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FIFTY-SECOND WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

Broncos Open Home Season Against Big Lake Owls Tonight

The Sonora Broncos open their home season tonight with a non-district game against the Reagan County Owls, last week's winners over Ozona 12-6. Games time is 8 o'clock.

The Broncos suffered no injuries in the Ballinger game, but are still without the services of Jack Adkins, who underwent an appendectomy three weeks ago.

A good deal of this week's practice was spent on pass defense, one of the Broncos' weak departments against Ballinger.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Wildcat-Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 660 FS&EL 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi. SE Sonora. TD 7165' running logs.

Wildcat-El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi. S Sonora. Drlg. 3734' li & sh.

Wildcat-Ray Morris Drilling Co. 2 H. A. Thomson Estate, 640 FNL 670 FEL 34-A-HE&WT, 3 mi. NE Sonora. TD 5472' testing. No gauges.

Sonora Gas Field-Superior Oil Co. 1-13 Ben F. Meckel, 330 FSL 4960 FWL 13-GC&SF, 4 mi. N Sonora. Drlg. 2420' sh & li.

Wildcat-Travis Drillers Inc. 1 Ed C. Mayfield, 540 FNL 780 FWL 1-XXX Isabella Landrum, 33 mi. SE Sonora. D & A TD 4980. DF elev. 2270. 1-hr. & 40-min. DST 4760-4979. Rec. 250' heavily gas-cut mud. No tops available.

TS&GRA To Meet In Junction

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be held in Junction Saturday, according to Walter Pfleger, Eden, president of the association. All producers in that general area, and especially those in Kimble and surrounding counties are especially invited to attend, he said.

Discussions will be held on the recently passed legislation which will affect both wool and mohair growers beginning next year, and on other subjects important to the sheep and goat men. Committees and the general meeting will convene in the Junction High School building.

A barbecue for all visitors and a morning coffee for the women will also be held. The barbecue will be held at the A. & M. Adjunct grove and the coffee will be held at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conrad Holekamp, with wives of TS&GRA directors serving as hostesses.

A business meeting of the TS&GRA Auxiliary will be held following the coffee, in the district courtroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray have moved to Lubbock where he will enter Texas Tech. Bill has recently received an honorable discharge from the Air Force. He has been stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Base, Cheyenne, Wyo. for the last four years.

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In their victory over Ozona last Friday the Owls depended on the hard running of Howard Johnson, who scored on runs of eight and 17 yards. Sammy Martinez ran 12 yards for the lone Ozona tally.

Plans Complete For Lions Auction Sale

The Sonora Lions Club will resume its annual auction sale here Tuesday, September 21, after a three-year layoff caused by the drought. Lion President Lea Roy Aldwell, general chairman of the sale, said the event would get underway at 7 P. M. at the Sonora racetrack.

Purpose of the Sale, the club's only annual fund-raising event, is to provide for sponsorship of the Boy and Girl Scout movement in Sonora, summer swimming program, work with the blind, various student activities, and many other minor projects.

The sale is primarily a livestock sale, with local and area ranchmen donating animals to be sold. Local merchants also donate various items for sale.

The last sale, held in June, 1951, realized nearly \$6,000 for the club.

Committee chairmen for this year's sale include George E. Smith, grounds; George H. Neill, soliciting; Clayton Hamilton and Harold Scherz, bookkeeping; and Dr. W. T. Hardy, receiving.

Auctioneer will be Col. Lem Jones of Junction assisted by Col. Herbert Fields of Sonora.

ALVIS JOHNSON NAMED TO AMA COUNCIL

The Southwestern Medical Foundation, with headquarters here, has announced the appointment to its Advisory Council of Alvis Johnson of Sonora.

Johnson will represent Sutton County on the Council during the ensuing year, according to R. R. Gilbert of Dallas. Gilbert, a banker, is chairman of the Advisory Council.

The Southwestern Medical Foundation is a non-profit, philanthropic organization. It works to improve health and combat disease in the Southwest.

Membership in the Advisory Council extends to almost every county in Texas. This membership is now being broadened to include all of Texas as well as Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Gilbert said.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD MAN HERE SEPT. 24

Holly Rees, field representative of the San Angelo social security office will be in Sonora next Friday, September 24. He will be in the County Judge's office beginning 9 a. m.

Dependent survivors of working people and servicemen who died after 1939 and before September 1, 1950, may now be eligible for social security benefits. A new law has reduced the amount of time required in work under social security to one and a half years for those who died before September 1950. This time may be anytime after 1936. If you are a survivor who was not eligible for social security payments under the old law, you may be eligible now. Check with the social security representative if you think you are eligible. No payments can be made for months before September 1954.

