The Devil's River News

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. . . Son of a gun . . .

Watch how you park around the Methodist Church. In the future, as a safety precaution, parking in front will be discouraged. The side street will be marked for angle parking and Bud Smith has made his parking lot available for the overflow. . . . Patrolman Douglas Womack is leaving to open a new Highway Patrol station in Sterling City December 15. He will have a partner from the patrol school at Austin, Herman Moore will get a new partner about June, 1953. . . . Don't forget the girls basketball tournament tonight and tomorrow. It looks like Sonora is going to have a winning team again this year.

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We were simply bowled over the other day upon receiving a large white envelope, addressed in a feminine hand and scented- BUT SCENTED!

All kinds of things can flit through the skull of an old mosshead when he get a scented (smelled like roses) letter. Well, to get on with the story, our trembling hands tore at the envelope and finally dragged out a folder card with American beauty roses printed on it and reeking with rose musk, or whatever you call it. After many unfoldings we managed to unearth a picture of the grill and rear fender of the new Pontiac automobile. Printed under the picture was the exhortation: "SEE IT! DRIVE IT TODAY." A team of horses couldn't have held us. Off we went to Susie Johnson's in quest of the car that smells not like hot metal and burning oil, but like American beauty roses. Well sir, we found it, and are sorry to say that although it smells good, in a sort of $3,000 way, it most certainly does not smell like roses under any name.

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Almost forgot the young ladies and gentlemen from various institutions of higher learning who spent the Thanksgiving holidays home:

Max Darrell Murray, Miss Darlene Varley, Miss Jane Neill, Miss Nancy Neill. Frank Bond, Miss Blanche Lavon Taylor, Billy W. Taylor, Norbert McIntyre, Frank Leslie Moore, John Stanley Hamby, Jack Ratliff, Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Joe Morrison, Norris Loeffler, Jimmie Morrow, Miss Jane Kiser, Ernest Stephen, John Mittel, Billy Bryan Savell, Corky Schwiening and Lee Roy Valliant.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman are the parents of a son, Robert Wood, born Wednesday, November 26, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds.

Maternal grandfather is B. P. Graven of Weatherford.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Bessie Babb
Mrs. Mary Brockman
Mrs. Christine Peck
Mrs. Agnes Parker
Mrs. Billie Lovell
Ben Torres, Eldorado
Mrs. Ramona Noriega
Mrs. Charles F. Browne
Miss Estella Virgen

DISMISSED

Mrs. Bessie Babb
Mrs. Mary Brockman
Mrs. Christine Peck
Mrs. Agnes Parker
Mrs. Billie Lovell
Ben Torres, Eldorado
Mrs. Ramona Noriega
Mrs. Charles F. Browne

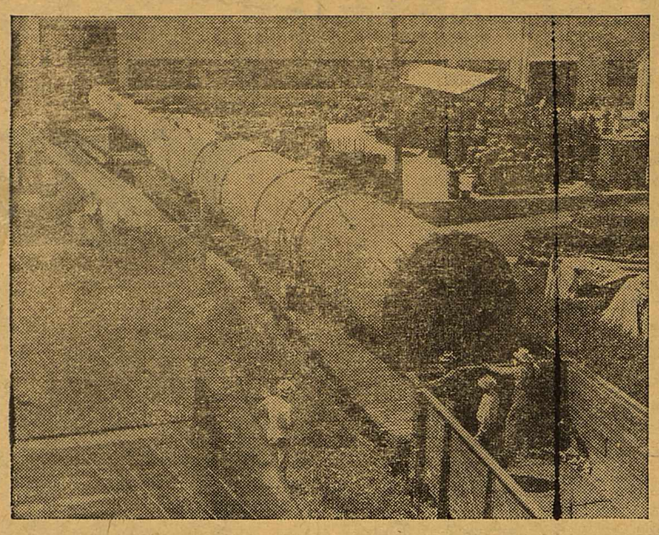
Mrs. Lee Patrick left Wednesday for Brady to be with her sister, Miss Edith Nix, whas has undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, in Winters.

Alfred Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, got his first buck, a 4-pointer, the first day of the season.

