

The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

Going fishing on lower Devil's Lake? The Texas Game and Fish Commission says you may have a real sportsman's treat in store if you happen to hook one of the wall-eyed pike they put in the lake three years ago.

According to the TGFC these babies fight like nothing else and are among the best of the "eat-in" fish.

And, by the way, if you should catch one of the boys at the TGFC would like to know about it. They haven't heard a thing from those pike since they released them.

And speaking of good eating, we hear that Mrs. Newt Potec has hatched a three-legged chicken. Now that's what we call progress. It's been our opinion for some years now that there weren't enough drumsticks on a chicken and we're glad to see someone doing something to remedy the situation.

Sad but true: A nickel goes a long way these days—you can carry one for several weeks before you find anything it will buy.

This didn't happen at our house but it could have:

The husband drew up his hair beside his wife's sewing machine. "Don't you think you're going too fast?" he asked. "Look out. You'll sew the wrong seam. Mind that corner now! Slow down, watch your finger. Steady."

"What's the matter with you?" asked the wife. "I've been running this machine for years."

"Well, dear, I thought you might like me to help you, since you help me drive the car."

City Officials Re-elected In Tuesday Vote

Alfred Schwiening was renominated mayor of Sonora and A. B. Hightower and Artie Joy were returned to office as commissioners in Tuesday's city election.

A total of 110 votes was cast in the election. Schwiening received 75 votes. Joy received 92 and Hightower 88.

R. S. Teaff received 34 write-in votes for mayor and Harold Saunders, Jr., one. Other write-ins for city commissioner gave 22 votes to Saunders, seven to Matt Adams, four to Harold Garrett, and one each to Louis Davis, Edwin Sawyer and Teaff.

ECWPA Votes One Gobbler Limit - '56

At a meeting held at the Sutton County Courthouse, Tuesday afternoon, some 25 members of the Edwards Plateau Wildlife Protective Association, voted to limit the turkey limit to one gobbler per person for the coming season.

Bob Ramsey, wildlife specialist from Kerrville, read the proposed regulations for the coming season. After considerable discussion, two amendments were proposed and passed by the group. The first change limits the turkey limit to one gobbler per season. The second amendment allows thirty fishing hooks per device whereas the old law limited fishermen to two hooks per device and a total of twenty hooks. Crappie channell, blue and yellow cat possession limit was raised from 25 to 50.

Before becoming law, the proposed amendments must be approved by both the State Game and Fish Commission and the County Commission.

ATTEND FUNERAL FITES IN HOUSTON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles and children, June and Gaddy, attended funeral services for Lyles uncle, R. L. Blackburn of Houston, Thursday. Burial was in McKnight Cemetery in Cushing, Texas.

Senior Class Makes Trip To Houston Over Six-Day Easter Holiday

Twenty-eight members of the Senior Class, their sponsors and room-mothers left Sonora early Friday morning on the class trip to Houston and Galveston.

The group had a picnic lunch near Austin Friday at noon, arriving late that afternoon in Houston where they had reservations at the Shamrock Hotel.

Saturday morning was spent shopping and sightseeing and the afternoon and evening were spent in Galveston where they enjoyed swimming and sightseeing on the beach. Members of the class were guests of the Bryan Hunts that night for dinner at the Hotel Galvez.

Sunday was a free day for the Seniors with some attending church services, some visiting the San Jacinto monument and battleground, and others sightseeing. In the evening some enjoyed dancing while other went out to the pleasure park.

The group left Houston Monday morning and arrived in San Antonio in the afternoon. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland at the Menger Hotel that night.

Adults making the trip were Clarence Self, Miss Dudley Hamilton, Charles Lamb, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Mrs. J. H. C. Maxwell of Austin will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Jane Hamilton.

Three Fugitives Caught Here Tuesday, After 16-Hour Manhunt



Sheriff Wess Hill and Patrolman Herman Moore are shown above with two of the three Air Force deserters who kept a group of some 40 lawmen engaged in an intensive manhunt Monday night and Tuesday. The captured fugitives are James L. Smith, left, and Robert W. Kiss, right, both formerly of Pennsylvania.

Local Officers Capture Air Force Escapees On Cauthorn Ranch

More than 40 law enforcement officers from Sonora and surrounding area Tuesday afternoon concluded a manhunt which began early Monday night and saw some 16 hours of intensive search which reached a climax shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Nick Bermea, driver of a gasoline truck, reported seeing the men near the John Cauthorn-Martin ranch.

Objects of the hunt were three ten-age escapees from Goodfellow Air Force Base guard-house in San Angelo. The trio, Howard Williams, Robert W. Kiss, and James L. Smith, were from an Abilene Air Force base and were awaiting court martial on charges of larceny and being Absent Without Leave. They had escaped from San Angelo, stolen an automobile and made their way to Acuna, Mexico, when they retraced their route and were returning to the San Angelo area.

CHASE BEGINS

The chase began at 8:30 Monday night when Jack Lane, operator of a service station at Loma Alta telephoned local law enforcement officers that three airforce men had driven off without paying for \$3.85 worth of gasoline at the station and were driving toward Sonora.

GROFF INTERCEPTS

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Groff intercepted the car about 18 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway. His car was traveling at high speed and by the time he had turned around to give chase, he found the fugitives' car, a '48 Mercury, with lights turned

out, abandoned in the borrow ditch about a half-mile south of the Juno Cutoff. The three men were running across a pasture west of the road and Groff fired at them but failed to stop them.

WILLIAMS CAPTURED

Groff then returned to his car, notified Sheriff Wess Hill and Patrolman Herman Moore of the development, and waited in hopes of the fugitives' returning to the abandoned car. After waiting a short while, Groff severed the ignition wires in the Mercury to prevent its use and cruised up the highway where he was stopped by a car of oilfield crewmen who told Groff that one of the men was back at the car trying to get it started. Groff returned immediately and he and Moore converged on the man, Howard Williams, a native of New Jersey.

Williams did not resist and Groff brought him to the local jail.

ROADS BLOCKED

Meanwhile Sheriff had ordered and set up road blocks on all dirt roads in the area. These road blocks were maintained throughout the night and until the remaining two fugitives were captured Tuesday afternoon.

OFFICERS ARRIVE

Answering Hill's communications to surrounding towns, Texas Rangers from Junction and San Angelo, Highway Patrolmen from the area, military police personnel, San Angelo city detectives and FBI men converged on the area along with an officer from the State School for Boys at Gatesville who brought a pair of bloodhounds to trace the men.

BLOODHOUNDS USED

The dogs began working early Tuesday morning but were handicapped for a while by having to work a cold trail and by the hampering effects of Monday night's dust storm.

KISER FINDS TRAIL

About eleven o'clock Tuesday morning Dutch Kiser, foreman on the Stella Keene ranch about 25 miles-southwest of Sonora, returned to his house and found that the two remaining fugitives had broken into the house, taking several packs of cigarettes and some food.

With the fresh trail the bloodhounds settled down to work in earnest, showing every evidence of fine breeding and exceptional training.

BERMEA SPOTS MEN

After leaving a party of Rangers and other officers to work with the bloodhounds, Sheriff Hill, Patrolman Moore and Ranger Rohatch had begun a separate search in their cars when Bermea notified them that he had seen the men.

HILL-MOORE MAKE ARREST Hill and Moore stopped near the ranch house and Rohatch went on to work the area beyond the house. About this time Hill noticed that stock in the trap near the house were behaving unnaturally and he and Moore walked around a cement water tank to find the pair resting in the shade.

"IT AIN'T WORTH IT"

Kiss and Smith, both Pennsylvania natives, were tired

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Pony League To Be Organized Monday Night

All persons interested in organizing a Pony League for boys aged 13 to 15 years are asked to meet at the Bank at 7:30 Monday night, April 9.

Last year's Pony League plans were not made early enough to have a full season of play but it is hoped to get the organization started this year in time to assure an active season.

Services For Mrs. Stephenson Pending

Funeral services for Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, former Sonora resident, are pending arrival of the remains from Kissimmee, Fla.

Mrs. Stephenson was killed in an automobile accident near Kissimmee, her home, Sunday.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Johnny Miller of Mulberry, Fla.; one son, Ray Wallis Stephenson, also of Mulberry, and one brother, Acie Henning, of New Mexico.

