

## City Commission Announces For Reelection

Mayor Alfred Schwining and Commissioners A. B. Hightower and Artie Joy, announced this week that they will be candidates for reelection at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

Schwining served the city as commissioner for 16 years prior to his appointment as mayor following the resignation of Tom Ratliff in 1948. He has been reelected as mayor since 1948.

Hightower was appointed commissioner in 1948 following the resignation of Edward B. Topson, now with Socony-Vacuum Company in Beirut, Syria. Joy was appointed following the resignation of Edwin Sawyer in 1950. Both commissioners have been reelected since their appointments.

## School Trustee Election April 3

The Sonora School trustee election will be held Saturday, April 3, according to E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools.

Trustees up for reelection are Lea Allison and Howard Espy.

## Sonora Girls Win Bi-District Title At Alpine

The Sonora girls' high school basketball team, champions of District 6-A, won the bi-district title last Saturday night in Alpine, defeating Fabens, champs of District 5-A, 34-26.

Leading 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, Sonora jumped to a 16-9 advantage at the end of the half. Fabens couldn't get going in the second stanza. Going into the final quarter Sonora led 27-17 and stayed ahead to give Fabens its second defeat in 15 games this season. Violet Ponzio of Fabens led in scoring with 15 points, while June Henderson was second with 14. Betsy Ross of Sonora made 12 points.

Today the Sonora girls will play Roby in Lubbock for a shot at the regional title. Should they beat Roby, they will play the winner of the Alpine-Lakeview game for the title. Sonora's game with Roby is scheduled for 11 o'clock.

The Sonora team and their coach, Miss Jewel Pye, are staying at the Roy Cooper Motel in Lubbock.

## Grand Jury To Meet March 15

The grand jury for the spring term of court will meet at the Court House Monday, March 15. Several cases will be considered.

Members of the grand jury panel are Malcomb Bolinger, Clyde Clemens, G. H. Davis, Wesley Granger, Henry Greenhill, B. M. Halbert, Jr., W. D. Kring, John McClelland, Stanley Mayfield, A. E. Newton, J. T. Ratliff, Clayton Hamilton, Wess Hill, Edwin Sawyer, Santos Lopez, and James D. Trainer.

## BROTHER OF J. D. LOWREY DIES IN MONTANA

J. D. Lowrey received word this week of the death of his brother, R. L. Lowrey, 86, in Glendive, Montana Tuesday night.

Mr. Lowrey was born May 29, 1868 in Georgia and ranched a number of years in Montana. He retired several years ago, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey last year.

Funeral services were pending.

## City - County To Install Storm Sewer

A city-county project designed to eliminate standing water in the area of the county road equipment barn and the Scout Halls on Water Avenue, was underway Wednesday. A storm sewer is to extend 300 feet from the draw to a point just past the Scout Halls. Also planned is the grading and topping, with caliche, of part of Water Avenue. The street will also be oiled. Parking space at the Scout Halls will be leveled.

Material is being furnished by the city, while the equipment is being furnished by the county. R. M. McCarver, superintendent, are supervising the job. Utilities for the city, and E. L. Harrell, county road superintendent.

## DISTRICT TELEPHONE HEAD TO MOVE HERE

Houston Willard, district manager of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest, will move to Sonora in the near future, it was announced last week. Willard has been stationed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and daughter, Kay, were in Snyder last Saturday.

# The Devil's River News

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SIXTY FOURTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 5, 1954

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK

## Local Woman Murdered In Store

### Ex-Convict Charged In Lambert Death; Taken From Bus At Van Horn

## Confession Made Today

Leonard Lionel Bingham, 24, was brought back in chains to Sonora at 7:45 o'clock this morning just 17 hours after he sped away from the scene of one of the most vicious murders in the history of West Texas.

On the return trip to Sonora from Van Horn, where he was taken off an El Paso-bound bus, Bingham pointed out to officers where he hid his car, his bloody pants, some change taken from the Lambert Grocery, and finally, where he threw the knife he said he used to murder Mrs. Jeff Lambert Thursday afternoon. All these things he did quite calmly, willingly, even eagerly. Dressed in a new suit, new shoes and shirt he bought in Ozona Thursday afternoon, Bingham appeared to be anything but the holdup killer he confessed to being.

In a five-page, single-spaced confession given and signed in the presence of Dr. J. F. Howell and Clay Puckett, and taken down by Web Elliott, Bingham told in detail how he planned Thursday morning to rob the Lambert Store and how he killed Mrs. Lambert "to keep her from screaming."

He told this reporter he was sorry for his crime, but "I imagine I will go to the electric chair."

He also stated that he was treated fairly and impartially by officers at all times and that his confession was voluntary. "I want it off my chest," he told this reporter.

"I'm sorry I killed her," he added. "I pulled my knife out and told her I was taking the money. She said all right and moved over to the cash register and I thought she was going to give me the money. All of a sudden she started screaming and I stabbed her to make her be quiet. I couldn't seem to stop."

Bingham's bail was set at \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper. At present there are about fifteen officers standing guard at the jail and in Sonora.

Following the signing of the confession, Bingham was given a complete physical examination by Dr. Howell and was pronounced in good health. No part of his body revealed cuts, scratches or bruises, with the exception of a scratch on his right forefin-

ger, which Bingham said occurred several days ago.

Officers planned to remove Bingham to the Tom Green County jail as soon as possible.

Bingham's car, a 1948 Kaiser four door sedan, green color, was right where he said it would be in a ravine about a half-mile from the Preston Love house and up the Station A road, approximately 16 miles west of Sonora. The pants and money were found nearby. The knife was found under the bridge near Ervin Will-

man's Station.

Leonard Lionel Bingham, 24, was charged with murder here last night in connection with the death of Mrs. Jeff Lambert, who was stabbed to death at the Lambert Store and Station Thursday afternoon.

Bingham, who is not to be confused with an uncle, Leonard Leslie Bingham, Sonora resident, was arrested by Highway Patrolmen, when the bus he was riding stopped at Van Horn at 12:15 this morning. According to officers, he got on the bus in Ozona about 7 o'clock Thursday night. He surrendered meekly. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper about 11:30 o'clock. Bingham is an ex-convict, having been sentenced to 2 years in 1950 for forgery and to 3 years in 1952 for forgery. He was out on parole.

A statewide search had been out for Bingham since about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when information was given to officers as to the identity of the man seen loitering at the Lambert store. Bingham evidently fled from Sonora in a 1948 blue-green Kaiser sedan, license No. LY-7951. Officers learned the car was registered in Harris County.

Bingham was described as being about 5 feet, seven inches tall, with curly blond hair, and wearing a light shirt and khaki trousers. One of the most thoroughly organized manhunts seen in recent years in West Texas was begun only minutes after Mrs. Lambert's body was found at 2:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Within an hour Ralph Rohatch, Texas Ranger and Sgt. Dubb Gunn, Bureau of Identification, San Angelo Police Department, arrived in Sonora to work with Sheriff Hutcherson. Later, Highway Patrol Sergeants J. D. Jowers and R. F. Keating, and Patrolmen F. E. Boyd, O. A. Brookshire, Frank Perkins and T. P. Jones worked here and in Ozona on the case.

Ozona, Fort Stockton, Del Rio, Rocksprings, Junction, San Angelo and Menard officers were alerted first by telephone. As information began to come in, subsequent broadcasts were made over the San Angelo Department of Public Safety radio station KKA-451.

Highway Patrolman Herman Moore, who had been in Granbury, was called back and assisted in gathering information.

Bingham had recently been employed as a member of a highway construction survey crew. His father is dead and his mother lives in Uvalde. He is understood to have a wife, Mrs. Joyce Bingham, living in Navasota.

According to information called in from Ozona by Sgts. Jowers and Keating and State Game Warden T. F. Wheelis, Bingham ditched his car, got to Ozona and bought a bus ticket to El Paso. He changed buses in Pecos and was taken when the bus stopped in Van Horn at 12:15 o'clock this morning. He told officers he abandoned the car near Eldorado on the Sol Mayer ranch.

Sgt. Jowers called Sheriff Hutcherson's office about midnight and said Bingham would be returned to Sonora this (Friday) morning and held in jail here pending action of the grand jury March 15.

Patrolmen O. A. Brookshire and F. E. Boyd and Crockett Sheriff V. O. Earnest questioned the man who finally gave information Bingham had been in Ozona.

Wheelis and Crockett Deputy Billy Mills were credited with discovering that Bingham bought a bus ticket to El Paso. This discovery came at 11 o'clock last night and was, of course, a major break in the case.

Burkett Seeks Second Term As Representative

State Representative, Joe Burkett, Jr., announced his candidacy for re-election from the 78th Representative District, this week.

The Kerrville man is seeking his second full elective term to the Legislature, having completed an unexpired term, and having served as your representative in the 58th Legislative session.

Burkett is a native Texan, born and reared in Eastland County, he attended public school at Eastland and graduated from the San Antonio Schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1934.

Burkett launched his public life in Kerr County where he served two terms as Justice of the Peace. His talents as a fair and energetic public servant were recognized and he was appointed Kerr County Attorney to fill an unexpired term. This was followed by two elective terms to the office, from which he resigned in 1949. His services were once again desired by the citizens of Kerr County who recalled him by appointment to fill the vacated office of County Judge, January 1, 1950. Burkett retired to private law practice at the completion of that term of office.

Burkett is cognizant of and sympathetic to the needs and problems of the war veterans. He served four years as field artilleryman in World War II, eighteen months of which were spent overseas in the European Theatre of Operations under the late Gen. George S. Patton, where he earned two major campaign ribbons: Battle of Central Germany and Battle of the Rhine.

Burkett hopes to make a personal solicitation of the vote of each constituent during the campaign, and he earnestly solicits the influence and support of every man and woman in the district, who believe in economical State Government.

Mrs. Jeff Lambert, 27, died of multiple stab wounds shortly after admission to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon. A state-wide police hunt was immediately begun for a suspect seen loitering about the Lambert Grocery shortly before Mrs. Lambert was found. The time of her death was set by officers at about 2:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Lambert, who with her husband, owned and operated the Lambert Grocery and Market near the east city limits on U. S. 290, was discovered by Lester McDonald and a companion who went to the store to make a purchase. They called officers and Dr. J. F. Howell.

