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SONORA CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Several Sonora Churches are planning special services for Easter Sunday.

First Methodist Church
The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church issued the following statement regarding Easter services at the Methodist Church:
"An Easter sermon will be brought by the Pastor Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Parents wishing to have their babies or small children dedicated in Holy Baptism will be present. You will want to hear our choir, and the large number of beautifully ranged voices."
If you are not a member of some other church, we would be happy to have you worship with us. We invite you as a new comer or stranger to make our church, while you are here, YOUR CHURCH.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
The customary Holy Week services are being held this week in St. Ann's Catholic Church, morning and evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will culminate in the traditional Easter Services of Holy Saturday morning.

Special Easter services will take place on Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Holy Communion was held daily at 10 o'clock during Holy Week, with a special service of Holy Communion and sermon Maundy Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Today, from noon until 3 o'clock, the traditional Good Friday service, with talks based on the seven last words of Christ, will be held.

Sunrise services will be held at St. John's at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The sunrise service will be followed by a short service of Holy Communion at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Betsy Ross Wins District In Tennis

Betsy Ross, star tennis player for Sonora, won the District 23-B senior girls' singles championship title last Friday on the Sonora courts. Betsy defeated La Verne Johnston of Junction (6-2) (6-1).

As a result of her championship she will be a delegate to the regional meet in Brownwood April 24. She was a contestant in state meet last year.

Lennie Mayhew and Vicki Archer, the senior girls' doubles team were defeated by Joanne Cunningham and Theola Hunger of Junction (6-3) (6-0).

Nancy Hunt and Vicki Savell were defeated in junior girls' doubles by Sue Carpenter and Billie Marie Mantooth of Junction (6-1) (5-7) (7-5).

Deputy Sheriff Hired By City - County

Leo Bishop, a former Texas Ranger has been temporarily hired by the city and county to act as a deputy sheriff here.

The principal part of his salary will be paid by the city, and his employment will only be through January 1.

Bishop served in the Texas Ranger force for twelve years in the Marfa and Alpine area. He resigned to go into the ranching business in Edwards County.

TENNIS GIRLS TO AMARILLO MEET

Miss Jewel Pye, tennis coach of Sonora High School will accompany Betsy Ross, Vicki Archer and Lennie Mayhew to the Sandy Relay Tennis Tournament in Amarillo this weekend.

The contests will start Saturday morning on Elwood Courts. The group plans to stay at the Amarillo Motel on Canyon Highway.

Bingham Trial Now Underway

By Thursday at noon eleven witnesses had taken the stand in the murder trial of Leonard Bingham, 23. Bingham is charged with the knife-slashing of Mrs. Jeff Lambert March 4 at the Lambert Store here.

The defense indicated that they would plead insanity, and introduced Dr. J. B. Polka of San Antonio, who testified that after examining Bingham on two different occasions, found him to be a pathological personality.

Dr. Polka testified that he examined Bingham for 1 hr. and 15 minutes Tuesday and for 40 minutes on Wednesday. Dr. Polka said he had to sleep on it Tuesday night, and to continue the examination Wednesday, before definitely making up his mind. Dr. Polka described a pathologic personality disorder as being contributed by one or a combination of the following factors: 1. maladjustment early in life 2. generally "different" as children, show little interest in school or withdrawn and aloof 3. not profit from unfortunate experiences

COMMITTEES FOR SCHOOL CELEBRATION ANNOUNCED

Committee chairman for the school celebration to observe the one-hundredth birthday of the Public School System of Texas, have been named according to E. A. Brodhead, general chairman of the celebration.

Chairman of the committees include Mrs. M. C. Moore, food; E. A. Brodhead, program; Miss Jewel Pye, and Oliver Wuest, table decorations; Miss Dudley Ham-bright, service for the banquet; Edwin Sawyer, greeting committee; Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, invitations and activity; Mrs. Charles Browne and Rex Lowe, wall decorations and theme planning; Norman Davis and Clay Puckett, publicity; John Eaton, history of the school; Mrs. Frank Potmesil, reservations; and Lea Roy Aldwell, souvenir program.

The celebration is to be Friday night, May 14.

especially associated with crime or very impulsive 4. having the willpower to control their tendencies but often do not, simply follow their impulse, often knowing they will be caught and punished but willing to let the chips fall where they may.

Cross-examination by Hart Johnson, District Attorney, revealed that Dr. Polka was being paid by relatives of Bingham.

The state then introduced Dr. David Koenig, a neuro-psychiatrist. Dr. Koenig spent an hour and fifteen minutes examining Bingham Wednesday, giving him both a physical and mental examination, and said that his total examination revealed Bingham is sane and always has been, that he knows right from wrong, and that he knew right from wrong March 4, the day of the crime, that Bingham is average or above in intelligence. The testimony of both the doctors came Wednesday night.

The first witness for the state was Boyd Lovelace, who placed the scene of the crime and intro-

Scattered Rains For Sonora And Vicinity

Scattered rains for Sonora and vicinity were reported this week, and drought-stricken ranchers became optimistic once more.

According to Mrs. R. M. McCarter, U. S. weather observer, 1.22 inches fell in town Monday, .01 Tuesday, and .25 Wednesday. Mrs. Carra Simmons reported 2.50 inches on her ranch. Other reports included Mack Cauthorn .30 Monday; Dan Cauthorn, .35 Monday and .25 Wednesday; Mrs. Luella O'Leary 1.90 Monday; Stanley Mayfield 1.86, and Bryan Hunt 2.00 inches.

Bank Robbers' Trial Postponed

The trial for Billy Bruce and Henry L. Smith, both 21 of Junction for attempted armed robbery of the Ozona National Bank March 16, has been postponed by District Judge Jim Langdon.

Postponement of the trial was necessary after the trial of Leonard L. Bingham for the murder of Mrs. Jeff Lambert, 27, of Sonora was delayed.

Both Bruce and Smith made voluntary statements to Crockett County Sheriff V. O. Ernest immediately after their arrest, admitting the holdup and its planning for some weeks.

The change of venue was by agreement of the state and defense attorneys, District Attorney Hart Johnson and San Angelo attorney, Carl Runge, representing the defendants.

COVEY MADE CORPORAL

Word was received this week that Charlie Covey son of Mrs. Annie Covey was made a corporal in the armed forces. Covey is stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

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District 23-B Track Meet In Brady

The district 23-B track meet started Thursday in Brady. It was originally scheduled for Ozona, but because of track conditions, it was transferred to Brady.

Sonora boys entered in the events include Joe Renfro, and Rus Chalk, high hurdles; George Johnson and George Wright, 100 yard dash; Joe Renfro, Rus Chalk and Jodie Minnick, 100 hurdles; George Johnson, Eddie Smith, George Wright and Jim Skinner, sprint relay; Bill Rattliff and Chris Hernandez, 880 dash; George Johnson, Eddie Smith and Preston Love, 220 dash; Richard Mayer, Eddie Smith, Joe Renfro, and George Wright, mile relay; Amanda Badillo and Billy Frank Turney, pole vault; Jim Skinner, high jump; George Wright, George Johnson and Jim McLaughlin, shot put; Chris Hernandez, Eddie Smith and Jim Skinner, broad jump; and Jim Skinner, James McLaughlin, and George Wright, discus.

Those entered in the junior boys' division include Vivian Vasquez, Gildardo Favila, Joe Gomez, and Sam Galindo, 50 yard dash; Juan Moran, Hervey Gomez and Sam Galindo, high jump; Vivian Vasquez, Gildardo Favila, Jose Gomez, and Juan Moran, 100 yd. dash; Jim Ray Baker, Sam Galindo, Juan Moran and Jose Gomez, broad jump; Vivian Vasquez, Gildardo Favila, Juan Moran and Jose Gomez, 440 relay; and Eddie Sosa, Armando Avila, Alfonso Reyna, and Ismael Avila, chinning.

SONORAN'S BROTHER BURIED IN WICHITA FALLS

Funeral services for Douglas McCausland, 34, brother of Mrs. Rex Merriman of Sonora were held in the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, April 5 at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Reverend Alvin Logan, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church officiated.

McCausland died in Gadsden Alabama March 31.

He is survived by his father, J. C. McCausland of Wichita Falls, and four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Betts of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. S. Fisher of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Day Gully, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Rex Merriman of Sonora, and Mrs. C. L. Bass of Gasland, Alabama.

Palbearers included J. A. Marley, Herbert Leverett, Royce Gray, Frank Marney, Floyd Daylor and James Farmer.

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A. & M. MUSTER TO BE AT EXPERIMENT STATION

Former students of A. & M. College of Texas will gather at the Sonora Experiment Station Wednesday to carry on a tradition that is 51 years old. They are to attend the annual A. & M. Muster.

The 1954 muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held all over the world where former students pay homage to their fellow Aggies.

Gene Shurley, chairman of muster, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening's events.

Shurley urges all A. & M. men in the area and friends of the college to attend the muster.

If bad weather prevails, the muster will be held in the Parish House.

LIONS ROAR

Herbert Northcutt, a fieldman with the Halliburton Oil Cement Company predicted more oil business in the vicinity of Sonora to members of the Lions Club and their guests Tuesday following the luncheon and a film presented by the Halliburton Company.

Northcutt told Lions that only one of his company's trucks was now in operation in Sonora, and the company was losing money on it, but he felt business would increase, and more money was in store for not only his company, but the Sonora people as well.

The film, introduced by John Coppinger, an engineer with the same company, showed the testing, manufacture, and delivery of tools and machinery of the Halliburton Company. It also told of the reasons of cementation of oil wells, and stated that 3-4 of a million wells had been cemented.

Guests of the Lions included Kenneth Anderson of San Angelo, Nolan Johnson, Sutton County game-warden, Frank Findlater, a members of the San Angelo unit, and John S. Hamby.

Supt. E. A. Brodhead has started what we think is a very nice practice—the sending of birthday cards to student in our schools. It took a lot of work to compile names and dates and to have the cards in the mail on students' birthdays. But its well worth the effort and it shows how far schools have come in the matter of public relations.

The cards are engraved with the following: "Congratulations on your birthday. Birthdays are milestones on the path of life. May each succeeding one add to your capacity to enjoy, to give, to serve, and may your association with your fellow students and teachers add much to your daily happiness. Sincerely yours, E. A. Brodhead, Superintendent."

The dead letter service of the Sonora Post Office, we have decided, is without parallel. Last week, for example, the Post Office received a letter addressed to "Painless Joe." No box number, no city, no nothing. Just Painless Joe.

Our local hawkshaws went to work, combing the massive Sonora city directory for some clue to the address's identity. The letter meanwhile was bounced from department to department and was variously listed as unclaimed, unknown, refused, no such office in state, moved, left no address, and for better address. In addition to this, the different employees who handled the letter made notations on it:

- "Try Painless Joe"
- "Not for Painless Joe."
- "Try Joe Berger."
- "Not mine."
- "Try Joe Hull."
- "Not for Joe Hull."
- "Try Painter Joe Anderson."
- "Not for Joe Anderson."
- "Could be Joe B."