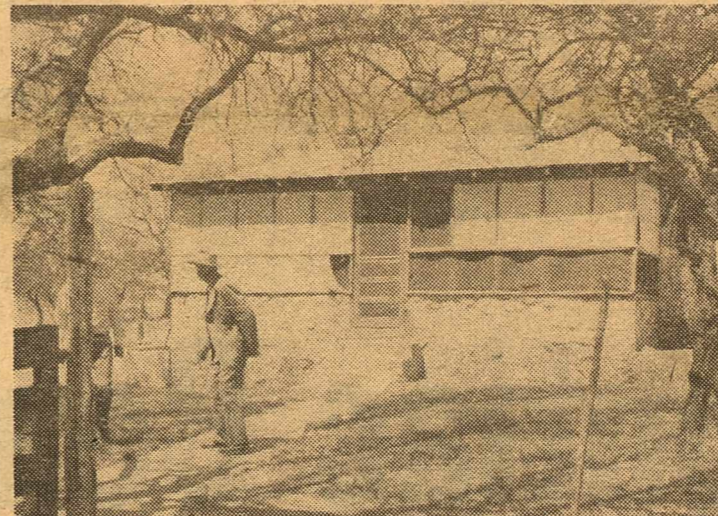
Pony Leaguers To Have School In Cisco In June

Cisco, Texas, March 28 — Because of the tremendous growth of Pony and Teen-Age League baseball all over West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, Hayden (Stubby) Greer of Abilene will open a summer baseball school at Cisco Junior College in June.

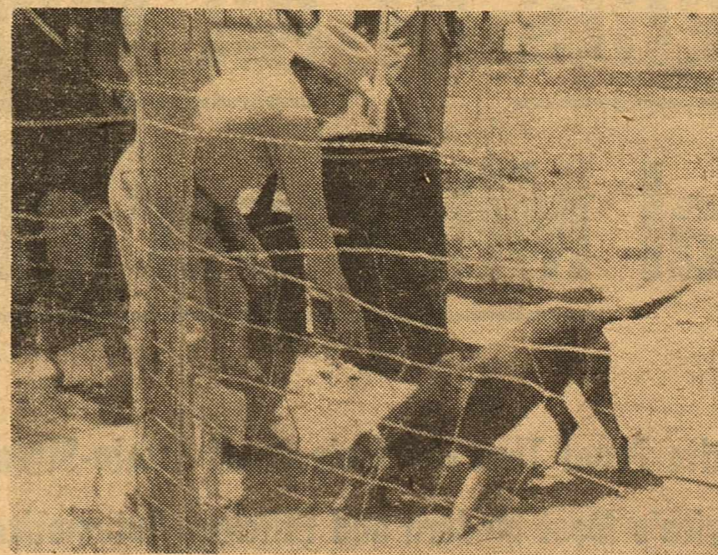
Greer is one of the real baseball veterans of Texas and New Mexico, having played professional ball for 16 years and managed in either the Longhorn or West Texas-New Mexico Leagues for eight of those years.

The first of three summer sessions, each to run three weeks, opens June 3 and closes June 23. Dates for the other two terms are June 24 through July 14 and July 15 through August 4.

Arrangements have been made with the college to house and feed the students. Boys 12 and older will be accepted, but Greer said the enrollment would be limited to 60 each session to insure individual attention.



Ranger Captain Gully Cowser is pictured here as he and another law enforcement officer examine the area around the ranch house on the Stella Keene ranch where the two escapees entered and stold provisions Tuesday.



Beginning the chase in Tuesday's manhunt, bloodhounds are given the scent which they trailed over several miles of ranchland. The dogs trainer here gives the dogs their command.

Attend Scouts Regional Meet

Joe Brown Ross, E. A. Brodhead and E. S. Mayer left Friday for Dallas where they will attend a two-day meeting of Region 9 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Attending the meeting will be persons from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who are interested in furthering the spread of Scouting in the three-state region.

Dr. Brindley To Address Lions Tuesday

The noted cancer authority, Dr. G. V. Brindley of Scott, and

School Board Election Set For Saturday

An election of school board members will be held Saturday, April 7. Voting will take place in the County Judge's office in the courthouse.

Board members whose terms expire are Bryan Hunt, president, Mrs. W. R. Cusebary and George D. Chalk. All are candidates for re-election.

Edwin Sawyer will serve as election judge.

White, Temple, will speak at Lions Club Tuesday, April 17. He will also speak at 2 o'clock to the women sponsored by one of the women's organizations.

Red Cross Drive Extended; Goal Not Yet Reached

Sutton County's annual Red Cross drive has been extended for another week in an effort to reach the county's goal of \$1,000. Contributions to date total only a little over \$600.

The Red Cross accepts contributions at all times during the year but the annual concentrated drive is made in an endeavor to eliminate extra and special calls for contributions.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland, chairman of the drive, says members of the Red Cross committee are anxious to meet their quota and will continue to accept contributions.

Contract Let For 290-10 Miles North Of Town

A contract for 10 miles of construction on US Highway 290 and 277 in Sutton and Schleicher County has been awarded to a San Angelo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

C. Hunter Strain submitted the low bid of \$583,598.85 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing from near the Schleicher County

line south to Sonora. It is expected to take 250 working days, according to J. A. Sneath, District Highway Engineer at San Angelo. The awarding of the contract to this firm is subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads.

R. A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer at Sonora will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

(For additional information concerning this project, please contact R. A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, Sonora, Texas.)

ASPC Sets Lamb, Wool Campaign Allotments

DENVER, April 2 (Special)— Allocation of \$800,000 for lamb and \$600,000 for wool advertising in the fiscal year beginning July 1 has been made by directors of the American Sheep Producers Council.

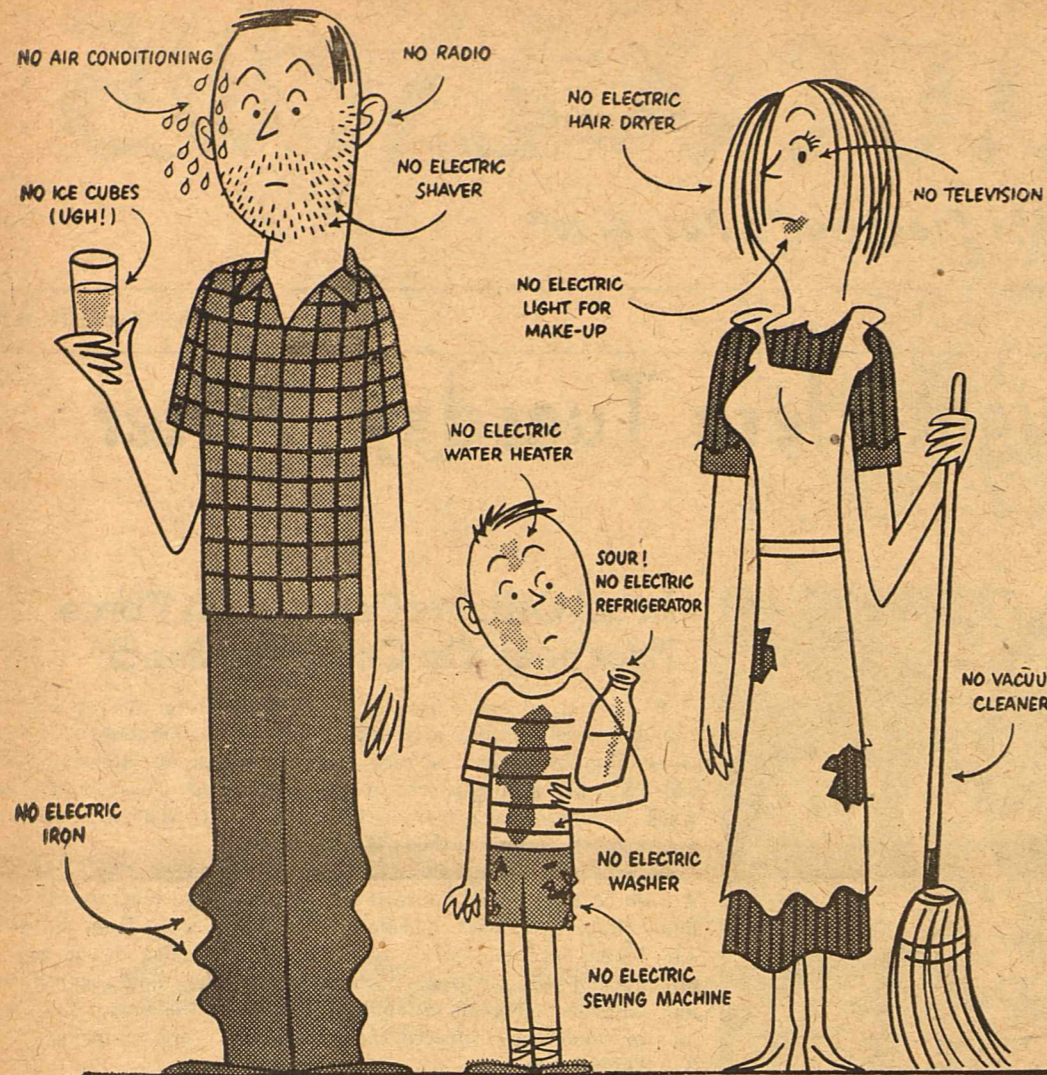
The Council's 16 directors, who represent the affiliated associations, heard proposals from the two advertising agencies retained for lamb and wool advertising, as well as from other groups with programs to aid the sheep industry.