Lambert was out of the store when the crime was committed. Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, Deputy Lawrence Nichols, Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatch and Sgt. Dub Gunn, San Angelo Police Department Bureau of Identification, are conducting the investigation.

Evidently Mrs. Lambert fought valiantly for her life. Some merchandise and silver were found scattered on the floor near the cash register. All bills were missing from the register, but change and checks were left.

Several witnesses reported seeing a sedan traveling at high speed along U. S. 290 both in town and on the highway west of town.

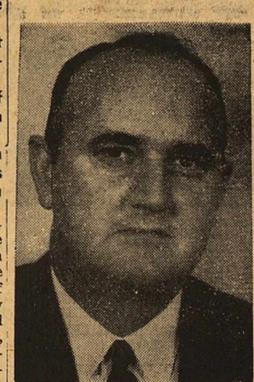
Funeral services are pending.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by her husband and two daughters, Linda, 7, and Cindy, 5, and her parents, who reside at Corona, California.

## Jim C. Langdon Named 112th District Judge

Jim C. Langdon, 39, McCamey attorney, was appointed March 1 by Governor Allan Shivers as judge of the 112th Judicial District. Judge Langdon succeeds Judge Garland Casebier of Fort Stockton, who resigned recently. The district includes Sutton, Crockett, Upton and part of Pecos Counties. Judge Langdon also announced his candidacy for election subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Formerly a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Langdon has operated a private law office in McCamey since 1946. He also served as U. S. government appeal agent, Selective Service System, since August, 1948 and was city attorney of McCamey from 1949



Born December 13, 1916, at Stephenville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Langdon, he attended schools in Stephenville and Cleburne. After graduating from high school in Cleburne he attended John Tarleton College and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1940.

Langdon was appointed as a special agent in the FBI in August, 1940. In 1941 he was assigned to South America where he served as legal attache and special assistant to American embassies in Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay until 1943.

He was commissioned a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Naval Air Corps in June, 1943. Later he served in the South Atlantic and Pacific theaters and participated in the invasion of Okinawa.

Among community and civic activities, Langdon is a member and past president of McCamey Lions Club; member and former director of McCamey Chamber of Commerce; former member and past vice-president of the board of trustees of the McCamey Independent School District; and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Langdon married Miss Jean Eleanor Steadman in 1943. They have four sons, Jim, Jr., Joe, John and Jerry. His brother, Jack, is a district judge in Fort Worth. Another brother, Charles, is an attorney in Midland.

## GIRL STRUCK BY CAR

Leta Fae Cranfill, 6, daughter of Mrs. Lorene Cranfill, suffered a cracked ankle and bruises when she was struck by a car in downtown Sonora Saturday afternoon.

## Trophy Given In Memory Of Wallace Dameron

A trophy in memory of the late Wallace H. Dameron was presented by the National Rambouillet Breeder's Association at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show Friday.

The trophy was won by J. Lee Enson of Bronte, the boy showing the most outstanding stock at the show. Should Enson win the trophy three times in succession he will retire it. Otherwise, it will go to next year's winner. Enson was also awarded a belt buckle inscribed, "In Memory of Wallace Dameron."

Mr. Dameron, who frequently judged events at the show, was instrumental in getting better stock for the boys to show.

Mrs. Dameron presented the trophy, a silver tray, to Enson. Miss Marjorie Dameron of San Antonio also attended the presentation.

## ATLANTIC TO REOPEN

The Atlantic Pipeline Company, whose pumping station is located five miles west of here, resumed pumping operations Monday, and expects to continue pumping for five months or more, according to B. A. Davenport, chief station operator.

Two engineers have been transferred here, Virgess Madison of Corpus Christi and Joe Rowe of Talpa.

## Lions Hold Joint Meet With Eldorado

J. L. Mogford of Carrizo Springs, governor of Lions District 2-A, was principal speaker at a joint meeting and ladies night of the Sonora and Eldorado Lions Clubs Tuesday night in Eldorado. Accompanying Mogford were deputy governor J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mogford showed films of the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville and devoted most of his talk to the work being done there and to plans for future camps. The district governor said that last year six camps of 40 children each were held and that 6 camps of 80 children were planned for 1954 on a year-round basis. Mogford brought out that there are about 22,000 crippled children in Texas and that the Lions Club camp at Kerrville can do a great deal of good toward helping them.

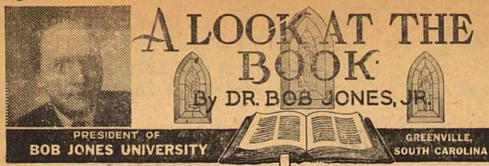
Mogford closed with a motto which he said should become a part of the philosophy of every Lion: "That which we save, we lose; but that which we give away we take with us."

About 80 Lions and their wives from Sonora attended.

According to investigating officers, the car, driven by Mrs. Charlie Luxton, had stopped approximately in front of the Sonora Gas Company, and had just begun to move when the Cranfill girl was injured. No charges were filed.

The injured girl's condition was satisfactory Thursday.

Mrs. Theo Cahill was a patient in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last week. She is at home now. Attend SOME Church Sunday



The Bible opens up to the thoughtful reader rich treasure houses of thoughts with the golden key of a brief phrase. How the imagination is stimulated as one reads where Paul writing to the Philippians from Rome says, "All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household" (Philippians 4:22). What were they like, those Christians in Nero's palace? It seems strange to find saints members of Nero's official family. Were they poor slaves doing

menial tasks? Were they officers of his guard? Did they plan the meals and spread the banquets? Did one act as a scribe taking down the imperial decrees? Did another supervise the wardrobe of the empress? We are not apt ever to know in this life anything specific about these unknown Christians from whom the apostle sent greetings. But this we do know, that even in the house of the inhuman monster Nero dwelt some of God's own children. In the midst of all

corruption and licentiousness of Caesar's household were some of God's saints. Surrounded by the wickedness and depravity of as corrupt a court as ever rotted in its sin, there were some who served Christ and whose affections were fixed on heavenly things.

The Christian whose heart is firmly set to be true to God and whose eyes are fixed on Christ can stand true to his Lord no matter in what environment he has to live. God's children need not become defiled by the filth of the world nor corrupted with its deadly poison.

Meshach, Shadrach, Abednego, and Daniel had been taken from their home land to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar. There in his palace they refused to defile themselves with the king's meat and drink of his wines. The first three were thrown into a fiery furnace rather than forsake even Nero dwelt some of God's own children. In the midst of all

time of prayer and communion with God.

The Christian who purposes in his heart to serve God has divine resources at his command. His God is a sovereign more powerful than any earthly king or emperor.

### Your Health

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons who examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physicians advice.

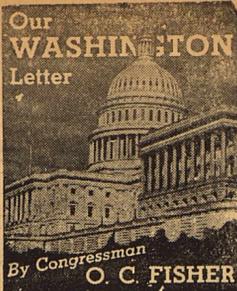
If one has heart disease his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain of his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry, be afraid or to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

Dr. Cox has one last word of advice. If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

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OF INTEREST TO WOOL growers is a recommendation recently sent to the White House by the United States Tariff Commission. It deals with the imposition of import fees on imported wools that sell BELOW the government's support level applied to domestic wool. If carried out, such import fees would force all foreign wool to sell for at least as much as the government supports our own wool at which is 90% of parity.

At President Eisenhower's request, the Tariff Commission held a hearing on the effect on the loan program of excessive imports selling under 90% of parity. That was last September. The Department of Agriculture strongly supported the levying of import fees. The Government has accumulated a stockpile of 100 million pounds of wool because that wool would not bring 90% of parity on the open market. By now imposing import fees on imports to make foreign wool bring at least as much as domestic wool, the CCC could dispose of its stockpile with little if any loss and the current domestic market would undoubtedly be considerably stabilized. What President Eisenhower will do is anybody's guess.

UP HERE IN WASHINGTON you can hear anything. The most fantastic arguments are sometimes urged by partisans in support of or against an issue. A good example has been the contention that because some communists are said to have crossed the Rio Grande, we should not permit Mexican agricultural workers to be processed and allowed to work in fields on a legal basis when no American labor is available.

WORD FROM LONDON reports that a big Texas Day, with the Barbecue and everything, will be held there on March 6, sponsored by the Anglo-Texas Society. The meat is being flown over from Houston. The Society is composed of Texans and their English friends who have at least visited in the Lone Star State. Governor Shivers has named Ambassador Aldrich to act as Ambassador from Texas for that day. The Stetson Hat Company has sent a batch of their wide brimmed product for prizes, and the requisite number of Texas Rangers have been duly commissioned.

On behalf of the Texas delegation I sent the following cable: "THE ENTIRE TEXAS DELEGATION IN CONGRESS SENDS FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR FELLOW TEXANS AND OUR GOOD ENGLISH FRIENDS WHO COMPOSE THE ANGLO-TEXAS SOCIETY. PERHAPS THE IRREPRESSIBLE SPIRIT OF TEXANS IS BUT A MANIFESTATION OF MODERN DAY RESTLESSNESS OF COLONIALS."

Mrs. Carl Morrow and Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., met Jimmy Morrow, a student at the University of Texas, in Fredericksburg, Sunday for a visit.

### Personal Notes

Airman 1-c Bill Ray and Mrs. Ray of Cheyenne, Wyoming are visiting Ray's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ray, and his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill left Sunday by train from Del Rio on a business trip to Georgia and Florida. They will be gone about ten days.

W. R. Barnes, retired manager of the telephone company here, underwent surgery Tuesday in a Houston hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, who has been in San Antonio for medical treatment, arrived home Monday night. Her condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace attended the rodeo in San Angelo Friday.



