

Official Memorandum

By Governor Price Daniel

GREETINGS:

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and like wise the duty of every citizen in the State to cooperate with our respective School Boards, Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

Services Held For Eugene T. Gatlin In Burnet Sunday

Funeral services for Eugene T. Gatlin, 16, who died Friday, February 22, in a car accident near Del Rio, were held Sunday in Clements Funeral Home in Burnet with Rev. Joe Taylor, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Burnet Cemetery.

Born June 21, 1940, in Burnet, Gene had lived here the last 11 years. He was the son of Mrs. Sam Odom.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom; his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs; a brother, Joe Gatlin, and a half brother, Sam Odom, all of Sonora.

Pallbearers were Jim Ray Baker, Jr., Johnny McClelland,

S/2/c ABARRA RECEIVES GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

FORT BAKER, Calif., (AHT-NC)-Army Specialist Second Class Miguel C. Ibarra, Jr., whose parents live in Sonora, recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Fort Baker, Calif., while serving with the 6th Antiaircraft Regional Command.

Specialist Ibarra entered the Army in 1952 and was last stationed in Germany.

He was graduated from Sonora High School in 1950. His wife, Elfriede, is with him at Fort Baker.

Adams, John Ed Neville and Bobby Joe Smith. Birl Vern Davis, Jr., Artie Bert

Vaudeville Show Nets \$200 For PTA

The Sonora PTA raised over \$200 Friday night with their home talent vaudeville show at the high school auditorium. Twelve acts were featured in the show.

Dance students of Mrs. Rubel Glimp were presented in solo acts, team dances and chorus lines.

Jim Ray (Butch) Baker gave a humorous declamation and Frank Joe Potmesil played accordion selections.

Yvonne Davis sang a solo and Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., played piano duets. Rebecca Babb and Mrs. Maxine Ellingson sang vocal solos as did Gary Arnold.

A barber shop quartet composed of Phillip Cooper, Harold Garrett, S. M. Loeffler and Gomer Minnick sang, accompanied by Edwin Sawyer at the piano. Mrs. Herbert Fields gave a pantomime and Mrs. Vera Daughtrey and Alice Lee Daughtrey presented a comedy song skit.

The Bloomer Girls demonstrated precision dancing. Members of the troupe were Mmes. Harold Garrett, Herbert Fields, W. A. McCoy, Bennie Babb, Charles F. Browne, Dick Morrison, J. B. Gates, Paul Secrest, Curt Schwiening, Collier Shurley, Ernest McClelland, Ervin Willman and L. E. Holland.

Funds from the show will be used by the organization in future projects.

About 150 out-of-town students are expected in Sonora next week for Sonora High School's ninth annual invitational speech meet. Invitations have been extended to 12 high schools over the state and visiting participants will be housed again this year in private homes.

Angus Springer, professor of speech at Southwestern University, Georgetown, will judge the One-act play contest and other out-of-town judges will assist in determining winners in various events.

Prizes and awards will be made to both boys and girls winning the various contests which will

NANCY BRYAN HUNT NAMED TO UT SERVICE GROUP

Nancy Bryan Hunt, University of Texas student from Sonora, is a new member of Spooks, women's service organization.

Miss Hunt, a freshman liberal arts student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

WHITLEY IMPROVING

Jeff Whitley, who received severe injuries in an automobile accident near San Angelo Saturday night, are reported to be improving.

Young Whitley is the grandson of Mrs. H. V. Morris and Wilson is the grandson of Mrs. N. B. Wilson.

Schools invited to take part in the annual event are Waco, Denton, Abilene, Odessa, Stephen F. Austin of Austin, Eola, Alice, Midland, Junction, Ozona, Menard and Eldorado.

The high school student council, which sponsors the event each year, anticipates the largest attendance in the meet's history.

Anyone having rooms which they will offer for use of the visiting students is requested to contact Tom Elaine Espy or the school administration office. Participants will arrive Thursday, March 7.

Mrs. E. Malmstrom Buried In Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Les Malmstrom returned recently from Moline, Ill. where they attended the funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Ellen Malmstrom, 82, who died in her home there January 26. Mrs. Malmstrom is survived by three other sons and one daughter, all of Moline, Ill.

Fisher Welcomes Grand Master Turney Tells Of Drouth And Water Proposals

EXPERIMENT STATION 14 MAKING RATION STUDY

Studies are being made at Sub-Station 14 on emergency rations for sheep, and to investigate the requirements of bulk and roughage in sheep rations.

Breeding ewes will be used in the investigations and feed for the project has been furnished by the Plains Cotton Oil Corporation of Lubbock which has donated six tons of cottonseed products for the purpose.

able rooms. He asked for persons with "spare rooms" to notify the school.

The Sonora tournament is the only free event of its kind in the United States with visitors receiving rooms and meals free. There is no entry or registration fee.

THAT RAIN IN TEXAS last week caused a bit of a sensation even in the Nation's capitol. It was front-page news in the dailies here, and telephone calls were rather frequent, inquiring about the extent of the moisture.

Over in the Senate, an appropriation bill was amended last week to require the Secretary of Agriculture to undertake a protein supplement feed program in the drouth area, patterned after the hay program. Ultimate fate of his proposal—which was also considered in the House Agriculture Committee—remains in doubt at the moment.

In Washington for the annual Grand Masters' Conference, Paul Turney and Mrs. Turney of Sonora, visited us on Capitol Hill while here. Mr. Turney is presently Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Nearly a dozen Texas Congressmen attended a down-town dinner one evening, as Turney's guest. The Turneys went on to New York before their return to Texas.

Getting back to water and the drouth, I introduced a bill last week to ease the requirements of economic justification before the Army Engineers are allowed to recommend flood control projects. The law now requires that the costs and benefits must balance. Under my bill, applicable only to the disaster area, the costs of a dam could exceed the benefits by 20 percent. Although this involves a lot of difficulty, I find quite a bit of interest in some sort of legislation that would relax the hard-and-fast rules and thereby enable more projects to be approved.

The Lions Roar

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service served chicken dinner to members of the Lions Club Tuesday at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Methodist Church. Sixty-four members and one guest, Lion Rountree of Eldorado, were present.

Lion C. W. Livingston, program chairman, introduced James G. Robbins who presented two of his speech students, Jim Ray (Butch) Baker gave a humorous declamation and Shannon Ratliff invited everyone to attend the annual invitational speech meet to be held at the school next week.

Shannon said that this year's meet is expected to be the best and largest yet and that entrants will probably fill all avail-

Broncos Place 3rd In District 8-A Basketball

By Joe Potmesil

The Sonora Broncos placed third in District 8-A basketball by dropping their final game to Menard there Tuesday night, February 19. Sonora took the lead early in the first quarter, 3-0. Menard then scored three to tie it up. Sonora scored six more but Menard's 12 put the Yellowjackets ahead at the end of the first quarter 15-9. Sonora scored four points in the second period as the Jackets pulled to a 28 to 13 half-time lead. During the third quarter the Yellowjackets advanced to a 46-19 lead. Menard sent in their reserves as Sonora scored 12 points in the final quarter.

Shannon Ratliff scored 11 points for the Broncos and George Johnson hit seven for the night. Shannon's 11 brought his district season total to 101. George's seven made his season district total to 184, an average of 24 points per game. His highest scoring was against Junction when he scored 40 points.

Menard B took the Sonora B team 52-27. Allen Wall was high for the Broncos with eight while Bo Castleman was high for the Jackets with 22.

Hallum Retiring After 25 Years As Humble Agent

R. L. Hallum, Humble agent and bulk distributor in Sonora since 1931, has announced his retirement effective February 25. Marion Elliott succeeds him as agent and distributor.

Hallum, who has been a Sonora resident for many years, will continue to make his home here where he and his wife have extensive real estate holdings. Elliott assumed management on Monday, February 25.

Accident Saturday Fatal To One, Injures One

Eugene Gatlin, 16, was killed instantly and his companion, Walter Powell, 19, sustained slight injuries Saturday night in an automobile accident about 20 miles north of Del Rio.