Lt. and Mrs. John Allen Ward have moved to Montgomery, Ala., where Lt. Ward is attending squadron officers school. They were formerly stationed at Duluth, Minn. Lt. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

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Funeral For Sonoran's Father In Eldorado

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Eldorado for Leslie Galbreath, 64, father of Billy Galbreath of Sonora.

The Rev. Clifton Hancock, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were Horace Linticum, Pat Finley, Fred Smith, A. G. Clark, E. H. Sweatt, Hoot Nix, Roy Andrews and Payne Robinson.

Galbreath died of a heart attack Sunday night at his ranch home near Eldorado. A former deputy sheriff in both McCulloch and Schleicher Counties, he had been in the ranching business since 1940.

A native of Blanco, Galbreath had lived in Menard County and Brady before moving to Eldorado in 1924. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Billy Galbreath of Sonora and Bobby Galbreath of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Hye Sneary and Mrs. Will Wagner, both of Brady, and two grandchildren.

Draft Board Reclassifies 14 Men

Local Draft Board No. 110 announced the following reclassifications made last week:

Richard Sellman to 1-C Enl. William C. Bricker, Jr., to 5-A. Carmon M. Kyle to 5-A. John P. Cooper to 1-C Res. Joseph G. T. deBerry to 1-C Ind.

Ernest F. Castro, Jr., to 1-C Ind.

Jesus M. Flores to 1-C Res. James L. Martin to 2S. Silverio N. Avila to 4-F. Robert H. Guest to 1-A. Connie Mack Locklin to 1S-HS.

SW Conference On Air Saturday

Humble Oil & Refining Company will bring Texas football fan full radio and TV coverage of games Saturday.

Heading the list will be live telecast of all the action from the Oklahoma-California game to be played in Berkeley, California. The game will be telecast over stations in San Antonio and San Angelo.

In addition Humble will broadcast play-by-play accounts of five games involving Southwest Conference teams and Texas Tech.

The Texas-LSU game will be broadcast direct from Memorial Stadium, Austin, by play-by-play announcer Kern Tips and color announcer Eddie Barker. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m. over radio stations KTBC, Austin and WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth; KGBS, San Antonio.

A play-by-play account of the Baylor-Houston game will be brought direct from Baylor Stadium, Waco, by Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m. over WACO Waco; KX YZ, Houston; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KVET, Austin; KTSA, San Antonio; WRR Dallas.

Directly from Memorial Stadium, Lawrence, Kansas, the TCU Kansas game will be described by Bib Walker and Jerry Doggett. Broadcast time will be 1:50 p.m. over stations WFAA-WBAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth and KMAC, San Antonio.

The Rice-Florida game will be broadcast direct from Rice Stadium, Houston. John Ferguson and Eddie Hill will describe the action beginning at 8:00 p.m. over radio stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas and WOAI, San Antonio.

Attend Church Sunday!

Sonora College Students Leave

Sonora's college-student contingent was busy this week getting ready for the fall term at several colleges and universities. Heading for Aggieland are Oscar Lee Carpenter, Joe David Ross and Tyree Hardy.

Attending Baylor University will be Bill Savell, Billy Scott Bobby Scott and Joe Morrison.

The University of Texas will attract the largest number of Sonora students this year. Those planning to enroll there include John S. Hamby, Richard Mayer, Bill Ratliff, Jack Ratliff, Jimmy Morrow, Bill Baldwin, and Miss Nancy Neill.

Benny Epps will attend Van-

Ballinger Tops Sonora 20-14

The Ballinger Bearcats proved they hadn't lost everything last year when they outclassed the hard-working Broncos Friday night 20-14. It was a case of an experienced, hard-charging line keeping the Bronco offense off balance most of the game, rushing the passer, and maintaining a virtually airtight pass defense. On the go side Ballinger found a new pass combination, John Duke to Ronald Maedgen, which caught Sonora off guard and went for two of the Bearcats' three scores.

POUNDS OF BEEF MAKE DIFFERENCE, NOT NUMBERS, SAYS WALKER

Pounds of meat rather than the number of livestock sound the real goal of properly stocked rangelands.

Producers conscious of this goal are faced with poor distribution of rainfall, drought and just plain "habit", says A. H. Walker, extension range management specialist. Walker cites several steps which go to make a "pounds" rather than "numbers" livestock program.

Carry less than the estimated stocking capacity on a certain pasture. Run only 75 instead of 100 head, for instance. Some stockmen may wish to run only dry stock during the winter giving pastures a chance to come back during the growing season.