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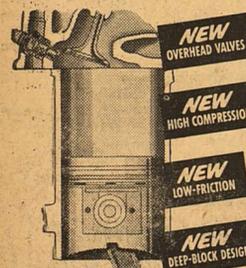
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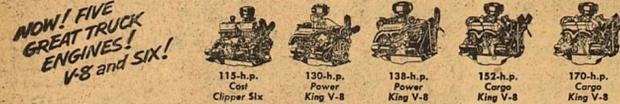
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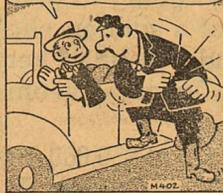
Vienna's beautiful Johann Strauss Monument, immortalizing the famed "Waltz King" will be a center of attraction when music lovers flock to the romantic capital of AUSTRIA for the Vienna Festival, May 29-June 20.



Ancient Olavinlinna Castle at Savonlinna, FINLAND, provides a picturesque background for one of the many traditional Midsummer's Eve bonfire festivities held throughout the country on June 23.

### Vic Vet says

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## THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

### LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Two new developments on the livestock horizon reported lately lend encouragement to the cattle picture in the future, which together might increase values and returns a great deal.

Feeders of cattle and sheep have watched the increasing per-

fection of rations for perfection of rations for poultry and turkeys that include a "growth factor" which increases the number of pounds of meat produced per unit of feed.

On February 18, Wise Burroughs of Iowa State College announced that experiments with hormone feeding of beef cattle increased gains as much as 25 percent and cut feed costs as much as 25 percent.

Previously hormone feeding of cattle had been unsatisfactory. However, discovery that some grains fed animals which made extraordinary gains contained an estrogenic hormone of low biological activity (diethyl stilbestrol) and this substance resulted in gains that cost from 20c to 25c per pound. Feeders around

Fort Worth say it currently costs 32c to 35c per pound of gain on steers in view of feed costs.

Second important news was the success of using inedible animal fats in poultry rations. Tallow has been losing its market to the synthetic or detergent soaps and with the use of these fats in poultry feeds, it should aid prices of livestock. New methods of blending the inedible fats into the rations and success in warding off the rancidity factor, were important steps.

The thundering hooves of cattle going to market again reached beyond the hundred thousand marker Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 120 thousand cattle and calves, this was 34,000 above the same date a year ago.

It was enough to weaken prices

on virtually all cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in much of the West and Southwest was putting a damper on the stocker trade, too.

Fed steers and yearlings and stocker cattle and calves wound up around \$1 lower, some sales off more and some off less, at Fort Worth. Cows were largely steady due to good shipper and small packer demand, but some late sales were 25c to 50c off. Bulls averaged 50c lower. Killing calves ruled mostly steady until later in the day and they weakened somewhat in line with other kinds.

At Fort Worth good and choice fed cattle drew \$17 to \$22.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$12 to \$17. Fat cows mostly \$10 to \$11.50, a few smooth heiferish kinds higher. Cannons and cutters \$8 to \$10.50, some above and some below that. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$13.50, though one outstanding bull of near 1,900 pounds topped at \$14.75.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and lower grades \$10 to \$15. Stocker calves and yearlings of desirable kinds \$15 to \$19 and stocker cows \$10 to \$12, a few higher.

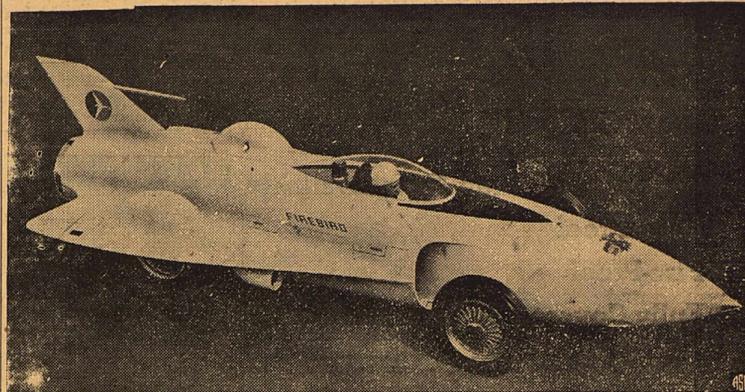
Hog trade at Fort Worth Monday followed another of those weird patterns, where opening sales were just steady and trade picked up and butcher hogs closed 50c higher. Top Monday was \$27 and \$27.25. Sows drew \$21 to \$24.

The run of 7,300 sheep and lambs was largest of the season at Fort Worth. New top price on new crop milk lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk fat lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk lambs at \$23 to \$24.50, and the lower grades \$15 to \$21. Good and choice shorn lambs, fat, drew \$18 to \$20.25, the latter figure a new high for the season on clipped lambs. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$22.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$21, latter price on woolshins, and shorn feeders drew \$19.25 down. Yearlings and two's sold from \$13 to \$16. Old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to

\$9. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

### GM Builds First U.S. Gas Turbine Car



The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through shake-down paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin.

Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. Its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission.

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Indian guides in full tribal costume now ride Santa Fe Railway's eastbound Super Chief and westbound El Capitan trains to explain to passengers the various landmarks, history and colorful sights of the Southwest territory. Guide Conrad Lesarley, governor of Zuni pueblo in New Mexico where he is known as "Blue Wing," is shown getting acquainted with a young El Capitan traveler.

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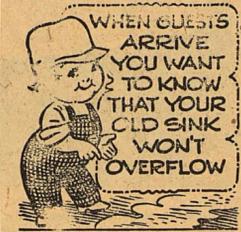
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When you observe a man weeping at a talkie, you can't tell whether he has a sensitive heart or sensitive ears.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A power over a man's subsistence amounts to a power over his will.—Alexander Hamilton.

### MARTIN'S PLUMBER



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### BEREAVED FATHER WRITES TO THE PRESIDENT

By W. H. Marshall

Warren Anderson of Clyde, California, addressed the following letter to President Eisenhower:

Mr. President: I want you to build a fence for my boy, Joe. There's an unfenced canal that meanders through our country here in California. We live just a few yards from it and it's a danger to our children.

I can't fence it, nor can any of my neighbors, because it belongs to our government. That's why I am writing to you.

The canal is your responsibility, Mr. President, and I think if you had known about it, one of your first acts as president would have been to have fenced it. Because the canal, Mr. President, has taken 33 lives, mostly babies like your grandson David, and my boy Joe.

Let me tell you about Joe. He only 3, Mr. President, but he's all boy, and there's not a week that goes by that his little body doesn't have cuts or scratches or burns because of the boy in him. He has a dog that follows him and a cat that allows him to carry it wherever he goes. He found this cat himself and promptly adopted it as boys do.

Joe loves his mama, too, and even though she gets upset with him, he knows he can kiss her and all is forgiven.

Joe fixes things too, Mr. President. He helps me with my carburetor two windows once. So I bought him a hammer. And the hammer and his cowboy guns are constant companions of his exploration for things that need fixing.

I can't tell you everything about Joe, Mr. President, because I haven't the words, but if I tell you what he means to me, maybe you'll build this fence for him that I want so much to build.

Joe means love to me. His little goodbye kiss in the morning and his eagerness to run and meet his daddy at night make the struggle of earning a living so much easier because I know that Joe will accomplish his dreams even though I failed in mine. He will, Mr. President, because he's Joe and his mommy and daddy love him.

Please build this fence Mr. President.

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### WILLMAN'S STATION

### AUTO INSPECTIONS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

If Texas motorists continue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline.

That was the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65% of Texas car owners who have already had their vehicles checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed on a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15th or the owners will face court action.

George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are

Build it for Joe-not my Joe now-because he was the last boy the canal took from his mamma and daddy. Not for my Joe but for some other little Joe-or David-who's all boy and might be No. 34. Signed, Warren Anderson.

"Thank God we know little Joe is safe in the arms of Jesus, for our Lord said: 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" (Matthew 19:14)

This letter puts every red-blooded parent on the SPOT. Building A Fence-a moral and spiritual fence-around your Joe. A fence to prevent him from falling into the canal of "Wasted Lives" here, and a lost "Eternity beyond".

What is our example before our own little Joe? Are you teaching your little Joe how to be a fine man, a good citizen of his community? Are you leading a good life before him, a godly life? Do you take him to Sunday School where the Holy Scriptures are loved, believed and taught? Do you ever pray with and for your little Joe?

What kind of a daddy are you? What kind of a mamma? Do you belong to that class of parents who are saying: "We are allowing our children to grow up without the influence of religion until they are old enough to choose for themselves"-here are some pointed questions for you to answer: "Is that you attitude toward their education also?" To change the simile, "Do you allow your garden to choose between noxious weeds and fragrant flowers?"

If it is necessary to plant flowers in your garden for future enjoyment, it is far more important to sow incorruptible seed in the heart of your child to make him an honor to the family, to the community, to God, to hid own "INNER SELF" that he must live with every moment of his life.

Parents, build this fence-it will be to the child's present good and his eternal welfare! Don't let that worldly canal cost your little Joe his life, his soul!

### CITY: (Election April 6).

- For Mayor—  
ALFRED SCHWIENING (reelection)  
For Commissioner No. 1—  
A. B. HIGHTOWER (reelection)  
For Commissioner No. 2—  
ARTIE JOY (reelection)  
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For Trustee—  
LEA ALLISON (reelection)  
HOWARD ESPY (reelection)

experiencing a capacity business. "In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline," Busby said, "the licensed stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be checked without undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

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For Congressman, 21st District  
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JOE BURKETT, JR.  
(reelection)

### COUNTY:

- For County Judge —  
G. A. WYNN  
(reelection)  
For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor-Collector —  
CLYDE HENDERSON  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
(reelection)  
For County Clerk —  
F. L. MCKINNEY  
(reelection)  
For County Attorney —  
J. W. ELLIOTT  
(reelection)  
For County Treasurer —  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE  
(reelection)  
For County Surveyor —  
HAROLD SAUNDERS  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —  
DAVE LOCKLIN  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —  
DAN CAUTHORN  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —  
ALDIE GARRETT  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —  
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(reelection)  
For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct 1 —  
For Constable, Precinct 1 —

AIN'T IT SO  
Parking Space: An unoccupied space about seven feet wide and fourteen long next to the curb on the other side of the street.—St. Louis Times.

Power is never stable when it is boundless.—Tacitus.  
Let not thy will roar when thy power can but whisper.—Thomas Fuller.

