

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY FIFTH YEAR

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

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a gun...

After observing the Sonora Mules, Sonora's "baseball" team, in action against the Jax team of San Angelo last Sunday, we became gravely concerned about the name the local team adopted this year.

To call the local players "Mules," we feel, is to heap insult and indignity upon the proud heads of the noble hybrids from Missouri. Did not the offspring of the horse and the ass toil under a burning sun and in blinding rain to till the soil that pioneer America might eat? Did it not strain mightily against its collar no matter what the odds, that its master might benefit from its labors? In peace and war the mule has marched, headed up, across the pages of American history along with the Model T, castor oil and Sousa's Band. We see no reason to defile its honored name.

Yet, to watch the Sonora batters in action Sunday against the Jax pitcher, Wesley Harrison, one might think that was exactly the reason for calling the Sonora team "The Mules."

One by one, like wooden men, they slugged to the plate, bellies out, chins in, bats resting comfortably on folds of shoulder fat. Feebly they flapped their bats as though greeting friends seated along the first base line, then headed ashen-faced to the bench as Mr. Harrison lobbed three balls past their protruding belt buckles.

One Sonora player, his name now swallowed up by the anonymity of mediocrity, managed a smashing grounder which dribbled out to the Jax shortstop. Not used to such violent and rash action by Sonora batters, the shortstop asked umpire George Johnson if this were truly the ball in play. He thought perhaps someone on the Sonora bench had thrown it out there. Of course, by the time Umpire Johnson had reassured the shortstop, the Sonora runner was panting on first. So Sonora, although hitless, did get a man on.

In the field Sonora looked good, holding the opposition to four runs, and Lee Thompson pitched a very careful game.

But our conclusion is the only satisfactory answer to the Sonora name problem is to give the team two names, "The Mules" as their fielding name, but something tied in with their vigor and zest as their batting name. We suggest they be known, at least until they investigate the mysteries of batting practice, "The Sonora Buttermilks" at the plate, and "The Sonora Mules" in the field.

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Not long ago Bill Smith found a "Hopalong Cassidy" child's watch in the station wash room. In a few days a letter came from the child's mother asking that the timepiece be sent to her in San Antonio. Sure enough, the "S" in "Smith" on the envelope was written backwards as Bill does on his billboard advertising.

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Someone has been taking potted plants from the graves in the cemetery.

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A. B. Awalt, a brother of A. W. Awalt of Sonora, was named "Man of the Year" in Frankston, Texas. Awalt is superintendent of schools there, and was named to the honor by the Chamber of Commerce.

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A move is on to buy a new operating table for the hospital. Seems they were trying to pry one of Harold Garrett's fish hooks out of John McClelland's arm, and the darn table kept jumping out from under John. At least that's Harold's story.

Next week one of our local authors, Mr. John McClelland, will publish an essay titled: "Nearsighted Barbers And Their Problems."

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Juno Reunion Slated May 1

Former students of the Juno School, former residents of Juno and friends will meet at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, May 1 at the Juno school for the annual homecoming and program.

A picnic lunch will be served on the grounds and an interesting program is planned.

TO GALVESTON MEET

Cynthia Hall, Vicki Savell and Yvonne Davis are attending the state convention of the Future Homemakers of America this weekend in Galveston. They are accompanied by Miss Dudley Hambright.

New Prime Minister



NEW YORK — Britain's debonair foreign secretary Anthony Eden poses with his very self-possessed bride, Clarissa Spencer Churchill, niece of Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill. Photo was taken after their wedding as they left Caxton Hall Register Office in August, 1952. Eden became Prime Minister of England, succeeding his Great Mentor, Sir Winston Churchill, who resigned during a 40-minute visit with Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Beckham are parents of a son, born April 20. The baby weighed 9 pounds, and has not been named.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham of Lamesa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp are parents of a daughter, Katherine Lea, born at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Wednesday night and weighing two and one-half pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman and Harry Sharp of Sanderson. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sonora and Mrs. A. H. Willman of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowe are the parents of a daughter born in San Angelo Wednesday. The baby had not been named Thursday. The baby weighed six pounds, four ounces.

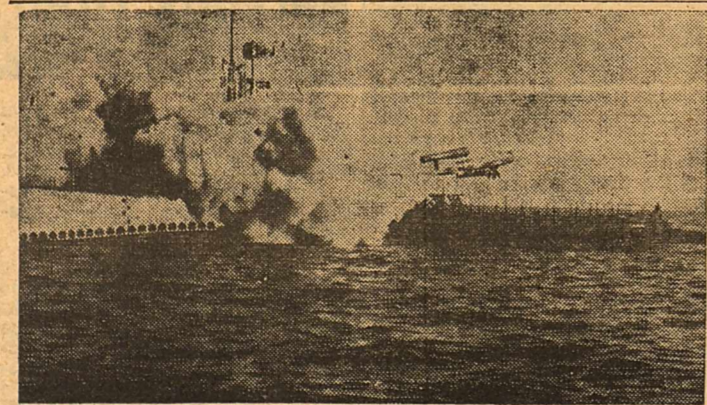
Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora and Mrs. Agnes Lowe of Cameron.

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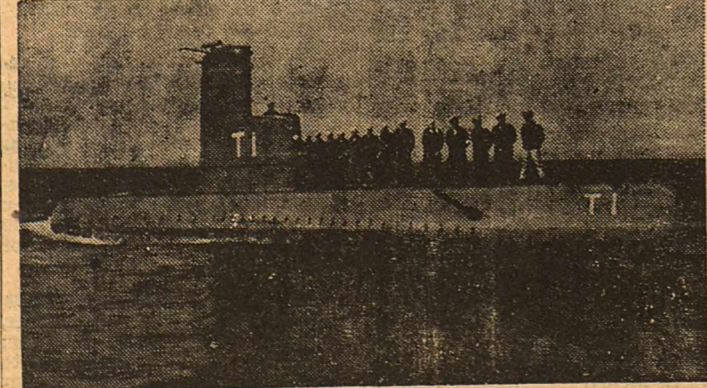
Miss Nancy Friend had her cousin, Miss Connie Mitchell of Rooksprings as a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seale spent the weekend in San Antonio the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armentrout.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spot Friend and Patty of Junction, and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Jr., Shemie and Zane of Rooksprings. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Mitchell are Mrs. Friend's mother and sister.



GUIDED MISSILE SUBMARINES were also developed in recent years. They are capable of launching the "Lion" and American version of captured V-2 rockets, and the "Regulus" guided missile.



TARGET TRAINING SUBMARINE USS T-1: In service since 1953 she is our smallest submarine. The T-1 is used as a target in anti-submarine warfare practice and in training of submarine personnel.

Allcorn Speaks To Parents Group

Bill Allcorn, special attorney in the Attorney General's office, ex-district attorney of Brown County and juvenile judge, talked to 45 parents of the family study group here Tuesday.

Using as his subject "The Youth of Today," Allcorn brought out four main points.

