

The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK



ODDS & ENDS

The Aggies are having a Muster. And we want to straighten you out on what these affairs really involve. When they invite you to attend a muster and barbecue, it means you eat stringy goat, scorched beans and limp potato chips and watch a movie of would-be football players.

This is the straight stuff, you understand, and it comes to you from Texas-Exes who know. And it's about the phrase "teasipper" was explained: it's short for "TNT-SIPPER".

Herman Moore, whose picture along with that of Sheriff Wess Hill and the two escapees they brought in appeared not long ago in the "Devil", got a letter this week from former "Devil" editor Clay Puckett, now a divinity student at Virginia Theological Seminary and member of the Capitol Police Force. Here are some excerpts:

"Dear Herman:
"My, it looked 'good to your massive frame decorating the front page of the Devil this week. Seems like everybody who wants to hide out in the brush comes to Sutton County. But it will be a long time before any boys as smart as those two from Kentucky come again."

"I showed the paper to the boys on the force here and they really got a kick out of it. Most of them are from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York, and thought real man hunts were something you only saw in the movies."

"Our police force is small (150 men compared to 2,500 on the Washington force) and our job is strictly to police the Capitol building, House and Senate office buildings, grounds and parks, and parts of the area around the Union RR station, which is really the only place we ever have much trouble. We get mostly drunks, lost children, epileptics, and traffic offenses and accidents. Very few fights. We have two interceptors with car-to-car and car-to-base radio and they are really nice. If you ever get up here I'll take you around."

Clay."

We're afraid to mention the r-a-i-n. It might stop.

Well, we kicked off the Boy Scouts' scrap drive a week too early. So you've had an extra week to gather up stuff.

Feed Program Extended For Another Month

Word was received Thursday, April 12, by the local ASC office that the Emergency Feed Program for Sutton County has been extended for an additional 30 days. All ranchers are now eligible to apply for an additional month's supply of feed.

Applications are being accepted at the local ASC office subject to approval of the FHA committee, and will be accepted through April 27.

The extension granted does not extend purchase orders previously issued by the local office. Producers who purchase orders have expired or will expire should fill out a new application for additional feed to maintain his basic herd, according to Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, office manager.

Lt. Col. Sharp Named Commander Of Robins AFB Refueling Squadron

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GA., April 12, Lt. Colonel Savell L. Sharp, son of Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sonora, has been named Commander of the 100th Air Refueling Squadron at Robins Air Force Base.

He replaces Lt. Col. William E. Smith, who is now commanding the 19th Air Refueling Squadron at Homestead AFB, Fla.

Col Sharp reported to Robins from Itazuke Air Base, Japan, where he was Maintenance and Supply Group Commander for a one-year period.

Prior to his assignment in Japan, he was an Air Base Group Commander and Wing Executive in Korea from May to October, 1954. He also served as M & S Group Commander at Goodfellow AFB, Texas, from March 1951, to March 1954.

Rated a senior pilot, he flew 23 combat missions in B-25's during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

He entered service as a flying cadet in December, 1940, shortly after graduating from Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, Texas. He has recently completed courses in B-29 transition at Randolph AFB, Texas and in KC-97 transition at Palm Beach AFB, Fla.

Other courses that he has completed are the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Orientation and Mobilization Course, at the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.; Manpower and Management Course, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; and the Specialized Maintenance Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.

Col Sharp designed a mobile control unit now in use at several Training Command and fighter bases.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is a Shriner (Suez Temple). Col Sharp was formerly Director of Music at San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo.

Tucker Drilling States Wildcat For Sutton

Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has announced plans for drilling a test on the Holman Estate 18 miles south of Sonora. The wildcat, No. 1 Holman Estate, will be drilled to a depth of 8,700 feet and will be located about a half-mile northwest of the Phillips No. 1 Holman failure.

Dr. Brindley Addresses County Women

Dr. G. V. Brindley spoke Tuesday afternoon to an audience of city and county women. Dr. Brindley's talk on cancer was sponsored by the Sonora woman's Club under the direction of the Sutton County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

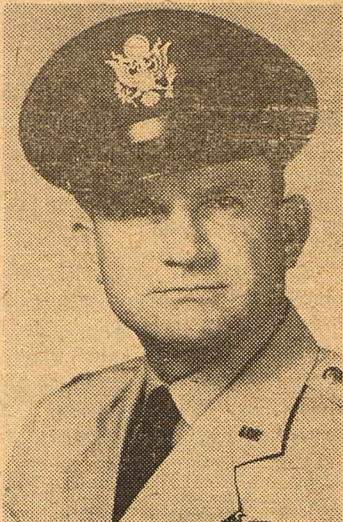
The special address was made to women since women are more directly affected by the disease.

Dr. Brindley stressed the need for lay education in cancer and illustrated his lecture with slides. He also impressed upon his audience the importance of a semi-annual checkup for women and an annual checkup for men.

Dr. Brindley urged everyone to learn the seven danger signals of cancer: 1. Any sore that does not heal, 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge, 4. Any change in a wart or mole, 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough, 7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

The occurrence of any of these symptoms need not mean the presence of cancer, Dr. Brindley said, but it should mean a trip to the doctor.

A good crowd attended.



Lt. Col. S. L. Sharp

SHS To Present Play For Benefit Student Council

Students at Sonora High School will present the play "Arsenic and Old Lace" May 12 for the benefit of the Student Council.

The play, which has been produced both on Broadway and in Hollywood, is a situation comedy and is highly entertaining. Boris Karloff, Gary Grant and Josephine Hull were starred in "Arsenic."

Members of the cast will be: Abbie Brewster, Jan Keng; Rev. Harper, Rush Chalk; Teddy Brewster, Donnie Letsinger; Officer Brophy, Gene Brodhead; Officer Klein, Jerry Potmesil; Martha Brewster, Barbara Chalk; Elaine Harper, Yvonne Davis; Mortimer Brewster, Pat McBride; Lt. Rooney, Rus Chalk; Mr. Gibbs, Billy Bob Ellingson; Jonathan Brewster, Shannon Ratliff; Dr. Einstein, Butch Baker; Mr. Witherspoon, Billy Bob Ellingson; Officer O'Hara, J. Wray Campbell, Jr.

Bingham Appeal Motion Filed

A motion for re-hearing has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin by attorneys for Leonard L. Bingham, confessed murderer of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert.

Basis of the appeal is attorneys' claim that women deputies were improperly sworn and separate housing of men and women jurors.

Make your next suit Wool or Mohair.



Even on his days off Patrolman Herman Moore works in the public interest. On an outing to Devil's River last week Moore brought in quite a lineup of traffic violators. Three of the culprits were booked on charges of exceeding the speed limit, five were headed the wrong way in a one-way traffic stream, and the big fellow on the right had no 1956 inspection sticker. All nine were sentenced to fry.

CORRECTION

The Boy Scouts will hold their scrap metal drive this weekend instead of last weekend as erroneously announced in last week's paper.

We apologize for the mix-up in dates and hope no inconvenience was caused by our error.

Landowners May Apply For Quail For Stocking

Landowners or outdoor groups interested in stocking their land with quail may now begin making applications for pen raised quail which will be available around mid-June.

They should write Texas Game and Fish Commission headquarters in Austin. Applications will be processed by the local game warden who will determine whether habitat is adequate.

Quail for qualifying persons will be released by game wardens and will be tagged so that the restocking program can be evaluated by the commission. Price of the birds will be 50 cents each this year with subsequent sales on a cost-production basis. Young birds, released at the age of 6 weeks to two months, must be fed until they can learn to eat wild or native foods. Priority will be given to qualified sportsmen and conservation groups.

Production this year will be mainly of East Texas quail because available brood stock from other areas was limited.