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**MRS. ESPY ENTERTAINS  
THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Mrs. Howard Espy was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at her ranch home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Neill won high score. Mrs. Rex Cusenbary won second high. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Lee Fawcett, and Mrs. Lea Allison won bingo.

Those present included Mmes. Lea Allison, Gay Copeland, Clay Puckett, Frank Bond, Charles Browne, Web Elliott, Lee Fawcett, Bill Fields, George H. Neill, W. M. McMillan, Harold Schwenning, John Ward, Rex Cusenbary and J. T. Ratliff.

**LOGANS HAVE GUESTS**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan at the ranch last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall, Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodall and Miss Eunice Goodall, Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Slaughter and daughters, Sue Ann and Joellen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan and family of Eldorado.

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**MRS. JONES HOSTESS  
TO WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., entertained the Wednesday Club with a luncheon and bridge party at her home this week.

Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club score. Mrs. C. F. Browne won high guest and Miss Annella Stites won bingo.

Colorful arrangements of flowering quince, jonquils, pussy willow, narcissus, peach blossoms, and iris were used in the party rooms.

Members attending were Mmes. Harold Friess, Edwin Sawyer, Robert Kelley, Jr., Louie Trainer, Edgar Shurley, Marion Elliott, Henry Greenhill, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Robert Pfluger and Miss Annella Stites.

Guests included Mmes. J. T. Ratliff, Leo Merrill, W. T. Magee, F. L. McKinney, Lea Allison and C. F. Browne.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Brasher and Miss Robbie Morris were luncheon guests.

A power above all human responsibility ought to be above all human attainment.—C. C. Colton.

**Mrs. Babcock  
Named Head  
Of W. S. C. S.**

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers elected were Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, treasurer.

Secretaries are Mrs. Herman Smith, promotional; Mrs. W. H. Marshall, spiritual life; Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. J. T. Sellman, literature and publications; Mrs. C. W. Taylor, supply work; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, children; Mrs. W. L. Davis, youth; Mrs. Cusenbary, student; and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, statue of women.

The devotional was given by Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Edgar Shurley gave the program on the "Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." Mrs. Norman S. Davis read a story titled "Ten Cents a Dream". A talk on Bethune-Cookman College in Florida, a college for Negroes, was given by Mrs. W. L. Davis. In connection with the program, Mrs. F. M. Barnes, teacher at the Sonora Negro School, talked on the work the Negro people were doing to encourage others to work in religious activities.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Mrs. Norman Davis.

**MMS. MAGEE, MERRILL  
ENTERTAIN MONDAY**

Mrs. W. T. Magee and Mrs. Leo B. Merrill entertained with a bridge party Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club. A Texas Day theme was carried out in the decorations and the tallies. A chicken salad plate topped with a miniature Texas flag was served buffet style. Miss Robbie Morris presided at the serving table.

High score prize was won by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff. Mrs. Charles F. Browne won second high and the slam prize. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary and Mrs. J. E. Winslow, and a small potted plant was given as a cut prize at each table.

Those attending were Mesdames Sterling Baker, Charles F. Browne, Frank Bond, O. L. Carpenter, W. H. Dameron, B. H. Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Billie Galbreath, J. F. Howell, Sam Logan, Joe B. Logan, A. E. Lowe, Edwin Mayer, Thomas Morris, J. T. Ratliff, Joe B. Ross, Edwin Sawyer, Tommie Smith, Louie Trainer, Harold Scherz, Ed Grobe, Rip Ward, Collier Shurley, E. E. Sawyer, Andre Truden, Belle Steen, J. W. Neville, D. A. Price, Jimmy Cusenbary and J. E. Winslow.

Joe Neil Smith, Max Hardegre and Pat Jungk are home from Lovington, New Mexico for the weekend. They are employed by the Century Geophysical Company.

The imbecility of man is always inviting the impudence of a wer.—R. W. Emerson.

**Miss Allen  
Honored At  
Tea Sunday**

Miss Betty Sue Allen, bride-elect of Herbert McKee, Jr., was honored at a tea Sunday afternoon at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Hostesses included Mmes. R. W. Drennan, John Eaton, L. E. Holland, Ted Letsinger, Pat Lyles, Louie Martin, O. C. Ogden, Lee Patrick, C. W. Taylor and Carnie Wyatt.

In the receiving line with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ford Allen, were Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Louie Martin, and Mrs. Herbert McKee.

Mrs. Gene Henderson and Miss Marilyn Mittel registered guests. Mrs. Ted Letsinger and Mrs. O. C. Ogden alternated at the coffee service. Mrs. Pat Lyles and R. W. Drennan served cake.

The tea table was centered with a silver dreamboat, with sequined pink net sails. The boat was banked with pink stock, and a miniature bride and groom stood on the boat.

Music was presented by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. G. H. Hall, and Miss Marilyn Mittel, pianists, and June Rose Lyles and Cynthia Hall, soloists.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Buster McKee and Mrs. T. N. Beauchamp of Eden; Miss Marilyn Mittel and Miss Lois Lu Lomax of Evant; Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado; Mrs. Gene Henderson of San Angelo; and Mrs. Joseph D. Seale.

**ATTEND HOUSE-WARMING**

Sonora and San Angelo friends of the George Allison's officially warmed their new home in San Angelo Saturday night. The group surprised the Allison's with a surprise buffet dinner.

House-warmers included the Bill Fields, the Web Elliotts, the Lea Allison's, the Howard Espys, and the W. B. McMillans of Sonora and the B. B. Noelkes, the Fred Jefferes, the Bubba Browns, the Herbert Wilsons, the Bubba Gayles, Mrs. Sam Karnes, and Mrs. C. W. Harless of San Angelo.

**MRS. BARROW HOSTESS  
TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Thursday night.

Mrs. W. O. Crites won high score. Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., won high guest. Slam prize was won by Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. Arthur Carroll won bingo.

Refreshments of browines and coffee were served to Mmes. Louie Trainer, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Andre Truden, R. G. Nance, J. W. Pepper, Jr., W. O. Crites and Arthur Carroll.

**MRS. GRANGER HOSTESS  
TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Wesley Granger was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at the Fire Hall.

High bridge score was won by Mrs. J. P. Smith. Mrs. G. G. Bennett won low. Mrs. Teresa Friend won high guest prize, and Mrs. Robert Rees won low guest.

High '42' score was won by Mrs. Gwin Kring, and Mrs. Artie Joy won low. High guest was Mrs. Bert Swails, and Mrs. W. A. McCoy won low.

Refreshments of pimiento cheese sandwiches, congealed chicken salad, ritz crackers, tomato puffs, angel pie, and punch were served.

Guests included Mmes. T. L. Harrison, Robert Rees, W. A. McCoy, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Teresa Friend, Nellie Allen, George Barrow, Tommy Smith, J. P. Smith, Lee Patrick, Ford Allen, G. G. Bennett, G. H. Brasher, Artie Joy, Daymon Swails, Gwin Kring, Ervin Willman, John A. Martin, Jr., Gomer Minnick, Bert Swails and Miss Nettie Word.

Among the out-of-town guests at the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Balch and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whittenburg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bennett of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ratliff of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper of Ozona.

**KA TASTA CLUB**

Mrs. C. E. Luxton was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club at the home of Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jr., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Luxton won high score, and Mrs. E. L. Harris won low. Mrs. A. V. Wharton won high guest prize.

Cookies and Cokes were served to Mmes. W. K. Mason, E. L. Harris, G. W. Kisselburg, Adam Delvie, J. C. Harris, W. A. Cochran, L. W. McDonald, Derrill Wright, Carl Harris, G. W. Neill, Jr., and A. V. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Behrens are parents of a daughter, Debra Lee, born Thursday morning at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Emmett Archer, Bob Behrens and Mrs. Nettie Behrens of Mason.

**NEWS OUT MY WAY**

Mrs. Richard Street, had as he guest last weekend, Miss Mar Frances Taylor from Atlanta Georgia.

E. J. Hardgraves of San Angelo, visited his sons, Bob and Joe Hardgrave and families, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley spent the weekend in Midland, visiting with friends.

Miss Carmen Warren, who accompanied the Harold Garretts to Houston, has returned home.

Mark Jacoby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby, has been ill with a bad cough and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and family, went to Junction to visit Arthur Wright, who is ill.

Aldie Garrett and son Lester, were in Houston Sunday and Monday.

Gene Eubanks has been ill for several days with a bad cold.

Mrs. Montie Warren had as her guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Pfluger, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Adams had as their guests over the weekend, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgerstaller of San Antonio, her son, Eugene Adams and his son Johnnie, of McCamey, and Louie Andrews of Monahans.

Pete Ballard of Station B, has been transferred to Wink. Mrs. Ballard and son Michael will follow about April 15.

Henry Ehrenburg was home from San Angelo Junior College, over the weekend, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ehrenburg.

Thats all for now, see you next week.

**HILMAN BROWNS HOSTS  
TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown were hosts to the Thursday Night Club at their home Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., won high score for the ladies and Mrs. F. L. McKinney won ladies' bingo. Louis Davis won high for men, and L. E. Johnson, Jr., won men's bingo. Mrs. Joe B. Logan won the slam prize. Mrs. C. F. Browne won high guest prize.

A seafood dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Web Elliott, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Louis Davis, Marion Elliott, Joe B. Logan, F. L. McKinney, Robert Kelley, and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne.

**MRS. CAHILL HOSTESS  
TO CLUB 13 THURSDAY**

Mrs. Carl Cahill was hostess to Club 13 at her home Thursday afternoon.

High club prize was won by Mrs. Andre Truden. Mrs. Joe B. Logan won high guest prize. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., won bingo, and Mrs. Sid Rogge won slam prize.

A salad plate and coffee were served to Mmes. Shelly Lowe, James D. Trainer, J. W. Neville, Tom Nix, Ed Grobe, Harold Schertz, Sam Logan, Bill Magee, Glen Richardson, Rip Ward, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Leo Merrill, Sid Rogge, Clinton Langford, Lerdy Whitworth, Andre Truden, George D. Wallace and Joe B. Logan.