1. Do not over-entertain your children.
2. Teach your child to work, and teach him that what is worth having is worth working for. Teach him pride in his home and community through work.
3. Prepare the child physically and equip him mentally through education.
4. Above all establish an understanding and acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ in your child, for to be a strong woman or man a child must be equipped early in life in spiritual growth. This is absolutely essential. Most delinquents and criminals do not have this essential growth and have only been taught to satisfy the lust of the flesh.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, study group chairman, summed up the years course by asking Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. to give a report on "Community Codes by Common Consent." Mrs. Herbert Fields, P.-T. A. president, appointed a committee to work with the student council to develop a code for our community. Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., Mrs. Lamar Fuqua, Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Bill Fields will serve on this committee.

Mrs. Fields announced that the P.-T. A. will meet in the evening of May 3, and a supper will be served on the grounds. Parents are invited to come and bring their children. Entertainment will be provided for the children in the school auditorium during the meeting, which will follow the supper.

FOOTBALL TEAM GIVEN BARBECUE FRIDAY

The Bronco football team and their coaches were entertained Friday night, April 15, with a barbecue supper and dance at Llano Park. Music was furnished by the Spanish Band.

The hosts were Messrs and Mesdames Mat Adams, Terry Baker, Vance Eubank, Lester Garrett, Meredith Joy, Hilton Turney. 150 guests attended.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I am drawing a VA pension, and I have just received a legacy that will push my yearly income above the maximum allowed by the law. Am I supposed to inform the VA about it?

A - Yes. You should notify the VA immediately, so that your pension payments can be stopped. Failure to inform VA of your added income will result in an overpayment of pension that you may have to pay back to the government.

Q - Where may I obtain the forms required to apply for a GI home loan?

A - You should be able to obtain the necessary forms from your lender. Lenders who do not have the forms may get them from their nearest VA Regional Office.

208 Children Get Salk Vaccine Tuesday

Soil Conservation District News

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

5c A CUP!

Coffee went back to a nickel a cup at the Club Cafe last Tuesday morning.

According to Gabe Smith, proprietor, "It suddenly occurred to me that I was making too much money on coffee, and it wasn't fair to the public. I get 100 cups of delicious beverage, strong or weak, from each pound of coffee, so at five cents a cup I make a clear profit of \$2.50 on each pound."

Asked whether he thought he would keep coffee at a nickel a cup, Smith, a forty-year veteran in the cafe business, snorted, "Heck, if I didn't have sense enough to make money on nickel coffee I'd stop selling coffee period."

Teaff Leases Gulf Station

R. S. (Bob) Teaff has leased the Ross Gulf Service Station, it was announced by Joe Brown Ross this week.

Teaff has employed Max Hardegre and J. L. Thompson as operators and plans to continue to offer 24-hour service as in the past.

Teaff is also owner of the Superior Exploration Company.

OPENS TV SERVICE DEPARTMENT HERE

Nelson Stubblefield, owner of the Sonora Electric Company, announced this week the installation of a complete television service and repair department.

Stubblefield said that he is equipped to service all makes of sets and will be available for day or night service calls at a modest cost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Devil's Lake, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith attended the wedding, in San Antonio last week, of his daughter, Miss Onita Smith, to George Hamilton.

Reservations must be made in advance, not later than Tuesday, April 26. Price of tickets is \$1 per or Miss Annella Sutes. Re-per person.

Woman's Club To Present Fashion Review

A fashion review will be presented by the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School Cafeteria. This will be guest night and club members are urged to bring their husbands and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Neville, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Ruffin, will arrange the presentation of fashions. Mrs. Clay Puckett, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Browne will present a program in connection with the style show. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the show.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. W. R. Cusenberry, chairman, Mrs. Marion Elliott, Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Harold Scherz, Mrs. Gene Shurley and Mrs. Sears Sentell.

Tickets are being mailed to all club members. There will also be some extra tickets available to non members. These may be had by contacting Mrs. Edwin Sawyer or Miss Annella Sutes. Re-per person.

"Village Smithy" Is True Scot



If the village blacksmith in Olney, Maryland, resembles the Scotsman on the Savings Bond poster above, it's more than just a coincidence. They're one and the same. When Artist Gib Crockett selected the thrift theme for his Savings Bond poster, he chose as his model 70-year-old Samuel Josiah Finneyrock, a true Scotsman who plies his trade in the little Maryland town just 18 miles north of the White House. A blacksmith who hasn't shod a horse in 16 years, Mr. Finneyrock nevertheless keeps busy at his forge making chimney initials and other ornaments for homeowners, repairing machinery, and otherwise serving as handyman for the neighborhood. One of the few old-time "village smithies" left in the United States, he observes: "No, I don't have a spreading chestnut tree to work under. A blight killed them all around here 40 years ago." Mr. Finneyrock not only has contributed his smiling countenance to the nation-wide promotion of Savings Bonds, but he also is a regular purchaser of what he calls his "good, safe investment." The poster is now being widely displayed all over the country.

Just two hours less than one week after the Salk vaccine had been pronounced successful, 208 first and second grade Sonora school children had received their first inoculations against infantile paralysis.

County Health Officer Dr. J. F. Howell, assisted by Dr. Charles F. Browne, began their work at the Central Elementary school at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Children were brought into the main auditorium by classes. Two at a time they entered the vestibule, where the local physicians, assisted by Mrs. Robert Williams, R. N., chief nurse at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, gave the first of a series of three shots. Mrs. A. E. Lowe recorded information as shots were given.

The 85 children were inoculated in a little over an hour. The operation was quiet, smooth and efficient. The children seemed, with one or two exceptions, not to mind at all.

First Sonora child to be inoculated was Rucelle Herndon, daughter of Mrs. Irene Tuggle of Sonora.

The children reported little or no after effects. It seemed a point of honor among the boys to disclaim the slightest discomfort. Most of the replies to the question "How did it feel?" were answered by "Just fine," "Okay" and "My teacher said it wouldn't hurt and it doesn't."

At the Elliott School, the doctors, assisted by Miss Delia Flores, R. N., inoculated 115 first and second graders, and eight more at the Negro school.

Meanwhile, only a small amount of the vaccine has been received by local druggists.

All classes of cattle and calves were weak to 50 cents lower in the week's opening trade at Ft. Worth Monday. Fed cattle were under most pressure and moved in a slow trade at prices 50 cents, or more, lower than last week.

The 5,000 head received at Ft. Worth was the most since November. Total receipts at the 12 major markets was the largest since January and this had some influence in lowering prices. Also, many of the cattle are off of lush grass pastures, which reduces the dressing per cent.

Stockers were about the only kind that sold at steady prices. Choice stocker steer yearlings and stocker steer calves still sell up to \$22. Low grade stockers are slow and hard to move at \$15 and less. Stocker cows brought \$10 to \$12.