Funds for Council's lamb and wool advertising will derive from a cent a pound deduction from wool incentive payments to be made to all domestic producers. Producers themselves approved the deduction in a national referendum last year.

ATTEND DAVIS SERVICES IN DEL RIO SUNDAY

Mrs. Clyde Hill, Miss Emma Hamilton and Oscar Wright attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hill's cousin, Eddie Davis, at the Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio Sunday.

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



The yearling lambs were moved out of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District Trial Area last Friday after 165 days of grazing. The lambs, owned by John Fields, were put in the 367 acre trial area on October 17, 1955, averaging 68 pounds per head. The lambs gained nine and one-half pounds per head, weighing 77½ pounds when removed from the pasture.

The lambs were shorn shortly before going into the pasture and weighed out in the wool. The lambs received no supplemental feed and the area received only 1.5 inches of rain in five ineffective showers since last September. Considering the extremely dry weather and lack of green

feed most ranchmen feel that the gain was satisfactory. The 100 kid goats and 6 yearlings will be removed and weighed within the next few days.

Grass seeding is still moving at a fast pace. Duke Wilson is pitting and seeding 100 acres on the Bryson, Si Loeffler will seed two fields on the Jones ranches this week; Andy Moore plans to pit and seed 30 acres of old field. Andy says that they have spent close to \$700 per year seeding oats on the 30 acre field with no grazing obtained.

Rip Ward is seeding 200 acres of root plowed land by broadcasting. An airplane seeder at Uvalde was contacted, but his price of \$1 per pound for planting the seed was considered prohibitive.

March, April, and May are considered the best months to plant grass seed, so ranchmen planning to seed grasses should make plans to start as soon as possible.

G. T. Rode is planning to root-plant 30 acres of mesquite for Billy Galbreath. This acreage will be seeded by hand. Edwin Sawyer has completed pitting on 30 acres and will seed it this week.

The beautiful "petaya" or strawberry cactus is approaching full bloom in most of the District. This cactus, resembling very closely a number of bananas arranged in a compact circle with the concave surface pointing upward, has a mass of beautiful red flowers. Camera enthusiasts can make some beautiful color photographs from this plant.

All cactus plants, of which there are many kinds and varieties, are historically associated with deserts. They have a wide-spread, shallow, fleshy root system which can quickly drink up and store large quantities of water from small showers. During long droughts the roots gradually shrink up as the stored water is used by the plants.

Cactus is especially adapted to desert conditions because the plants have either no leaves or very small leaves that quickly drop off when dry weather comes. The enlarged stems are green and serve the purpose of leaves, but loss of water through transpiration from the leaves is greatly reduced. The brilliant flower colors common to all cacti is a special adaptation of Nature to enable insects to find and help pollinate the plants in the wide open desert areas.

Generally speaking the better the grass the less cacti, particularly prickly pear. The young pear seedlings must start from a very tiny seed, and cannot come up and thrive among good grass. Observations also indicate that mature pear plants will usually die if good grass is developed to compete with them. The competition of grass probably involves at least three principles: (1) Grass enables the soil to store more moisture than the desert-loving cacti can stand (2) Insects which prey on pear are furnished protection from their enemies. (3) The excellent root system of grass furnishes direct competition for nutrients, water, and soil space

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver, in Indian Gap last weekend. They returned by way of Eagle Pass for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock, and their grandchildren accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brasher of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard this week. Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Brasher are sisters.

Mrs. W. A. Glasscock and children of Eagle Pass visited friends and relatives in Sonora during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfeister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and daughter, Kim, of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill during the weekend. Mrs. Ellen Ray accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

- Friday, April 6, Ralph Jones
- Saturday, April 7, Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. G. V. Morris, L. M. Roueche, Jr., Mrs. Bill Whitehead, James R. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babeock, Mrs. Lewis Spraggins
- Sunday, April 8, None
- Monday, April 9, Flora Dell Davis, W. R. Ray
- Tuesday, April 10, Mrs. Wilfred Berger, Mrs. W. B. McMillan, Carolyn Jean Benson
- Wednesday, April 11, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. G. Bennett
- Thursday, April 12, Mrs. Lucile Smith, Artie Z. Joy, Dennis Duane Prater, Alice Ruth Cook

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| 4. CAR C.....20.7124 miles per gallon | 12. CAR K.....18.6694 miles per gallon |
| 5. CAR D.....20.7032 miles per gallon | 13. CAR L.....18.0750 miles per gallon |
| 6. CAR E.....20.6793 miles per gallon | 14. CAR M.....17.8341 miles per gallon |
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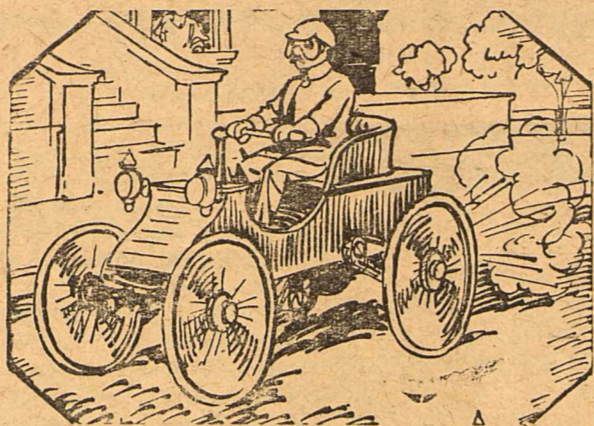
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43 YEARS AGO

Saturday, April 5, 1914
 Mrs. J. G. Walker of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. Laura Decker for several days this and last week.
 The new Sonora Independent School District covers 700 sections and all must get busy and take advantage of the opportunity at an early time.
 The Joe Chaney killed at Sheffield Tuesday was not the Joe Chaney who several years ago was drilling wells in the Sonora country.
 Mrs. J. T. Evans, Sr. left for Houston last week to attend her grandson who was seriously ill. The young man, however, died before Mrs. Evans reached Houston.
 H. H. Sparks, the Orient livestock agent, is in Sonora this week from Alpine. He says Alpine is a dandy town and the committee there authorized him to invite every person in Sut-