**MRS. REES ENTERTAINS  
PASTIME '42' CLUB**

Mrs. Robert Rees entertained the Pastime '42' Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Cook won high club score. Mrs. Teresa Friend won high guest and Mrs. S. C. Armistead of Del Rio was an out-of-town guest.

Cherry pie and coffee were served to Mmes. O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Joe Berber, Robert Kelley, Teresa Friend, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, S. C. Armistead, W. T. Sandherr, Lee Labenske, J. P. Smith and C. E. Stites.

Bill Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell of Sonora, and a student at Baylor University at Waco, was recently named best ledge of Taurus, a campus social organization, and was presented with a gift at the annual initiation banquet held Monday night.

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NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Behrens are parents of a daughter, Debra Lee, born Thursday morning at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Emmett Archer, Bob Behrens and Mrs. Nettie Behrens of Mason.

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THIS STRIPED CUTAWAY shirt from the spring collection of Gay's Originals of Dallas is worn loose like a jacket over a slim black linen skirt. The stripes are used on the bias for a front band, knotted at the neckline to simulate a man's tie.

# Church

# Notices

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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  
 Church School 9:45 o'clock  
 Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock  
 Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

## COMMUNION SERVICES SUNDAY

Communion Services will be held at the morning service Sunday morning at The First Methodist Church. All members and friends are urged to be present. The Methodist Church is a friendly church. We are here to serve you and our community. Call us when we can help you in any way. Phone number at the parsonage is 21821. At the Pastor's study the Phone number is 22791. Call us, want't you, when we can serve in any way.

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 -SERVICES-  
 Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.

Church School 9:45 o'clock  
 Morning Prayer, Sermon 11 o'clock

Holy Communion at A. M. first Sunday in each month.

## 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 Tuesday 3 o'clock

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 10 o'clock  
 Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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 Bible Classes 10 o'clock  
 Worship 11 o'clock  
 Young People 6:30 o'clock  
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies Bible Class 4 o'clock  
 Bibly Study 7:30 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., were in Llano Thursday and Friday on business.

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Minister T. R. Chappell

## First Mexican Baptist Church

Pastor: Sostenes Martinez  
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship Service 10:45 A.M.  
 Training Union 6:45 P.M.  
 Worship Service 7:30 P.M.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.  
 W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.  
 Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

## READY



## U.S. MARINES



FATHER AND SON take to the air at Fort Benning, Ga., as Major General G. S. Meloy, Jr., right, Army Infantry School commandant, climbs aboard a plane with Second Lieutenant G. S. Meloy, III, who was making one of five qualifying parachute jumps.

## IT'S THE LAW in Texas

### NEW COURTS DISPENSE SPEEDY, LOW COST JUSTICE

Although "justice for all" has always been an ideal of the American way of life, this goal has often been difficult of achievement in cases involving amounts of money too small to warrant the outlay of the usual and customary court costs involved in obtaining a legal judgment. However, in 1953 the Texas Legislature created a system of "Small Claims Courts" which appear to be making progress in that type of cases.

Lawsuits formerly requiring a minimum expenditure in excess of \$10.00 for court costs may now be tried for a total cost of only \$2.00, and without the formal pleadings required in other courts. This latter feature results in lower attorney fees when counsel is employed, and cases can be processed without assistance from attorneys if the parties so desire.

Applying to all claims for money debts not exceeding \$50.00 and for wages not exceeding \$100.00, the new law provides that the justices of the peace shall sit as judges of the Small Claims Courts in their own precincts and counties. Hearings must be informal, "with the sole objective of dispensing speedy justice between the parties."

## HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, March 5,  
 Harold Powell  
 Belle McKee  
 Mrs. Marjorie Shoemaker  
 G. H. Davis

Saturday, March 6,  
 None

Sunday, March 7,  
 Mrs. H. V. Stokes  
 Ann Morris  
 G. W. Archer, Sr.  
 Mrs. Tom Murray  
 Jo Bess Vander Stucken

Monday, March 8,  
 Rose Alice Turney  
 Mrs. Miers Savell  
 Betty Rankhorn  
 Mrs. Velma Shurley  
 Jim L. Williams

Tuesday, March 9,  
 M. C. Scott  
 D. G. Harwood  
 Wednesday, March 10,  
 George Hearn  
 Mrs. Bill Barker  
 Joe Lambert  
 Elsie Earwood

Thursday, March 11,  
 None

In these new courts legal actions are commenced by the filing of a simple statement made under oath, describing the claim concisely and without technicality. Blank claim forms are supplied by the justice of the peace. Following filing of the sworn claim, citations are issued in the same manner as in any other case in Justice Court, and defendants are directed to appear and answer.

If a defendant fails to appear at the proper time and place on the date specified for the hearing on the claim, the judge will enter judgment for the plaintiff for the amount proved to be due him. If the plaintiff does not appear, the judge may enter an order dismissing the case.

During the hearing the judge listens to testimony from the plaintiff, the defendant, and from any witnesses produced by either side. He is also empowered to question any witness or party and to summon additional witnesses to the extent necessary "to effect a correct judgment and speedily dispose of such case."

Either party to a suit in Small Claims Court may arrange for trial of the case before a jury by filing a request with the judge at least one calendar day prior to the date set for the hearing. In such event the requesting party must pay a jury fee of \$3.00.

Upon concluding the hearing the judge is directed to "render such judgment as the justice of the case shall require." If the judgment is against the defendant and he fails to pay the same forthwith, execution may be levied against his property as in other justice court cases.

Parties dissatisfied with the judgment may appear to the County Court (or County Court at Law in some counties) where the amount in controversy exceeds \$20.00. In such event no further pleadings are required, and the appellate court is required to dispose of the appeal "with all convenient speed."

The Small Claims Courts have been in operation only a short time, as the creating statute became effective on August 26, 1953. Reports indicate, however, that these so-called "poor man's courts" are already proving their worth. They have helped many Texans settle pay disputes and collect wages and salaries due them, and have placed speedy justice within the reach of even the lowest of income groups.

maintenance." That term includes not only the bare necessities of life, but also a reasonable amount of the conveniences and comforts in keeping with her standard of living.  
 Q - - I am the widow of a World War II veteran. In figuring out my yearly income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count the proceeds of my late husband's commercial insurance, which I receive each month?  
 A - - Yes. Commercial insurance proceeds must be included as income, in determining whether

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

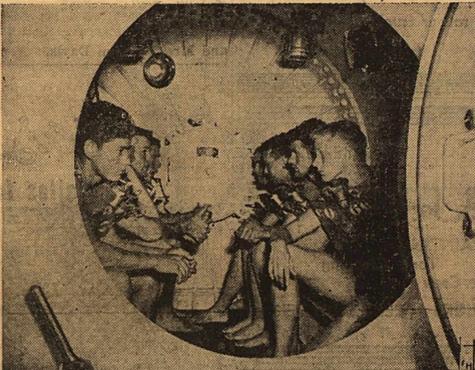
Q - - I'm planning to train under the Korean GI Bill, and I want to claim my mother as a dependent. She earns a little money, but not enough to get along without my help. What are the requirements as the dependency of parents?  
 A - - Dependency is held to exist if your mother does not have an income large enough to provide for her "reasonable

## Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



MARCY LEE of Dallas picks up the predominant color in a woven cotton plaid dress with a solid-color brief jacket for spring into summer wear.



PRESSURE TEST—Marines of the 1st Provisional Marine Amphibious Reconnaissance Group are required to submit to pressure tests to determine whether they can stand the weight of some hundred feet of water crushing against their bodies. Here they sit in a compression chamber at the Navy Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, T. H. The pressure test is part of the training the Marines are undergoing to enable them to escape from a sinking submarine.

## MODEL LAW

Everyone respects the law of gravity because it always operates uniformly, impersonally and without delay.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## DEFINITIONS

A Communist has been described as a chap who borrows your pot to cook your goose.—The Prospector.

## BARS

Bars are something which if you go into many of, you are apt to come out singing a few of, maybe land behind some of.—Hampton (Iowa) Times.

## PLACE WHERE

A race track is a place where windows clean people.—Command

you meet the income ceiling requirements of the law for a VA pension.  
 Q - - If I go to school under lawed to earn money on the side, lawed to supplement my GI allowances?  
 A - - Yes. There are no restrictions on the amount of money a veteran may earn, to supplement his monthly GI education and training allowance. But there is a ceiling for on-the-job trainees only. If training pay plus allowances exceed \$310 a month, the VA allowances will be pared down accordingly.

Q - - I understand that I'll need my original discharge paper, in order to get a GI home loan. I lost mine. What should I do?  
 A - - Apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of service from which you were discharged. This is acceptable, in place your original discharge.

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DEL RIO, TEXAS

## HIGHEST SCORN;

Radio writer returned to his suburban home the other day to find his seven-year-old son brawling with a contemporary, "You get away from me," the home-ground child was saying. "And you stay away, you-you-you SPONSOR." —The New Yorker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and daughter, Kay, were in Snyder last Saturday.

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## THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

### LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Two new developments on the livestock horizon reported lately lend encouragement to the cattle picture in the future, which together might increase values and returns a great deal.

Feeders of cattle and sheep have watched the increasing per-

fection of rations for perfection of rations for poultry and turkeys that include a "growth factor" which increases the number of pounds of meat produced per unit of feed.

On February 18, Wise Burroughs of Iowa State College announced that experiments with hormone feeding of beef cattle increased gains as much as 25 percent and cut feed costs as much as 25 percent and cut feed costs as much as 20 percent.

Previously hormone feeding of cattle had been unsatisfactory. However, discovery that some grains fed animals which made extraordinary gains contained an estrogenic hormone of low biological activity (diethyl stilbestrol) and this substance resulted in gains that cost from 20c to 25c per pound. Feeders around

Fort Worth say it currently costs 32c to 35c per pound of gain on steers in view of feed costs.

Second important news was the success of using inedible animal fats in poultry rations. Tallow has been losing its market to the synthetic or detergent soaps and with the use of these fats in poultry feeds, it should aid prices of livestock. New methods of blending the inedible fats into the rations and success in warding off the rancidity factor, were important steps.

