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# The Devil's River News

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FIFTIETH WEEK

## Rains Continue

We see by Mr. Harold V. Ratliff's Associated Press story in the Standard that Sonora is picked as sixth in the state Class A football rankings.

This is lovely, except for one little thing - there is a faint possibility that members of Junction, Menard, Ozona, Eldorado and Eden's football teams may not be aware of Sonora's exalted position and may attempt to beat us. It has been known to happen. We were thinking particularly of a Junction tackle who is 6 feet, five inches tall and weighs 230 pounds and is, as Coach Turner puts it, "of age." Wonder if that boy reads Ratliff's stuff?

This year's Broncos look pretty good so far. They have one tremendous advantage that should carry them far. That is, they have no star. They have good linemen who know their job and they have good backs who know their jobs. Some have more experience than others and some have the edge in ability, but on the whole, they seem to have every attribute needed for teamwork. They are far above average in the maturity of their thinking; they take directions exceptionally well, especially the new boys coming up from the junior team; they are strong on teamwork and from what we've seen we don't believe they'd be afraid of the Detroit Lions.

Don't ever think the opening of school isn't a big thing here. We counted 148 cars parked at the school yesterday morning and did not count a teacher's car when we recognized it.

Speaking of school, Rex Lowe gave an interesting description of a teacher at Lions Club Tuesday. He said, "To a child thrust into a strange world, a good teacher is the best thing that can happen."

"A teacher is Courage with Kleenex in its pocket, Sympathy struggling with a skinned knee, and Patience with papers to grade."

"Teachers spend twelve hours a day searching for truth and another twelve hours searching for error. They are incorruptible, indispensable, inflexible, invincible, and nearly inexhaustible. A teacher does not really mind sniffles, squirmings, stomach aches, spills, sloth and sauciness. Neither does she disintegrate before tears, trifles, fights, futility, excuses, parents who spout, little boys who shout, and little girls who pout."

"Most of all, a teacher is somebody who likes somebody else's children - and still has strength enough left to go to the P. T. A. meeting."

"Thank Heaven for teachers."

### BETSY ROSS HONORED

Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, was named "Ideal Girl" in closing ceremonies at Camp Waldemar, Kerrville. Betsy was also a first place winner in tennis and fencing, and was named best all-round girl in the Aztec tribe.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Continued rains here this week and reports of increasing rains in surrounding counties helped build up hopes of Sutton County ranchmen that perhaps at last the drought is beginning to break.

Rains were reported off and on Tuesday and Wednesday over most of the county. Tuesday morning Mrs. R. M. McCarver, Weather Bureau observer, reported a measurement of .70 and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported .52 inches. Wednesday about .70 inches fell in town.

Rain total for August was 1.96 inches, according to the Wool House.

Ranch reports for rains totaled Tuesday and Wednesday included: Quincy Adams .50; Miss Nettie Word .65; Auther Simmons 1.50; William Allison 1.05; Joe F. Logan .55; G. H. Davis 1; Ben F. Meckel 1.20; Bill Stewart .80; George S. Schwiening 1.70; Miss Annella Stites 1; Cauthern county 5 inches in last few days; J. A. Ward, Jr. and Rip Ward 2.50; Collier Shurley .50; (last week 1.80); Experiment Station 1.06 Monday through Wednesday; Sawyer 12 Mile 4 inches in past few days.

### NEW MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION LAW PASSED

The old Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection law died last week after a somewhat turbulent existence.

The measure, which saw heated debate in the last session of the Legislature, has been replaced by a modified version which calls only for the inspection of auto brakes, lighting equipment, horns, rear view mirrors and windshield wipers. It becomes effective today, but Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that the State Public Safety Commission has officially set the new inspection period for September 15, 1953, through April 15, 1954.

George Busby, Chief of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the Department of Public Safety, has said that there will be about 3,000 inspection stations ready to operate on the opening date.

"Trained mechanics who are well versed in the new law and its requirements will be set to go, and they will have an adequate supply of stickers and other materials on hand," Busby stated.

Garrison added that he could see no possibility of a "log jam" of motorists at the official inspection stations at any time unless too many people put off getting their auto checked until the last few days of the seven-month period.

"Lack of sufficient inspection stations plus last-minute waiting contributed to the long lines and lengthy delays under the old law in the Spring of 1952," Garrison said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haynie of Abilene were the guests last weekend of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

### DRAFT BOARD ADOPTS NEW HOURS FOR OFFICE

Beginning Monday, September 7, officer hours of the local draft board will be as follows: Monday through Thursday 8-30 to 12:30 and 1 to 2. Friday- 8-30 to 12:30. Saturday. Closed.

### LIONS ROAR

Male members of the Sonora School System faculty were honored guests of the Lions Club Tuesday at a fried chicken dinner. E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, acted as master of ceremonies and presented school principals Norman S. Davis, high school, Rex W. Lowe, supervising principal of elementary schools, Robert E. King, elementary school, and Carl W. Jones, Elliott School.

Each principal introduced members of his staff and outlined plans for the year. In his introductory talk, Brodhead described growth of the local system, pointing out that at present there are 41 professional and 8 non-professional employees of the system and that the schools handle about \$250,000 in funds each year.

Other guests of the club included Leon Neely, Arthur Mund, Eldorado, Wayne Ogden and Frankie Bond.

### Hospital Notes

By R. V. Vandiver

All through the summer months business is slow in the hospital field because of vacations and good weather, but through the past summer months our hospital has done very good. We are proud of the people of Sutton County and surrounding territory for using their local hospital.

We have a few new nurses on our staff. They are Mrs. Jewel Cook, R. N., Miss Olga Chavez, L. V. N., Mrs. Lillian Long, L. V. N., and Mrs. Gene Weatherford, L. V. N., which gives us a complement supply of staff nurses.

During the past year the hospital has been conducting a Licensed Vocational Nurses School which is supervised by the State Nurses Association of Texas. We are happy to announce that we are accredited with this organization. We are just completing a class of two L. V. N. nurses, Mrs. Wilna Schwiening and Miss Margarita Salinas.

