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TWENTIETH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

A trace of rain Wednesday sure pepped everyone up, bringing a reminder that spring is near and MAYBE this year spring will bring us those spring showers we hear so much about.

Hotel McDonald is under new management this week for the third time in its 52 year history. The hotel was completed in the spring of 1904 by its builder and first owner, Frank M. Wyatt, and was owned and operated by him as the Wyatt Hotel until it was sold several years later to the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. McDonald. After Mr. McDonald's death his widow continued to manage the hotel as Hotel McDonald until her death two months ago.

Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, announced this week that the old hotel has been leased and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood.

So Hotel McDonald enters its fifty-third year in new hands.

The Senior Play was wonderful everyone you talk to agrees on that subject. We especially enjoyed Pat McBride's performance as the father of three teen-age girls. We understand it was Pat's first experience as a thespian and we say the more's the pity since this is his last year in school we won't have another opportunity to enjoy his talents.

And now a word on the subject of the editorial "we." Mark Twain once said that the only people eligible to use the plural pronoun "we" as a singular are Kings, editors, and people with tapeworm.

As usual, he hit the nail on the head! We also have a theory on how the editorial we came into being its originator wrote a pretty hot editorial and to avoid being singled out as its perpetrator resorted to "we."

So if you've a bone to pick with us, come by. We'll probably respond with, "Who? We?"

How many stores would you say there are in Sutton County? The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, tells us there are 61 and that retail sales of the 61 stores totaled \$4,899,000 in 1954, an increase of 23.1% over 1948. A large percent of this increase, we feel sure was due to 1948's dresses being out of style by 1954 and by Junior's outgrowing stuffed animals and wanting something more on the line of an English bike.

The same report tells us that Sutton County has 11 food stores, nine eating and-or drinking places, three general merchandise stores, two apparel and accessories stores, five stores selling furniture, home furnishings and-or appliances, four automobile agencies, eight service stations, two lumber and building material stores, two drug stores and 15 "other" stores.

All this, mind you, was two years ago. See how many amendments you can make to bring this list up to date. We thought of several right away-all of which proves our point-this is a growing community.

Mrs. Zola Bode visited her son, Pat Jungk, in Ballinger last weekend.

WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT APPLICATIONS READY FOR PRODUCERS' SIGNATURES

Wool sales slips and invoices turned in to the Sutton County ASC office and sales slips which had been held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., have now had applications filled out and must be signed by the producer before they are eligible for payment, according to Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, ASC office manager.

APRIL 30 DEADLINE

Without the producers signature, payment cannot be made, Mrs. Ellis said, and applications must be signed by April 30, 1956.

Producers who have not turned in their sales slips or invoices on shorn wool or lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter to a slaughterer, are urged to do so at once so the application can be completed before the final date for making wool applications on the 1955 Wool Incentive Program.

LANGFORD TO JUDGE KIMBLE STOCK SHOW

County Agent D. C. Langford will judge the Kimble County Junior Livestock Show in Junction tomorrow (Saturday).

Animals to be exhibited will be those raised by members of the Kimble County 4-H Club and the Junction FFA.

ATTENDS ASC MEETING

Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, local ASC office manager, was in Fort Stockton Tuesday attending a district ASC meeting.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

FILE IN ONE COUNTY

Each producer is to file in only one county ASC office. Applications are to be filed in the county in which headquarters is located. A producer ranching in one or more counties may choose one county in which to file his applications but may not file in more than one county.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Ellis at the local ASC office.

J. M. Shelton Joins Staff At Sub-Station 14

James Maurice Shelton has joined the staff at Sub-Station 14 as superintendent of animal husbandry. Shelton was employed at the experiment station for a while in 1952, when he left to complete work on his Master's degree at A. & M. College.

Shelton and his wife and three sons have just returned from Beirut, Lebanon, where he spent two years teaching in the University.

HOTEL McDONALD UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Estelle McConnell announced this week that she has leased the Hotel McDonald to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, formerly of Hico, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have assumed management of the hotel. In Hico they managed the Russell Hotel.

Make your next suit Wool or Mohair.

Winners Told In SCS Contest

Winners in the 1956 Soil Conservation Essay Contest were announced this week. This year's winners are: Jan Vander Stucken, first; Robert Hardgrave, Jr., second; Jan Keng, third; Rodney Davis, fourth; Martha Valliant, fifth; Addah Wardlaw, sixth; and Sara Stewart, seventh.

Topic of this year's essay is "Why Soil Conservation Is Important To Everyone."

All essays will be forwarded to directors of the state contest for judging on a state-wide basis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Ward both students at the University of Texas, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, on the ranch during the weekend.



Lee Patrick, above, is the newly-elected president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Patrick has been a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years and has held the office of Chief of the local department for the past 11 years.

Red Cross Fund Drive To Begin Tuesday March 1

The annual Red Cross fund raising drive will begin March 1, according to Mrs. Ernest McClelland, who is heading the drive this year.

This year's quota for Sutton County is \$1,000.00, Mrs. McClelland said. This is about the same as for 1955 when the county filled its quota of \$800 and a special call for \$200 for flood relief.

Assisting in the drive will be Bryan Hunt, George H. Neill, Clayton Hamilton, J. M. Vander Stucken, Boyd Lovelace, E. A. Brodhead, Norman S. Davis, Rex Lowe, Carl Jones, Elpidio Torres, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, Mrs. Herman Moore, Mrs. Francis Archer and Mrs. Rex Merriman.

Senior Play Monday Night Raises \$371

The Senior Class received \$371.15 in admissions from their play, "Time Out For Ginger", presented Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The comedy, directed by J. G. Robbins, played to a full house.

Cast of the play was Martha Mittie as Lizzie, Martha Valliant as Mrs. Carroll, Pat McBride as Mr. Carroll, Nancy Hunt as Joan, Cynthia Hall as Jeanne, Vicki Savell as Ginger, Rus Chalk as Eddy, Dan Eaton as Tommy, Billy Bob Ellingson as Mr. Wilson, and Bill Doran as Ed Hoffman.

Marla Schwieng was prompter. The stage crew was composed of Dan Eaton, Francisco Sanchez, Bill Martin, Donnie Letsinger, Rus Chalk and Billy Bob Ellingson. Marla Schwieng and Barbara Beckham were in charge of ticket sales.

Robert Hardgrave, Jr., was in charge of publicity. The Senior committee for the play was comprised of Rus Chalk, Vicki Savell, Nancy Hunt, Cynthia Hall, Carlos Loeffler and Martha Valliant.

Class sponsors are Miss Dudley Hambright and Charles Lamb. Ushers were Harold Garrett, Shannon Ratliff, Preston Love, Marsha Kerbow, Vicki Archer and Pat Garrett.

HAMILTON ATTENDS FORT WORTH BANK MEET

Clayton Hamilton, cashier of the First National Bank, attended the annual meeting of the Seventh District of Texas Bankers Association in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Lions Roar

At their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church, Sonora Lions joined with other groups in requesting assistance from the Soil Conservation Service in making a survey on Sutton County's need for a flood prevention project. A petition to that effect was read by committee chairman W. R. Cusenberry and was signed by Lions present.

Lion President George E. Smith appointed Clayton Hamilton, G. H. Hall, Norman S. Davis and Jack Kerbow to a committee to look into the purchase of a projector for the club. The committee will report its findings to the Board of Directors.

A film on man's efforts to conserve soil and water was shown. Also a strip on radioactive fallout.

Guest was Oscar Groff.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr., who underwent major surgery at Shanon Hospital in San Angelo, was released Sunday and is resting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Big Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill on the ranch during the weekend.

Sutton Exhibitors Rank High At San Antonio Livestock Show

Final tabulations of results of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition found Sutton County 4-H Club taking first place with their county group of 15 medium wool lambs and fifth place with their county group of 15 finewool lambs.

Eight individual exhibitors placed with their animals. Tommy Love showed the fourth place medium weight Angus steer and Carlos Loeffler showed the fourth place light weight Hereford steer. Carlos also showed the ninth place two tooth Rambouillet ram.

Also showing in the Junior Rambouillet ram class were Rodney Davis, tenth and eleventh place lambs, Jan Vander Stucken, fourth place two tooth ram, Daon Locklin, tenth and eleventh place two tooth rams.

In the Junior Rambouillet ewe class Jan Vander Stucken took the championship and first and sixth places. Seventh place ewe was shown by Daon Locklin who also showed the ninth place ewe lamb.

Anna Rose Glascock exhibited the first place get-of-sire in the Junior Delaine division, also ranking fourth and fifth places in both two tooth Delaine Ewe and two tooth Delaine Ram classes.

Sutton County 4-H members placed five finewool lambs in the top 45 lambs out of a class of 402 lambs and eight crossbred

lambs in the top 45 of a class of 275.

In the Adult Rambouillet show Eddie Farrell Smith showed second and fourth place two tooth Rambouillet rams, eighth place Rambouillet ewe lamb and third and sixth place two tooth Rambouillet ewes.

Connie Mack Locklin exhibited second place four-to-six tooth Rambouillet ram, second place four-to-six tooth Rambouillet ewe, sixth place Rambouillet ewe lamb, eighth and tenth place two tooth Rambouillet ewes and third place Rambouillet get-of-sire.

GOC On 24-Hour Working Basis; Alert Sunday

At one minute after midnight on March 1, the San Antonio Air Defense Filter Center and its supporting ground observation posts, including the Sonora post, will go on a 24-hour operational status.