Pfc. Royce Regeon, stationed at Ft. Bliss, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

Peacetime "Big Gun"



Not a "Big Gun", but a huge, ultra-modern unit for refining oil, this column starts on its journey from the Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc. plant in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Shell Oil Company refinery at Wood River, Illinois. It is the largest one piece vessel ever shipped from the plant, weighing 225,000 pounds and measuring 151 feet in length. Three special flatcars are required to move it, and fences and electric wire poles along the railroad must be torn down so that it can be snaked around sharp curves. The unit is a deethanizer absorber, which will be used in turning out large quantities of high quality automotive gasoline.

Services For Mrs. Westfall Held Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday in San Angelo for Mrs. Bertha Westfall, 77, mother of Howard Westfall of Sonora. Mrs. Westfall died late Tuesday afternoon at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday from the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Taylor Henley officiating. Burial was in the Ozona Cemetery.

Mrs. Westfall is survived by five sons, Howard, with whom she made her home on the Paul Turney ranch; S. W. Westfall, Jr., of Burbank, California; Opie Westfall of Brownwood; Hubert Westfall of Eastland and Burt Westfall of Barnhart. Four daughters also survive: Mrs. Bob McKinney of San Angelo, Mrs. M. D. Shipley of California, Mrs. Uda Teele of Peacock and Mrs. Bertha Benham of Anson.

Mrs. Westfall as an aunt of Mrs. Thomas Espy, Paul Turney and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, all of Sonora.

LOCAL FIREMEN TAKE COURSE IN FIRT AID

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department completed an extended first aid course at the Fire Hall Wednesday night.

S. M. Loeffler was the instructor. The last session, Wednesday night, concerned the new method of artificial respiration. Loeffler was assisted by Steve Heacock, Austin who gave instruction in the back pressure arm lift method of artificial respiration. This method is said to give a better exchange of air than the Schaeffer prone pressure method.

SYMPATHY

Contributed by W. H. Marshall

Sympathy-If a friend of mine. . . gave a feast, and did not invite me to it, I should not mind a bit. But if a friend of mine had a sorrow and refused to allow me to share it, I should feel it most bitterly. If he shut the doors of the house of mourning against me, I would move back again and again and beg to be admitted, so that I might share in what I was entitled to share. If he thought me unworthy, unfit to weep with him, I should feel it as the most poignant humiliation, as the most terrible mode by which disgrace could be inflicted on me. . . he who can look on the loveliness of the world and share its sorrow, and realize something of the wonder of both, is in immediate contact with divine things, and has got as near to God's secret as any one can get.- Oscar Wilde.

Miss Dudley Hambright spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutherford and family were Uvalde visitors last week.

Mrs. E. A. Brodhead visited relatives in Dallas and Whorton Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell had as her guest this week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Angelo.

TWO GAME VIOLATORS CAUGHT; FINED $172

Two Sonorans pleaded guilty Monday night to charges of hunting at night with an artificial light and were fined in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's court.

Edgar Custer, local mechanic, was fined $100 and $11 costs and Simon Arebalo, service station employee, was fined $50 and $11 costs.

Arresting officers were state game wardens Ted Wheelis and Travis Glasscock.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR 4-H CLUB BANQUET

Tickets are now on sale for the Sutton County 4-H Banquet which will be held at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 o'clock Tuesday, December 9.

Dr. Andrew Eddington, President of Schreiner Institute, will be the main speaker for the occasion.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the 4-H Parents Club.

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Sam McCaled from Dr. Taylor's ranch was in Saturday with the Gwynn mail, and attended the sheepmen's meeting. Sam signed the agreement.

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Lon Reynolds reports that on Tuesday night some sneak thief stole a saddle off his porch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker spent Wednesday in town trying to rent a house. He wants to move to the trading center but does not fancy living under a liveoak tree. Build more houses, they will always rent.

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Sim White is building a large addition to his meat market.

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L. N. Halbert, the lawyer and land agent, has finished his new residence in the Hibernia addition.

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Ben McDonald and wife, from near Juno, passed through town Tuesday on his way back to the ranch from San Angelo. Ben reports his sheep in fine condition.

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J. H. Kellum took in the town a day or two this week. He is just getting over a very severe case of the mumps.

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George Allison received a load of lumber Wednesday. Wonder what George is going to do with it.

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W. A. Stewart, the windmill fitter, left on Monday to fix up the ranch of Mayfield Bros., on North Llano.