In the sheep barns Monday's trade was steady on all classes of sheep and lambs. Old crop lambs are still under pressure and do not move as readily as springers. Old crop lambs weighing over 100 pounds sell at lower prices than the lighter, high quality kinds.

Good and choice spring lambs brought \$20 to \$22. Plainer kinds sold at \$12 to \$19. Good and choice shorn killers brought \$16 to \$17, while common and cull sorts sold at \$10 to \$15.

Cull to good slaughter ewes sold at \$5 to \$6. Breeding ewes are quotable up to around \$8 to \$9.

Shorn stocker and feeder lambs brought \$10 to \$13. Some mixed fat and feeder shorn lambs sold at \$16. Spring stocker lambs brought \$14 down.

Lions Make \$200 On Broom Sale

The Sonora Lions Club sold \$200.26 worth of brooms, mops and ironing pads here Tuesday for the Texas blind. The products were manufactured in Texas by sightless Texans.

The local club received a commission of \$200 for the sale. Leading salesmen were Joe Nance, Louis Davis and Sid Rogge.

Personal Notes

Dan Eaton, a patient at Shannon Hospital whose condition has been serious, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith were in San Antonio last week, sister, Miss Onita Smith to George Hamilton.

The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Ten members attended. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell gave memorials to the auxiliary in memory of the late Vernon Hamilton and the late Neil Rouche.

Attend Church Sunday!

REV. EARL DICUS ELECTED SUFFRAGAN BISHOP

The Rev. Richard Earl Dicus, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Eagle Pass, and priest-in-charge of Holy Trinity Church, Carrizo Springs, Monday afternoon was elected suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

Some 250 delegates from 68 parishes and missions in the 60-county South Texas area met at St. Mark's Church, San Antonio, to name the new bishop to assist Bishop Everett H. Jones in serving his 68,000-square mile domain.

Delegates from St. John's Church, Sonora, were the Rev. Alanson Brown, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Armer Earwood and Lea Roy Aldwell.

Native of Arizona, Mr. Dicus, 44, came to Eagle Pass in 1946 from Arkansas where he had been vicar of Trinity Church, Searcy. Active in diocesan work, he has served on numerous committees, and has held, among others, the chairmanship of the important Department of Christian Education.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play "I Remember Mama," originally scheduled to be presented in Ozona Saturday night, April 23, has been postponed and will be given Monday night, May 3.

Curtain time will be 8 o'clock at the Ozona high school auditorium.

The Navy uses 12 million pounds of spuds a month.

Shatters Mile-Record



AUSTIN, TEXAS—Wes Santee of Kansas, running in the Texas Relays at Austin, shattered the American mile-run record with a time of 4:00.5 but failed to join the ranks of four-minute milers John Landy of Australia and Roger Bannister of Great Britain. In the event Santee lowered his own American mile-record of 4:00.6 which he had set last June at Compton, Cal.

Your Health

Mental disorders today represent a major public health problem. Nearly fifty per cent of all hospital beds are occupied by patients with mental illness, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

But it is estimated that in addition to these, at least one in ten of the general population is suffering from an emotional illness sufficiently disabling to interfere with work and family life. Both severe and minor mental illness appear to stem from organic causes, psychological causes, or

a combination of the two. Much progress has been made in reducing the amount of mental illness due to organic disorders. At one time, 10 per cent of mental hospital beds in the south were occupied by patients whose mental illness was due to pellagra. Today, with improved understanding of nutrition, such cases are almost unknown.

Fifteen years ago, a large number of mental hospital patients suffered from "general paresis," or central nervous system syphilis. Today, due to strides made in control and prevention of syphilis, less than 2 per cent of men-

tal hospital admissions are patients with general paresis. Only since World War II have extensive efforts been made in prevention of mental illness due to psychological factors. Much additional research is needed here, as well as with organic factors.

However, recent studies are building up increasing evidence that early childhood experiences are of vast significance in mental health. Children need consistent, warm mothering, especially during the first three years of life. And in our high-speed modern society, they need guidance in the home and in the school in

learning to handle their feelings effectively and in building healthy resistance to pressures of daily living.

Just as attention is needed to building strong bodies in children, so is attention needed to building sound minds.

Mrs. Andre Truden and daughter Pamela are visiting Mrs. Truden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vicent of Lubbock. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

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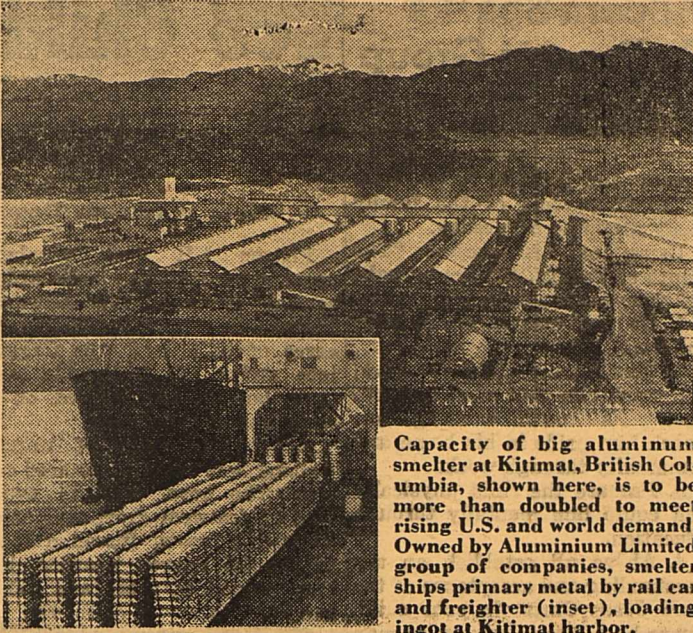
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New shipment of office supplies at News Office. Adv.

Canadian Aluminum Output Boosted



Capacity of big aluminum smelter at Kitimat, British Columbia, shown here, is to be more than doubled to meet rising U.S. and world demand. Owned by Aluminium Limited group of companies, smelter ships primary metal by rail car and freighter (inset), loading ingot at Kitimat harbor.

Located on Pacific coast 400 miles north of Vancouver, B.C., Kitimat smelter and hydroelectric plant 50 miles away at Kemano, B.C., make up one of biggest privately financed engineering projects in history. Abundant water from a dammed-up chain of lakes races through a ten-mile tunnel, drops 2,600 feet into Kemano powerhouse,

built inside a mountain, and electric power is sent over mountains to Kitimat. High annual rainfall rate insures huge amounts of uninterrupted power needed for smelting. Aluminium Limited recently announced \$190,000,000 program to expand smelter to 330,000 tons of annual capacity by 1959.

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43 YEARS AGO

Dee Nougess was himself at home in Sonora this week.

Oscar Drennan was up from the Whitehead ranch a few days this week on business.

Dr. A. J. Smith returned Thurs-

day from a visit to Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sharp were up from the J. B. Murrah ranch near Juno, Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Pearson and baby left for Meridian Friday to see her father, John Mayfield, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dudley Toms of Fort Worth is in Sonora on account of the serious illness of her brother in law, C. C. Yaws.