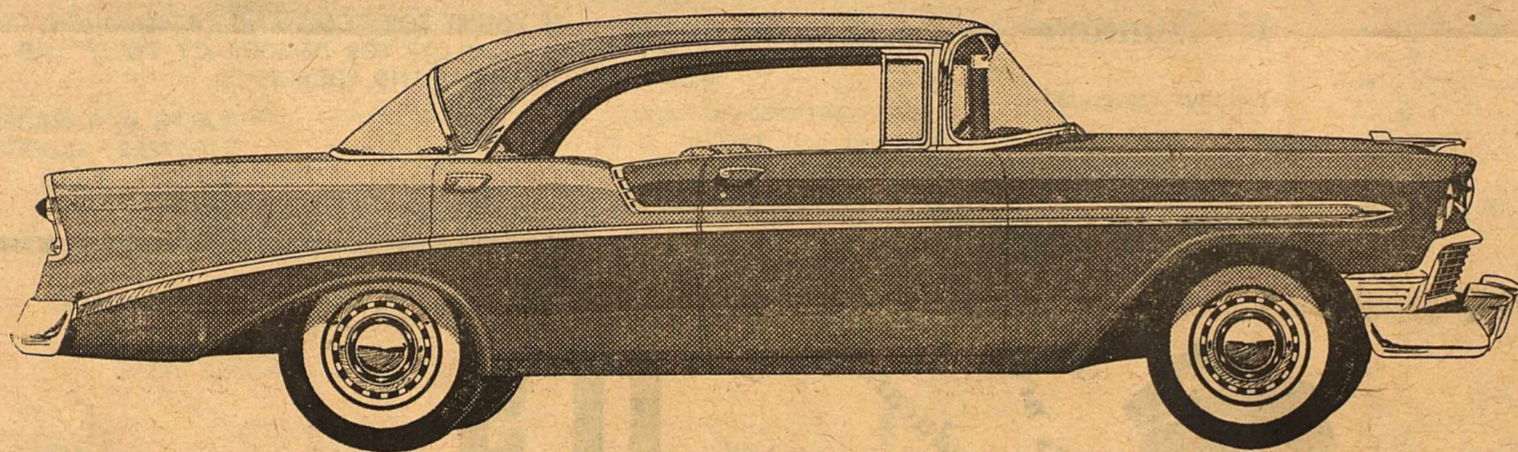
ton County to attend their celebration of the Orient's arrival on April 24th, when they will keep open house for all.
 Miss Susie Murray, who has been visiting relatives in Arizona and New Mexico, arrived home Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams.
 Fred Taylor, Lester Cox, Pink Hines, W. D. Tratt, Henry Long, Louis Tratt, all from therein or about Stacy, were in Sonora Friday to receive cattle.
 G. S. Allison, Theo Savell and J. G. Barton attended court in Menard this week.
 Virge Brown and niece, Miss Billie Brown of Rocksprings, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Appelt passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way home from a visit to Menard. Mr. Appelt received his Brahma cattle he recently bought from the Ward Cattle Co. of Blessing, Texas.
 Mrs. J. F. Peck left last week on a visit to relatives in Abilene. The Doctor, who is attending to his duties as superintendent of the Sonora High School, is conducting himself becomingly during her absence.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and baby were in town this week visiting friends and relatives.
 Mrs. W. H. Gardner from the Llano was visiting her mother, Mrs. Parkerson, in Sonora this week.
 Miss Eddie Hardin of Coleman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Wright, for the past few months, left for her home last Friday.
 R. H. Chalk of Sonora, sold 600 muttons, twos and up, for Ed Fowler to Oscar Cain of San Angelo at \$4. He also sold for John Robbins for the same party 150 muttons with 12 months wool, at \$4.50.
 The E. F. Vander Stucken Co. of Sonora bought 30,000 pounds of mohair at 30c per pound. Among the latest purchases made were the clips of J. M. Wallace, Sid Evans, D. Wallace, E. E. Steen, J. B. Merck, Joe Lemons, W. A. Ogle, Thos. Bond, Willis Keaton, G. W. Morris, E. L. McMurtching. This price was paid f.o.b. Sonora.
 Jacob Madison Wyatt of San

Angelo was in Sonora this week visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt. Bud is employed by Crowther Hardware Co.
 W. L. Souther of Big Spring was a visitor in Sonora Friday. Mr. Souther says the Plains country is in good shape.
 The lawyers in attendance on the District Court were James Cornell, L. J. Wardlaw of Sonora, W. A. Wright, W. A. Anderson, B. F. Lee of San Angelo, W. B. Silliman of Eldorado and W. T. Bartholomew of Fort Worth.
 C. C. West of Eldorado and Harvey Hensel, who has been doing a stunt down east while there was nothing to do but court the girls, were in Sonora Wednesday enroute to the ranch recently purchased by Hensel and West. The place Will Hayes recuperated on for a few months.
 Charles E. Davidson, the man who made Crockett County famous, was in Sonora for a few hours Thursday. He was accompanied by Roger Dudley.

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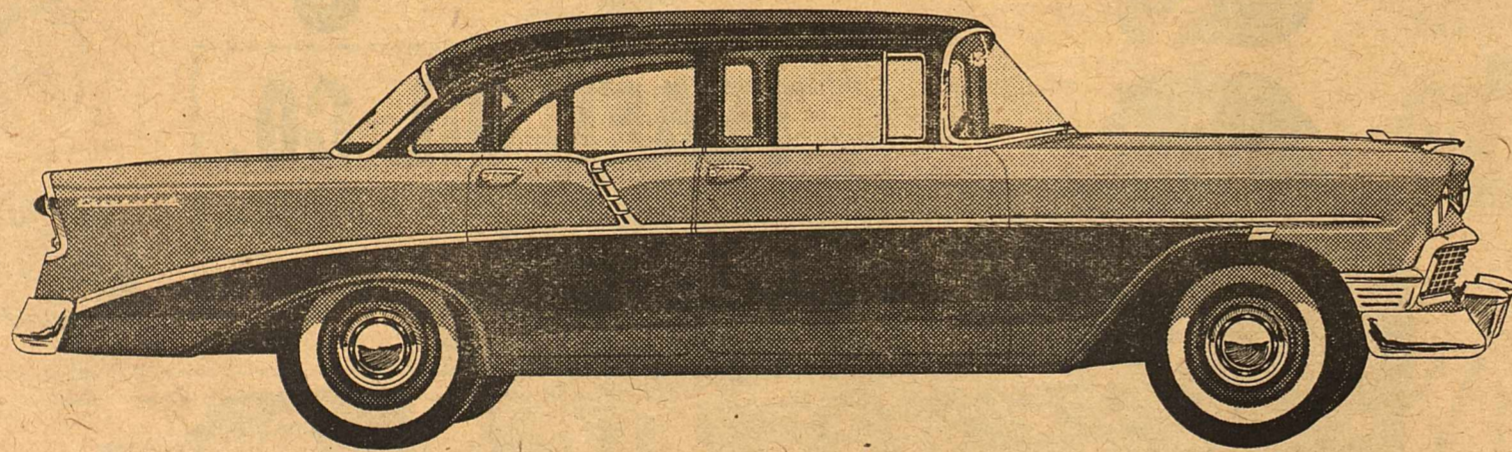
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 1:45 Test Pattern
 2:00 Previews and Music
 2:15 World In Review
 2:30 Movie Matinee
 3:30 Love Of Life
 3:45 Musical Mailbox
 4:00 Small Fry Time
 4:30 Roy Rogers NBC
 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Your TV Weatherman
 6:15 Bandstand
 6:30 Little Theatre
 6:45 Patti Page
 7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
 8:00 Wild Bill Hickock
 8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
 9:00 The Lineup CBS
 9:30 Showtime
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
 10:10 Weathercast
 10:15 I was a Convict
 Saturday, April 7, 1956
 1:00 Test Pattern
 1:10 Previews and Music
 1:15 Baseball Warmup
 1:25 Game of the Week Cleveland Indians vs. New York Giants at Dallas
 3:15 Put God First
 3:30 Movie Matinee
 4:30 Sagebrush Theatre
 5:30 This Is The Life
 6:00 Round Up Time
 6:30 World We Live In
 6:45 Church of Christ
 7:00 Texas Wrestling
 8:00 People Are Funny NBC
 8:30 Ford Star Jubilee CBS
 10:00 News, Weather, Sports
 10:05 Murder in The Music Hall
 Sunday, April 8, 1956
 2:00 Test Pattern
 2:15 Christian Science
 2:30 The Christophers
 3:00 World On Parade
 3:15 Church Of Christ
 3:30 The Big Picture
 4:00 Oral Roberts
 4:30 Facts Forum
 5:00 Church of Christ
 5:15 Lets Have A Talk
 5:30 You Are There CBS
 6:00 Jack Benny CBS
 7:00 Ed Sullivan Show
 8:00 Chevron Playhouse
 8:30 Mayor of the Town
 9:00 Appointment with Adv.
 9:30 Break The Bank ABC
 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
 10:10 Weather
 10:15 Dixie Jamboree