This means that civilian volunteers throughout the territory will begin duties 24 hours a day. Working schedules in the observation posts are fixed by the individual post supervisor.

Reason for the San Antonio region's being placed on Skywatch status is because it fronts along the Mexican border which is a part of the nation's new system of Air Defense Identification Zones which virtually belt the continental United States.

Local Ground Observer Post Superintendent Norman S. Davis has received word that the local post will be working under alert orders Sunday afternoon. On-post hours follow:

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. E. B. Keng, Harold Friess, A. E. Prugel, Edwin Sawyer, Wilfred Berger.

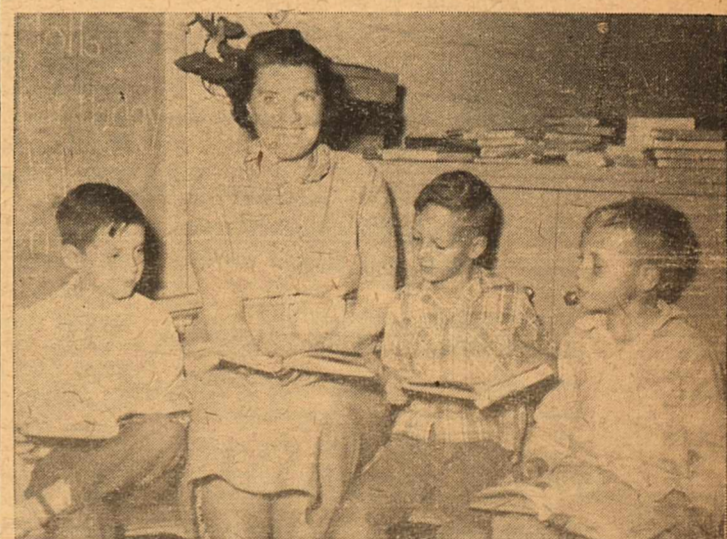
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reggie Trainer, Lee Patrick, Leon Neely, James Trainer, Mat Adams.

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Gomer Minnick, Phillip Cooper, James Wilson, George Barrow, Duane Prater.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Norman S. Davis.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. George Hamilton, Charles Davenport, Charles Haines, Harold Scherz, Bobby Joe Granger.

MEET YOUR TEACHER



Reading is fun for Mrs. A. E. Newton and the members of her first grade class at Central Elementary School. Enjoying their newly acquired skill with teacher are Gary Hardgrave, Scotty Harris and Larry Shroyer.

Here is Mrs. A. E. Newton, first grade teacher at Central Elementary School, and combination mother-teacher-nurse-friend to 24 six and seven-year-olds.

Mrs. Newton was born and raised in Hamilton County, near Pottsville. She attended the Pottsville schools, graduating from Hamilton High School. She attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville and received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Following her graduation from college, Mrs. Newton taught in the school in Indian Gap, Coleman, and Sheffield before com-

ing to Sonora. Here she has taught five years in L. W. Elliott School and three years in Central Elementary.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Newton is active in church work, currently serving as district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She is a member of the choir and has taught Sunday School in the past.

Mrs. Newton has one daughter, Sandra, now nine.

Aside from teaching, keeping house and working with her church, she enjoys cooking. She hopes eventually to have more time for indulging her hobby of sketching and painting with oils.

SCD Asks Investigation Of Local Flood Problems

County's Third Gas Well Tests 45 Million Feet

The North Branch (Strawn) gas field of Sutton County has gained its third producer and a 1/4 mile west and slightly north extension with completion of W. M. Lyle No. 3 G. C. Allison, 14 miles east of Sonora.

It was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 45 million cubic feet of gas through perforations between 5,010-28 feet and 5,036.076 feet in 5 1/2 inch casing cemented at 5,025 feet.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, February 24, Girl's basketball game, Sonora vs Rankin, Rankin.

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 Bible School, Church of Christ.

11:00 Morning services at the Churches.

1:00 Ground Observer Corps alert begins.

7:00 Evening services at the churches.

Monday, February 27, 4:00 Junior G. A.'s, Baptist Church.

7:30 Business Woman's Circle, Baptist Church.

Tuesday, February 28, 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

Wednesday, February 29, 7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

7:00 Bible study and song service, Church of Christ.

Thursday, March 1, 2:30 Sonora Woman's Club, Sonora Woman's Club.

3:45 Sixth Grade Girl Scouts, Scout Hall.

7:30 Art Club, Art Room.

First Step Taken To Secure Long-Range Flood Protection

Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District this week submitted a request for flood control assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention act of 1955.

This is only the first of many necessary steps to secure eventual flood protection, and in no way assures that flood protection will ever be obtained. Neither does this request obligate the expenditure of any funds-City, County, State or Federal.

The application for assistance points out that there is a serious flood problem at Sonora, that considerable interest exists in developing a flood prevention program, and asks that a survey be made to determine whether such a project would be economically feasible. The survey must find that the flood problem can be solved economically (that expected benefits would exceed construction costs), that suitable dam sites are available, and that local people are interested. Some 94 applications for this work have been submitted in Texas, and priority will be given to those projects having the greatest problem and the most local interest.

Some Offices Not Vacant This Year

This year, as a result of constitutional amendments adopted lengthening the term of office of certain district and county offices, not all officials will be running for office.

The amendment lengthened from two to four years the term of office for District and County Clerks, District and County Judges, County Surveyors, County Treasurers, and Justices of the Peace. There will be no elections for these officers until 1958, nor for Commissioner in Precincts 2 and 4.

Offices to be filled this year include Commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3-County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, County and District Attorneys, and Constable.

ASKEW TO JUDGE LAMBS AT OZONA SHOW

Vestal Askew, Sutton County ranchman and well-known lamb judge, will judge the Ozona FFA Commercial Lamb Show in Ozona Saturday. Askew will grade lambs into the four slaughter market grades: feeder lambs, good lambs, choice lambs and prime lambs.

Open house will be held along with the show which is to be held in the new Vocational Agriculture building.

It should be clearly understood that the endorsement of the ap-
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Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



No man can be trusted who can't trust himself.

Pity the man whose temper has taken him prisoner.

The world owes you nothing that you are not willing to work for.

You have no more friends than you make.

Friendship is a two-way track, be sure you are as big as you

want your friend to be.

A hard head and a harsh tongue go together.

A beautiful flower is always a joy to look at-plant one.

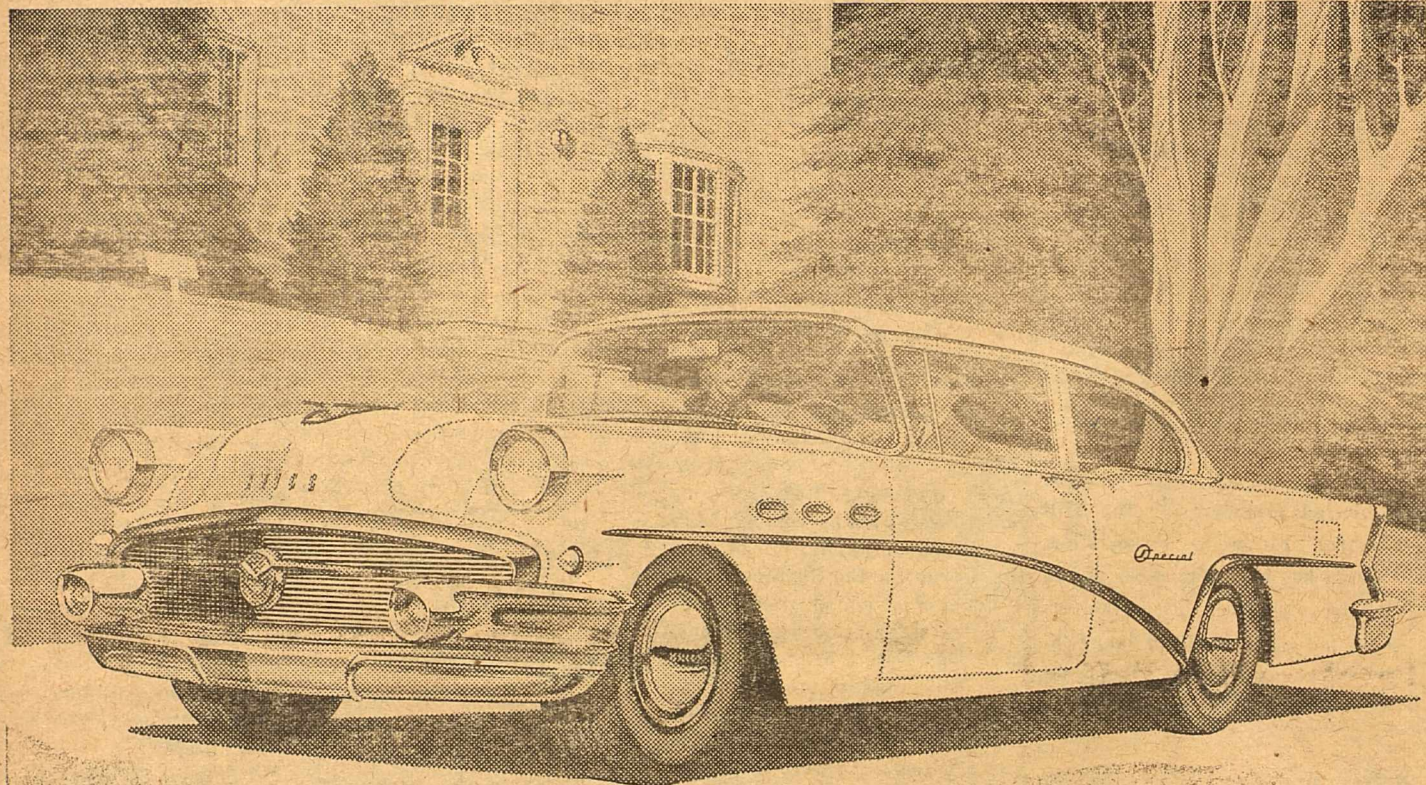
Weeks never look nice even when they are sowed with the tongue.