And so it happened that Dr. Joe B. Logan opened the envelope, took out the check that was made out to him, and is now carrying a half-inch electric drill around looking for a certain "eccentric" insurance man.

We've received a couple of rain reports from local ranchmen you might be interested in. J. A. Ward, Jr., got 12 inches in 1953, and Dee Word measured 11.62 inches. In 1952 Dee got 11.63, in 1951 he got 5.17 and in 1950 the total for Dee was 14.35.

Justice of the Peace, Alfred Cooper, stopped us Tuesday morning to report that a wooden leg had been found on the Junction highway. Naturally we thought Alfred was pulling our leg, but as all good reporters do, we checked the story, and it was a good thing we did.

In the back of the highway car operated by J. C. Luttrell, there was a wooden leg and we did a double-take, but were still a little dubious.

Not until we located Luttrell, did we feel exactly sure of ourselves and the case of the wooden leg. Sure enough, Pat Brown and Theodore Chavez found the leg about 25 miles out on the Junction highway Monday morning. It was in a box, next to the fence. A black shoe and a striped sock were found on the foot. So in case anyone lost his leg he can contact Luttrell at the highway department, as he has assured us he has no use for it.

4-H BOYS PLACE THIRD IN JUDGING CONTEST

The Sutton County 4-H Livestock Judging Team participated in a livestock judging contest at San Angelo College Saturday.

The team placed third in swine judging and Carlos Loeffler was high individual in sheep judging.

Those attending the contest were Carlos Loeffler, Reed Jennings, Tommy Love, Turney Friess and George Ed Hill.

They were accompanied by George Wallace and Harold Friess.

Odom To Korea

After six months in Japan with Marine Aircraft Group II, Marine T-Sgt. Edgar J. Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom of Sonora, has been transferred to Korea for duty as chief clerk of Marine Aircraft Group 33. Both Groups are units of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

NOTICE

At an important business meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club, it was decided to have the meetings for the coming year at 2:30 instead of 3:30 on the first Thursday of each month.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



CANDIDATE—Clyde Henderson, resident of Sutton County for 32 years, announced for sheriff, tax assessor and collector last January. Henderson served as deputy sheriff here from 1947 until his resignation in 1952.

SHARP TO JAPAN

Lieutenant Colonel Savell Lee Sharp was in Sonora this week visiting relatives before going to Japan for a tour of duty with the Far East Air Command.

DROUGHT COMMITTEE TAKES ORDERS FOR CORN

The Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office has received authorization to continue accepting orders from eligible ranchers for a supply of feed beyond April 15.

The drought committee may continue to accept orders for feed for not more than a 30-day supply under the same policy that was in effect prior to notice that April 15 would be the final date for the program.

They cannot approve orders for ranchers who now have sufficient grazing to remove them from the emergency classification, based on present conditions.

Alma M. Ogden, Co. Office Manager Sutton Co. ASC

SONORA BASEBALL CLUB BEATS MILES GIANTS

The Sonora baseball club defeated the Miles Giants here Sunday 6-3, on the Sonora field.

Jack Henderson limited Miles to three base raps, two of which were by Jansa. Henderson struck out 14.

Sonora socked 12 base hits. Oliver Wuest poled three in five. John Bell slammed two safeties in three official trips. Dick Pipes hit safely twice in four times at bat. Jack Henderson also thump-

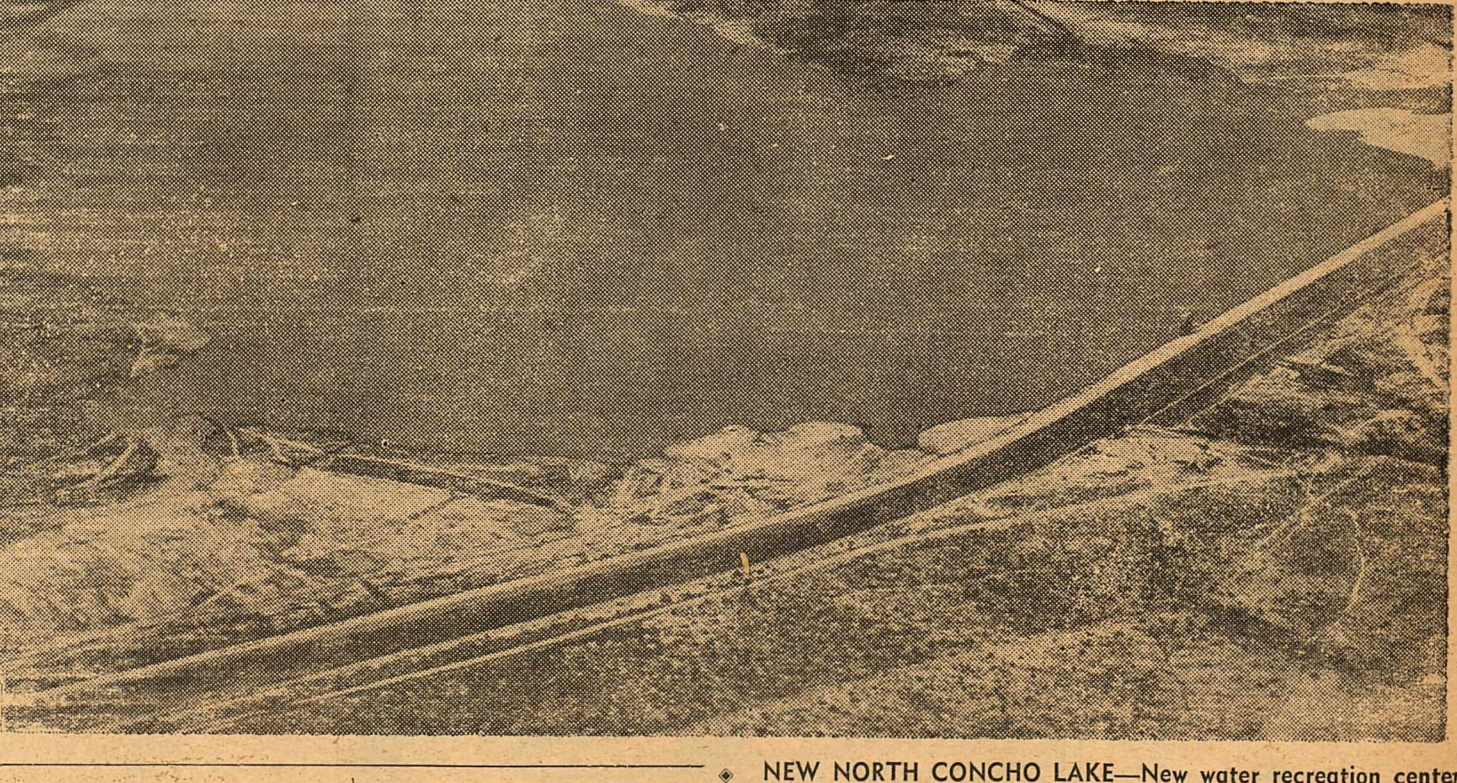
Personals

Jack Brittan of Colorado City is visiting Miss Jo McClelland over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Audrey Mims has returned to her home in Marfa after spending some time here with

her mother, Mrs. H. F. Sofge, who has been a patient at Hudspeth Hospital.

Miss Robbie Morriss is home from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following major surgery. Her condition is reported very satisfactory.



NEW NORTH CONCHO LAKE—New water recreation center of West Texas, with its fishing curtain raiser scheduled May 1, is the North Concho Lake, pictured in this aerial view. The lake area covers an area approximately that of the city of San Angelo of a decade ago. With undesirable fish killed out and proper ratios of bass, catfish and crappie stocked, the lake is expected to be a fishing paradise for many years. Stretching diagonally across the picture is the seven-mile-long San Angelo Dam, one of the longest earth-filled dams in the world.

Church

Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor
 If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
 Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
 Church School 9:45 o'clock
 Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
 Evening Service 7:30 o'clock

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
 The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
 Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily (Except Monday)
 -SERVICES-
 Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
 Church School 9:45 o'clock
 Morning Prayer, Sermon 11 o'clock
 Holy Communion at A. M. first Sunday in each month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 o'clock
 Morning Services 11 o'clock
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
 W. M. U. Each Wednesday
 Sunbeams Tuesday 3 o'clock

St. Ann's Catholic Chrch

Rev. Cyril Hermann
 S. Plumb St. Phone 21861
 Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
 10 o'clock
 Weekdays 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Side)
 Farm Road No. 1691
 Services Each Sunday Morning 10:30 A. M.
 Sunday Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
 "He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches." (Rev. 2:17).
 Minister T. R. Chappell

Your Health

"It is the adult's job to prevent childhood accidents," declares Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

First Mexican Baptist Church

Pastor: Sostenes Martinez
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
 Training Union 6:45 P.M.
 Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7 P.M.
 W. M. U. Tuesday 7 P.M.
 Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

As children do not always conform to the practices that would assure greatest safety, adults must be made to understand the accident problem of children and be as concerned about it as they are about childhood diseases.

A notable decrease in infant mortality has been brought about by physicians and public health work during the past quarter century. Despite the efforts of the medical profession to protect the country's future citizens, childhood mortality continues high because of accidents—accidents that for the most part are preventable.

The accident death rate among children is being reduced only about one-third as fast as the rate for death by disease. Preventable accidents are the leading causes of death in the age group one to fourteen. Only by the understanding and cooperation of adults can the toll of child accident deaths be reduced.

Besides causing deaths, accidents are responsible for thousands of school children being injured sufficiently to require the attention of a physician or cause absence from school. Injuries occurring in school buildings account for 26 percent of such cases, on school grounds 29 percent, going to and from school 5 percent, at home 17 and other places 23 percent.

The Sporting News

SPORTS FLASHES

THE SPORTING NEWS PICKS THE OUTSTANDING ROOKIES

Which rookies made the best impression in major league camps this spring? Here they are, as revealed by a poll of THE SPORTING NEWS correspondents:

BILL TUTTLE (Detroit Tigers)- Yankee doole dandy from Peoria, Ill. Born on July 4 and is 24. . . Best range in center field since Johnny Groth. . . exceptionally strong throwing arm. . . troubled by curve ball in spring training, but has good power to both fields. . . Hit .276 last season at Buffalo with 11 home runs and 75 RBIs. . . If he can hit .250 for Detroit, Briggs Stadium will have fine new center fielder.

FRANK BOLLING (Detroit Tigers)- Kid brother of Milt Bolling, Red Sox shortstop. . . Frank at 22 is 15 months younger than Milt. . . Charley Gehring regards Frank as best defensive second baseman to come up to Tigers since World War II, which virtually means since Gehring, says The Sporting News. . . Frank is 6-1 and weighs 175 lbs. . . batted .318 last year in 57 games for Buffalo.