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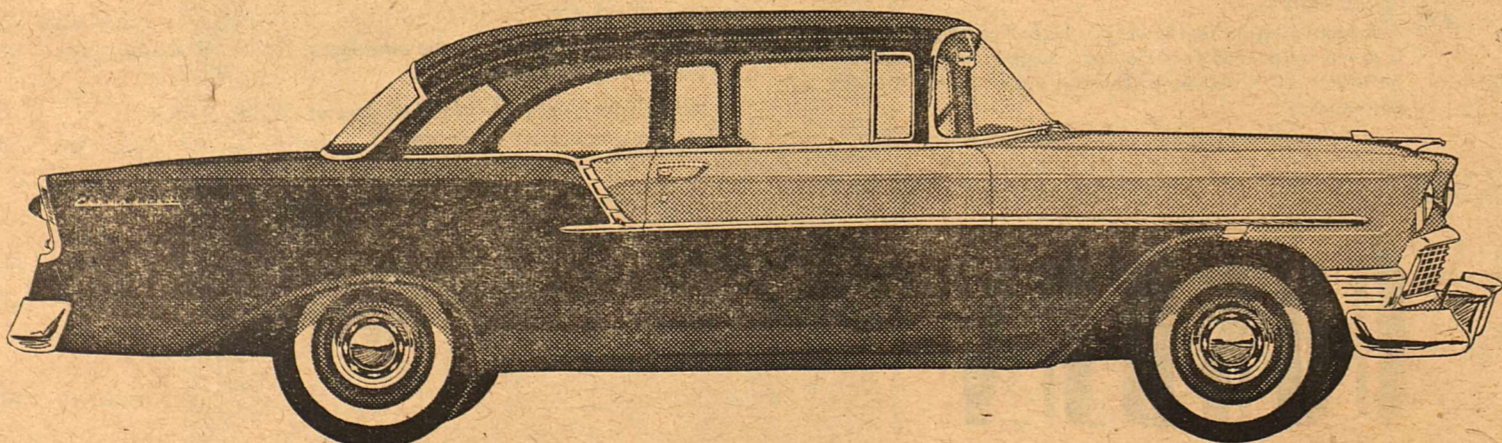
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holley had as their guests during the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Null, Sr. of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Null, Jr., and sons, Gary and Randy of Kermit.
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bennett and children, Charles Ray and Diana Gail.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford spent the Easter holidays in Bandera visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Langford.
 Joseph Vander Stucken and daughter, Jo Bess, accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Sr., and her granddaughter, Emily Vander Stucken, to Kerrville Saturday, where they boarded a train for Princeton, N.J. Mrs. Vander Stucken plans an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Jr.

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Mrs. R. B. Kelley visited friends and relatives in Junction Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Waco were here for the Easter vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop.

Charlie Shannon of Fort Hood was the guest of Miss Vicki-Savell during the Easter vacation.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pray and Jon Dungan of Odessa.

Mrs. Grady Nelson and children, Mike and Carol, Ann, of Alpine were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop.

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Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Zella Lancaster and children, Ray and Judy, returned Tuesday from Evant where they spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby.

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 Vance Eubank
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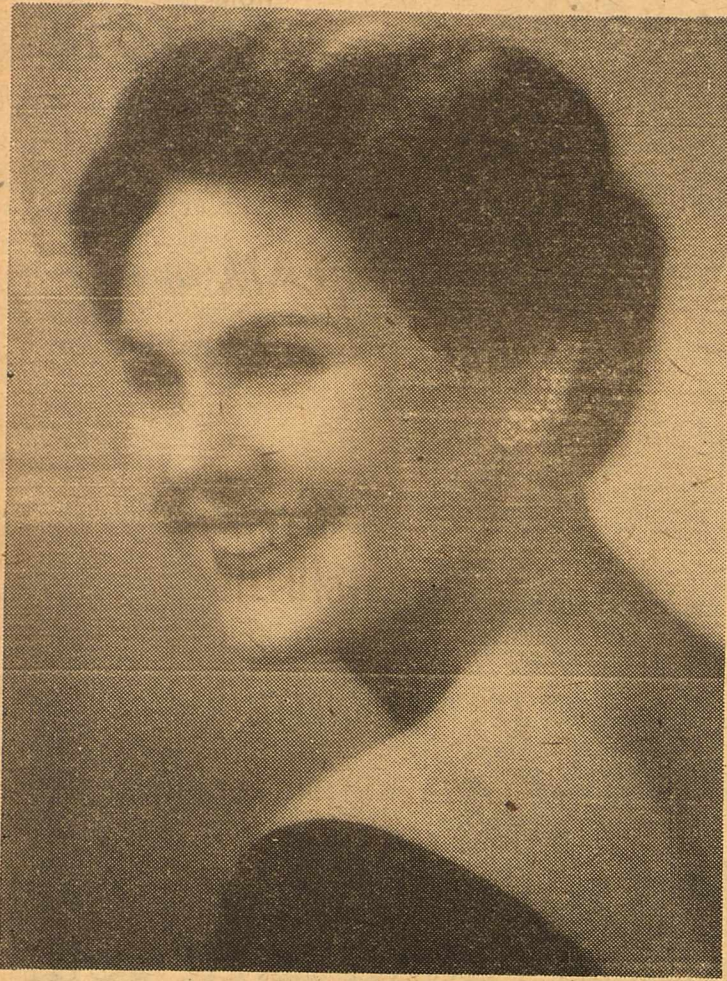
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**Betty Rankhorn,
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Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn of Sonora has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Gene, to Carroll Harris Flanagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Flanagin of Denton.

Miss Rankhorn is a graduate of Sonora schools and is at present employed at the First National Bank.

Flanagin is a graduate of Denton schools and North Texas State College at Denton. He is now employed at Lamesa by Geo-Chemical Engineering, Inc.

The wedding will take place in Sonora in June.

WSCS HOLDS HOLY WEEK SERVICES "A DAY APART"

"A Day Apart" Holy Week services were observed by the WSCS in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church last Wednesday afternoon.

The Fruits of Decipleshyp was the subject of the service which consisted of scriptures, songs, prayers, silent meditations and responsive readings.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler was organist and Mrs. J. F. Howell was leader for the service.

Approximately twenty women attended and each had parts in the service. Rev. W. H. Marshall gave the benediction.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Ruiz of Houston have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to James Carl Morrow, son of Mrs. Carl Morrow of Sonora.

Miss Ruiz is a graduate of Houston schools and is attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Morrow attended Sonora schools and Florida Military Academy. He is also a student at the University of Texas.

The wedding will take place in the late summer.

MRS. GLASSCOCK HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock used arrangements of mixed spring flowers to decorate when she entertained the Just Us Club in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Mrs. Lem Johnson won high score prizes and Mrs. Joe Walk won the bingo prize.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Paul Turney, Herbert Fields, Harold Friess, Ella Wallace, E. B. Keng, Mayfield, Johnson and Walk.

ATTEND DISTRICT WSCS MEETING IN BRADY

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president of the WSCS and district secretary of literature and publications, and Mrs. J. T. Sellman, delegate, attended the District WSCS meeting in Brady on April 4 and 5.

Mrs. Cusenbary was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cusenbary in Brady and Mrs. Sellman visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burk in Rochelle.

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT NANCE HOME

Mrs. Cleveland Nance was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Arrangements of tulips and Easter motifs were used in decorating. Strawberry short cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Tommy Smith won high score prize, Mrs. Francis Archer won second high score prize, Mrs. George Hamilton won the bingo prize and Mrs. Nolan Johnson won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Joe Nance, D. C. Langford, George D. Wallace, Clayton Hamilton, Reggie Trainer, J. W. Pepper, Jr., W. A. McCoy and Jack Kerbow.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER VACATION

Some of the college students who came home for the Easter vacation were Jack Johnson, Pat Carroll, Darcy Carroll, Jimmie Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Connie Mack Locklin, Bill Baldwin, Jack Ratliff, Tracy Crites, Reed Jennings, Albert Ward and Joe Renfro.

MRS. LOWREY HONORED ON 83rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Lowrey was honored on her 83rd birthday April 4, with a dinner attended by her family.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey of Del Rio, Mrs. Manse Hoggett of Mertzton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars of Sonora.

When you buy a new car insist on Wool or Mohair upholstery.

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,
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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 GARRETT
(re-election)
 - For Constable, Precinct 1 —
N. W. (Newt) POTEET
(re-election)
 - For District Attorney —
112th Judicial District
CONNELL ASHLEY
(Re-election)
 - For State Representative
78th District
JOE BURKETT, JR.
(re-election)

MRS. AWALT ENTERTAINS WITH 42 PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. A. W. Awalt entertained with a 42 party in her home last Thursday afternoon.

The Easter theme was carried out in decorations and table appointments. A salad plate was served.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. R. V. Cook tied for high club score and Mrs. Theresa Friend and Mrs. Maysie Brown tied for high guest score.

Others who attended included Mmes. Charles Hull, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, Tom Sandherr, Lee Labenske, R. B. Kelley, Robert Rees, Ella Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, Karen Peterson and Auther Simmons.

Mike Ellis spent the Easter vacation with his grandfather, A. V. Ellis in Checotah, Oklahoma.

BETSY ROSS NAMED TO UT HONOR FRATERNITY

Betsy Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, has been elected to membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women at the University of Texas.

Betsy is also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority and is active in intramural athletics.

Mrs. Lamar Fuqua and children, Donald, Linda and Steven of Ballinger spent the Easter vacation here with friends. Mrs. Fuqua was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bridges and Lomalea while Donald stayed with Tracy Crites, Linda visited with Jan McClelland and Steven with Jimmie Cahill.

News Want Ads Bring Results!