The accident occurred when the car in which the pair were riding failed to negotiate a curve. Gatlin was thrown from the car as it overturned. Powell was released from a Del Rio hospital following treatment.

World Prayer Day Set For Wednesday At Episcopal Church

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Sonora Wednesday, March 6. Services will be held at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church.

This is the seventy-first observance, which began in 1887. Purpose of the Day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

In the United States the Day is sponsored by the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ.

The services for 1957 has come from behind the iron curtain in Europe. Each year it comes from a different country.

The offering is allocated for interdenominational mission work through the Divisions of Home and Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY SEVENTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 1, 1957

TWENTY-FIRST WEEK



Anna Rose Glascock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glascock, poses with the Grand Champion Fleece of Wool in the 1957 Wool

and Mohair Show in San Antonio. The Grand Champion Fleece was exhibited by Jan Vander Stucken of Sonora. Anna Rose's exhibit was Champion

Range Fleece of the Wool Division of the 1957 Wool

Go Back To School For A Day

AN EDITORIAL

The need for the public school never changes, but time and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 103 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our

times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 4 through 9. Schools will hold open house; accept their hostilities, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

Girls Tennis Team Takes Part In Sul Ross Tourney

The Sonora High School girls' tennis team took part in the Sul Ross Invitational Tennis Tournament in Alpine last weekend. The girls' senior doubles team of Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer took first place in their division, defeating Junction in the finals.

June Rose Lyles, senior singles, and Jo Ann Capps, junior singles, were eliminated early in the tourney.

Mrs. Janita Hughes, coach and sponsor, accompanied the girls to Alpine.

Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Luxury makes a man so soft, that it is hard to please him, and easy to trouble him; so that his pleasures at last become his burden. Luxury is a nice master, hard to be pleased. -Mackenzie.

He repents in thorns that sleeps in beds of roses. -Quarles.

Laws are the silent assessors of God. -R. W. Alger.

Consider the reason of the case, for nothing is law that is not reason. -J. Powell.

I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, but much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life. -Sterne.

Do what thou dost as if the earth were heaven, and thy last day the day of judgement. -C. Kingsley.

Knowledge is folly unless it is guided by grace. -Herbert.

Dear as remembered kisses after death. -Tennyson.

He kissed her and promised.

Such beautiful lips! Man's usual fate—he was lost upon the coral reefs. Douglass Gerrold.

That farewell kiss which resembles greeting, that last glance of love which becomes the sharpest pangs of sorrow. -George Eliot.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other? -George Eliot.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done. -Sibbes.

No man is hurt but by himself. -Diogenes.

No man ever did a designed injury to another, but at the same time he did a greater to himself. -Home.

A man is free to be what he wants to be; but along with his self-chosen freedom, he makes plain the kind of person he is. -W. H. M.

What a man does, and what a man is, the result of his thinking.

the things I love. -W.H.M.

Don't stay away from church because there are always so many hypocrites. There's is always room for one more. -A. R. Adams.

Little things keep us down. Big things grow us up. -W.H.M.

A man's life is his one chance to repent. -W.H.M.

If it were not for the grace of wishing there would be more poor people in the world. -W.H.M.

For the lack of reason men pay dearly. -W. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Martin.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Whiteside Sentinel, Morrison, Illinois: An executive of one of the leading farm equipment manufacturers says: "As I see it, this country may be faced with two problems that are rather paradoxical. For the short range we have the problem of surplus; for the long range we may have the problem of shortage of food."

The reason for this paradox, of course, is the rapid rise in population—not only in this country, but throughout the world. World population is increasing at the rate of about 36.5 million a year, and some scientists believe that the "explosion point," where known resources would no longer suffice to feed all human life could be reached as soon as 1987.

There are many possibilities for solving the food problem, running the gamut from scientifically controlled weather to the use of plankton and algae in which the seas abound. Whether or not such revolutionary steps will prove feasible or possible is now a question mark. However, as the spokesman for the equipment maker said, "there is one avenue of improving food supplies that we can be sure holds promise. That is the avenue of continued research to improve farming techniques and increase yields on land now under cultivation. This approach to the problem will call for continued research* to develop better and harder plants and animals, research to develop better fertilizers, research to point the way to more economical farming practices, and research to provide better farm machinery."

We don't have to run the risk of eventual famine here!

From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: Each second the world tots up a net population gain (births minus deaths) of a little more than one person. Every day there are another 110,000 mouths to be fed. To assure the world an adequate diet, 150 square miles of new farm land should go into cultivation each day.

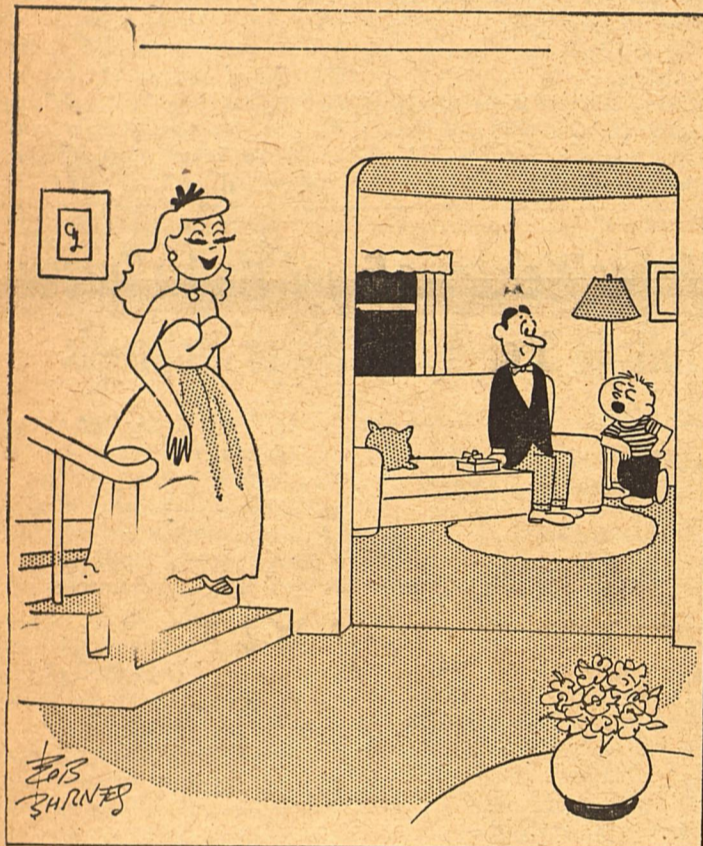
This cast a new light on the farm surplus problem, in the United States. That problem, difficult as it is, seems to be a temporary one. In the long pull, U. S. farmers will have their jobs cut out to meet the needs of our soaring population.

In the less developed countries, it is true, great quantities of new farm lands eventually can be brought under cultivation. That is certainly not a possibility here.



Rodney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Tom) Davis, is pictured with the Reserve Champion Ewe in the Rambouillet Division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The animal is from the flock of Connie Mack Locklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin. Connie Mack was unable to attend the show and Rodney showed the ewe for him.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"What you see in that dopey sister of mine—I'll never know!"

