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39th Annual Cattle Growers Convention

Speakers, scheduled to highlight the 39th annual Cattle Growers convention in Albuquerque this month include three United States Senators, the President of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the chief of the National Cattleman's association, according to Ed Heringa, Clayton, president. The meeting, which is expected to attract the largest gathering of agricultural producers in the Southwest this year will take place March 29, 30 and 31 with headquarters in the Hilton Hotel.

U.S. Senator Frank Barrett, former governor and congressman of Wyoming will discuss public land problems and western natural resources. Barrett, who conducted a Congressional investigation of public land administration policies in the West a few years ago is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject.

Both United States Senators from New Mexico, Dennis Chavez and Clinton P. Anderson are slated to discuss problems affecting the livestock industry in New Mexico. Anderson, a former secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will review the government price control and price support program on agricultural commodities. Chavez is expected to cover matters confronting the Senate Appropriations committee, of which he is the ranking minority member.

Lawrence W. Lee, Jacksonville, Fla., president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is another speaker who will attract wide attention throughout the West. Lee was born in Colfax county in 1888 and serves as vice president of the Fernandez Ranch company of San Mateo. The prominent New Mexican is also president of the Peninsular Life insurance company, Jacksonville Fla. and of the Occidental Life insurance company of Raleigh, N. C.

Sam Hyatt, Hyattsville, Wyo., president of the American National Cattlemen's association will attend the convention direct from Washington, D. C., where he is now busy representing the livestock industry before Congressional committees and top government officials.

Among others who will highlight the program are Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, Santa Fe; L. M. Pexton, president of the Denver Union Stockyards company; State Tax Commissioner D. D. Monroe of Clayton and Les Davis, manager of the CS Ranch of Cimarron, N. M.

Registration for the convention opens at noon Sunday, March 29 and a general membership meeting will follow that night. The morning session, Monday, March 30 will be held in the State Theater on Central Ave., N.W.

More Lots Are Sold

Since last week, the following persons have purchased lots in the Petticoat Addition: R. J. Parks, Felix Cauhape, Sr., Valentin Cauhape and Jim Berry.

Treasure Hunters Hold Party

A group of young treasure hunters helped David Sanders celebrate his birthday Saturday night. Perhaps Captain Kidd didn't actually collect the treasure that was found but the searchers could have been no more excited if he had. It will be some time before they cease to laugh about Gregoria running up and down the fence, the trip to the cemetery and what a guardian's charge is called. After refreshments of home made ice cream and birthday cake, the guests practically beat David to death then washed dishes and took themselves homeward.

The well wishers were Misses Carol Fisher, Eula Marie Cox, Barbara June Madron, Alta Ruth Young, Sue Summers, Phyllis Beverage, Ruth Ann Cox, Deloris Hollowman.

Messrs. Gene Lee, Joe Sanders, Trent Prudencia, Gregorio Hidalgo, Bobby Rex Seely, Billy Stephen, Johnny Hidalgo and Mrs. Lincoln Cox. Many more of them David.

First and Second Grade Book Report: Rosemary Bush 15, Harold Madron 15, Jean Huente 14, Linda Daugherty 12, Gary Hibbard 12, Gerald Madron 10, Sammy Teel 9, June Milam 9, Cecil Madron 9, Mary Jean Cano 8, Mary Hidalgo 5.

Karen Teel 130 books, Paulin Bush 125; Ann Parker 66, Jerry Stephen 45, Linda Casabonne 44, Mary Helen Cano 36, Spencer Henderson 19, Lonnie Madron 28 and June Seely 16.

Mrs. T. E. Young left Sunday for Tucson, Ariz., to visit her son, A. C. Young and family. Se was taken by Anderson Young and David Sanders, who went on to California to attend to business matters.

Hope Baptist Church

Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., first and third Sundays.

Elk Mission, Sunday school 10 a. m., each Sunday; preaching 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. second and fourth Sundays.

We were at Elk last Sunday, had a good day. Still lots of sickness, but most are improving.

We will be at Hope the following Sunday, we are expecting you. Do not disappoint us. We are expecting visitors, some from Texas, come make them feel welcome. We think one of the finest places in the world, let's sell them a part of it. Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Box and the boys and the pastor attended the Workers conference at Carlsbad Tuesday of this week, had and enjoyed some good messages.

Rev. Morrow of Carlsbad, held services in the Church of Christ last Sunday. He expects to be here regularly from now on.