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Major and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Boswell, England, announce the birth of a son, Myles Johnathon born in March. Myles weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

R. E. Taylor of San Angelo is his grandfather and Cashes Taylor of Sonora is an uncle.

Major and Mrs. Taylor plan to return to the United States in July.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott last weekend were her mother, Mrs. W. T. McQuary, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oglethorpe, Mike and Tommy Joe. Mrs. McQuary remained for a longer visit.

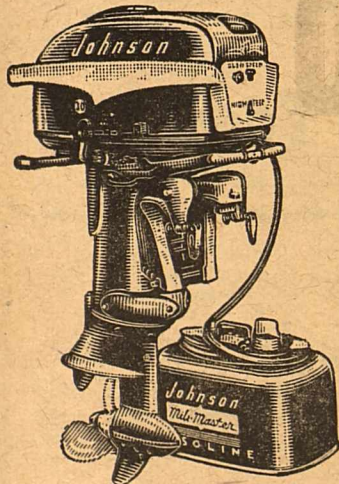
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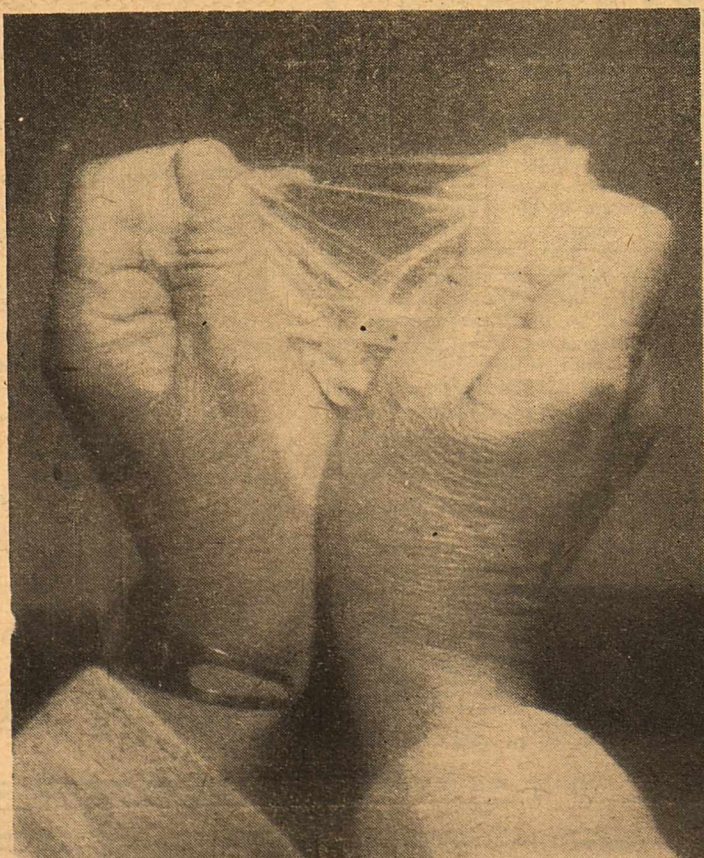
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Exchanging News Fisher Writes On New Red Attitudes

Ozona Stockman —
All patient rooms in the new Crockett County Hospital will be furnished by memorial gifts, Charles Ratliff, chairman of the hospital board, announced this week. The doctor's lounge has also been furnished.

Contractors, who are making fine progress on the new hospital, estimate that the structure will be complete by July 1.

Kerrville Mountain Sun —
There will be a closed season on turkey and no open season on doe deer in Kerr County next fall, if the State Game Department follows the recommendations of a large group of sportsmen and ranchers, who held a turbulent meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the best explanations offered by Game Department officials the majority of the land owners present at the three hour session were hostile to the idea of killing does. A detailed explanation of the way the deer census is taken was given, and it was explained that instead of losing deer in die-offs, they felt the ranchers should harvest a money crop by having the doe season.

Fort Stockton Pioneer —
Big Bend National Park is a interesting contrasts at any season, but just now it is particularly inviting in the "bad lands" portion because cactus are in bloom.

Fisher Writes On New Red Attitudes

NIKITA KRUSHCHEV, Russia's No. 1 leader, has taken an order in attempting to squash the Stalin-hero myth. Anyone who has traveled in Russia can testify to that fact. Dictator Joe was anything but modest about carving his name and likeness in those many-splendored ways to remind the comrades of his place in the Communist run. It has been well known for

Menard News —
More than 60 members and guests were present for the celebration of the 50th anniversary and friendship night of Summerland Chapter No. 322, Order of the Eastern Star, Menard, on Saturday night at the Masonic Hall.

A special program commemorating the anniversary of the chapter and honoring the two remaining charter members was given. Fifty-year Eastern Star pins were presented to these two, Mrs. Jennie Russell McTaggart and Mrs. Leona Murchison.

Visitors included members of the following chapters: Eden, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, London and Sonora. Also a member from San Antonio was present. Among members present were 16 past worthy matrons and three past worthy patrons.

years that Stalin, in his later years, was the most hated man in Russia-by those in the upper echelon in particular. And he was feared and dreaded by the masses. I asked Ambassador Bohlen in 1954 about the Party Chief's efforts then to play down Joe's alleged greatness. "It can be likened to Ecuadorian head-shrinkers", he replied. "They're not ready to destroy the head yet, but they're busy reducing the size of it".

Now that Stalin has become a monster in the new Red line, it is only logical to assume all reminders of his alleged greatness will be purged. And that's where the big order come in. There are literally thousands of huge statues of Joe in every public building and park in the USSR, and many in the satellites. Even more massive painting of his likeness.

Will they pull down the largest statue of Stalin, larger than the Statue of Liberty, which towers more than a hundred feet high at the entrance of the Volgodon River canal above Stalingrad?

And while they're at it, will they change the name of Stalingrad? And, speaking of Stalinized landmarks, what about Stalinski, Stalinsk, Stalinsko, Stalinskabadi, Stalingradski, Stalinskini and Stalinovala?

Will they move the body of the Soviet man of steel from the side of Lenin in the common tomb in Red Square?

Other historic mementoes that Khrushchev must worry about include Stalin Peak, Stalin Dam, Stalin Gulf. And so on and on and on. I wonder what they'll do with those smaller statues of Stalin you see in the nurseries, depicting the tyrant looking affectionately into the face of a small child perched on his knee?

It'll be no small task that of removing the reminders. If old Joe had been a bit more modest about perpetuating his place in the Communist solar system he would have saved his co-worker in crime-Nikita-a lot of trouble today.

A good question being asked is: why this sudden switch? My own guess is that it's prompted by a scheme, to be fully exploited, to make the world think the new rulers have good intentions. And it's probably, a popular line at home where millions who know have never been sold on that hero stuff.

The thing to remember is: These men who now denounce Stalin as a monster a very few years ago were his willing hatchet men and loyal agents in an era of murder and tyranny unmatched (except perhaps for a time by Hitler) in modern world history. The blood still drips from the fingers of these Johnny-come-lately harbingers of alleged good will and crusaders against crime! They will do to watch.

Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Jessie Schmidt, Twisp, Washington: I remember when we children got to go to town only once or twice a year. Before leaving home we had a thorough scrubbing. Necks, elbows, ears, knees and feet gave up their accumulation of rust and grime under the vigorous rubbing of the washcloth yielded by our mother. Having a naturally dark-looking neck, I would just about as well stay home as undergo the scrubbing.

We girls wore long-waisted white dresses, black stockings and black shoes (if we happened to have shoes that would fit us, for all summer long we went barefooted). We four girls all had straw hats just alike, with black ribbon streamers down the backs and rubber elastic bands under the chin to keep them from blowing off so much and ruining father's disposition. The baby, the only boy, wore a little turned up straw hat and a boy dress with patent leather belt. He had high-topped button shoes with a patent leather band around the tops and a tassel.

It was seven miles downhill to town. We rode in a hack or wagon behind a spirited team, and the fine dust billowed back on us all the way. (Now, I wonder why we had the vigorous scrubbing to start with). Some people had long tan duster coats to keep off the dust, but we weren't so fortunate.