KTXL - TV

- Friday, March 1,
- 1:15 Test Pattern
- 1:30 Previews and Music
- 2:00 Movie Matinee
- 3:00 News
- 3:05 Community Calendar
- 3:15 Short Story
- 3:30 Love of Life
- 3:45 Uncle Al's Carnival
- 4:30 Fury
- 5:00 Western
- 6:00 News
- 6:10 Weatherman
- 6:15 Industry on Parade
- 6:30 Talent Show
- 7:00 Life of Riley
- 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
- 8:00 Crunch and Dez
- 8:30 Playhouse of Stars
- 9:00 Confidential File
- 9:30 China Smith
- 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
- 10:10 Weathercast
- 10:15 Black Book
- Saturday, March 2,
- 1:15 Test Pattern
- 1:30 Previews and Music
- 2:00 Movie Matinee
- 3:00 Mr. Wizard
- 3:30 Wild Bill Hickock
- 4:00 Western Theater
- 5:00 Bowling
- 6:00 Texas Wrestling
- 6:55 - News
- 7:00 Chevy Show
- 8:00 Beat the Clock
- 8:30 Gale Storm
- 9:00 George Gobel
- 9:30 People are Funny
- 10:00 Lawrence Welk
- Sunday, March 3,
- 1:00 Test Pattern
- 1:10 Previews and Music
- 1:15 This is The Life
- 1:45 Christian Science
- 2:00 Movie Matinee
- 3:30 Movie Matinee
- 4:45 Church of Christ
- 5:00 Roy Rogers
- 5:30 Air Power
- 6:00 Hopalong Cassidy
- 6:30 Private Secretary
- 7:00 Ed Sullivan
- 8:00 Celebrity Playhouse
- 8:30 Three Musketeers
- 9:00 \$64,000 Challenge
- 9:30 Top Plays of '57
- 10:00 News
- 10:10 Weatherman
- 10:15 Captain Boycott

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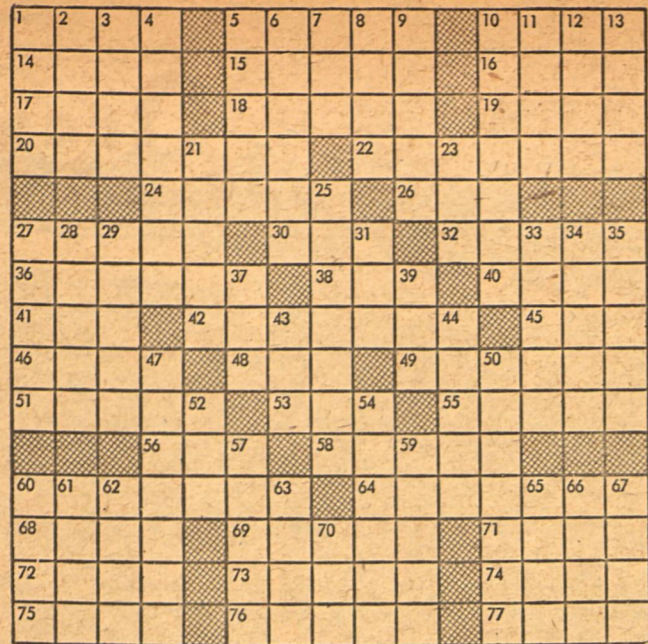
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 4 Reason
 10 Fuel
 14 Was borne by
 15 Russian trade guild
 16 Triestie wine measure
 17 Tail crown of upper Egypt
 18 East Indian tree
 19 Small rugs
 20 Abandons
 22 Drinks habitually
 24 Part of face (pl.)
 26 Signifying maiden name
 27 Kind of nail (pl.)
 30 Thin narrow boards
 32 Lifts
 38 Agency whose sign was blue eagle
 40 To twist
 41 Paid notices
 42 Situation of distress (pl.)
 45 Ancient
 46 Mythical king of India
 48 However
 49 Shoulder angle of a bastion
 51 Woman's garment

DOWN
 1 Toward the center
 2 Ballot
 3 Old March date
 4 Projects
 5 This Gets up
 7 American Indian
 8 The Dog Star name
 9 Forces
 10 Spoken
 11 Spoken
 12 Poker stake
 13 Young lady
 21 Flowers
 23 Footlike part

PUZZLE No. 435

53 Mountain in Massachusetts
 55 Juice of plant
 58 Royal
 60 Struck and rebounded
 64 Balance which remains due (pl.)
 68 Persian poet
 69 Climbing plant
 71 The earth as a goddess
 72 Place where money is coined
 73 Domesticated
 74 —Slaughter, baseball player
 75 Sums up
 76 Trap
 77 Occupies a seat

50 Declares
 52 Man's nickname
 54 More wretched
 57 Furs
 59 Class
 60 Prolonged unconscious state
 61 Among three
 62 District in South Africa
 63 Trumpet call for reveille
 65 Egyptian dog-headed ape deity
 66 Unruly outbreak
 67 Reply saucily to
 70 Candent tree

Answer to Puzzle No. 434

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Lee Labenske Honored On 32nd Birthday

Mrs. Lee Labenske, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Cautborn, complimented her husband on his 32nd birthday with a 42 party. She served cake and coffee.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and R. G. Nance won high score prizes and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler won the bingo prize.

Attending were Messrs and Mmes. Joe Berger, Ray Baker, A. W. Awalt, Seih Prater, W. O. Crites, S. M. Loeffler, R. G. Nance, and Mrs. Karen Peterson.

Happy Birthday

Friday, March 1,
 Gene Brodhead
 Barbara Nell Smith
 Andy John Franks
 Barbara Wilson

Saturday, March 2,
 Adrian McCoy, Jr.
 Norma Gail Hamilton
 Terry Hines

Sunday, March 3,
 George Schwiening
 Loy Gully, Jr.
 Granville Barker
 Mrs. Bill Brenton
 Donald Edgar Reece

Monday, March 4,
 Turney Friess
 Mrs. Carra Simmons
 Charles Brent Allan
 Michael Gwen Slean

Tuesday, March 5,
 Harold Powell
 Belle McKee
 Mrs. Harold Wagner
 G. H. Davis

Mrs. Ruby Dameron
 Wednesday, March 6,
 Jack Martin Sykes

Thursday, March 7,
 Mrs. H. V. Stokes
 G. W. Archer, Sr.
 Regina Farr
 Rhonda Fay Hicks
 Ann Morris
 Mrs. Tom Murray
 Jo Bess Vander Stucken

HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken had as their house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. Lafay Stapp, all of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson, all of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Williams, all of San Angelo.

News Want Ads Bring Results!

"EASY DOES IT"
 BY... HELEN HALE

FOLD some nuts into your pancake batter and make small rounds. Stack with sweetened whipped cream and you'll have lovely dessert pancakes.

Mugs of fruit juice served along with toasted raisin bread spread with butter and cinnamon sugar will give the youngsters an after-school snack that's headed for cheers.

A few strips of lemon peel will perk the flavor of fruit cocktail.

**THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
 Meat-Vegetable Casserole
 (Serves 6-8)**

- 1 can corned beef
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1½ cup uncooked noodles
- 1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn
- 1 cup diced cheese
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1½ cups tomato juice

Dice and brown beef in shortening. Season. Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and blanch. Alternate layers of meat, noodles, corn, cheese and green pepper in buttered casserole. Add tomato juice. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes.

Serve either plain or with very thin slices of pound cake.

Pot roast will have a wonderful flavor if you season it with a few bay leaves and easy-to-use instant onion.

Layer green vegetables and sliced onions with cream sauce to give yourself a wonderful vegetable dish. If you like a crisp touch, top with a few silvers of almonds.

Cole slaw is crisp, but it can be crunchy, too, if you pop a few broken walnut meats in it just before serving.

Cooked carrots are easy to glaze with 2 tablespoons of butter and 1 tablespoon of sugar over low heat. No browning, please!

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 1, 1957

SATURDAY SUPPER CLUB MEETS AT SAWYER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer were hosts to the Saturday Night Supper Club in their home last week. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in the decorating scheme.

High score prizes went to Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead. Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer and E. B. Keng won at bingo and Mrs. A. E. Prugel won the traveling prize.

Those who attended included Messrs and Mmes. E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, E. D. Shurley, Rex Lowe, Harold Friess, E. A. Brodhead, Ralph Finklea, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer.

Marilyn Mittel, Charles Mangum To Be Wed June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mittel of Evant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn and Charles Roland Mangum. The wedding will take place June 1st in Waco. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mangum of Houston, and his fiancée are students at Baylor University.

MRS. PETERSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Karen Peterson used potted plants to decorate the party rooms last week when she entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home. Cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served.

High score prizes went to Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Nellie Allen. Mrs. Robert Rees won second high score prize and Mrs. Auther Simmons won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. R. B. Kelley, R. V. Cook, Theresa Friend, Lee Labenske, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Joe Berger and Maysie Brown.

