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a gun ...

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY FIFTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 10, 1954

NINTH WEEK

Contract Signed For Community TV

It's too bad our Broncos had to lose to Albany in the regional game last Friday, but it was just one of those things. The Lions were higher than a kite and could do no wrong and the Broncos had played the games of their lives the preceding Thursday with McCamey, and were, understandably, somewhat letdown. Still they played a good game, slugging out score for score in the second half, and never quitting. In fact, Sonora's last score was made against the Albany first string with a minute left in the game.

We have no apologies to make for our Broncos. They are the greatest team ever to come from Sonora and it was a privilege to watch them practice and play all year. In George Wright, they had a natural leader who could think just as fast as he ran. In Don Fuqua, they had a lineman whose name should certainly appear on a major college lineup. We could easily name the whole team, but especially want to recognize our all-stars.

We are also proud of our coaches, Joe Turner, and his staff.

Turner likes boys and likes to work with boys. He demands much but he also gives much, and the results can be seen from his fine record here. Another thing about Joe. The boy is more important than the game to him and consequently, we have never seen a boy playing when it might be dangerous to his health.

It's been a grand season and we look forward with pleasure to seeing and supporting "old rumpel-hair" and his boys next September.

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Congratulations to the Ernest McClellands on their Silver Wedding Anniversary next Monday.

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Malcolm Boliger has been stationed in Alpine by the Texas Highway Patrol.

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A school bus will pick up persons wishing to have chest X-rays made Friday. The bus will leave the Elliott School every hour beginning at 9:15 Friday morning.

The X-rays are being made without charge by the State Health Department in cooperation with the Sutton County TB Association. X-rays will be made at the office of John Bunnell, according to Mrs. John Bell, president of the association.

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December 15 is SD or Safe Driving Day, sponsored by the President's Action Committee on Traffic Safety. The purpose of SD Day is to show that motorists and pedestrians can eliminate traffic accidents by their own actions, beginning in their own community.

If you will stop to think about it, you will find that with few exceptions you have a friend, neighbor or member of your family who was injured in a traffic accident at some time. Last year one American died every 14 minutes around the clock in a traffic accident. The total dead was 38,300.

Let's make December 1 accident-free in Sutton County.

20 Boys Report For Basketball

Basketball coach John Kenner had 20 boys out Wednesday when practice started for the 1955 basketball season.

A complete team roster and schedule will be available next week.

District play will open in January and several practice games will be played before the Christmas holidays. Practice sessions will be held during the Christmas vacation to make up for time lost during the extended football season.

Among returning lettermen who will be depended on this year are Jack Johnson, George Johnson, Rus Chalk, Shannon Ratliff, James McLaughlin and Jack Adkins.

DON'T FORGET- Chest X-rays today and tomorrow at John Bunnell's Office.

Observe Stop Signs. Keep Sonora's safety record clean!

Dr. Sheppard And Attorney Confer



CLEVELAND, OHIO—The Dr. Sam Sheppard murder trial was resumed after a one day holiday. Dr. Sam (left) is seen in a close huddle with one of his attorneys, Fred Garmone, as the trial continued. A deputy sheriff is at right.

Fast Albany Club Eliminates Sonora From State Play-offs 61-32

A fast, aggressive team of Albany Lions jumped away to a quick start Friday night in Balingier, getting a 28-0 lead at the half to defeat Sonora's Broncos 61-32 for the Class A Regional title.

Sonora came back in the second half and matched Albany's jet-propelled offense touchdown for touchdown, but it was too late.

The game was played before a full house and Sonora's share of the gate was \$2,100 after deductions.

Albany received on its own 34 and worked to the Sonora 20 where the Lions lost the ball on downs. Sonora's first drive carried to the Albany 30, with Wright, Crites and Johnson carrying, but the Sonora offense spluttered and Albany took over. Again Sonora's defense held and Albany kicked to George Johnson, who fumbled on the Sonora 25. Albany recovered and Burton scored a few plays later. Knight converted.

Later in the quarter, Burton, Albany's all-state honorable mention fullback, took a Wright punt on his own 25 and went all the way.

In the second quarter, Albany added two more scores, with Jerry Atwell sweeping end for 89 yards, and Burton going over tackle for 55 yards. Knight converted both points.

The third stanza saw both teams scoring 3 times. Sonora hit pay dirt when Wright tossed a 66 yard pass to George Johnson, who outran the safety; when Wright plunged the line for 6 yards, after a 75-yard drive; and when George Johnson returned an Albany kickoff 91 yards for the score.

For Albany David Mitchell hit tackle for 35 yards, Allman tossed to Mitchell 7 yards, and Atwell punned over from the 5.

The scoring bee continued in the fourth quarter with both teams tallying twice. Burton hit tackle again for 35 yards, then Wright plunged over from the five. Gates went over from the 1 for Albany and Sonora wound it up when Wright went from the 50 to the Albany 20, lateralled to George Johnson, who went the rest of the way.

For Sonora, Wright, Fuqua, and Sammy Gonzales, all seniors, played outstanding games.

Sonora	0	0	20	12	32
Albany	14	14	20	13	61

doll bed and a set of dishes and bunk bed for my doll. Love, Judy Irene Lancaster. I love Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle size 24. I want a wagon. I want 2 guns and holster. I want a walkie talkie. Love Teddy Wheelis. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a table with two chairs and a type writer and some dishes. -Frances Williams. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bee bee gun and a lot of bee bees. I wish you would bring me a sword, scabbard, and shield. And an electric steam motor. I sure will thank you very much. Love to you. -Alvin Lee Meyer.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black stallion book, roller skates, a Bobsey Twin book, a Nancy Drew book and a bow and arrow. Thank you. Cindy Galbreath.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some guns and a cow-boys suit and a scooter and a wagon and a walkie talkie and a hot rod. Charlie Chenault. Thank you very much.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a football please. -J. A. Luxton.

Dear Santa Claus,

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'. Shut-in.

Wildcat- El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 Fields Estate, 660 FS&WL 22-B-HE&WT, 4 mi. SE Sonora. Drlg 4412' li & sh.

Wildcat- El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 C. Shurley, 660 FNL 2040 FWL 73-C-HE&WT, 4 mi. S Sonora. TD 6198' shut-in.

Wildcat- Pure Oil Co. 1 Behling, 660 FN&WL 45-9-TW&NG, 7 mi. NE Sonora. Drlg. 4691' li & sh.

Wildcat- Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 1 Belle Glascock, 660 FSL 1980 FEL 31-JJTCRR, 15 mi. WNW Sonora. Drlg. 5250' li & sh last week.

Gifts Needed By TB Patients At Sanatorium

Sanatorium, Texas, December 7- Christmas in a hospital bed is a cheerful prospect at best.

But to a patient who has spent months and years separated from his family one aspect stands out in sheer sadness-the inability to send his loved one even a small remembrance.

A group of volunteer workers headed by Mrs. D. R. Reilly of San Angelo is trying to correct this situation at nearby McKnight Sanatorium, where 650 persons are ill of tuberculosis.

Some have children at home they have never held in their arms. Some have wives or husbands struggling to hold the family together until the other parent again is able to help. One is a father with 11 children.

I want a beauty doll and a small makeup set and a set of dishes and a typewriter. Thank you Santa. -Joan Fincannon.

Dearest Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football suit and two gun. Thank you. -Dick Hearn.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a wedding doll. Thank you. Patricia McLaughlin.

Scout Court Of Honor Held Here Tuesday

The Sonora Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor was held Tuesday following the Lions Club luncheon at the Methodist Church.