Ada Belle Trimble and Lawrence Blakeney motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Lots of people will read the obituary of Joe Stalin with a deep sigh of satisfaction. And lots of them same ones would do the same as Joe did if they only had the chance. They don't stop to consider the times and conditions of bloodshed, hunger and misery that was his. The Russian kids of his day as well as now cut their teeth on a rifle barrel. It has been and still is a survival of the fittest. And Joe survived to die a natural death so he is not to be laughed at.



doughBelly Price

He was brought up under Lenin Marx and Trotsky, demons in their own rights. He learned all they could teach him and added what he knewed to that. Made him a smart man anyway you look at him. He ruled millions and millions with an iron hand, and made them like it. If they did not like it they said nothing. He did not get what he knewed in class rooms or lecture halls and he out swapped and out managed men with degrees as long as a lariat rope. Tho we don't like what Joe did and his way of doing things, now that he is gone and can't fight back, let's give him his just dues. He was smart and had the big savvy about how to handle people. It may and it may not be for the best that Joe Stalin is gone. Time alone will tell. It may mean a revolution in that country. As they elect over there by bullet not ballot. Russia is as unpredictable as the wind, so let's hope for the best. But be prepared for the worst, if it should come.

4-H Girls Hold Exhibit

This week, the 4-H girls had an exhibit in the Altman window. Barbara Madron displayed stencil work. Christine Seeley and Shirley Stephen, cakes; Charlotte Wilson, nut bread. The editor can testify the cake were good, as he sampled one of them.

In the Upper Room

Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.—Acts 4:19. Read Acts 4:13-22.

He had been a Christian for three years, but his mother, an earnest Buddhist, continually urged him to return to Buddhism. She accused him of lack of respect for parents and ancestors. Unable to endure this censure, he made up his mind to return to Buddhism. On a Sunday morning he went to church for the last time. In his heart he bade farewell to his friends and started home. However, just as he was about to enter the house, these words thundered into his soul: "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye."

From that day he never strayed again, but always listened to the voice of God. He gave his witness to Christ through fifty years of faithful living.

We are prone to listen to the voices of men rather than to God. Yet there is no other voice to which we should listen. Fortunate is the man who seeks to know God's will and heeds the voice of God.

PRAYER

Holy Father, who dost support us who are so prone to err, help us not to heed the voices of men but ever to hear and obey Thy voice. Help us to walk today, tomorrow, and forever, not by the wisdom of men but by Thy wisdom. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Under all circumstances I will try to obey the voice of God—Kozue Tomoi (Japan).

News and Views

By John J. Dempsey

Washington, March 12—The death of Prime Minister Josef Stalin of Russia, and speculation in Washington official circles concerning what effect it may have upon the international situation, overshadowed in a great degree most other events of consequence in the nation's capital during the past week. The principal concern, naturally, was about what turn of trend it might cause in the cold war in Europe and in the Korean conflict.

The consensus from informed sources is that the passing of Stalin will have little or no effect on the present status in Europe and in Korea. I share the belief of those who feel that the Communist program of aggression has been definitely formulated for some time to come and that a man with the cunning and astuteness of Stalin made certain his successor would carry out the program. That is borne out by the naming of Georgi Malenkov to fill Stalin's shoes. So long as the power is centered in the small group of leaders in the Kremlin—the chosen heirs of Stalin—fear of the purge will be the greatest deterrent to internal upheaval. Hope for that eventuality, at least under existing conditions, would appear to be very dim.

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Government Makes Competition Rough

Alfalfa dealers are finding the government a rough competitor. Top grade alfalfa is quoted in the Kansas City market as about \$36 a ton, plus freight charges. Under the official drought relief program, farmers pay not over \$36 including freight with the government absorbing any and all losses. Missouri farmers find it more profitable to order subsidized hay from other states than to buy in the open Kansas City market.

Belled Crow

A farmer, bothered by crows in his fields, got rid of them by catching one and releasing it with a small bell around its neck. The belled bird, in trying to join the flock, scared the others away but remained in the vicinity itself.