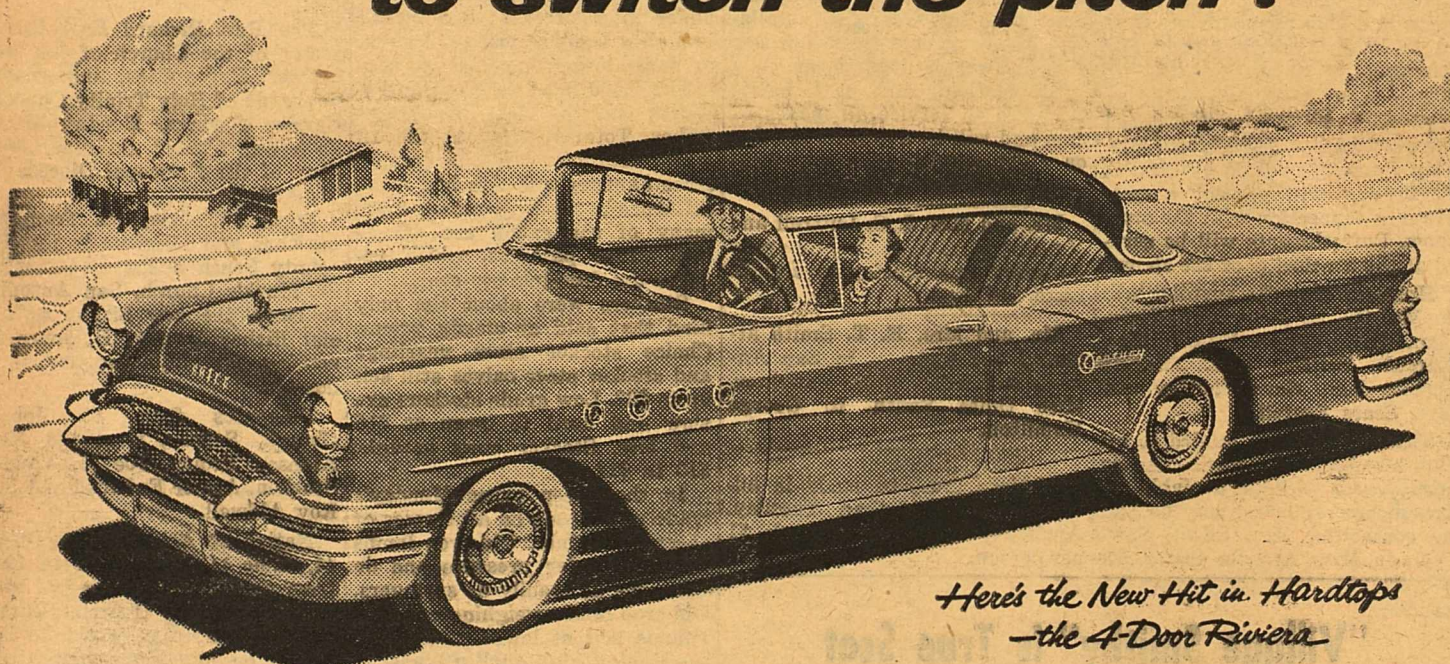
Jim Holland was in from the August Moos ranch in Edwards County Tuesday for supplies.

Fred and Joe Berger bought from J. A. Ward a section of State land and lease right to another section, 1 1/2 miles west of Sonora, for \$4,500. The place was located by Dr. C. D. Smith and afterward known as the Frank McGonagill ranch. There is a well and three pastures.

Mrs. C. S. Halcomb was called to Galveston Monday by telegram stating that her brother is seriously ill in that city.

Dr. W. M. Finley of Menard was in Sonora in his car as it was in good running order and it was an emergency call.

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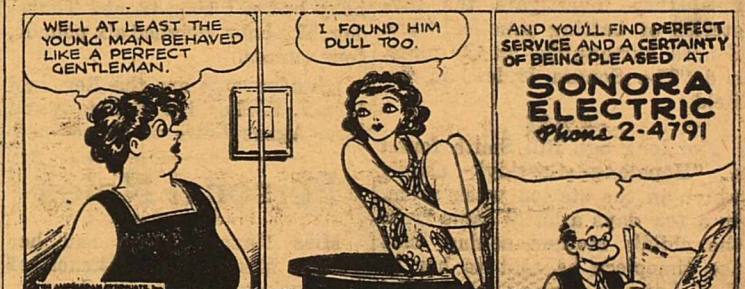
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—Dallas Fashion Center Photo
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MARTIN'S Plumbing

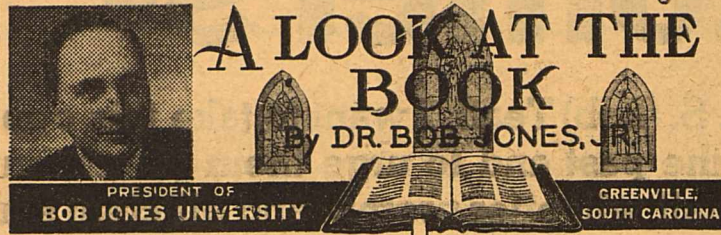


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David was a man after God's own heart, but he was not free from sorrow and suffering. His life was often in danger, and he knew what it meant to be pursued by an enemy and lose temporal possessions. One of the occasions when, from the human standpoint, he should have been in the lowest emotional state is recorded in the thirtieth chapter of I Samuel. David had returned with his soldiers to his city of Ziklag to find it in ruins. The Amalekites had carried away their wives and their children and their possessions. His discouraged followers broke into open rebellion. In this hour there is no record of discouragement on David's part. On the contrary we are told "David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." (I Samuel 30:6). God was his God. Only the man who has established a personal relation with God is prepared to meet the loss of loved ones and possessions as David met it. Only the man who has made God his own can encourage himself in God in such an hour.

The God Whom David knew as his God was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He was the God of Israel, but most of important of all to David He was his God. It is well enough to recognize the existence of God in His universe, but we need to know Him personally. We need to make Him our God. He wants us each to come into personal relationship with Him. "But if from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart, and with all thy soul" (Deuteronomy 4:29). The Lord Jesus Christ, Who is God come in the flesh and the Way by which men may come to God, said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook are the parents of a daughter, Alice Ruth, born April 12, in Sonora. The baby weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. R. V. Cook and George D. Chalk of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Beulah Pfister of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo.

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Left to right: Dr. Wm. B. Adams, president of the Aramaic Bible Foundation, Norman Yonan, owner of the Codex (1600 yr. old New Testament) showing the Bible to Bruce Baird, treasurer of the Bible Foundation.



INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF AGENTS

Suppose that you have hired Johnnie to cut your grass, and he runs your new mower into your neighbor's hedge thereby ruining the hedge. Are you responsible for the damages? Quite likely you are.