DICK TOMANEK (Cleveland Indians)- Nicknamed Bones because he eats and eats and can't put on weight. . . is a shade over six feet tall. . . weighs 178, age 23. . . Dad said he would walk the 20-odd miles to Cleveland Stadium to see his son pitch if he ever made big leagues. . . had to carry out that promise last summer when Dick made his debut against the Tigers and beat them on six hits. . . Southpaw. . . best pitch a fast ball that sinks.

CURTIS ROBERTS (Pittsburgh Pirates)- 24-year-old infielder from Denver (Western League). . . First Negro player on Pirate roster. . . Three years in Western batted .281, .280 and .291 last year. . . Fine glove man, says The Sporting News and good leadoff batter. . . Drew 94 bases with Denver in 1953. . .

On small side at five-eight and 165 pounds.

ED BAILEY (Cincinnati Reds)- Regarded as best catching prospect Reds have had in years and years. . . at 6-2 and 202 pounds, he's shortest male member of his tribe of Bailey's to grow around Strawberry Plains, Tenn., for years, but also the heaviest. . . Bats left with more power than the .243 average he rang up in 485 swings in 147 games for Tulsa (Texas League) last year indicates. . . his 118 hits included 26 doubles, four triples and 21 homers. . . Voluble talker, says The Sporting News, and ripsnorting man back of bat.

HARRY AGGAINS (Boston Red Sox)- Left-handed hitting first baseman who is better known as an All-America quarterback from Boston University. . . Harry has played only one season of baseball, that with Louisville (American Association) a year ago. . . he hit slightly under .300 and drove in over 100 runs, points out The Sporting News. . . He's a 6-1, 200 pounder.

ALEX GRAMMAS (St. Louis Cardinals)- Trim, pleasant son of Greek ancestry, is a graduate of Mississippi State College. . . Batted .327 for Muskegon (Central League) in 1949, but at Memphis (Southern) and Tulsa (Texas) next three years he posted averages of only .223, .254 and .243. . . On option at Kansas City, Golden Greek boosted mark to .307 and was named shortstop on American Association all-star team. . . He's just turned 26, 6-foot tall, weighs 180.

MICKY MICELOTT (Philadelphia Phillies)- Rookie infielder from Terre Haute (Three-I-Lea-

gue) who found his batting eye when he donned glasses last year. . . Batted .287, made 15 homers and 72 RBIs. . . Can play second, short or third. . . is a holder guy and good fielder, says The Sporting News.

FOSTER CASTLEMAN (New York Giants)- A slick-fielding young infielder, Castleman has been the real surprise package of Giant camp. . . was originally slated to have season of polishing at Minneapolis. . . Solid hitter with surprising power in his lean, well-muscled 6-foot, 175 pound frame. . . a shortstop most of his life, he now looms as strongest possible replacement for Davey Williams, whose aching back is still the weakest link in Giant bid for comeback in '54 point out The Sporting News.

SPOOKS JACOBS (Philadelphia Athletics)- Wispy (147 pound) South Jersey fugitive from Brooklyn chain gang (drafted from Montreal) will be A's regular second baseman. . . does everything well, reports The Sporting News, compensating for lack of long ball with butts, splash hits. . . Started pro ball right out of Army in '46; except that year, has stolen at least 20 bases every season.

BOB GRIM (New York Yankees)- Born in the Yorkville section of Manhattan, New York. . . moved up through Yankee system. . . Amsterdam, Norfolk, and then, in '51, Binghamton, where he won 16 lost five and had an ERA of 2.39. . . just when the Yankees were really getting interested in him, Uncle Sam's Marines plucked him for a two-year hitch. . . Son of Hungarian immigrant parents, Bob was following his father's footsteps as a waiter when he discovered there was more money to be made in serving fast balls than blue plate specials, says The Sporting News.

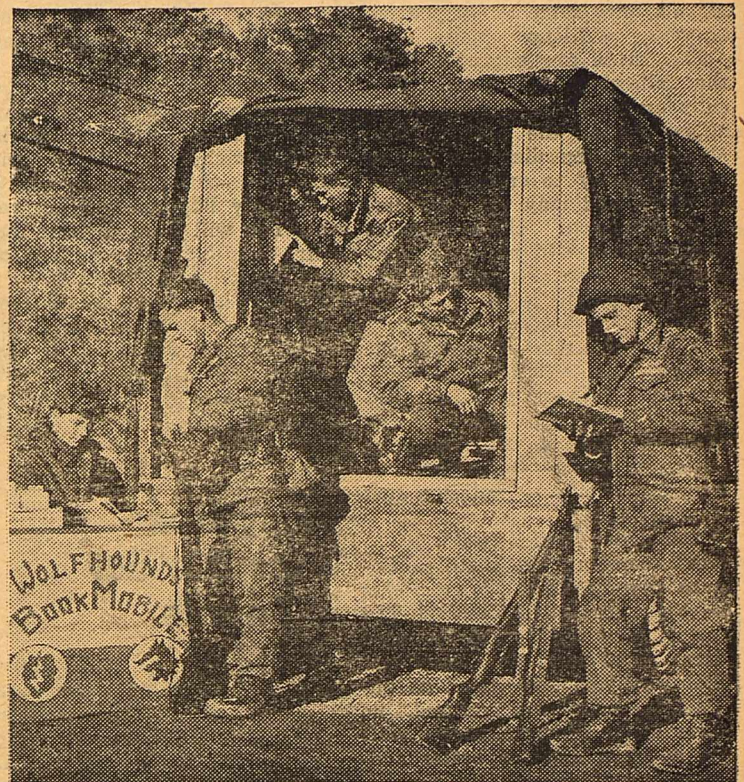
OTHER PLAYERS listed in the current issue of The Sporting News: Angel Scull, Washington Senators; Ernie Banks and Gene Baker, Chicago Cubs; Don Mossi,

Cleveland Indians; Bob Talbot, Chicago Cubs; Giff Ross, Cincinnati Reds; Gair Allie, Pittsburgh Pirates; Dave Pope, Cleveland Indians; Carlos Paula, Washington Senators; Pete Wojey, Brooklyn Dodgers; Vachel Perkins, Baltimore Orioles; Clyde Schell, Philadelphia Phillies; Nelson King, Pittsburgh Pirates; Solomon Hampton, Brooklyn Dodgers; Bill Wilson, Chicago White Sox and Bill Skowron, New York Yankees.

NEXT WEEK- Publisher J. G. Taylor Spink of The Sporting News goes on the annual limbs in picking the pennant winners. His average, over a number of years, is high. Watch for these

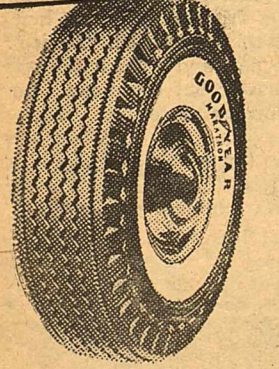
selections in this newspaper and The Sporting News.
CONNIE MACK, forsee the White Sox and Indians fighting for the '54 American League pennant, with the Yankees finishing third, says The Sporting News.
PAT MONAHAN'S definition of spring: "When they days get longer and the underwear gets shorter," gets The Sporting News crack-of-the-week award.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner had as her guests last weekend, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hull and children, Nancy and John William of Houston.



BOOKMOBILE—This rolling library brings everything from Shakespeare to spine-tingling who-dun-its to soldiers of the Army's 27th Wolfhound Regiment standing guard along Korea's uneasy truce line. Built into an Army ton and a half trailer, it makes the rounds of the regiment every ten days.

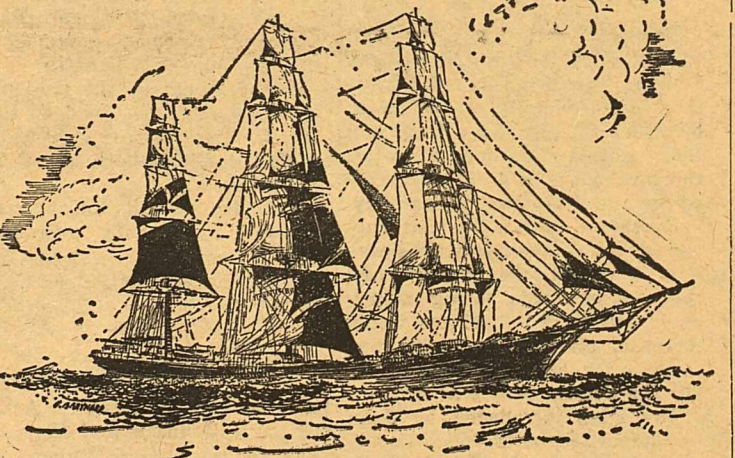
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The **JAMES BAINES**, built in 1854, was in many ways the finest of all Donald McKay's designs. A record breaker in every line, she had 13,000 square yards of sail area, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. On her first voyage from Boston to Liverpool, which she made in 12 1/2 days, she was timed as making 20 knots as she raced along the Irish coast with the wind strong and very squally. This is twice as fast as the Liberty ships built for World War II. Instead of a graceful lady as a figurehead, the **JAMES BAINES** boasted a statue of her red-haired owner on her bow, complete from drooping whiskers and chimney-pot hat to peg-top trousers. Modern-day American merchant ships may not have figureheads, but are equally essential to your high standard of living in peace and security in war.

Tic-Tours of Europe

In **ITALY** famed for its pageant, the Joust of the Saracen is an outstanding annual event in the ancient town of Arezzo. Dating from the 13th Century, the spectacular tournament takes place this year on August 7th and September 9.

In the past three years, the number of Americans visiting **EUROPE** in their season has increased by more than 77% because that is when transatlantic fares are at their lowest and choice accommodations are easier to obtain.

SWEDEN offers a rare treat to visitors attending the Stockholm Festival of Music, Ballet and Drama, June 2-9, when the magnificent House of Nobles, built in 1670 and seldom opened to the public, will be used for chamber music concerts.

Starting the Day with an Hour's Rest!

It's about an hour from his home to his office—but he doesn't think of it as a drive at all.

He just settles back in the deep, comfortable seat—rests his hand on the inviting wheel—looks out over the hood in the general direction of the office—and starts to relax.

Comes first, the ten-mile stretch in the country.

If the car were standing still, it could not be smoother or softer or quieter—as it loafs over the broad, winding highway. There's only the faint sound of the wind, plus the receding trees and posts and buildings, to give him a sense of movement.

Almost before it begins, it seems, the ten-mile stretch is over—and a sign announces the city's limits. The soft pressure of his foot shifts from accelerator to brake—and the big car settles down easily, smoothly and quickly to the prescribed speed.

And then begins the real wizardry of Cadillac performance. Stop and go—in and out—roll and creep. . . all regulated with the slightest touch of toe and hand. Insofar as the driver is concerned, it's just as easy as the open road—a little slower, of course, but just as calm and relaxing.

