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a gun ...

The Devil's River News

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FOURTH WEEK

San Felipe Favorites Tonight

Clinton Owsley, Houston telephone rate expert who the city has employed to investigate General Telephone Company's rate claims, has requested certain information from the telephone company and this information is being compiled. He will continue his rate investigation as soon as he gets the information. The city commission, therefore, passed over the rate question Monday night, pending Owsley's findings.

Judging from the nature of the information Owsley requested, we wouldn't be surprised at all if he recommended a one-phone business rate of about \$7. It is most unlikely that it will be much more.

Meanwhile the friendly General Telephone Company of the Southwest continues it Sonora good-will program. Latest innovation is a gimmick called the "equipment service charge."

Works like this: When Jimmy Simmons bought the Fort Terrett Station from Hilton Turney last week, he found that the station owned its own telephone, and also owned its part of the line to Sonora. He further discovered that the company does not service either the phone or the line.

So he was informed this week that he would have to pay not only the regular phone bill, but also a \$2 equipment service charge. For his own equipment, evidently.

Well, live and learn, we say. Effective today the Devil's River News is putting into effect the following charges:

1. Having guests listed in our news columns... \$1 each, three guests for \$2.50.
2. If you tell us guests are coming and then they don't arrive there will be a service charge of 50 cents per guest. Special rate of \$1.25 for three guests that don't get here.
3. Birth Announcements. Tickle problem here, but we have to have a fair return. If the parents expected a boy and get a boy rate is \$2.50. If expect girl and get girl rate is \$2.65. (Girls usually have longer names.) If expect boy and get girl or vice versa service charge of \$1. If expect either and get twins, service charge is \$5.75, we take you off mailing list, don't admire baby first time we see it and refuse to smoke papa's cigar.
4. Anyone who doesn't cotton to these new rates has to pay special service charge for not cottoning and anyone who doesn't pay non-cottoning service charge is stuck with service charge for not cottoning to non-cottoning service charge.

Guild Bazaar Set For Nov. 18

St. John's Episcopal Guild will sponsor its annual bazaar this year on Thursday, November 18. Parcel post, food, books, miscellaneous and doll booths will be set up on the sidewalks during the morning and lunch will be served at the Parish House from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock.

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—Iraan at Sonora, Eldorado at Big Lake, Menard at Borene, Mason at Junction, Eden at Melvin
 - October 1—Junction at Fredericksburg, Sonora at Menard, Mason at Eden, Iraan at Eldorado, Ozona at Rankin
 - October 8—Alpine at Ozona, Eldorado at Eden, Fredericksburg at Menard

The San Felipe Mustangs, back with the same team that put it on Sonora last year, 14-7, comes to Sonora tonight slight favorites to topple the Broncos from their rating of fourth in the state.

The single wing Mustangs, who defeated Carrizo Springs last week 14-13, boast both speed and power in the backfield and strength to burn in the line.

Only 293 Votes Polled Tuesday

A low of 293 votes were cast here Tuesday in the general election. In one of the few instances of Republican candidates appearing on the ballot in an off year, four Republican candidates polled nearly 150 votes.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson received 315 votes to 53 for Carlos G. Watson; Martin Dies received 226 to 33 for Tom Nolan; Gov. Allan Shivers got 250 votes to 22 for Tod R. Adams. Agriculture commissioner John C. White got 213 to 41 for Harry W. Linderman.

All the proposed amendments to the state constitution passed except Numbers 7, 8, and 9.

Number 7, requiring women to serve on juries, was defeated 170-93. Number 8, providing a four year term for elective district, county and precinct offices, was beaten here by 134 to 124. Number 9, authorizing a hospital building tax, was defeated 138 to 115.

In the state all proposed amendments passed.

HUNTERS URGED TO GET LICENSES EARLY

Persons who wish to buy hunting licenses are urged to get them before the hunting season begins and avoid the rush, Game Warden Nolan Johnson said Thursday.

The deer and turkey season here opens November 16 and closes December 31. The limit this year is two bucks and two gobblers.

Johnson said licenses are being sold in Sutton County by Ellis Sporting Goods, Sharp's Drive-Inn and by himself.

Land owners, Johnson said, who wish to lease their land to paid hunters, are entitled to have shooting preserve licenses and these should be bought before the season begins. They are available either from Ellis Sporting Goods or Johnson.

Adult meals will be \$1 and children's meals will be 75 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett and son, Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West last weekend.

TS&GRA Annual Convention In Austin Monday

A program featuring well known state and national speakers as well as others representing the industry will be heard at the 39th annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association in Austin, November 8-12, Walter L. Pfluger, Eden, TS&GRA president has announced. The convention is being held at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ross Rizley, Congressman W. R. Poage, Waco, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, and State Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, will speak Tuesday morning, Pfluger said. Tuesday afternoon the convention will hear Rilea W. Doe, vice-president, Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, California, and Col. Homer Garrison, Director, Department of Public Safety.

Wool and legislative talks will be heard Wednesday morning. Woerner Von Bergen of the Research Department of Forstmann Woolen Mills, Passaic, New Jersey, will discuss wool mill requirements. This should be of particular interest to Texas growers, Pfluger added, in view of the sheep and goat improvement program now getting underway.

Activities of the National Wool Growers Association with particular reference to Washington legislation will be given by Ray W. Willoughby, San Angelo, NWGA president, and J. M. (Cassy) Jones, Executive Secretary.

Jones is also expected to explain how the proposed new lamb, wool and mohair promotion provision of the recently passed wool act will work.

Regular association business will be conducted Monday afternoon in committee meetings and Wednesday afternoon when those committees report to the convention.

"This is the first time the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association has ever met in Austin and I hope that especially those members in the Austin vicinity will attend," Pfluger said. "All sheep and goat raisers are invited whether they are members or not. I think they will enjoy the talks and reports and I know they will enjoy the big membership dinner and dance Tuesday night."

There are plenty of hotel rooms available in Austin, he added.

RALPH MAYER NAMED BEEF COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Ralph Mayer, local ranchman, was today named Sutton County Chairman of the Texas Beef Council, according to Roy Rains, president.

In accepting the appointment, Mayer became county coordinator of Beef Week activities during the week of November 8 to 14. Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed state-wide observance of Beef Week during that period.

John Ben Shepperd, Attorney General of Texas, will be principal speaker at the inaugural dinner in Fort Worth on November 4.

Beef week activities in Sutton County, Mayer said, would include announcements before service clubs and organized groups, and special features by local restaurants and meat markets offering bargains in economy cuts of beef.

Mayer emphasized, however, that the Texas Beef Council's program is a year-round educational effort, and not confined just to the special event.

"The Council was formed by all segments of the cattle industry to further knowledge and understanding of beef's versatility and economy," he said. "Texas is the nation's top beef producer and should be its top beef eating state. It will be, too, when every Texan gets the habit of eating beef at least once every day."

Owensville Road Extension Is Planned By State

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this program are being derived from the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1954, matched with State highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in this area is scheduled for work under this program in Sutton County:

From end of F. M. 1962, 19.9 miles northeast of U. S. 290, north-east to Schleicher County line a distance of approximately 6.6 miles.

Snell stated that this year the commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire area of the state.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects just as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way secured. Resident Engineer R. A. McCulloch will be in charge of the work in this area.

Pfc. William F. Decker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Decker of Sonora, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave from his unit in Korea at Camp Kobe, in the heart of Japan's third largest city.

Decker is assigned to Service Company of the 7th Infantry Division's 17th Regiment.

Draft Board Reclassifies 20 Sonorans

Draft Board No. 110 met last week and reclassified registrants in this five-county area including twenty from Sonora.

Those reclassified from Sonora include Ralph P. Mayer to VA; Felipe L. Robledo to 4F; Earl Junior Johnson to 1C dis.; Ivan C. Herron to 1C Res.; Charley Covey to 1C Res.

Those placed in Class 1-A include James L. Martin, Joe R. Morrison, Oscar Lee Carpenter, Jesus E. Gutierrez, Kermit L. Sorrells, Miguel Blumebue, R. O. Wall, Felipe C. Rodriguez, and Roberto G. Mendez.

Other classifications include Melisio M. Luna to 4-F; Joe B. Renfro to 1S-h; Ralph Copeland 1S-h; Ermilo A. Perez 1S-h; and R. W. T. Hardy V-A.