Studies have shown deferred grazing to be the best recovery method. At the Sonora Experiment Station "moderately" grazed pastures gave more pounds of meat per acre and resulted in the greatest range improvement when compared to heavily stocked grasslands. Deferred-rotation grazing, however, gave even faster improvement and livestock gained equally as well.

About one-half of the annual forage growth should be left for reproduction and maintenance. This means, leave about one and one-half to two inches of the sod grasses, two and one-half to three inches of the small bunch grasses and about five inches of the tall bunch grasses, Walker says.

Guides of Proper Grazing, bulletin C-335, available from county agricultural agents gives more information on this subject.

SMOKERS CAUSE MOST OF HOTEL FIRES

Smokers were blamed today for almost half of Texas' 151 hotel fires in 1953.

Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said that figures compiled by his organization showed that smoking in bed caused 44 hotel fires last year. Leaving burning cigarettes in ash trays, tossing them into waste baskets and other careless smoking habits accounted for 28 other hotel fires.

Electrical wiring and kitchen grease fires accounted for most of the other hotel fires last year, the insurance trade association said.

Mrs. Lottie Kelley had a guest this weekend, her niece, Miss Agnes Jones of Houston.

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Sonora held the first Ballinger attack in the first quarter and took the ball on downs on its own 5 yard line. Tracy Crites, George Wright, who played his usual all-out game, and George Johnson worked out to the 20, where Wright kicked out on the 50. Ballinger's Wayne Johnson got loose to the 10, where Frisco Sanchez stopped him. Then came the first pass, Duke to Maedgen and a bad kick left the score 6-0. Sonora came back in the second quarter, when George Johnson

Frosh Smash Del Rio, 47-6

The Sonora freshman team, operating behind the steady blocking of Copher, Kenneth Fuqua, Gonzales and Eaton, overpowered the Del Rio freshmen here Thursday night to win going away, 47-6.

With the exception of two long runs by Pete Badillo, who returned a punt 55 yards, and a score and a 35-yard dash by Harold Garrett, the freshmen piled up most of their score behind the power thrusts of Clayton Garner, a quick-starting fullback who might develop into a first-class ball carrier.

Phillips and Cauthorn were outstanding for Del Rio.

Sonora started the fireworks with 13 points in the first quarter, then added 13 in the third and 21 in the fourth. Del Rio's lone score came in the second stanza.

The freshmen will play a return game in Del Rio Thursday, September 30.

STERLING CITY MAN TO HEAD USO DRIVE

R. T. Caperton, Sterling City, has been named as Chairman of District 24 on the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$775,000 in Texas this year. This district includes: Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Iron, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, September 17, Bicky Jo Lewis Duane Prater Saturday, September 18, Margaret Reese Sunday, September 19, Mrs. Lea Allison Monday, September 20, Joe Dee Cook C. T. Jones Clyde Henderson Tuesday, September 21, Sue Ann Stokes Clayton Hamilton Vernon Luckie Jerry Potmesil Wednesday, September 22, Orville Anthony Mrs. Jack Mann Albert Sykes Alfred Sykes Mrs. W. L. Miers Alvis Johnson Emmitt Askins Thursday, September 23, Mrs. I. B. Boughton Vernon Hamilton Gale Jean Mittel

son took the ball on a fake pass 55 yards to the Ballinger 25. A Wright pass was intercepted on the Ballinger 5, but Ballinger fumbled on its own 20 and Sonora recovered. Two thrusts by George Johnson and Wright made it a first down on the 11. Wright went over right tackle for the score and kicked the point to put Sonora ahead 7-6 at the half.

The Broncos ran into trouble in the third, working the ball down to the Ballinger 10 before being shoved back by penalties. Ballinger kicked out and got its break when Sonora fumbled on its own 35. From here, Patton took a pithout from Wayne Johnson and went around Sonora's end for the score. The point was good, putting the Cats ahead 13-7.

Ballinger put on the clincher early in the fourth, when the Duke Maedgen combo worked again, this time into the flat from the Sonora 29. Point was good for a 20-7 lead.

But Sonora was still in the game, and when Wright caught the Ballinger halfback pulling in to cover a jump pass, he tossed into the flat to George Johnson, who raced 63 yards for the score which put the Broncos back in the game.

Sonora forced Ballinger to punt as the game ended.