Abilene Rites Held For Father Of J. G. Robbins

Funeral services for W. W. Robbins, 80, who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday, April 8, were held at the University Baptist Church in Abilene Wednesday, April 11.

Rev. Robbins the father of James G. Robbins, was a retired Baptist minister after spending 56 years in this service. He was a native of Arkansas where he did most of his work.

He is survived by six children, 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Robbins and children attended the funeral services.

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild who attended the District meeting in San Angelo included Mrs. Ruth Newton, retiring district secretary, Mrs. Esther Loeffler, Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, Mrs. Evelyne Bradley and Mrs. Zilpha Wheelis.

Rabies Now Poses Real Threat Owners Urged To Help

Broncos Place Second In 128 B Interscholastic League Track

Sonora Bronco track men placed second in District 128B Interscholastic League track and field events in Eldorado Saturday, racking up a total of 37 points to the first-place Junction Eagles' 66½.

The Sonora 440-yard relay team of Harold Garrett, Preston Love, Vivian Vasquez and Tommy Adams won that event with a time of 46.9.

In field events the Broncos stacked up four firsts with Pete Badiollo winning the Pole Vault with a height of 10 feet, 11 inches. Pedro Galindo placed third.

Galindo placed first in the Broad jump with a distance of 19 feet, 5 inches.

Jim McLaughlin won both the Shot Put and Discus Throw. McLaughlin's distance for the shot was 45 feet, 9 inches, and for the discus, 124 feet, 10 inches.

Other place won high hurdles, Rus Chalk, third; 100-yard dash, Garrett, second and Adams, third; Low hurdles, Vasquez, third, and Chalk, fourth; 220-yard dash, Love, second; Mile run, Chris Hernandez, third.

THANKS EXPRESSED FOR CLOTHING DRIVE WORK

The Clothing Committee for the Community Welfare Council has asked that their thanks be expressed to all those who so generously contributed to the drive for clothing for local aid and to all those who assisted in the collection of garments.

Dr. Brindley Addresses Lions Tuesday

Dr. G. V. Brindley, president of the American Cancer Society and a noted surgeon at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, addressed Lions Tuesday on the subject of Cancer and the necessity of educating the public on the necessity of frequent checkups as a means of early detection of cancer.

Dr. Brindley stated that one person in four develops cancer and one in seven dies of cancer. Control of cancer depends on the stage of development at which discovery is made and the effectiveness of the first treatment. For that reason the American Cancer Society urges everyone to have frequent checkups—once a year for men and twice a year for women.

Cancer is the second most frequent cause of death in the U. S. today. Its increase as a cause of death is due to the fact that the life-expectancy in America today is longer than ever before and the incidence of cancer increases with age.

Dr. Brindley stressed that cancer itself is not heritable although individuals may inherit a susceptibility to the disease or may inherit the type of tissue which might make him susceptible.

Dr. Charles F. Browne introduced the speaker.

Harold Scherz announced that donations to the Cancer Fund drive may be made at the First

Following last week's killing of a rabid fox near the Episcopal Church, city officials have declared that a very real danger of rabies outbreak now exists in Sonora itself. The fox, which the State Health Department in Austin reported the fox as definitely rabid, is known to have bitten a cat in the neighborhood of the church. How many other animals were attacked is not known but more cases of rabies are expected to show up within the next weeks.

Manager of City Utilities R. M. McCarver says the importance of vaccinating pets cannot be over-emphasized and urges pet-owners to have both dogs and cats inoculated and tagged in compliance with the city ordinance. C. W. Taylor, S. M. Loeffler, Oscar Wright or Dr. W. T. Hardy will vaccinate pets. Cost of the vaccine is \$2.00 per animal.

Following vaccination, the signed certificate of inoculation should be taken to City Hall for filing.

If suspicious-acting animals are sighted, McCarver advises calling City Hall and someone will be sent out to dispose of the animal. If, however, it is necessary for an individual to kill the animal, McCarver says, then Health Officer Dr. J. F. Howell should be consulted as to how to dispose of the carcass safely.

The handling of the carcasses of rabid animals poses as much of a danger as contact with a live animal since handlers can contract the disease through cuts or breaks in their skin.

Junior Gun Club Meets Saturday Elects Officers

New officers were elected at the meeting Saturday morning of the Junior Rifle and Pistol Club. Elected to serve for the coming year were Mary Lois Hull, president, Annette Johnson, vice-president, David Archer, secretary-treasurer and Hank Hull, range officer.

Seventeen members signed for membership at the meeting. Ten more members are needed to fill-out shooting groups and those waiting until after this week to join will have to wait until sufficient numbers have been signed to form additional groups.

The organization, an affiliate of the National Rifle Association, will meet each Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the courthouse.

Mrs. Annie Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp spent Sunday in Monahans the guests of Jack Sharp.

National Bank. Sutton County's quota this year is \$900 and \$200 has been collected so far.

Guests present were Sears Sentell and Bob Gilbert and Mr. Johnson of San Antonio.

1956 Little League Organized; Officers Elected, Committees Named

Monday April 30 Deadline For Wool Incentive

Deadline for applications for wool incentive payments is Monday, April 30. Ranchers, producers or individuals who have not turned in their sales slips or invoices on shorn wool or lambs and yearlings sold for slaughter to the local ASC office are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Only applications signed by the producer are eligible for payment, according to Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, ASC office manager.

Little League Elects New Officers, Makes Season Plans Monday Night

Officers for the 1956 Little League organization were elected Monday night at a League meeting held at the First National Bank. New officers are: President, Ralph Mayer; Vice-president, Elpidio Torres; Secretary, Treasurer, Joe Nance; Players' agent, Bobby Joe Granger.

Committees for the season are: Grounds, Shorty Badiollo, chairman, and Primo Gonzalez; Umpire, George Hamilton; Concessions, James Wilson, chairman, and Ben Castillo; Advertising,

Clayton Hamilton, chairman, and Bill Lee; Equipment, George Hamilton, chairman, and Melvin Glascock, John Bell, Leon Neely and James D. Trainer; Scheduling, Tommy Thorp.

Four teams will make up the League this year, the Giants, Yankees, Tigers and Cubs. Team managers are Melvin Glascock, Leon Neely, John Bell and James D. Trainer.

A complete roster of players and the season's schedule will be found elsewhere in the "Devil".

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Alvin Lee Beyer
Joe Richard Lancaster
Katherine Lee Sharp
Terry Lowe

Saturday, April 21,
Jack Johnson
Oscar H. Wright
Ellen Bolt

Sunday, April 22,

Jetty Young
Sanford Trainer
Clay Atchison
Dr. W. T. Magee
June Henderson Prater

Monday, April 23,
Rogers Lowe

Tuesday, April 24,
Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.
Carlos Loeffler
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe
Lee Patrick

Wednesday, April 25,
Clara Allison
Judy Irene Lancaster
Betty Ann Patrick
Alfred Cooper
Mrs. Don Reynolds
Judy Bob Cook

Thursday, April 26,
Mrs. R. G. Nance
Cathy Rogge

sible local outbreak of rabies, threatened by an apparent increase of rabies among foxes and other varmints in this area.

The veterinarian will charge a fee of \$2 for each vaccination, the fee including the price of the vaccine.

Fort Stockton Pioneer —
M. C. Puckett of Fort Stockton was elected president of West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersley in a meeting of the new board of directors held in conjunction with an open house in the Ranch 15 miles west of San Angelo.

Purpose of the open house was to provide the public a chance to see the progress being made at the Ranch, and to inspect the new \$35,000 two-story dormitory at the Ranch.

Junction Eagle —
An idea advanced by Cecil Woodward that the highways leading into Junction from all directions, be planted in redbuds and so create, over a period of years, a beautiful redbud trail.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carnahan have been the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Wallace. They will visit in Rocksprings, Uvalde and San Antonio before going on to their home in Newton, Iowa. They spent the winter in Mesa, Arizona.