Art Club Plans Display Sunday

The Sonora Art Club will present a display of hobbies, art work and antiques Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at the Sonora Woman's Clubhouse.

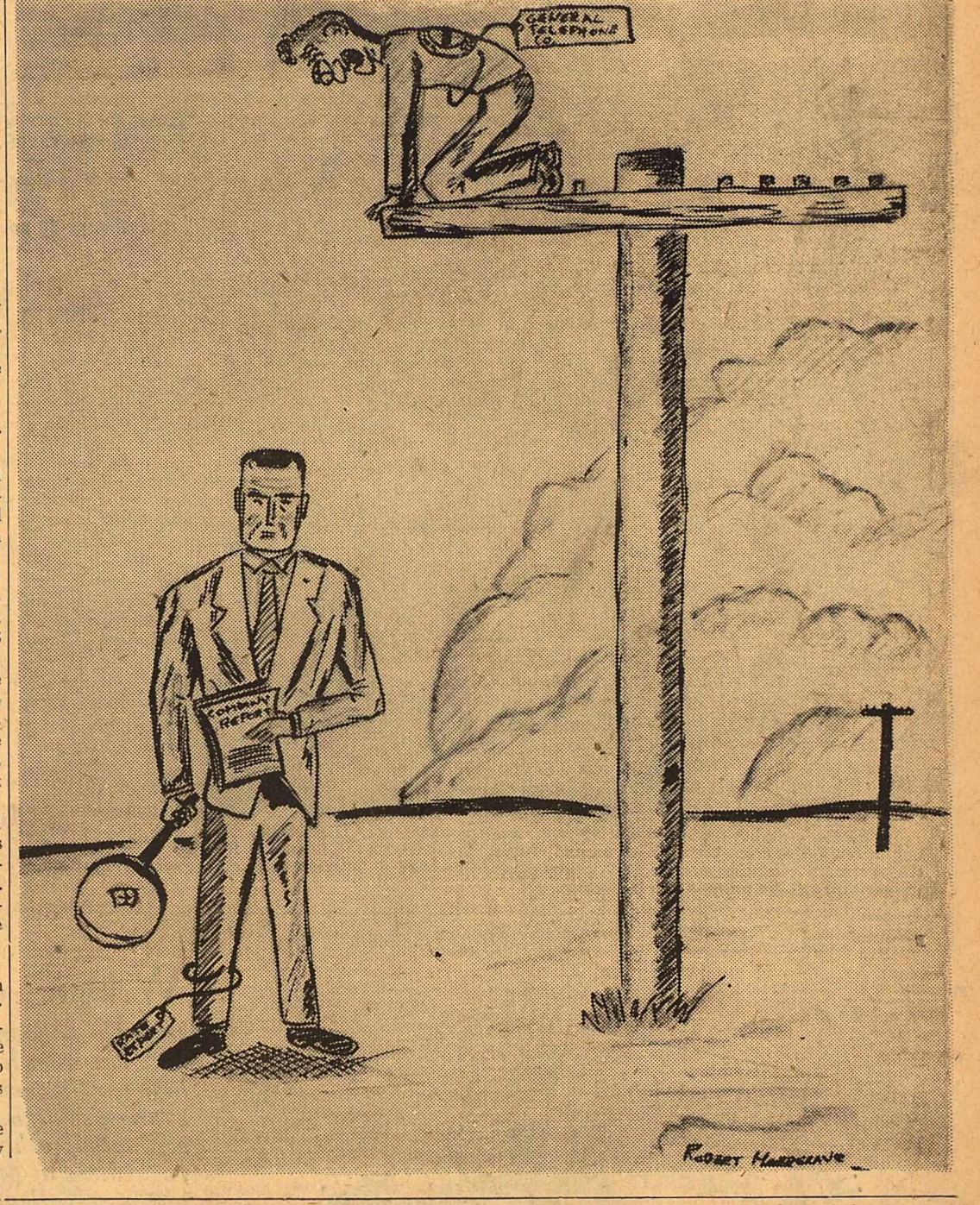
Purpose of the exhibit is to commemorate National Art Week. Art patrons and their families are cordially invited to attend.

HAPPY - BIRTHDAY

- Friday, November 5, Harold Friess
- Saturday, November 6, Herman E. Jones, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Mrs. L. C. Halbert, Donald Ray Bennett
- Sunday, November 7, None
- Monday, November 8, N. W. Poteet
- Tuesday, November 9, June Rose Lyles, Allen Wright
- Wednesday, November 10, J. Wray Campbell
- Thursday, November 11, Mrs. Tom Bond, John Fields, Frank Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMullen attended the Baylor-Texas A. & M. game last weekend and visited relatives in Gatesville.

Good gosh! He's really going to LOOK!



Bronco Passes Undermine Rankin 52-6

Fire Destroys Home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lovelace and their four-year-old daughter were burned out Monday night when fire destroyed their rented home on City Hill.

None of the family were at home when the fire, thought to have been caused by a faulty kerosene stove, broke out. The family saved only the clothes they wore.

The house was practically destroyed when the blaze was discovered, but firemen quickly brought the fire under control.

The alarm was sounded at 9:20 Monday night with all trucks making the run.

Methodists To Meet In Del Rio

The San Angelo District Methodist Conference in session at Del Rio, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9 and 10, will hear A. Frank Smith, bishop of the Houston area, according to Dr. Eugene Harris, District superintendent, of San Angelo. The conference opens Tuesday morning at 9:30 with a devotional and business session.

Host pastor Paul Weiss and the Del Rio congregation plan to provide overnight accommodations and breakfast for all delegates who wish it, and meals will be served at the church dining room.

Delegates expected to attend from Sonora are the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall and several local Methodist laymen.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Wildcat-Ada Oil Co. 1-51 Herbert W. Fields, 650 FS&L 51-B-HE&WT, 3 mi. SE Sonora. TD 7165. PB 5662. Shut-in.

Wildcat-El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1-C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi. S. Sonora. TD 6189. Prep. to swab perf. 4620-40, treated with 6000 gal. fracture fluid.

Wildcat-El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1-A-C. Shurley, 660 FNL 440 FEL NW 1/4 73-C-HE&WT, 6 mi. SE Sonora. 770' WOC last report.

Sonora (Canyon) Gas Field-Superior Oil Co. 1-13 Ben F. Meekel, 330 FSL 4960 FWL 13-GC&SF, 4 mi. N. Sonora. TD 5905. PB 5861. Testing.

Carnival Nets \$1,754 For Students

Sonora student activities realized \$1,754.41 gross from the Halloween Carnival sponsored Saturday night by the Student Council.

Alice Lee Daughtrey, daughter of Mrs. Vera Daughtrey, and an eighth grade student, reigned as queen. Princesses were Lu Ann Adkins, seniors; Elsie Street, juniors; Elaine Coker, sophomores; and Roy Jean Pope, freshman.

The junior class, which sponsored a rifle and a fryer, made the most money with \$387.05. Other totals included: seniors, \$316.76; sophomores \$37.11; freshmen \$12.90; eighth grade \$7.10; industrial arts \$62.34; Girls Athletic Assn. \$300.27; homemaking class \$73; Elementary School \$167.52; Band, \$108.48; Student Council (queen's race) \$340.92.

The total was nearly \$100 more than proceeds from last year's carnival.

Ike & Mike

IKE	MIKE
60 Right 24 Wrong Pct. .714	50 Right 25 Wrong Pct. .702
Junction (7) over Ozona	Junction (35) over Ozona
Sonora (27) over San Felipe	Sonora (18) over San Felipe
Menard (25) over Eden	Menard (2) over Eden
Arkansas (6) over Rice	Rice (7) over Arkansas
Texas (6) over Baylor	Texas (3) over Baylor
Houston (12) over Tulsa	Houston (21) over Tulsa
Miss. (21) over Memphis S.	Miss. (14) over Memphis S.
Duke (2) over Navy	Navy (6) over Duke
Notre Dame (24) over Penn.	Notre Dame (14) over Penn.
S. M. U. (12) over Texas A & M	S. M. U. (7) over Texas A & M
Alabama (20) over Tulane	Alabama (15) over Tulane
Wisconsin (6) over Northwestern	Wisconsin (13) over Northwestern

County Declared Drouth Area

The News received word from Congressman O. C. Fisher this week that Sutton County has been redesignated a drought disaster area.