Lion president Lea Roy Aldwell served as chairman of the court, and A. E. Prugel was court secretary.

E. A. Brodhead, troop committeeman, awarded second class badges to Jerry Baldwin, Johnny Fields, Steve Fuqua, Bobby Harris, Joe Luttrell, Albert Sykes and Albert Sykes.

First class badges were awarded by Clayton Hamilton, institutional representative on the Boy Scout Council, to Jerry Potmesil, Gene Brodhead, and Wallace Anthony.

Joe Brown Ross, president of the Concho Valley Council, awarded a star, having earned five merit badges, to Jim Ray Baker. Ross also awarded merit badges to Baker, Potmesil, Gene Brodhead, John Ed Nevill, Jerry Baldwin, and Kenneth Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker are in Galveston this week, where Mrs. Decker will receive medical treatment at John Sealy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Joe Walk are guests of Frank Decker, while in Galveston.

To help them "make Christmas" at home, the volunteers will operate a gift shop at McKnight, December 13, 14 and 15 from which patients can choose small gifts for their families.

Mrs. Reilly said organizations and individuals in the patients' home counties are sending gifts or money to purchase them-but there are not yet enough to insure every patient will get at least one.

Certificates will be issued to the patients which they will exchange for the desired articles in the gift shop. No money will change hands. Patients without families may select items for their own use, Mrs. Reilly said.

Especially sought are cotton pajamas, all sizes, underwear, socks, hose, gloves, scarves, slippers, toilet articles, stationery, stamps, ball point pens, costume jewelry, or small linens such as washrags, towels, pillow cases or table cloths suitable for family use.

They should not be gift wrapped, and should be addressed to "Patients Gift Shop" -McKnight Hospital, Sanatorium, Texas.

A contract for \$9,500 calling for the erection and testing of a 440-foot television receiving tower was signed here Wednesday by Community TV, Inc., being formed by Edwin Sawyer and Jack Mackey, and the Jerrold Electronics Corporation of Philadelphia.

Erection of the tower will begin in about a month, and the tower will be tested for reception for about 21 to 30 days. Running of wires to homes of customers will begin following tests and should be completed by summer, according to Sawyer.

Sawyer added that the public will be invited to watch test programs.

Under the terms of the contract, the local corporation will buy the tower for \$8,500 and will pay a \$1,000 engineering fee for the making of the tests.

At present, there are about 150 community antenna systems in the U. S. Of these 120 are Jerrold systems, including the ones now testing at Brady and Ozona.

Present plans call for a tie-on charge of \$150 and a monthly rental fee of \$6. Using the community system, the individual owner would not need a tower or aerial, and could therefore invest in a cheaper set, retailing for about \$150. Cost of sets and tie-on fees will be financed locally.

The local corporation plans to employ a full-time repairman. When installed, the system is guaranteed by the manufacturers to get excellent reception of San Angelo all of the time and two other stations, probably San Antonio and Midland, part of the time.

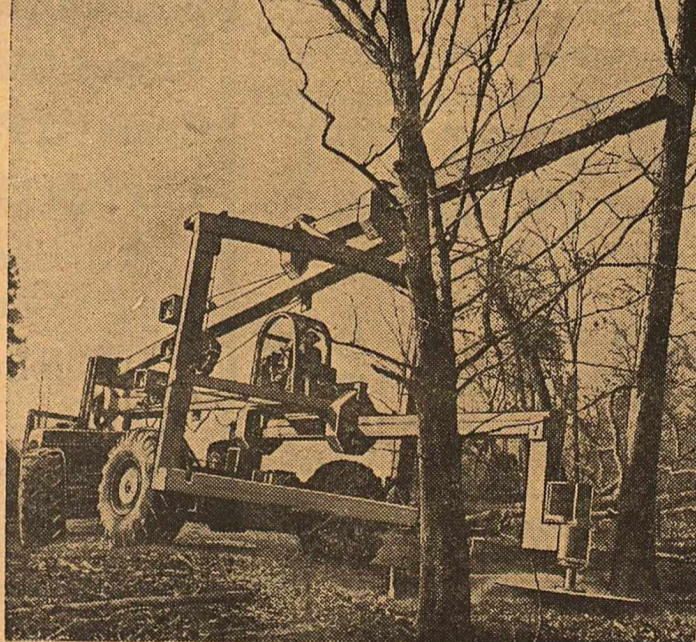
Response to the cards mailed out by Sawyer and Mackey last week was over 20 percent for the project. This response was termed "fantastic" by a Jerrold representative, who said about 5 percent favorable replies was normal.

James Gray To Head Sheep Show At San Antonio

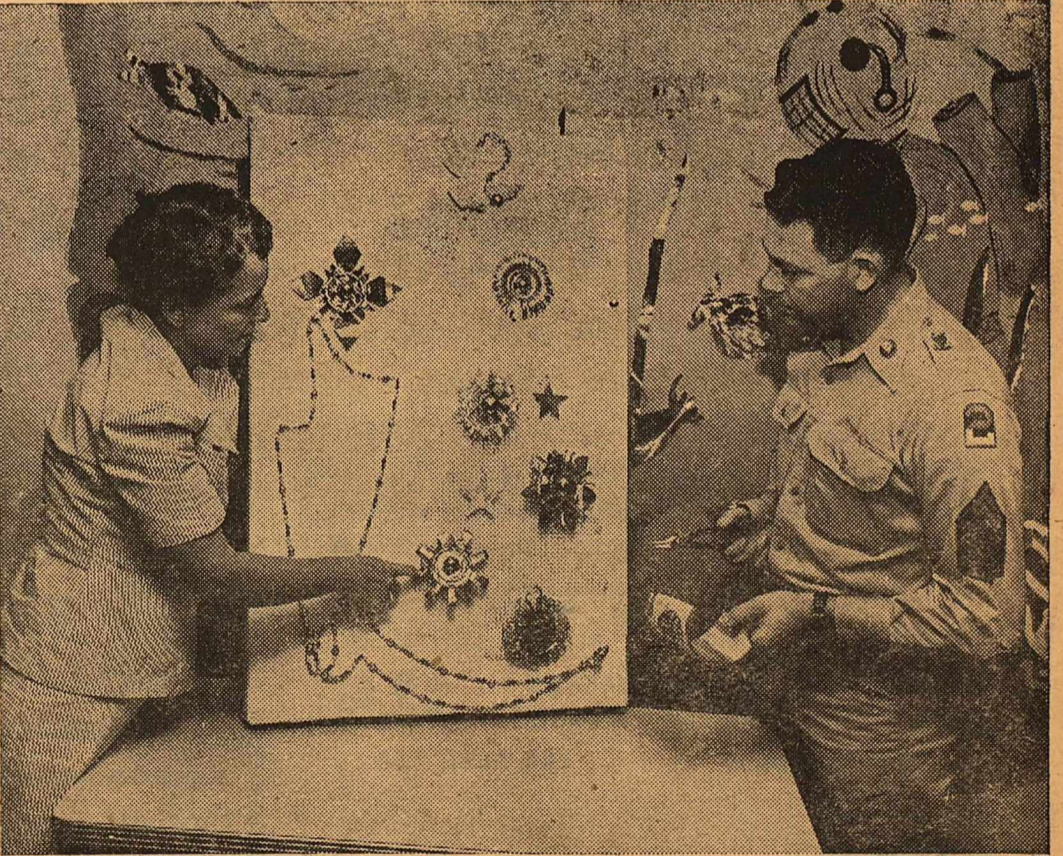
One of the nation's largest sheep and goat shows will be held during the sixth annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 18-27, at Bexar County Coliseum.