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43 YEARS AGO

Chas. Scarborough, who has his goats on the Brown ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to Kerrville on business.

Henry Bridge, who has the McKenna ranch in Val Verde County leased, was in Sonora this week. Henry says everything is doing fine down there.

G. W. Irvin sold 225 head of stock cattle. 1,500 head of stock sheep and leased his 13 section ranch east of Sonora to Chas. E. Speck at pt.

CALLING ALL TEXANS

APRIL 22-28

MILITARY RESERVE WEEK

Attention--
ALL YOUNG MEN 17 TO 18½ YEARS OLD
The Army has a reserve program whereby you can fulfill your military obligation with a reserve unit right in your own home town.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact your local Army Unit Advisor's office.

Exchanging News

Big Bend Sentinel —
Uranium ore in large quantities has been found in Presidio County 50 airline miles from Marfa, the Big Bend Sentinel learned this week.

The strike is reported to be one of the richest in this Southwest area and according to geologist W. A. White, partner in this mining enterprise, it should run into the millions of dollars.

Ozona Stockman —
A mass inoculation of dogs, an estimated 200 or more, will be held in Ozona Friday of this week as a means of preventing a pos-

KTXL-TV

Friday, April 20, 1956
1:45 Test Pattern
2:10 Previews and Music
2:55 Movie Matinee
3:30 Love Of Life CBS
3:45 Musical Mailbox
4:00 Small Fry Time
4:30 To Be Announced
5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
6:00 World News
6:10 Your TV Weatherman
6:15 Bandstand
6:30 Little Theatre
6:45 Patti Page Show
7:00 Life Of Riley NBC
7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
8:00 Wild Bill Hickok
8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
9:00 The Lineup CBS
9:30 Showtime
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:10 Weathercast
10:15 Train To Alcatraz

Saturday, April 21, 1956
12:30 Test Pattern
12:40 Previews and Music
12:45 Baseball Warmup
12:55 Game of the Week
New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox at New York
3:30 Put God First
3:45 Movie Matinee
4:45 Sagebrush Theatre
5:45 Western Swing
6:00 This Is The Life
6:30 World We Live In
6:45 Church of Christ
7:00 Texas Wrestling
8:00 People Are Funny NBC
8:30 Heart Of The City
9:00 George Gobel NBC
9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS
10:00 News, Weather, Sports
10:05 Sailors on Leave
Sunday, April 22, 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 Lets Have A Talk
4:45 Church of Christ
5:00 Facts Forum
5:30 You Are There
6:00 Annie Oakley CBS
6:30 Jack Benny CBS
7:00 Ed Sullivan
8:00 Chevron Playhouse
8:30 To Be Announced
9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
9:30 Break The Bank
10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
10:05 Weathercast
10:15 Lydia

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "JUST FACE LIFTING"?

EVERY NOW AND THEN, we run across someone who seems to think that 1956 cars do not offer anything really new—just a little face lifting from the year before.

We won't try to speak for the automobile industry. But we certainly can speak for Buick.

And let us announce in no uncertain terms—it's the newest thing on wheels.

The Styling is New

Sure, it looks like a Buick. But it has a new V-prowed grille that says 1956 and no mistake. The hood's new—the fender ports are new—the sweepspear is new—and it all adds up to a new sweep-ahead look that ends in a sassy new slant to the rear contours.

But that, friends, is only the beginning.

The 1956 Dynaflo* is New

It introduces what the engineers call "double regeneration"—which means a double-action take-off. It gives you new,

split-second response in the first inch of pedal travel—plus the "switch the pitch" at full acceleration, which no one else has yet approached.

The Ride is New

To coil springs on all four wheels, a brawny X-braced frame, and torque-tube drive, the engineers have added deep-oil shock absorbers to give new softness, new buoyancy, new comfort, and a brand-new "sense of direction" handling response.

The Power is New

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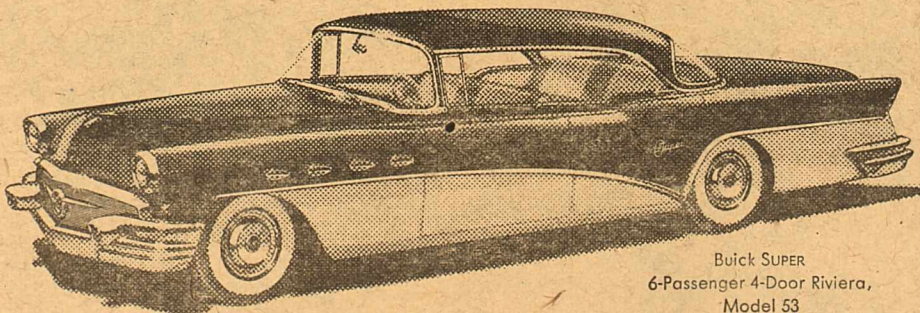
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BILL SMITH'S STATION

Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Do exploits! That word set off a train of thinking. We do not want to plod along in dull routine of colorless commonplace. Our eyes should be toward horizons, toward high, far places, toward difficult deeds, toward real adventures. Why not?

I really believe that the greatest sin the average person commits is the sin of just plodding along, satisfied with what he is doing and with what he has accomplished. And to make it worse, we let ourselves come to the place where we believe we can do nothing better. What a pity. Life on our hands to live and, the only life we will ever have, and yet not earnestly trying to live it as best we can.

I am not talking about your Sunday religion. Sunday religion is good, very good, but it would be even better if some of us had

better Saturday religion and Monday religion. And you fellows that don't have time for religion at all, many of you have far more religion than you think. It is not that we don't have time, we just won't let life do for us what it should. A grand number of people are like that. Good people, and many of them with a lot of good religion in their hearts and lives, but afraid to let it come out like they should. I am for "betting your life there is a God," and then going out and living that way.

Too many of us say, "I don't have time to go to church." Or I don't have time for the Christian life. Man, time is all that you do have. When God wants a man to do an important work for Him, He does not call the idle, but those who are already busily engaged in useful service.

Do exploits. How, when, where!

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen and daughters Kay Louise, Nancy and Suzanne. Mr. and Mrs. Allen went on to Brownsville to attend the Jaycee Convention while the little girls remained with their grandparents for a visit.

First take the matter up with your own soul, your own conscience. Who are we? Where are we going? What do we expect when we leave this old world? And brother, you had better keep your luggage packed, your train might be the next one leaving.

The average man we meet is a good man. Many of them better than I am. The average man we meet will respond to truth, to honest opinion, to honest praise. Praise warms out of a man the good that is in him, as the sneer of contempt which he feels is unjust chills the ardor to excel. Let me give my fellowman the benefit of the doubt, and I give him praise, and I give him courage, and doing so, I give him a soul with which to do his best.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis have returned from a two weeks visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner and Danny, in Houston. Miss Dell Davis of Dallas joined them there for a visit.

Mrs. Ellen Ray returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit in Lubbock with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Ray accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell attended the Doctor's Day dinner given by the Tom Green Eight-County Medical Society Auxiliary honoring Doctors in this district, at the County Club in San Angelo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Nance spent this week in Fort Worth where Cleveland attended the Butane Management Institute. This was the fourth year that he has attended and he received a certificate of completion.