Scored By Quarters				
	1	2	3	4
Sonora	0	7	0	7
Ballinger	6	0	7	20

STATISTICS		
Sonora	Ballinger	
7	First Downs	16
8	Passes Att	7
3	Pass Com.	5
5	Fumbles	5
3	Recovered	3

Ike & Mike

IKE		
Ozona	(6) over	Coahoma
Sonora	(18) over	Big Lake
Eden	(14) over	Wylie (Abilene)
Melvin	(7) over	Eldorado
Mason	(6) over	Menard
Baylor	(7) over	Houston
Oklahoma	(13) over	Calif.
Geo. Tec.	(21) over	Tulane
Kansas	(7) over	T. C. U.
Maryland	(2) over	Ky.
Rice	(14) over	Fla.
Texas	(20) over	L. S. U.
Tex. A. & M.	(1) over	Tex. Tec.
San Angelo	(13) over	Tyler

MIKE		
Ozona	(13) over	Coahoma
Sonora	(18) over	Big Lake
Wylie	(6) over	Eden
Melvin	(18) over	Eldorado
Menard	(14) over	Mason
Baylor	(13) over	Houston
Oklahoma	(7) over	Calif.
Geo. Tec.	(7) over	Tulane
T. C. U.	(3) over	Kansas
Maryland	(13) over	Ky.
Rice	(21) over	Florida
Texas	(28) over	L. S. U.
Tex. A. & M.	(6) over	Tex. Tec.
San Angelo	(6) over	Tyler

AT-1 George Hamilton, stationed with the Navy at Corpus Christi, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton over the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Rocksprings, spent the weekend with Ross' aunt Mrs. Ella Wallace.

NOTICE

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill of Eldorado left Sunday for a two-week trip to Acapulco and Mexico City.

District 6-A Football Schedule 1954

(GAMES START 8 P. M.)

September 10—
Sonora at Ballinger
Ozona at Big Lake
Rocksprings at Eldorado
Eden at Bangs
Menard at Melvin
Santa Ana at Junction

September 17—
Junction at Llano
Mason at Menard
Wylie at Eden
Melvin at Eldorado
Big Lake at Sonora
Coahoma at Ozona

September 24—
Iran at Sonora
Eldorado at Big Lake
Menard at Borne
Mason at Junction
Eden at Melvin

October 1—
Junction at Fredericksburg
Sonora at Menard*
Mason at Eden
Iran at Eldorado
Ozona at Rankin

October 8—
Alpine at Ozona
Eldorado at Eden*
Fredericksburg at Menard

(GAMES START 7:30 P. M.)

October 15—
Sonora at Junction*
Eldorado at Menard*
Richland Springs at Eden
Ozona at Melvin

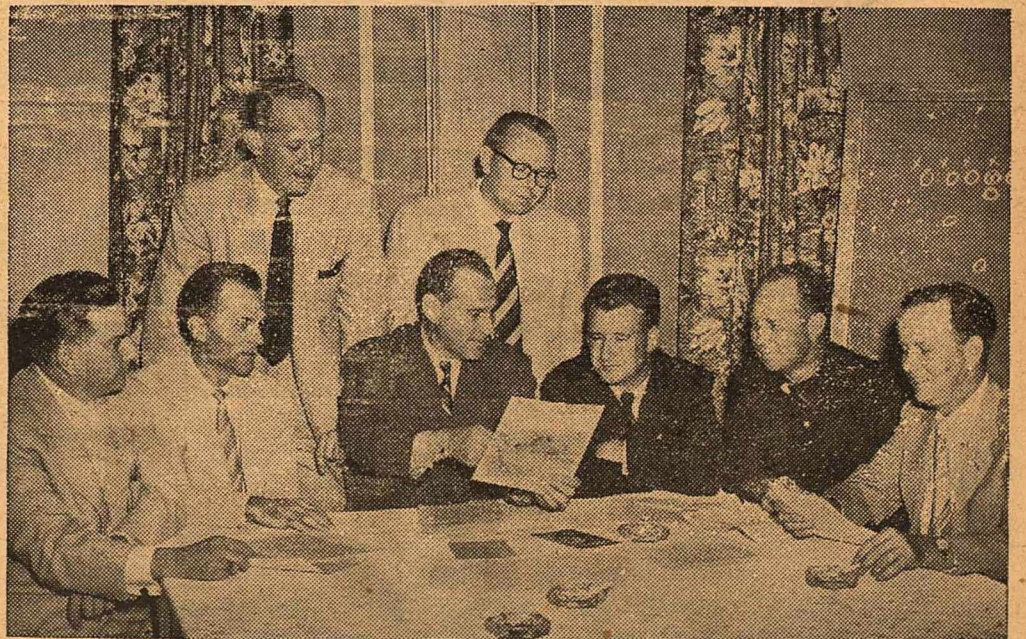
October 22—
Menard at Ozona*
Eden at Sonora*
Junction at Eldorado*

