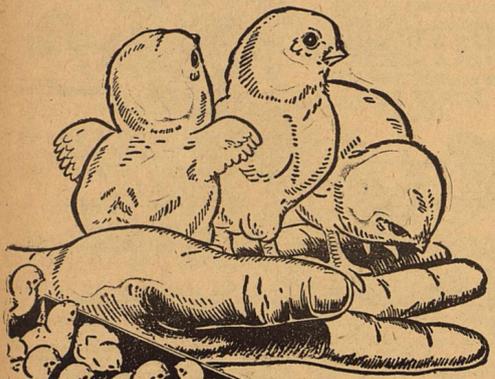
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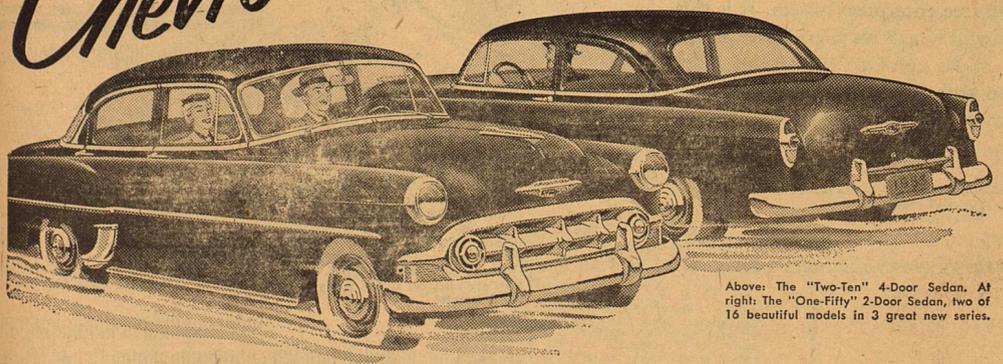
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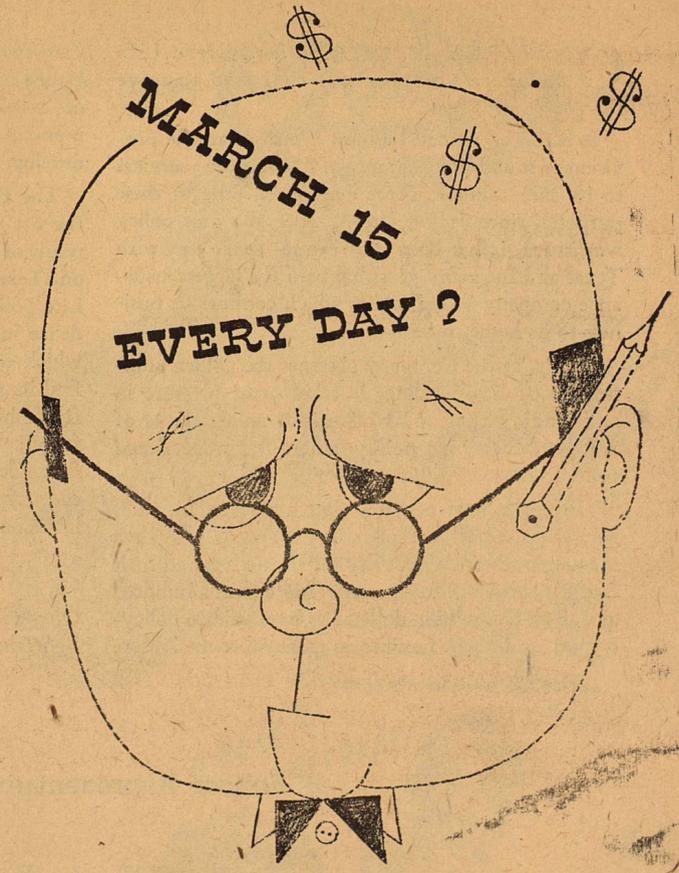
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AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS IN KOREAN WATERS, SHE STRUCK AN ENEMY MINE WHICH BLEW OFF 65 FEET OF HER BOW, INJURING 28 OF HER CREW.

HOURS AFTER THE JAPANESE SURRENDER, THE MANSFIELD STEAMED INTO TOKYO BAY, SURVEYING THE RUINS OF AN EMPIRE.

AFTER EMERGENCY REPAIRS WERE MADE IN JAPAN SHE PROCEEDED TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE SHE GOT A NEW BOW AND PREPARED FOR HER RETURN TO THE BATTLE ZONE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - In applying for Korean GI training, must I submit the original of my separation paper (DD Form 214) along with my application form, or will a carbon copy

be satisfactory?
A - - You may submit an official carbon copy of you DD Form 214 as evidence of your active service. It is not necessary to submit the original.
Q - - The Army made a determination that my disability occurred in line of duty. Is VA

bound to accept that determination, in ruling on my eligibility for service-connected compensation?
A - - The line-of-duty determination is not binding on the VA. However, VA will accept the Army's findings in ruling on whether your disability is service-con-

nected-unless certain considerations would warrant a different finding.
Q - - I am the widow of a World War I veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability. Must I prove dependency in order to be eligible for death compensation payments?