Or let us suppose that you find you need some supplies for the evening meal. You ask Johnnie, your neighbor's teen age son, to take your car and run to the store for them. On the way, Johnnie hits a pedestrian, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.

In both instances, Johnnie was acting for you. His acts while performing these duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts. You may be liable despite the fact that you may have cautioned him to drive carefully and he did not.

The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the actions of other persons. That, however, is frequently the case. You may ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may pay him, or he may be doing it without compensation.

You may ask him to buy or sell property for you. The action may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.

If representations are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while he was acting for you. You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without your consent or approval.

For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you.

Unknown to you and without your consent, your partner signs such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for the contract which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent, any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesman who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50 limit.

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Carolyn Hall
Thursday, April 28,
G. G. Bennett
Mrs. Louie Smith

A - The beginning date of your course is the date on which the school furnishes you with your first lesson. The ending date is the date the school services your final lesson.

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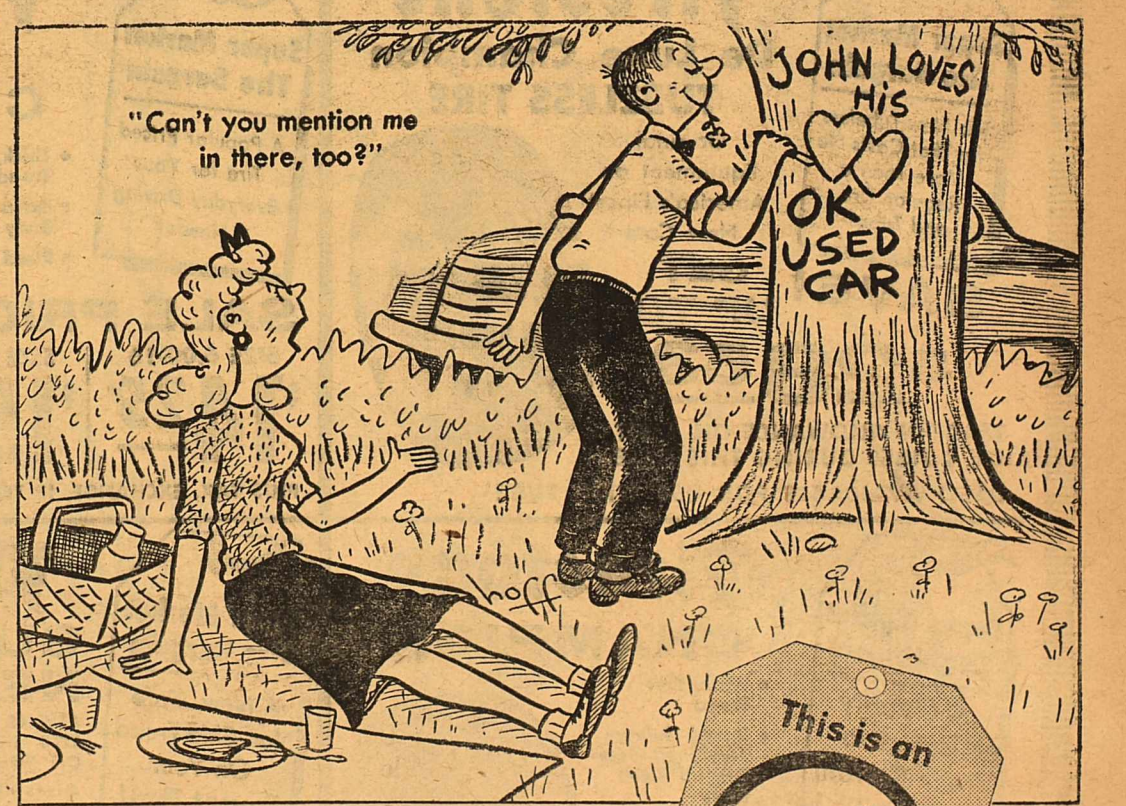
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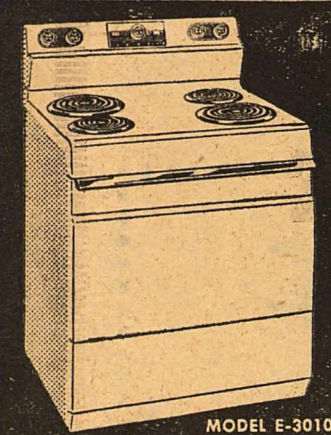
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MRS. TRUDEN ENTERTAINS CLUB TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Andre Truden entertained Club 13 at her home last week. A salad plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. W. Neville won the high club score, Mrs. James D. Trainer won the slam prize, and Mrs. Sid Rogge won the bingo prize.

Those who attended were Mesdames R. G. Nance, W. T. Magee, Carl Cahill, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, Ed Grobe, Harold Scherz, A. E. Lowe, Leroy Whitworth, Neville, Trainer and Rogge.

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SIXTH GRADERS FETED WITH DANCE SATURDAY

Nancy Friend, Sarah Lou Hardy, Annette Johnson, Jean Ellen Schwieng, Jack Baker, Barbara Gatlin, Linda Spragins, Patsy Butler and Janice Davis were honored by their parents with a dance last Saturday night, at the Episcopal Parish House.

Punch and cookies were served to forty guests. Out-of-town guests were, Connie Mitchell and Roylene Patterson of Rocksprings.

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W.S.C.S. MEETS FOR STUDY WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for the regular monthly program and business meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Davis was in charge of the program, which concluded the study, "Jesus' Teaching Concerning Women." The program opened with the group singing a hymn, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler at the piano. Mrs. W. H. Marshall led the group in prayer. Those assisting Mrs. Davis with the study were Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. The program closed with the humming of Brahms' Lullaby, and the Lord's Prayer, by the group.

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

A report was heard from Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, delegates to the Annual Conference held in San Angelo.

The W.S.C.S. will have a food and apron sale, Friday, May 6, at the Sonora Appliance Store.

The next study meeting will be held at Mrs. Ben Cusenbary's ranch home, Wednesday, May 4, at 10:30 o'clock.

Members present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, W. L. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, W. H. Marshall, Alvis Johnson, S. M. Loeffler, Norman S. Davis, Harold Scherz, O. L. Richardson, Sr., H. M. Smith, C. M. Epps, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, J. T. Sellman, Cashie Taylor, B. W. Hatcher, Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, and L. E. Johnson, Jr.

MRS. BRYAN HUNT CLUB HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home last week.

An arrangement of spring flowers formed the center piece, and potted hydrangeas were used for decorations and prizes.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne won high club score, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. won second high club score, and Mrs. J. F. Howell won high guest score. Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize and Mrs. J. W. Elliott won the bingo prize.

Those who attended included Mesdames Frank Bond, Clay Puckett, George H. Neill, Harold Schwieng, Edwin Sawyer, Duke Wilson, W. R. Cusenbary, Browne, Ward, Howell, Trainer, and Elliott.

Attend Church Sunday!