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Z. D. Gafford, the contractor for the courthouse, was in town this week.

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Mrs. J. T. Wilson moved to San Angelo this week.

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F. M. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora last Saturday on Masonic business.

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C. C. Hammonds, the well known stockman, was in the trading center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kenner, members of the schools faculty, spent last weekend in Corsicana with their parents.

Miss Anne Palmer was the guest of her sister in Big Spring last weekend.

1,700 Sheep, Goat Entries for '53 San Antonio Show

The 1953 San Antonio Livestock Exposition will have one of the largest sheep and goat shows of any show in Texas, according to Mark L. Browne, chairman of the general livestock committee for the Alamo City show.

Within two weeks after the premium list were released, more than 1,700 requests for entries were received for the sheep and goat, open and boys' fat lamb show. Officials are highly enthusiastic and point to the more than 1,100 entry requests for the boys' fat lamb show.

Premiums being offered for the breeding sheep and goat show, the open show, and the boys' fat lamb show total $6,830.

In the breeding sheep and angora department of the San Antonio show, there will be divisions for fine wool breeds, including Rambouillets and Delaine Merinos; medium wool breeds including Corriedales, Columbias, Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns, Suffolks, and Angora goats Type B and C.

Superintendent for the breeding sheep and goat show will be James A. Gray, San Angelo, animal husbandman with the Texas Extension Service.

Well-known in the handling and judging of sheep, Gray has served as judge of the National Columbia Sheep Show, and the National Corriedale Show. He will be assisted by Jack B. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association.

In addition to more than $5,100 offered by the San Antonio show, special awards will be made by the American Corriedale Association, the American Hamphire Sheep Association, American Suffolk Society, and the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association.

Champion of the 1952 sheep and angora show was a Columbia ewe shown by L. A. Nordan of San Antonio.

A total of $318 in premiums is being offered in the open show for fat wether lambs. The open show as well as the boys' fat lamb show will be supervised by Bill Oliver, vocational agriculture teacher from Tivy High School, Kerrville.

Oliver, who has been active in the operation of the San Antonio show since its inceptio,n has been the manager of the Hill Country District Boy's Livestock Show at Kerrville since 1945. He will be assisted in both the open and boys' show by Bill Rector, county agricultural agent at Seguin.

Champion wether lambs of the 1952 show included: champion fine wool shown by Reinhold Sagebiel, Fredericksburg; champion Southdown show by Freddie Max Stuart of Roby, Texas; and champion cross-bred shown by Robert Krum, Cuero.

More than $1,000 in premiums are being offered for the boys' fat lamb show. Last year's champion fine wool was shown by Reinhold Sagebiel of Fredericksburg and sold for $1,000 at the autcion sale.

Closing date for livestock entries for the February 20-March 1 San Antonio stock show is December 15. Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio, Texas.

Approximately $44,000 is being offered in overall livestock premiums at the San Antonio show. The quarter horse show and cutting horse contest will have premiums of approximately $8,500 including entry fees and some $800 has been set aside by the San Antonio Rabbit Breeders Association for a rabbit show to be held in conjunction with the San Antonio stock show.

AUDITIONS DECEMBER 20 HORACE HEIDT SHOW

Auditions for the Horace Heidt Show will be held at the San Angelo College auditorium on Saturday, December 20 at 7 o'clock.

All contestants must be at least 14 years old and no more than four people may be in one group. Two poeple will be selected from this audition to appear on the Horace Heidt Show January 7, in San Angelo.

Anyone desiring an audition should write to C. A. Roberson, Jr., business manager, San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell spent Thanksgiving in Kingsville guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Gallaway and family.

4-H Club Banquet Tuesday Night

Plans have been completed for the Sutton County 4-H Club achievement banquet which will be held at the Elementary School cafeteria Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Andrew Eddington, president of Schreiner Institute, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Eddington has selected as his subject, "The Joy of Living."

Oscar Carpenter will review the accomplishments of the club during 1952 and Joe David Ross will give a report on his trip to the International Livestock exhibition and the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

4-H awards will be presented by A. E. Prugel, president of the Lions Club; Fred T. Earwood, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company; and Joe M. Vander Stucken, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District.

Joe David Ross will present the 4-H adult Leadership Award for the outstanding adult 4-H leader in Sutton County during 1952.