MRS. MERRILL HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Leo Merrill entertained the Just Us Club in her home last Monday afternoon. Potted plants decorated the party rooms and a salad plate and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield won high club score prize and Mrs. Glen Richardson won high guest score prize. Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer won the bingo prize.

Also attending were Mmes. Alice Jones, Tomas Morriss, J. F. Howell, Ben Cusenbary, Ella Wallace, T. E. Nix, Maurice Shelton, Jack Graf, Susie Blanton and Miss Robbie Morriss.

Officers for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary received a membership certificate to the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, was announced by Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

St. John's Church Sponsoring Radio Program Weekly

Who's delinquent, the parents or the child? Juvenile Court Judge Peggy Wood tries to get the parents of a boy accused of armed burglary to hear their son's 'case' in "Who's Delinquent?", a play in the "Another Chance" radio series. The program is heard each Sunday morning from 8:15 to 8:30 over KENS San Antonio, sponsored by the women of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Texas.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RECEIVES NEW MEMORIALS

The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president, presiding. Rev. W. H. Marshall opened the meeting with a prayer. Reports were given by committee chairmen.

The chairman of memorial funds reported memorials given for Joab Campbell by Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Vicars; for Ovid Wade, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland; for Mrs. W. A. Mims by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe was elected to select of-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby had as their guests for the annual Fling Ding Dance Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Keiley Winn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt of San Angelo, Winn Murcheson of Odessa, and John Stanley Hamby, Frank Davis, Kitty Geisher, Danny Miller and Mrs. Violet Morrow, all of Austin.

Rev. Charlie Marshall of Eagle Lake is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall this week. He has recently retired after 39 years in the Methodist ministry 6 years served as District Superintendent of McAllen District.

Attending the annual Fling Ding Club dance as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Trussler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryon, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris of Meritson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamar Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mears of Menard and R. A. McCulloch.

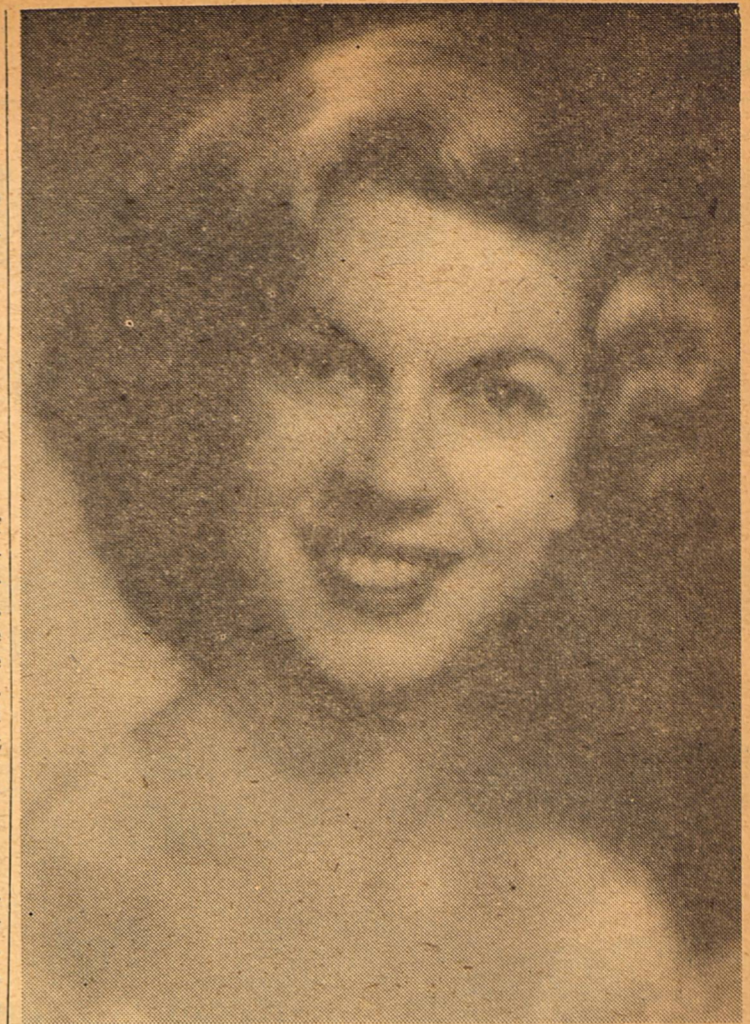
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield have had as their guests Mrs. Susie Blanton of Sanderson and Mrs. Edna Beam of Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. returned Sunday from Houston where Johnson received a medical check up.

Miss Dell Davis and John Tedford of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Delma Smith of San Antonio was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance returned Wednesday from Houston where Mrs. Nance had a medical check up.



Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Bill Stallworth Wed In New Mexico Rites February 11

Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, became the bride of Bill Stallworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stallworth of Rosebud, in a double-ring ceremony February 11 in the Trinity Methodist Church of Clovis, New Mexico. The Reverend J. Bunts officiated.

as society reporter and home furnishings editor of the Amarillo Globe Times.

The groom is a graduate of the School of Architecture of Texas A. & M. College. He served as an officer with the United States Air Force in Korea and in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is presently employed with Brown and Root Inc. of Houston.

The bride is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. At the time of her marriage, she was employed