You are good company when you are ready to say, "It is possible that I am wrong."

Your brain budget

- 1. Gutenberg completed the first bible printed from movable type in (a) 1400; (b) 1456; (c) 1621. 2. James Monroe was the (a) fourth; (b) fifth; (c) sixth President of the United States. 3. The Pentagon covers (a) 15 acres; (b) 20 acres; (c) 34 acres.

ANSWERS 1. 1400 2. 5 3. 15



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The man who is always right is usually wrong.

If you want to know just what a man is watch him in action.

Give every man the benefit of the doubt and you will sleep better at night.

A lot of things that are wrong are wrong because we think wrong.

Things that are right usually have a good man behind them.

The man who tries to do right will always have friends.

Life is too short and eternity is too long for one to do less and be less than he should.

You like a boiled potatoes better when it is really cooked. You will also work out your problems better when you boil them out with patience and understanding.

You will never like the person that you have let get in your way.

No man is big enough to demand that he have his way about any thing. Not even God makes such demand.

Because God will not demand that he have his own way many a man is going to lose his soul at last.

It isn't your face that people look at, it is your heart.

You don't look in a man's pocketbook when you want to find out how big he is.

The world has a right to expect you to pay your way.

God may not be worth your time now but you will have a long stay in the graveyard to think it over.

If you can laugh at yourself there is some hope for you.

When a man takes himself too seriously it is not long until he goes sour.

The face you see in your mirror is seldom the face your neighbor sees. He sees YOU.

If to make your point you have to say something that is cutting you can well afford not to make your point.

You can play with the emotions of your friends and keep them as friends.

When your religion makes you worse for having it you had better get another brand.

There is no substitute for kindness and consideration.

2,800 W.T. Firms Now Under T.E.C.

Almost 2,800 firms in W. Texas-those who hire four, five, six or seven workers-are reminded again by Wayland Krizan, district director of the Texas Employment Commission, that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

Krizan advises that these West Texas employers heed a recent public statement by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, and contact the state TEC office at once.

Krizan quoted Hart's statement to the effect that "it would be to their advantage to do so immediately, so that penalties and assessments of back taxes can be avoided."

Any business which has as many as four employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks after July 1, 1955 becomes liable for unemployment tax on its payroll during 1956. Beginning January 1 any firm which has 20 such weeks during a calendar year in which four or more persons are employed on any day, will pay unemployment taxes.

Any employer who has employed four persons in 20 weeks during 1955 should notify the Texas Employment Commission in Austin now, Hart added, so that an explanation of how to comply with the law can be sent him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance had as their guests during the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Pittsburg, Kansas, have returned to their home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowsert.

Mrs. Max Horn, Mrs. Wylie Gillespie and Aubrey Brewer, all of Coleman, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Brewer, and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Son Allison.

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Friday, February 24, 1956
2:00 Test Pattern
2:10 Previews and Music
2:15 Movie Matinee
3:30 Love Of Life CBS
3:45 Musical Mailbox
4:00 The Big Picture
4:30 Roy Rogers
5:00 Small Fry Time
5:30 Your 1955 Income Tax
6:00 World News
6:10 Your TV Weatherman

6:15 Highway Safety
6:30 Little Theatre
6:45 Patti Page Show
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Wild Bill Hickock
8:30 Playhouse Of Stars CBS
9:00 The Lineup CBS
9:30 To Be Announced
10:00 **Tomorrows Headlines**
10:05 Weathercast
10:15 Yoke! Bay
Saturday, February 25, 1956
3:25 Previews and Music
3:30 Movie Matinee
4:30 Sagebrush Theatre
5:30 This Is The Life
6:00 Roundup Time
6:30 World We Live In
6:45 Church Of Christ
7:00 To Be Announced
8:00 To Be Announced
8:30 Heart Of The City
9:00 George Gobel NBC
9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS
10:00 News, Weather and Sports
10:05 In Old Sacramento
Sunday, February 26, 1956
2:55 Previews and Music
3:00 World On Parade
3:15 Church Of Christ

NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres
El Parroco de la Iglesia Catolica, de esta Localidad esta trabajando muy activamente, con las diferentes sociedades. Que estan organizadas para trabajar en pro del mejoramiento de la Iglesia La rifa que el Sr. Lupe Chavez con la acertada cooperacion de el Sr. Luis Samaniego han estado corriendo ha dado muy buen resultado ya estan por terminarse los numeros y tan pronto como se haga la colecta de los numeros pendiente de pagar se les dara aviso el dia senalado en que se les hechara la rifa asi como el lugar.

Solamente queremos dar las gracias en el nombre de todos socios que estamos trabajando para reunir pronto los fondos que se necesitan para la compra de la nueva campana de nuestra Iglesia. La Presidenta de la PTA Sra. Eliap. Gutierrez recomienda a todos los padres de familia que hagan todo lo posible por reunirse el primer martes del mes de Marzo fecha 6 en la L. W. Elliott School.

Todas las Madres de familia que se interesan por porvenir escolar de sus hijos necesitan tambien la cooperacion de los padres para que puedan de esa manera cooperar con los maestros de nuestras escuelas, para que asi puedan ir a la escuela muchos ninos completamente chicos que estan faltando a la escuela por las poca presion de sus padres en no interesarse si sus hijos van a la escuela o no.

Es lamentable que pierdan la unica y mejor herencia que un padre pueda dar a sus hijos como es la educacion sin mas sacrificio que mandarlos porque hay bastante profesorado y lugar para atenderse a todos. Pero es imposible y vargonzoso tambien que los profesores anden dejando su trabajo que ya de por si es bastante el que tienen, para andar buscando los ninos que andan de vagos para que vayan a la escuela, siendo que esto corresponde solo a los padres de ellos.

Al no ponder con ellos avisen a las autoridades y si no pueden darles educacion aqui hay escuelas correccionales donde se puedan mandar sin costo ninguno para los padres y de esta manera lejos de tener con el tiempo unos ciudadanos inutiles o quiza unos profugos de la justicia.

Tendremos unos ciudadanos con educacion y con oficio que de esta manera honoraran a sus padres y le seran utiles a su nacion y a la sociedad en que viven.

El Sr. Rodrigo Rodriguez. Se encuentra en el Hospital de la localidad esperando ser restablecido de una operacion Quirurgica, que se le practicara el lunes en la mañana, la operacion estuvo a cargo de Dr. Charles F. Browne y Dr. Mowsey, de Eldorado, Texas.

El Sr. Rodrigo persona ampliamente conocida de nuestra Colonia gosa de muchas simpatias en esta localidad y todas sus amistades como sus familiares lo han hido a visitar. Esperamos que pronto este fuera de peligro y que se restablezca son los sinceros deseos de todas sus amistades.

Samuel Jimenez, se encuentra en el Hospital recuperado de unas lecciones no de gravedad que recibiera a resultados de un accidente automovilistico, El Domingo en la tarde. Se espera muy pronto sea dado de alta, asi lo esperamos todos sus amigos.

HAPPY - BIRTHDAY

Friday, February 24,
Judy Dell Mann
Gene Schultz
Mrs. Arch Crosby
Mrs. Charles W. West
Saturday, February 25,
Mrs. Maxine Ellingson
Henry Wyatt
Mrs. Tommy Seals
Mrs. Tommy Thorp
Jan Keng
Sunday, February 26,
Mrs. O. L. Carpenter
Charles Lee-Cusenbary

3:30 The Christophers
4:00 Healing Waters
4:30 Facts Forum
5:00 Church Of Christ
5:15 Lets Have A Talk
5:30 You Are There CBS
6:00 Annie Oakley CBS
6:30 Jack Benny CBS
8:00 Kings Crossroads
8:30 Mayor Of The Town
9:00 Appointment with Adv.
9:30 Break The Bank ABC
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Fog Island

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff and Truba and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe spent last week in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Teaff visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Teaff, and Mrs. Briscoe visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson made a business trip to San Antonio during the weekend.