The thundering hooves of cattle going to market again reached beyond the hundred thousand marker Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 120 thousand cattle and calves, this was 34,000 above the same date a year ago.

It was enough to weaken prices

on virtually all cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in much of the West and Southwest was putting a damper on the stocker trade, too.

Fed steers and yearlings and stocker cattle and calves wound up around \$1 lower, some sales off more and some off less, at Fort Worth. Cows were largely steady due to good shipper and small packer demand, but some late sales were 25c to 50c off. Bulls averaged 50c lower. Killing calves ruled mostly steady until later in the day and they weakened somewhat in line with other kinds.

At Fort Worth good and choice fed cattle drew \$17 to \$22.50, while common and medium kinds drew \$12 to \$17. Fat cows mostly \$10 to \$11.50, a few smooth heiferish kinds higher. Canners and cutters \$8 to \$10.50, some above and some below that. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$13.50, though one outstanding bull of near 1,900 pounds topped at \$14.75.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and lower grades \$10 to \$15. Stocker calves and yearlings of desirable kinds \$15 to \$19 and stocker cows \$10 to \$12, a few higher.

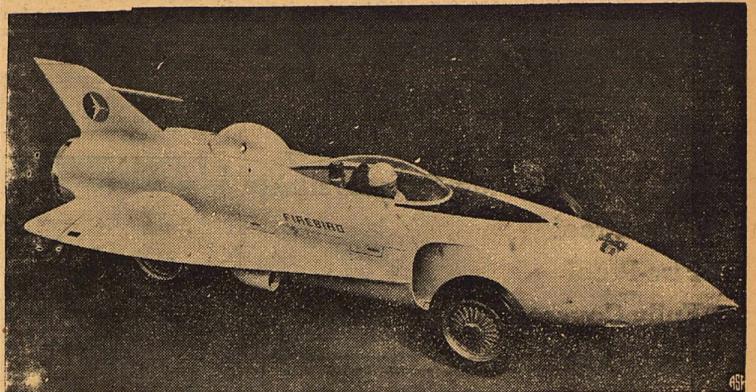
Hog trade at Fort Worth Monday followed another of those weird patterns, where opening sales were just steady and trade picked up and butcher hogs closed 50c higher. Top Monday was \$27 and \$27.25. Sows drew \$21 to \$24.

The run of 7,300 sheep and lambs was largest of the season at Fort Worth. New top price on new crop milk lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk fat lambs was \$24.50. Good and choice milk lambs at \$23 to \$24.50, and the lower grades \$15 to \$21. Good and choice shorn lambs, fat, drew \$18 to \$20.25, the latter figure a new high for the season on clipped lambs. Woolled fat lambs topped at \$22.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$21, latter price on woolshins, and shorn feeders drew \$19.25 down. Yearlings and two's sold from \$13 to \$16. Old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to

\$9. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

## GM Builds First U.S. Gas Turbine Car



The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through shake-down paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin.

Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. Its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission.

The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles



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Indian guides in full tribal costume now ride Santa Fe Railway's eastbound Super Chief and westbound El Capitan trains to explain to passengers the various landmarks, history and colorful sights of the Southwest territory. Guide Conrad Lesatly, governor of Zuni pueblo in New Mexico where he is known as "Blue Wing," is shown getting acquainted with a young El Capitan traveler.

## 45 YEARS AGO

March 29th., is the first day of the District Court and the Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a box supper on the Court House grounds that evening. Everybody is invited to participate.

C. D. Stokes of the firm of Stokes Bros. and Co., merchants and bankers of Lampasas, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Stokes represents Eastern manufacturers and is probably the largest buyer of wool and mohair in Texas. He

took samples of the mohair stored with E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and visited several of the goat ranches of the Sonora Country. Mr. Stokes says the "market" is waiting on Congress and that, while he believes some other parts of the State grow just as good mohair there is no part and no state that grows better mohair than the Sonora Country.

Henry Diebitch, the sheepman who ranch 10 miles northwest of Sonora was in town Wednesday for supplies.

Mrs. J. L. Davis was not able to leave last week because of the illness of some of the children, but Miss Myrtle Davis left last Friday for Mineral Wells to be with her father. Mrs. Davis will join them as soon as possible. Mr.

Davis is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wallace, of Clifton, Texas, arrived in Sonora this week on a visit to their daughters Mesdames J. W. Mayfield, Ed Grimland, Warren Keesee and G. Curtis Allison.

E. F. Vander Stucken, president of the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, returned Sunday from a business visit to St. Louis and other Eastern markets. Mr. Vander Stucken is pleased with his trip and struck the market just right for good values.

R. W. Davis was in Sonora Thursday from his ranch 2 miles north of town. He had a good rain Saturday night that extended to the Fred Millard ranch north. This rain covered a large territory east and west.



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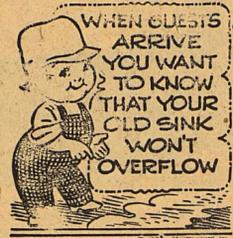
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## MOVIE PUZZLE

When you observe a man weeping at a talkie, you can't tell whether he has a sensitive heart or sensitive ears.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A power over a man's subsistence amounts to a power over his will.—Alexander Hamilton.

## MARTIN'S PLUMBER



## BEREAVED FATHER WRITES TO THE PRESIDENT

By W. H. Marshall

Warren Anderson of Clyde, California, addressed the following letter to President Eisenhower:

Mr. President: I want you to build a fence for my boy, Joe. There's an unfenced canal that meanders through our country here in California. We live just a few yards from it and it's a danger to our children.

I can't fence it, nor can any of my neighbors, because it belongs to our government. That's why I am writing to you.

The canal is your responsibility, Mr. President, and I think if you had known about it, one of your first acts as president would have been to have fenced it. Because the canal, Mr. President, has taken 33 lives, mostly babies like your grandson David, and my boy Joe.

Let me tell you about Joe. He only 3, Mr. President, but he's all boy, and there's not a week that goes by that his little body doesn't have cuts or scratches or burns because of the boy in him. He has a dog that follows him and a cat that allows him to carry it wherever he goes. He found this cat himself and promptly adopted it as boys do.

Joe loves his mama, too, and even though she gets upset with him, he knows he can kiss her and all is forgiven.

Joe fixes things too, Mr. President. He helps me with my car-broke two windows once. So I bought him a hammer. And the hammer and his cowboy guns are constant companions of his exploration for things that need fixing.

I can't tell you everything about Joe, Mr. President, because I haven't the words, but if I tell you what he means to me, maybe you'll build this fence for him that I want so much to build.

Joe means love to me. His little goodbye kiss in the morning and his eagerness to run and meet his daddy at night make the struggle of earning a living so much easier because I know that Joe will accomplish his dreams even though I failed in mine. He will, Mr. President, because he's Joe and his mommy and daddy love him.

Please build this fence Mr. President.

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## PAPPY'S DIARY



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## AUTO INSPECTIONS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

If Texas motorists continue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline.

That was the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65% of Texas car owners who have already had their vehicles checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed on a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15th or the owners will face court action.

George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are

Build it for Joe-not my Joe now-because he was the last boy the canal took from his momma and daddy. Not for my Joe but for some other little Joe-or David-who's all boy and might be No. 34.- Signed, Warren Anderson.

"Thank God we know little Joe is safe in the arms of Jesus, for our Lord said: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14).

This letter puts every red-blooded parent on the SPOT. Building A Fence-a moral and spiritual fence-around your Joe. A fence to prevent him from falling into the canal of "Wasted Lives" here, and a lost "Eternity beyond".

What is our example before our own little Joe? Are you teaching your little Joe how to be a fine man, a good citizen of his community? Are you leading a good life before him, a godly life? Do you take him to Sunday School where the Holy Scriptures are loved, believed and taught? Do you ever pray with and for your little Joe?

What kind of a daddy are you? What kind of a mamma? Do you belong to that class of parents who are saying:

"We are allowing our children to grow up without the influence of religion until they are old enough to choose for themselves". Here are some pointed questions for you to answer: "Is that your attitude toward their education also?" To change the simile, "Do you allow your garden to choose between noxious weeds and fragrant flowers?"

If it is necessary to plant flowers in your garden for future enjoyment, it is far more important to sow incorruptible seed in the heart of your child to make him an honor to the family, to the community, to God, to hid own "INNER SELF" that he must live with every moment of his life.

Parents, build this fence-it will be to the child's present good and his eternal welfare! Don't let that worldly canal cost your little Joe his life, his soul!

## CITY: (Election April 6).

For Mayor—  
ALFRED SCHWIENING (reelection)

For Commissioner No. 1—  
A. B. HIGHTOWER (reelection)

For Commissioner No. 2—  
ARTE JOY (reelection)

SCHOOL BOARD: (Election April 3)

For Trustee—  
LEA ALLISON (reelection)

HOWARD ESPY (reelection)

experiencing a capacity business. "In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline," Busby said, "the licensed stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be checked without undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

## Texas Trends dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo  
A sundress with its own jacket patterned all over with flowers. Bright, white pique trims the brief jacket and laces the midriff of the bare dress with full circular skirt. A Miss Virginia dress in Wamsutter cotton by Higginbotham-Bailey of Dallas. Blue, beige. Sizes 10-18. Retail under \$15.00. Style #170.

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JIM C. LANGDON  
For Congressman, 21st District  
For State Representative  
(78th Legislative District)  
JOE BURKETT, JR.  
(reelection)

## COUNTY:

For County Judge —  
G. A. WYNN  
(reelection)  
For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor-Collector —  
CLYDE HENDERSON  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
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For County Clerk —  
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For County Surveyor —  
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For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —  
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For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —  
DAN CAUTHORN  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —  
ALDIE GARRETT  
(reelection)  
For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —  
ELMER WILSON  
(reelection)  
For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct 1 —  
For Constable, Precinct 1 —

AIN'T IT SO  
Parking Space: An unoccupied space about seven feet wide and fourteen long next to the curb on the other side of the street.—St. Louis Times.

Power is never stable when it is boundless.—Tacitus.  
Let not thy will roar when thy power can but whisper.—Thomas Fuller.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

## A Good Credit Record Is Your Best Asset!

BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON THE TENTH OF THE MONTH.  
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYONE?