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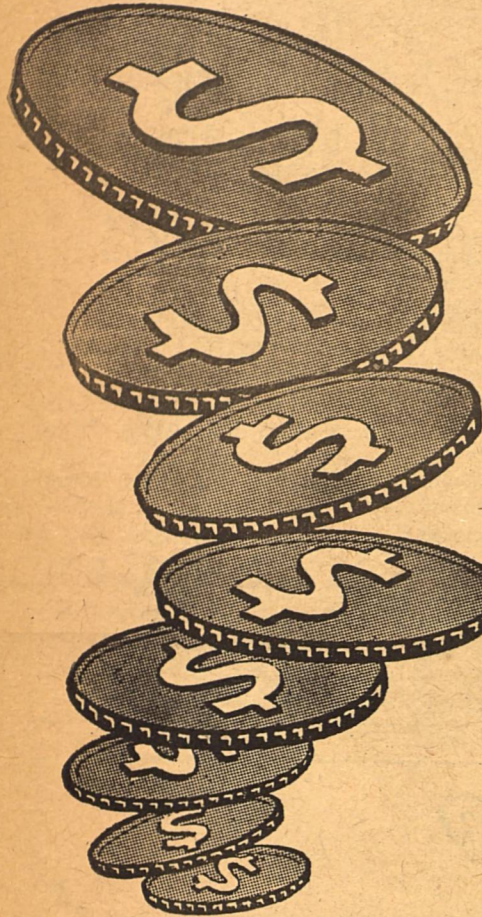
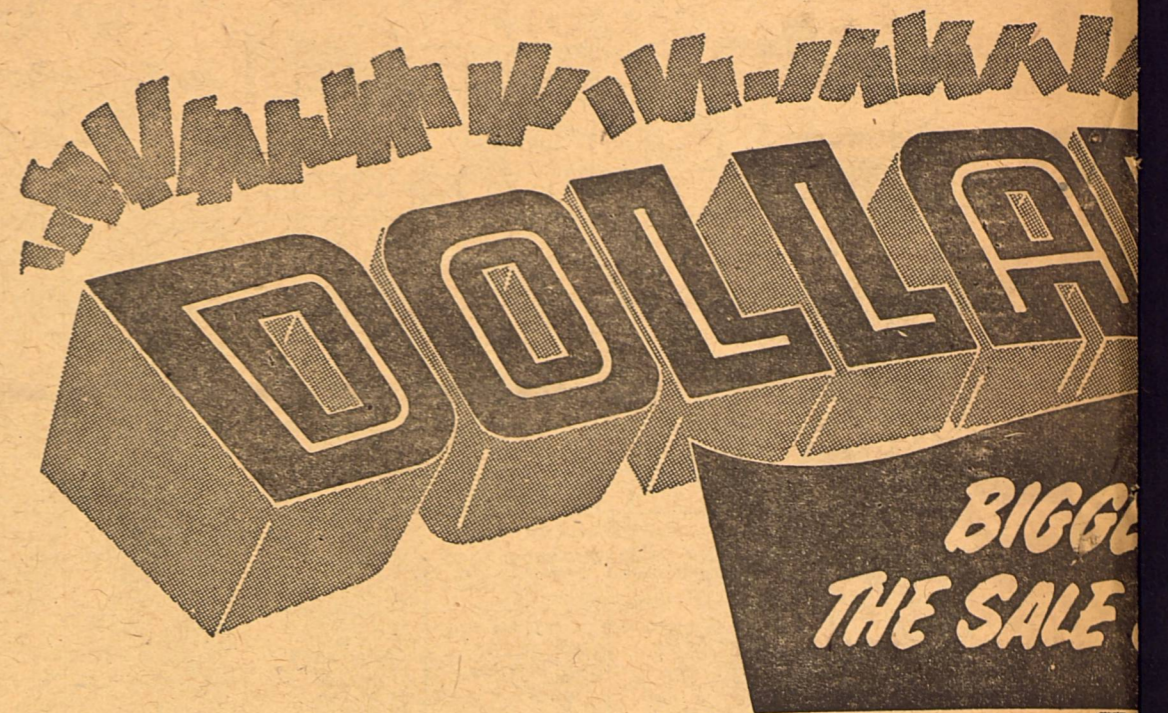
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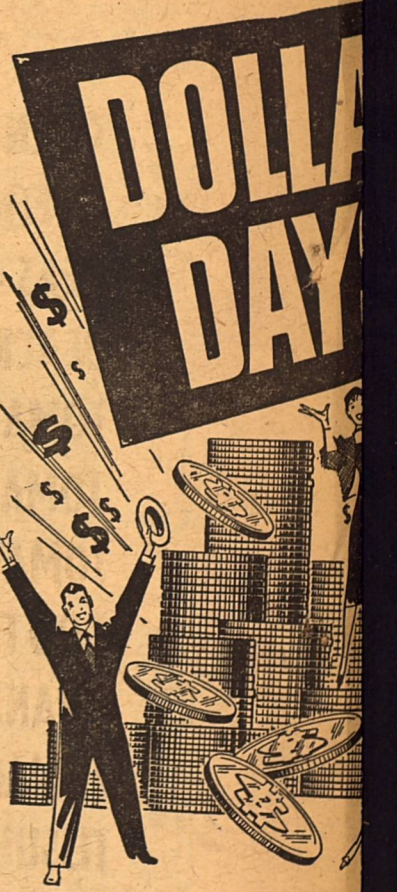
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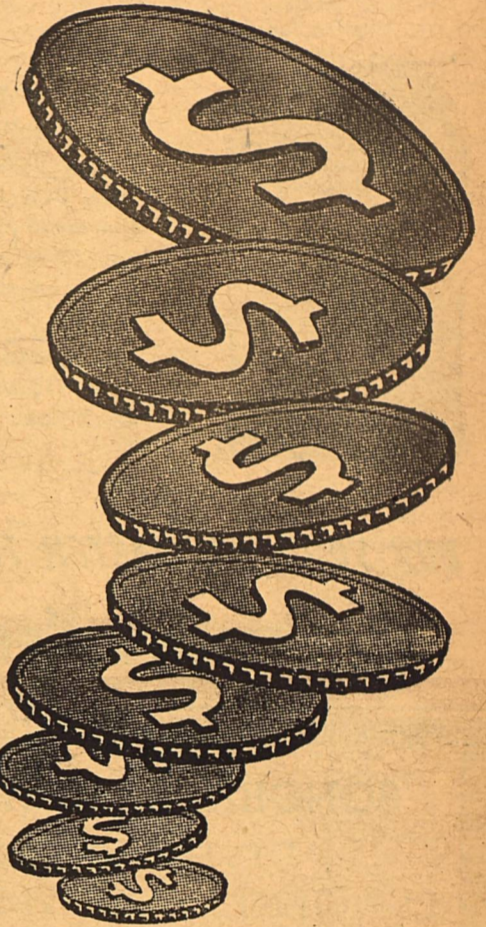
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TOMATOES - Diamond - no. 1 can	ten for \$1.00
TOMATO JUICE - Diamond - 46 oz. can	4 for \$1.00
DOG FOOD - Kim - 300 can	15 for \$1.00
ORANGE JUICE - Real Lemon 46 oz. can	4 for \$1.00
TAMALES - Peter Pan - no. 2 1/2 can	3 for \$1.00
TISSUE - Charmin Facial - 400 ct. box	4 for \$1.00

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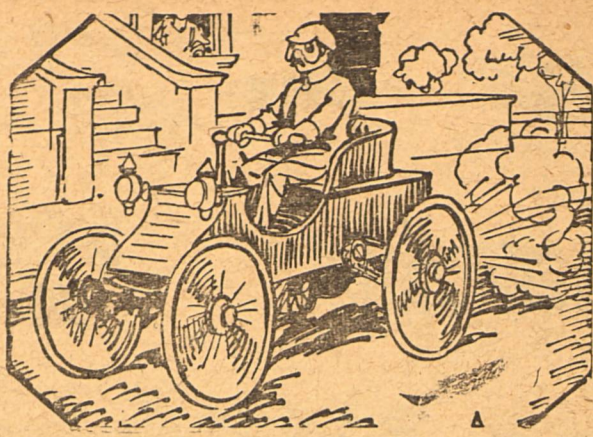
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Saturday, March 7, 1896



Miss Sophie Vander Stucken arrived from Menardville Friday on a visit to her brother Felix and is a guest at the Decker Hotel. Miss Vander Stucken was accompanied to Sonora by Sol Mayer.

John W. Hagerlund of the General Mercantile firm of Hagerlund Brothers, left on a business trip east Saturday. Galveston, St. Louis and New Orleans will be made on the trip and a large stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc., will follow Mr. Hagerlund to the trading center of the Devil's River country on his return.

Henry Wimmler the jeweler and watch maker left today for Galveston. From there he expects to go to Cuba and fight for freedom. Capt. John McNicol presented the sword given him by Queen Victoria of Great Britain to Cuba and made Mr. Wimmler the bearer of the sword and expects him to do valiant work for Cuba.

The citizens of Sonora met at the court house Monday night for the purpose of organizing a fire department. T. D. Newell called this meeting to order and John W. Hagerlund was elected chairman after which Mike Murphy was elected secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and requested E. A. McCarthy of San Angelo to give his views on organization which he did in a very satisfactory and comprehensive manner.

Moved and seconded and carried that the Sonora fire department consists of two companies, each of fifteen men and a chief and a fire policeman.

The following 32 men offered to join the department: Lewis Mayfield, Henry Moon, W. A. Stewart, W. R. Rudicil, D. H. Burroughs, Felix Vander Stucken, W. D. Thomason, J. P. McConnell, George Traweck, Max Mayer, E. S. Briant, F. M. Wyatt, Steve Murphy, T. D. Newell, G. S. Allison, Henry Decker, E. R. Silliman, Fred Kessler, John Fulcher, R. G. Dawson, John McCleary, G. B. Duke, Carl Atkinson, J. B. Hill, J. M. Ball, Bob English, Henry Cusenbary, C. F. Adams, S. H. Stokes, R. E. Covington and Herbert Palmer.

James Babb bought Henry Wimmler's watch making and jewelry tools his week and is now ready to repair watches, clocks etc., at Hagerlund's.

S. W. Stephenson, the well known barber and painter, met with a serious accident Friday morning. Mr. Stephenson was painting the cornice of the Wyatt Hotel, when the ladder slipped and fell throwing Mr. Stephenson heavily to the ground breaking his right leg between the ankle and knee. He was taken to his home where Dr. H. G. Jones set the leg.