We hope to start another class of L. V. N. training between September 15 and October 1. Ladies planning to enter the school must show aptitude and a desire to be a member of the nursing profession. The beginning salary is not a great deal, but salary advances according to the student's work, and her association with the patients and other nurses. We will screen all applications filled within the next ten days. The school requires one year and then students go to Austin and take state board examinations just as registered nurses do. Upon passing the examination students are licensed as vocational nurses (L. V. N. in the state of Texas).

We of the hospital know that school is beginning this week and we would like to help in any way in caring for the children or assisting them. We would also like to assist in the athletic program as the coaches or school faculty see fit.

We have again lowered prices of drugs in the hospital to work with the insurance companies of the state and we have one of the better ratings with the state in this instance.

We want to express our thanks to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for their work in the past hot summer months in making many garments and repairing clothing, keeping magazines, and flowers in the hospital. We think this is a wonderful organization and surely want the work to continue. All ladies that have not joined it should become members of the auxiliary because they are doing a worthwhile work for their community.

Today's brag: Two hundred sixty-five babies have been born in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital since it has been opened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Archer had as their guests last weekend her mother, Mrs. Bert Capps, of San Angelo, and two sisters, Mrs. Phil Maddox of Mason and Mrs. Henry Reiley of Queens City and their families.

Mrs. Beulah Pfister had as her guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo.

## Humble To Drill Gas Offset

Humble Oil & Refining Co., has filed application to drill its 1 North Branch Gas Unit as a 3-8-mile south-southeast offset to W. M. Lyle 1 G. C. Allison, Sutton County Strawn gas-distillate discovery 16 miles east-northeast of Sonora.

Rotary drilling to 5,600 feet will begin immediately. It is on a 640-acre tract.

Location is 990 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of 11-BS&F survey.

Lyle 1 Allison, opener and lone producer in the North Branch Field, was finished October 28, 1952, for a daily flowing potential of five million cubic feet of gas plus 8 to 10 barrels of distillate per one million cubic feet of gas through perforations between 5,035-050 feet opposite the strawn. The Strawn was topped at 5,010 feet on derrick floor; elevation of 2,315 feet. Other tops reported were: Canyon 3,860 feet and Ellenburger, 6,049 feet.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and children were in Oakwood last weekend as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward. Mrs. Ward accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Andrew Moore and children returned from Fort Worth and Austin through Mart, where they were the guests of her brother, Kenneth Folley and family and her sister, Miss Evelyn Folley. Miss Folley accompanied them home to Sonora for a visit.

Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot and children, Jan and Peggy, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, left Friday by plane for Houston where they plan to spend the weekend with friends. They plan to fly from there to New York, where they will join Dr. Kokernot.

## Soil Conservation District News

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

Even though drought has taken its toll of grass and woody vegetation, ranchmen on the Edwards Plateau are finding that grass is responding quickly to the improved moisture conditions.

Pastures are coming back faster than was generally anticipated. It has been observed by cooperators of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District that pastures that were moderately stocked throughout the drought and these that had received some summer deferrals prior to and during the drought are coming back faster.

Tom Davis' Deer Trap is a good example of grass that went into the drought in a healthy vigorous condition due to moderate stocking and summer deferrals. Sideoats grama, hairy grama, Fall witchgrass, silver bluestem, slender grama and K R bluestem have developed good growth and produced seed after a rain and three weeks rest.

Clyde Hill also received some good rains and is deferring a portion of his ranch. Hill has observed that the pastures he has rested and stocked moderately are making a quicker recovery than those that he has grazed continuously.

Charles Hull moved the stock off his ranch in 1951 and has rested his ranch for the past two years. Grass is making a rapid recovery and Hull is tempted to stay lightly stocked for another year in order that some of the few bare areas can become covered with grass. Many young seedlings of sideoats grama and silver bluestem have become established and are producing seed for the first time this fall on the Hull ranch.

Grass in the district, generally is in a weakened condition because of three years of drought. Root systems are weak and top growth is sparse. With good frequent rains most of these grasses will recover provided they are given a chance. Resting of pastures is a necessity if these weakened grasses are to make full recovery. With feed as scarce as it is livestock will remove top growth of palatable plants, placing these plants in still a weaker condition.

Resting of pastures until frost will permit palatable plants to produce seed and regain some of the vigor lost during the drought.

Ranchmen are very lightly shocked at the present time and consideration should be given to a program of moderate stocking and pasture deferrals for the next several years to permit full range recovery in the shortest possible time.

## Schools Get Underway Thursday

### Sonora College Students Leaving For Fall Semester Studies

Sonora college students packed off this week to a variety of colleges and universities to begin their fall semester's work.

Attending the University of Texas are Bill Baldwin, Jack Mackey, Jimmy Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Green, Jack Ratliff, Nancy Neill, Jackie Wardlaw, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Loeffler, James T. Hunt, and Wayne Ogden.

Those attending Baylor University at Waco are David Shurley, Billy Scott, Bobby Scott, Joe Morrison, and Billy Bryan Savell.

Miss Lois Lu Lomax will enroll at Abilene Christian College.

Tyree Hardy, Oscar Carpenter and Joe D. Ross will attend Texas A. & M. College.

San Angelo College will have as students Gene Henderson, Henry Ehrenburg, Betty Sue Allen and Annette Ray.

A. Z. Joy will return to the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

Miss Flora Dell Davis will be a junior student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

J. F. Howell, Jr., will be a junior student at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Ernest Castro, Jr., will be a senior at Howard Payne College and Leroy Castillo will be a freshman at Arlington State College.

Enedina and Ester Chavez will attend Texas State College for Women. Enedina will be a senior and Ester will be a sophomore.

Billy Wright Taylor, Ncbert McIntyre and Jimmy Martin will attend Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary and daughter, Susan, of Ballinger were the guests last weekend of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary.