CHARTER NG 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 10, 1956
Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency,
under section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 958,332.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	228,215.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	792,278.48
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	341,138.80
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$23,368.14 overdrafts)	2,077,686.07
7. Bank premises owned, None, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	2,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,409,401.19

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,290,988.98
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,467.83
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,327.67
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	512,692.04
17. Deposits of banks	4,613.15
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	42,752.06
19. Total Deposits	\$3,901,841.73
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,901,841.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	150,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	112,559.46
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	70,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	507,559.46
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,409,401.19

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 623,000.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	14,987.32
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	None
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	25,682.00
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	21,900.94
(7) Notes of Federal National Mortgage Assn.	50,000.00
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or portions thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	47,582.94
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	47,582.94

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

Clayton Hamilton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Edwin E. Sawyer, L. W. Elliott, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) Betty Rankhorn, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1957

COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes
Report as of April 10th, 1956, of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas. (Charter number) 5466 (Federal Reserve district number) 11
Kind of business of this affiliate: Mortgage Company

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

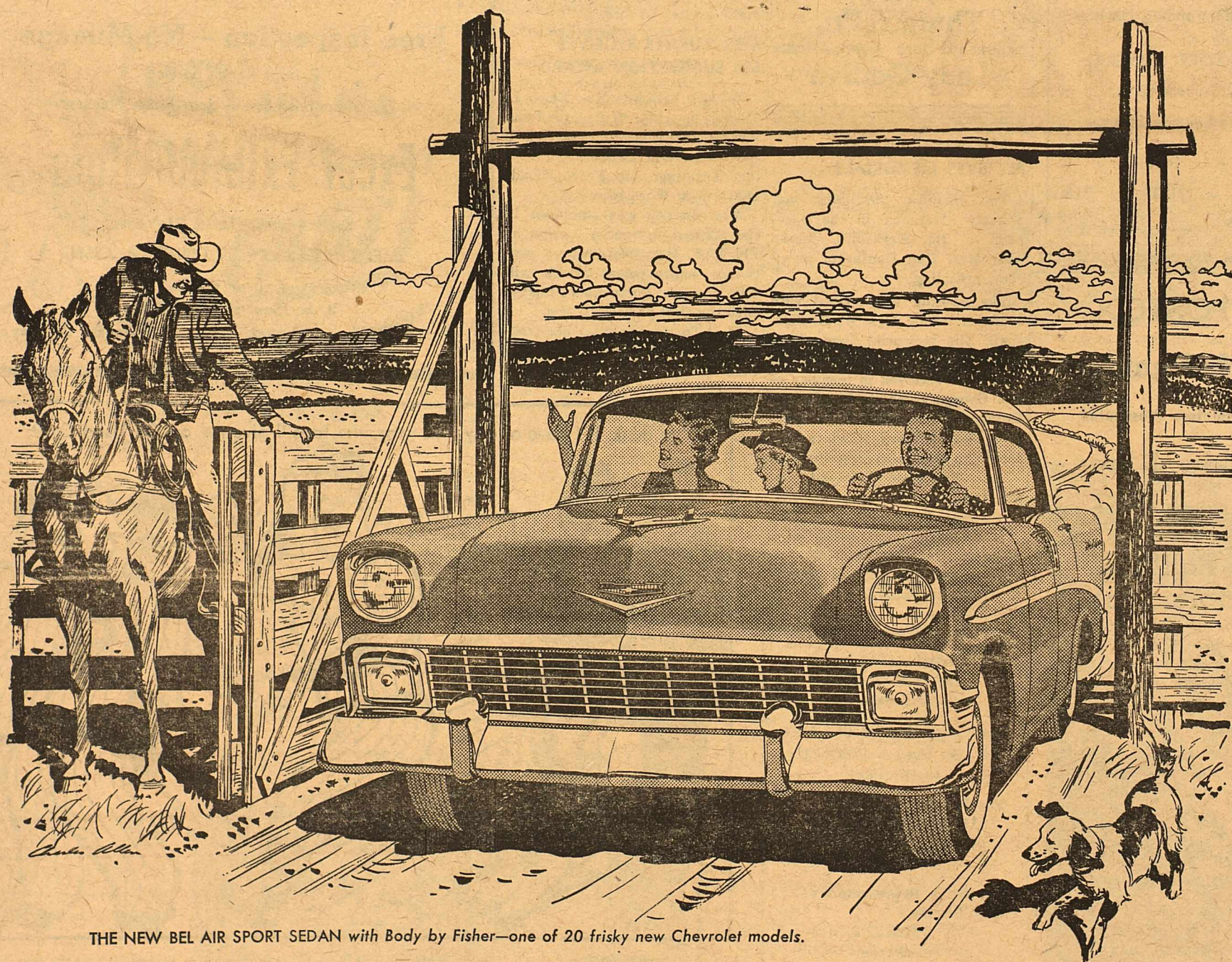
Officers and Directors of Bank are Officers and Directors of First Loan Company.

Borrowings from affiliated bank, including acceptances executed by affiliated bank for account of affiliate and securities sold to affiliated bank under repurchase agreement \$21,000.00

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

Maysie Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1956.
(SEAL) Charles L. Haines, Notary Public.



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For Rent - Unfurnished 3 room house. Call 21072. tfn 23.

FOR RENT - Duplex apartments furnished. Tom Neville. Phone 25022. - tp 26.

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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)

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April 21,
Gun That Won The West
Dennis Morgan - Paula Morgan

Sunday & Monday
April 22, 23,
My Sister Eileen
Janet Leigh - Jack Lemmon
Betty Garrett

Tues. & Wed.
April 24, 25,
Running Wild
William Campbell
Mamie VanDoren
Keenan Wynn - Kathleen Case

April 26, 27,
Thurs. & Fri.
Maureen O'Hara - George Nader
Lady Godiva

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RECEIVES MEMORIALS

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

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. W. H. Marshall. The memorial fund chairman reported that memorials have been received in memory of Mr. George Hopkins, Mr. Robert Doran and Mrs. Nell Wynn Lovelace. The auxiliary voted to donate \$5 to the Cancer Society. Ten members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Max Hardegree and Cathy returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yantis in Canton, Texas.

Wear more Wool-eat more Lamb.

- 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)

Church Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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).

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

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Julian Hartig, O.F.M.
S. Plum St. Phone 21861
Weekdays 7:30 o'clock
Sunday Masses 8 o'clock 10 o'clock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

AGGIE MUSTER SATURDAY AT MAYER RANCH

An Aggie Muster will be held Saturday evening, April 21, at 6:30 at the E. S. Mayer and Son Ranch 12 miles west of Sonora on Hill Road.

A barbecue supper will be served and a movie of the A. & M.-SMU football game of 1955 will be shown following the Muster ceremony.
All Ex-Aggies and their families in the Eldorado, Ozona, Rocksprings and Sonora areas are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. TURNER RECEIVES \$25 SUGGESTION AWARD

WACO, TEXAS. Mrs. Erma L. Turner, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, received a \$25 suggestion award from Flying Training Air Force Headquarters in Waco recently.

Mrs. Turner was employed in the student personnel section at Fly TAF. Her award was a procedure improvement which will save the Air Force an estimated \$500 the first year of its use.