Further information on feed purchases and loans may be had at the local PMA office.

Wesley Sawyer has as his guest, John Haviler of Bangor, Maine.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas
A public service lecture of the State Bar of Texas

SOIL-SAVING FARMERS GET TAX BREAK UNDER NEW LAW

Expenses incurred by farmers in the prevention of soil erosion have been given favorable tax treatment under the new 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

Prior to enactment of this new provision, the Internal Revenue Service had attempted, with vary-

ing success, to require the capitalization of expenses incurred in contour farming, terracing and other soil erosion work. Under this rule, expenditures could be deducted over a period of years, but the courts in some instances had allowed farmers to deduct these expenses in the year incurred.

The new law permits farmers to deduct in each year all expenditures incurred in that year for "soil or water conservation in respect of land used in farming, or for the prevention of erosion of land used in farming".

This deduction is limited, however, to 25% of the gross income derived from farming for the taxable year. Any excess over and above the 25% is deductible in succeeding years, but in each year the entire deduction is limited to 25% of gross income.

This liberalizing provision does not allow the deduction of expen-

ditures for the purchase, construction, improvement or installation of depreciable machinery, tile, masonry, metal or wood structures, appliances and facilities such as tanks, pipes, reservoirs, canals, dams, wells, pumps and conduits. Such expenditures, as under the prior law, must be capitalized and deducted over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Those expenses which may be deducted include the cost of leveling, grading, terracing, contour farming, construction, control and protection of diversion canals, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water works, outlets and ponds, brush removal and planting of windbreaks and other treatment or moving of earth, provided that these expenditures are incurred for the prevention of erosion of farm lands.

A farmer may elect to deduct these expenses incurred in 1954 on his 1954 tax return, or if no

Your Health

The cold winds of winter will whip up a new threat to Texans' safety.

The threat come from carbon monoxide, which, Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, characterizes as being invisible, odorless, and tasteless-but deadly.

As cold weather draws near, the danger of carbon monoxide in the home or garage increases. Many people throughout the state are lighting poorly or faulty ventilated heaters and furnaces in their home or running their cars in closed garages. Closed houses keep the cold out and the deadly fumes in. A few people live to tell about it because someone found them before it was too late.

The burning of any fuel that contains carbon may produce carbon monoxide. This is true of coal, coke, wood, oil, kerosene, gasoline and such gaseous fuels as natural or manufactured gas. Last year 7 Texas died of carbon monoxide poisoning, two of them in automobiles.

All heating equipment should be vented to a flue. Keep all rooms ventilated. Do not turn the heater higher than it was intended to run. Never leave gas heating appliances burning while you and

such expenses were incurred in 1954, may make the election on his tax return for the first year in which such expenditures are incurred. However, if the election is not made at that time, the taxpayer must obtain the consent of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue before being allowed to expense these items.

Once made, an election is binding for all subsequent years, unless the taxpayer requests and obtains authority to make the change.

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

your family are asleep. Regulate adjustable air-mixing valves so that enough air is supplied to insure complete combustion of the gas.

If a person is overcome by carbon monoxide they should first be removed to fresh air. In addition open windows and turn off the gas in the room. If the victim has stopped breathing, administer artificial respiration and if possible an inhalator should be used to administer oxygen. Keep the patient warm and lying down until a doctor comes.

Rice-Arkansas Top Game On Air Saturday

A live telecast and broadcast of the Texas-Baylor game Saturday will be sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Co. In addition, The Humble Company will broadcast two other Southwest Conference games and Texas Tech's game with Arizona.

TV and radio time for the Texas-Baylor game will be 1:50 p.m. over KGBS-TV, San Antonio, and KTXL-TV, San Angelo.

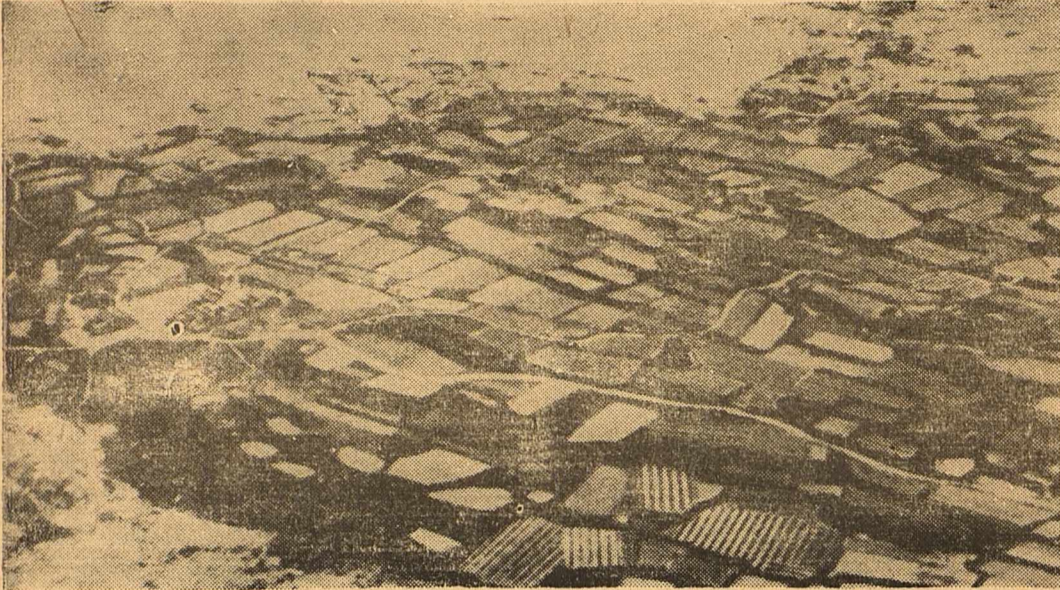
Ves Box and Bob Walker will do the radio broadcast over WAC O, Waco; WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth, KXYZ, Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; and KWBU, Corpus Christi.

S.M.U. plays Texas A. & M. in Dallas and Dave Russell and Eddie Barker will describe that game beginning at 1:50 over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas - Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio, and KGKL, San Angelo.

The Rice-Arkansas game will be broadcast from Little Rock, Arkansas by Kern Tips and Jerry Doggett. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m. over KTRH, Houston; KRDL, Dallas, and KGBS, San Antonio.

From Tucson, Arizona, the Texas Tech-Arizona game will be described by John Ferguson and Jack Dale. The broadcast will begin at 8:50 p.m. over KFYO, Lubbock, and KFDA, Amarillo.

Quemoy, World's No. 1 Hot Spot



QUEMOY—Above is an aerial view of Quemoy, currently the world's No. 1 hot spot. Located only a few miles from the Chinese mainland near Amoy Harbor, Quemoy is held by the Chinese Nationalists. In recent weeks the Red Chinese have bombarded Quemoy and give every indication of preparing to stage an assault on the island.