## Word Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. O. Word, 78, Fort Stockton, were held Friday morning at the Fort Stockton Baptist Church. The Rev. George Bastian officiated.

Mrs. Word, a sister-in-law of Miss Nettie Word, Dee Word and Mrs. Luella O'Leary of Sonora, died last Tuesday in a Houston hospital, where she had been a patient for two months.

Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo, beside the grave of her husband who died in 1942.

Born March 6, 1880, in Travis County, she was one of 11 children of the late W. D. and Mattie Kennedy, natives of Tennessee. Her father was a confederate soldier and a farmer. He lived in San Angelo several years with a daughter, the late Mrs. Handy Howard. He died in San Angelo in 1929.

She married H. O. Word October 14, 1906, in San Angelo. They bought a ranch near Ozona and lived there until 1932, when they moved to Blanco County and acquired another ranch. In 1937 they moved again, this time to Fort Stockton where they bought a ranch located near Seven Mile Hill. Mr. Word, who died October 3, 1942, was one of the pioneer sheepmen of West Texas, having come to Crockett County in 1906.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Monroe S. Decker and Mrs. Dorr Whitenburg, both of Fort Stockton, and Mrs. J. B. Miller of Ozona, Mrs. E. H. Callenkamp of Kingsville and Mrs. R. J. Robbins of Houston; seven grandsons; four granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. O. B. Carroll of Temple; a brother, D. O. Kennedy of San Antonio; and 25 nieces and nephews.

Good and choice fat calves \$13 to \$17, common and medium \$10 to \$13; culls \$7 to \$9. Good and choice stocker steers calves \$13 to \$17; stocker yearlings \$10 to \$16.50; stocker cows \$8 to \$13.

The hog market, aided by light receipts, was strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday with top hogs at \$25.50. Good and choice 185 to 250 lb. hogs \$25 to \$25.50; sows, \$19 to \$22. Lighter and heavier butchers \$22.50 to \$24.75. Pigs \$19 down.

Slaughter lambs were weak to 50 cents or more lower. Other sheep and lambs steady. Good and choice fat lambs \$17 to \$20; cull, common and medium grades \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs \$12 to \$15. Yearlings \$10 to \$16.

Sonora's schools opened Thursday with a full study day. Opening ceremonies at the high school were under the direction of the student council with Bill Ratliff acting as master of ceremonies.

Albert Ward gave the invocation and George Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rose Alice Turney welcomed old students back and introduced faculty members and Nancy Bryan Hunt welcomed the eighth grade class.

Speaker on the program was Pat Stephenson, minister of the Church of Christ, who was introduced by Ratliff.

Stephenson spoke on the advantages of a well-directed athletic program.

### CORPORAL FAVELA RETURNS HOME FROM KOREA

San Francisco, Marine Corporal Baldomero S. Favela, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Favela, of Sonora, was among the 1,981 Marines and Navy veterans of the First Marine Division who returned to the United States here today aboard the USS General Walker.

He will be detained at Treasure Island a short time for routine physical examinations and other matters involving his return. He will be given leave prior to reporting to his new stateside duty assignment.

While in Korea he served as a tank driver with the First Tank Battalion of the First Marine Division. He was in Korea for 11 months.

### Personals

Mrs. Tessie Stokes and Mrs. Lacey Cook were in Crane last weekend as the guests of Mrs. Stokes son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, and Mrs. Mattie Haven.

Miss Sammie Capps of Mason is spending the week here as the guest of Miss Jane Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz and children, Luttie and Ott, of San Antonio were the weekend guests of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Prugel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow have as their guests this week Mrs. Jerrel Hardesty and son, Danny, and Mrs. Jerry Pasco, of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes of El Paso spent several days last week here as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Friend, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garmon and daughter, Mary Linda, have recently moved here from Crane and plan to make their home here. Mrs. Garmon is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Andrews.



**NORTH OF THE ARCTIC CIRCLE (FHTNC)**—Early in August five U. S. Navy and Coast Guard vessels pushed off from East Coast ports, escorting loaded stores ships to resupply isolated weather stations in the far north. The operation was called NANOOK 53 and the fleet consisted of the attack cargo ship USS Wyandot, the gasoline and diesel oil tanker USS Nespelen, the Navy icebreaker USS Staten Island, and two Coast Guard icebreakers, the USCGC Eastwind and the USCGC Westwind. There were also several merchant supply vessels. In the upper photo the ice breaker USS Staten Island escorts the Monroe Victory and the USMS Nodaway through a patch of thinly scattered ice in Frobisher Bay, prior to departure for Resolute Bay. At lower left Navy Cdr. F. M. Smith, veteran arctic skipper, raises the Polar Bear flag as a climax of ceremonies aboard the Staten Island when that vessel crossed the Arctic Circle. At lower right Navy Lt. Malcolm S. Jones, Jr., director of Project MUSHRAT for the Office of Naval Research, supervises the filling of one of the giant helium balloons being used to carry the Navy's beacon rockets high into the stratosphere before being fired to record-shattering heights for the purpose of collecting upper air and cosmic research data.

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## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Custer of Mason were the guests last weekend of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Custer.

Mrs. Ella Hughes of Fort Worth was here this week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drennan and daughters of Sheffield were

the guests last weekend of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shroyer, and his mother Mrs. O. E. Merriman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hardesty moved to Denver City last weekend where he is employed with Atlantic Oil & Refining Co.

A. Z. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, will arrive from Laramie, Wyoming Sunday for a ten-day visit with his parents. He will return to the university of Wyo-

ming for his junior year.

Miss Frances Hardin spent several days in Snyder with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, last week.

Miss Doris Lowrey and Chuck Howell of Del Rio were guests of Miss Jane Neill Saturday.

## MRS. DELRIE HOSTESS TO CANASTA CLUB

Mrs. Adam Delrie was hostess at the weekly party of the Ka Tasta Canasta Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Bricker won the high club score, Mrs. J. R. Smith won high guest score and Mrs. Durl Wright won the consolation prize.