J. A. Gray, extension service, San Angelo College, is superintendent for the breeding sheep and goat open and junior show and he will be assisted by Charles E. Wyatt, agricultural representative of the Humble Company of Houston.

Giant Tree Saw 'Mows 'Em Down'



A newly-designed mobile saw is here shown felling a large tree in a 16,000-acre land clearing project near Texarkana, Texas. One simple controls moves the huge apparatus up to a tree from any angle and within seconds has it crashing to the ground. The unit designed by R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc., of Longview, Texas, is electrically operated, producing its own current by means of a generator driven by a General Motors Diesel engine.

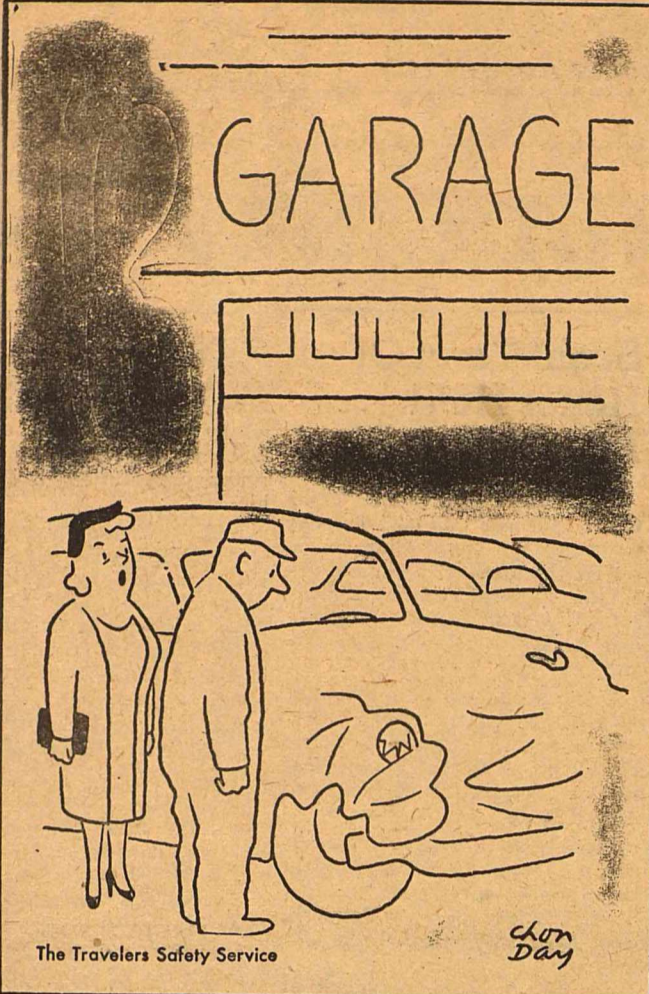


TIN CAN ART—Santa Claus gets an assist from Army Master Sergeant Milton G. Coppersmith of Green Bay, Wis., and his trusty tin shears at the Ft. Knox, Ky., Craft Shop. Shown with the sergeant is Mrs. Eugenia Nowlin of Washington, D.C., Crafts Advisor for the United States Army.

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GLEANINGS
By Rev. W. H. Marshall

'Tis harder to unlearn than to learn.
A handful of common sense is better than a bushel of learning.
Life is as serious a thing as death.
Man is what he loves.
Love can hope where reason would despair.
A fence lasts three years, a dog lasts three fences, a horse three dogs and a man three horses.
Materialists think with their eyes, and idealists see with their mind.
The fool and simpleton never admit a mistake.
An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.
One good mother is worth a

hundred school masters.
The best pedigree is a good name.
The fellow that throws mud is dirty inside.
No man is a hypocrite in his pleasures.
The honey is sweet, but the bee stings.
Faint praise is akin to abuse.
God's crumbs are better than the devil's banquet.
Revenge never healed a wound.
If you want to be revenged, hold your tongue.
Better is a man than a millionaire.
Better rich in God than rich in gold.
No man is hurt but by himself.
Silence is as great an art as speech.
Habit in sinning takes away the sense of sin.
To slander is to murder.
He who blackens does not

whiten himself.
He hath gained nothing that hath not gained the soul.
Having your way shows you up for what you are.
Judging-The sieve says to the needle, You have a hole in your tail.
Judge not thy neighbor until thou hast been placed in his position.
For some men to kick you is to bless you.
Life is a loan, but you must pay the interest.
If you did not go to church last Sunday you fooled yourself.
Twelve months is not very long, but that maybe longer than you will live.
You may lie to God, but you cannot deceive Him.
A man is a poor man who does not put more into life than he takes out.
A man is not what he thinks he

is, but what has neighbors know him to be.

Your Health

The drouth, which during the last ten years in the Southwest, including Texas, has caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, has also presented problems in public health, declared Dr. Henry A. Helle, State Health Officer.

The drouth may be a lesson as it has brought along with it an awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quality and quantity for all useful purposes. Many organizations from Chambers of Commerce to other civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations and educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The pro-

blems are complex, yet with unity of purpose, a solution will be reached.

It was through the coordinated efforts of the municipalities, trained water and sewer plant operators and public health workers throughout the state that we have emerged from a most disastrous situation by the breath of a fine hair. Municipalities in the state, though some of them face future shortages, have at this writing sufficient water for local needs when used conservatively and such cities as were fortunate enough to be located in the proximity of impoundages previously built should show no hesitancy in continuing their expansion plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Law and daughters of Albany were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Magee last week.

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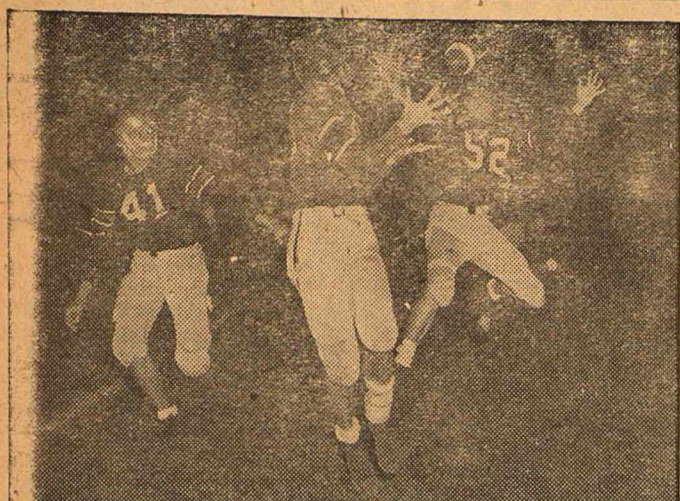
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- Kuners Black-eyed Peas 303 Can 2 For **29c**

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- Gum - 3 for **10c**

Typewriter Repair A' News Office



"THE CATCH" by David Allan Staver of Mission, Kan. This prize-winning picture was made with a 4x5 Speed Graphic, 1/400 second at f11 with speedlight on fast panchromatic film.

THIS is the time of year for action pictures. The football games are all around you, and they present the perfect opportunity to try out fast shutter speeds, electronic flash units, and your own reflexes. Speedlight stopped the action in this picture cold. And, as the photographer has pointed out, it's not an easy thing to do, getting the ball just before it crosses the hand of the passer. Nevertheless, points out T. Holden, photo director of Graflex, Inc., this same action could have been frozen in the daytime without speedlight equipment—merely with ultra-fast pan film and the focal plane back shutter on photographer Staver's press camera.