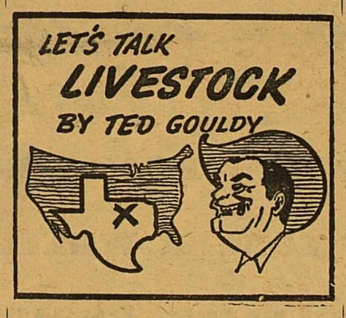
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., will present musical entertainment and Miss Dudley Hambright and her home economics students will be in charge of decorations and serving.

Tickets for the banquet may be bought from mebers of the 4-H Parents Club.

Cherub Choir Sets Concert Date

The Cherub Altar Choir, under the direction of Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr., will present a concert Sunday evening December 7 at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The sixty-member choir will be accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Shurley at the organ.



Fort Worth—Beaming smiles wreathed the faces of livestock men at Fort Worth during the past week as the skies wept.

Our personal nomination for the "Headline of the Week" would be the one in the Eden Eco (Concho County, Texas)

Says: "IT RAINED $ $ $ $ $ $ IN CONCHO"

Yep, it sure did! And, it rained dollars and hope a lot of other places, too!

A good many of the stockmen at Fort Worth this week said: "Now, what we'd like to have in our country is a good old-fashioned trash-mover of a rain to fill the creeks and tanks.

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It rained some dollars into the pockets of livestock sellers at Fort Worth last week to the tune of $1 to $3 higher prices on cows, bulls climbed $1 to $2 and killing calves were $1 to $2 and more higher. Some pickup in stocker cow business as it appeared that the soaking rain would make some grain pasture through the central part of Texas - if open weather permits.

We are great one for listening to the old timers and early this Fall when there came a series of "dry" northers many old timers in this part of the country shook their heads and predicted a "hard" winter. Well, the Panhandle had the heaviest snow on record for November!

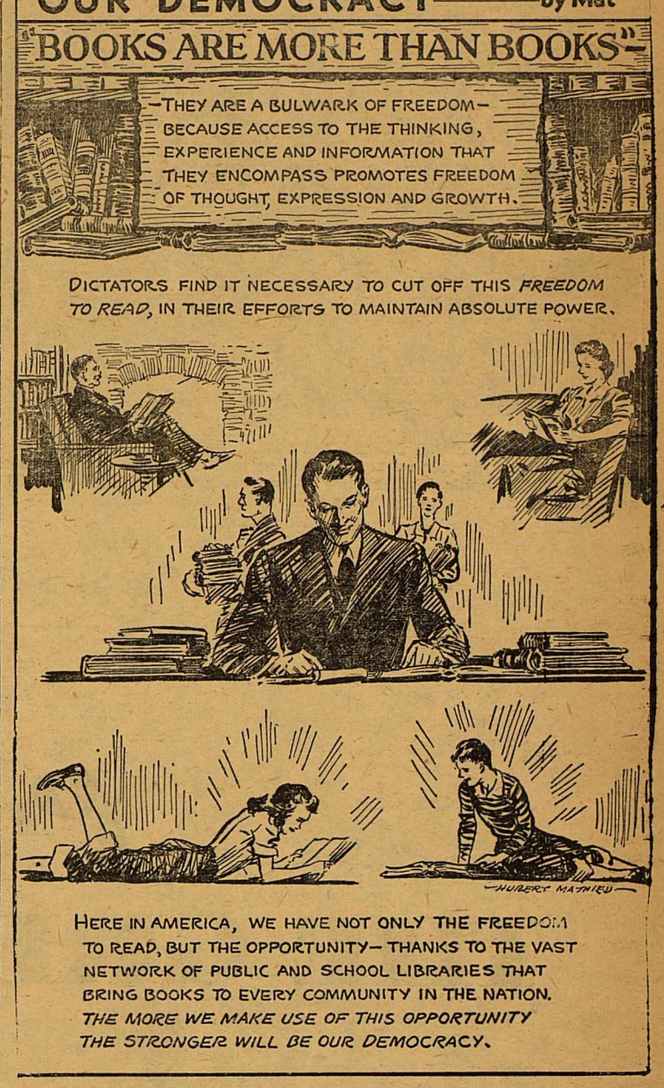
We hope we do not have a hard winter, because the stock will have a hard enough time getting through and making a calf and lamb crop anyway.