A sandwich plate, cookies and iced-tea were served to Meses. W. E. Gatlin, J. C. Harris, A. C. Petty, G. W. Kisselburg, E. L. Harris, Durl Wright, Jack Drennan, J. R. Harris, W. C. Bricker, E. L. Neill, J. A. Harris, J. R. Smith, J. F. Bricker, W. A. Cochran and Miss Neva Jo West.

## HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH YOURSELF?

By W. H. Marshall

If you are not getting along with others it means that you are not getting along with yourself. When a man treats himself as a gentleman, he will also treat his fellowmen as gentlemen. There is nothing finer than just being a person that knows how to respect himself, and thus get along with people.

A feeling of guilt is often the background of misunderstanding. That guilt may not be great or so bad, but nevertheless it can so misuse your thinking as to cause you to go hunting for the faults of your friends, so that, in so doing, you might rid yourself of that feeling of guilt. The man who constantly finds fault is abnormal. He thus seeks to hide his guilt in the short-comings of others.

To get along with one's self, a man must first learn to tell himself the truth about himself. If you know that you are not a straightshooter, tell yourself the truth. Give yourself a good down-to-earth-talking. In other words, give yourself a good moral kicking, and kick yourself where it will hurt your conscience.

No man can build for himself the life he wants to live out of the habit of avoiding problems and faults that effect him. If you turn tails and run, you are a coward, and no coward ever recovers his self respect. Aman has, (if he wants to win out in life to stand up and fight like a man, fight his worst self, and fight to the death. But it is worth it, so many good men will tell you.

The average man is his own worst enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss and daughter, Schelley, of Balmorhea, were the guests last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morriss.

## Missionary Union Meets Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Union met at the First Baptist Church for a business meeting and Missionary Bible Study.

The meeting was opened with the song "Christ For The Whole Wide World."

Mrs. J. P. Smith gave the devotional, Psalm: 23.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the missionary Union in prayer.

Mrs. W. K. Regeon, secretary, gave her report.

Officers elected are president, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Regeon; young people secretary, Mrs. Louin Martin; circle chairmen, Mrs. Frank Potmesil and Mrs. Rip Ward; business women's advisor, Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Missionary reports on Mississippi were given by Mrs. Rip Ward; Florida, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge; New Mexico, Mrs. Joe Hull; Kansas, Mrs. Fred Spinks; Cherokee Indians, Mrs. R. G. Nance; Alabama, Mrs. Bob Odom; Arizona, Mrs. Rex Lowe; Oklahoma, Mrs. Rip Ward.

Attending were Meses. Ben Berry, J. E. Eldridge, Rip Ward, R. G. Nance, J. H. Brasher, Joe Hull, A. C. Brewer, Fred Spinks, Bill Drennan, Bob Odom, Frank Potmesil, J. P. Smith, J. K. Lancaster, and Louin Martin.

## MRS. WARD ENTERTAINS LUNCHEON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., was hostess to the Luncheon Bridge Club last Tuesday at her ranch home. Three tables of members and guests were present.

Prize for high club score was won by Mrs. Lea Allison; second high club by Mrs. Charles F. Browne; high guest by Miss Tris Scott, and bingo by Mrs. A. E. Lowe.

## MISS JANE NEILL HONORED WITH BARBECUE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore were hosts at a barbecue Saturday evening honoring Miss Jane Neill at the Moore-Neill Thorp Ranch.

Approximately forty guests attended. Out-of-town guests were Miss Evalyn Folley of Mart, Miss Sammie Capps of Mason and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford and son, Roger, recently returned from a visit in Nevada where they were the guests of Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, and other relatives. The Langfords also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace at their stockfarm near Greensville.

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Doris Lowrey and Chuck Howell of Del Rio.

## Announcements From Our Churches

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

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Morning prayer, sermon, church school 10 A. M.  
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 3 o'clock

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister

Worship 11 o'clock  
Bible Classes 10 o'clock  
Sunday Evening Regular Services 8:00 P. M.  
Young People Sunday Evening 6 P. M.  
Wednesday Evening Regular Services 8:00 P. M.  
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Some children die and others suffer permanent damage to their health. The really tragic part of this situation is that it is, in a large measure, preventable. If all parents would change their indifferent, negligent attitude toward diseases such as measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and chickenpox, and would cooperate with school and health authorities, these common communicable disease epidemics could be reduced.

Dr. Cox says these are the important ways to protect the health of our school children; immunize

every child against diphtheria and small pox, have daily inspection of school children, with isolation or separation of the suspected case of disease, sending home any child showing signs of illness, such as paleness, sore throat, skin eruption, fever or any other symptom that apparently needs the attention of a physician; keep children home who show signs of illness. Call the physician and let him interpret the symptoms. Readmission to school should be based on permission of the family physician or health officer. Inspection should be made at the beginning of school and at mid-year for minor skin infections and head lice, with exclusion of all infected children from school. The development of good personal habits in every child is very essential to the control of all contagious diseases.

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**INTERSECTION TRAFFIC LAWS EXPLAINED**

Texas laws regulating traffic are quite simple, yet they are misunderstood by many people. This is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