SMITH-HAMILTON NUPTIALS READ SATURDAY

Miss Onita Smith, daughter of E. T. Smith of Sonora and Mrs. J. E. Garrison of San Antonio, became the bride of George Hamilton, son of Mrs. Vernon Hamilton of Sonora, in a ceremony at the home of her mother Sunday.

The Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the Riverside Park Baptist Church officiated. The bride's sister, Mrs. Carl B. Price of San Antonio, and the groom's cousin, Rufe Holland of San Antonio, attended the couple. The bride wore a white suit, a pink hat and navy accessories, and won a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Price wore a navy suit with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are making their home in Sonora, where he is deputy sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

MRS. ELLIOTT HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. A. C. Elliott entertained the Junior Sunday School Department of the Baptist Church, with a hot dog party in her back yard Tuesday afternoon.

Hot dogs, cookies and cold drinks were served. Janet Morrison won a prize in the guessing games.

Those attending included Debra Cooper, Katherine Adams, Lou Smith, Nancy Anthony, Betty Ann Patrick, Glenna Hefflin, Ellen Bolt, Virgie Lou Franks, Shirley Crawford, Frances Crawford, Ava Jeanne Robbins, Annette Johnson, Gene McCarver, James Luxton, Wayne Luxton, Richard Watson, and Tommy Bates.

PASTIME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. V. COOK

Mrs. R. V. Cook was hostess to the Pastime 42 Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Potted plants were used for decorations, and strawberry short cake, tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr won high club score, and Mrs. Bill Cartwright won high guest score.

Those attending included Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Ella Wallace, Charlie Mittel, Lee Labenske, J. W. Trainer, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Sandherr and Cartwright.

MRS. HARRELL FETED WITH SHOWER RECENTLY

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was hostess with Mrs. G. T. Rode and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell as co-hostesses to a pink and blue shower given in honor of Mrs. E. L. Harrell, at Mrs. Taylor's home.

The center piece was a pink lamb with a blue bow, and the pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Cake and punch were served, and appropriate games were played. Mrs. Dave Locklin gave several piano selections including "Brahms' Lullaby".

Gifts were received from 35 guests. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. Y. Harrell, Mrs. W. T. Green, and Mrs. Douglas-Dittmore of Tennyson, and Mrs. Pauline Milchuk of San Angelo.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Girl Scout Troop 10 honored Mrs. M. R. Hambright, mother of Mrs. Dudley Hambright, with a surprise party on her eighty-second birthday last week.

Girls attending were Carolyn Cowsert, Shirley Crawford, Jerry Elaine Luttrell, Betty Ann Patrick, Ava Gay Potmesil, Georgia Gail Rode, Sara Sawyer, Ceres Vandiver, Barbara Jean Wright, Mary Ellen Glasscock, Francine Fields, Ava Jeanne Robbins, and Mesdames Emerald Smith, Ruth

MRS. EARWOOD INSTALLS NEW CLUB OFFICERS

The Sonora Art Club met last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rip Ward gave a review on the book "Grandma Moses". Mrs. Armer Earwood installed the following officers: Mrs. Lloyd McMullen president, Mrs. R. B. Kelley vice-president, Mrs. Louie Martin secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Sellman reporter.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following club members and guests. Mesdames R. B. Kelley, Lloyd McMullen, J. T. Sellman, Armer Earwood, A. A. Cowsert, Louie Martin, John A. Martin, Jr., R. M. McCarver, Maysie Brown, Charle Hull, Rip Ward, J. E. Eldridge, Herman Smith, J. W. Trainer, Rayford Lee Hull and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, O. C. Ogden, Mary Lois Hull, and Mrs. Jack Elder and Mrs. Ashmore of Eldorado.

HILTON TURNEYS HOSTS TO CANASTA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney were hosts to the Community Canasta Club at their ranch home this week.

A salad plate, candy, coffee, and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Robert Hardgraves won high club score for ladies, and Robert Hardgraves won high club score for men. Mrs. Clarence Self won high guest score and Mrs. Sterling Baker won the traveling prize.

Those who attended were Messrs and Mesdames R. V. Kelley, Phillip Jacoby, Terry Baker, J. V. Alley, Robert Hardgraves, Sterling Baker, Clarence Self, and Mrs. Bert Rode.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Ford Allen was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary last Wednesday night at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. E. T. Smith won the high bride score and Mrs. Wesley Granger won the high 42 score. Mrs. Eula Regeon and Mrs. Bill McGilvray won the consolation prizes.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following club White, Norman S. Davis, C. T. Jones, Jr., J. B. Ross, and Miss Dudley Hambright.

MRS. TOMMY SMITH CLUB HOSTESS TUESDAY

Mrs. Tommy Smith entertained the Twice Tuesday Club at her home last week.

Sandwiches, salad and iced tea were served. Mrs. W. A. McCoy won the high club score, Mrs. Joe Nance won second high club score, and Mrs. W. W. Renfro won the high guest score. Mrs. Sidney Awalt won the bingo prize and Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the consolation prize.

Those who attended included Mesdames Nolan Johnson, Jack Kerbow, D. C. Langford, Reggie Trainer, George D. Wallace, Bill Cartwright, Joe Nance, Cleveland Nance, Awalt, McCoy, Renfro, Joe Nance, and Miss Betty Rank horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Renfro, and O. C. Ogden were hosts to the Ranche Club last Friday night at the Episcopal Parish House, with a covered dish supper and dance. Approximately fifty members and guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen visited his brother, Joe Allen, in Brownwood last week.

Members and guests. Mesdames Gomer Minnick, Artie Joy, J. P. Smith, Katie Brasher, Granger, Regeon, E. T. Smith and McGilvray.

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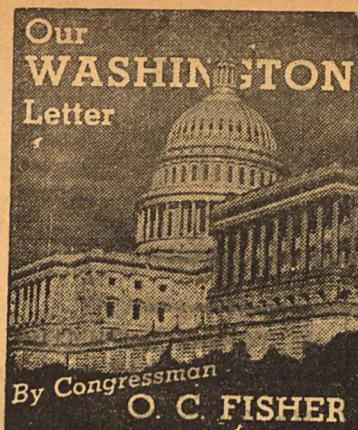
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On the same call I talked with Frank D. Quinn of Austin, Chairman of the State Park Board and Senator Dorsey Hardeman, both attending the ceremony.

General's Hunsucker said there were two things on the minds of the Park-boosters at the moment to get President Eisenhower down there for a formal dedication, and get enough money in the appropriation for Parks to finance a paved road to St. Helena Canyon.

ANOTHER CEREMONY featuring Texans last week occurred in Washington when a van loaded with 20,000 pounds of Rio Grande onions unloaded stacks of 25-pound onion packages at the Capitol for distribution to lawmakers.