Edward Archer
Bobby White
Craig Douglas Johnson
Monday, February 27,
Lee Lewis
Tom Elaine Espy
Genie Sue Henderson
Tuesday, February 28,

Russell Ward Johnson
Wednesday, February 29,
None
Thursday, March 1,
Gene Brodhead
Barbara Nell Smith
Andy John Franks
Barbara Wilson

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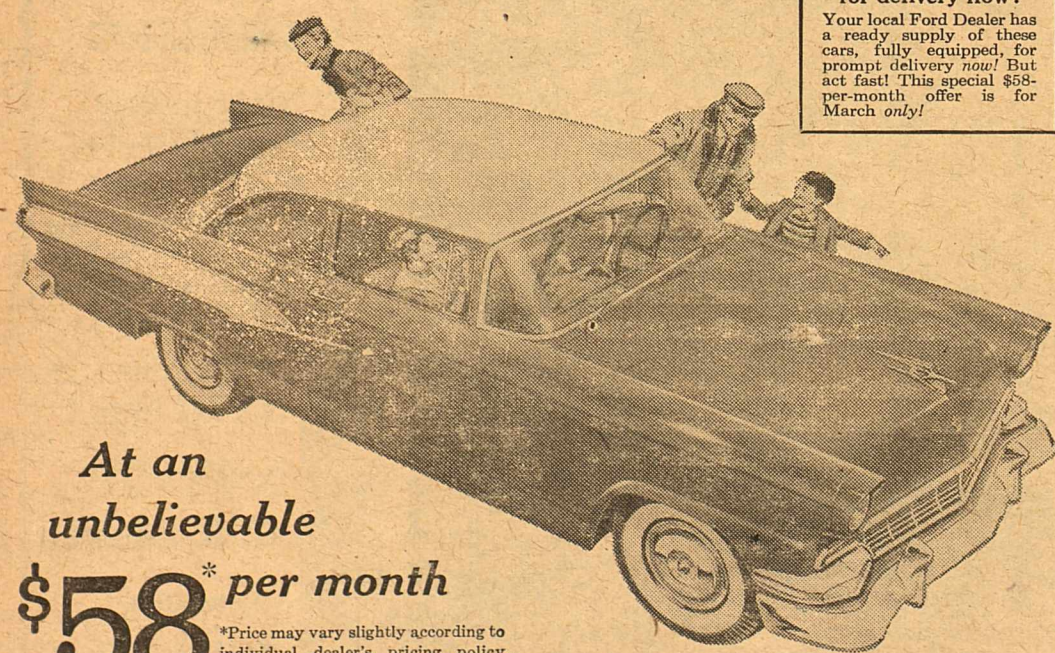
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Political Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements for nominations in the Democratic primary of July 28, 1956:

- COUNTY**
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector — **WESS HILL** (re-election)
 - For County Attorney — **J. W. ELLIOTT** (re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 1 — **D. L. LOCKLIN** (re-election)
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 3 — **ALDIE GARAETT** (re-election)
 - For Constable, Precinct 1 — **N. W. (Newt) POTEET** (re-election)

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Mattresses made to order or re-conditioned. Leave order at News Office. Western Mattress Co. tfn 3.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends through the death of our beloved Noel Wayne Jones, we can never express our gratitude for the many beautiful flowers, food and sympathy. May God's blessings rest with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Jones and family, Hedley, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative. Mrs. John Hearn and family.

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Complete Mineral Assay Laboratory
Mail or bring your ore samples to Darrell W. Smith Co., Box 1105, 1700 W.N. Front St., Midland, Texas

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WANTED- Two ladies or men to do light messenger delivery. Also two to do telephone work from your own home. Hourly pay. See Mrs. Demsky, Hotel McDonald, Thursday or Friday. 1 tp 20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT- A two bedroomed house, furnished. Call 27022. Mrs. Zola Bode. 1 tp 20.

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FOR SALE- 200 Tons extra Good No. 1 alfalfa hay. \$35.00/Ton. Located on paved F.M. road (Call 2161 days or 2273 nights) Barstow, Texas, six miles East Pecos. Also 50 Tons good combined straw \$20.00/Ton. 2 to 19.

FOR SALE- Both climbing and bush roses in all colors have just arrived at Saunders Flower Shop. 2 to 18.

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ATTENTION

Until further notice my barber shop will be closed Wednesday afternoons to let my ulcers heal. Harold Garrett.

NOTICE- Hotel McDonald under new management. Stop with us where you will find a "Home Away from Home." We have weekly rates. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood. 4 tp 20.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will receive bid at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, in the County Courthouse until 10 o'clock A.M. on March 12, 1956, for furnishing said County with the following:

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Notice is also given that it is the intention of said County to issue time warrants for the payment of all or a part of the contract price of said equipment, said time warrants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in total amount to bear interest at the rate of three per centum per annum and to mature in one to ten years from date of issue. George Wynn, County Judge.

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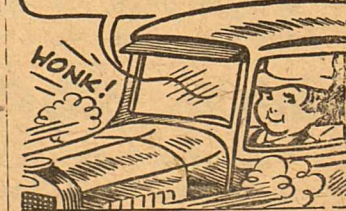
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Damage By Wind

A strong gust of wind Friday

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Q-Is there a law providing that imported goods must be marked with their foreign origin?
A-Yes. The Federal Trade Commission and the Bureau of the Customs, are charged by law with responsibility of assuring proper disclosure of the foreign origin of imported goods.

Q-I would like to get a GI business loan which does not involve real estate. It is my understanding that VA would insure such a loan rather than guarantee it. What is the maximum interest rate on such a GI loan?
A-The interest rate on insured non-realty loans may not exceed a three per cent discount rate, or an equivalent simple interest rate of 5.7% a year.

Q-I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI bill. Is there any limit on the number of absences per year I am allowed?
A-Yes. You will not receive GI allowances for any absences in excess of the rate of 30 days for a 12-month period of training. Week-ends and legal holidays do not count as absences.

Q-Can you give figures on the export decline of leading farm commodities?
A-The three leading farm exports are wheat and flour, raw cotton and tobacco. Wheat and flour declined from 475 million bushels in 1952 to 273 million bushels in 1955. Raw cotton from 5.7 million bales to 3.6 million bales, and unmanufactured tobacco from 518 million pounds to 461 million pounds in the same periods.

afternoon caused considerable damage to the screen of the Bronco Drive-In Theater. The screen was blown down, leaving only the supporting posts standing. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

Owner G. H. Hall says a construction crew is due to start repairs today (Friday) and he hopes to have the theater back in operation on Friday, March 2.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Farm Road No. 1691
Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

"He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).

Minister T. R. Chappell
First Mexican Baptist Church
Rev. Esteban L. Flores, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 8:00

Wednesday:
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W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30
Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.
W. M. S. Each Wednesday
Deacon's meeting first Monday
Each month.

Elephants on Sumatra have had its irritating to managers of pioneering oil companies. Sometimes the big beasts rip up unburied oil pipes or pull down telephone wires as they scratch their backs against the poles.

The Great Lakes Region constitutes the world's richest and most concentrated market. There 21 per cent of the nation's population lives on 8 per cent of the land area and produces 33 per cent of the dollars added by manufacture.

Shirts for daring men are now offered in such colors as ambrosia apricot, Adriatic blue, Genoa lemon, Milona melon, California gold and peach.

Six states have produced a billion tons of coal or more since the beginning of the industry in America. They are: West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

A new service has been installed at a Pendleton, Oregon, hotel—registration by television from your car parked at a curbside stand—the clerk sees the driver and the driver sees the clerk.

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Alanson Brown, Rector

Office Hours
9:00-12:00 A.M. Daily

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion

First and Third Sundays in month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday-
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday-
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

Thursday-
Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor

If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

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Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

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February 26, 27, 28,
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Alan Ladd - June Allyson

Wed. Thurs. Fri.

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The Wizard Of Oz
February 29, - March 1, 2,

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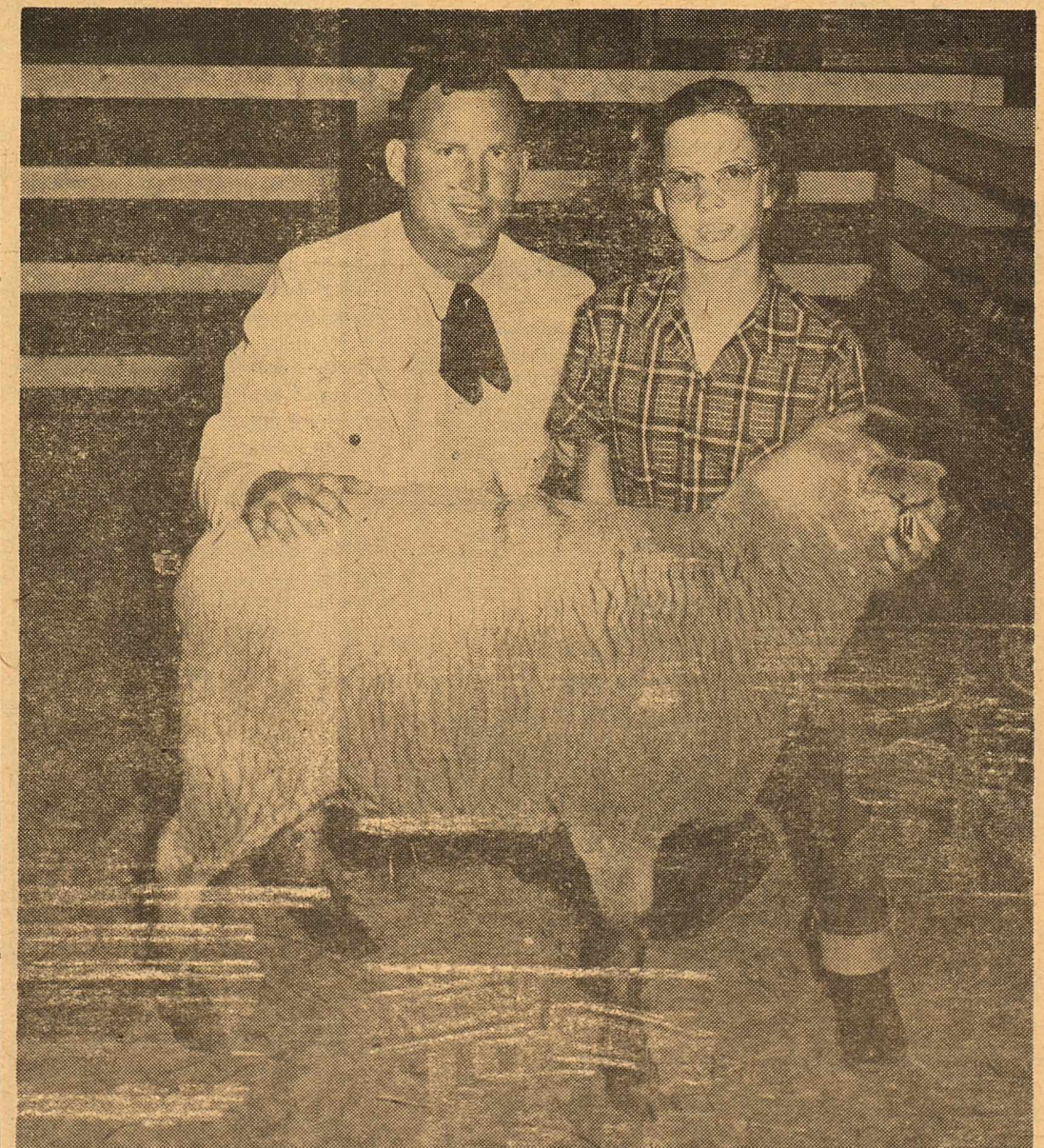
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Jan Vander Stucken of Sonora is pictured showing the 36th prize winner in the Cross Bred Division at San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The lamb was raised by Bill Fish of Sonora. Shown with Jan is Dan Puckett representing the Lone Star Brewing Company of San Antonio, who paid a high price for Fish's lamb.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 24, 1956