Mr. and Mrs. John Edge spent the weekend with his sisters, Misses Altha and Hettie Edge and brother, Milton Edge and family in Bryan. Mrs. Edge also visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Landrum and family in Bay City.

A - - No. Dependency is not a factor in determining your eligibility for death compensation.

Q - - Since I have been totally and permanently disabled for six months, I have applied to VA for waiver of my National Service Life Insurance Premiums. How long must I continue to pay my premiums, now that I have filed?

A - - Premiums should be paid until you are notified that the waiver has been approved. Any premiums you have paid beyond the required premium-paying period will be refunded to you.

Q - - My NSLI term policy has lapsed for two months. But it hasn't yet come to the end of its term. How can I go about reinstating it?

A - - You may reinstate it by submitting a written application, accompanied by two monthly premiums provided you are in as good health as you were when the premium lapsed. Application forms may be obtained at any V Aoffice.

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Today, as the Company observes the golden anniversary of its founding, it takes great pleasure in announcing that total insurance on the lives of Southwestern Life policyowners has reached and passed \$1,000,000,000.

During a half-century Southwestern Life has helped hundreds of thousands of Texans provide a measure of financial security for themselves and their families through life insurance. More than a hundred and sixty-five million dollars has been paid to policyowners and their families in policy benefits. More

than two hundred and fifty million dollars has been loaned to Texas real estate owners and many millions of dollars more have been invested in state and municipal bonds and corporation securities for the development of Texas.

The Company's place in the community and in the life insurance industry today is the cumulative result of these fifty years of business association with our Texas neighbors, the purchasers of Southwestern Life policies. It was and is their respect and confidence in the Company and its field representatives which enabled Southwestern Life to survive and to find its place in our free enterprise system. It is this friendship and good will which we cherish and gratefully acknowledge as we come to the end of these first fifty years and look forward to another half-century of responsible and fruitful service to the insurance-buying public.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Archer were in Del Rio this weekend and brought home Mrs. Irene Berry, who has received medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garmon of San Angelo were guests last weekend of Mrs. Garmon's mother, Mrs. Willie Andrews.

ATTEND RODEO

Among those attending the rodeo in San Angelo Sunday were Mis Juanita Anderson, Sgt. Tony Adams, Clifford Chadwick, Dock Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Nance, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Mrs. Emma Jo Pfluger.

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Fort Worth—The sheep trade and the sheep country shared the limelight at Fort Worth Monday. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and topped at \$32, a new high for this year's crop of genuine Spring lambs. Top for old crop woolled fat lambs was provided by the FFA and 4-H Club youths of Cottle and King Counties who brought their lambs to Fort Worth and sold them at \$22. This was the first experiment in feeding lambs for these youngsters.

The sheep country, major portions of it, got the best rains in a long-long time, and jubilant sheepmen in those areas had hopes for green feed in the near future. Grain farmers in the area would make grain, and the possibility of some early grass and weeds that would make fat Spring lambs was enhanced. Numerous points reported three to five inches and more, enough to soak the ground and put out stockwater.

Salesmen on the Ft. Worth market expressed the view that a very

good market for fat new crop lambs in the last two weeks of March for the Easter trade loomed. Greek Easter dates coincide with Easter this year. Last year some forty to fifty lb lambs topped at \$40 here for the Greek trade. While that figure is not in the cards this year, Fort Worth salesmen would not be surprised to see some prices well in excess of current lamb prices.

Cattle news was depressing again. Numerous shipments of X-Disease cattle appeared and it was reported that the cattle poisoning might be much more widespread than originally feared. Heavy runs of cattle appeared all over the country again Monday and prices were uneven and tending lower. Hogs were largely steady at Fort Worth and topped here at \$21.50 and \$21.75. Sows \$16.50 to \$19.

Good and choice milk lambs \$22 to \$23; good and choice woolled lambs \$21 to \$22. Stocker and feeder lambs \$16 to \$20 Yearlings and two's \$17.50 down; aged wethers \$8 to \$12; old ewes \$7 to \$10. Old bucks \$7 to \$8.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18 to \$22, the Cottle-King County calves at \$22, one at \$24. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings \$12 to \$18. Fat cows \$13.50 to \$15. Cannors and cutters \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$17.50. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22; common and medium grade \$13 to \$18 and culls \$10 to \$13.

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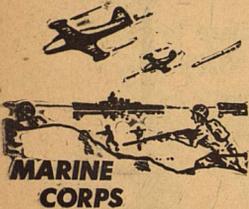
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VOLUNTEER-



MARINE CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Luxton took Mrs. Irene Berry to Del Rio where she underwent surgery at the Del Rio Hospital Tuesday.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glascock, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glascock, and family in Eagle Pass.