Often, to make a dramatic picture, a small part of the scene photographed must be blown up. With a 4x5 negative, this is no great problem. The press camera's between-lens front shutter and focal-plane back shutter give the photographer a wide range of speeds to fit the need of the moment. The wide-open press finder assures that he will not miss a critical play by having his eye glued to a tiny optical finder. If the camera fan's outfit includes one of the modern portable speedlight units, weighing hardly more than the camera itself and providing thousands of high-intensity flashes, then he has the ultimate in equipment for covering sports events. But, as always, a lot depends on the man behind the shutter release. Even an inexpensive box camera can produce some amazingly good shots in the right hands. Good sports pictures are not easy to take. They require plenty of practice.

The Sporting News
SPORTS FLASHES

Ever since the World's Series, Bob Feller has received many letters from fans who are unhappy over the fact that he wasn't given a starting assignment as a Series pitcher. But Bob himself, while feeling that he would have liked a shot at the Giants, looks at the matter philosophically. "I realize," he says, "that baseball owes me nothing." Feller's views about this, and his feelings about his baseball career in general, are set forth in the December 8, issue of The Sporting News. A second and final installment will be in next week's issue. Baseball owes him nothing, Feller says, and goes on to say that, on the other hand, he owes baseball everything. In his own words—"It has been my whole life—and a very good one. I have no complaints. Baseball made me. "I sometimes wonder," Bob goes on, "what I'd be doing today if there were no baseball. I'm not sure at all. I believe I might have tried to become a lawyer. I have always liked the law. I'm certain that I wouldn't have been a farmer. Although I was born on a farm, and grew up on one, farm work held no fascination for me." Feller has no regrets for having chosen baseball. "I thank God," "for giving me the physical ability and the opportunity to make the most of my great chance. If I had it to do all over again, I'd choose baseball again." Bob says he's confident that he could never have found the happiness in any other occupation that he has found in baseball. There are some drawbacks to being a player, he says the biggest one being that during the playing season he's away from home a lot. But in his own case has always been able to afford a phone call home every night, no matter where he may have been. And he has often taken his wife and youngsters on trips with him. It was through baseball that he met his wife. While traveling with the Indians he met her, Rollins college roommate, Mary Gore, and through her, on a double date, met Virginia Winther, who was to become his wife and the mother of his three sons. Actually, he nearly missed meeting her because she had no interest in ball players—in fact, she said she thought they were "old men and bums." But she found Bobby a pleasant gentleman of 21. And she became a great baseball fan. Baseball, Feller says, provided

has allowed him to indulge in some rather expensive hobbies. To top it off, Bob says: Baseball has brought me things money can't buy—good friends. It has given me a rather extensive, although informal, education. I would like very much for my boys to become ball players."

Feller, in trying to repay baseball, Says The Sporting News, set an example to youngsters by living a clean life. He is active in civic, community and church affairs, and in work among juvenile delinquents. "I'll always be indebted to the game," he says, "and I'll always try to repay it."

—Cagey Charlie's Choices—
Games of December 11

Camera Topics
Hunt With Your Camera This Season



"GULF PATROL" by Howard M. Nutt, of Kenmore, N. Y. This prize-winner was obtained with a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic, 1/1000 at f11 on fast pan film.

THIS picture looks easy to take, but take another look! The photographer accomplished two difficult feats at once with this shot. He stopped fast action with perfect definition, and at the same time produced a pleasing composition of the moving forms, all with one click of the shutter. Neither of these accomplishments is too difficult for the photographer with good equipment and a trained eye, according to T. T. Holden, photo director for Graflex, Inc., Rochester, N. Y. But try to combine both in one picture! It takes skill, and sometimes a smattering of luck as well. Photographer Nutt got what he tried for—a pleasing formation and sharp definition of the birds in flight—but he had two technical assists. His camera was equipped with a fast shutter, first of all. Secondly, he was using a large film size, giving him plenty of latitude for effective dark-room "cropping." Then too, the birds cooperated by allowing before the camera in a neat V formation. When you attempt a photograph of this type, Holden says,

be sure the sun is behind you or to one side. Use as small an aperture as you can, for maximum depth of field. A yellow or green filter will assist in producing a definite sky tone. Extremely fast shutter speeds are not necessary, if you are shooting birds or airplanes coming toward the lens. If the moving object is passing your lens at right angles, however, the faster the shutter speed, the better. Most miniature and press cameras are equipped with focal plane shutters with 1/1000 of a second speed or better, and are ideal for stopping fast action across the field of vision. Fast press film should be used in most cases, so that a small aperture may be held. Often, the time element does not permit perfect focusing. A telephoto lens, if you have one, will "fill up" the negative for long-distance shots. However, the camera should be mounted on a sturdy tripod when using a long focal-length lens, and this restricts the speed with which you can work. Sometimes, you don't get a second chance!

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

- Friday, December 10, Freddie Jan Johnson
- Saturday, December 11, Mrs. Bill Wade, G. V. Morris
- Sunday, December 12, Mrs. C. T. Jones, O. L. Carpenter
- Monday, December 13, Mrs. E. L. Neuberger
- Tuesday, December 14, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mike Moore, Tommy L. Rees, Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Neva Joe West, Eddie Pearl
- Wednesday, December 15, Earline Smith
- Thursday, December 16, Jan Vander Stucken

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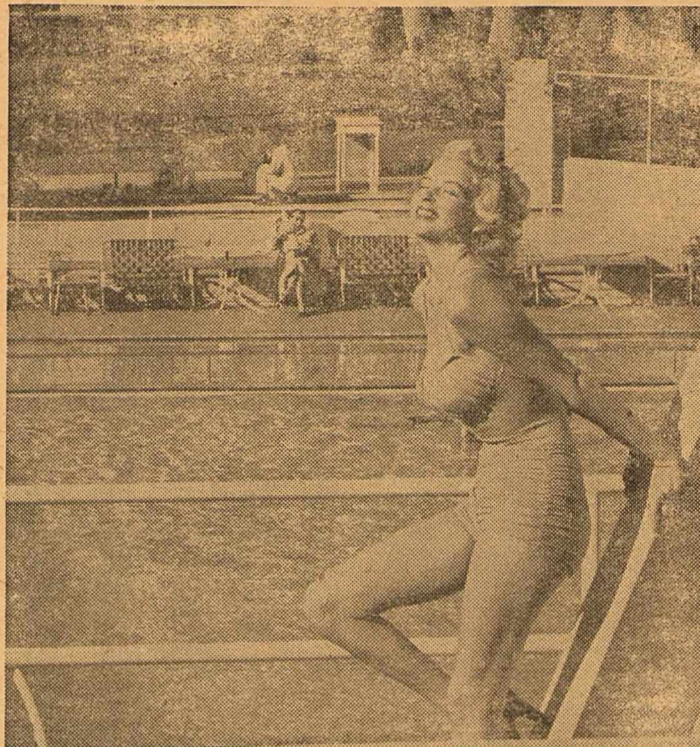
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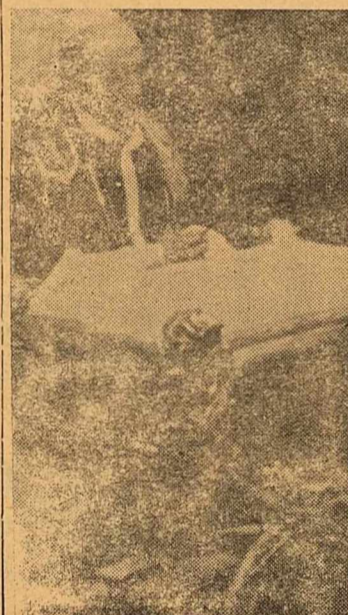
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ville, Colo., man will be the rodeo producer for the 1955 show, dates of which are January 28 through February 6. Associated with him will be Beutler Bros. of Elk City, Okla., themselves outstanding figures in the rodeo world.