A dance complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Foote and Miss Ora Coker, was given at the Courthouse Friday night. The attendance was as large as usual as far as the dancers were concerned and those who attended had an exceedingly pleasant time. As the dance broke, however, a feeling of sadness seemed to prevail when the many friends of Mrs. Foote and Miss Coker realized that this was probably the last time they would have the pleasure of their company in the dances of the future.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

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Mrs. Addah Cauthorn
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Mrs. Anita Tijerina
Debra Kay Tittle
Raymond Ballew, Eldorado
Mrs. Lea Baker
L. D. Holmig
Galbriel Mata
Mrs. Consuelo Lozano
Louis Davis
Mrs. Evelina Bright
Mrs. Helen Cox

DISMISSALS

Debra Kay Tittle
J. W. Pepper, Jr.
Bariel Mata
Mrs. Anita Tijerina
Mrs. Addah Cauthorn
Robert P. Kelley
Mrs. Georgina Duran
Georgianne Schwiening
Mrs. Alice Gunstead
Mrs. Nellie Christian
Mrs. Lorenza Garcia
Pink Glasscock
Mrs. Soledad Lara
Mrs. Margaret Galbreath
Mrs. Christine Frizzell
Mrs. Maria Gonzales
Consuelo Sanchez
Alfred Sykes

Exchanging News

Carrizo Springs Javelin

Progress is being made on the city paving program, with the help and cooperation of the State Highway Department, county officials and property owners. City officials hope that eventually every street in Carrizo Springs can be paved, and are progressing with a plan to pave the heavier-traveled streets first. Plans call for the paved streets to tie in with other pavement wherever possible.

Brady Standard

Twenty-five high school bands and the Abilene College Wildcat Band are coming to Brady next week for the ninth annual Heart of Texas Band Festival. The festival will be held Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Bands to participate are Breckenridge, Caldwell, Tivy of Kerrville, Del Rio, San Saba, Coleman, Fredericksburg High and Fredericksburg Junior High, Lampasas, Killeen, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Menard, Mason, Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, Rotan, Ozona, Rocksprings, Eden, May, Gorman, Bowie Junior High of Odessa, and Brady High Bulldog and the Brady Junior High Lion Band.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and son and Miss Richardson, left for the ranch in Edwards County Friday.

Miss Susie Martin returned from an extended visit to the Prosser ranch at Pecan Springs Devil's River, Saturday.

B. Marshall, the freighter, made it convenient to strike town before court was called Monday morning.

Ira L. Wheat, the energetic and capable sheriff of Edwards County, was in Sonora this week with witnesses before the grand jury. Mr. Wheat is one of the best sheriffs in West Texas. He is almost always on the track of some law breaker.

Mrs. Carroll Flanagan left Monday for her home in Fort Worth after spending the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn.

Mrs. Clayton Bray of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mrs. H. R. Fields, Janet and Debbie, of Junction were the guests of Mrs. Fields' mother, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton had as guests for the Fling Ding Club dance Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rees and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mow, Jr., all of Big Lake.

Desmond McDonald arrived Sunday from his home in England and is a guest in the G. H. Neill home.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe attended the District Guild meeting held in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of Los Lomas, New Mexico, were in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cormican of St. Paul, Minn. arrived Saturday, enroute from Mexico City, and spent several days in Sonora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Robert Lee Observer

Planting of shrubs and trees around the new court house the past week has added much to the beauty of the building and grounds. Scherz Nursery of San Angelo had the contract for furnishing and planting the various items and guaranteed all its planting and the work is being done at a cost of something over \$500 to Coke County.



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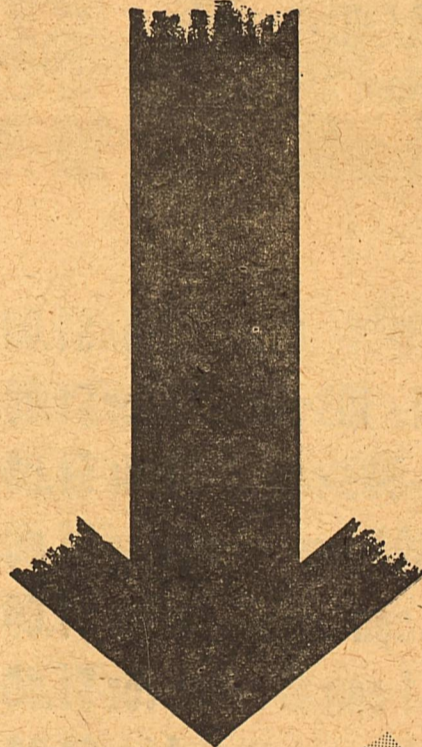
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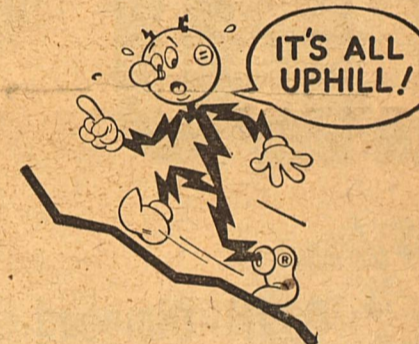
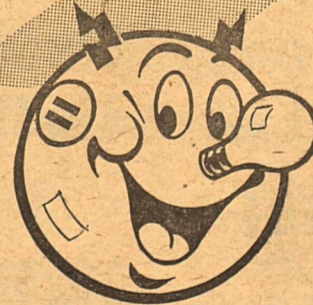
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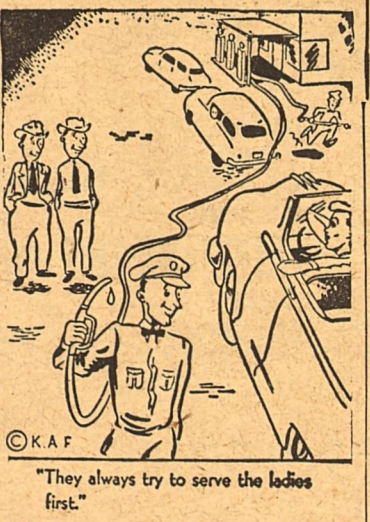
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Federal social security taxes increased in January 1957 due to provision of social security insurance payments to qualified disabled workers between the ages of 50 and 65. The increases are 1/4 of one percent for the employee, the same for the employer, and 3/8 of one percent for the self-employed person.

The total social security tax rates beginning with 1957 are 2 1/2 percent for the employer and employee and 3 3/8 percent for the self-employed. The employer and employee will notice the change right-away because it applies to wages paid during 1957, but the self-employed will not pay the increased rate until 1958 on their earnings for 1957.

The tax increase will not be more than \$10.50 a year for the employee or employer, or more than \$15.75 a year for the self-employed person because only the first \$4,200 of earnings in a year are counted for social security.

The new system of disability insurance benefits will afford monthly payments to many workers over age 50 who are prematurely retired because of severe long-term disabilities which prevent their working. Monthly benefits can start with the payment for July 1957. Thus, severe long-term disability joins old-age and death as the major hazards insured against by social security.

HCFA Elects New Officials At Convention Here

Members of the Hill Country Firemen's Association named new officers at their semi-annual convention held here February 12. Outgoing president of the organization is Lee Patrick of Sonora.

New officers include: J. C. Smith, Coleman, president; Charlie Alford, Brownwood, 1st vice-president; Earl Ashley, Junction, 2nd vice-president; Rev. James Spicer, Eldorado, Chaplain; John M. Hankins, Junction, secretary-treasurer; Ray Wadsworth, Bangs, sponsor; Ronnie Middleton, Brownwood, mascot.

Prizes for most man-miles traveled and race winners were awarded at the supper served at the fire house. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Most man-miles traveled, Brownwood Fire Department; First-place parade entry, Winters; Second-place parade entry, Eden.

One-man horse race: Brownwood, first; Coleman, second; Coleman, first; Winters, second; Ozona, third. Six-man race: Ozona, first; Brownwood, second; Brady, third.

Ladies' horse race: Wynema Waggoner, Winters, first; Mrs. Howard Salters, Brady, second; Louise Waggoner, Winters, third. About 250 persons registered from 15 district towns and six non-district towns.

Winters, third. Three-man race:



Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service

Bronco Cagers Receive Gift Of New Goals

By Joe Potmesil

Sonora High School has received two new basketball goals donated by Lee Fawcett. The goals are built above the stands and can be lowered or drawn up at any time. During the games they are chained to the rafters.