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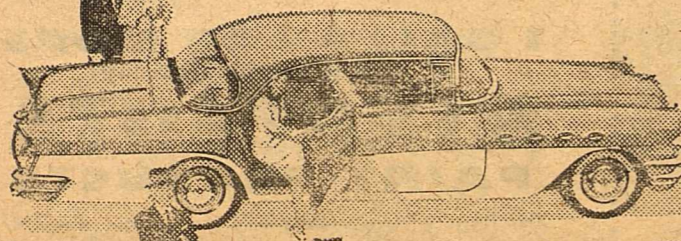
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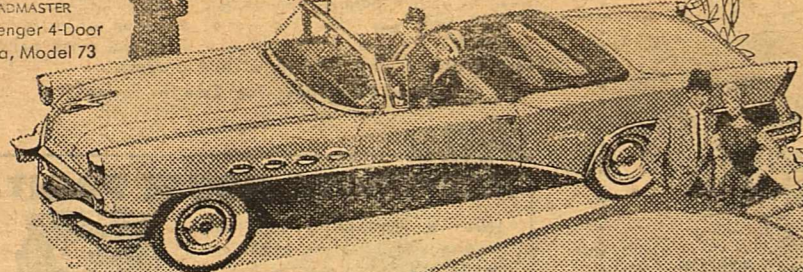
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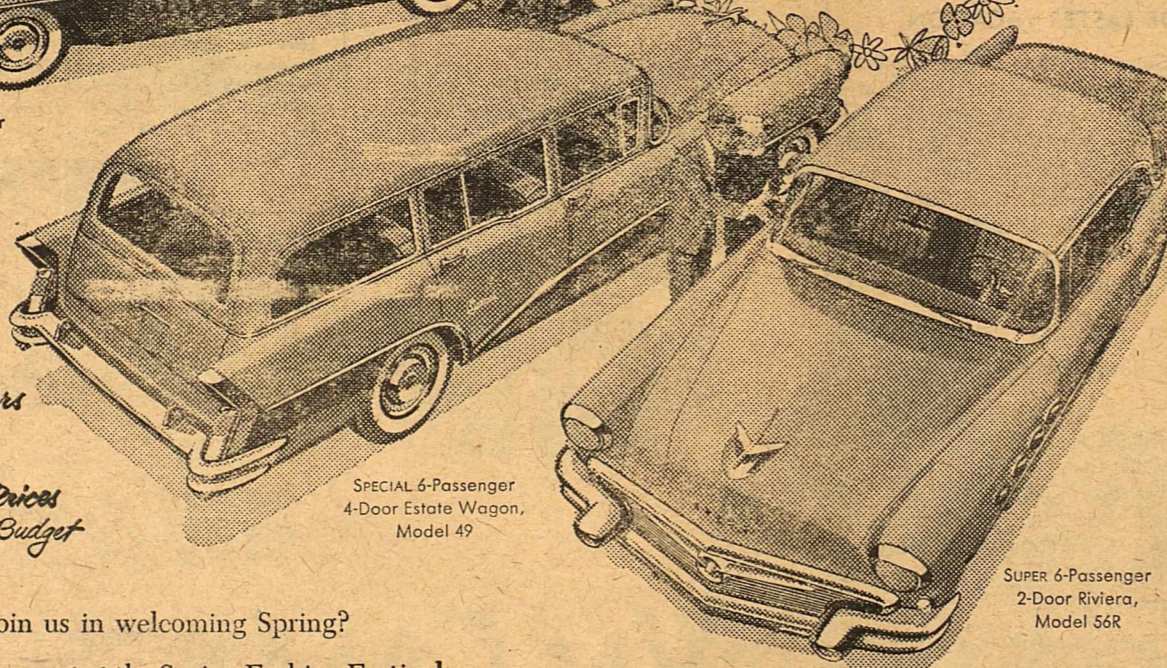
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Farm Road No. 1691
Services Each Sunday Morning
10:30 A. M.
Sunday Evening Services
7:30 P. M.
"He that hath an ear to hear,
let him hear what the Spirit
saith unto the Churches." (Rev.
2:17).
Minister T. R. Chappell
First Mexican Baptist Church
Rev. 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:
Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
W.M.U. Tuesday 7:30
Brotherhood Meeting Tues. 7:30
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Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
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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.

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The Rev. Alanson Brown Rector
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Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship and Sermon
11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday-
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday-
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Thursday-
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Marshall, Pastor
If you do not worship at some
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to have you worship with us.
Church School 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



TRANSFUSION! I am always overwhelmed when I think of the blessings which medical science has given us through the use of blood transfusions. The great mystery to me is, how our medical laboratories are able to type and catalogue these various types of blood. I suppose there are no two corpuscles alike, whether they be the red ones or the white ones. Every now and then we hear of sick folk who have a rare type of blood, and when such people need a transfusion frantic requests go out over the radio for someone who has this particular type. It's wonderful, too, to note how friends and neighbors respond to such appeals. Thousands of soldier boys during the late war were restored to health by this miracle of transfusion. Do you begin to suspect what I am leading to? Yes, it's a greater mystery than the process

which medical science has given us. For, you see, the process which they have given can only prolong life in some cases days or weeks, in other cases years. I am thinking of the greater mystery in which Christ offered his blood for you and for me. It sounds simple, doesn't it? I like to think it is similar to the process of transfusion. Have you experienced the joy which completely transforms one's life? Jesus will gladly transfuse some of his Spirit into our spirits if we will ask him, and really mean it from our hearts. There are many about us that need a transfusion from your heart of kindness, of understanding, of appreciation, of love. Do you have the kind of blood, that rare type, that can transfuse a person and help him to live his best? I heard of a woman who had received so many transfusions that today she possesses little of any of the blood which was once her own. There are people all about us who need spiritual transfusions. They carry loads. They are sick in body and heart. Life has not gone well with them. They want to be better than they are. They are willing to be transfused. Do you and I have that rare spiritual type of blood they need? If they were transfused from our

NOTAS DE LA COLONIA LATIN AMERICANA

Por Elpidio Torres
FUNERALES
El jueves 29 del corriente dejo de existir a las doce del dia el Sr. (FRANCISCO AVILA) conida persona de esta Localidad y quien radicara en esta por muchos años Toda la colonia esta de pesames por tal acontecimiento ya que el Sr. Avila cuenta con una gran familia en esta y muchos de sus familiares que residen fuera de esta ciudad hasi como amistades de fuera se presentaron ta pronto como se les diera la fatal noticia. Los Funerals se berificaron el viernes 30 a las cinco y media de la tarde Presentando uno de los cortejos Funebres mas concurrencios en muchos anos, De su residencia partio el cortejo funebre a la Iglesia Santa Ana de la localidad, donde fueron depositados sus restos por treinta minutos para darle su bendicion conforme los ritos de nuestra santa Iglesia Catolica, a la que todos sus familiares pertenecen. Pasado este acto que presenciaron todos sus acompañantes, partio el cortejo rumbo al Panteon

haciendo un acompañamiento de carros interminable y dando de esta manera una demostracion de sincero aprecio a todos los familiares del desaparecido, al acompañadles a depositar los restos del que en vida le llamaramos con carino (DO PANCHO AVILA) a su ultima morada. Solo rogamos todos sus familiares y amigos que descanse en paz. Esperamos que DIOS NUESTRO SENOR, les de fuersa y resignacion a cada uno de sus familiares para que con el tiempo llenen este inmenso basio que les a causado la la desaparicion de (DON FRANCISCO AVILA). La Familia AVILA, de las mas sinceras gracias a todas las personas que se dignaron dar sus ofrendas ffiorales e igualmente su sentido pesame.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burrows and daughter, Dina, of Midland spent the Easter holidays in Sonora visiting relatives.

Congratulations TO THESE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green of Borger are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Melinda, born March 24. Grandparents are Mr. Leonard Green of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., of Sonora.