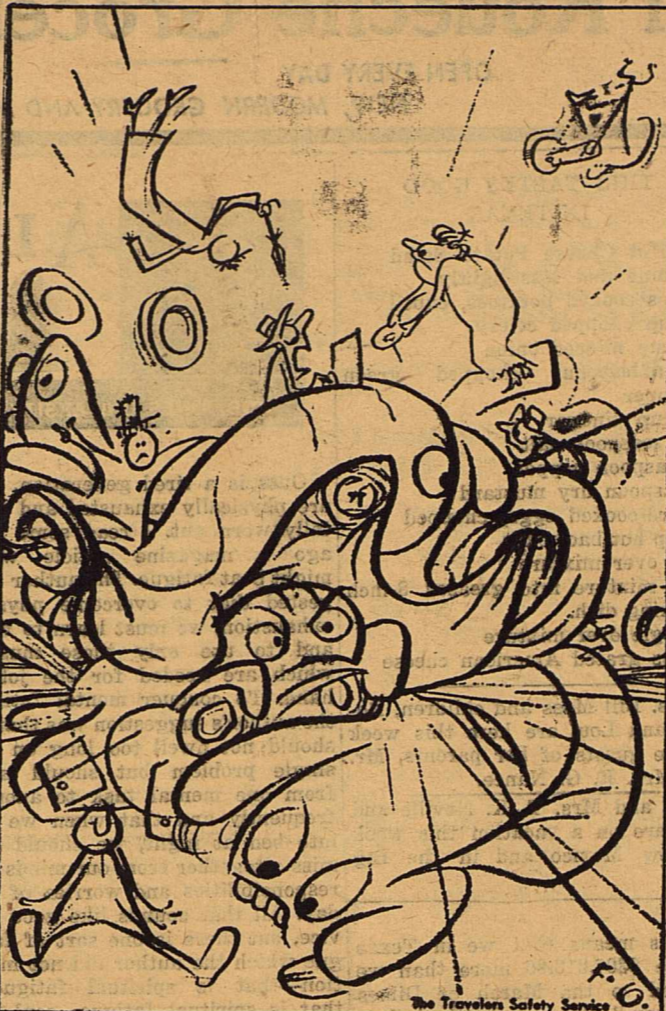
But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corner," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper look-out" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a preceding column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through

**Who, ME?**

by Robert Osborn



There were more traffic casualties last year than ever before in history: 37,600 killed and 2,090,000 injured. Only YOU can prevent accidents!

street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on

the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning

**Happy Birthday**

- Friday, September 4, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Gene Ray West
- Saturday, September 5, None
- Sunday, September 6, Dr. E. M. deBerry, Mrs. Walter Anthony, W. R. Cusenbary
- Monday, September 7, Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mrs. Curt Schwiening, Mrs. Sam Lloyd, Mrs. Jack Turney, Martha Mittel
- Tuesday, September 8, Shannon Ratliff, Lynn Stuart, Harold Saunders, Sr., James T. Hunt, Randy Fawcett
- Wednesday, September 9, Mrs. Duane Prater, Gil Trainer, Roy Glasscock, Mrs. Bennie Babb
- Thursday, September 10, Robert Ray Glasscock, Eugene Alley, H. L. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Letsinger and son, Ralph, Jr., of Kennedy were the guests last Wednesday through Friday of his brother, Ted Letsinger, and family.

Donny Letsinger of Carlsbad, New Mexico is here with his father, Ted Letsinger, and plans to attend school in Sonora this year.

right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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.)

**41 Years Ago**

Bert Bellows of Sonora bought 118 acres of farm land near Mertzon from J. S. Williams and N. J. Evans for \$8,000. Forty one acres are under the ditch and 44 acres are planted in alfalfa and Johnson grass. The property is improved with good houses and barns. Bert expects to hold the property for a nest egg but will not leave Sonora in the near future. The place is on Spring Creek and is furnished with water from the first dam.

Mrs. Urah Savage was in Sonora Tuesday from the W. A. Thomson ranch sixteen miles east of Sonora.

Mrs. Kate Thompson sold to S. E. McKnight and B. W. Hutcherson 2 sections of land adjoining the McKnight ranch 16 miles north east of Sonora at \$5.50 and \$6.50 an acre bonus. Mr. Hutcherson paid \$6.50 for his section which had the well and improvements.

Miss Laura Hayes who has been visiting her brother Will Hayes for the past two weeks left for Fort Stockton Tuesday. Miss Hayes has been teaching in the public school at Fort Stockton for the past four years.

Ruby Davis is home on a visit to his parents. He expects to return to New York shortly. He has a good job waiting for him.

P. M. Shannon of Pittsburg, Pa. was in Sonora this week. Mr. Shannon is manager of the Russell Oil Co., that is operating in the Sonora Oil Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond left for Sanderson Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Duncan.

H. L. Mauldin of Abilene and R. A. Caugham of Colorado City have bought the Sonora Garage. Mr. Mauldin has been for eight years in the auto business and should know something about the working motors.

Mrs. Kate Thompson was in Sonora on a short visit this week. Mrs. Thompson says her sons Currie and Kenneth are doing very nicely on their ranch in the Fort Davis country.



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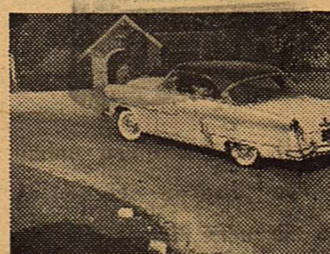


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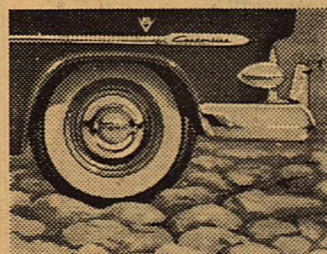
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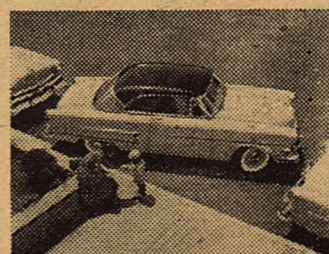
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## Texas Gets Half Million For Polio Work

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today announced that through June 30, 1953, it had made 28 grants to eight Texas organizations totaling \$500,307.10 according to General Robert J. Smith, state March of Dimes chairman.

The eight institutions still have in operating funds some \$93,454.92 of the \$500,307.10 granted since 1938, General Smith pointed out.

Largest of the grants was \$137,751.14 to Baylor University for virus research and medical care with the second largest grant, \$116,859.57, going to the University of Texas for virus research.

The other six organizations participating in the polio program are Southwestern Medical College in Dallas; Crippled Children's Hospital in Marlin; Texas Scottish Rite Hospital; Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston; Southwest Foundation for Research and Education in Dallas; and the Southwestern Poliomylitis Respiratory Center in Houston.