PORTLAND OIL!
by Greiner

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U.S. CRUDE OIL RESERVES

PRODUCTION	2.3
YEAR 1900	.06
1953	2.9
PROVED RESERVES	28.9

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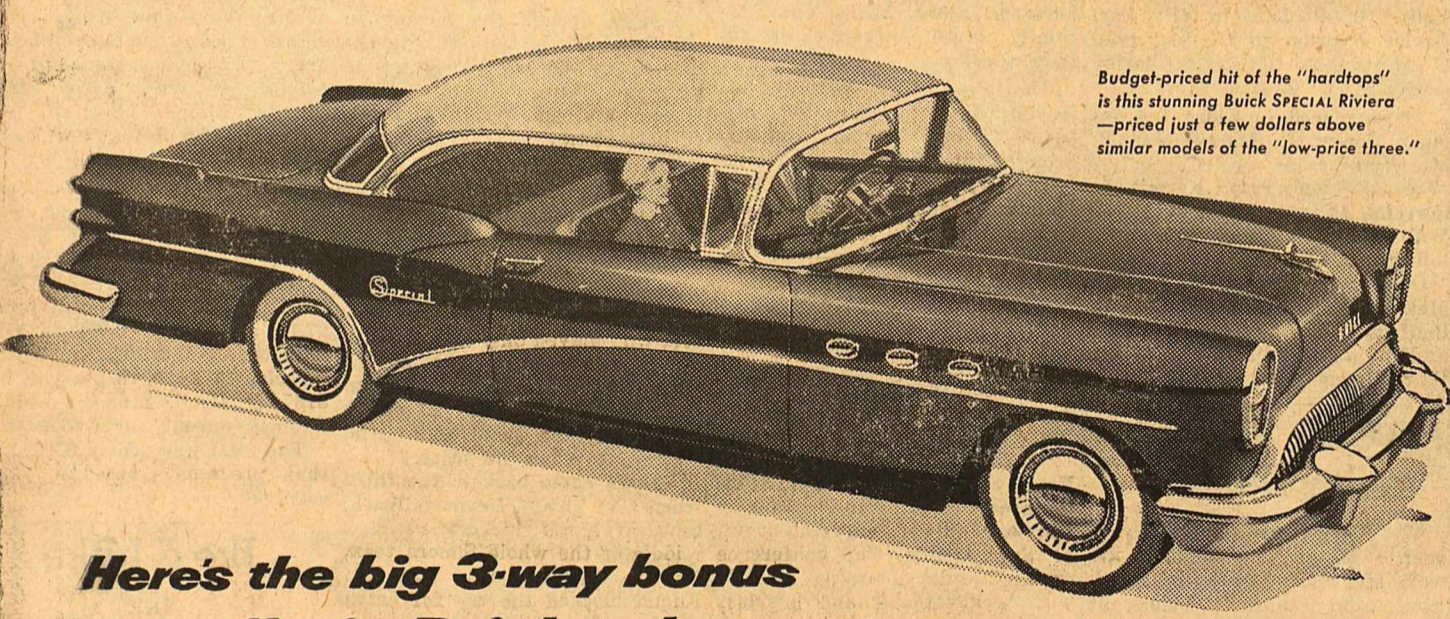
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Joe Jones

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - I understand that a veteran may not receive Korean GI training benefits payments if they duplicate payments made by the Government under some other program. I plan to enroll in a land-grant college, which gets Federal funds from a non-VA source. Would I still be permitted to take my training under the Korean GI Bill?

A - - Yes. The fact that the Government provides funds to land-grant colleges would not deprive you of your rights to enroll under the Korean GI Bill. The ban on duplicate payments would apply only if you yourself were to get money from two Federal sources—the VA and some other agency.

Q - - I have a GI insurance po-

licy. I have named my beneficiaries but I have not yet told VA how I want the money paid out. If something were to happen to me before I designate a method of payment, what will VA do with the money?

A - - If you fail to select a method of settlement, the insurance money will be paid to your beneficiary in 36 equal installments. Your beneficiary, however, would have the right to choose some other settlement method so long as it is not a lump-sum payment.

Q - - I am a disabled World War I veteran drawing a VA pension. Recently I set up a small business that I operate part-time from my home. Do I have to count all the money I make from the business as income, for pension purposes?

A - - No. In computing the income from your business, you are

permitted to deduct necessary expenses of carrying on the business. It is your net income that counts, not your gross income.

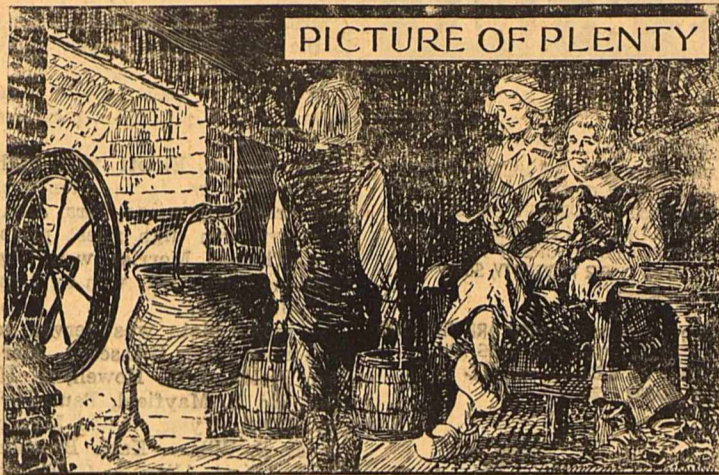
Q - - Would it be possible to attend a cooking school in France under the Korean GI Bill? This school is not a college.

A - - No. Under the Korean GI

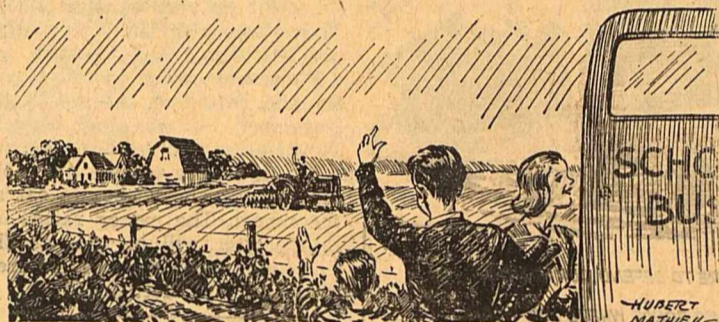
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan had as their guest last weekend, their son, Sgt. Oscar Drennan, stationed with a B-36 unit at Carswell AFB, Fort Worth.

Bill, veterans may train in foreign countries only at accredited colleges and universities. They may not enroll in any other type of school.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

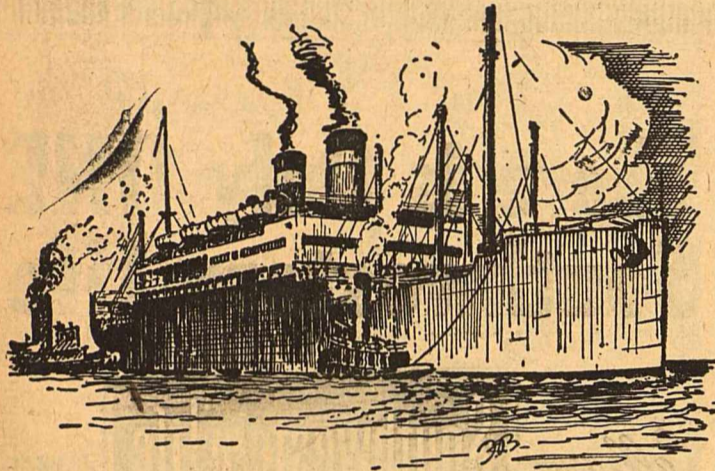


WASHINGTON IRVING DESCRIBED BALTUS VAN TASSEL, IN "THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW," AS A THRIVING, CONTENTED, LIBERAL-HEARTED FARMER, WHO WAS A PICTURE OF ABUNDANT LIVING IN THE DUTCH COMMUNITY ALONG THE HUDSON. IN THE VAST VAN TASSEL BARN "EVERY WINDOW AND CREVICE SEEMED TO BURST FORTH WITH THE TREASURES OF THE FARM."