Basketball Coach Charles Lamb in expressing the team's appreciation said, "Regarding the increasing interest shown to the basketball team during the past month I thank the community, and several individuals especially. Particularly Fawcett and Tom Ratliff. We appreciate the work done on the basketball goals and other projects. Also for the big attendance at the games this season."

Know Your Traffic Signs And Signals

Traffic signs, signals and markings are silent policemen and should be observed the same as if a traffic officer were stationed with every traffic sign, the Texas Safety Association advises.

In four out of five fatal accidents, one or more driver violations are reported and many of these involve the deliberate or unintentional disregard of traffic signs, signals and markings.

Motorists should learn the sign shapes and know the meaning of each one so they can be recognized at once. The six signs, shapes and meanings are:

OCTAGON, come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

RECTANGLE, states the law, including speed limits, parking regulations and turning and passing regulations.

DIAMOND, warns of school zones, curves, side roads, intersections and other hazardous conditions ahead.

ROUND, identifies a railroad-highway crossing ahead.

CROSSBUCK, stands at railroad crossings.

TRIANGLE, yield right of way.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer had as their guests for the Fling Ding Club dance, Col. and Mrs. Roger Stinchcomb of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langford had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt of Bandera.

Melissa Evans is a patient in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas where she is under observation in the Carroll Clinic for a knee infection. Cards or letters may be sent to her at 2201 Wellborn, Dallas Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and children of McCombe spent the weekend in Sonora the guests of Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance.

Slow soaking rains over the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are being followed by a rapid growth in vegetation. October rains germinated a wide variety of winter growing weeds, and these have managed to hang on to take advantage of the present moisture and warm weather.

A check of most pastures will show an abundant stand, especially on the hills, of pepperweed, evax or rabbit tobacco, milkvetch or peavine, and two kinds of verbena. Less abundant, but present, is tallwoeed, Texas filaree, stemless evening primrose, fiddle-leaf nama, huisache daisy, and bladderpod or cloth-of-gold.

Several species of mustard are abundant, along with blunthead pellitory and bluecurls. Vetch, which may be distinguished by tendrils on the leaves, is also making a good start. A few plants of tetrapetal anemone and bluebonnet may be found in protected areas.

Along roadsides an abundant variety of weeds are growing. Engelmann daisy, sweet and rosering gaillardia, and prairie coneflowers are common. A bad weed, malva centauria, which produces spiny burs, is common along roads.

Grasses are greening up, too. Brush thickets are producing a good growth of Texas wintergrass, one of our best winter-growing grasses. Threeawn or meedgrass is greening rapidly,

Youth's Stake In Soil Conservation

SECOND PLACE SCS THEME

In Switzerland there is a custom from which I think the youth of America can learn a great lesson, for it exemplifies the word "conservation". In a snug cabin in one of the many snowy hamlets throughout Switzerland this winter, there is a man carving on wood two generations old. His

and bare rangeland will produce an abundant crop with continued rain. Warm season grasses including sideoats grama, curlymesquite, red grama, hairy tridens and fall witchgrass are producing new leaves.

Bitterweed, of course, is enjoying a fine season, and should make a bumper crop with additional rain in March and April. Though we would prefer not to have bitterweed, the litter and cover produced by the plant on bare ground will help trip water and encourage a grass cover.

Ranchmen should make every effort to rest as many pastures as possible this spring, giving the grass an opportunity to make rapid recovery. With the large proportion of bare rangeland a few sheep in each pasture can nip each new blade of grass and prevent recovery. Drought weakened grasses have only a meager food reserve in the roots with which to push out a few new leaves. The new leaves, if allowed to grow, will manufacture plant food to replenish strength and vitality. New roots will be produced in proportion to the amount of top growth.

def hands work on wood which his grandfather stored to give it proper seasoning for carving. This same woodcarver has already stored the wood on which his grandsons will carve as they wait for the long Swiss winters to end. The peasant woodcarver has been true to his birthright, for he has fulfilled the obligations which go with any gift. I think that this is the true meaning of conservation.

Now we come to a question which we should ask ourselves. How much "wood" have we stored for our grandchildren? At first we point with pride to our huge cities, fine highways, and expensive homes, but then we see that these will soon crumble. We then point to our great country and government but, alas, these too will fall without the world's basic commodity, good soil. Our soil is the one "wood" which we have not stored. In fact we have squandered it with a proficiency we often wish for in other endeavors. By watching indolently as our rich soil has been converted into worthless dunes by wind and water, we have wasted God's four hundred million year old product. Unless we quickly reverse the present trend, our grandchildren are doomed to dwell a lifetime in the bleak winter of a second rate nation. Poor soils tend to breed weak nations. Hence we see that today's youths' stake in soil conservation is the stake of the United States in the future.

By Shannon Ratliff

STORY NO. 10—in a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

People Take Over in Duval County; County Government Has New Look

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—Things are different in Duval County.

No matter how brightly the lust for liberty burns, it takes a little know-how to jump in and operate a government, according to the Constitution. Before the "clean-up," Duval County leaders had their government run for them since before World War One, and unashamedly admitted they were rusty as the nails in the Ark. They obtained and circulated elementary textbooks on county government and read them like dime novels.

As a result, Duval County became a textbook on democracy. It would have made any county in the United States ashamed of itself to see Duval citizens religiously attending every meeting of the school boards and the commissioners court in such numbers that crowds had to stand out on the courthouse lawn.

This is the courthouse, here in San Diego, Texas, where Parr's non-supporters say they were never allowed to enter unless they were summoned. They never saw the inside of the district courtroom, they say, unless we were being tried for something we did not do." The meetings of the commissioners court and school boards were always held in secret, if at all.

After "Operation Clean-up" an invisible line developed down the middle of the courtroom, dividing the Parr people from the non-Parrists. Many of the Parr people had relatives under indictment. Every day was a big day in court, with overflow crowds. One day the Duke himself appeared to answer an indictment. Another day a handful of school trustees arrived, with a motion to quash an indictment. The next day half a dozen lawyers tangled with District Attorney Sam Burris and the "State men." Now and then a Ranger stood up or shuffled his feet to remind the participants that "It's peaceful here, and we aim to keep it peaceful."

The courthouse is the Sanctum Sanctorum from which all but Parr's "Old Party" members were excluded. There are other places besides the courthouse that used to be rigidly off limits to Parr's opposition, but not any more. The San Diego Community Center, a public building, now is accessible to any group of citizens, no matter how they vote. And that's new in Duval County.

No sir, you wouldn't know the old Duchy with its new look. People stand around in the drug stores and talk about whatever they please without whispering without looking over their shoulders to see who is near. This is maybe the biggest, the most striking change.

Business has picked up in the County. As one Duval rancher, whose tortilla bakery was put out of business by Parr, started over again before he began publishing his newspaper, the New Duval. He had to set up his cafe across the line in Jim Wells County, just outside San Diego. But all the old customers who had quit trading with him on the Duke's orders came back. They bought his tortillas and his milk, and now they read his newspaper.

A lot of Duval residents are coming back home to work from the surrounding counties where they say Parr drove them by forbidding their employment in Duval. Some have been traveling 20

to 60 miles to their jobs in Oilton and Falfurrias and Alice because nobody would hire them in George Parr's county. There are many in this category—exiles from sunup to sundown, six days a week. Now they're coming home.

Life, business, government, even love—they've all been haywire in this haywire county, and are getting back to normal. Boys and girls who couldn't date each other any more because one family had Parr's blessing and another his curse, now can give Cupid a free rein. The invisible barriers of hatred are falling down. Romeo and Juliet have come into their own.

In the schoolrooms the distinction—the discrimination—between the kids of "Parr people" and others has pretty well vanished. You don't have to be the child of an "Old Party" family to go to the fair now and sell your 4-H calves and lambs. If you're poor, you don't have to be a Parr follower in order for your kids to get free milk at the school cafeteria. Giving milk to one child and withholding it from another for reasons of politics is just one of the many quaint practices condemned by Duval County grand juries that have been looking into things since the State of Texas moved in on the stronghold of the Duke.