Of the 28 grants, 17 for a total of \$189,419.83 were for virus research; four were for \$13,486.05 for treatment aftereffects; one for education in the amount of \$4,224 and six for medical care for a total of \$199,722.30.

General Smith said that the \$93,454.92 in unexpended balances from past awards was divided between Baylor University with \$47,739.92 remaining for medical care and \$45,715.00 by Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston for the same purpose.

From 1938 through December 31, 1952, the March of Dimes campaigns in Texas have resulted in net receipts of \$9,998,309.94 of which \$8,716,145.54 or 87 per cent was actually spent in the state.

"It is of special interest to note that for the period January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1952, the March of Dimes campaign in Texas has netted a total of \$9,579,024.40 of which \$6,316,972.57 or 66 per cent has been spent in the state," General Smith said.

"However in 1952, the Texas March of Dimes campaign netted \$2,181,624.87 while the Foundation spent \$2,488,938.73 in Texas for polio epidemics; resulting in a state deficit of \$307,313.86," he

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1-3 cup minced onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
1-3 cup vinegar  
1 ½ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
¼ cup hot bacon fat  
Pour over mixture  
Pour mixture into greased 8-inch baking dish.  
Sprinkle over mixture.  
2 cups grated American cheese

Mrs. Bill Moss and children, Robert and Lou, are here this week as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Neville and sons are on a vacation this week in New Mexico and in the Big Bend.

"This means that we in Texas require \$307,313.86 more than we donated to the March of Dimes campaign," General Smith declared.

He said that the 1952 campaign collections of \$2,181,624.87 was the equivalent of .2829 cents per person in the state. The 1953 contributions of \$2,635,827.26 represents .3418 cents per capita.

"In 1954, we have set a target of only 50 cents per person in Texas as to help the National Foundation in its campaign of research to prevent polio and treatment one this disease has struck," he concluded.

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## A LOOK AT THE BOOK

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Ours is a tired generation. Men are physically exhausted and mentally worn out. I read some time ago a magazine article which might beat fatigue. The author suggested that to overcome physical exhaustion, we must learn to relax and to use only those muscles which are needed for the job at hand. To conquer mental fatigue, the author's suggestion was that we should not dwell too long on any single problem but should shift from one mental task to another frequently and that when we get into bed at night, we should dismiss altogether from our minds the responsibilities and worries of the day. All that sounds like good advice, but there is one sort of fatigue which the author did not mention—that is spiritual fatigue—soul exhaustion. This comes from the burden of sin which men bear, from guilty consciences which "prick and sting us."

God's Word offers a wise solution for all three types of exhaustion, wiser indeed than any psychologist can ever devise or recommend. Jesus Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls" (Matthew 11: 28, 29). He takes away the guilt and burden of sin. Coming to Him, we find our hearts and souls cleansed; and having the guilt of sin removed, the burden of the conscience is lifted. No one else but Jesus Christ can do this for men.

But mental fatigue He also removes. When every thought is brought into captivity to the Lord

Jesus, we no longer feel the necessity of solving our problems alone. We cast all our cares upon Him, knowing that He cares for us and that His wisdom is as strong as His love. He says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not" (James 1:5). And knowing that we have wisdom which comes down from above, we no longer bear the mental strain of solving problems purely in the strength of our own intellect. Knowing that He plans our tomorrows, we are no longer forced to burden ourselves with worry about tomorrow.

Physically, we find rest in Him. The man whose life is yielded to the Lord Jesus Christ finds in Him freedom from old habits of life—freedom from the bondage of old sins which take their toll of physical strength. He no longer exhausts himself in the ceaseless round of useless activity and a vain search for fleeting pleasures.

After all, the mind and soul and body are interrelated. Bearing guilt and worry, the body shows the strain of this burden of conscience or mind. Nervous tensions develop; and physically, we become exhausted through the strain of a guilty heart. Sin (though a thing of the heart, can thus affect the body. Bearing mental burdens, we feel physical exhaustion. Where else can rest be found, then; save in the One, Who is the God of all. Here is the secret of relaxation and refreshing: "Rest in the Lord" (Psalm 37:7). Obeying this command and accepting this invitation, we find, indeed, that our "youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Psalm 103:5). The Gospel is good medicine, better far than any vitamin capsules, and the surrendered way of life is a path of pleasure and a road of peace and rest.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - I recently converted my GI insurance to a 20-year endowment policy. At the end of the endowment period, would it be possible for me to get monthly payments for the rest of my life?

A - - No. Monthly payments for life would not be permitted. However, you could elect to receive the proceeds for a limited number of months, with equal payments being made each month. You could choose from 36 to 240 months, in multiples of 12.

Q - - I figured that I'm eligible for 36 months of Korean GI Bill training. But I want to take a four-year college course. Could this be done?

A - - It probably could. The average college year runs for nine months. Four such college years would amount to 36 months—the extent of your entitlement.

Q - - I'm drawing a monthly disability pension. Some time ago I bought a house, and now I plan to sell it at what I hope will be a profit. Do I have to figure the pro-

ceeds of the sale as income, in determining whether my annual income falls within the limits of the law?

A - - You're only required to consider the profit as income, for pension purposes.

Q - - I made out a check for my monthly GI insurance premium and mailed it to VA. However, I forgot to sign the check. I'm afraid my insurance is going to lapse before I can get another check-off to the VA. Is there anything I can do about it?

A - - Yes. So long as you can present evidence to the VA that you have enough money in the bank to cover the premium, VA will allow you an additional 31 days to pay your premium. The 31-day period begins from the date of VA's letter to you, notifying you of your error.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garmon and daughter, Mary Linda, have recently moved here from Crane and plan to make their home here. Mrs. Garmon is the daughter of Mrs. Willie Andrews.