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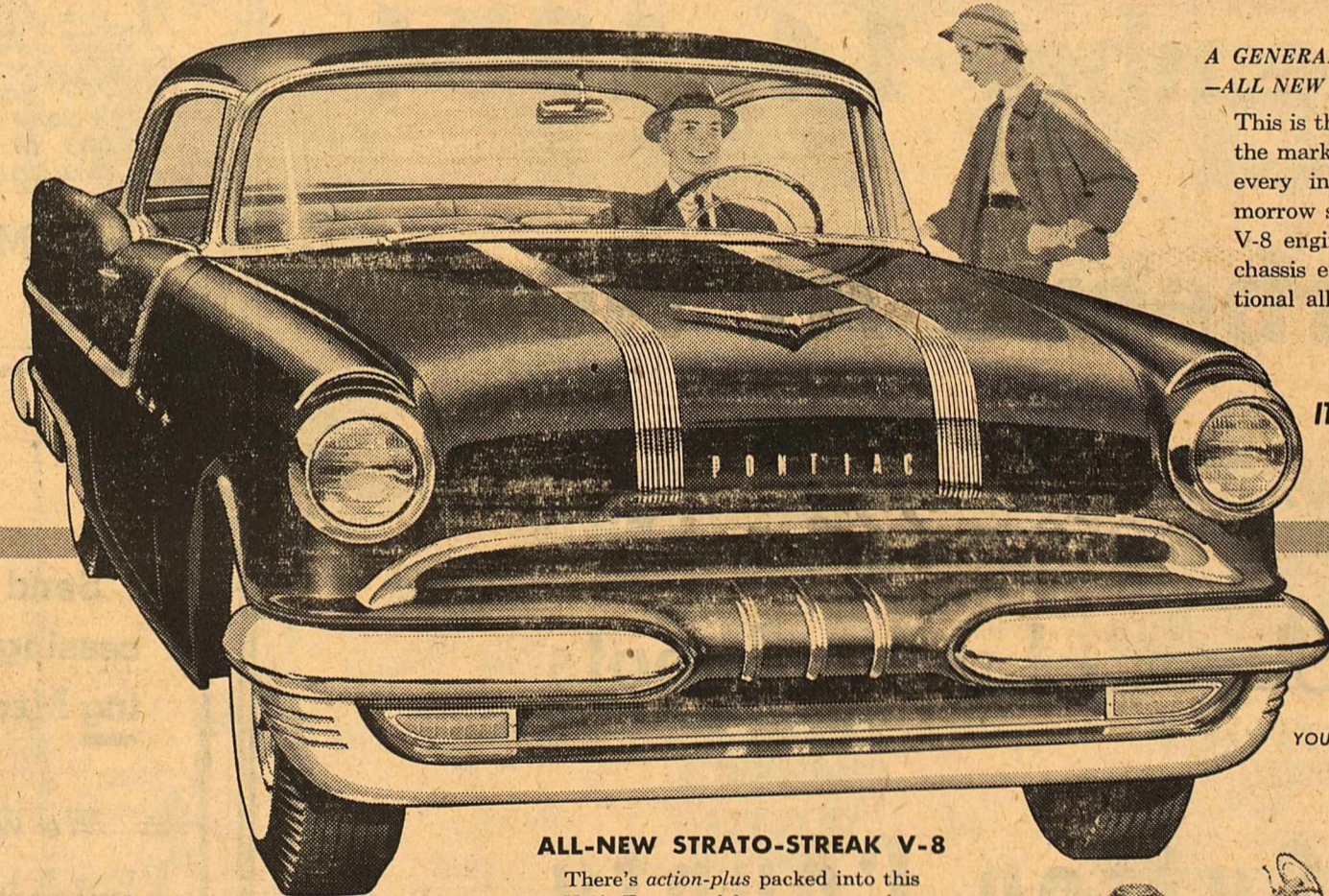
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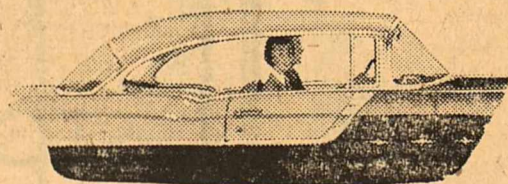
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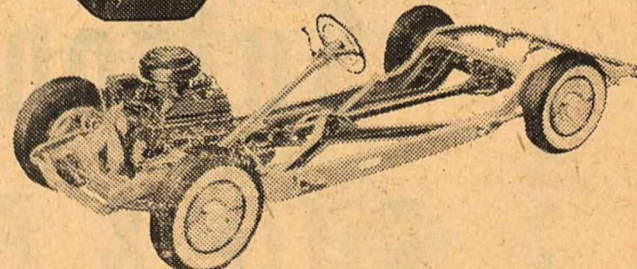
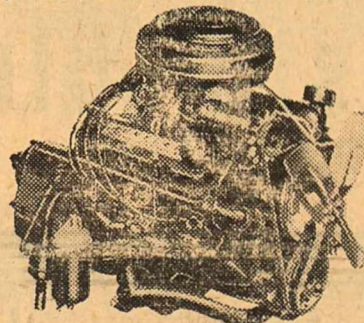
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerbow of Henrietta and J. W. Lindsey of Butler, Oklahoma.

Kerbow is manager of the Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Company.

Mrs. Carrie Petersen left Sunday for her home in Arlington, California. She was the guest here of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Personals

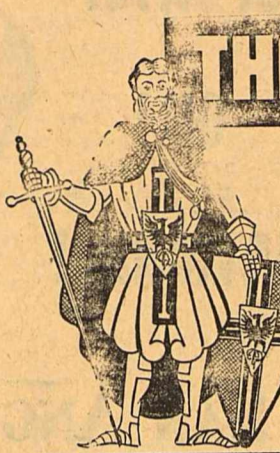
George Barrow returned Saturday from a week's deer hunt in Colorado.

Jack Butch, Billy and Bobby Galbreath and A. E. Newton returned this week from Colorado, where they went deer hunting.

Mrs. Theresa Friend was in El Paso last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes.

J. C. Stephen, manager of the parts department at Sonora Motor Company, received severe cuts about the nose and mouth Tuesday, when a tire tool slipped and struck him in the face. He was reported recovering satisfactorily Thursday.

THAT'S A FACT



PARDON MY SWORD!

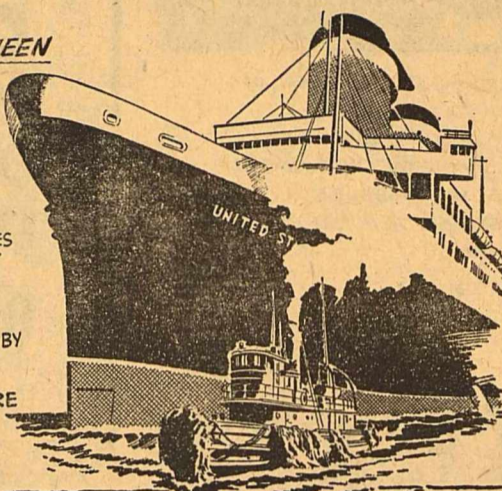
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MRS. SAWYER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in decorating the party rooms.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott won high club prize, Mrs. J. M. Allen won both traveling prizes, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high guest prize, Mrs. Thomas Morriss won low, and bingo prize was won by Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Sim Glasscock, Herbert Fields, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall, Ed C. Mayfield, Paul Turner, C. A. Tyler, E. S. Mayer, Nancy B. Wilson, Katie Brasher, L. W. Elliott, Allen, A. C. Elliott, Cauthorn, Morriss and Jones.

ELLIOTT P.-T. A. PLANS TAMALE SALE NOV. 16

The L. W. Elliott P.-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ray Valadez, president, presiding. In the business session, Mrs. Pablo Flores was appointed secretary, and Mrs. Jim Blake reporter.

Plans were made to sell tamales and coffee at the school on November the 16 at 6 o'clock. The tamales will sell for 60 cents a dozen. Coffee will be available for anyone who wishes to eat at the school. The money raised on this project will be used to fill Christmas bags for the children of the L. W. Elliott School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith attended the Texas-S. M. U. game in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Biggs of Lampasas is the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Attend Church Sunday!

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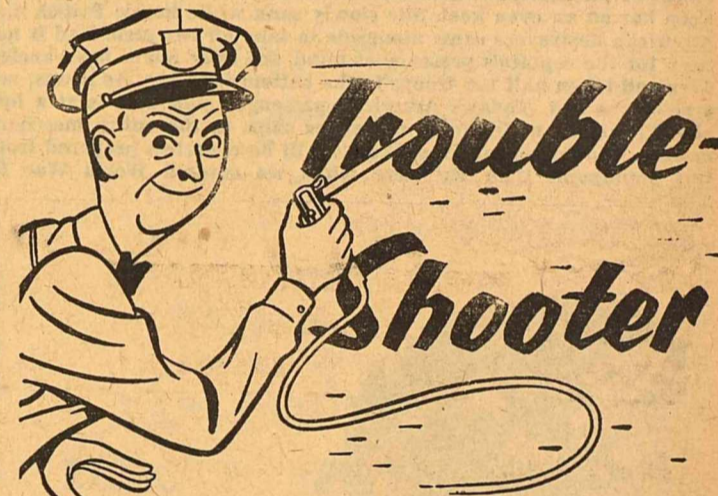
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**MRS. JONES HOSTESS
TO WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. Wednesday morning to conclude the study of "The City" led by Mrs. Norman S. Davis.

Sweet rolls and coffee were

served to Mesdames J. F. Howell, J. M. Allen, E. E. Sawyer, Cashes Taylor, Dan Cauthorn, Alvis Johnson, O. G. Babcock, H. M. Smith, L. E. Johnson, Jr., W. L. Davis, Robert Kelley, Jr., W. H. Marshall, Jones and Davis.

School zone speed is 15 MPH. Please safeguard our children.