And maybe a little bit nicer, in one notable respect—for now there are drivers all about him—stealing glances at his beautiful car, and wondering who's the fortunate person whose name is on the title!

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 16, 1954

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS Quick Pizza

2 cups basic quick mix
1/2 cup water
1 pound pure pork sausage
1-8 teaspoon thyme
3 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 cup shredded cheese
1 cup drained, cooked, whole tomatoes.

Brown sausage meat in a skillet. Pour off drippings. Add thyme and garlic to sausage. Combine basic quick mix with water to make a dough. Turn out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Knead 6 times. Roll out dough to fit a shallow 9-inch cake or pie pan. Spread filling over dough. Cover with cheese, then top with toma-

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Seale last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks and son, George visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Brown in San Saba last Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Stites spent last weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stites of San Angelo were the guests of Mrs. Claude Stites and Miss Annela Stites last weekend.

toes. Bake in hot oven, 450 D. F. for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot. Cut into wedges. Serves 6.

45 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Harry Sharp of Sanderson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes.

Dan Cauthorn of Porter, Oklahoma, arrived in Sonora, Friday, on a visit to his brother A. R. Cauthorn and family. Uncle Dan is one of the old timers and his old friends are always glad to see him. Dan is a large owner of city property in Porter, and is also interested in farm and coal lands in different parts of Oklahoma. He says his country is in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mills and Mrs. J. M. Stanley made a business and pleasure trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

W. R. Chapman of Uvalde, arrived in town Wednesday and will remain for some time.

Willie Holland and Ben Stites who have their sheep at Walter Davis' were in Sonora this week trading.

T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora water works and ice factory has had the road up the hill graded.

Joe Wyatt was in from the ranch Monday for well fixing. Joe says he intends to put in a garden at each of his five wells as he has no stock to water.

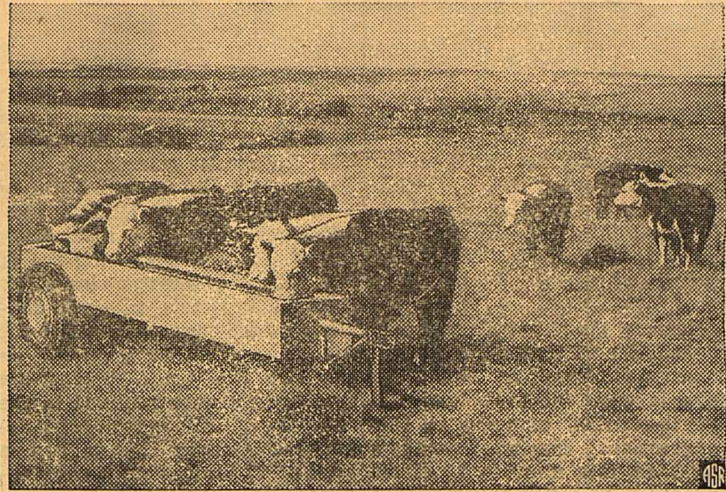
John S. Allison and C. B. Wardlaw have bought the mail contract and express business on the San Angelo line from Clendennen & Robbins. Allison & Wardlaw will continue the auto car service.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Reed, in Sonora on Monday April 5, 1909 were Miss Mollie Reed to Shelby Singleton. County Judge L. J. Wardlaw officiated.

A. C. Frambrough is putting down a new floor in his garage.

A Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons was organized at Eldorado last week with the assistance of S. L. Merck, J. S. Allison, D. H. Kirkland and R. H. Martin of Sonora as charter members. R. F. Halbert of Sonora, al-

Salt Used To Regulate Protein Feeding



Efficient protein supplement feeding, better use of grazing land through mobility of feeding bunks, and labor saving costs are advantages of feeding salted meal, as demonstrated by USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station. Some cattle (above) have their fill of salted protein and move to other grazing, leaving plenty on hand for rest of herd.

More profitable protein supplement feeding for western stockmen has been developed which calls for mixing sufficient loose salt with meal or grain supplements to govern daily consumption by beef cattle, breeding cows and sheep. The salt serves as the regulator, because an animal by instinct will eat so much salt per day, and no more.

Dr. D. A. Savage, USDA Southern Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, recently reported results of the five-year experiments.

Advantages of this method include: (1) Placing supplement rations weekly, with saving in time and labor costs, particularly in reaching inaccessible areas of the range; (2) Larger, more vigorous animals take their daily fill and move to other grazing. Plenty of ration is left for smaller, weaker animals; (3) animals will not over-eat protein. Excess salt passes quickly through the animal with no ill effects, and (4) varied placement of mobile feeding bunks means efficient utilization of grazing land.

To restrict daily winter supplement intake to two pounds, use No. 4 crushed rock salt as follows: One-half pound salt for 400-pound weaner calf; seven-eighths pound salt for 700-pound steer, and five-eighths pound salt for 500-pound steer. Larger animals require more salt. Summer daily supplement consumption should be reduced to one pound, with proportionate cut in salt.

Successful use of this method has been reported to Dr. Savage in California, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge visited relatives in Rowena and San Angelo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Davis spent last weekend in Greenville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Culbertson, and her cousin, the Reverend T. W. Grubbs, a missionary in Japan who is home for a two months stay.

Guests at the John Reiley ranch last Thursday included Mrs. Will Hill, Mrs. Frank Strickland, and Mrs. June McFaden and son of San Angelo.

Dr. L. Chapman of Lovington, New Mexico was in Sonora visiting with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Chapman and Leslie last weekend.

Personal Notes

Jon Dungan of Odessa will spend Easter vacation in Sonora with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and Miss Jane Neill, spent last weekend in Cuero visiting with their niece, Mrs. Albert Benson, who has just returned from Japan. They were joined there by their daughter, Miss Nancy Neill, a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrow of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman attended the funeral of her brother, Douglas McCausland, in Wichita Falls last week.

Harvey Cooper of Ozona was in Sonora visiting Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Nance and Cleveland Nance spent last

week in Galveston attending the Texas Butane Dealer's Management School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland returned Thursday from a trip to Missouri and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton spent last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton had as their guest last week their son, George, who was recently transferred from Cuba to Corpus Christi by the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and son, Jeffery of Austin were the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Morris last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter of Ozona were in Sonora visiting last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallum were in Del Rio Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

In 1953, 2,140,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.



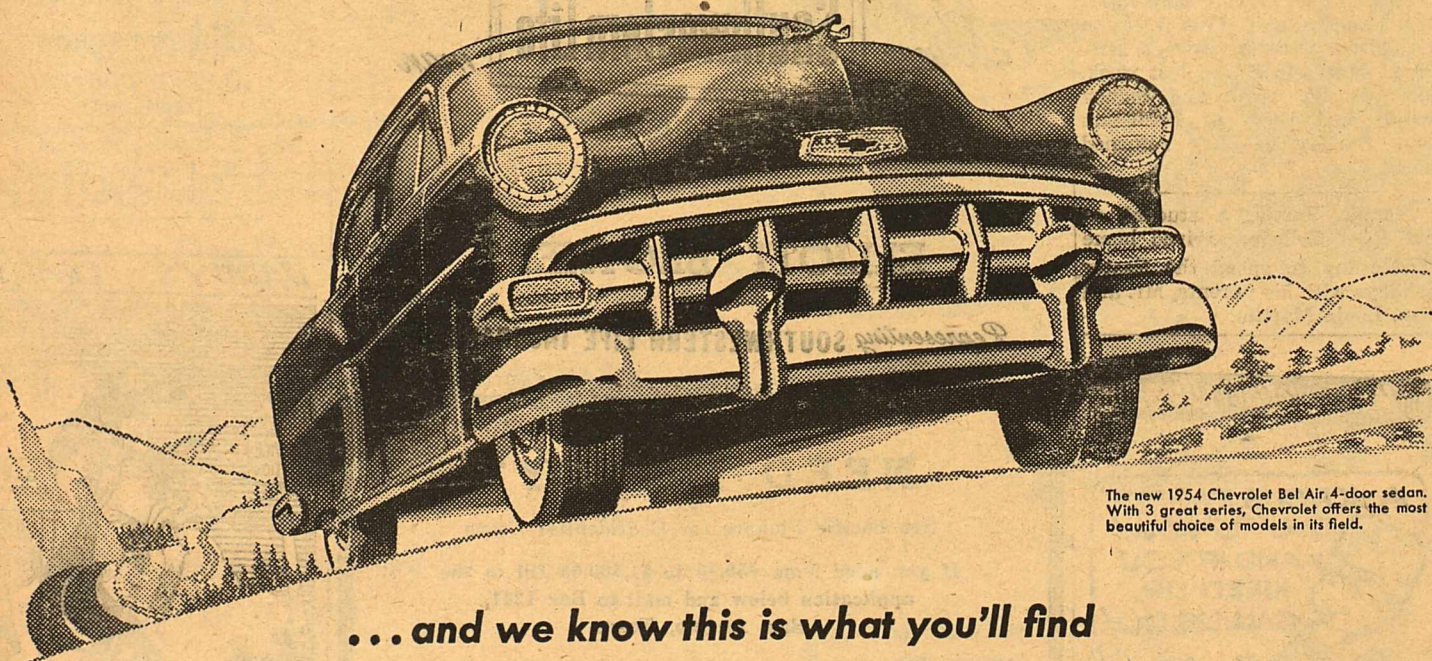
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Sam Connally Announces For Representative

Sam Connally of San Saba officially announced this week that he will be a candidate for U. S. Representative from the 21st Congressional District of Texas, and spelled out some of the issues on which he will base his campaign.

Heading the list is his proposal to work for an increase in the income tax exemption, which he says is essential to bolster the drought-stricken economy in this congressional district. Connally's stand on this issue is in direct opposition to action taken by the incumbent Congressman from this district, who voted against a similar proposal and was instrumental in having it defeated.

"I strongly favor raising the income tax exemption from \$600 to \$700 per year," Connally said. "Drought-hit taxpayers must have some relief. The fellows who need it most and who would be helped most are the little fellows, not the big corporations. My father always told me that the big fellow can take care of himself, and that we need able representation to take care of the little man."

Another proposal voiced by Connally is to work for a comprehensive water conservation



Sam Connally

program with less federal control and greater participation and control on the state and local levels. This he sees as one of the most vital problems facing Texas today.

Connally said his decision to be a candidate for Congress was prompted "by my desire to serve the people and because I feel that I can offer representation in Congress that will more truly reflect the thinking and wishes of the people in this district."

"As long as I am your Congressman I will stay on the job," he declared, "and will not let Washington social or political life become so engrossing as to lose sight of the fact that I am a representative of all the people of my district."

Now serving his third consecutive term as district attorney of the seven-county 33rd Judicial District, Connally is a 38-year-old Air Force veteran of World War II. He is married and has a 6-year-old daughter, Terry, named after former U. S. Senator Tom L. Connally, a distant relative.