October 29—
Eden at Junction*
Schreiner at Menard
Ozona at Eldorado*
Sonora at Rankin

November 5—
Junction at Ozona*
San Felipe at Sonora
Menard at Eden*

November 12—
Menard at Junction*
Eden at Ozona*
Sonora at Eldorado*

November 19—
Ozona at Sonora*



GETTING THE WORD- Kern Tips (holding paper) who heads Humble's football announcing staff, explains broadcast procedures to Southwest Conference football announcers at a school held last week in San Antonio. The school was held to review rule changes and talk over ways to make the radio broadcasts more interesting. Seated from left are Bob Walker of Waco; John Ferguson of Baton Rouge; Tips; Dave Russell of Beaumont; Ves Box of Dallas and Jerry Doggett of Dallas. Standing from left are Alec Chesser of Houston and Eddie Barker of Dallas.

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vinegar or lemon juice
1/4 cup salad oil
Cut tiny checkerboard pattern
across top of garlic clove. Cut
in thin slices directly into salad
bowl. Add salt and pepper. Mash
seasonings together. Add vinegar
or lemon juice and salad oil. Mix
well. Add salad dressing to crisp
chopped vegetables. Toss until
each leaf is coated but not dripp-
ing with dressing.
Arrange over the top of salad

bowl 6 slices of luncheon meat,
sliced, 1/4 pound Swiss or Ched-
dar cheese sliced, 2 slices hard
cooked eggs, 1/2 cup sliced cu-
cumber, 2 coarsely grated carrots
or 1/2 cup sliced radishes, and 1
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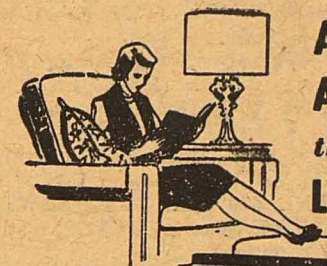
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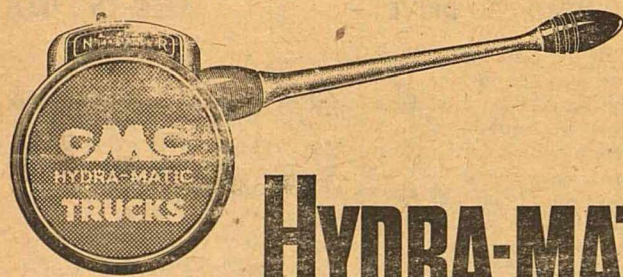
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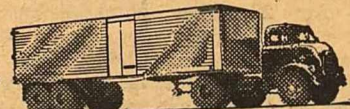


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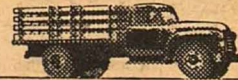
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—45—
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dabney on Saturday September 4, a ten pound girl.
—45—

Mrs. J. C. McDonald entertained the ladies of the Woodmen Circle Thursday September 9th. Those present were Mesdames J. G. Barton, J. D. Lowrey, J. T. Shurley, A. F. Bellows, and Theo Savell. These social features of the Circle adding to the attractiveness of the order.
—45—

Mrs. Jim Morris and boys were up from the D. K. McMullen ranch Wednesday visiting Mrs. Morris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons.
—45—
Miss Lillie Maddox made a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maddox, at the ranch.



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STOP, THEN PASS HALTED SCHOOL BUS AT 10 MPH, LAW SAYS

School busses over the state have now begun the task of carrying thousands of children to and from their studies. Soon to be expected are the inevitable tragic reports of deaths and injuries occurring when impatient youngsters dash across busy highways to greet their waiting parents or to board the bus. Most of such accidents could be avoided if motorists would adhere strictly to the letter of the law pertaining to the passing of school busses.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious. When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no passing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripe of our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of any bridge, viaduct or tunnel. The prohibition also applies when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing.

A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clear-

ly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the center of the roadway.
(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform and advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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VELVETEENS TAKE ON A NEW LOOK when you tumble them dry, along with a damp Turkish towel, in your electric clothes dryer for a few minutes.
(An electric clothes dryer makes every day a good drying day.)



PROTECT TUFTS ON BEDSPREADS WHEN LAUNDERING. Place bedspreads in a pillow case before putting them in your washer.
(Your electric washer will wash and rinse three bedspreads for about a penny's worth of electricity.)