**Miss Jungk Bride
Of B. E. Wheatley**

The marriage of Miss Daphne Jungk to B. Elbert Wheatley was solemnized, Sunday morning, September 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston with Rev. I. H. Williams officiating at the double ring ceremony.

An arrangement of white chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Zola Bode of Sonora, and Fred Jungk of San Antonio. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatly of Kirbyville.

The bride's wedding dress was of white brocade taffeta designed with fitted bodice and worn with a bolero jacket with softly rolled collar and three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirt was floor length. The bride's small white hat was of seed pearls and she wore lace mitts and white satin pumps. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Frank C. Coffin, Jr. was the bride's attendant. She wore an aqua blue taffeta dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Ray Steward served as best man.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the wedding, Mrs. Ethel Nash served a champagne wedding breakfast at her home.

For the wedding trip to New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, Mississippi, the bride wore a beige linen dress with brown accessories. Upon their return, the couple will reside at 8 Circle B Houston.

The bride is an anesthetist at Orange City hospital and the bridegroom is employed by the Sabine River Works.

Guests at the wedding and breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheatly, Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Miss Ann Flickendorfer of Houston, Miss Frances Reid, Mrs. Frank Coffin, Sr. of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Coffin, Jr.

MRS. J. M. ALLEN HERE

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Allen and daughters, Nancy, Margaret, and Katherine Louise, of Perryton. Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Perryton arrived Wednesday on their way to Brownsville to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce convention. Allen is state vice-president of the organization. Mrs. Allen will be here for another week.

**MRS. SANDHERR HOSTESS
TO PASTIME '42' CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Sandherr was hostess to the Pastime Forty-two Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Fall flowers, fruits and leaves were used in decorating the party rooms.

Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. O. G. Babcock tied for high score for members and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high guest score.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Ella Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, J. A. Cauthorn, Robert Kelley, Sr., Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, Auther Simmons, Allen, Babcock, and Stites.

**SQUARE DANCE CLUB
MEETS MONDAY NIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Felps of Junction entertained the Rancho Square Dance Club Monday night at the Episcopal Parish House with a barbecue chicken supper and dance.

Attending were Messrs and Mrs. Ford Allen, George Barrow, C. Luttrell, Ed C. Mayfield, Dick Morrison, O. C. Ogden, Thomas Morriss, Billy Morrison, E. D. Shurley, Tommy Smith, J. C. Stephen, Cashes Taylor, Leo Merrill, Norman S. Davis, W. T. Magee; and Cynthia Hall and Albert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor spent last weekend in Austin visiting their son, Billy Wright Taylor, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, all students at the University.

New shipment of office supplies at News Office. Adv.

**TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB
MEETS AT NANCE HOME**

Mrs. R. G. Nance entertained the Tuesday Night Club at her home last week. Fall flowers were used in decorating.

High score was won by Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. W. O. Crites was second high. Mrs. Henry Decker won the bingo.

Supper was served to Mesdames Arthur Carroll, Earl Duncan, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, Belle Steen, Andre Truden, Ernest McClelland, Raymond Morgan and George Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis and sons were in Galveston last weekend. Davis attended a convention of the Association of Secondary School Principals.

Randy Awalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Awalt, is in San Antonio this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marrs.

Attend Church Sunday!

**HILLMAN BROWNS HOSTS TO
THURSDAY SUPPER CLUB**

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

Guests were greeted at the door by a black witch with icy fingers, impersonated by Miss Mary Lois Hull. Mr. Potato Head passed out the talleys, impersonated by Master Robert Brown.

Each table was decorated with a pumpkin with a candle lighted and the dining room table was attractively decorated with an array of lighted pumpkins surrounded by grapes and fruits, nuts, etc. Over each door was a black cat and all around the party rooms was an array of cats, witches and pumpkins. Halloween favors used as noise makers.

High club score for ladies was won by Mrs. Marion Elliott and high club for men was won by J. W. Elliott. Mrs. Morgan Davis won the ladies guest prize and Sears Sentell won men's guest prize. Mrs. Louis Davis and Gene

**TERRY BAKERS HOSTS
TO CANASTA CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker entertained the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home last Wednesday night.

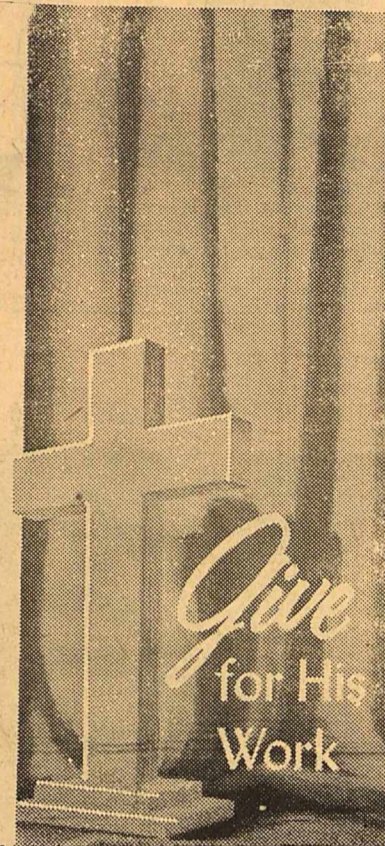
Mrs. Hilton Turney won high club score for ladies and Mrs. Je Hardgrave won high guest score for ladies. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Robert Hardgrave and Hilton Turney won high club score for men.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to those named and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Shurley won bingo prizes. Supper was served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Truden, Mrs. Morgan Davis and Gene Hay.

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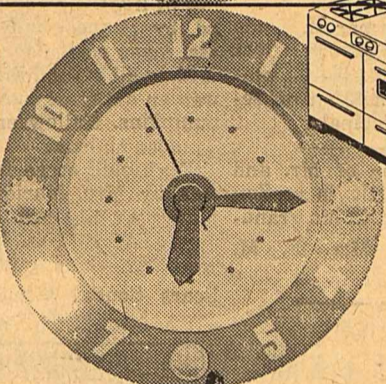
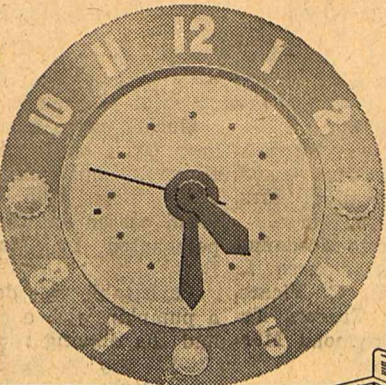
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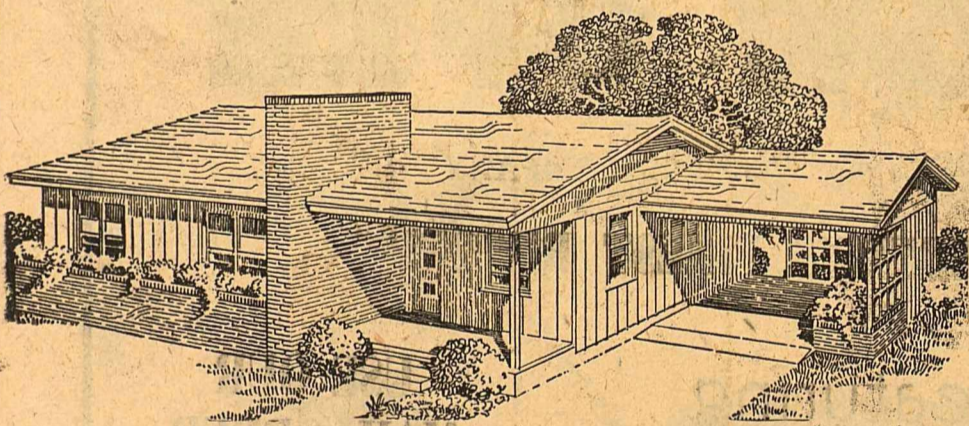
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BUILDING MATERIALS AND SERVICES

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—There was the usual disagreement between salesmen and buyers on the market at Fort Worth Monday. Salesmen asked more money for cattle and calves, largely on the strength of smaller supplies being offered around the 12 major markets than a week ago or a year ago. Buyers, as usual, offered a multitude of reasons why lowered prices should be paid.

When the trade was completed the cattle and calves with quality, or with high finish, to recommend them drew steady prices. Some fed steers and heifers were strong. The medium and lower grade calves and yearlings and some cows, wound up on the minus side. Plain kinds of calves and yearlings were the slowest type to move and narrower outlets for these kinds as stockers pushed increased numbers of this kind into packer channels at consequent reductions.