A native of Rosebud, Connally grew up in Brownwood and received his public school education there. He received his B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, later attending George Washington University and National University in Washington, D. C., where he received the LL. B. degree. Connally was admitted to the bar in 1940 and practiced in the Brownwood law firm of Wilkinson, Johnson and Griffin before entering military service in World War II.

Volunteering into the Air Force as a private in 1942, he subsequently was assigned to Aviation Cadet Communications School at Yale University where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1943. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines and finally in Japan. Upon being separated from the military service in 1946 as a captain, he returned to law practice in Brownwood. He was serving as president of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce when he moved to San Saba several months later. He was elected district attorney in 1948.

Connally is a member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church in San Saba, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge, and is a member and past commander of the Wiley B. Murray Post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Harold Saunders, Mrs. John Bell, and Mrs. Maxine Saunders, spent Wednesday in Brownwood on business.

Del Rio Meet Opens April 30

The 1954 Annual Spring Horse Race Meet, sponsored by the Del Rio Livestock Association lists classy fields in the two futurity events. Each event holds a \$500 added purse with a nomination fee of \$50, and a starting fee of \$50. With the entries closed the preliminary trials in both divisions should present some of the fastest times ever recorded on the Del Rio track. Twenty-six nominations were received in the 330 yard sprint for regulation registered Quarter Horses and a total of 17 thoroughbreds were nominated for the 3/4 furlong division.

The Meet opens on April 24, running that day and the 25, with the second section going on April 30 through May 2.

Possibly, the outstanding nominee in the shorter sprint, is the highly regarded "Ridge Butler", owned by Clifton Butler of Eagle Pass, and trained by Clayton Tolliver, of Sonora. In the thoroughbred sprint at 3/4 furlongs Dr. T. M. Johnson has his fine colt, "Craigie D", trained by Tommy Oliphant. Both owner and trainer are Del Rio residents, and have closely associated in the race business for a number of years.

Horses from New Mexico, California, Louisiana, Arizona, and Texas will make up the daily card of eight races, plus matches at any and all distances. The futurities are for two-year old's only, and will represent some twenty odd sections of the country. Some of the finest trainers of both the short horse, and the route horse categories are already stabled down in the Queen City of the Rio Grande and much interest is being shown daily as new arrivals appear on the scene.

Besides the two year old's, a goodly contingent of respected runners will be on hand to defend past performances, and the fine Del Rio Track. Old favorites, like "Flying Dutchman", owned by Henry Bossman of Junction will be here, and other equally famous runners are slated to appear in the double weekend program.

MRS. BENNETT GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Wesley Granger gave a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. G. G. Bennett Sunday at her home.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames Lum Hefflin, Bill Cartwright, J. A. Cauthorn, Robert Rees, Tom Sandherr, Teresa Friend, B. C. McGilvray, Nellie Allen and Miss Nettie Word.

Mrs. Sidney Awalt and children, Randy and Cheryl Lynn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marrs in Bryan last week. Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Sidney Awalt met them at Buchanan Dam Sunday as they returned home.

Jimmy Martin, a student at Sul Ross College, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin.

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Mrs. Sawyer Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer entertained the Wednesday Club at her home.

Mrs. Henry Greenhill won high club score, and Mrs. Norman S. Davis won high guest. Slam prize was won by Miss Annella Stites, and Mrs. Louie Trainer won bingo.

Spring flowers were used for decoration about the party room.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Hilman Brown, Robert Kelley, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Marion Elliott, A. C. Hudson, Norman S. Davis, J. W. Neville and Miss Annella Stites.

MRS. ROSS HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott won high club score, and Mrs. Hix Hall was second high. Mrs. Harold Friess was high guest, and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won bingo prize. Spring flowers were used as decorations.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames W. R. Cusenbary, B. H. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, J. T. Rathiff, G. H. Hall, Sterling Baker, A. C. Elliott, Rip Ward, Edwin Mayer, Nannie B. Wilson, E. E. Sawyer, F. M. Mayfield, Bryan Hunt, Harold Friess and Libb Wallace.

NEW OFFICERS FOR SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee were hosts to the Rancho Square Dance Club at the Parish House Friday night.

New officers were elected. Cashes Taylor was named president and Mrs. Jack Kerbow was elected secretary.

A covered-ish supper was served.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindsay of Merzon.

SEVENTH GRADE HOSTS TO PARTY THURSDAY

The seventh grade were hosts to a social and dance in the cafeteria of the Elementary School. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Mrs. Henry Greenhill was head of the decorating committee.

Roommothers include Mrs. S. M. Bridges, Mrs. J. C. Luttrell, and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

Robert King is the sponsor of the group.

MRS. MCCOY HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. A. McCoy entertained the Twice Tuesday Club in her home.

Mrs. Clinton Langford won high club score, and Mrs. Preston Smith was high guest. Mrs. Rex Lowe won slam prize, and Mrs. Ed Grobe won duce prize. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Francis Archer and Mrs. Vic Lindley.

The table was centered with iris, columbine, and roses, and an Easter motif was carried out.

Strawberry ice cream, pie, coffee, and tea were served to Mesdames J. W. Pepper, Jr., Francis Archer, Sidney Awalt, Clayton Hamilton, Clinton Langford, Bill Cartwright, Vic Lindley, Carl Cahill, Preston Smith, Harold Scherz, Rex Lowe, James D. Trainer, Joe E. Logan, Shelly Lowe, Sid Rogge, Andre Truden, Ed Grobe, E. L. Holland, Leroy Whitworth, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Rip Ward, Herbert Fields and Miss Betty Rankhorn.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Tommie Smith was hostess to the Gleaner's Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church in her home Wednesday night.

Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames Rip Ward, Lorene Strange, Lorene Cranfield, Norman Johnson, Francis Bidlack, A. A. Cowsert, W. A. McCoy, Rex Lowe, Tommy Chenuault, and Miss Hazel Caldwell and Miss Betty Rankhorn.

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For Congressman, 21st District

SAM CONNALLY

For State Representative
(78th Legislative District)

JOE BURKETT, JR.
(reelection)

COUNTY:

For County Judge —

G. A. WYNN
(reelection)

For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector —

CLYDE HENDERSON

G. C. (Son) ALLISON

WES HILL

For County Clerk —

F. L. MCKINNEY
(reelection)

For County Attorney —

J. W. ELLIOTT
(reelection)

For County Treasurer —

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(reelection)

For County Surveyor —

HAROLD SAUNDERS
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 —

DAVE LOCKLIN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —

DAN CAUTHORN
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —

ALDIE GARRETT
(reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 —

ELMER WILSON
(reelection)

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 1 —

GEORGE BARROW

ALFRED COOPER
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For Constable, Precinct 1 —

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(reelection)

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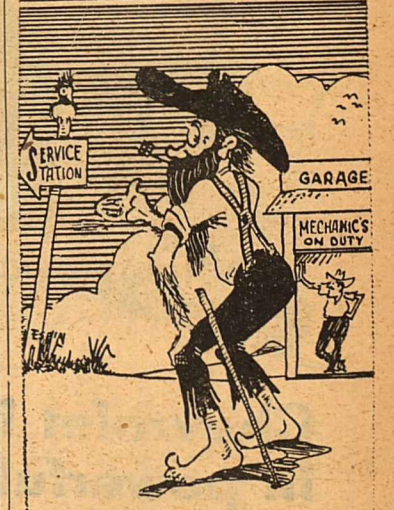
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KATASTA CANASTA CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. J. A. Harris entertained the Katasta Canasta Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. U. Wharton won high club score, and Mrs. J. C. Harris was high guest. Mrs. W. L. Lakey won low.

Fruit punch and cup cakes were served to Mesdames J. C. Harris, L. U. Wharton, W. L. Lakey, E. L. Harris, C. E. Luxton, W. E. Gatlin, G. W. Kisselburg, Derrel Wright, L. W. Lackey, E. V. Middleton, Buck Ellis, and W. C. Cochran.

News Out My Way

By Phoebe Kelley

Miss Ethel Mae Alley of Big Lake, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Sentell had as guests week before last, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Snyder, and his brother, Joe Sentell, also of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Bill) Reiley and daughter of Conroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley last weekend.

Miss Nettie Reiley of Marfa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacoby and sons, Mark and Scott, spent the weekend in Junction, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright had as guests last weekend, his nephew, Airman First Class Rudy Bittle and wife who are on their way to San Francisco, where he will be transferred to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and children spent Sunday in Junction visiting relatives and friends.

Dee Gibbs, father of Leonard Gibbs, who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital, was brought to his home in Junction by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs last week.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet April 19 in the basement of the Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

A film on cancer will be shown, and new officers will be installed.

New officers include Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, president; Mrs. Alvis Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. McCoy, recording secretary; Mrs. Dave Locklin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Berger, treasurer; Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. L. Davis, historian; and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, auditor.

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken is the out-going president.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis are expecting their daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Shoemaker of Houston, and Miss Flora Dell Davis, a student at Southern Methodist University, home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Neville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Davidson in Winters last weekend.

The following ranches have reported the rainfall they received last week.

Dantes Reiley, .70; Robert Kelley, .85; J. V. Alley, 1.20; Robert Hardgrave, 1.50; Leonard Gibbs, .80; Sterling Baker, .50; Jo W. Hardgrave, .50; Son Allison, 1.25; Philip Jacoby, .75; Hilton Turney, .88; Sears Sentell, 2.20; and Cleve Jones, 2.15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams had as guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson and son of San Antonio, Gene Adams and son of McCamey and Mrs. Leroy Russell and daughters of San Angelo.

Mrs. Zada Sue Reeves of San Angelo visited her sister and family and Mrs. Hilton Turney and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kelley in Junction, over the weekend.

Luncheon Club Entertained In San Angelo

Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. George E. Allison were hostesses to the Thursday Luncheon Club in San Angelo.

The table was laid with a pink cloth, and pastel shades predominated for the Easter theme.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne won high club score. Mrs. Lea Allison was second high, and Mrs. Charlie Harless of San Angelo was high guest. Bingo was won by Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Those attending included Mesdames Harvey Williams, Louis Hall, L. B. Horton, B. B. Noelke, Fred Jeffers, Charlie Harless, W. F. Drake, Jr., Jack Drake, Neal Sanders, Jr., and Floy Hume of San Angelo, and Mesdames Lea Allison, Charles F. Browne, J. W. Elliott, Bill Fields, W. B. McMillan, Edwin Sawyer and Miss Alice Karnes of Sonora, and Mrs. Albert Beckman of Centerville.

BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS TO FELLOWSHIP MEETING

A fellowship meeting of the Baptist Church was held Thursday night at the church.

The meetings are held the first Thursday of each quarter, and honor the people who have had birthdays during that period. Thursday night marked the second fellowship meeting to be held.

A covered-dish supper was served.

Approximately forty attended.