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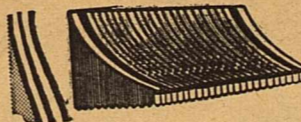
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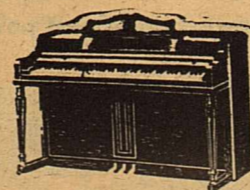
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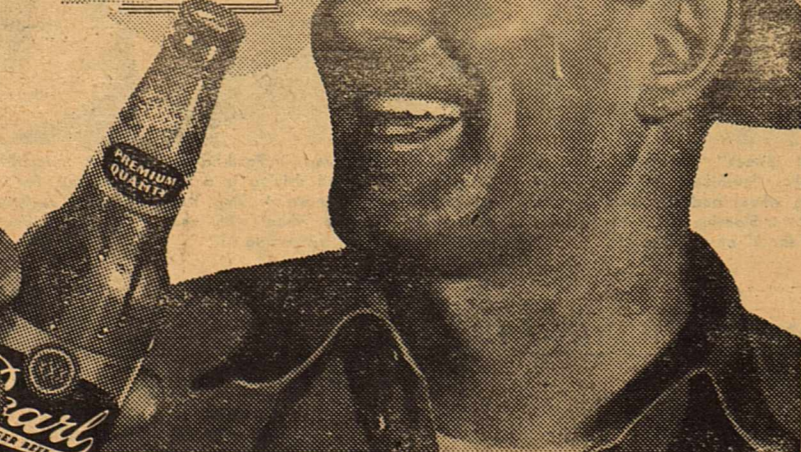
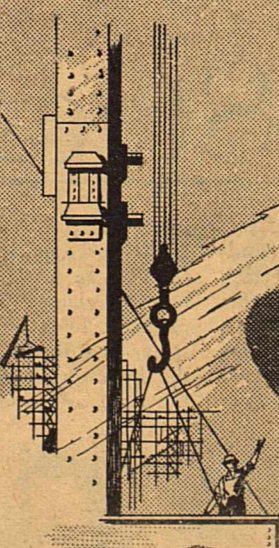
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# The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday September 4, 1953

## JO ANNI LOWE FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. E. Lowe honored her daughter, Jo Ann, on her sixth birthday with a party at her home Wednesday morning.

The children played games with John Kay Wilson, Jack Baker, Diana Cahill and Kara Lynn Rogge winning prizes.

A sandwich plate, cake and ice-cream were served to Kathy Jo and Kara Lynn Rogge, Bob Rogge, Diana and Jimmy Cahill, Rex Ann Baker, Libb Mills Wallace, Cindy and Deborah Galbreath, Linds Lambert, Kay Campbell, Peggy Lynn Grobe, Dorr Scherz, Randy Rawcett, Jimmy and John Kay Wilson, Margie Lou Holleman and Evelyn Jane Lowe.

## RANCHERO DANCE CLUB HOLD OFFICER ELECTION

The Rancho Square Dance Club met last Friday at the home of Joe M. Vander Stucken home.

Hosts were Messrs. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Tommy Smith and Dick Morrison.

New officers elected were Joe M. Vander Stucken, president and Mrs. Tommy Smith, secretary.

Albert Ward called for the square-dancing.

Approximately fifty-one guests attended.

Out-of-town visitors included Mrs. Elsie Magee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Balmorhea and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felps of Junction.

the guests of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Zimmerman.

## MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO PASTIME '42' CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained the Pastime '42' Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., won high club score and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest.

Peach ice-cream and cake were served to Mes. R. V. Cook, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, Robert Kelley, Sr., Ella Wallace, Rose Thorp and guests Mes. J. A. Cauthorn, Nellie Allen, Lawrence Nichols and G. G. Bennett.

Mrs. Lawrence Finklea of San Antonio is visiting her father, Andrew Moore, and family.

## FIDELIS CLASS MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. T. L. Harrison and Mrs. Manilla Trainer were hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Friday night at Mrs. Trainer's home.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge conducted a short devotional.

Mrs. Bob Odom presided over the business session.

A plate lunch was served to Mes. J. A. Cauthorn, J. H. Brasher, Ben Berry, G. G. Bennett, Bob Odom, Jim Perry, W. K. Regeon, E. C. McGilvray, G. E. Rankhorn, J. E. Eldridge, Claude Slone and H. F. Sofge.

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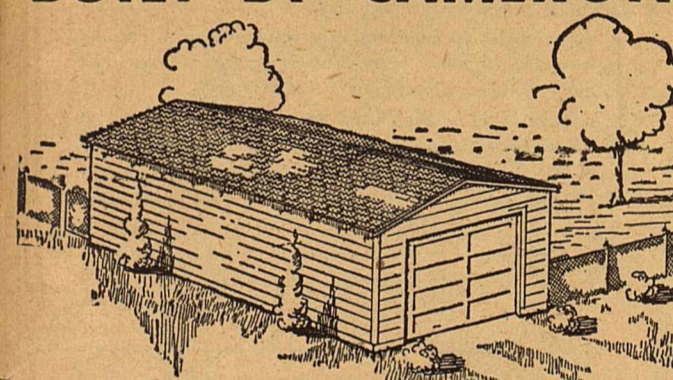
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## GUILD HOLDS FIRST MEET; OFFICER ELECTION

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. W. T. Hardy were hostesses to members of the Young Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church at a luncheon Wednesday at Mrs. Aldwell's home.

Arrangements of marigolds and pyroantha berries were used throughout the house.

Following the luncheon the guild's opening meeting and election of officers was held.

Mrs. Francis Gibson was named president, Mrs. Armer Earwood vice-president, and Mrs. George Barrow secretary and treasurer.

## O. C. OGDENS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wayne Ogden honored his parents Saturday evening with a surprise party on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Assisting him were Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Patrick, Ervin Willman, H. C. Kirby, J. C. Stephen, Ford Allen, Cash Taylor and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and punch were served to about eighty-five guests.

## Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mayer are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth born Wednesday morning, September 2, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacobs of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes of Junction are the parents of a daughter, Billida Barbara, born August 15, at the Peterson Memorial Hospital at Kerrville. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes of Sonora and Mrs. M. R. Hibdon of La Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holmig are parents of a daughter, Dorothy Mae, born Thursday at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ed Holmig and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall.