A package of fancy fed heifers topped at \$24, and two loads of well fitted mature steers reached \$24 also. Fed cattle were in small supply. Numerous medium to good lots sold from \$16 to \$22, and plain and common sorts \$9 to \$16.

A good many cows were again moving to much better advantage into stocker channels than to the packers. The improved demand for stocker cows became evident last week and continued into this week as sections of the Southwest which got some rain provided outlets for some cows and for some pairs of cows and calves. Prices ranged from -6 to -7 common or aged cows, up to \$9 to \$11 on the better kinds, with some able to sell comfortably above that range if young enough or good enough.

Order buyers at Fort Worth Monday were complaining that numbers of the good or choice kinds of stocker and feeder lambs were far short of their needs. Sales to \$15 and \$15.50 failed to indicate the full strength of the market and consensus was that sizable lots of choice lambs were quotable in excess of the \$16 with ease.

Slaughter sheep and lambs also found fully steady to strong prices. Fat lambs topped at \$19, and fat yearlings drew \$15 down. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$11.50, and old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6.

The 12 major markets reported 95,000 hogs Monday, around 13,000 above a week ago. Markets were lower as a result. A Fort Worth top hogs drew \$19.25 and \$19.50, or weak to 25 cents under last week's close. Sows held steady at \$18 as the sausage grinders were again active in the trade.

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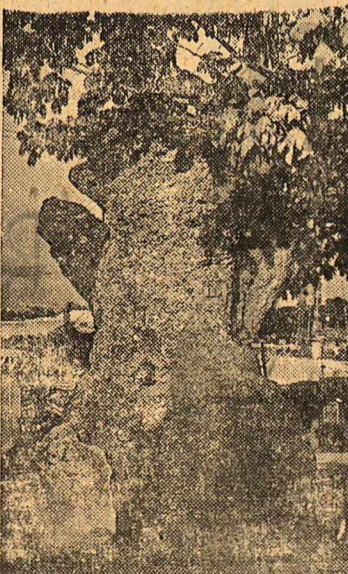
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

WHAT COMPANY DO WE KEEP
By W. H. Marshall

There is a restlessness in man that cannot be put down. His restlessness springs from the fact that he is a creature in the image of God. So it is that man has his great hours. He has his great hours when he seeks to keep company with the best that is within him. This is a personal experience, a longing that no man can put down. Somehow we are made that way. We believe that God made us that way. Thus we find ourselves reaching up for the best that is within us. We seek to keep company with that which is best, that something within us deep down in the soul. Could that something we call the BEST within us be God? I believe it is God.

And then again, when we see something good and find it in another we treasure it. It is something we do not see so much as we feel it. That is the way God works in a human life. The finest in a human life cannot be seen. We never see a person by looking at him. We see a person only when we make room in our hearts to receive him, not for what he is simply, but for what he can become; because if we have our high moments, then it must be true that every person has his high moments, moments when he is at his very best.

Jesus had a way about him of doing this very thing. He could see something good in every man. Jesus kept company with the fact that something fine and good could come from every person's life. His faith in man has been rewarded. All of us are conscious of how much better we could be, but we are also conscious of how much worse we would be if we did not keep company with the faith that our Lord Christ has in us. To be faithful to a trust is to be counted worthy.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot fully express our appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy, as well as the floral offerings, at the time of our recent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary had as their guest last weekend their son, Lt. Charles Cusenbary, stationed at Goodfellow AFB.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, November 5, 1954

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



Saccharin, a sugar substitute also called qluside, is about 500 times as sweet as sugar.

SAPROPHYTES ARE PLANTS THAT DERIVE THEIR FOOD FROM DEAD OR DECAYING ANIMALS OR VEGETABLE MATTER. ORCHIDS ARE PARTIALLY SAPROPHYTIC.

THE FEET OF THE SABLE, A FUR-BEARING ANIMAL CLOSELY ALLIED TO THE MARTEN, ARE COVERED WITH FUR -- EVEN TO THE SOLES OF ITS FEET.

Regains His Eyesight



LOS ANGELES—Because he was required to take a physical examination before entering a summer camp for blind children, Andrew Nicholson, 14, through a quirk of fate, regained perfect left eyesight. Through a series of accidents during the early years of his life, Andrew had lost total sight in his right eye and was down to his last five percent in the left eye. However, a donating eye surgeon, Dr. Henry Yen Lee, was in attendance at the California Babies and Children's Hospital and through his operation, Andrew regained his sight. Pictured above is nurse Barbara Goldwater (left) giving Andrew a visual test.

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...Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morriss and daughters, Shelly and Mollie of T. ...viale are visiting his parents, ... and Mrs. Thomas A. Morriss.

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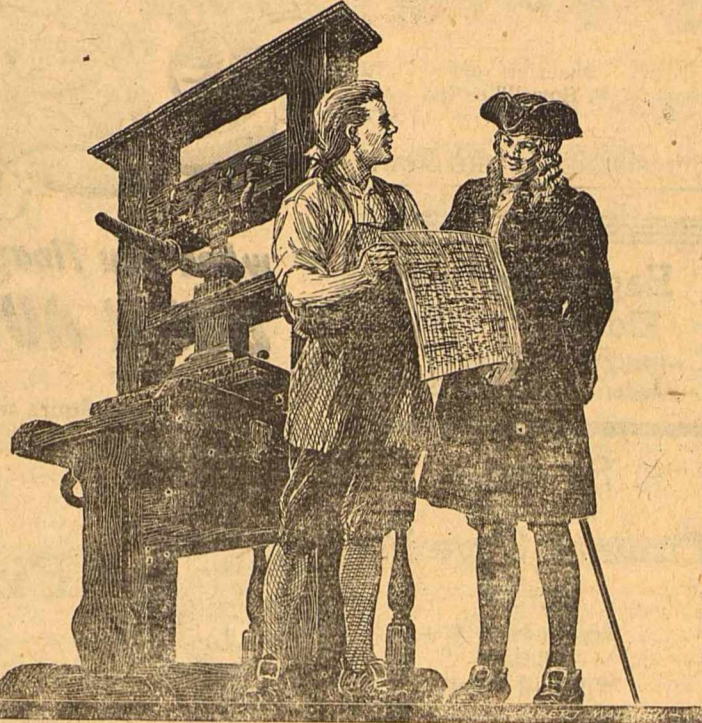
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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THROUGH THE NEWS AND ADVERTISING IT PUBLISHES, CONTINUES AS A GREAT ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL MEETING-PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHETHER HELPING TO ESTABLISH A CITY OR SELL A SACK OF POTATOES, ITS COLUMNS ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT TRADE AND THE FREE INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION KEEPS PROSPERITY GOING IN OUR DEMOCRACY.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

The Bible judged from any standpoint is an unusual and remarkable book. The book of Job, the oldest portion according to the opinion of sound scholarship, is over 3,000 years old. The newest portion, the book of Revelation, was written about 96 A. D. Between these two books, through the intervening centuries, the others were written by approximately forty different men. Yet there is not a single contradiction or discrepancy in the whole Book.

The Bible is not a treatise on science, but when it deals with science it is scientifically accurate. It is not primarily a book of history, yet the archaeologist digging up the records of ancient civilization has proved over and over again its historical inerrancy. From every viewpoint it is the world's most valuable volume. Someone has said that wicked men would not have written the Bible, because it reproves human wickedness. Good men would not have written it, because it claims divine authorship.

The only explanation of the Book is found in the fact that the Bible "came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1:21). God Himself, through the instrumentality of His servants, who wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is the Author of the Book.

The Word has a radiant and transforming power over mind and heart and life. "The entrance of Thy words giveth Light" (Psalms 119:130). The Word of God throws light upon the relationship of men and nations with God. There is not other volume which so stimulates the mind and enlightens the intellect, but the Bible does more than bring intellectual enlightenment. It expels spiritual darkness in the human heart and brings the Light of the very presence of God Himself unto the souls of those who accept its promises and trust the Redeemer Whom it reveals. The man who believes and loves the Book finds it a lamp to his feet

in the darkness of this world and light on the path which he walks (Psalms 119:105.) The Book gives light. The Book is Light. The Word of God treasured in the human heart dispels the darkness of sin. The Psalmist has written, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalms 119:11). The Word inwardly pondered upon affects outward action. The Word of God hidden in the human heart does not stay hidden. Like a bright flame in a lamp its light shines out through the life.