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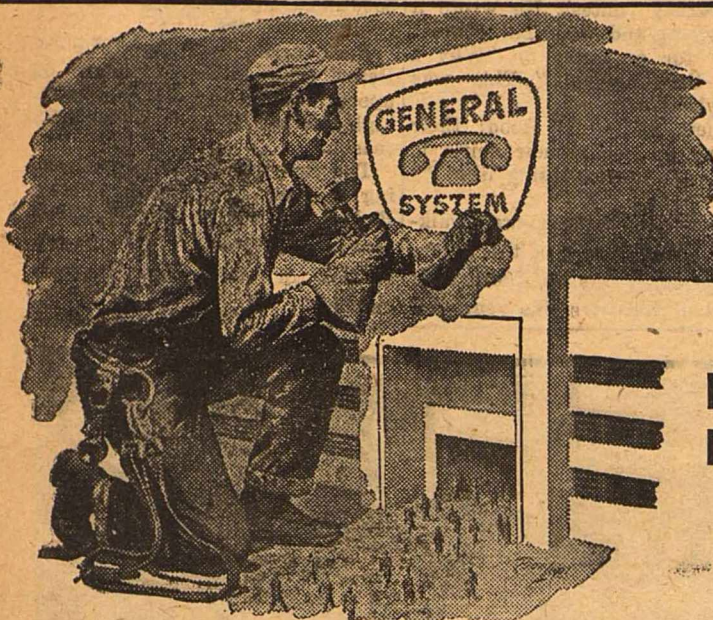
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 A - The unused certificate still is valid. Present it to your school when you enroll, along with a photostat of your separation paper. The school will admit you under the Korea GI Bill, so long as your separation paper shows you are beginning within

three years after your discharge.
 Q - I was discharged from service on July 1, 1951. Will the new Korea GI Bill extension help me get into school this fall?
 A - No. Under the new law, veterans separated before August 20, 1951, must have begun Korea GI training by August 20, 1954.
 Q - Under the new law signed by the President, do all disabled veterans get an extra four years in which to complete Public Law 16 training?
 A - No. The added four years apply only to disabled veterans who (1) were too severely disabled to begin in time; (2) were late in establishing that they

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have service-connected ailments, or (3) who originally received discharges barring them from training and later had them changed so that now they are eligible.
 Q - I am a disabled Korean veteran, already out of service. I am not in any of the special categories listed in the new law having to do with training deadlines. By what date must I complete Public Law 16 training?
 A - Training for disabled Korean veterans, out of service before August 20, 1954, must be completed no later than August 20, 1963.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 17, 1954



One of baseball's sharpest operators, Branch Rickey, says he is wholeheartedly in favor of the plan to put many industrial leagues into Organized Baseball. The plan, expected to be put into operation within the next year, would abandon the Class C and Class D leagues in the minors, or at least would lessen the concern over their problems. Then, industrial leagues, many of which pay ball players better salaries than they make in Class C or D, would be incorporated into Organized Baseball.

J. G. Taylor Spink, publisher of The Sporting News, in the September 8 issue, writes about Rickey's reactions to the plan. "Something along this line," Rickey said, "could prove most helpful to baseball. If the small minor leagues are in as much trouble as most people think they are, this would be a good move." He went on to say, as Spink pointed out earlier, that the leagues of lower classification can't pay the wages that industry offers young men. Who could blame a player in a Class D league, he said, for giving up a \$150-a-month job to go to work at a plant at \$500-\$600 a month and still get to play baseball three or four times a week. What it amounts to, Rickey said, is that the young men not only get to learn a trade, but also are able to play baseball for pay.

Rickey went on to say that there aren't enough Class C and D leagues in existence now to accommodate the new flow of baseball talent. As the number of these low minors grows less, he said, the need for a substitute grows greater. And that's one of his reasons for backing the new plan to put the industrial leagues into Organized Baseball.

All records made at baseball

stadium aren't made by hitters, fielders or pitchers. Sometimes the fans make them. At Milwaukee on August 29, says The Sporting News, a crowd of just under 46,000 ate 90,000 hot dogs, about two to a customer. On top of that, the fans gobbled up 30,000 chocolate-covered ice cream bars and 16,000 boxes of popcorn.

In St. Louis, 13-year-old Bobby Malone had an inspiration when he entered the Cardinals' honorary batboy contest. He wrote a little verse and won. The contest called for an entry on "Why I Like the Cardinals." This was Bobby's effort:
 "Their hitting is good; their fielding is swell; their spirit is great, but they're losing like..."