The changes in Duval County don't mean that Parr isn't still fighting. Those who know him best say he'll be fighting when the iron doors clang behind him. The men who hang around the courthouse, the ones who couldn't hang around there before, will tell you that George Parr's ghost will walk those dim halls fifty years after he has fought his last fight.

You don't get rid of 40 years of Parrism quickly. A whole generation of men and women in one Texas county have been born and brought up in a climate of fear, hatred and distrust. There are those who have always eaten at the public trough, always had the protection of a Big Boss, and always helped him elect his candidates, spy on his enemies, destroy his opposition. In Duval County there are still many of these, and they have children. Their Golden Age has passed away, and they will mourn for it because they, like the Duke of Duval, have been born in the wrong century. They are a part of feudalism, part of a day when little kings dominated a few hundred square miles of earth, overtaxed their impoverished serfs, and amused themselves with senseless wars.

But the rest of the people in Duval County have just come into their Golden Age. They have a new dignity. They have a new hope. They have a County Auditor, an impartial grand jury, supervised elections, and police protection. As one Duval rancher put it, the clouds have parted and the sun has broken through. To be sure, the sharp crack of legal conflict is still heard. There is still tumult and shouting in Judge Woodrow Laulin's district courtroom. But the roar of the big legal artillery that has rattled the whole State of Texas for three years, while George Parr and his friends fought ditch by ditch to hold their fortress intact, has died out. The final score has yet to be tallied, but the trend is clear. The watchers in the grandstand are picking up their pennants and going home, and the boys in the press box

already have written their copy for the morning edition.

What does the Duval story mean to the State of Texas?

My colleague, Franz Rosenwald, has seen more than one dictatorship rise, flourish, fizzle and die. He says there are two things to remember about dictatorships. First, they don't just fizzle by themselves. They have to be helped along by people who are fed up with them. Second, there's not much hope for people who get rid of one dictator and fail to lock the door against the next one. And there is always a next one. Under the Texas Constitution there's not likely to be a dictatorial governor, nor even a Legislature that gets too far out of line. The old state charter was written in 1875, when carpet-baggers were crawling all over the capital, and the men who wrote it made provisions against abuses of power on the state level. They made Texas counties relatively autonomous, letting them retain much authority which ordinarily belongs to a state. This is especially true of the criminal law.

This local autonomy is a good thing, provided you have safeguards against its misuse. But once a county boss learns enough law to take advantage of the loopholes, you've got a dictator on your hands. This is the way former Attorney General John Ben Shepperd explains it. "By controlling elections through threats, bribery or the miscounting of the ballots, you control the sheriff, the county and district judges, and the county and district attorneys. Your puppet district judge appoints the grand jury commissions, and they appoint the grand and petit juries. Since you control the offices, you can lock up or destroy the records, thus removing the evidence. You cannot be arrested, indicted, tried, convicted or sentenced. You are the law in your county."

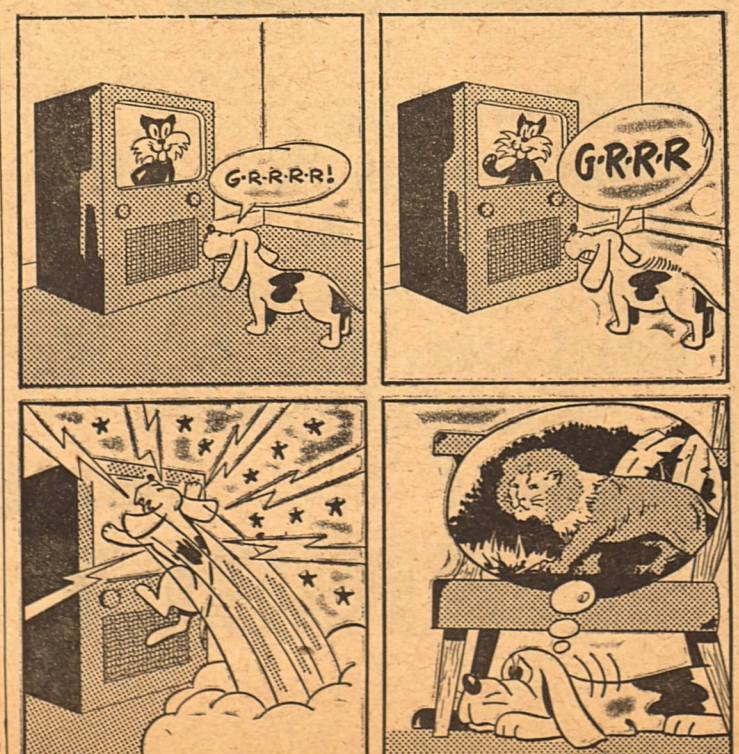
If you steal or misapply the county funds, nobody will know it because you can just refuse to let them see the records. There are few penalties for such secretiveness. Besides, whether you are accused of hiding records or stealing money, or both, you have to be indicted in the county of the offense. And, remember, the grand jury is in your own pocket along with the judge and the prosecuting attorney.

In most cases you can't even be sued for the money you have scooped out of the till, because recovery suits can only be started with the permission of the governing body of the agency you have stolen from. When Shepperd's office and District Attorney Sam Burris filed a suit to recover money misapplied by the Duval County Commissioners Court, the Commissioners effectively stalled it by refusing to go along with it. It took a couple of dozen court hassles in three different counties and several changes in county commissioners to straighten the mess out.

Back to those secret records. There is no adequate law under which you can be removed from office for refusing to show them. And you can always do as the county auditor of Duval County did. He stood on the Fifth Amendment and refused to say where his records were kept on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate him. There's no law against that, either.

Texas needs many new laws to protect its citizens against another "Duval County." Fifteen corrective measures have been introduced in the Legislature, by the Texas Press Association. Each of these "Better Government Bills" merits public support.

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Broncos Drop Third Game To Junction Last Week

By Joe Potmesil

The Sonora Broncos lost their third game of the season Friday, February 15, to Junction on the Eagles home court by a score of 53 to 54. The Broncos were behind early in the first quarter but came to a 16-10 lead before the quarter ended. Sonora led at the end of the quarter by 18-16. The lead changed hands five times during the entire game.

The Broncos kept their lead until late in the second period when Junction pulled ahead 30-29. The Broncos led 38-34 as the half ended.

Sonora stalled the ball during the third quarter as they scored eight points to Junction's seven. In the fourth period Sonora led until the final 30 seconds of play when Junction scored a field goal to put them ahead 54 to 52. Shannon Ratliff made one of two free-throws as the game ended with Junction ahead 54 to 53.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker during the weekend were his mother, Mrs. T. R. Coker, Sr. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coker and son, David, of Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Long of Socorro, New Mexico.

George Johnson and Shannon Ratliff hit 17 points each. Roger Fawcett scored 10 and Freddy Fields hit three field goals for the night but played a bangup defensive game. Loeffler was high man for Junction with 21 points.

In the B game, Sonora came closest to winning a game but lost to the Eagles by a score of 57 to 33. The game was closer than the score would indicate.

The B squad, coached by Royce Franklin, scored only one point in the first quarter but scored 17 in the second period. Half-time score was 18 to 28 in Junction's favor. Sonora scored 15 to Junction's 20 in the last half but failed to pick up the ten-point margin left from the first half.

High for Sonora was Allen Wall with 12 and Jim Hudson with seven.

Smoky Goodman was high for the Eagles with 9.

FLING DING GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff for the Fling Ding Club dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duesing of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scroggins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strauss of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black of Del Rio, Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. Pat Bentley and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Baird and Otto Schwiening of Roosevelt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Sr. for the Fling Ding Club Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coker and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Luttrell and R. A. McCulloch were in Bryan last week where Coker, Luttrell and McCulloch attended the 31st annual short course given by the State Highway Department at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watts of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Phiers of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening for the Fling Ding dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut Moore had as guests for the Fling Ding dance Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Schwiening of Kerrville.

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