Mrs. Turner resigned her position at Fly TAF on April 6 to return with her husband to Sonora.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

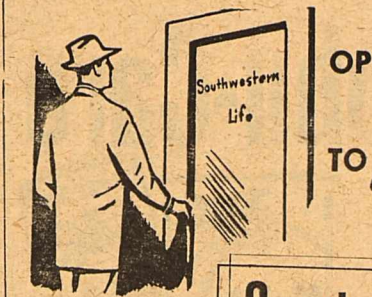
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Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Family Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday-Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday-Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Thursday-Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

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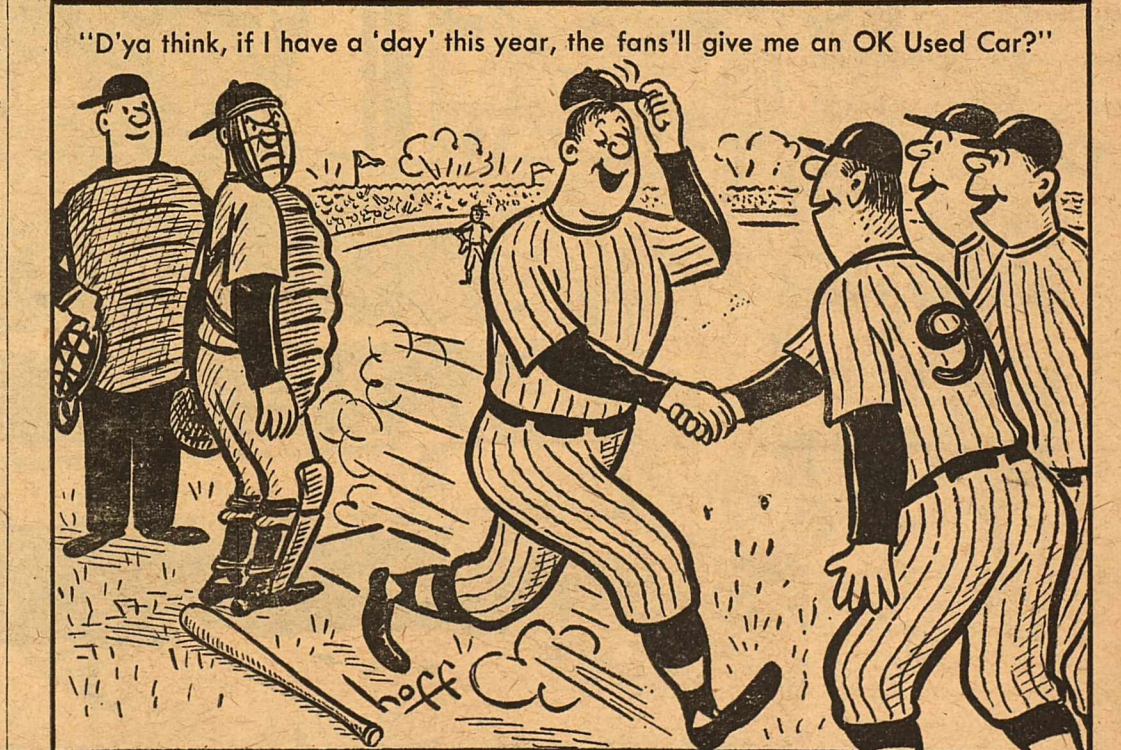


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Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 20, 1956

"The Capital Of The Stockman's Paradise"

**Adkins-Bennett Nuptials Read
In San Angelo On March 31**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Adkins are at home in Sonora after a wedding trip to Dallas. The couple exchanged wedding vows March 31 in a candlelight ceremony in Northside Church of Christ. Portis Ribble, Church of Christ minister, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Marilyn Kay Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bennett of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins of Sonora.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of net over taffeta with a tuck of chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara of sequins and pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with a glabella and showers of Stephanotis.

**ATTENDING MUSIC CLUB
CONVENTION IN DALLAS**

Mrs. Louie Trainer and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., are delegates from Sonora to the State Convention, Federation of Music Club, in Dallas this week. They left Wednesday to attend the four day meeting.

Miss Donna Brunson of Mertzon, maid of honor, wore a dress of powder-blue net and lace over taffeta and carried a large colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Ronnie Combs served as best man. Ushers were Fred Adkins, Frank Hamby and Ross Horner.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Paul English, pianist, and Mrs. Portis Ribble and Tommie Ceniglis, soloists.

A reception was held at Massie Clubhouse after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was of white gladioli and carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with lilies-of-the-valley, was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Tommie Ceniglis, Miss Lou Ann Adkins, Miss Avis McKenzie and Miss Barbara Gunn. Miss Kay Koon registered guests.

Mrs. Adkins graduated from Lake View High School and attended San Angelo Business College. Mr. Adkins is a graduate of Sonora High School and San Angelo Business College, and is employed by the Adkins Plumbing Co.

**Barbara Beckham Chosen Duchess
To A. & M. Cotton Pageant & Ball**



Barbara Beckham

Barbara Beckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening, has been chosen by the local A. & M. Mothers Club to represent that organization as duchess to the 22nd Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held at College Station Friday, April 27. All duchesses are eligible for selection as Cotton Queen or as one of the eight members of the Queen's Court.

**MRS. BRIGGS HONORED
WITH 42 PARTY**

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross honored her mother, Mrs. D. T. Briggs of Lampasas, with a 42 party in her home last Saturday afternoon. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the party rooms and a salad plate and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Lee Labenske won high score prize, Mrs. W. T. McQuary won second high score prize and Mrs. Tom Sandherr won the bingo prize. A gift was presented to Mrs. Briggs.

Those who attended included Mmes. Ella Wallace, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Arthur Stuart, Theresa Friend, C. E. Stites, J. A. Cauthorn, J. W. Trainer, Labenske, McQuary, Sandherr and Briggs.

**MRS. LOEFFLER ELECTED
TO DISTRICT WSG POST**

Mrs. Ester Loeffler was elected secretary of the San Angelo District, Wesleyan Service Guilds of Methodist Churches, at a meeting Sunday in San Angelo. Mrs. Zelpha Wheelis was named to the conference research committee. Representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Angelo.

More than 80 persons attended a program and workshops at the First Methodist Church after a banquet at Sitton's Cafeteria.

The Trinity Methodist Church Guild in San Angelo will be hostesses for the district meeting September 16. Sonora will be the site for the April 14, 1957, meeting.

**MRS. JONES HOSTESS
TO LUNCHEON THURSDAY**

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. was hostess to the Just Us Club and the Wednesday Afternoon Clubs with a bridge luncheon in her home Wednesday. An arrangement of mixed spring flowers made the centerpiece.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. won high score prizes. Mrs. Robert Pfluger, Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mrs. Leo Merrill won consolation prizes.

Others who attended included Mmes. Libb Wallace, G. H. Davis, Thomas Morris, Dewitt Lancaster, Rip Ward, Herbert Fields, Hillman Brown, Lea Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Dick McCauley, Ed Mayfield, Norman Davis, Harold Friess, S. M. Loeffler, A. C. Hudson and Miss Annella Stites.

Max Hardegree spent several days in Houston this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hardegree.

Dr. I. B. Boughton of College Station was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy this week.

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**MRS. W. T. HARDY PRESENTS
STUDENTS IN RECITAL**

Mrs. W. T. Hardy presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday evening. Families of the pupils were guests and refreshments were served following the recital.

Selections were presented by John David Fields, Susan Allison, Janie Letsinger, Sarah Sawyer, Mary Fay Baker, Ann McKinney, Tommy Espy, Mary John Espy, Jim Ray Baker, Janet Morrison, Eddie Sawyer, Gerry Mayfield, Gayle Copeland, Sarah Lou Hardy, Betty Ann Patrick and Mrs. Armer Earwood.

**MRS. McMILLAN HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

Spring flowers were used in decorating when Mrs. W. B. McMillan entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club in her home last week.

Mrs. Gay Copeland won high score and Mrs. John Ward won second high score prizes. Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won the traveling prize and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken won the bingo prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. Lee Fawcett, Bill Fields, Clifford McBride, R. C. Vicars, Harold Schwieing, Frank Bond, Bryan Hunt and Duke Wilson.