"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

Women Observe Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer was observed Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church by about seventy persons of Protestant denominations of different churches.

The program opened with a prayer written by Chief Yellow Lark, read by Mrs. Lloyd McMullen. This was followed by remarks explaining the two-fold purpose of the Day of Prayer—first to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and second to make an offering to missions both at home and abroad.

Schools and projects supported by World Day of Prayer offerings were very ably depicted by persons acting out a dramatization, "Thy Will Be Done", written by a committee of the United Council of Church Women of the National Council of churches in the U. S. Those who took these parts included students representing a school in Pakistan, acted by Mrs. Max Murray, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and Miss Jane Neill. The Ewha College Korea, Mrs. Herman Smith, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.

Steam Ship Dock—a committee on Friendly Relations, included Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Ellen Ray, Mrs. Zelpa Wheelis and Mrs. Lem Johnson. Foreign students were Betty Sue Fields, Pat Garrett, J. Wray Campbell and Butch Baker.

A classroom in Cook Training School for Indian Christian leaders in Phoenix, Arizona—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finklea, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

The worship service, prepared

MRS. STITES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Arrangements of mixed flowers and potted plants decorated the party rooms when Mrs. C. E. Stites entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

High club score was won by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, high guest score was won by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and low score was won by Mrs. Joe Berger.

A dessert plate, tea and coffee were served.

Those who attended included Mmes. O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, J. A. Cauthorn, Lee Labenske, Maysie Brown, Robert Rees, Karen Peterson, Rose Thorp, Tom Sandherr, Kelley, Hutcherson and Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum have been in Odessa for the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dungan and son Jon.

by leaders from Cook Training School, was presented with the theme "One Flock, One Shepherd." Soft organ music by Mrs. W. T. Hardy created a worshipful atmosphere for meditation. Rev. Alanson Brown gave the call to prayer and continued through the first half of the service as leader. Rev. W. H. Marshall acted as leader for the prayers of intercession, the offering and the benediction.

Invitations to attend the service were extended to all ministers and their congregations of all churches in Sonora by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Christian Social Relations chairman of the W.S.C.S., Methodist Church. Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen acted as co-chairmen of the service.

Miss Mikeska, Mr. Turney Married In San Angelo Church Ceremony



Miss Glyn Rose Mikeska, daughter of Joe E. Mikeska of San Angelo, and Billy Frank Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turney of Sonora, exchanged wedding vows Saturday night in the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo.

The Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony. A background arch of greenery was flanked by baskets of white gladioli and lighted tapers in two candelabra.

Miss Kay Mikeska of Eden, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Maxine Ellingson who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "God Bless Our Home."

Mr. Mikeska gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of white shantung designed with a fitted bodice fastened with small covered buttons and a Peter Pan collar encrusted with seed pearls. The long sleeves came to points over the hands and the bodice came to a point in the center front, accenting the fullness of the gathered skirt. Her elbow-length net veil fell from a pearl encrusted tiara. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Miss Jo Fain of San Angelo was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Fern Mikeska and Miss Ivey Dell Mikeska of San Angelo, sisters of the bride. Their dresses of light blue shantung were styled similarly to the bride's gown. They carried bouquets of blue and white carnations. H. W. Turney served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Frank M. Adkins and Charles Haines of Sonora. Perry Williams and

Charles Probandt of San Angelo lighted the tapers and served as ushers. At a reception held in the church parlor the bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli flanked by white candles. Mrs. R. C. Bradbury and Mrs. Richard Burrage of San Angelo served the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Roger Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. R. C. Boatright of San Angelo served punch. Mrs. Zada Sue Reeves, aunt of the bridegroom, registered guests. Also in the houseparty was Mrs. Sam Loyd of Odessa.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Wyoming, Mrs. Turney wore a beige linen suit with brown accessories. The couple will be at home at 220 1/2 North Adams Street in San Angelo.

Mrs. Turney is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended San Angelo College where she was a member of the Rodeo Club. Turney is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended San Angelo College where he also was a member of the Rodeo Club.

Sonora people who attended the Turney-Mikeska wedding in San Angelo Saturday evening included Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson and Jimmy Frank, Duard Archer, Lola Ballowe, Jodie Minnick, Monita Bradshaw, Jack Johnson, Vicki Savell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charence Self, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker, Patsy Rode, Billy Bob Ellingson, Janis Glascock, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Sid Awalt, Mrs. Frank Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney, Tommy and Gene, Jake Merck and Jhonnie, Bill Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., and Mrs. R. B. Kelley.

Seniors Apply For UT Exams By February 28

High school seniors who desire to take University of Texas admissions tests March 10 in 11 Texas cities should make application before February 28 to the University's Testing and Guidance Bureau. Tests will be given at Abilene High School, Amarillo High School, University of Texas at Austin, Hillcrest and Booker T. Washington High Schools at Dallas, Fort Stockton High School, Tivy High School at Kerrville, Midland High School, San Angelo High School, Tyler High School, Waco High School and Wichita Falls High School.

March 10 tests were scheduled at those locations because many students who applied for February 4 tests were unable to take them due to bad weather. Seniors who have already submitted test applications blank for another date may write the Testing and Guidance Bureau for date change.

ATTEND FASHION SHOW IN OZONA SATURDAY

The "Heart of Fashion" fashion show was held at the Ozona Country Club Saturday, February 18. It was revealed in a setting of early spring in a park and sidewalk cafe.

Music was furnished by Joe Kreklow of Eldorado.

Fashions for the show were furnished by San Angelo business firms. Jewelry worn by the models was furnished by Wesley Sawyer Jewelry and door prizes were given by Wesley Sawyer and others.

Attending from Sonora were Mmes. Joe B. Logan, Hub Hale, G. H. Davis, Lem Johnson, Edgar Shurley, Rip Ward, Norman S. Davis, Ralph Finklea, Lee Patrick, Harry J. Walter, J. O. Mills, Herbert Fields, Marie K. Ellis and Kay Ellis.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY

The Hospital Auxiliary met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, president, presiding.

Committee chairmen gave their monthly reports. Mrs. Dave Locklin, Memorial fund chairman, reported that memorial funds had been given in memory of Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. Luella O'Leary, Mrs. Alice Joy, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mr. John Martin of Junction, Mr. G. E. Ellis, Mrs. William McAngus of Roosevelt, Eddy Pearl, Mrs. R. A. King of Eldorado, Miss Patsy Hardesty of Ozona and Mr. John Hearn of Sterling City.

Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. Joe Hull were elected as a nominating committee for officers for the coming year.

Twelve members attended the meeting.

MRS. NEVILLE LEADER AT WESLEYAN GUILD MONDAY

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at the Methodist Church.

A filmstrip "Needed: Your Time and Talents" was shown by the program leader, Mrs. Jo Neville. Mrs. Johnny Gates read the scripture and Miss Robbie Morris led in prayer. A short business session was held by the Guild presiding, Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis.