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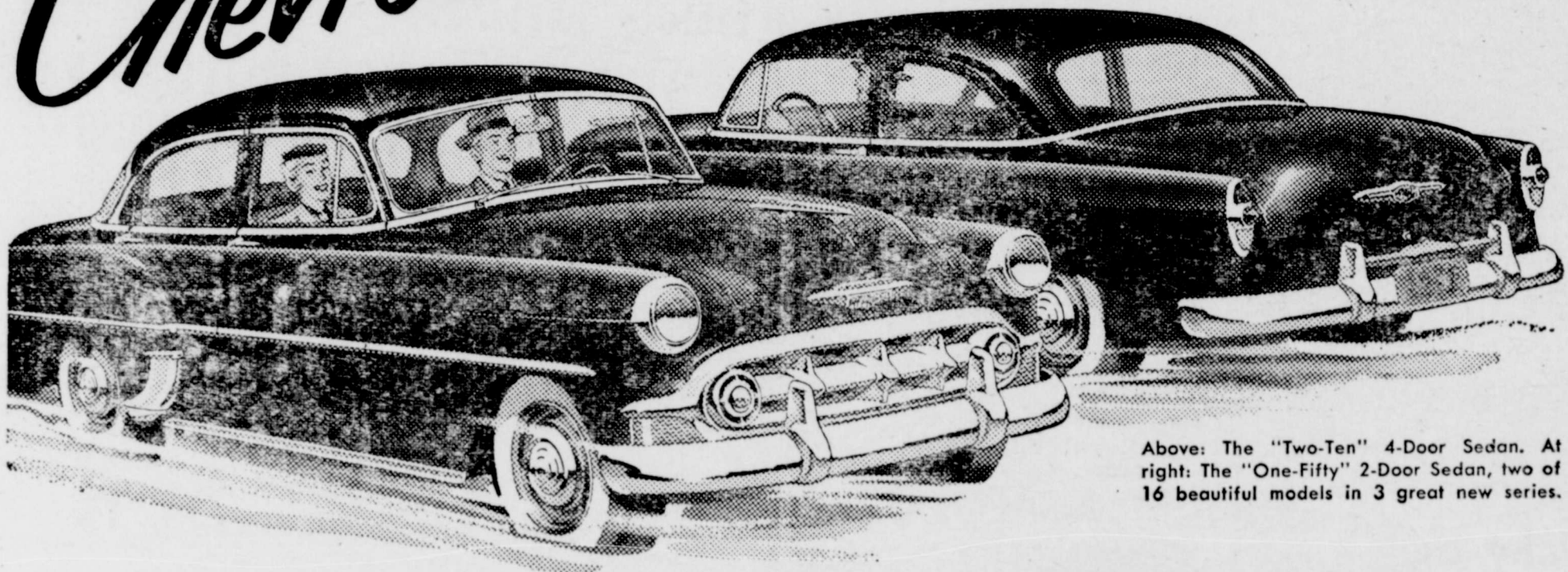
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Administration Tackles Problems

Farm problems were not much of an issue during the last campaign. Both the candidates endorsed the price support idea, and the speeches aimed at the farm audience were largely of a routine character.

It is now evident, however, that the Eisenhower Administration is taking a very different approach to agricultural issues than did the Truman or Roosevelt Administrations. And that approach is based on the philosophy that all the people and all groups should depend less on their government—and more on themselves.

The way the new Administration hopes to apply this philosophy in its handling of farm problems was blue-printed in some detail by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, in a speech before a livestock association at St. Paul. "You cannot," he said, "build character by taking away man's initiative and independence . . . The supreme test of any government policy, agricultural, or other, should be 'How will it affect the character, morale, and well-being of our people?' . . . With the development of mechanized-commercial agriculture, the family farm has become closely geared into a complex interdependent industrial economy. There is no hope for peace, growth, or prosperity if each economic group is seeking its own advantage to the detriment of others."

Mr. Benson went on to deal with the price support laws. These, he assured his audience, will be carried out fully. The existing law makes it mandatory that certain basic commodities (wheat, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and peanuts) must be supported at 90 per cent of parity this year and next. Other farm products must be supported to a lesser extent. Then he said these significant words, "While enforcing these laws, there will be formulated long-term programs which will more fully and effectively accomplish our over-all objectives. Price supports should provide insurance against disaster to the farm-producing plant and help to stabilize national food supplies. But production shifts toward a balanced price supports which tend to prevent supply in terms of demand and which encourage uneconomic production and result in continuing heavy surpluses and subsidies should be avoided . . . We seek a minimum of restrictions on farm production and marketing to permit the maximum of dependence on free market prices as the best guides to production and consumption. Farmers should not be placed in a position of working for government bounty rather than producing for a free market."

Mrs. Mary Forrister of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrister of Carlsbad were visiting friends and relatives in Hope Sunday.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Earl H. Brock, Mission Pastor

Hope News

Mrs. Ella Buckner and son Claberton and family left last Saturday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Tempie Cox was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Bryant Williams was shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Luan Madron returned Monday from a hospital at Roswell, where an operation was performed on her eyes. Mrs. Bill Madron was with her while she was in the hospital.

"Gypping the GI" . . . America's foremost gambling detective, Mickey MacDougall, takes you inside the "sucker traps" that operate near military bases throughout the country . . . shows you how unwary GI's are lured by beautiful girls, fleeced by heartless racketeers. Don't miss this startling expose beginning in The American Weekly, distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mark Fisher and Dee and Bill Madron have been working on the Bill Madron well.