Before cameras and newsmen Senator Lyndon Johnson cut the ribbon that sent onions in all directions, packaged for delivery to offices. The Senator noted that while the onion is a member of the lily family and the lily can be gilded, this is not so with the "Pearl of the lily family"-the onion. There are, be assured, just two kinds of onions-good, sweet and tender Texas onions, or just plain old-fashioned onions.

The donor was the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Assn., and the much-publicized stunt was directed by McAllen's popular and able Congressman, Joe Kilgore.

IN WASHINGTON for the Sam Rayburn dinner Saturday night were lots of Texans, including Land Commissioner Earl Rudder of Brady, and State Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde. Also in the Capitol last week were Mrs. Lynn Wilson of Mullin and Mrs. Joe Weatherby of Goldthwaite here visiting Miss Lucy Wilson, also of Mullin but who has been a Government employee here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger spent the weekend in La Grange visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and daughter Debra spent the weekend in Kerrville, the guests of Mrs. Cooper's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Maxwell.

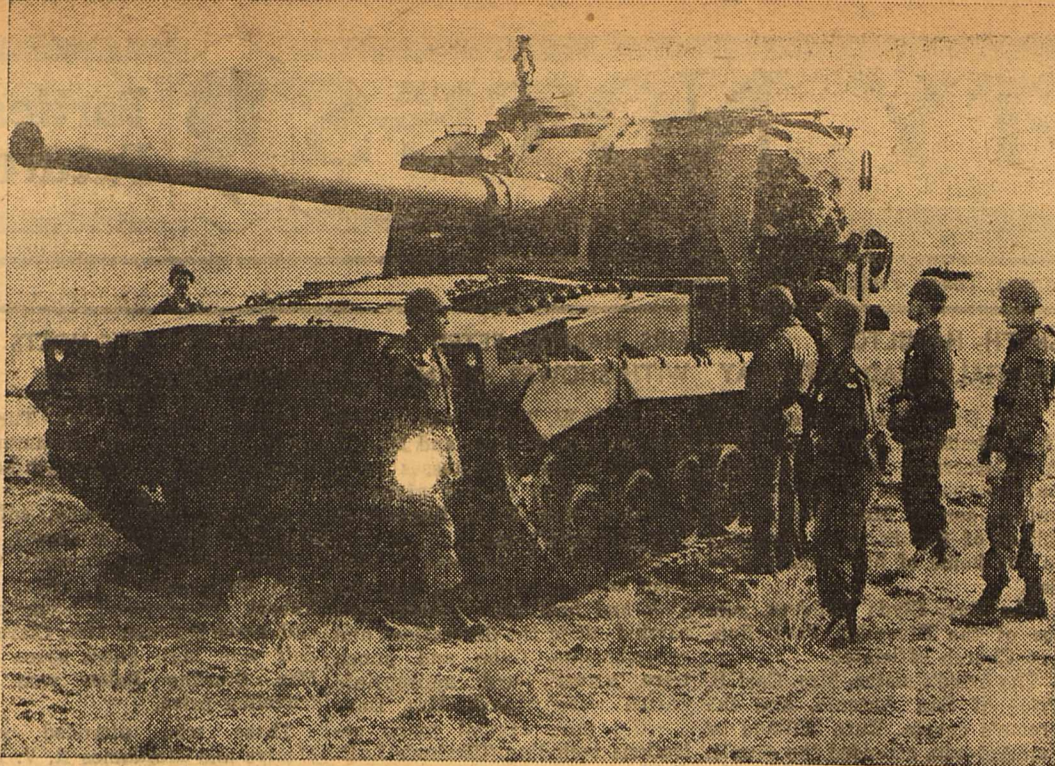
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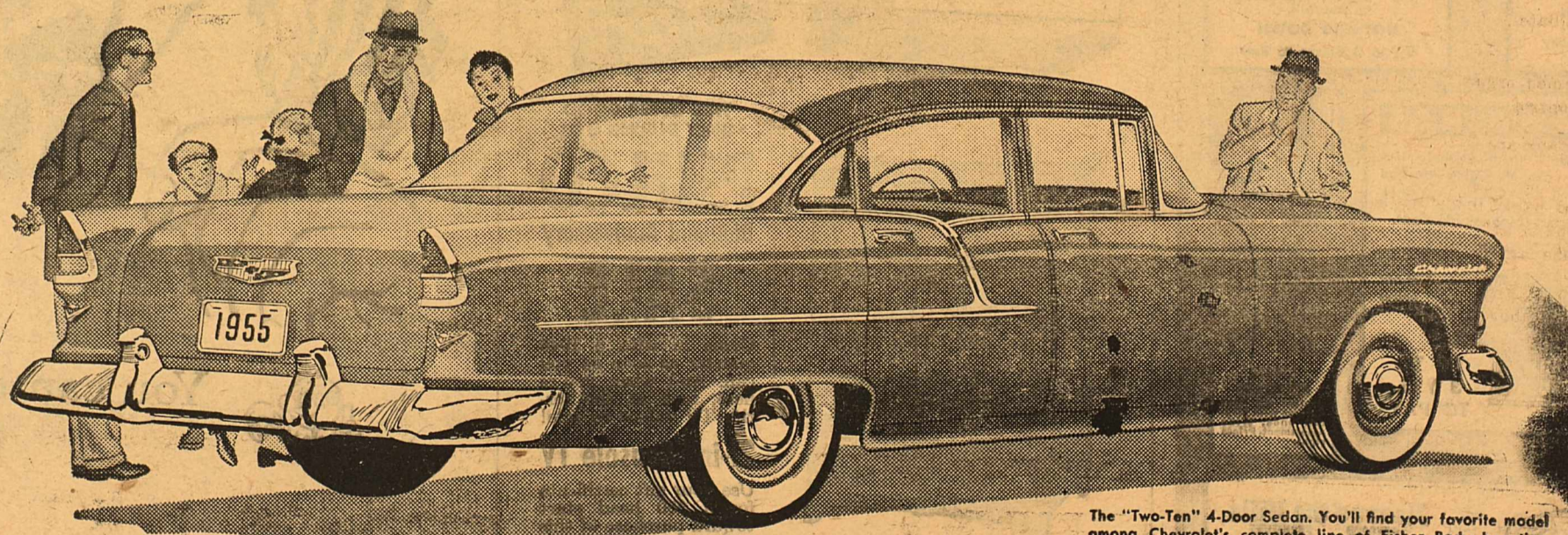
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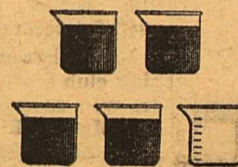
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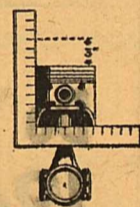
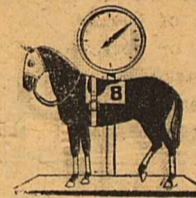
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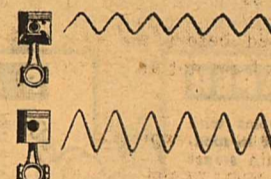
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In the state of Texas, at the close of business on April 11, 1955.
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under section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including re-serve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 794,802.76
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	228,760.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	834,615.25
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	254,134.71
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$18,101.28 over-drafts)	2,236,447.00
7. Bank premises owned, None, furniture and fix-tures \$3,000.00	3,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,356,509.72

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,153,497.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,580.11
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	23,618.09
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	598,470.20
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	95,790.51
19. Total Deposits	\$3,874,956.32
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,874,956.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) common stock, total par \$150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	96,553.40
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	481,553.40
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,356,509.72

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	565,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	18,802.78
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	None
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	17,456.00
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	17,628.94
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Assn.	50,000.00
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaran- teed")	35,084.94

I, Clayton Hamilton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my know- ledge and belief.