Sonora Retail Merchants Ass'n.

**Pearl LAGER BEER**  
The Gem of Fine Beers

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# ELLIS FOOD MARKET

SONORA, TEXAS

Home Of Everyday Low Food Prices

SONORA, TEXAS

## -1,476 New Low Everyday Food Prices-

Yes, your Food Bill will cost you much less in Sonora by shopping at your one stop Ellis Food Market (formerly Sonora Superette Market). We have restocked and repriced this roomy, clean store with Nationally Advertised brands of quality food: Del Monte, Kimbell's Best, Diamond, Armour's Star, Wilson's Certified etc., brands you know and trust at new, low everyday prices. Most of these everyday prices are lower than many so-called Specials.

So shop everyday in the week and Save on your food bill. Come in and Compare. Every item is marked and tagged. There is no guessing— you know what you are paying.

### Everyday Low Prices

**SHOP THE MODERN WAY**  
We have Coupon Books for your convenience \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 Denominations. Saves you time and makes it easy to keep up with your food bill.

AVOCADOES - 42 Size - Each	10c
Notebook Paper - 25c Size	19c
FLOUR - Peerless - 25 lb. Sack	\$1.59
Pineapple Juice - Del Monte - tall 12 oz. can	10c
Pinto Beans No. 1's re-cleaned 10 lb.	99c
All - Prescribed For Auto Washers 25 lb bkt.	\$4.95
Toni Refil Reg. Super, Gentle \$1.50 size	\$1.19
	PLUS TAX

**U. S. CHOICE BEEF**  
Corn Fed, Matured, Every Cut Guaranteed

ROUND STEAK - lb.	79c
T-Bone- Cut Any Thickness - lb.	79c
Sirloin - Cut Any Thickness - lb.	79c
7-Bone Steak - lb.	55c

<b>BANANAS</b>	Golden Fruit	10c
<b>POTATOES</b>	U. S. No. 1 10 lb Mesh Bag	35c
<b>COCKTAIL</b>	Del Monte Fruit No. 303 Can	25c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	Diamond No. 303 Can	2 for 25c
<b>PEACHES</b>	Del Monte Whole Spiced Large 2 1/2 Can	39c
<b>OLEO</b>	Wilson's Golden 1/4's	lb. 19c

Everyday Low Prices On Case Lots.  
**WE REDEEM ALL COUPONS**

<b>FRYERS</b>	Fresh Dressed, Armour's Star WHOLE	each 89c
<b>BACON</b>	Wilson's Corn King Sliced	lb. 63c
<b>BALOGNA</b>	Cereal Added	lb. 19c All Meat lb. 33c
<b>DRESSED HAM</b>	Wilson's Certified Or Armours	lb. 49c
<b>CHEESE</b>	Longhorn Pound	lb. 39c

<b>E G G S</b>	Fresh Country - Dozen	39c
<b>TIDE - CHEER</b>	We Do Not Remove Coupons From Your Soaps Or Other Coupon items.	
	Giant Box	69c
<b>KLEENEX</b>	Large 300 Sheet	2 boxes 49c
	200 Sheet	2 boxes 33c
<b>MILK</b>	Gandy's Pasturized	
	Half-Gal.	49c

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13.200 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf., from U. S. 290, 3.9 mi. East of Sonora to a point 13.2 mi. Northeast on Highway No. FM 1962 covered by R1846-1-1, G 1846-1-2 & R 1846-1-3, in Sutton County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 16, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

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

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the

Bobby Scott, student at Baylor University, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott. Billy Scott, also a Baylor student, will arrive here today.

Mrs. J. S. Lloyd of Fort Stockton, sister of Hilton Turney of Sonora, is in critical condition in Fort Stockton Hospital. Mrs. Lloyd suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

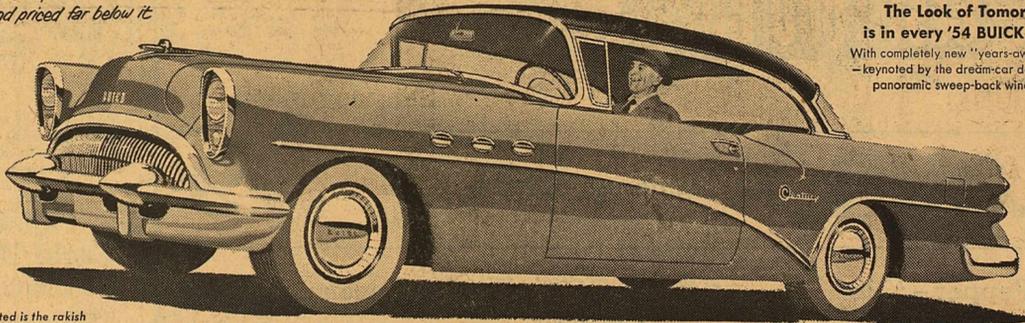
Mrs. Theo Cahill was a patient in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last week. She is at home now.

work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

200-Horsepower Performance and priced far below it



Illustrated is the rakish Buick CENTURY Riviera "hardtop" model.

The Look of Tomorrow is in every '54 BUICK Today. With completely new "years-away" styling -keynoted by the dream-car design of the panoramic sweep-back windshield.

## Come drive the CENTURY

biggest horsepower bargain of 1954!

THE invitation you see headlined here calls for action - and comparison.

For you have to see and drive the 200-horsepower CENTURY - and check its local delivered price - to know how it puts other automobiles in this Buick's dollar class on the spot.

Look for yourself - and you'll see what we mean.

Look at styling, new-day features, visibility, interior modernity, ride comfort, handling ease - we believe you will find nothing on the automotive horizon to equal the CENTURY on all counts.

But what will prove to be the most eye-opening news of all is the power buy you make in this spectacular Buick.

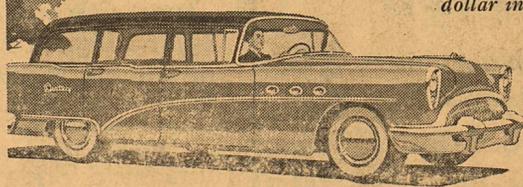
When you compare - when you check the facts - you find that you are buying more horsepower per dollar in a CENTURY than you get

in any other standard-production American automobile, bar none.

And it is horsepower that gives you brilliant performance, greater economy, new safety - for here you get the highest power-to-weight ratio in all Buick history.

Why not come in and see the whole story come alive when you take the wheel of a Buick CENTURY?

We know of no better way to prove to you that this gorgeous, glamorous sweep of automobile is the power buy of the year - by far.



Now you can buy the famed Buick Estate Wagon at new low prices - for this all-new, all-steel beauty is now available in Buick's lowest-priced SPECIAL Series, and in the sensationally powered CENTURY Series.

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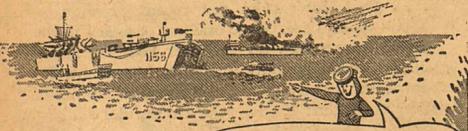
FAT LYLES BUICK COMPANY

Sonora, Texas

### 12th ANNIVERSARY ATLANTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE



THE ATLANTIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WAS "BORN" ON MARCH 14, 1942, WITH A REAR ADMIRAL AND EIGHT ASSISTANTS. WITHIN EIGHT MONTHS ITS SHIPS LANDED TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA IN THE FIRST MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT OF OUR TIME. THE FORCE TODAY CONSISTS OF OVER 100 SHIPS AND 30,000 NAVAL PERSONNEL, READY TO LAND SOLDIERS, MARINES OR ALLIED TROOPS ON HOSTILE SHORES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. ITS MAJOR SHIPS ARE BASED AT THE NORFOLK NAVAL BASE, AND ITS LANDING SHIPS AND CRAFT AT A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BASE AT LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA.



THEY CALL THE LSTs, LSMs, LSMAs AND LCUs THE "ALPHABETICAL NAVY"



THE FORCE'S PARTNER IN PRACTICE LANDINGS THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE IS THE ATLANTIC FLEET MARINE FORCE.

**WE GET PERSONAL!**

There's nothing as personal as a prescription; we want you to enjoy with confidence the personal attention of our prescription department. When accuracy counts ... you can count on us.

**Sonora Drug Co. 21701**

**Sonora Students Prepare For Speech Meet**

The Sonora High School Speech Department will be host to students from Denton, Llano, Abilene, Alice, Brownwood, San Angelo, Houston, El Paso and Muskogee, Oklahoma, at their annual meet, March 11, 12 and 13.

A schedule of events follows:

Friday, March 12

10:00-11:00, Debate, first round.

11:00-12:00, Debate, second round.

1:00-2:30, Declamation, impromptu speaking, original oration, and radio speaking.

2:45-4:15, Dramatic interpretation, humorous declamation, extemporaneous speech, and after-dinner speech.

4:30-5:30, Debate, third round.

7:00, One-act play.

8:30-10:00, Oratorical declamation, original oration, extemporaneous speech, humorous declamation, impromptu speaking, after-dinner speaking, dramatic interpretation.

10:30-11:30, Debate, fourth round.

2:30-3:30, Girls debate finals.

3:30-4:40, Boys debate finals.

**Reclassified By Draft Board**

Fourteen Sonora men were reclassified at the meeting of Draft Board 110 at their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Draft Board 110 includes Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards, and Kimble counties.

Those reclassified were:

Raymond L. Cooper, V-A. Eulalio S. Gonzalez, V-A. John E. Barrows, V-A. Teddy G. Schultz, V-A. J. W. Kassler, V-A. Baldomero S. Favela, 1-C Res. Basil M. Halbert, IV-F. Miguel Ibarra, Jr., 1-C Res. Rolls R. Regeon, 1-C Dis. Max D. Murray, 1-C Enl. Francis E. Gray, IV-F. Richard G. Mayer, 1-S. Oscar L. Carpenter, Jr., 1-A. Gilbert G. Lombrana, IV-F.

The key to draft reclassifications are:

V-A Overage for draft. IV-F Unfit for service. 1-C Serving by induction, enlistment.