When Ted Williams was walked by Steve Gomek of the Tigers August 28, it was the 100th walk issued to Williams this year. Ac-

ording to The Sporting News, Ted holds the major league record for most walks for most consecutive years. He set the pace from 1941 through 1949, except for three years in the service during World War II.

FOOTBALL IN THE SPORTING NEWS
 College and pro football will get a big share of attention in The Sporting News starting with the issue of September 22-along with the popular contest offering \$500 in cash prizes for picking the gridiron winners.

Back again will be "Pigskin Pete." The talented picker of upsets who had the unusually high average of .706 in the 1953 season.

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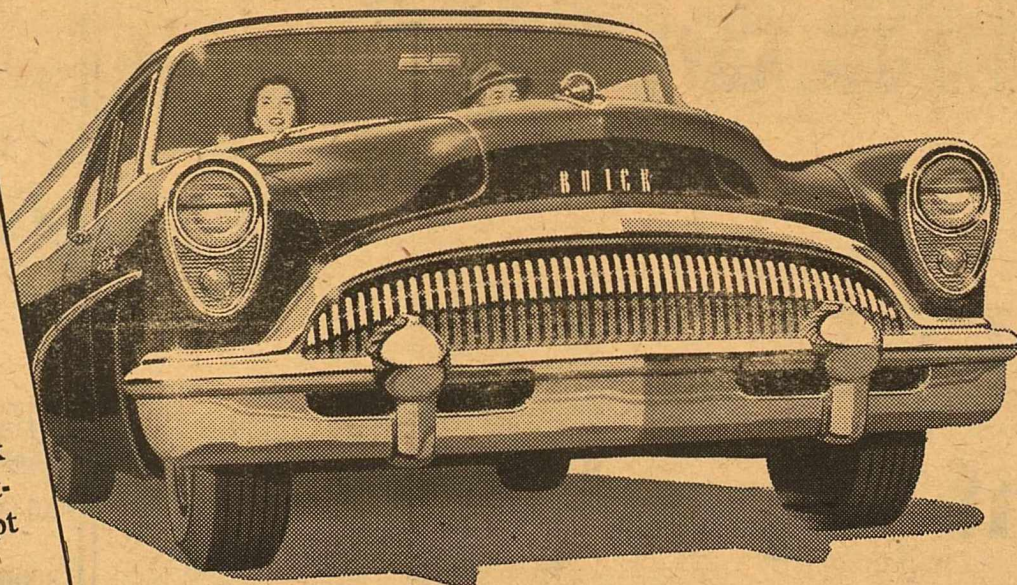
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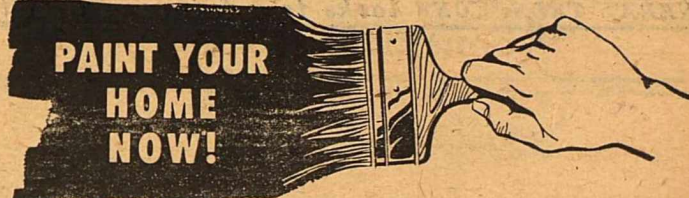
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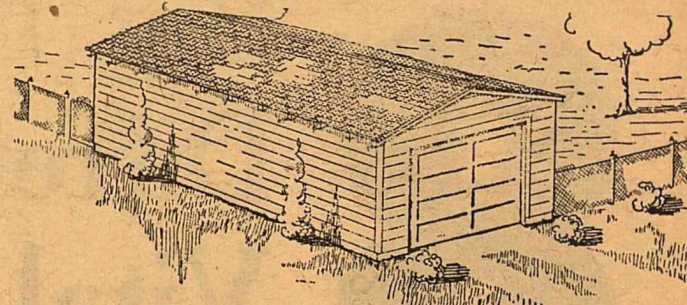
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News Out My Way

By Phoebe Kelley

Mrs. J. O. Pirtle of Brownwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hardgrave and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Atkinson of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby went to Junction to visit her mother, Mrs. Grace Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home, Monday night.

High ladies prize was won by Mrs. J. V. Alley, high men by Terry Baker, traveling prize by Mrs. Robert Hardgrave and guest prize was won by Carl Jones.

An arrangement of cut flowers were placed about the party rooms.

Supper was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, guests.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are the parents of a son, Joe Ray, born Friday in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Sonora. The Wilsons have two other sons, Jimmy and Johnny.

"I'm TIRED OF BEING SO HAPPY"

By W. H. Marshall

Farrick Mahony, in his book You Can Find a Way expressed the feeling of a student who grew tired of living and left a note saying, "I'm tired of being so damned happy."