The combination of the experience and "know how" of Elliott and the Beutlers and the pooling of their rodeo stock will undoubtedly make the Fort Worth show unsurpassed in the nation, exhibition officials declare.

Among the horses never seen here before are Baby Face and Three B, both obtained in Durango, Colo.; Seahound, bought Miles City, Mont., and Bold Venture (an old name but a new horse) acquired in Redmond, Oregon. These are saddle broncs and they turned in rugged performances at Albuquerque, their first appearance for Elliott and the Beutlers.

Pope Pius XII



VATICAN CITY, ITALY—His holiness Pope Pius XII is shown kneeling in prayer in St. Peter's basilica as he led the Catholic world in prayer to the newly beatified blessed Maria Assunta, a Franciscan missionary of Mary who died in China in 1905. When Sister Assunta was beatified among those who attended the solemn ceremonies were a sister and brother of the nun.

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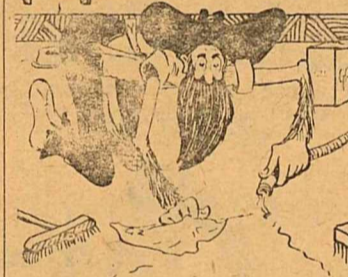


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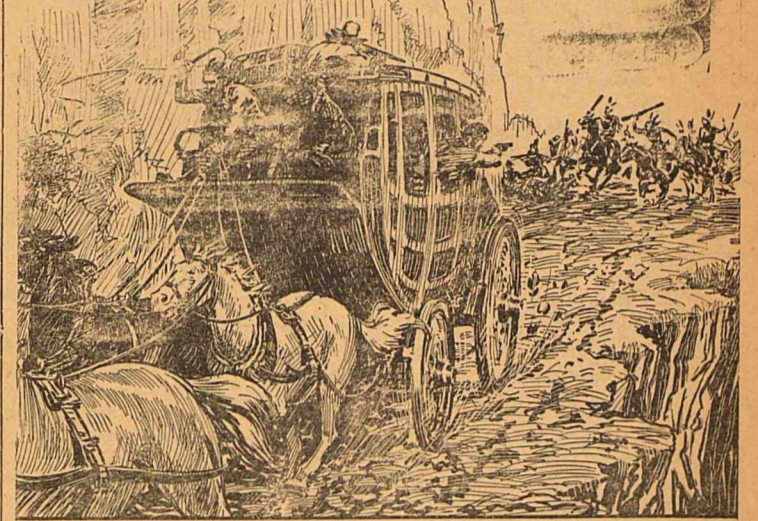
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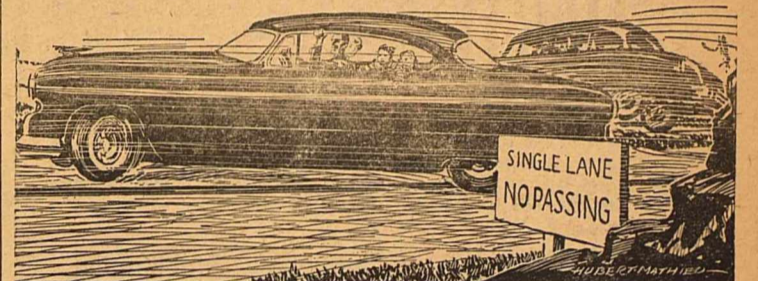
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**MRS. REES ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week. The hostess used attractive Christmas decorations in carrying out her party arrangements. Winners of prizes were Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. R. G. Vance, Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mr. Joe Berger.

A salad and dessert plate was served to those mentioned and Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, B. C. McGilvray, Tom. Sandherr, Robert Kelley, J. W. Trainer, Lee Labadie and Theresa Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath returned Sunday from Houston, where their daughter, Deborah, received medical treatment. Deborah is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Mesquite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day Puckett last weekend.

**RANCHERO CLUB GUESTS
OF THREE COUPLES**

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell entertained the Ranchero Square Dance Club at the Episcopal Parish House last Wednesday evening with a barbecue supper and dance. Thirty-five were present.

A short business meeting was held and plans were made for a Christmas party to be held at the Ka-Bar Club. The party will include a Mexican dinner and dance for members and their guests.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe included Mrs. Beulah Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes, George D. Chalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe, Mrs. W. A. Glasscock and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and children.

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**ART CLUB MEMBERS
HOLD XMAS PARTY**

Members and guests of the Sonora Art Club were entertained with a forty-two party at the art room last Thursday night. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorating and gifts were exchanged.

Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served buffet style. Mrs. J. W. Trainer won high score for ladies and Ford Allen won high for men. Louin Martin won the traveling prize.

Others attending were Mesdames Louin Martin, Fort Allen, Amer Earwood, Fred T. Earwood, H. V. Morris, Robert Kelley, O. C. Ogden, J. T. Sellman, T. R. Driskell and Maysie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson had as guests in their home last Saturday and Sunday, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams of Brownwood.

**Woman's Club
Hears Review**

Sixty were present Thursday when the Sonora Woman's Club presented Mrs. Anita Arneson of San Antonio, who reviewed the hit play, "Teahouse of the August Moon".

A Christmas theme was used in decorating the tea table by the hostesses, Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Thomas Morriss.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Charles Malcolm, Mrs. O. W. Pittman and Mrs. Frank LaFlamme, all of San Antonio.

**MRS. TRAINER HOSTESS
TO BUSINESS CIRCLE**

Mrs. R. D. Trainer entertained members of the Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church and guests Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Anthony presided and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge conducted the program, "The Christmas Story," using slides to illustrate her talk. Santa Claus brought gifts for those present following the program.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames O. C. Ogden, Anthony, Bessie Babb, T. L. Harrison, Jack Drennan, W. O. Crites, Lorene Cranfield, Eldridge, H. V. Morris, Bill McGilvray, B. C. McGilvray, B. W. Hutcherson, Ellen Ray, Collier Shurley, Tom White, M. C. Scott, Thomas Morriss, Louin Martin, and J. H. Robbins.

**W.S.C.S. Holds
Xmas Program**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, in the basement of the First Methodist Church, for their annual Christmas program.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, president, conducted a short business meeting preceding the program.

It was announced that the next study meeting will be held at Mrs. Cashes Taylor's, Wednesday, December 15, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall announced that the children's classes of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas program, Sunday, December 12, at 10 o'clock, in the Church basement.

Mrs. Norman S. Davis was in charge of the program, and used the theme, "The Prince of Peace". After prelude music by Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn gave the call to worship. Following the singing of a Christmas hymn, and reading of scripture and a prayer by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Davis presented the Christmas Story using a Nativity Scene. Mrs. Locklin played background music.

The members, as a group, placed the toys which they had brought under a Christmas tree. These toys are to be sent to the Latin-American Mission at Robstown, Texas.

After the reading of a Christmas Litany by the leader, Mrs. Davis, and the group, the Christmas hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung.

The program closed with a poem by Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, and the benediction by Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Following the program, tea was served to the members and guests, with Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson presiding at the tea table. At this time, the 6th and 7th grade girls of the Elementary School Choir sang Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr.