A dessert plate was served to 20 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Newton, Mrs. Ellen Ray and Mrs. Naomi McMullen.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

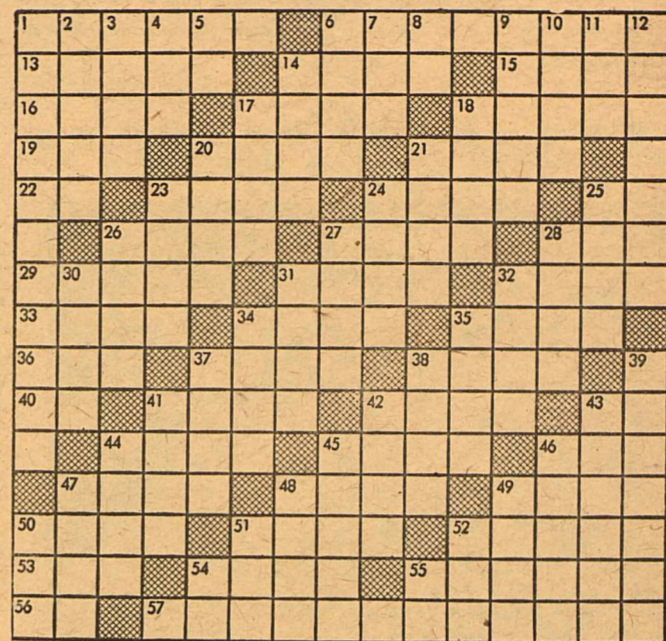
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- Tommy Love
- L. T. Wilson, Eldorado
- Mrs. Bobbie Smith
- Mrs. Maxine Nance
- Henry Reyna
- Donny Carrillo
- Cheryl Swails
- Rodrigo Santos
- Sam Jimenez
- Maria Morin
- Mrs. Wanda Hunter, Eldorado

DISMISSALS

- Cheryl Swails
- Henry Reyna
- L. T. Wilson
- Tommy Love
- Danny Carrillo
- Mrs. Amanda Covey
- Mrs. Beulah Gardner
- Roberto Samaniego
- Jack Kerbow
- Mrs. Ruth O'Harrow
- Melody Davidson
- Mrs. Jo Davidson
- Thomas Thorp
- Juventino Dominguez
- Aubrey Loeffler
- George Creagh
- Mrs. Emma Campbell
- Frank Gandar
- Mrs. Edith Lowe
- Mrs. Jean Day

Mrs. Beal Freeman was in Blanco Sunday to attend the 81st birthday celebration of her father Mr. A. S. Ethridge. She also visited in Junction with her sister Mrs. W. H. Dunk. Mrs. Freeman returned home Monday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



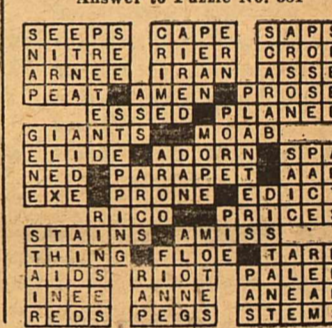
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- 6 Arose
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- 17 Thin, narrow board
- 18 Top armed service officials
- 19 Footlike part of harness
- 21 Son of Adam
- 22 Hawaiian bird
- 23 Body of water
- 24 Chopped meat and potatoes
- 25 Land measure
- 26 Blockhead
- 27 Stop
- 28 Bulgarian coin
- 29 Feminine name
- 31 Cult
- 32 Container for flowers
- 33 Story
- 34 Band for encircling waist
- 35 Levantine ketch
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- 9 A direction
- 10 Measure of Tripoli (var.)
- 11 Abstract being
- 12 Merit
- 14 Ferid
- 17 Dispatched
- 18 To defeat
- 20 Part in play
- 21 To season
- 23 Corn bread
- 24 Deer
- 25 Armed galley of old Northmen
- 26 To rub out
- 27 Excavation
- 28 Deposited
- 30 Rent
- 31 Dispose of for price
- 32 Ravine
- 34 Poster
- 35 Music or verse for singing
- 37 To post
- 38 Os
- 39 Translated from cipher
- 41 Debatable
- 42 Oriental weight
- 43 Gather by inference
- 44 Part of foot
- 45 Child's blackboard
- 46 Tasty
- 47 Saucy
- 48 Dry
- 49 Gull-like bird
- 50 Edible seed
- 51 Sea eagle
- 52 Cornish prefix town
- 54 Depart
- 55 Symbol for actinium

Answer to Puzzle No. 381



"All Experience Is An Arch To Build Upon."

—*(Author's Name Below)—

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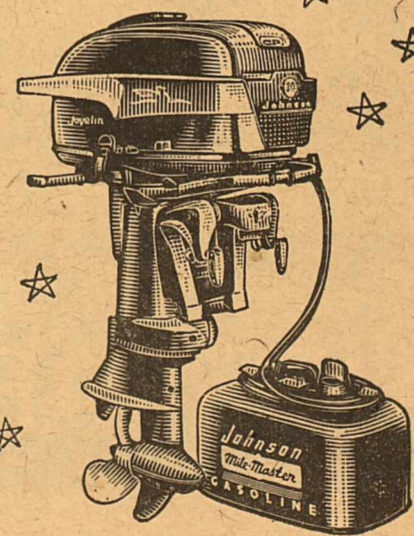


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43 YEARS AGO

E. C. Beam, manager of the Sonora phone Co., made a business trip to Ricksprings Monday.

Ben Sass of Galveston was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

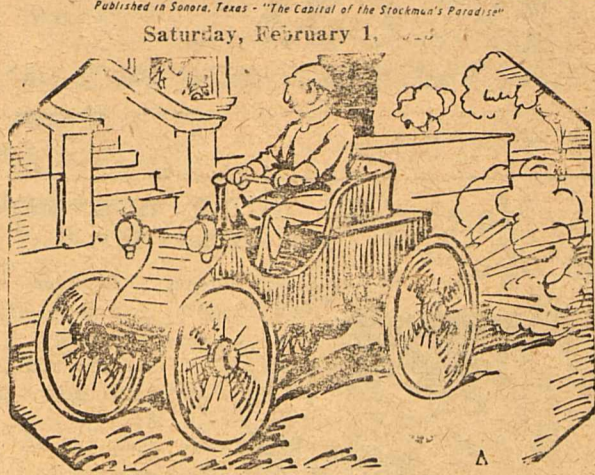
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Glaser of the T-Half Circle ranch, were visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

M. I. Price, representing Baker Hemphill Co. of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday, selling goods to some of our merchants.

S. A. Kirkland, who ranches in Edwards County, was in Sonora Thursday to meet his sons, Joe and M., who have been attending school in Brownwood.

The Club hop which was given Valentine night was announced a success.

The Devil's River News



43 YEARS AGO

S. H. Stokes and H. P. Allison of Sonora bought from G. W. Stephenson 230 two year old steers at \$29 per head.

R. H. Martin sold for George Miers and Abb Rose of Val Verde county, 2,200 sheep to Fritz Wilhelm of Menard at pt.

J. P. Reley of Owenville, sold to Sam Earnest of Rule 37 mule colts at pt. Sid Martin got the commission.

The shearing of Angora goats in the Sonora country commenced this week. The cold weather made it seem early but the weather has been worse in March. The wise man has not arrived to tell us when.

Hon. Bart DeWitt, chief justice of the supreme court of Sonora, paid the Standard a cordial visit Friday. Judge DeWitt is a grandson of the Bart J. DeWitt for whom is named the original survey on which the city of San Angelo is located.

Sid Martin, the commission man, sold for R. T. Baker 500 steers, twos and up, to Mears and Wilkinson at \$35. April delivery.

Mrs. Claude Stites, Miss Clara Allison and Miss Dollie Allison left for Galveston Tuesday. They were accompanied to San Angelo by Dr. Wardlaw and John D. Noguess in Mr. Noguess' Hup.

Miss Rowena Powell of San Angelo was the guest of Miss Sadie Tillman a few days last week.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, left for Ballinger Tuesday to attend a banker's meeting. He will visit Fort Worth and Dallas before returning.

Miss Jewel Decker, who teaches a class in music at Eldorado, came home Saturday on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker.

Nat Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Martin of Comstock, is in Sonora visiting his uncle, R. H. Martin.

C. J. Brotherton, a goat man of the Juno country, was in the trading center Thursday. His car is No. 111 Juno, Texas. Cully stays with his people and says he is riding grass horses on the range.

George Black, the good natured traveler for King Kandy Ko. of Fort Worth, was in Sonora Wednesday selling his well known goods to his numerous customers. George says Mrs. Black is in very poor health and is likely to lose her eye sight.

J. A. Allison, who ranches in the Middle Valley country, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday.

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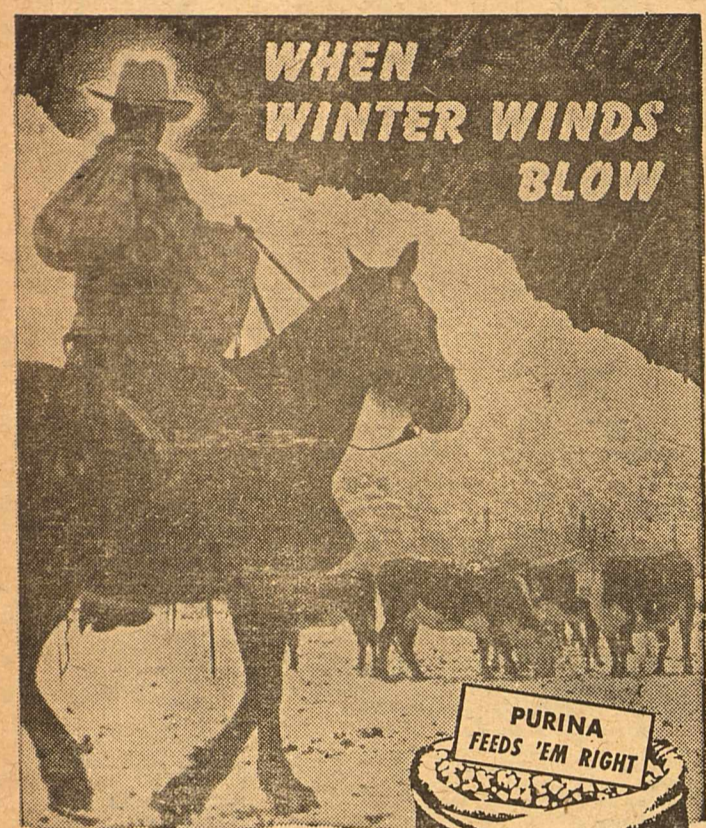
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D. B. Cusenbary of Sonora sold to C. L. Williams of Ozona about 350 cows at \$28.