Mexican trade in cattle is still in relatively small volume, but imports seem to be picking up and more trade talk is heard. As the Fall crush of cattle movement to market tapers off and the numbers of stockers and feeders coming to market dwindles in the months ahead, we may well see the Mexican imports rise sharply.

If the predicted strong Spring stocker market develops, you can bet that Mexican imports will be as large as the law allows.

So far no imported cattle have shown on the market at Fort Worth and we understand most of them have been moving into Arizona and California.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



Happy Birthday

Friday, December 5,
Lee Roy Valliant, Jr.
Mrs. C. H. Carson
Saturday, December 6,
Jimmie Green
Mrs. W. W. Renfroe
Mrs. Ray Baker
Donald Ray Bennett
Sunday, December 7,
R. E. Glasscock
Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock
Georgia Sue Norris
Monday, December 8,
Savell Lea Sharp
Jess Maxey
Tuesday, December 9,
None
Wednesday. December 10,
Freddie Jan Johnson
Thursday, December 11,
Mrs. Bill Wade
G. V. Morris
Mrs. Donald Ray Bennett

Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzon spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner and her neices, Mrs. J. F. Hamby and Mrs. Carl Morrow.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman had as their guests Thanksgiving their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Miller and son, Glenn Howard, and Mrs. Mary Miller of Norman, Oklahoma, and his brother, Wesley Freeman, of Deming, New Mexico. The occasion marked the first meeting of the Freeman brothers in eighteen years.

Mrs. W. O. Crites spent the Thankgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Karnes, in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of Ozona spent last Sunday with Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLin spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Black and children visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Herron and family over Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays their sons, Woodrow Norris and family, and J. C. Norris, Jr., of Houston.



WINDING UP THE SEASON — Ten-year-old Kenneth Merford Shavor of Chalk, Texas, tries out his passing arm as the football season nears an end. Kenneth hopes to see action some day on the football field, once he is cured at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas of the effects of polio. He is flanked on the left by John McKee of Dallas, incoming Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, and on the right by Lee Lockwood of Waco, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas. The two Scottish Rite leaders will play important roles Dec. 2 at Waco when a new Scottish Rite room is dedicated at the Grand Lodge of Texas building.



"YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME FOR A RIDE" seems to be the attitude of this reluctant mule intent on keeping all four feet on terra firma as soldiers strain to get him aboard the Army's new helicopter near Philadlephia. Dubbed the "Army Mule," the H-25A Piasecki Helicopter is one of the latest additions to the Army's growing fleet of versatile "whirly-birds"—or is this one a "whirly-mule"?

Office Supplies For Sale – News Office

Heavy Brush Grouth Intensifies Drouth Damage To Western Ranges

An acre of average mesquite infested Texas range land is tapped daily for 52 gallons of water. That loss, says A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is the amount of water given off by the mesquites through transpiration.

When moisture isn't a problem, he explains, the loss gets little attention, but right now the grass that might have been produced with the 76 tons of water lost per acre yearly would loom pretty large in the feeding plans of many Texas ranchmen. Walker says the more than 400 pounds of water lost daily would produce a pound of buffalograss daily. For a year, he adds, that equals half as much forage as was produced on many of the state's ranges this year.

Mesquites take from three to four times more water to produce one pound of leaves or beans than is required for a pound of buffalo, side oats gramma or little bluestem grass, says Walker. He cites figures released recently by the Spur Experiment Station to show the value of clearing brush from range lands. Beef cattle on the brush cleared pastures produced 53 per cent greater gains than cattle on brushy pastures. Gains were 35.6 pounds of beef an acre against 23.2 pounds, or a difference of 12.4 pounds an acre in favor of the cleared pastures. Figuring this extra weight at 23 cents a pound, the additional income was $2.85 an acre this year.

Walker points out that usable forage production on many ranches in South and West Texas this year did not exceed 600 pounds an acre. This low yield was due mainly to lack of moisture and the toll which brush took of the scant moisture available.

The specialist suggests range management practices which he believes will help to prevent such situations as now exist in most sections of the state. Livestock numbers and forage production on ranges and pastures should be balanced with the reserve forage and residue left on the range in the good years to take care of dry years. Feed reserves such as bundles, hay or silage should be maintained.