Hostesses were the Christian Social Relations and Church Activities Committee, consisting of Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., and assisted by Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Lea Allison, and Mrs. Bill Fields.

Members present were Mmes.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott were in Austin Thursday to attend the swearing in of Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman as governor for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott also attended a reception Friday honoring Senator Hardeman. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum spent last weekend in Odessa visiting Mrs. Margaret Dungan and son, Jon.

Fred Nichols, O. G. Babcock, Norman Davis, Dave Locklin, Annie Sharp, J. W. Trainer, J. E. Grimland, W. H. Marshall, Cashes Taylor, J. F. Howell, Alvis Johnson, E. E. Sawyer, B. W. Hutcherson, Ray Baker, W. R. Cusenbary, Dan Cauthorn, Miers Savell, W. L. Davis, C. E. Stites, Clarence Valiant, Robert Kelley, Lea Allison, Bill Fields, H. M. Smith, J. C. Stephen, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and C. M. Epps.

**Dinner, Bridge
Party Given
Wednesday**

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening, Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. Nancy E. Wilson entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner and bridge party at the Episcopal Parish House.

Guests were served buffet style and ate at quartet tables which were attractively decorated, using a Christmas theme. Arrangements of poinsettias were used about the party room.

Mrs. George Wynn and Louis Davis won high scores, and Mrs. E. S. Mayer and Gene Shurley won bingo prizes. Slam prizes were won by Mrs. George D. Wallace and R. C. Vicars.

Twenty-six tables of guests were present.

**Radio's Christmas Classic, "No Room At
The Inn," On Greatest Story Ever Told**



"No Room at the Inn," the story of The Nativity as first presented over radio on "The Greatest Story Ever Told," will be heard again, for the ninth season, over the entire ABC radio network on the Sunday before Christmas, December 19th, 5:30 p.m. (EST). The story of the birth of the Christ Child, dramatically portrayed in this broadcast, is one of the outstanding performances of this weekly series, which has won the reputation of radio's most honored program. Churches, civic groups, hospitals and institutions make listening to "No Room at the Inn" a part of their holiday festivities, building this traditional program to an essential part of the season. "The Greatest Story Ever Told" has always been offered as a public service program, with no commercial or institutional messages.

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PATENT PROTECTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U.S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the U.S., an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided he thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application hereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, and just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his date of application.

To do this, he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, in-

cluding a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates beside their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed.

By taking the above precautions, an inventor establishes a preliminary date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected, make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must also keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-inventor.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

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W. T. O. Holman was in from his ranch this week visiting his family.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Curt Allison and baby, left last Saturday for Clifton on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Dee Wallace and Miss Lucile Grimland were in from the Wallace ranch Thanksgiving Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grimland.

More than an inch of rain fell in Sonora this week and it all soaked into the ground. The report from all directions indicates the rain was general over a large part of West Texas with heavier rains than fell here.

O. T. Word arrived home this week from a business visit to Ft. Worth.

Miss Luella Robbins was in Sonora this week visiting Miss Tinnie Owens.

Jap Holman was in town this week delivering fat cows to H. F. Cooper.

John Martin and W. L. Souther, the new owner of the Martin ranch 25 miles west of Sonora, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker entertained a number of their friends at their home on Thursday night, in honor of Marie Lowrey and Grady Wyatt. Every one enjoyed themselves, playing "Marching round the Leves", "Pleased or displeased", "Shoe Doll", "Dropping the Handkerchief" and "Snap". Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Irma Holman, Bertha and Thelma Turney, Nannie Rouche, Elsie Adams, Wyatt, and Mattie Martin. Messrs. Ralph

SANCHEZ IN HAWAII
Marine Pfc. Lionel C. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chelino Sanchez of Sonora, has arrived at the Marine Corps Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii with the Amphibious Reconnaissance Group from Camp Pendleton, Calif., for six months training with the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force.

The reconnaissance group will hold full-scale maneuvers throughout Hawaii in cooperation with Marine Air Group 13, air element of the task force.

Purpose of the training course is to teach individual Marines the concept of close air support as it is used by the Leathernecks.

Jets will drop live bombs and napalm against simulated enemy positions; helicopters will be used to transport troops and equipment during the training, and the unit will undergo training in making night landing from submarines.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe for the Thanksgiving holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe of Jourdan, Mrs. W. A. Glasscock and children of Eagle Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and children of Can Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS
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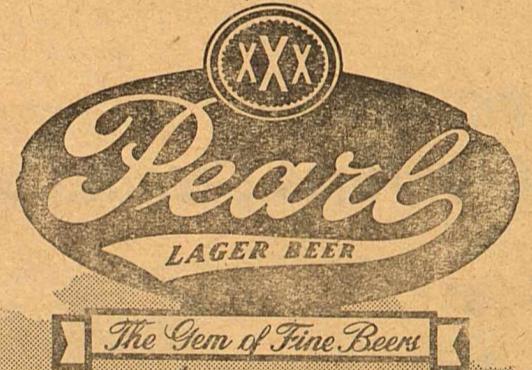
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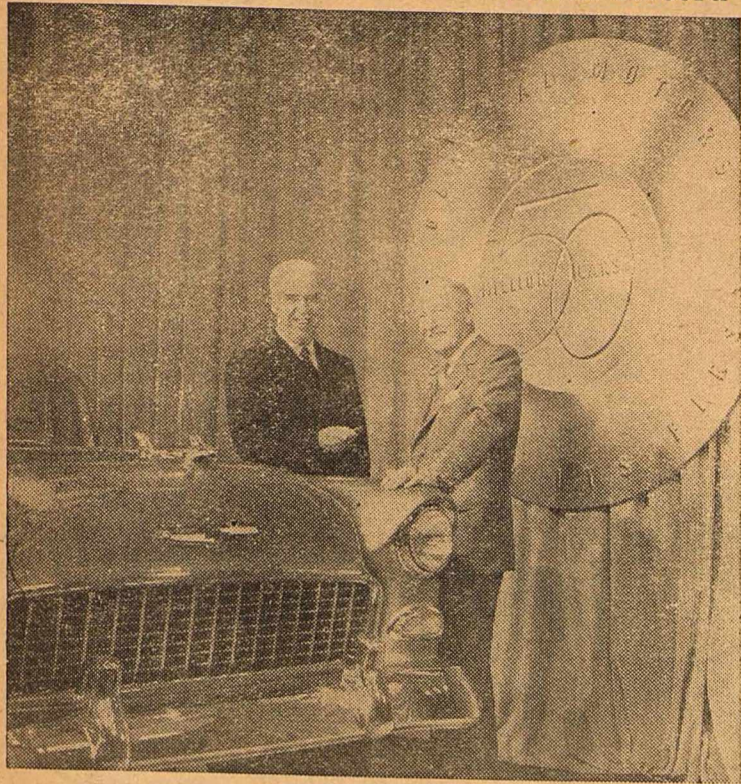
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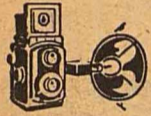
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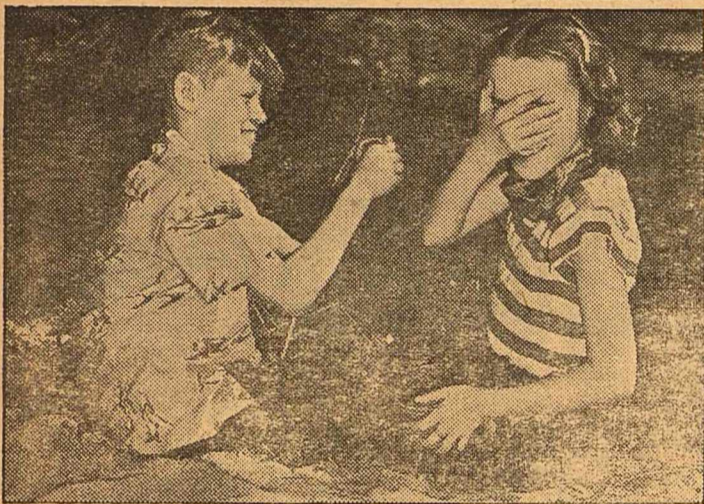


Symbolic of General Motors' 50,000,000th car produced in the United States since 1908 is this 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air sport coupe. H. H. Keating, general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division (left) is shown handing the key to the car to Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors. Behind Mr. Curtice is the design of GM's official 0,000,000th car medallion, emblematic of the greatest production record in transportation history. Painted and plated with gold, the car came off the Chevrolet assembly line at Flint, Michigan, on November 23. At that time GM celebrated with an "open house to America" in all of its 125 plants and training centers across the country.