6:30 Banquet and dance at the Joe M. Vander Stucken ranch.

The public is cordially invited to all the events of the speech meet. Judges and housing are still needed, and those willing to help are asked to contact Albert Ward or Rose Alice Turney.

**Sutton County OIL NEWS**

Operations through Wednesday, March 3.

Wildcat-Bluebonnet Oil & Gas Co., 1 H. Walker Estate, 660 F N&E 63-K-GH&SA, 13 miles NE Sonora. Dst. 5,268-5,330 rec. 2700' gas, 360' HO&GCM, 640' sw, salt content 43500 ppm 600-450, Hydro 2750-266g, 20 min SI P 1950. Open 2 hours. Strong blow throughout. Drig. 5450' limestone.

Wildcat-Ray Morris Drilling Co. 1 D. J. Harrison, 660 FS&E L 93-CCSD&RGNG, 16 5-8 miles SE Sonora. Drig. 6520' shale.

Wildcat-Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 Christena Mittel, 660 FN&EL 121-A-HE&WT, 7 miles N. So-Drig. 768'.

New Locations:

Wildcat-M. D. Bryant (Bob 735, Phone 9149, San Angelo) 1-A Aldwell Bros., 693 FSL 330 FEL 17-EFD. D. Y. Jackson, 14 miles SW Sonora. 775' ct. 820-ac. lse. Elev. 2000 est. Start at once.

Wildcat-Caroline Hunt Trust Estate (700 Mercantile Bank Bldg., Phone Riverside 3561, Dallas) 1 Sterling Baker, 660 FS&EL 3-DC. Mrs. S. C. Alexander, 2 1/4 miles ESE Sonora. 5650' rt. 660-ac. lse. Start when permit granted.

Miers-Shell Oil Co. (Box 3832, Phone 66831, Odessa) 4 Miers, 1320 FNL 1320 FEL 55-14-TW&NG, 19 miles SE Sonora. 4500' rt. DF elev. 2280 est. 4480-ac. lse. Start at once.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Arriving Daily- The Gay Gibson line of junior spring frocks. Gay colors, clever designs. See them at Labenske Style Shop. 1 to 24.

Two-Furnished Houses for rent. Phone 21361 1 tp 23.

HOUSE FOR RENT- Furnished, five rooms. Near hospital. Call P. D. Rector at 21341 1 tp 24.

LICENSED Vocational nurse desires employment in home or doctor's office. Can drive car. Write care Box 3221, San Angelo, or call San Angelo 89913. 1 tp 24.

**Poultry Tour Here Tuesday**

All poultry producers and other interested persons in Sutton and surrounding counties are invited to attend a poultry tour starting at the Sutton County Court-House at 9 o'clock Tuesday, March 9.

Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Dept. at A. & M. College, will lead discussions of the laying cage method of egg production and broiler production.

The schedule for the tour includes a 9 o'clock visit to the broiler houses at the Sam Logan ranch, and a visit to the laying cage house at the Herbert Fields ranch after lunch.

The tour will be under the direction of Joe M. Glover, Jr., District Extension Agent from Fort Stockton.

**Sul Ross Rodeo Slated April 9**

Alpine-An inter-collegiate rodeo will be held April 9-10 at the college where the idea originated-Sul Ross State College at Alpine. Thirty college teams, members of the National Inter-Collegiate Rodeo Association, have been invited to participate.

This, the fifth rodeo to be held at Sul Ross since the organization of the N. A. R. A. in 1948, will be under the direction of the Sul Ross Bar-SR-Bar Rodeo Association. The Alpine Chamber of Commerce is assisting, especially with the guarantee of prizes.

**TO TRINITY SPEECH MEET**

Six Sonora High School students will leave Thursday afternoon to attend the Trinity University Speech Meet in San Antonio.

Those attending are Martha Jean Valliant, Rose Alice Turney, Albert Ward, Ralph Copeland, Robert Hardgrave and Shannon Ratliff. They will be accompanied by Dan Blocker, speech director.

Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true.—Balzar.

LOST- Grown male boxes Brindle colored- black face- ears not trimmed- named "Butch." Anyone having seen dog of this description please, Notify Peggy Reiley Street. Phone 4204. 1 to 23.

FOR SALE- 5-room house. See Tom Ratliff. 1 to 24. Tom Ratliff was in Big Lake on business Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent flowers and words of encouragement during my recent illness.

Harold Garrett.

Arriving Daily- The Gay Gibson line of junior spring frocks. Gay colors, clever designs. See them at Labenske Style Shop. 1 to 24.

Looking for used appliances? We have several electric and gas ranges, washing machines and refrigerators that must be sold to make room for new stock coming in.

May be purchased for as \$2.00 weekly.

Apartment owners here is your chance to furnish your rent houses at a saving.

SONORA GAS COMPANY, Phone 24101. 3 to 23.

EXPERT MATTRESS WORK

See the Western Mattress Company for the best in mattress repair or rebuilding. Our upholstery work is tops in quality. Leave calls at News Office and our representative, Rex Rabb, will call on you. tfn 23.

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Fresh Dressed Hens Place Your Order Now

Call 27911 or 24941 Herbert T. Fields

PARAKEETS FOR SALE—Call Mrs. Boyd Moore, Railroad Section House. Call 25491. 1 to 23.

LOST- Male Chihuahua, honey colored, seven months old. Liberal reward. Call Mrs. M. C. Moore at 25271. 3 to 23.

MAN or WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised products to established customers in Sonora. Full or part time, earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. I will help you get started. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. F-4, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. Adv. 23.

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VACUUM CLEANERS- Airway Sanitizer Vacuum Cleaners for sale. Also have stock of parts. See Fred Adkins. Leave calls at 22131. 1 to 24.

**Eagle Drive-in**  
Eldorado, Texas  
OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.  
—Modern Concession Stand—

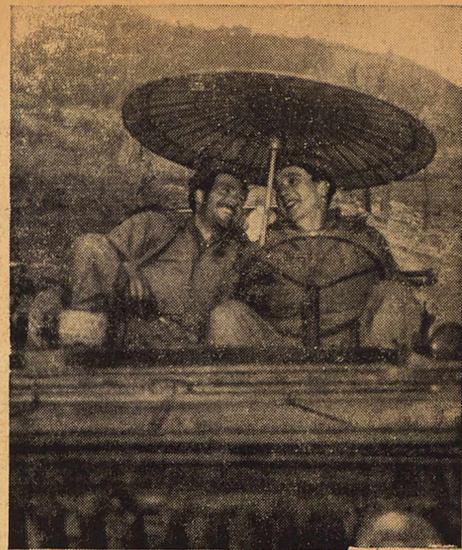
**Thursday & Friday**  
March 4, 5,  
**Silver Whip**  
with  
Rory Calhoun - Dale Robertson

March 6,  
**Saturday**  
**Jack McCall**  
**Desperado**  
Geo. Montgomery  
Angela Stevens

March 7, 8,  
**Sunday & Monday**  
**Roman Holiday**  
Gregory Peck - Audrey Hepburn

March 9, 10,  
**Tues. & Wed.**  
**By The Light Of**  
**The Silvery Moon**  
Doris Day - Gordon MacRae

March 11, 12,  
**Thursday & Friday**  
2-DEMENSION  
**It Came From**  
**Outer Space**  
Richard Carlson - Barbara Rush



**Fun is where you find it!**

THESE AMERICAN MARINES are taking a break from the grim side of soldiering by harmonizing under an oriental parasol in a jeep. And the fact that they're on a bleak Korean road doesn't seem to bother them. For even that far away from home they're clothed and fed and cared for as no other fighting men in the world are.

You're helping provide this care—in a very important way—when you are investing regularly in United States Savings Bonds. For by your Bonds you're helping to keep America economically strong enough to do the very best for her fighting men. That's because every time you invest in a Bond you are building up your own financial security. And only when you are strong and secure can your country be strong, too.

Ask at your company's payroll office about the Payroll Savings Plan that makes saving easier because it saves something out of your pay check before you have a chance to spend it. Or join the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

**Here's how E Bonds now earn more money for you!**

- Now safe, sure U. S. Series E Savings Bonds pay an even better return than ever before ... thanks to 3 brand new money-earning features:
- 1 Now every Series E Bond you get begins earning 3%, compounded semiannually, when held to maturity.
  - 2 Every Series E Bond you own can now go on earning interest for 10 more years after it reaches the original maturity date.
  - 3 All maturing E Bonds automatically earn interest at the new, higher rate (average 3% compounded semiannually) for 10 more years.
- Start now! Invest more savings in Series E Bonds—through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank!

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BEST FOOD BUYS!**

**PIGGY WIGGLY**

Phone 22261

Friday March 5.

Saturday March 6.

**FLOUR** Lightcrust - 10 lbs. **79c**

PURE Black Pepper - 1/4 lb. ....	49c	LOCAL EGGS - Fresh - Dozen .....	39c
KOUNTY KIST Corn - Whole Grain - 2 Cans ..	29c	DEL MONTE Spinach - No. 300 Can .....	15c
VAN CAMP'S Chile - No Beans - 1 lb. Can ..	29c	ZESTEE - JAR Strawberry Preserves - 1 1/2 lb	49c

**Pecans** Shelled - Pieces - lb. **59c**

SMALL BOX FREE FAB - Giant Box .....	69c	WOODBURY'S SOAP - 4 Bath Bars .....	45c
WOODBURY'S LANOLIN Hand Lotion - \$1.00 Size .....	49c	CLOROX BLEACH - Quart .....	19c

**Roast Baby Beef lb. 29c**

PRODUCE		MEATS	
Strawberries - good -box .....	29c	Veal Chops - Tender - lb. ....	49c
Avocadas - Calavo - Each .....	10c	Short Ribs - Baby Beef -lb. ....	22c
Carrots - Fresh - Bunch .....	5c	Sweet Breads - Calf - lb. ....	38c
Green Onions - fresh - bunch ..	5c	Salt Jowls - No. 1 - lb. ....	29c
Radishes - fresh - bunch .....	5c	Cheese - Full Cream - lb. ....	43c
Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables		Fryers - Hens - Barbecue	



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