Ranch Census Behind Schedule

Progress of the 1954 Census of Agriculture is being delayed because farmers and ranchmen have not completed the forms which were sent to them by mail. This word came from the director of the census.

Failure to complete the census questionnaire slows down the enumerators and greatly reduces the number of ranches which can be visited each day. This makes the work of the enumerators more difficult and materially increases the cost of the undertaking.

The information which ranchers are being asked to supply is not only valuable to them in planning future operations but to business men who supply the farm market's needs; agricultural leaders to whom farmers and ranchers look for guidance and the agencies and organizations which service agriculture. This census information on the nation's agricultural resources is of vital importance to the 163 million citizens of the country.

The nation's taxpayers are footing the bill for the census taking job and anything which a farmer can do to speed up the work will

SALT-SUPPLEMENT MIX IS FEEDING COST-CUTTER

Many cost-conscious livestock raisers will let their animals feed themselves a salt and protein supplement mixture this winter to help cut labor outlays.

Research has shown salt a satisfactory "limiter" in the consumption of concentrates, says J. K. Riggs, professor of animal husbandry at Texas A. & M. College. By varying the salt percentages, the pounds of supplement consumed by livestock daily can be regulated closely. Cattle will eat the

reduce the cost. All ranchers who have not completed the census questionnaire should give it immediate attention so it will be ready for the census taker when he visits the ranch.

mixture until they can take no more salt, Riggs explains.

He says a mixture of 35 pounds of salt and 65 pounds of supplement allows animals to consume two pounds of supplement daily. Twenty to 25 percent salt will allow animals about three pounds while an increase to 40 or 45 percent salt lets the animals take in about one pound of supplement.

A plentiful water supply is a "must" for cattle using this system, Riggs continues. Ample water must be available to remove excess salt from their systems.

All livestock are assured their share of the supplement and weaker, timid animals get their time at the feed trough, too.

Attend Church Sunday!



Four little boys at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children get a personal introduction to a real live movie star. The star above is Major, member of a famous team of German Shepherd dogs, shown with Trainer Billie Watkins of Hollywood. Patients at Scottish Rite get ringside seats and special previews of the best shows in town.

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Mrs. Joe Berlanga, Sr. received a radio-telephone call Tuesday night from her son, Pfc. Joe Berlanga, Jr. in Japan. Pfc. Berlanga is stationed in Korea and had been given a Christmas shopping leave to Japan.

Among those attending the Texas-S. M. U. game in Austin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

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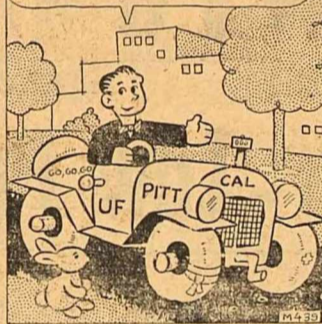
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Our Town Makes Good in New York City

Couldn't place a new subscriber named Clark, but I found out who they were last week when they dropped in The Clarion's office.

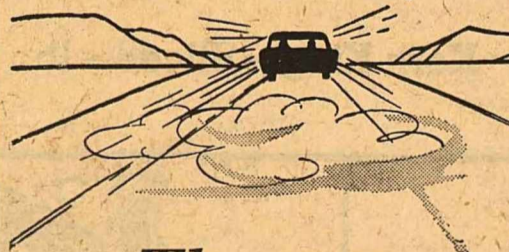
"We're native New Yorkers," Mrs. Clark said, "and all our friends there are originally from other places. We always felt left out when they talked about things 'back home.'"

"That's why we 'adopted' your town and to get all the news we subscribed to The Clarion. Now we have a 'back home' to talk about—and we think it's the most wonderful town there is!"

From where I sit, just about everyone thinks his own home town is best. Picking your town comes natural. The right to do this "picking," though, is what really counts. Whether it's a favorite town, a favorite cut of meat, or even a choice of a beverage—say between beer and buttermilk, it's respecting the right to this freedom of choice that makes a good neighbor. I hope you subscribe to that!

Joe Marsh

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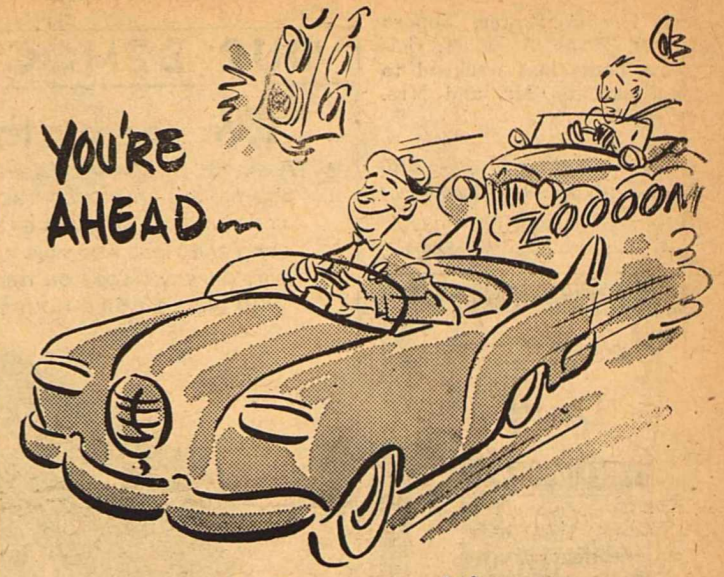
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The staff of the L. W. Elliott School wishes to thank the following for their contributions to the Halloween Carnival:

All patrons of the school, the Brown Cafe, Neil Rouche Grocery, Sonora Feed and Supply, Stockmen's Feed Company, Mead's Bakery, Martin-Glover Company, Kimbell - Del Rio Company, Gandy's Creamery, West Texas Packing Company, H. D. Lee Company, and Kraft Foods Company 1 tp 4.

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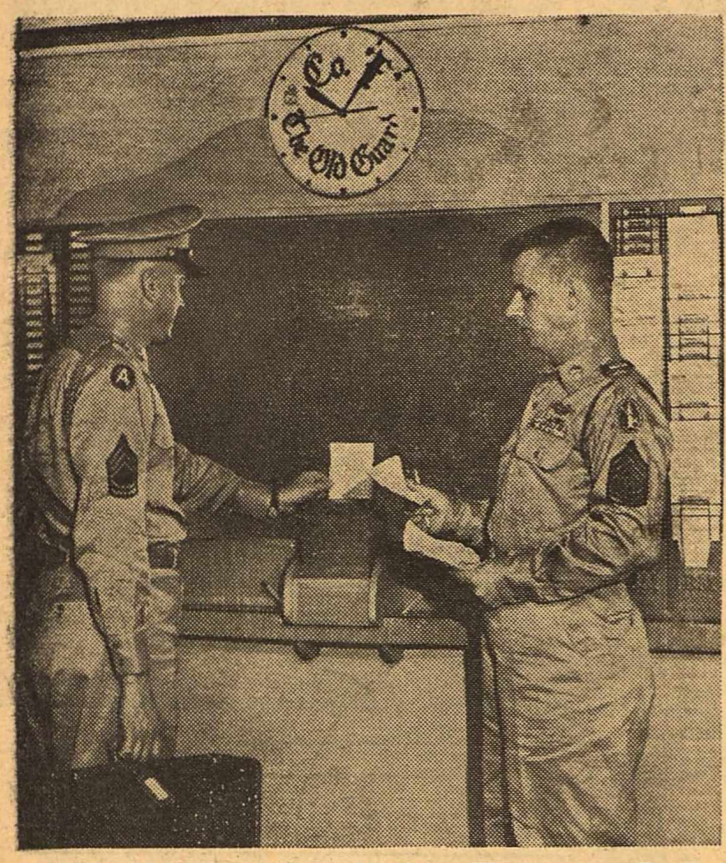
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THE SARGASSO SEA. A TWO MILLION SQUARE MILE "ISLAND" OF FLOATING SEA-WEED IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, HAS BEEN KNOWN SINCE THE COLUMBUS VOYAGE IN 1492.



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8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
(First Sunday each month Holy Communion)
Weekly Worship
8:00 A. M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A. M. Wednesday Holy Communion
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