Camera Topics



Fishing's More Fun With Flash Photographs



HEARTWARMING SCENES such as this can be found wherever fish are biting. To catch this one, Benton Williamson used a simple flash camera and one Press 25 bulb.

If you go fishing, and talk about the "one that got away", no one can dispute your story if you have a good picture to prove it. Make sure that your camera is part of your regular equipment, and when you pack your fishing tackle for a weekend of lake, ocean or stream fishing, your flash camera should go right in with the rods and reels.

Whether you are a regular fisherman or an occasional one, a photo record of your catch lasts long after the fish have been eaten and the season is over. Of course, the weather and location will have a lot to do with the amount of light you're going to have to take pictures, but with a flash camera, even the simplest type, you can get a good picture everytime, everywhere.

Sunlight for picture taking is wonderful - if it's in the right place. But so many times, the sun is either coming directly toward you, shining right into the lens, or directly down from above, causing harsh shadows under the eyes and chins of the people in your photograph. A flashbulb in the camera will eliminate all these

faults, and give you brighter, more sparkling pictures.

There's no great knowledge or experience necessary to take flash pictures. It's even simpler than snapshots in the sun, since the flashbulb gives you the same amount of light every time. For most of your close-up pictures - less than 8 feet - the Bantam 8 or SF type bulbs are best; for pictures from 9 to 20 feet, use the Press 25. With the simple box-type flash cameras, all you have to do is pop the flashbulb into the attachment and press the button.

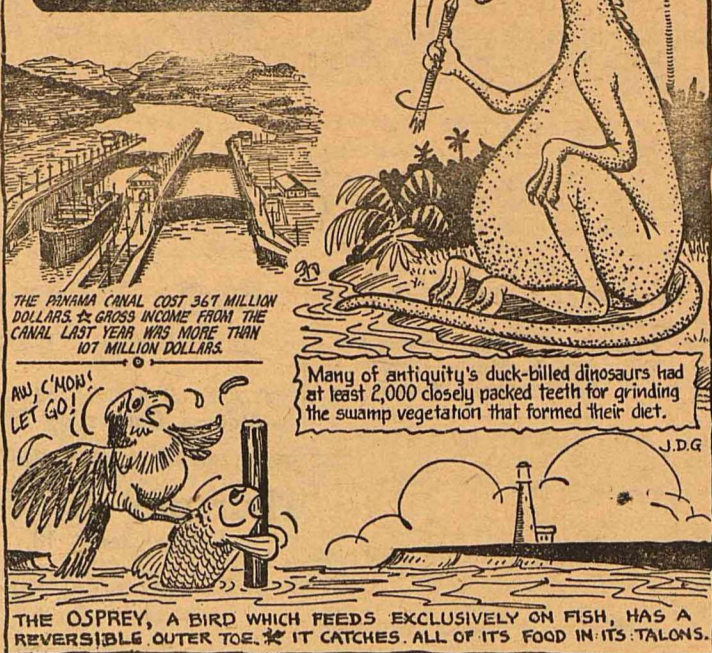
If your camera has adjustable lens and shutter, set the lens opening for the normal daylight exposure, and flash your picture from a distance recommended in your flash guide tables. It's all explained on the flashbulb carton, and you will have no trouble if you check the instructions.

So the next time you catch that six-pound trout, and decide to give it to some friends instead of bringing it home, get that photograph with your flash camera, and you'll convince the doubters.

- Dick Martenson, Sylvania Photo Director.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

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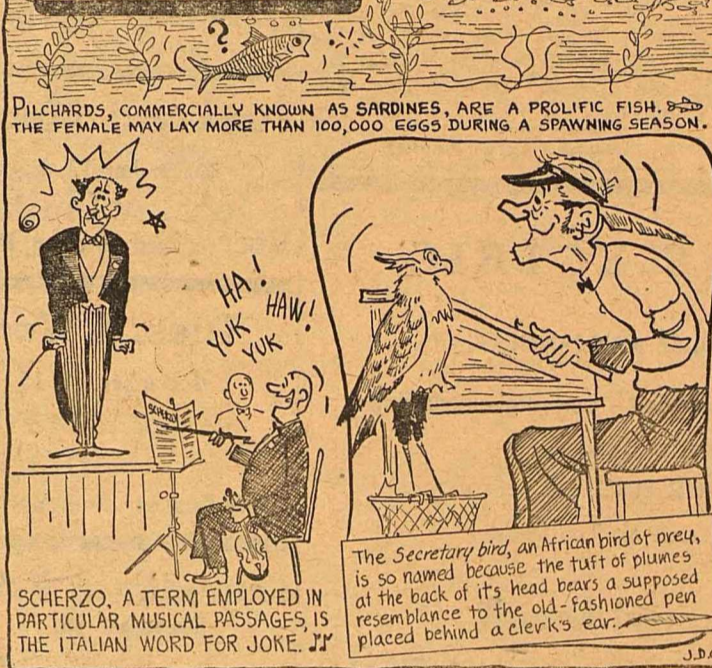
THE PANAMA CANAL COST 347 MILLION DOLLARS & GROSS INCOME FROM THE CANAL LAST YEAR WAS MORE THAN 107 MILLION DOLLARS.

Many of antiquity's duck-billed dinosaurs had at least 2,000 closely packed teeth for grinding the swamp vegetation that formed their diet.

THE OSPREY, A BIRD WHICH FEEDS EXCLUSIVELY ON FISH, HAS A REVERSIBLE OUTER TOE. IT CATCHES ALL OF ITS FOOD IN ITS TALONS.

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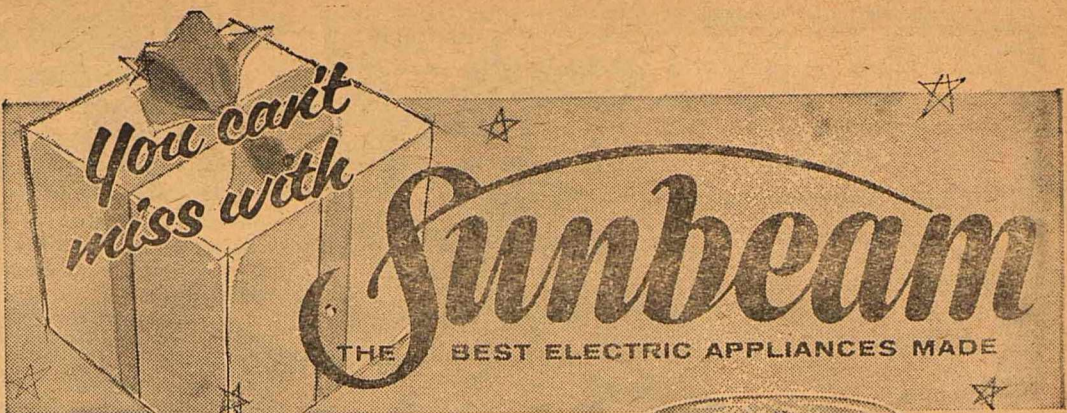
PILCHARDS, COMMERCIALY KNOWN AS SARDINES, ARE A PROLIFIC FISH. THE FEMALE MAY LAY MORE THAN 100,000 EGGS DURING A SPAWNING SEASON.