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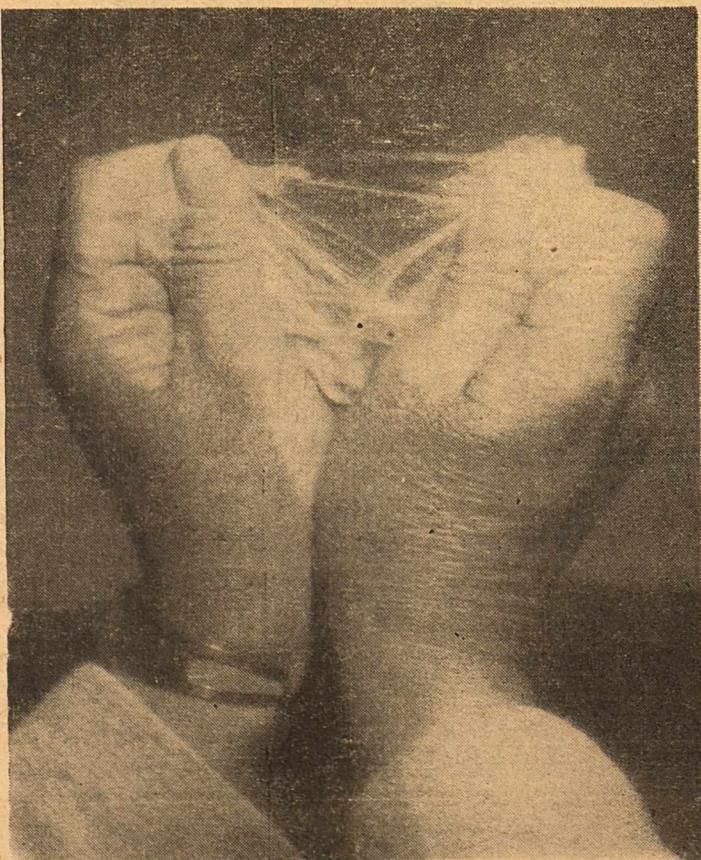
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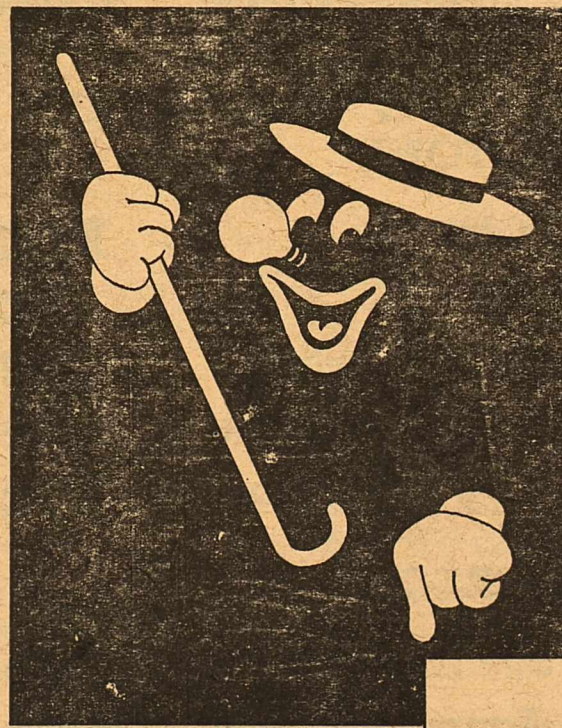


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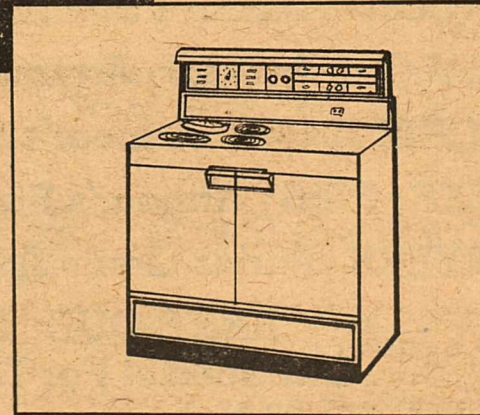
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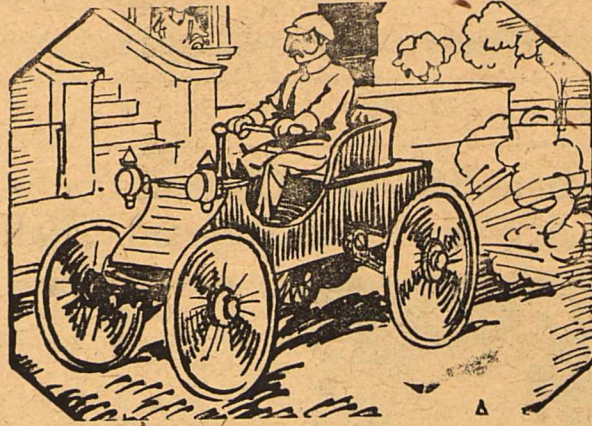
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43 YEAR AGO

Mrs. Watkins of Houston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bitters, this week.

Miss Jones of Eldorado was in Sonora Friday enroute to Ozona to attend a concert to be given there that night.

Max Vander Stucken returned Friday from a visit to Mesilla, New Mexico. He had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Thos. Bond and son, Thos. Jr., were in Sonora Wednesday enroute from Del Rio to the ranch with Mrs. Bond's sister,

Mrs. Mary LeMin, who has recently returned from a trip to the continent and England. Mrs. LeMin enjoys to the fullest extent the vacation, but is pleased to be back in the Sonora country again.

Sheriff T. B. Adams and deputy John Martin arrested a Mexican near the Dunbar ranch Saturday on request of the Sheriff of Edwards County. The Mexican admitted he was the person wanted but preferred to come to Sonora. He struck a Mr. Kuykendall with a rock but it was reported that the injury was not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor and children were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting and trading.

J. A. Allison, who ranches in the Middle Valley country, was in Sonora Friday on business.

Ira Wheat returned Friday from a visit to San Antonio. His

daughters, Misses Edna and Stella, are living there this year.

Ed Mears of Menard was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Mears come over to receive the R. T. Baker steers that Mears and Wilkenson bought recently.

J. A. Cope's moving picture show held the board at Eldorado Tuesday night. The local talent people who have been assisting in Sonora reproduced "The Rural Post Office." Those in the cast were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lomax, Miss Manila Smith, Harry Keese, Fred Decker, Arthur Burum, James Buchanan, Christian Meyers. They had a good audience and the performance was very much appreciated. The actors had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilbert and family were in from their ranch Friday in Mrs. Gilbert's auto.

Isaac, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, accidentally shot off the first joint of his first finger on his left hand Friday. The boy was working a 30.30 rifle when the accident took place on the Whitehead ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant returned from a pleasure trip to Del Rio Wednesday. They made the trip in their Hupmobile.

The latest addition to Sonora's car numbers was a 35 Oakland sold to Robert Cauthorn by W. L. Aldwell.