Mrs. C. R. Brown had as guests the past weekend her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sessom, of San Angelo and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Fort McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden and daughters of Eldorado were guests of her mother, Mrs. Carl Howard, Sunday.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CLARIFIED

A year and a half of work that counts toward social security provides monthly benefits only in case the worker reaches 65, or dies before July 1954. George Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office, pointed out today.

Clark says that some people have been led to believe that a year and a half of covered work are all that anyone needs to get benefit payments under social security. He emphasized that the length of time one must work to become insured is determined by the workers date of birth.

"To become insured and stay insured," Clark declared, "the person must continue in work covered by the law at least one out of every

J. P. COURT

Fines paid in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's court in February were reported to the Commissioners Court as follows: Joseph B. Brewer, disturbing the peace, \$63.

Sam Venable, speeding, \$38. Sam Venable, no operators license, \$38.

Sam Venable, failure to appear in court, \$38.

Sam Venable, hunting wild game out of season, \$38.

Buster Dickens, drunk, \$14. Fortino C. Sanchez, speeding, \$63.

James McLaughlin, no operators license, \$14. Gilberto Ramirez, drunk, \$14. Claudio Moraino, drunk, \$14.

H. T. Edwards, hunting wild game out of season, \$38. Wesley Venable, hunting wild game out of season, \$38.

O. J. Walker, affray, \$14. O. J. Walker, affray, \$28.

Johnny Franks, affray, \$14. Thomas H. Bartel, drunk, \$14. Thomas V. Bell, drunk, \$14.

Eddie Sosa, drunk, \$14. Martin O'Brien, drunk; disturbing the peace, \$63.

J. C. Snyder, drunk; disturbing the peace, \$63.

Jack Basham, assault, \$38. Leonard Coats, hunting wild game out of season, \$38.

All fines paid following pleas of guilty.

two years after 1950 (or after reaching age 21) and up to the time of retirement of death." Or, as he explained, the person must have social security credit for enough covered employment before 1951 to make up the difference.

Social security credit for work before 1951 may be added to credits gained in covered employment or self-employment after 1950 to give the worker the required amount.

Clark says another widespread misunderstanding is the meaning of the average monthly earnings on which social security benefit payments are based. "Some people," he says, "believe that their average earnings are determined by using only the year in which they are engaged in work covered by the law." He says that all years after 1950, from age 21 to age 65, are counted in arriving at the monthly average. Periods of non-employment, or early retirement from self-employment will cut down the amount of the average monthly earnings and may cause old-age and survivors benefit payments to be less than the insured worker or his dependent

March 12, 13, Thursday & Friday

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March 14, Saturday

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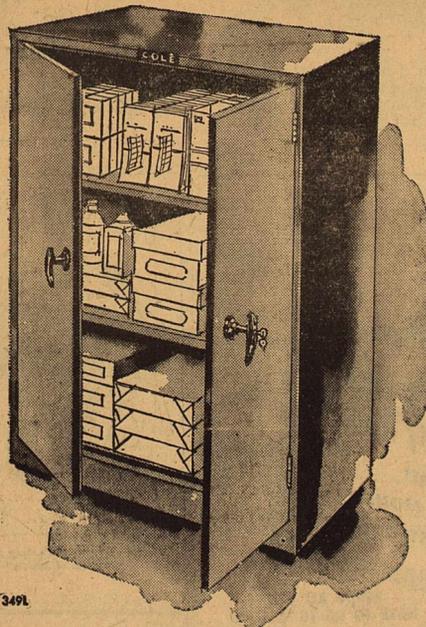
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The Devil's River News



There are no Clothes Dryers in Korea!

HASTILY strung telephone wires serve the additional purpose of supporting this American soldier's rudely washed clothes as they "freeze dry" on a snowy Korean hillside. It all looks like a rugged life, doesn't it? And soldiering is.

But it's something that some of us have to do to keep America militarily strong and safe. It's true, we don't all have to serve in uniform. But there is something important every one of us can do. That's to help keep our country economically secure—by investing in United States Defense Bonds. For by Bonds and other forms of saving, we are building up not only our own personal security, but the security and the strong economy of America. And we all know, now, that *peace is only for the strong.*

Why don't you join the millions who invest in Bonds regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work? It's one sure way to save—because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

So join the Payroll Savings Plan today where you work. Or invest through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. Help your country and yourself to a secure future—by saving your money through Bonds.

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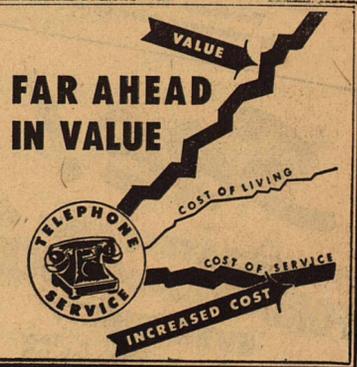
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