Three out of four traffic accidents involve passenger cars.



Miss Nancy Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, has been named duchess to the Cotton Ball at A. & M. College by the Sonora A. & M. Mother's Club. The Cotton Ball is sponsored by the Agronomy Society. Miss Hunt will be escorted by Tyree Hardy, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of Sonora.

MRS. COOK HOSTESS TO '42' CLUB THURSDAY

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

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Joe Berger tied for high member score, and Mrs. Teresa Friend was high guest.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames Tom Sandherr, Leslie Kelley, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babeock, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, Claude Stites, Joe Berger, Teresa Friend, Fred Spinks and A. W. Awalt.

Spring flowers were used as decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff were in Big Lake on business Monday.

MRS. HARRIS SPEAKS TO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary sorority for teachers met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Brodhead. The local members acted as hostesses.

Mrs. Randolph Harris of Del Rio led the program on "China, The Problem Child of the World." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Freeman L. Knight and Mrs. Randolph Harris of Del Rio; Mrs. James Wittenburg, Mrs. A. C. Coleman, Mrs. W. Burke Shanklin, and Mrs. Sydney Snyder of Rocksprings; Mesdames S. M. Bridges, Bill McGilvray, A. E. Newton, Johnnie Davis, and J. W. Stewart.

Hulls Honored On Anniversary Wednesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Brown.

Hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Rayford Lee, Arthur Allen, and Mary Lois Hull. Traditional colors of silver and white were used in all of the decorations.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Tom Davis, Bob Vicars, Bill Fields, A. W. Awalt, John Eaton, Maysie Browne, Edgar Glasscock, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Pearl Smith of San Angelo presided at the guest book. Approximately 150 attended.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, and Mrs. Pearl Smith of San Angelo.

MRS. LOEFFLER ELECTED TO HONORARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Norris Dean Loeffler has been elected to Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society, at the University of Texas. Membership is based on scholarship and only 15 percent of the senior class and 5 percent of the junior class are elected to it.

Mrs. Loeffler, a senior, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary to which she was elected on the basis of her freshman grades, and the Home Economics Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renfro of Sonora.

FRESHMAN CLASS HOSTS TO ALL-SCHOOL DANCE

The Freshman Class of the high school was host to an all-school dance in the Sonora Schools cafeteria Friday night.

Flowers and balloons were used in the decorations which carried out the Easter theme.

Roommothers for the class are Mrs. Matt Adams, Mrs. Wesley Sykes, Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and Mrs. Lester Archer.

Sponsors of the group are Miss Dorothea Caskey and F. M. May-

Mrs. Loeffler Named Head Of Music Club

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler was named president of the Sonora Music Club at the meeting Thursday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Other new officers include Mrs. A. E. Prugel, vice-president; Mrs. Louie Trainer, second vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, recording secretary; Mrs. George Barrow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. G. Babeock, treasurer and reporter; and Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Edwin Mayer and Mrs. George Barrow were elected delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs in Austin on April 21.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Clinton Langford and Mrs. Rex Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe Entertains Club 13

Mrs. Shelly Lowe was hostess to Club 13 at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Logan won high club prize, and Mrs. Tommy Smith won high guest. Mrs. W. T. Magee won club bingo, and Mrs. J. F. Howell won bingo for the guests. Mrs. Lee Fawcett won slam prize.

Colorful arrangements of iris and tulips were used as decoration.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Sam Logan, W. T. Magee, Carl Cahill, Ed Grobe, J. W. Neville, Sid Rogge, Harold Scherz, Andre Truden, James D. Trainer, Leroy Whitworth, Tommy Smith, J. F. Howell, Jack Kerbow, George D. Wallace, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Glen Richardson, G. H. Hall, Libb Wallace, Joe Brown Ross, Tom Ratliff, J. W. Elliott and B. H. Cusenbary.

Mrs. Carl Peoples and Mrs. C. A. Tyler were visitors in Santa Anna last Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Peoples' mother returned with them.

Approximately 60 attended.

Mrs. Bridges Head Of Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll Monday night.

Mrs. S. A. Bridges was elected president.

Other officers included Mrs. George D. Wallace, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Neville, treasurer; Mrs. T. S. Wheelis, recording secretary; and Miss Dudley Hambricht, promotional secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe was leader of the discussion on "Prison System and Rehabilitation." Others assisting on the program included Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Malcom Bollinger, and Mrs. Ellen Ray.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Carl Cahill and Mrs. Carroll.

Strawberry shortcake, tea and coffee were served to Mesdames Pat Lyles, Maysie Brown, Lloyd McMullen, James Wilson, Clayton Hamilton, Lamar Fuqua, V. F. Hamilton, Thelma Briscoe, T. S. Wheelis, J. W. Neville, George D. Wallace, S. A. Bridges, Ellen Ray, Malcom Bollinger, S. M. Loeffler, A. E. Lowe and Miss Dudley Hambricht.

The centerpiece on the lace-covered table was appropriate for the Easter season.

MMES. SHURLEY, ELLIOTT HOSTESSES TO W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge gave the devotional followed by Bible readings given by Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. Frank Pomesil.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott led the program on "A Sinful World, A Sufficient Saviour."

Mrs. Bob Odom concluded the program with a prayer.

Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Approximately ten attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore left this morning on a business trip to Dallas.

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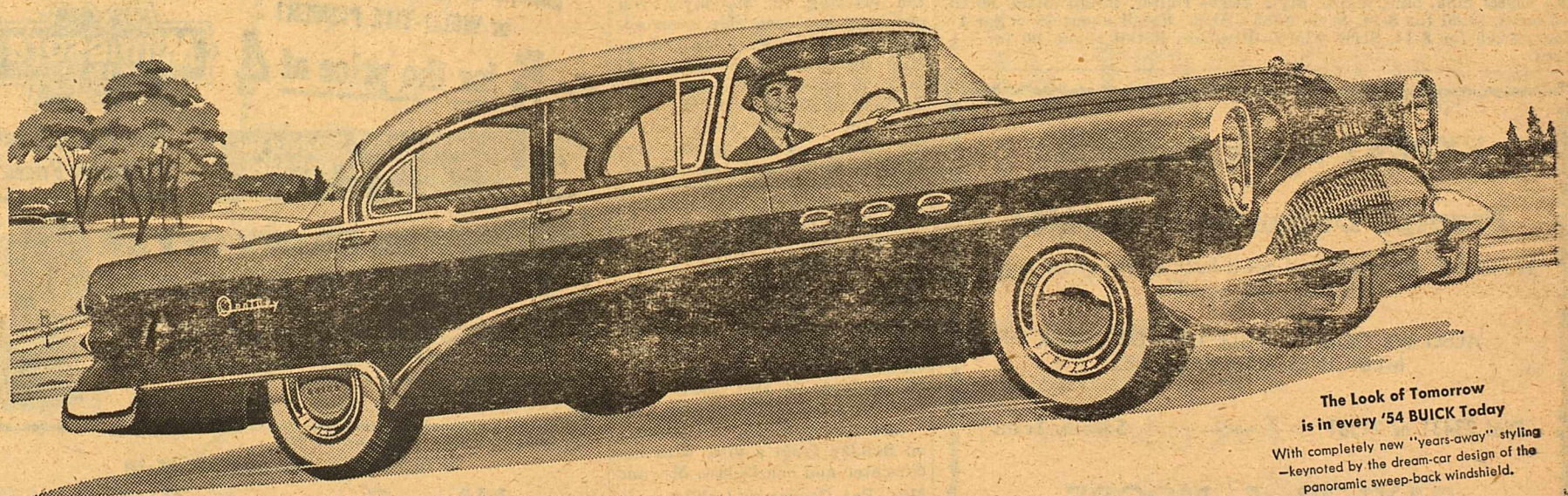
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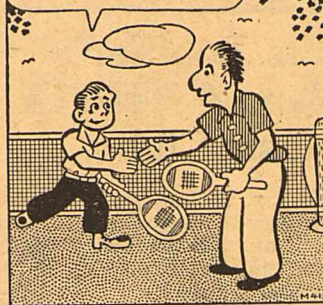
In 1953, 269,360 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.

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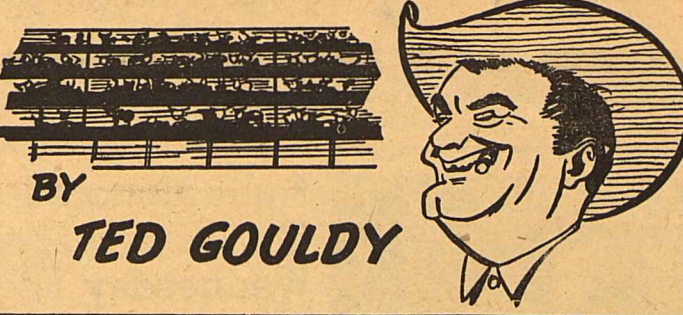
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



BY **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth—Many dry sections of the State got rains over the weekend and the more optimistic feeling was evident among livestock producers at Ft. Worth Monday. Many ranchmen reported rains enough to bring grazing along, and in some spots heavy downpours put out critically needed stock water into tanks and ponds.

On the market the cattle trade reacted rather slowly to the good news but there was definite improvement in the prices for stockers where they had some quality. Fed cattle were again scarce, and apparently the supply is dwindling pretty fast in this part of the country.

This made packers good buyers on the creepfed types of heavy calves and light yearlings. This class has advanced \$1 to \$2 per hundred in the past few weeks as the supply of mature fed steers has begun to play out in the Southwest.

It looks like another year in which creepfeeding of calves will be highly profitable, especially on those calves with a "plain" background of quality.

Sales of most classes of cattle and calves were fully steady to strong and some sales 25 to 50 cents or more higher were noted through the list. Some stockers were up more.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, and common to medium sorts sold from \$13 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, a few top quality kinds \$13.50. Cannons and cutters sold at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$15, odd head \$15.25.

Fat calves of the good and choice kinds sold from \$17 to \$21, and there were numerous loads and small lots of creepfed calves in the 500-650 pound bracket at \$18 to \$21. Common and medium kinds \$14 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$20, and stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$13.50. The range between stocker heifers and steers seemed more narrow, with some heifers up to \$17.25 and \$17.50.

With the Easter Season run out on lambs and the quality of the offering in Monday's run generally less desirable, some additional declines were chalked up. Milk fed lambs were around \$1 to \$1.50 lower, and this ran the declines to \$2 to \$3 on the class since the previous week's opening session. Shorn lambs were \$1.50 to \$2 off in the same inter-

Mrs. Artie Davis of Christoval, is visiting her parents, and son Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett and Bennie Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas and children, Nickie and Vickie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas this week.

Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr., returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and children in Fort Stockton.