J. J. Williamson, who with his brother, A. A. Williamson, are farming near McKavitt, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

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- ACROSS**
- Smart
 - Digging implement
 - Old European coin
 - Large sandwich
 - High regard
 - Isles off Ireland
 - Command
 - Arrow poison
 - Dinner course
 - One of armed forces
 - Esoteric length
 - Explosion
 - Botanical
 - Mirror
 - Oxidized
 - Malay gibbon
 - Cry of Bacchanals
 - Perform
 - Entertained royally
 - Sea eagle
 - Ship's company
 - Mistake
 - Monks
 - Weird
 - Encountered
 - Billiard shot
 - Word of negation
 - Swordlike weapon
 - Designated
 - Renew
 - Dedicantess island
 - Rains hard
 - Deposited
 - Fresh
 - Small picture within large one
 - Actual being
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 - Heroic acts
 - Weight of Sweden
 - Lake of Africa
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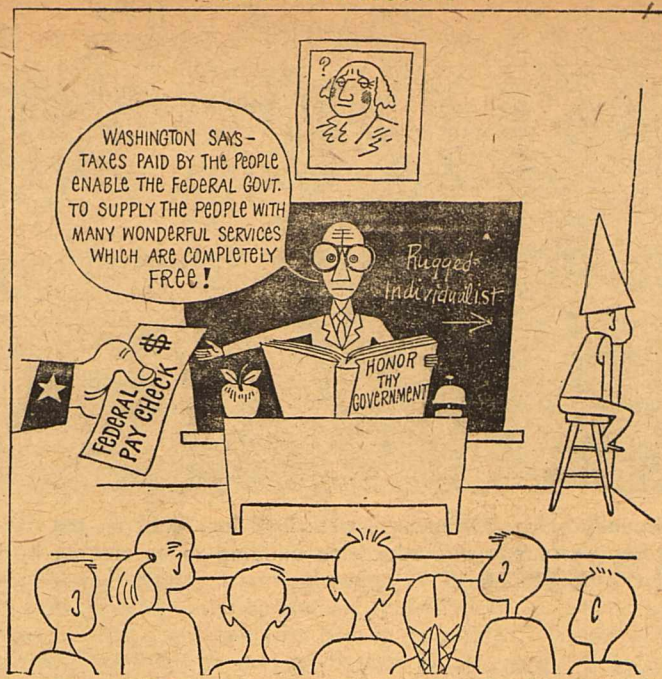
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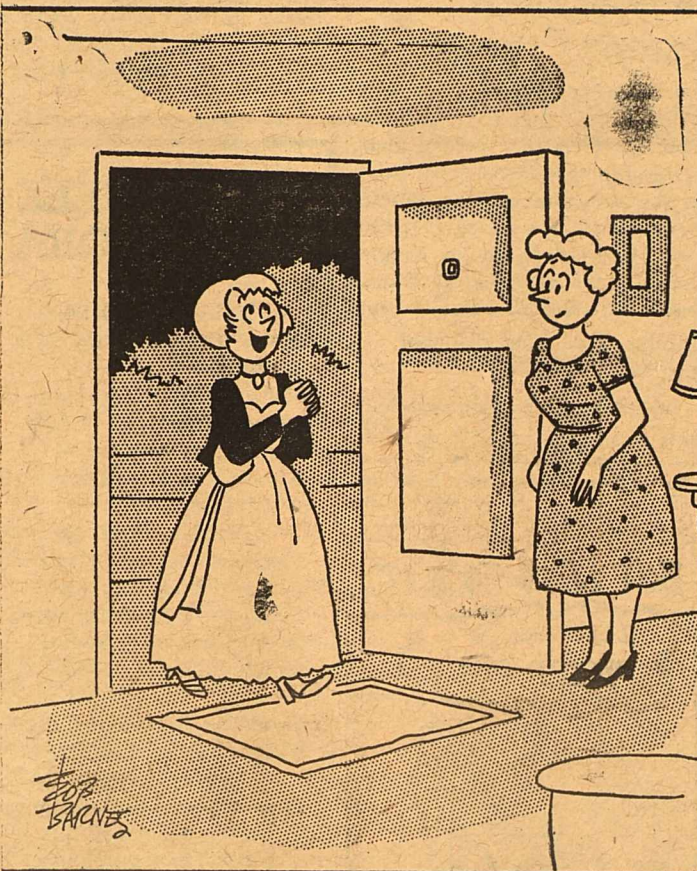
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Oh, mother—he's dreamy! . . . tall and dark with push-button windows!"

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service

Martha Valliant has received notification that her essay received seventh place in the Fort Worth Press essay contest. Martha is invited to attend an awards meeting at Brady in May to receive her award.

Thousands of essays from students all over Texas are entered in this contest and we are proud of Martha for placing.

Friday afternoon 21 range students from Texas A. and M. College and their instructor Dr. Gerald Thomas will arrive in Sonora. The group is making a field trip in this area to study various conservation and range management practices. Plans have been made for the group to tour the Edwards Plateau SCD Trial Area located on the Herbert Fields ranch 3 miles southeast of town. There the group will see the results of pitting and seeding done in April 1955.

The students will also make a detailed study of range management studies being conducted by Leo Merrill on the Experiment Station.

Approximately 30 more acres of root plowing was done, in the District, this week on the Billy Galbreath ranch. Billy will seed the root-plowed area to sideoats grama, blue panic, blue grama, and buffelgrass.

Several west Texas cities and towns have recently reported the worst dust storms in their history. Alarming amounts of valuable top soil have been lost due to the prolonged drought and high winds. Equally alarming is the severe lack of subsoil moisture. Subsoil moisture is as important on rangeland as it is on croplands, to keep the plants growing. When the subsoil moisture is depleted the plants do not have reserve moisture in the ground to draw on between showers.

It will take several good rains at frequent intervals to replenish the needed subsoil moisture in most areas. On bare deep soil areas only a "tailor made" rain will fall slow enough to penetrate the soil. Range pitting on these bare soils is almost a must to make effective use of the torrential type showers normally received during spring and summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock are spending this week in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, Carol and Hilde.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parish of San Angelo announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Diane, at Clinic Hospital April 15. Her weight was 4 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smithson of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones of San Angelo.

Rev. W. H. Marshall announces the continuance of the series of sermons on the character of Christ. His subject for Sunday morning will be "The Gladness of Jesus." If you do not worship at some other Church you are invited to attend this service. You will enjoy the choir and friendly atmosphere.

Mrs. Will Haines who has been a patient at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is convalescing at her home here.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From William Smith, Sidney, Ohio: I remember when I was a little boy we lived on the North fork of the Kentucky River, about two miles south of Jackson, Ky. My father, Capt. Bill Smith, worked the river in the days when there was plenty of virgin timber in the country.

During the fall and winter months, the men would go into the woods and cut down the large trees, then saw them into lengths of 12 and 14 feet. Hauled to the river by ox teams, the logs were rolled into the river and assembled into one long raft, approximately 150 feet long.

The raft was tied to shore by a big cable while the men fashioned two long oars which were fastened to each end of the raft for guiding purposes. They made a little shanty on the raft and fixed it so they could have a fire and make coffee. They also had a little Jo boat on the raft, just in case the raft should hit some obstruction on way to Frankfort and be torn to pieces. Several men were drowned when their rafts were torn apart and they were tossed into the deep, rushing waters.

Now, when the river got up to a certain stage, about half a dozen men would get on the raft, untie the cable and away they would go, down the river. My father was the steersman on his raft. Working the back oar, he would instruct the men on the front end, telling them to pull to the left or the right.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 9, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

Military Reserve Week Proclaimed by Shivers

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Special)—Military Reserve Week in Texas, April 22-28, has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers to spur enlistments in the Armed Forces Reserve.

The drive has been sponsored on a nationwide basis by the National Security Committee (a civilian organization composed of patriotic and veterans organizations) and its 19 constituent organizations.

Already active in the state of Texas are the Amateur Athletics Union, American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Am Vets, Disabled American Veterans, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Texas Woman's Federation, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary, Reserve Officers Association, United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Military Reserve Week has been endorsed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Maxwell D. Taylor.

This program is designed especially to acquaint youths between 17 and 18 1/2 years of age, and their parents, with the need for strong and ready reserve forces in the national defense effort.