A. R. Cauthorn of Sonora sold last week 100 head of steers, coming ones to R. A. Evans of Eldorado at \$21.

Will Whitehead and C. B. Wardlaw and Chas. Whitehead expect to buy 2,500 head of cattle.

Chas. Mitchel has opened his garage on the Cope lot on Main Street and is ready to do all kinds of auto repairing.

Irve Ellis and son Bud of Menard were trading in Sonora this week. Mrs. Ellis accompanied them.

Mrs. August Meckel is visiting friends and relatives in Mason this week.

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EDWARDS PLATEAU SCD SECOND PLACE

By Robert Hardgrave, Jr. Little by little the sky was darkened by the mixing dust, and the wind blew over the earth, loosening the top-soil and carrying it away. In the morning the dust hung like fog, and the sun was as red as new blood. For days the dust sifted down from the sky. An even blanket covered the earth.

This was the dust-bowl of John Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath; this was the dust-bowl which tore at the hearts of all men, which destroyed a land of plenty, and which finally turned America's eyes toward conservation.

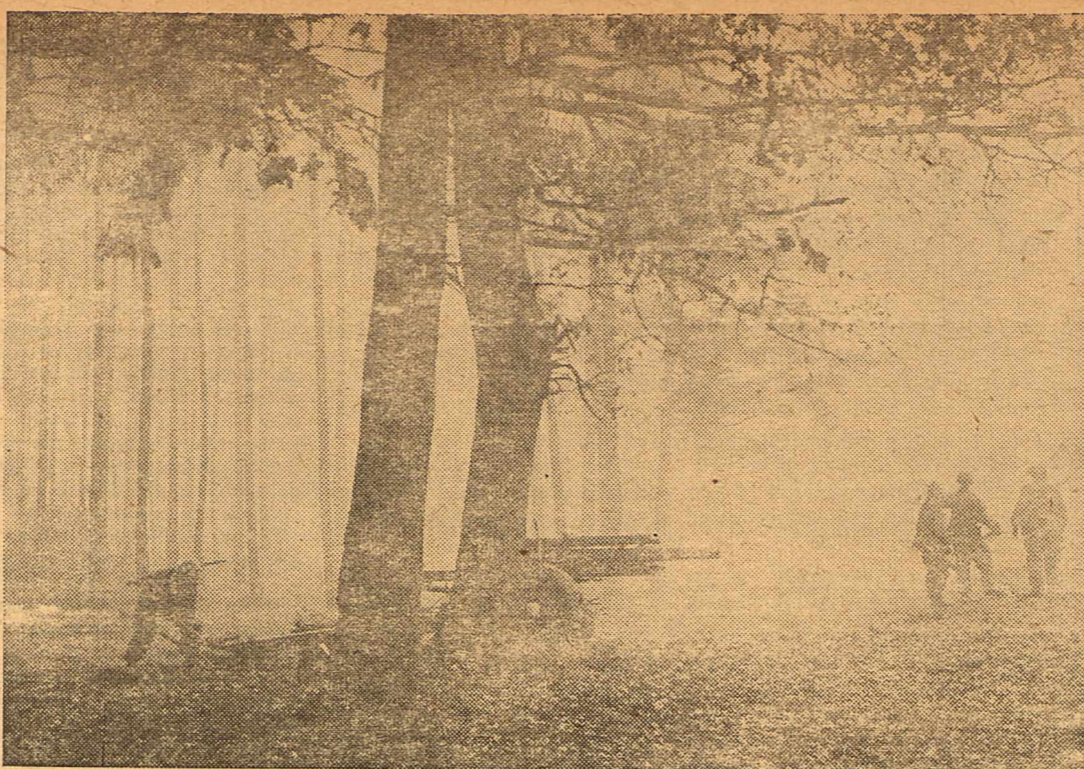
As the dust blew over the Great American Plains, it not only took with it the good rich soil which once gave forth a copious supply of food for all

America, but it also took away a way of life; a way of life which had once been the backbone of America.

The dust-bowl and depression, which brought America to her knees, forced us to take up conservation as a means of survival. Conservation became a necessity of life to the few farmers who managed to keep their farms in operation. With the advent of overall conservation methods, we were eased from the chaotic situation which had us in its grip.

Today, by practicing good common sense through conservation, the soil of the great plains has been restored to the bounteous richness it once held. Only through continued conservation can the lands of the great plains, and of all America, continue to produce the food for our ever-expanding population. Any weakening of conservation methods might cause another dust-bowl which would reawaken us to the fact that soil conservation is important to everyone.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Tisdale, in El-dorado this week.



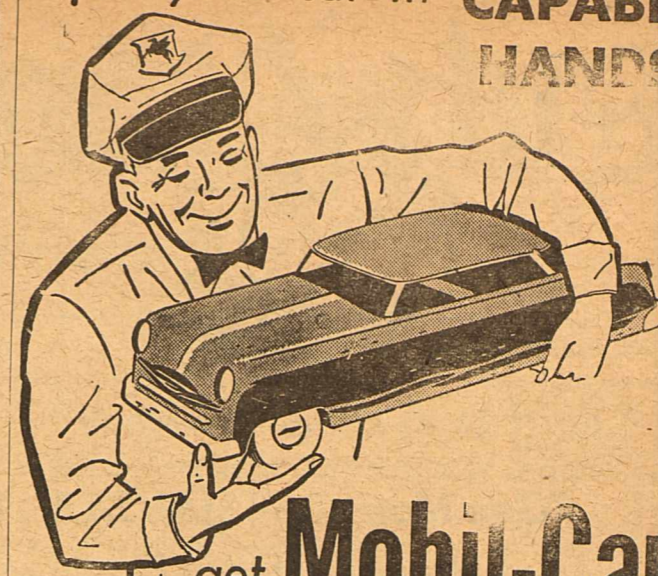
NATURE LENDS A HAND—Under the heavy protective covering of early morning fog, artillerymen of the 40th Field Artillery Battalion place a 105mm howitzer into firing position during tests at the Army's Grafenwohr training area in Germany. To soldiers stationed in the area, this is the "field" where they keep in a constant state of combat-readiness through extensive training and tests of skill.

Darcey Carroll, Pat Carroll, John Stanley Hamby and Jimmie Morrow, all students at the University of Texas, spent the weekend in Sonora the guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Anderson of Moline, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Malmstrom this week. They plan to see the Carlsbad Cavern during the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Charlie visited Dr. Howell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Howell, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirkle, in McCamey during the weekend.

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MENTAL MEANDERING

This is Benfamin Franklin's anniversary. A great American, and a wise one. He is quoted in many things he said but his best quote in the minds of many concerns a free press. He was a printer also, and he knew whereof he spoke. We of the U.S. are concerned because the slave countries and many dictatorships do not have a free press. But we have censorship in some forms in this country in government. "Seems," says one leading paper, "politicians are the most easily offended." -Bracket News-Mail.

COURT SETS BOUNTY

A bounty of \$1 per fox was set at the regular meeting of the commissioner's court here Monday.

The action was taken due to the increasing danger to county residents. One person, George Cox was bitten by a rabid-fox at Hext and Cox and two other persons there who assisted him in killing the animal all were forced to take the series of rabies shots.

Numerous persons over the country, and within the city limits, also have reported foxes attacking dogs and other animals. -Menard News.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Bronte's new Elementary School building was opened up this week and grade school classes moved in and started using the new building.

Students, teachers and officials alike have been loud in their praise of the new building. In addition to classrooms for elementary grades and a lunch room, the new building contains a modern auditorium, and offices for school officials. -Bronte Enterprise.

WARNING TO KITE FLYERS

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by Bob King, Rock-springs manager for Central Power and Light Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for flying kites. Serious trouble may result if a kite becomes entangled in electric wires. -Texas Mohair.