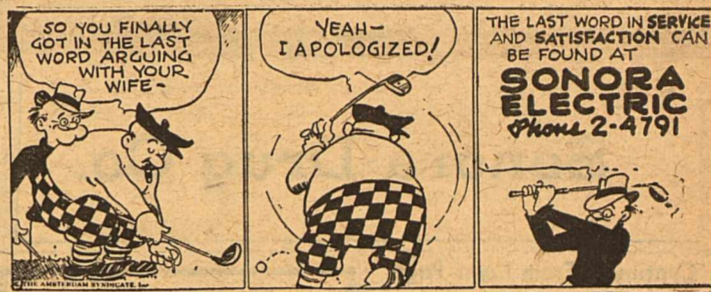
PERSONALS

Joe David Ross, who is attending Texas A. & M. College and Betsy Ross, student at the University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott of Arlington were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

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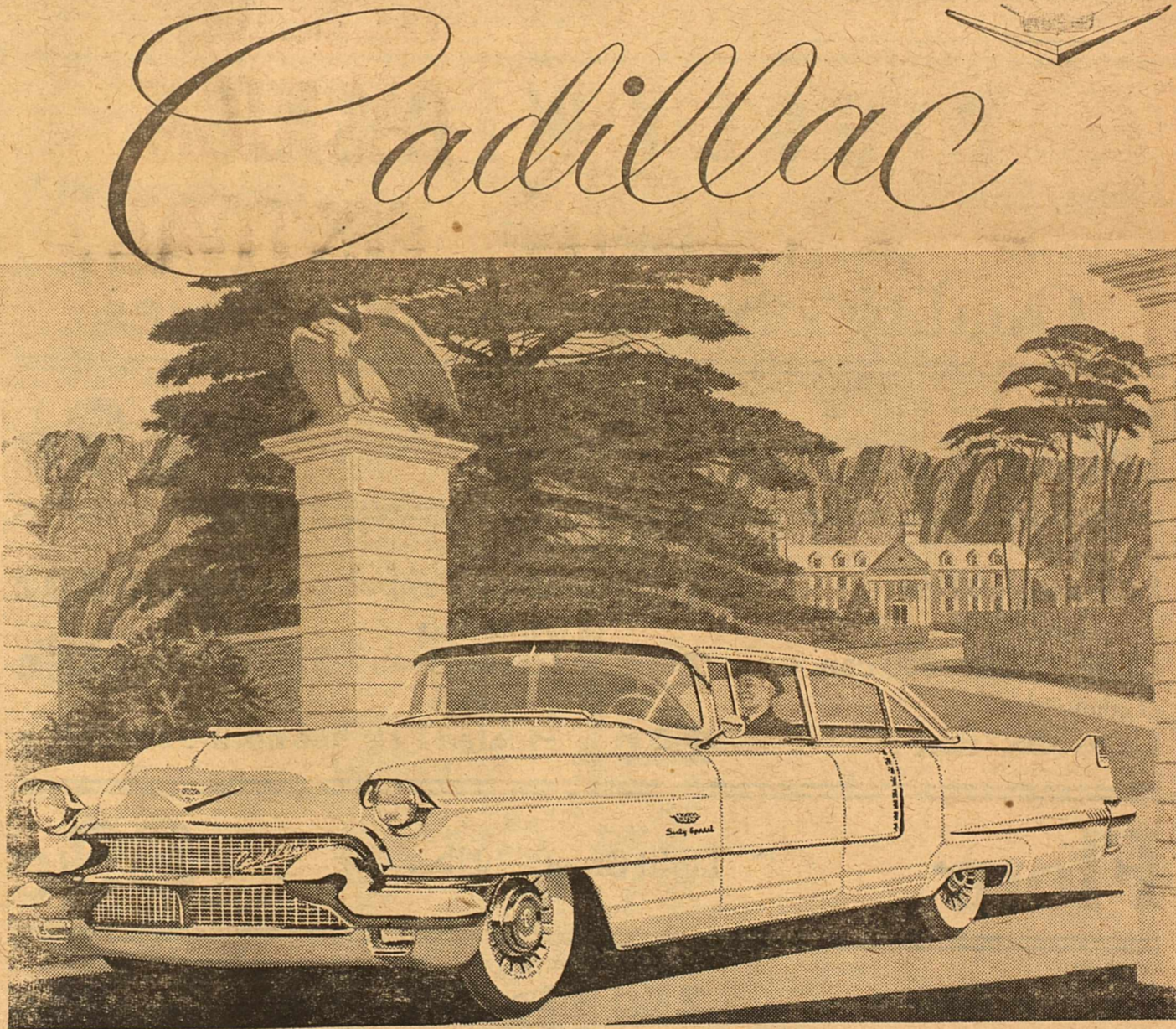
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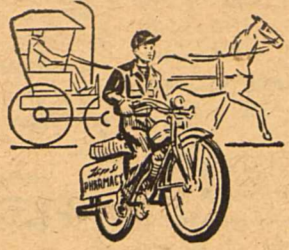
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from their run and their clothes were literally in rags from being caught on brush and barbed wire. Their only comment was "It ain't worth it!"

Military police removed the three men to San Angelo last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rena Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nunelly and children spent the Easter vacation in Houston with relatives.

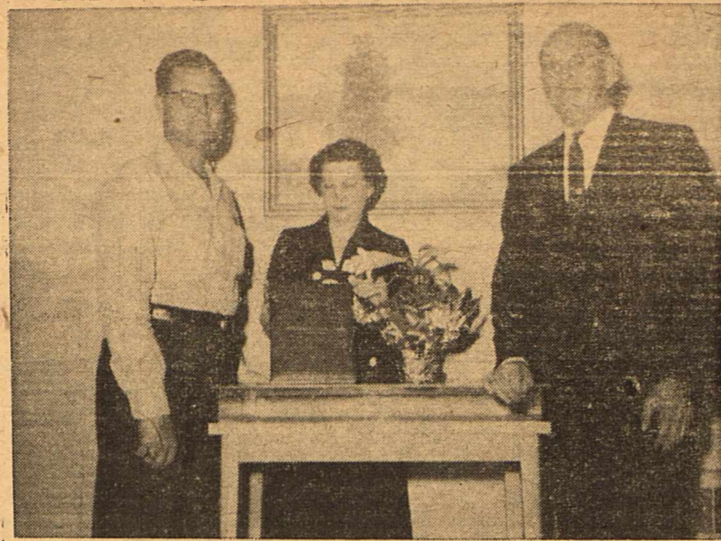
NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, April 6,
Ground observer duty, E. A. Brodhead.

Saturday, April 7,
Ground Observer Duty, Jan Vander Stucken.

Sunday, April 8,

Hospital Receive Honorarium



Mack Owens, left, superintendent of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, here accepts from Mrs. J. F. Howell, the table which will house the Hospital's Memorial Book. Mrs. Howell presented the table to the hospital as an honorarium to her husband, Dr. J. F. Howell, right.

Ground Observer Duty, Charles Davenport.

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

10:00 a.m. Bible School, Church of Christ.

11:00 Morning Church services in all Churches.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:30 Evening services, in all Churches.

Monday, April 9,
Ground Observer Duty, W. K. Regeon.

4:00 Elizabeth Kennedy G.A.'s Baptist Church.

Tuesday, April 10,
Ground Observer Duty, Hutt Moore.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church.

4:00 Intermediate G.A.'s Baptist Church.

7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, April 11,

Ground Observer Duty, George Hamilton.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church.

2:30 WMU, Baptist Church.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

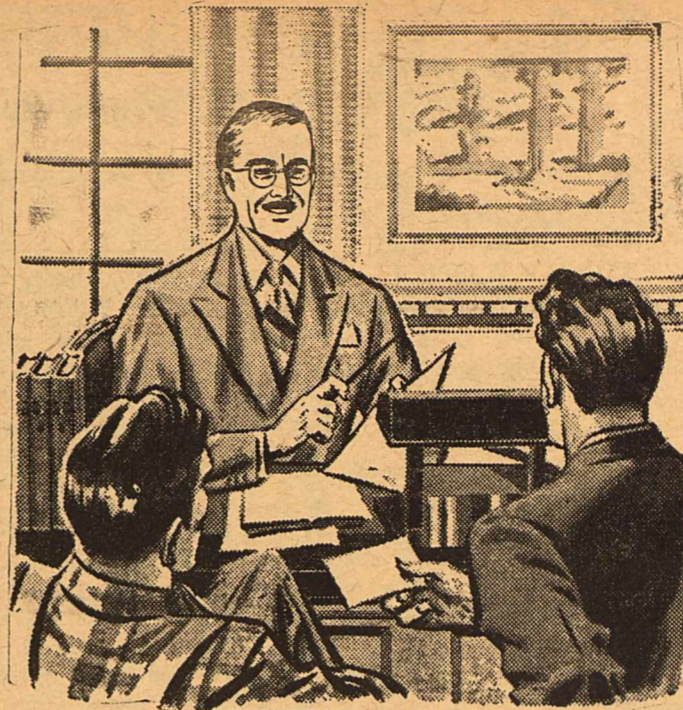
7:00 Bible Study and Song services, Church of Christ.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

Thursday, April 12,
Ground Observer Duty, John Mittel.

Mrs. R. G. Nance is in McCamey this week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children.

Mrs. Wesley Granger and Mrs. Nellie Allen left Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, where they expect to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.



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Tide or Cheer - Giant Box	69c	KIMBELL'S Salt - 2 Boxes	19c

Bacon Korn King - lb. **39c**



Yellow Squash - lb.	10c
Tomatoes - fresh - lb.	29c
Green Beans Ky Wonder lb	19c
Lettuce - large head	12c
Avocados - Each	10c
Garden Fresh Vegetables	



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