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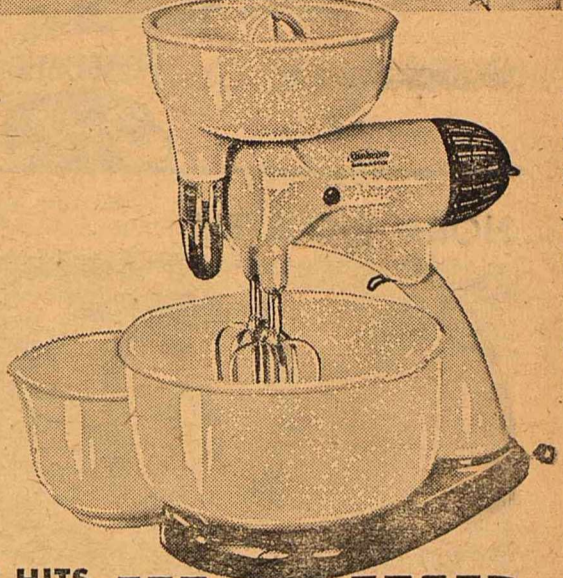
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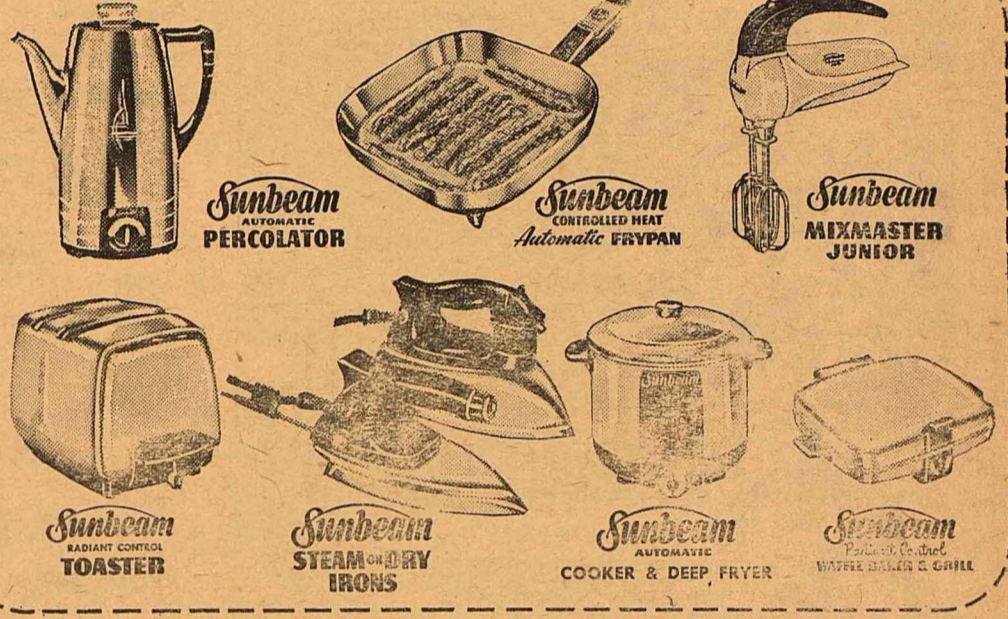


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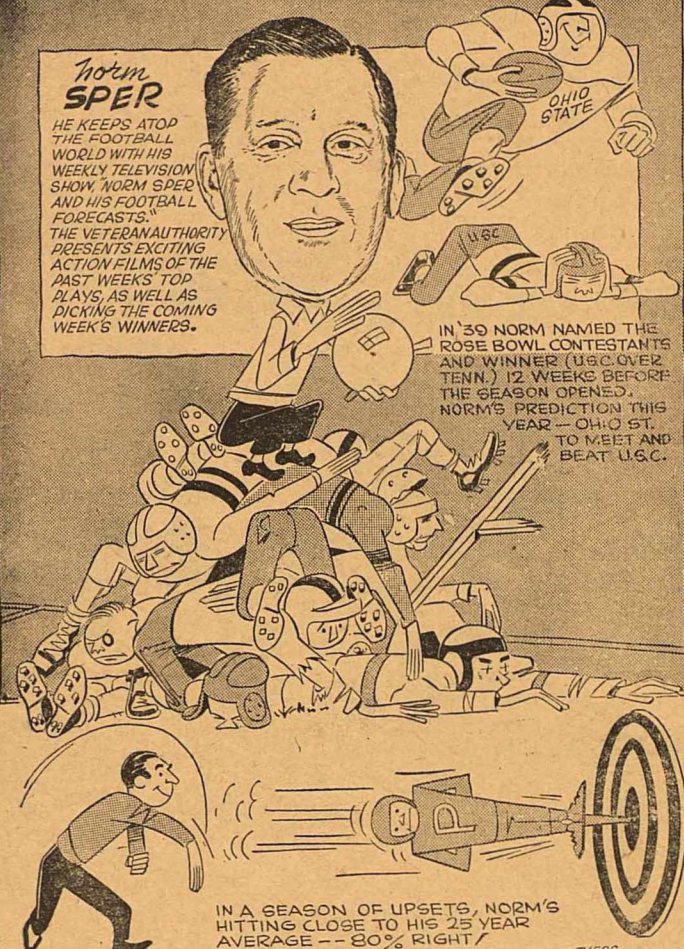
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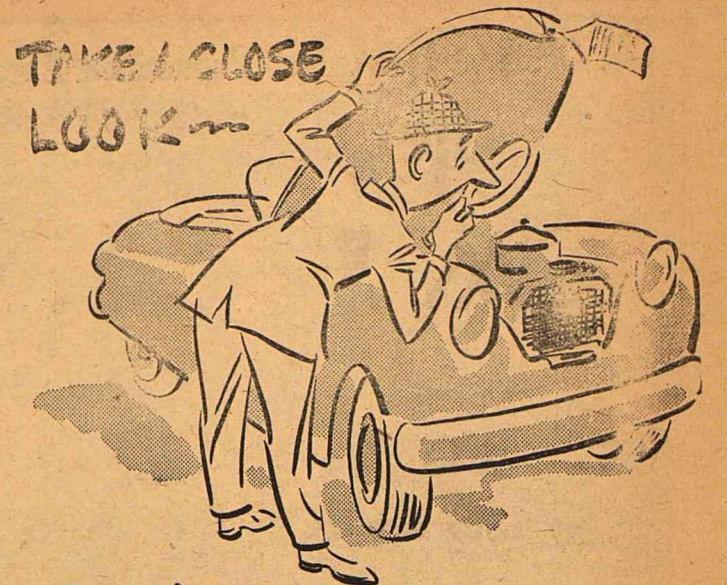
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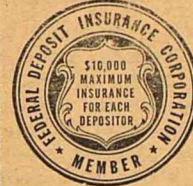
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