Well, there are people who make themselves tired trying to be happy at once and all the time. What is happiness? Is it getting there first in order to get YOUR FIRST? No. I don't think so. Happiness is going out of your way to look for a little something you can do for someone who maybe is up against a real problem. Maybe it is staying up all night with some poor fellow who can't sleep, or maybe it is just sitting and letting some man tell you his story, a story that he MUST tell some ONE.

"... tired of being so damned happy." A lot of people are literally killing themselves trying to be happy. How can we get happiness? It can't be bought. It is not for sale. I believe a man

MRS. WARD HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club at her ranch home last week.

High club score was won by Mrs. Lee Fawcett and second high was won by Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Tom Ratliff won high guest score and bingo was won by Mrs. Harold Schwiening.

Attending were Mesdames Gay Copeland, Bill Fields, Lee Fawcett, Edwin Sawyer, W. B. McMillan, Harold Schwiening, J. W. Elliott, Rip Ward, Tom Ratliff, J. F. Hamby, Edwin S. Mayer, and Norman Rousselot. Luncheon guests included Mrs. Jim Caut-horn and Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

can find happiness everywhere and everyday. And I believe it is to be found by getting a close up at people and their needs. There sorrows and disappointment, and then doing all you can to help them stand up to their hard HOURS.

Jesus found happiness. How did he do it? He did it by getting close to people. The sinner he loved so much that he forgave him his sins when requested to do so by the sinner. He visited the graveside with friends and raised their dead. He caused the blind to see, the lame to walk. He set whole households to laughter with his presence.

If you and I want to be really happy, we can do no better than to study the life of Jesus, then take our cue from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sierra Blanca.

Attend Church Sunday!

Your Health

What the average community needs is a well organized health department to protect the health of the people, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Such a department will emphasize at least five types of activities to safeguard child health.

"These activities are: (1) the safeguarding of child health and motherhood; (2) the control of contagion; (3) accurate recording of births and deaths; (4) support of public health laboratories; and (5) sanitary control of diseases spread from human waste and by vermin and insects."

"The full time local health unit gives due emphasis to each of the above mentioned activities. To illustrate how these 5 essential functions are interrelated, the interest of the various divisions in the new born baby, preschool and school child may be cited as an example. Child health is safeguarded by providing information and instruction to the mother. Through the use of vital statistics, complete and accurate birth registration is kept, as well as records indicating deaths which occur among children from preventable diseases.

"Contagion is prevented or controlled against further spread through the encouragement of immunization early in life, through the prompt reporting of infectious disease. Public health laboratories and sanitary engineers provide additional bulwarks of protection for child life.

"Adequate health organization and wholehearted support on the part of various state and local agencies are essential if these



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

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It is a strange thing how often people accuse other folks of doing the very thing that they themselves are guilty of Zophar, one of the three men who came to "comfort" Job at the time of his sorrow and poverty, thought he knew all there was to know about God, yet he accused Job of being guilty of his same presumption and asked him, "Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?" (Job 11:7).

Man by searching can find out much about God. The physical universe reveals a great deal of the power and skill and wisdom of the Almighty. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge" (Psalm 19:1-2). The ordered regularity of the movements of heavenly bodies reveal to the searching telescope of the astronomer the attribute of perfection which God possesses. The complexities in the patterns of Nature speak of the infinite wisdom of God. The workings of God's moral law proclaim His justice. God "plants His foot upon the sea and rides upon the

activities are to be successfully maintained."

storm," and the searcher finds everywhere in creation evidence of Deity.

Finding out the Almighty to perfection is another thing. But Christ is the end of that search. The man who finds Christ finds the only perfect revelation of God. "He that hath seen Me," said Jesus, "hath seen the Father" (John 14:9) and in Christ is found the only perfect revelation of Deity in all His attributes. "For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:9). He is God incarnate, and the man who finds Christ finds God perfect in power, perfect in love, perfect in wisdom.

Job, looking forward with the eyes of faith through the years and seeing Him, exclaimed, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God" (Job 19:25-26). When we find Christ we find God and having our faith fixed on Him Who is God the Redeemer, we share Job's assurance that someday, when our bodies have been transformed into the likeness of His glorious body—then in the flesh we shall see God.

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9:45 A. M. Church School,
Morning Prayer, Sermon
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10 A. M. Holy Communion
NOTE- Beginning Sunday, September 5, Sunday services will include Holy Communion 8 A. M.; Church School 9:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 A. M.; Holy Communion also at 11 A. M. on first Sunday of each month.

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R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
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