Under the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 young men without prior military service may join a ready reserve unit, or a unit of the National Guard, take six months active duty for training and fulfill the remainder of their military obligation in their own home towns.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They Travel "In Class"

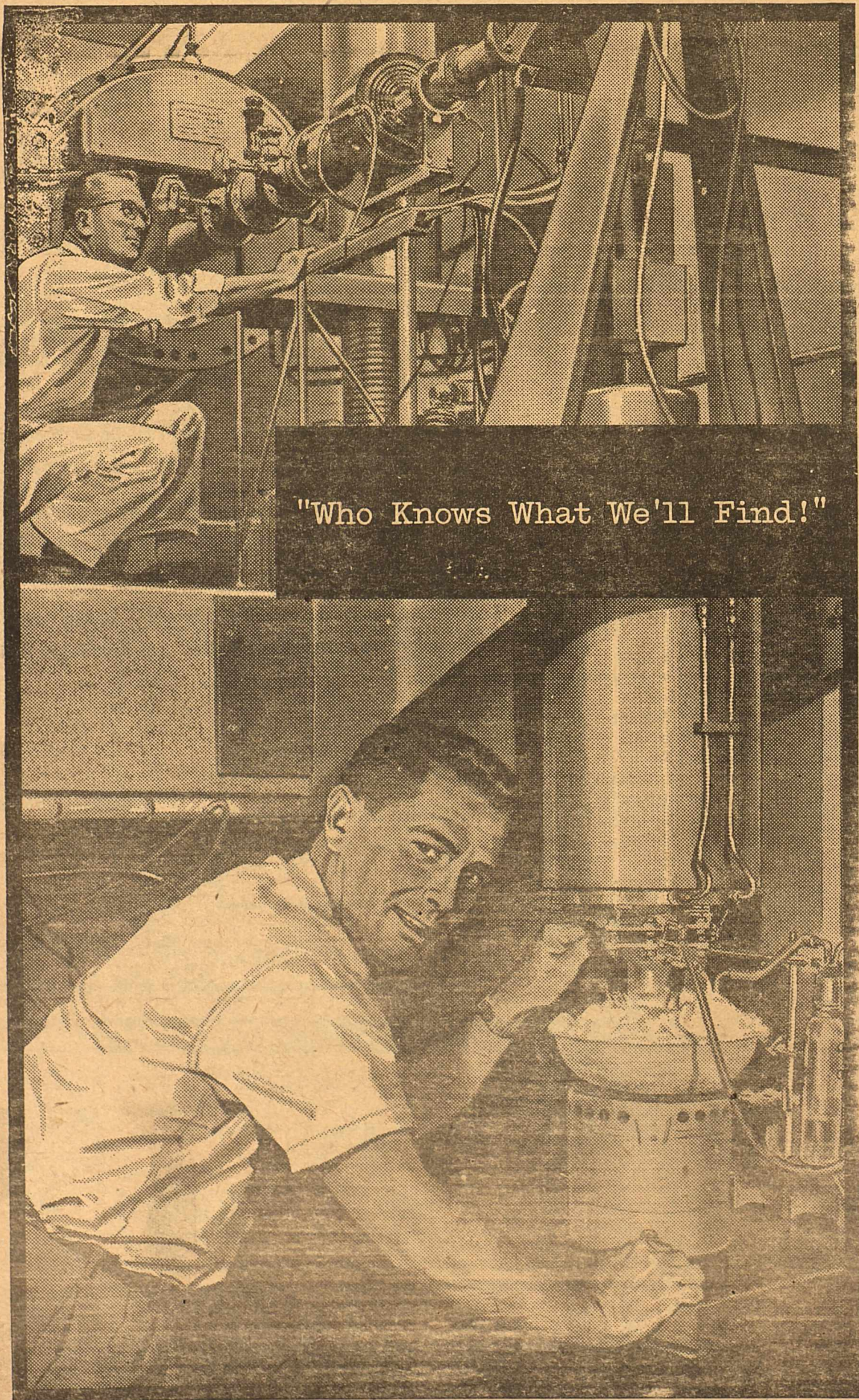
Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying.

They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about.

As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

From where I sit, it doesn't hurt us adults, either, to get out and see how the rest of the country lives. We find the "typical American" doing everything from herding cattle to flying planes... with everything from steak to chowder for his favorite dish... everything from beer to butter-milk for his favorite beverage. And the more we study our differences the more we learn how alike everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh



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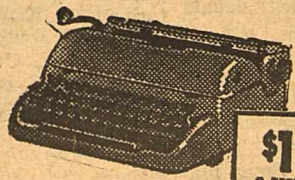


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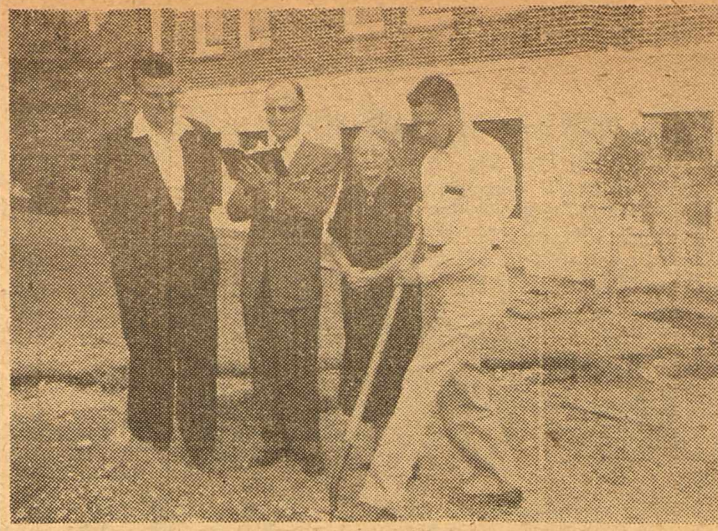


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Groundbreaking ceremonies were held last week on the site of the new parsonage and education building to be erected by the First Methodist Church. The church ritual for groundbreaking was read by Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor, as Edwin Sawyer, chairman of the Board of Stewards, turned over the first shovel of earth. Also present in an official capacity were E. A. Brodhead, chairman of the building committee, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, representing the building committee and the women of the church.

Sonora Girls Tennis Teams In Second Place

Sonora Girls took second place to the Junction netters Thursday on the Junction courts. Annette Johnson lost her match to Darla Cook, 6-0, 6-0 in Junior Singles and in Junior Doubles the Sonora team of Norma Maxey and Carolyn Hall was defeated 6-2, 6-2.

In Senior Singles Jeannell Mayhew was defeated by Judy Koth-

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BUT LET'S FACE IT...



mamm 6-1, 6-0. The Senior Doubles team of Vicki Archer and Lennie Mayhew lost to Billye Marie Mantooth and Ann Teel 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, April 20, Ground Observer Duty, Mrs. W. B. McMillan. 8:00 a.m. Daily Morning prayer, St. John's Episcopal Church. Saturday, April 21, Ground Observer Duty, Albert and Alfred Sykes. Sunday, April 22, Ground Observer Duty, Freddie Fields and Butch Baker. 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. John's Episcopal Church. 10:00 Sunday School in all Churches. 11:00 Morning Church services. 6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church. 7:30 Evening Church services. Monday, April 23, Ground Observer Duty, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. 4:00 Elizabeth Kennedy G.A.'s Baptist Church. 7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge. 7:30 Business Woman's Circle, Baptist Church. Tuesday, April 24, Ground Observer Duty, Mrs. Carl Cahill. 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist Church. Wednesday, April 25, Ground Observer Duty, Hillman Brown.

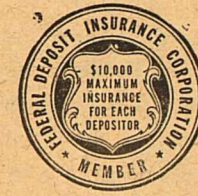


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Giants vs Tigers Saturday, June 2, Yankees vs Cubs Monday, June 4, Tigers vs Yankees Wednesday, June 6, Cubs vs Giants Friday, June 8, Cubs vs Tigers Saturday, June 9, Yankees vs Giants Monday, June 11, Tigers vs Giants Wednesday, June 13, Cubs vs Yankees Friday, June 15, Yankees vs Tigers Saturday, June 16, Giants vs Cubs Monday, June 18, Tigers vs Cubs Wednesday, June 20, Giants vs Yankees

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