Clayton Hamilton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: S. H. Allison, Geo. H. Neill, L. W. Elliott, Direc- tors.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss

*Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Dorothy Baker

My Commission expires June 1, 1955

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

Report as of April 11, 1955, of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

(Charter number) 5466 (Federal Reserve district number) 11

Kind of business of this affiliate:
Mortgage Company

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with na- tional bank, and degree of control:

Officers and Directors of Bank are Officers and Directors of First Loan Company.

Borrowings from affiliated bank, including acceptances executed by affiliated bank for account of affiliate and securities sold to af- filiated bank under repurchase agreement \$16,500.00

I, Maysie Brown, Secretary of First Loan Company, Sonora, Tex- as, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Maysie Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1955.
(SEAL) Dorothy Baker, Notary Public.

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By W. H. Marshall

You are not giving your reli- gion much opportunity if you use it only on Sunday.

An agreeable person is a good recommendation for whatever reli- gion he has.

Did you ever notice what a hard time you have trying not to like some body?

You should be sure that you are getting your job done 100 percent before you complain about the other fellow and his job.

If you are not helping the other fellow to succeed, is it strange that he is having a hard time making a success.

So many times when we say we want our rights, it is usually some special privilege we want.

Science can make life con- venient; religion gives it convic- tions.

The best sermon is not always the one the congregation likes

best. It makes a big difference with the sermon if we listen with an open mind.

Smile and the world will around your house with friends. The stubborn man is seldom so sure of himself as when he is wrong.

It is vain to expect to get all the truth from hearing one side of the case.

Truth will never hesitate at investigation. It always costs more to avoid the truth than to face the facts.

Unhappiness is the thing many people get when they fail to get the thing they are scrambling for.

It takes a big person to be pleasant when he is being defeat- ed.

There is no blindness like the blindness of the man who refuses to see.

Those who work together dis- cover virtues in each other that those who play together never know.

A really great man never hesi-

tates to listen to other men's opinions. A big man never thinks he can't be wrong.

A really great man seldom hastens to express an opinion. You are a good executive of you can handle your temper.

You are a nice person when you say nothing mean about your neighbor.

You are a good man if you try to find some good in every man you meet.

Give the other fellow the praise that is due him and you will get the praise due you.

Remember, "2 and 2, make 4."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy and boys spent the weekend at West, the guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. McCoy. The occasion was a family reunion, and Mrs. Mc- Coy's five children and their fami- lies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hallum spent the weekend in San An- tonio guests of Mrs. Asa Hallum.

-KTXL-TV PROGRAMS-

SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1955

- 12:40 Sign On.
- 12:45 Dizzy Dean Show.
- 12:55 Game Of The Week. Giants vs Dodgers
- 4:00 Chicago Wrestling.
- 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre.
- 6:00 Mr. Wizard.
- 6:30 To Be Announced.
- 7:00 Dangerous Assignment.
- 7:30 So This Is Hollywood.
- 8:00 This Is The Life.
- 8:30 The Serenaders.
- 8:45 Church Of Christ
- 9:00 To Be Announced.
- 9:30 Harry Wismer Sports.
- 9:45 Music Hall.
- 10:00 Tomorrows Headlines.
- 10:05 Sports Hi. Lites.
- 10:10 Channel Eight Theatre.
- 11:15 Sign Off.

SUNDAY APRIL 24, 1955

- 1:15 Sign On.
- 2:00 American Week CBS.
- 2:30 The Search.

- 3:00 Faith For Today.
- 3:30 Citizen Dave Douglas.
- 4:00 Healing Waters.
- 4:30 You Are There.
- 5:00 Let's Have A Talk.
- 5:30 Private Secretary.
- 6:00 Facts Forum.
- 6:30 To Be Announced.
- 7:00 People Are Funny.
- 7:30 Kings Crossroads.
- 8:00 The Visitor.
- 8:30 Eddie Cantor Comedy Theatre.
- 9:00 Appointment With Adventure.
- 9:30 Break The Bank.
- 10:00 Tomorrows Headlines.
- 10:05 Sports Hi Lites.
- 10:10 Weathercast
- 10:15 Channel Eight Theater.
- 11:15 Sign Off.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 12,798 miles of Grading, Structures, Base & Surfacing from US 290, 4.0 miles West of Ozona to 12.8 miles Southwest No. FM 2083, covered by S 1971 (1), in Crockett County, will be

received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., April 20, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

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

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on amoco named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2 to 26.

Mrs. R. B. Kelley spent the weekend in Junction visiting with relatives.

J. S. Holman, who was admitted to Shannon Hospital for treatment, is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. Clyde Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Big Lake, last week.

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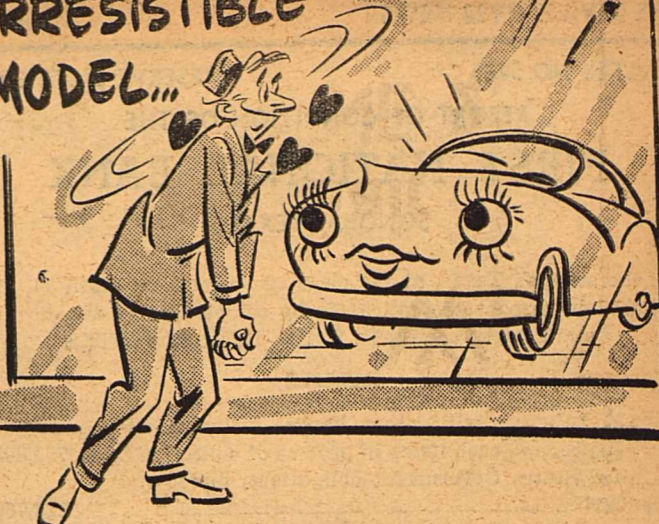
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8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Family Worship and Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Communion
(First Sunday each month Holy Communion)
Weekly Worship
8:00 A. M. Daily Morning Prayer
10:00 A. M. Wednesday Holy Communion

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
G. A.'s Jr. Monday at 8 P. M.
G. A.' Int. Wednesday 4 P. M.
R. A.'s Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.
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Training Union 6:45 P.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday:
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W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

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Pat Stephenson, Minister
Sunday-Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday-Eible Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday-Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

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