## MRS. GRANGER HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Fire Hall last Wednesday night for their bi-monthly party, Mrs. Wesley Granger acting as hostess.

Both bridge and '42' games were played. In bridge Mrs. Tommy Smith won high club score and slam prize and Mrs. Nellie Allen high guest. In '42' Mrs. Damon Swails won high score, Mrs. J. P. Smith won low and Mrs. Robert Rees won high guest.

Cake topped with whipped cream, iced-tea and coffee were served to Mes. Bill McGilvray, G. G. Bennett, Jeff Lambert, Lee Patrick, Tommy Smith, J. H. Brasher, Gwin Kring, John A. Martin, Jr., Damon Swails, J. P. Smith and guests, Mes. T. L. Harrison, Nellie Allen, Robert Rees, Leslie Malstrom, Bert Swails and Miss Emma Hamilton.

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## Rita Renfroe Bride Of Kenneth Wilks

The First Methodist Church was the setting at 12 o'clock noon Saturday for the wedding of Miss Rita Frances Renfroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfroe of Sonora, and Charles Kenneth Wilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilks of Columbia, Miss.

The Rev. Aubrey Loeffler, pastor of the Maple Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar with baskets of white gladioli and asters flanked by candelabras holding tapers. Mrs. James Wilson, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied William L. Pool of Lindsay, Okla., who sang "I Love You Truly," "Thine Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of white taffeta faille. The bodice was designed with bracelet-length sleeves. The flared skirt fell from a tucked waistline. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Norris Loeffler of Austin was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a rose-colored faille dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

James Beinge of Seymour was best man. Ushers were Joe Renfroe, brother of the bride, and Norris Loeffler of Austin.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the wedding. When the couple left on a wedding trip to Virginia and North Carolina, the bride was wearing a gray suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Wilks is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Sul Ross College. The bridegroom was graduated from high school in Columbia and attended Texas Technological College. He is employed by General Geophysical Co.

Attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wilks, Betty, Mary Beth and Bill, of Columbia, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Pool and son, William, of Lindsey, Okla., Mrs. O. S. Cauthorn and daughter, Ira Ann, of Alpine, and Miss Mary Merck of Sheffield.

Mesdames Dave Locklin, A. E. Prugel, S. M. Loeffler, Carl Peeples and Miss Betty Drennan were hostesses at a coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Locklin honoring Miss Renfroe.

A color scheme of white and rose was carried out with an arrangement of a miniature wedding on a reflector centered on the lace-covered table. Bridal wreath and pink dahlias were used throughout the house.

Greeting guests were the hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. Bailey Renfroe. Meses Jayne Kiser, Patsy Drennan, Kay Chalk, and Jackie Wardlaw alternated at the guest registry.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Laura Odom and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw alternated at the coffee service.

Mrs. Norris Loeffler, sister of the honoree, was also a member of the house party.

Background music was played by Cynthia Hall and Connie Mack Locklin. Mrs. Gene Henderson sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied by Cynthia Hall.

About fifty guests called.

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## O. E. S. SUPPER MONDAY

The Sonora Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual covered dish supper in honor of the birthday of the founder of the O. E. S., Rob Morris, Monday night at the Dave Locklin home, for the members and their families.

Approximately one hundred attended.

## MISS HAMBRIGHT HONORS STUDENTS AND MOTHERS

Miss Dudley Hambright honored members of her home-making class and their mothers with a reception at the Home-Making Cottage Tuesday morning.

Martha Valliant greeted the guests.

Cynthia Hall gave a report on the girls projects during the summer.

Marla Schwiening, Neva Jo West, Laverne Fields, Priscilla Pfister and Elsie Street made blueberry muffins and pink lemonade which was served to Mrs. Bob Odom, Armilda Odom, Mrs. Frank Mayhew, Barbara Mayhew, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Roy Valliant, Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Dora Paradez, Antonia Gonzalez, Johnnie Brown and Norman S. Davis.

## HOME MAKING CLASS HONORS SCHOOL FACULTY

Miss Dudley Hambright's Summer Home Making Class honored the school faculty with a tea at the Home Making Cottage Friday.

Serving were Meses Marla Schwiening, Priscilla Pfister, Elsie Street and Ruth Drennan.

Pink lemonade and sugar-cookies, made by the class, were served to Miss Ann Palmer, Mrs. Ruby Dameron, Dan Blocker, John Kaner, Miss Dorothea Caskey, S. G. Mayfield, Joe Turner, Oliver Wuest, Misses Jewel Eys, Emma Hamilton, Virginia Lewis, Jane Neill, Meses. Autrey Bridges, Elaine Chapman, A. E. Newton, Emerald Smith, Edgar Shurley, Ruth White, J. Morgan Davis, Ruth Kirkland, Bill McGilvray, Andrew Moore, Vera Stewart, Betty Ruth Samuels, Wesley Sykes, Messrs. and Meses. Buford Adams, W. D. Bradley, Rex Lowe, and Carl Jones, and Jack Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley honored the members of the school faculty and school board and their families at their ranch Monday night with a barbecue.

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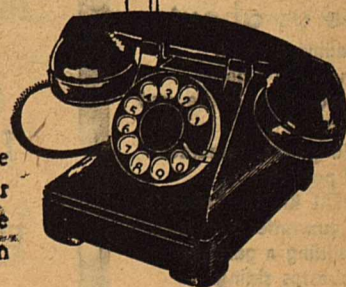
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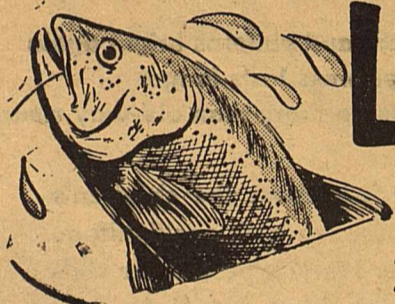
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