NEW KERRVILLE JAIL

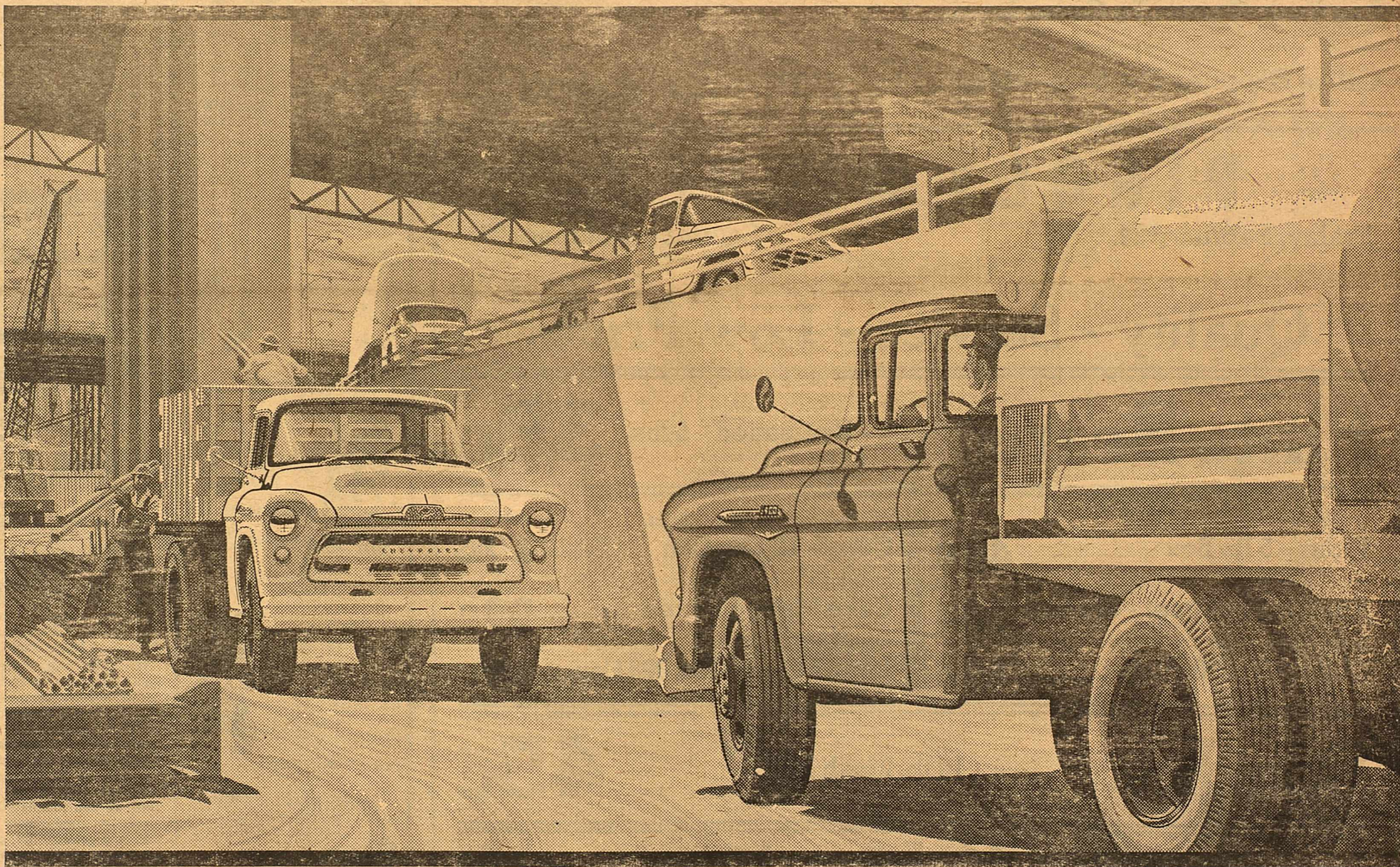
The City Council awarded the building contract for the new city jail to Earl Stiefel of Kerrville, at a special meeting Saturday morning, and Southern Steel Corp., of San Antonio signed the contract for installation of the steel work. Dr. J. L. Bullard, mayor of Kerrville, has announced. Stiefel's firm bid \$13,269.00 for the building construction and the steel contract for cells and other steel work was \$6,693.00. The total of the two contracts ran approximately \$5,000 more than the architects estimated price. -Kerrville Mountain Sun.

OZONA ABSORBED BLIZZARD

Ozona and the Crockett county area missed the big snow which paralyzed the Panhandle and South Plains during the past weekend but nevertheless absorbed all the blizzard had to offer in the way of frigid temperatures and icy blasts.

Intermittent snow fell here during the four-day period of winter's severest weather, but the fall was never heavy enough to more than coat the ground with a tin layer of white. Thermometers sagged to as low as 13 degrees here during the period. -Ozona Stockman.

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Flood Cont'd.

plication for assistance does not imply endorsement by any group or individual in the groups, of any specific flood prevention plan to protect Sonora. Actually, every citizen is interested in flood prevention for Sonora. We only have to look at our position on the town draws, our past flood record, the tragedy at Ozona, and the size of our watershed to be convinced that we could have a serious flood. The actual interest of every citizen or group, however, will finally be determined by how much such protection will cost in terms of tax dollars.

Under the present law, where over 90 per cent of flood benefits will be realized by cities, local people must pay up to 25 per cent of actual construction costs (if Ozona's program is approved by Congress, Crockett County people will pay \$200,000 of the \$800,000 construction cost). Bills now being debated in Congress would greatly reduce costs to local people, but these bills have not yet been enacted into law and may not be enacted.

If more favorable legislation is enacted the action being taken now would merely give us better priority and opportunity to take advantage of the liberalized assistance.

SURVEY NECESSARY

Before we can have definite information of the cost of flood protection for Sonora we must first have a survey, showing that a small watershed program would be feasible and give the necessary protection. If the survey is favorable, and interest in a project is evident, we will be eligible to have a work plan developed. The work plan shows where dams will be located, how much protection will be afforded from storms of 100 year frequency, and what the project will cost. The original survey, and later the work plan, are developed by Soil Conservation Service flood control specialists at no cost to local people.

After the work plan for the watershed is developed - which would be at best one year or longer from now-the complete plan is explained to local groups and citizens, and a cost-sharing proposal made. It is then that Sonora people would have to decide whether or not they want and can afford the project, and whether or not to ask for a vote to raise necessary funds.

Sutton County people should carefully consider the flood prevention program and express their interest-for or against-to their elected representatives-the district supervisors, members of the Commissioners Court, and City officials, so that these groups will know whether to push the project or drop it.

It should be borne in mind that flood prevention would not be the only benefit of such a project. A supplemental city water supply could be developed, so that in event of well failure or salt water pollution from oil activities we would have a water supply. Each dam would have a "sediment pool" holding 200 acre feet of water-which would average 10 feet deep over 20 acres. These 200 acre foot pools would be owned and controlled by the ranchmen on whose land they were located, but it is believed that some or possibly all of them might be made available for fishing and recreation.

Miss Flora Dell Davis of Dallas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, on the ranch last week.

Darrell Alley of Lubbock was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley during the weekend.

Attend Some Church Sunday!

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Ollie Ruess, Alhambra, California: I remember, when we were children, my parents lived in a log house and slept upstairs. In winter, when it snowed and blowed, we would awake to find a thin skiff of snow on our beds. Then we all ran downstairs in the morning to dress by a big box stove (a Round Oak by name) which my father fired very heavy with big sticks of wood, which sometimes (the stove) got red hot. One morning my little brother got too close and burned the letters OAK on his rear anatomy. But we did have fun sliding down hill in snow and making snow men.

From Eva Thrasher Stallman, Columbia Falls, Montana: I remember when we wore a little sack of asafetida tied around our neck. It was supposed to keep diseases away.

I've carded wool with hand cards, making woolen comforters. I remember when we parched field corn in the oven-quite a delicacy. One of my neighbors used to make corn husk mattresses and trade them for calves.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



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Onions - yellow - lb.	6c	American Cheese - lb.	49c
Cello Carrots - Bag	10c	Sugar Cured Jowls - lb.	35c
Garden Fresh Vegetables		Boneless Beef Barbecue	

SCANNING THE NEWS


THE powerful National Council of Farmer Cooperatives has added its voice to those who are opposing limitation of production of farm commodities such as provided in the proposed soil bank. At its recent Los Angeles national convention the Farm Cooperatives adopted policies which it has placed in the record of the Congressional Agricultural Committees expressing:

- "Unqualified opposition to public policies which have the effect of reducing American agricultural production in order to deliver both domestic and foreign markets to the agricultural production of other countries," and
- "The present income position of farmers is such as not to permit further compulsory reduction in many commodities. Production adjustments alone will never provide a satisfactory solution to the current farm situation, nor can we have prosperity and economic stability in agriculture until we can maintain a basis for maximum productivity in agriculture and rewards for efficiency in production and distribution comparable to those of other segments of our economy."

It appears almost certain that some form of 90% rigid parity supports might be adopted by the Senate, taking the form, either of Senator Allen J. Ellender's compromise plan for 90% of parity supports on high quality commodities, or a straight 90% support on basic crops. The Senate Agricultural Committee has agreed that the soil bank plan to take 20 million acres out of production cannot be made mandatory this year. In the meantime, the House Appropriations committee released a report which sharply criticized the Commodity Credit Corporation for "showering" funds on warehousemen and processors without helping farmers. The report, prepared by a sub-committee headed by Congressman Jamie Whitten, Mississippi, charged the Department of Agriculture recently shipped 17 million bushels of corn from the Midwest to the West Coast for storage in private warehouses, while USDA-owned bins in the Midwest remained unused; that shipping costs amounted to 43 to 63 cents a bushel, or about double what it would have cost to erect new government bins in Midwest areas. "It is now fairly apparent that wasteful practices and concessions to special groups" account for part of the \$923.3 million loss on the farm price-support program in the fiscal year ending last June. The report backs up the conclusions, Rep. Whitten said, that "almost every conceivable action has been taken to increase the costs to the Government through additional concessions to certain favored interests with no benefits to the farmers." By means of price support "juggling," he said, "processors have made millions on commodities never leaving the place of storage." He also charged that interest rates paid by the CCC to private lenders have been increased a number of times while prices to farmers have been reduced.

Congressman Fred Marshall, of Minnesota, cited figures obtained from the Department of Agriculture showing the average cost of storing a bushel of grain increased from 5.7 cents in 1952 to 11.3 cents in 1954.

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