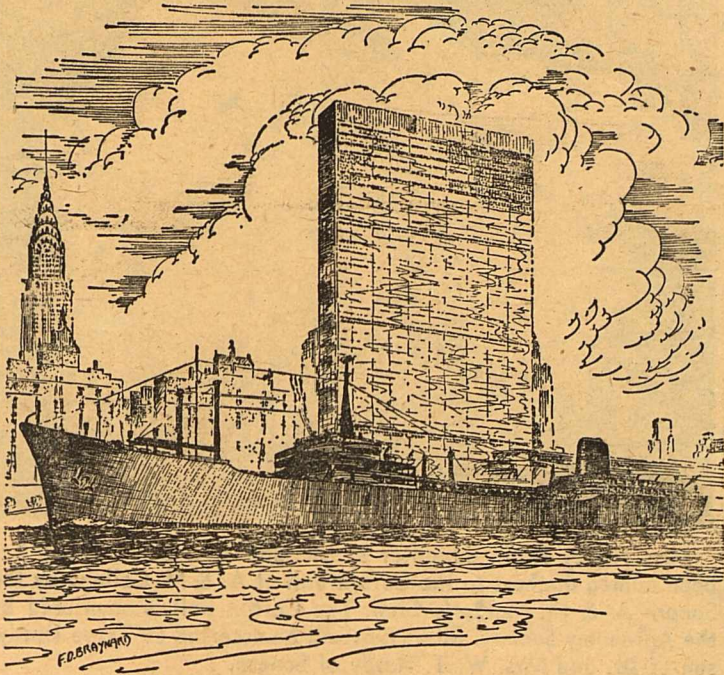
Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1953.

lambs drew \$20 to \$23.50 and common and medium kinds sold from \$14 to \$19, and culls sold from \$10 to \$13. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice quality sold from \$19.50 to \$21.50, while common and medium kinds sold for \$13 to \$18, and culls drew \$10 to \$12.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19, while slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7.50.

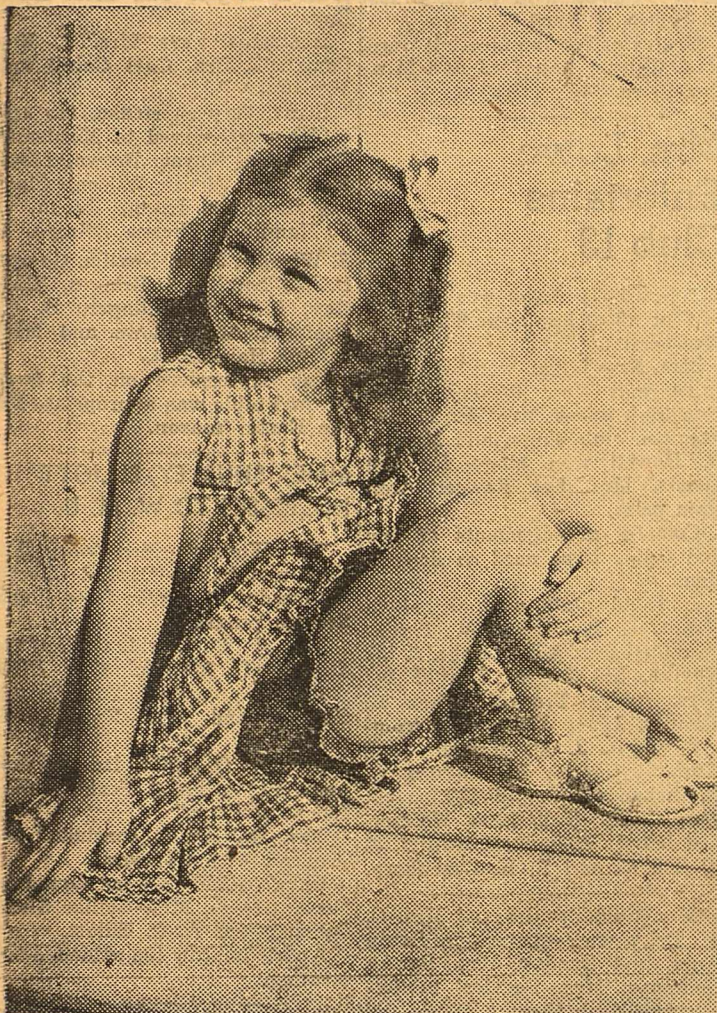
Hogs hit a new top at Fort Worth Monday when they finally attained \$28. Good and choice butcher hogs at \$27.75 to \$28 were at the best level since September, 1948. A couple of weeks ago they reached \$27.75 and there had been much conjecture as to whether they would get to \$28 here and if so when. Sows were steady at \$22 to \$24.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and daughter, Jan, spent last Sunday in Brady.

Mrs. Stella Keene visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chadwick and son, Bill, in Socorro, New Mexico last week.

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CONTRACTS PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and thereby invite litigation and a consequent judgment of forced performance or damages in favor of the other party to the contract.

Contracts are absolutely essential to the functioning of modern business. In order to plan for the future—to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc.—we must know that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible for the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered into may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few common sense rules in

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I've just been released from active duty and I plan to apply within the 120 days allowed me for the kind of GI term insurance available to Korean veterans. Will I have to take a physical examination to get it?

A - No. A physical examination is not required for veterans who apply for Korean GI term insurance within the specified time.

Q - I am a World War II veteran. For the past several years I've been holding permanent GI insurance in an endowment plan. I'd like to exchange it for a permanent policy with lower premiums and, of course, a lower reserve value. If I do this, will I have to lose the extra reserve I've paid into the old policy?

A - No. The difference between the reserve on the old and new policies, less any indebtedness, may be used to cover future premiums on your new policy. Or it may be withdrawn in cash, if you wish.

Q - Are there any circumstances under which a Korean veteran would not be entitled to make his one-and-only change of course under the Korean GI Bill training program?

A - Yes. If the veteran drops

out of training because of his own misconduct, neglect or failure to apply himself to his studies, he would not be permitted to change to another course. In fact, he could be denied any further training.

Q - I'm taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. In addition, I would like to take a correspondence course in the same field. Could I receive a GI allowance for the correspondence course, as well as my monthly allowance as an on-the-job trainee?

A - No. The GI allowance for a correspondence course could not be paid, so long as you're receiving an allowance for on-the-job training.

HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

Friday, April 16,
Clay Puckett
Wiley Trainer
Jimmy Hill
Mrs. George Schwiening
Saturday, April 17,
Mary Madelaine Hauser
Mrs. Gene Henderson
Alice Kay Askins
Sunday, April 18,
Mrs. Claude Prater
George Allen Barrow, Jr.
Mrs. Herbert Fields
Mrs. J. A. Harris
Monday, April 19,
Linda Elaine Jones
Hazel Elizabeth Cowser

Tuesday, April 20,
J. T. Penick
Mrs. Francis Archer
Alvin Lee Beyer
Wednesday, April 21,
Jack Berry Johnson
Oscar H. Wright
Ellen Bolt
Thursday, April 22,
Jetty Young
Dr. W. T. Magee
Sanford Trainer
Lin Turney
Clay Atchison
June Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrow, and
Mrs. Della Merriman spent Sunday in San Angelo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Voigt and daughter, Nancy Kay.

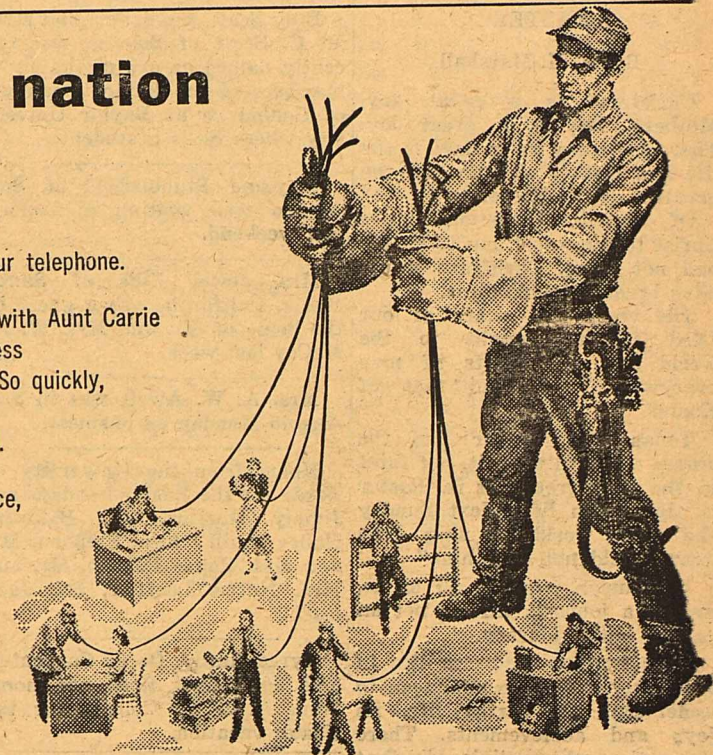
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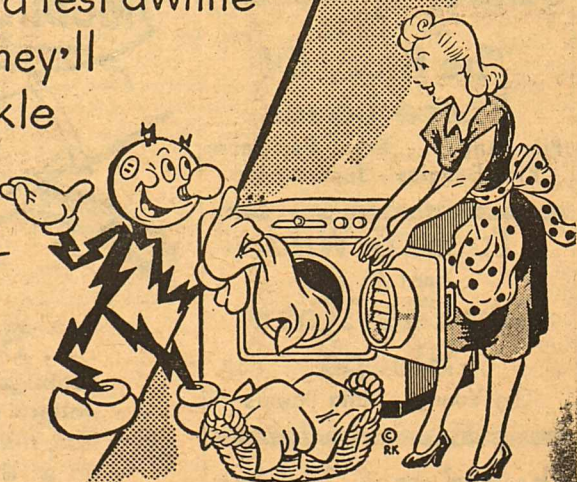
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our dealings with others. First, let's take a look at the ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand those customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not, talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully.

If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.

One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument over terms later winds up in the courthouse. Human memories are faulty, and we have difficulty recalling the exact words spoken six months, or even six days, ago. A written memorandum signed by both parties at the time, or even a simple exchange of letters assenting to the material terms, may prevent trouble.

When executing a written contract without benefit of legal counsel, take time to read and understand every word, even at the risk of being considered dull. Read especially any fine print, or regulations printed on the back, forming a part of the contract.

Be wary when the other party offers a verbal explanation which seems at variance with the printed terms. When you get to court, you will probably find that the printed words means just what it says, and that the contradictory oral explanation will not be admitted in evidence.

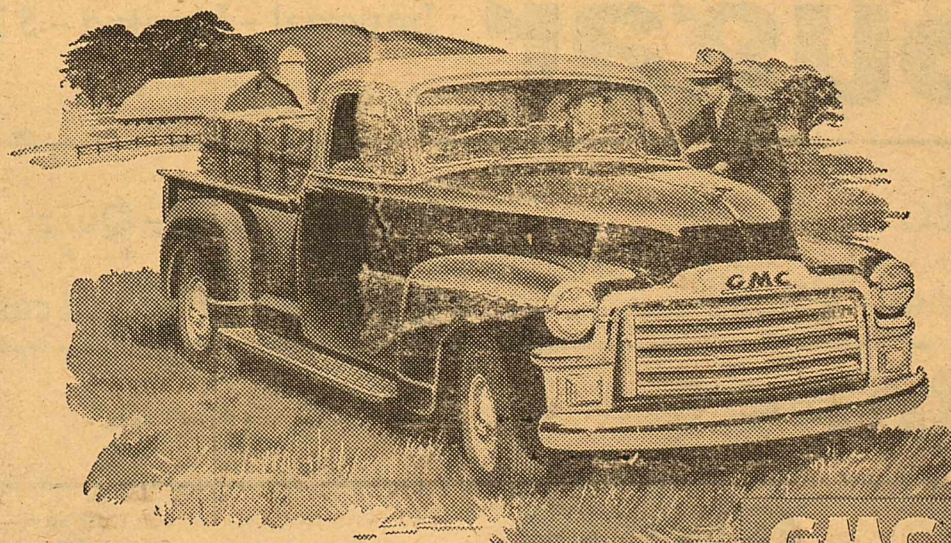
(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)



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EASTER

By W. H. Marshall

Christmas is a great day. Mother's Day is a great day. There are many great days in the life and history of man, but the greatest day is Easter.

Of course, Christmas gave Christ to the world, but if Easter had not come, Christmas would have become meaningless.

The cross and death of our Lord Christ brought to the world and the hearts of men everywhere the glad fact of Easter.

Today, our Easter has the stamp of death upon it, but faint in the background it is. Easter is right with life. Next Sunday the whole world can sing, "the grave could not hold him."

We human mortals, all of us, are on a journey. Life is not an ending but a journey.

It is hard to interpret life in any other way. I do not mean to undervalue the earthy life, its joys and achievements. There was a time when religion did that overmuch. But Michelangelo will not agree that his statues are toys, nor Raphael permit his canvases to be so characterized. Keats will not admit his poetry is child's play, nor Darwin his biology, nor Einstein his relativity.

And they are right. Truth and beauty have a value of their own

Billy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott of Sonora, was recently named as one of the eight members of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce at Baylor University where he is a student.

Wayland Stubblefield of San Angelo was visiting in Sonora last weekend.

Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Santa Maria, California was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCoy last week.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt was in San Angelo Monday on business.

Home from the University of Texas for the Easter holidays are Jimmy Morrow, Bill Baldwin, Nancy Neill, Ernest Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Regeon, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Loeffler, and Jack Ratliff.

Tyree Hardy, Oscar Carpenter, and Joe David Ross are home from A. & M. College for the Easter vacation.

without any reference to the next world.

What is the meaning of it all? Easter! Life is full of heart aches, sorrows and tears, but Easter gives back our smiles, our joys, our fondest hopes.

Next Sunday is Easter. Can we forget it?

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATES. Classified ads are three cents per word per insertion, payable before publication. No charge is made for cards of thanks pertaining to funerals. All other cards of thanks are fifty cents for the complete message for one insertion.

See James Whiddon, corner Crockett and Cornell. 2 tp 29.

El Renroc
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
6:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Closed Sunday during Church only
Maxine Ellingson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, notes of sympathy and other acts of kindness at the time of our recent loss.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and family
Mrs. Edna Eubank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith will have as their guest this weekend her brother, Telfus B. Cawyer of Stephenville, who will hold services at the Church of Christ this Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray had as her guests Tuesday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sanders of San Antonio. St. Augustine (carpet) Grass for sale. A new shipment just in. See Saunders Flower Shop. 1 to 30.

Live Easter bunnies for sale. Call at Dick Morrison residence. 1 to 30.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Operations through Wednesday, April 14:

Undesignated- Bluebonnet Oil Co. and Panuco Oil Leases Inc. 2 H. Walker Estate, 1953, FNL 63-K-GH&SA, 13 miles NE Sonora. Drig. 1519' limestone and shale.

Wilcat- Humble Oil and Refining Co. 1 D. J. Harrison, 660 FSL 1980 FEL 115-CCSD&RGNG, 24 miles SE Sonora. Drig. 400'.

North Branch- Humble Oil and Refining Co. 3-1 North Branch Unit, 660 FN&WL 33-Williamson csl., 15 miles E Sonora. 1-hr. DST 5219-5230 Rec 2' dm, ns 5429' circulating for samples.

Bill Savell, Joe Morrison, Billy Scott, and Bobby Scott, are home from Baylor University for the Easter holidays.

WESTERMAN Drug

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

PHONE 22701
NIGHT PHONE 22711

MEXICAN SUPPER FOR SALE

Enchiladas, tacas, tamales, rice and beans. Phone Mrs. Adolph Ortiz at 25071, or come by across the street from Liberty Park. Tables in the yard if you wish to eat here. Or bring containers for road you wish to take home. Dinner ready at 5 P. M., Easter Sunday, April 18. 1 to 30.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath. Castle Courts 21301. 1 to 30.

EXPERT MATTRESS WORK

See the Western Mattress Company for the best in mattress repair or rebuilding. Our upholstery work is tops in quality. Leave calls at News Office and our representative, Rex Rabb, will call on you. tfn 23.

WANT A \$3,000 NEST EGG?

You can save it—
on the sure Plan that worked for Fred Dietrich!



How many times have you tried to save money, and finally quit in despair? Many times, if you're like most of us.

But look at Fred Dietrich, a milk route driver in Clarks Green, Pennsylvania. He has a wife and two sons. Yet, on a salary of \$75 a week, he saved \$3,000!

You can save, too—on the sure-fire Payroll Savings Plan!

Go to your company's pay office today and sign up to get on Uncle Sam's Payroll Savings Plan. You say how much you want to save—as little as a couple of dollars a payday if you wish. That money is then automatically saved for you, out of each check, before you even draw your pay. When enough has accumulated, a Series E U. S. Savings Bond is bought in your name and handed to you. That's all

there is to it—except to keep watching your stack of Bonds grow.

System is the only sure way—but how it works!

If you can save only \$3.75 a week, in 9 years and 8 months you'll have \$2,137.30 in good hard cash! If you have a bigger income, and will save carefully, \$18.75 a week will assure you a financially independent retirement—with \$25,798 at the end of 19 years and 8 months!

Don't wait for a windfall. Don't wait for a raise. Begin now!

Remember, the man who waits till tomorrow to start a savings program ends up living on charity. Start today on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or, if you're self-employed, start the Bond-A-Month Plan at your Bank.



First National Bank

Serving Sutton County Over 53 Years

PIGGLY WIGGLY

After the Fast... the Feast!
EASTER FOOD SPECIALS

Phone 22261
Friday April 16,
Saturday April 17.

Vel-Super Suds Large Box 19c

KUNER'S	PURE
Corn - Cream Style 303 Can .. 18c	Black Pepper - 4 Oz. Can 49c
HEINZ - SOUR OR DILL	LIGHT CRUST
Pickles - 25 Oz. Jar 37c	Flour - 10 lbs. 89c
ALL WHITE	AUSTEX
Eggs - Fresh - Dozen 39c	Beef Stew - 1 lb. Can 29c

Sugar Imperial - Limited - 5 lbs. 33c

2 CANS	KALEX
BABO 23c	Bleach - Quart 15c
CHARMIN	SCRAPPY
Tissue - 4 Rolls 29c	Dog Food 12 cans 95c- 48 cans \$3.65

Roast Baby Beef - lb. 33c

VEGETABLES	MEATS
Bananas - Golden - lb. 10c	Pork Liver - Fresh - lb 29c
Tomatoes - Fresh - lb. 19c	Longhorn Cheese - lb. 43c
Carrots - Good - 3 bunches 10c	Fryers - Purina Fat - lb 49c
Onions - Fresh - 3 bunches 10c	Ground Meat - Pure Beef - lb. 39c
Radishes - Fresh - 3 bunches - 10c	Bacon - Slab - Sugar Cured - lb. 63c
Full-Line of Fruits & Vegetables	Hens - Barbecue

J. P. COURT

March fines paid following pleas of guilty in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's Court included the following:

Dean H. Boyde, no operator's license, \$15.50.

Jack V. Mayo, hot check, \$39.50.

Ben J. Blakney, permitting minor to drive, \$15.50.

Andrew J. Wall, failure to grant right-of-way, \$15.50.

Linda S. Velez, no operator's license, \$15.50.

Ernest W. Wells, over height, \$15.50.

Ernest W. Wells, over length, \$24.50.

Efrain Norruga, fight, \$15.50.

Gerogia Salines, fight, \$15.50.

Oscar E. Amos, no tail light, \$15.50.

Marcus C. Curry, passing in no passing zone, \$15.50.

Garland Enox, improper starting, \$24.50.

Arturo Trevino, disturbing the peace, \$15.50.

Tomas Zapata, disturbing the peace, \$15.50.

Miguel Gonzales, disturbing the peace, \$15.50.

Baldermo Favala, disturbing the peace, \$15.50.

Ruben Flores, disturbing the peace, \$15.50.

Donald N. Jennings, speeding, \$24.50.

James A. Wilson, drunk, \$15.50.

Windel Hoskins, drunk, \$15.50 to grant right-of-way, \$15.50.

Mrs. A. H. Garner of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie spent the weekend in Eunice New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes had as their guests last weekend her brother, John Jones of Blanco.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mrs. Gene Wallace spent last weekend in Alpine visiting their mother, Mrs. H. M. Mills. Mrs. Mills returned home with them.

J. R. Blackman, disturbing the peace, \$39.50.

Agapito Sentena, no operator's license, \$15.50.

Burgess Fred Lindsay, failure

Eagle Drive-in
Eldorado, Texas
OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M.
—Modern Concession Stand—

Thursday & Friday
April 15, 16,
Kiss Me Kate
Kathryn Grayson - Howard Keel

Saturday
April 17,
The Steel Lady
Rod Cameron - Tab Hunter

Sunday & Monday
April 18, 19,
The Story Of Three Loves
Pier Angeli - Ethel Barrymore
Kirk Douglas - Jane Mason

Tues. & Wed.
April 20, 21
City That Never Sleeps
Gig Young - Mala Powers

Thursday & Friday
April 22, 23,
I, The Jury
Mickey Spillane's
In 2 Dimension

LAMBERT'S
Grocery - Market - Station

If we don't know you, we want to— Come in today

7 DAYS A WEEK
South - Highway 290
MODERN TRAILER PARK

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... But don't take our word for it. See Mobilgas and see. Since one out of every three dollars you spend on your car goes for gasoline, mileage economy is mighty important. So do as the experts do in the Annual Mobilgas Economy Run: 1. Give your car regular Mobil-Care. 2. Drive with care. 3. Always use Mobilgas or Mobilgas Special.

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