In areas where adapted, he recommends greater use of annual grazing crops such as small grains, clover, sudan or cane. Water losses can be reduced by using economically proved practices in controlling brush and weeds on the range. These moisture conservation practices will also aid in increasing forage production. Range improvement will also result from deferred and rotation grazing.

Finally, he says, be most careful about restocking pastures immediately after a drouth. Give the plants a chance to develop a good crown and root system for they will be making a last ditch stand to reproduce themselves and too early grazing is more critical at this time than during the drouth period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. James Wilson were in Big Lake Tuesday to attend an O. E. S. Meeting. At this meeting plans were made for the O. E. S. School to be held in McCamey January 6.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Joe D. Cook Promoted

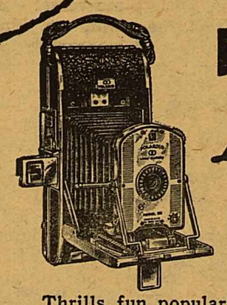
Recently advanced to botswain's mate second class, USN, was Joe D. Cook, son of Mrs. R. V. Cook in Sonora, serving in the far East aboard the cargo ship USS Ballatrix.

The ship is capable of carrying over 6,000 tons of supplies for the UN naval units oparating in the Korean area.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill and children, Linda, Martha Kay and Word, Jr., of Uvalde, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and her brother Bill McGilvray and family.

Finished pictures in 60 seconds





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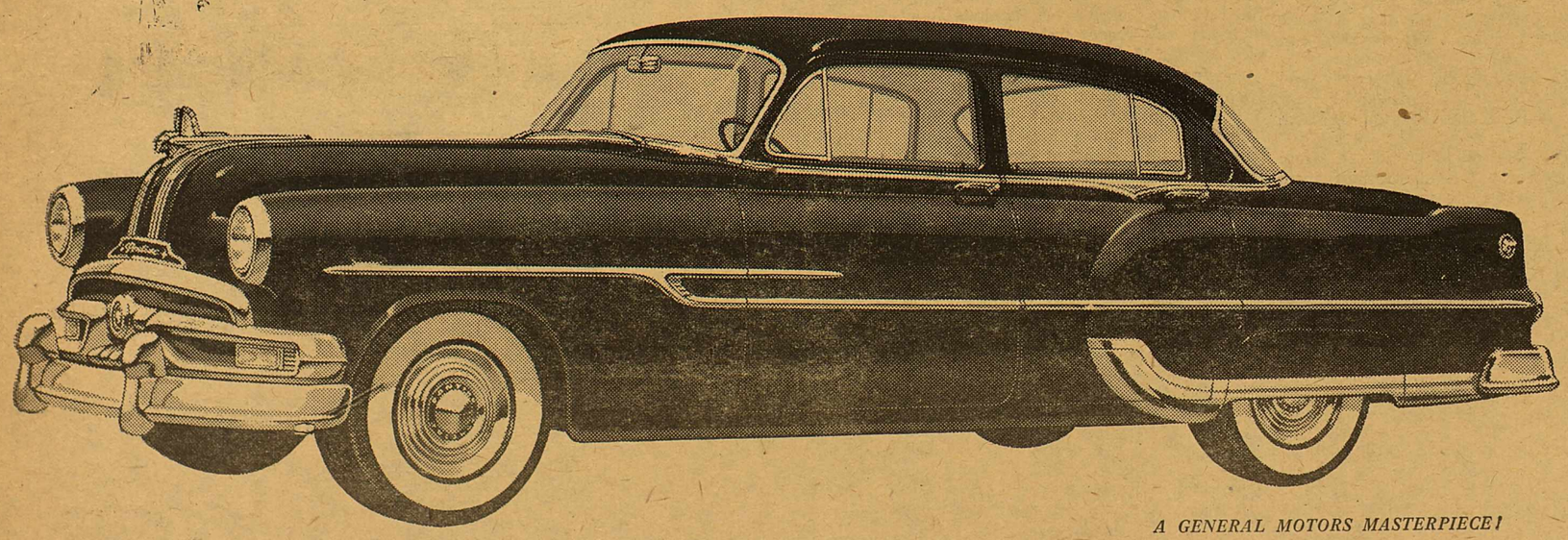
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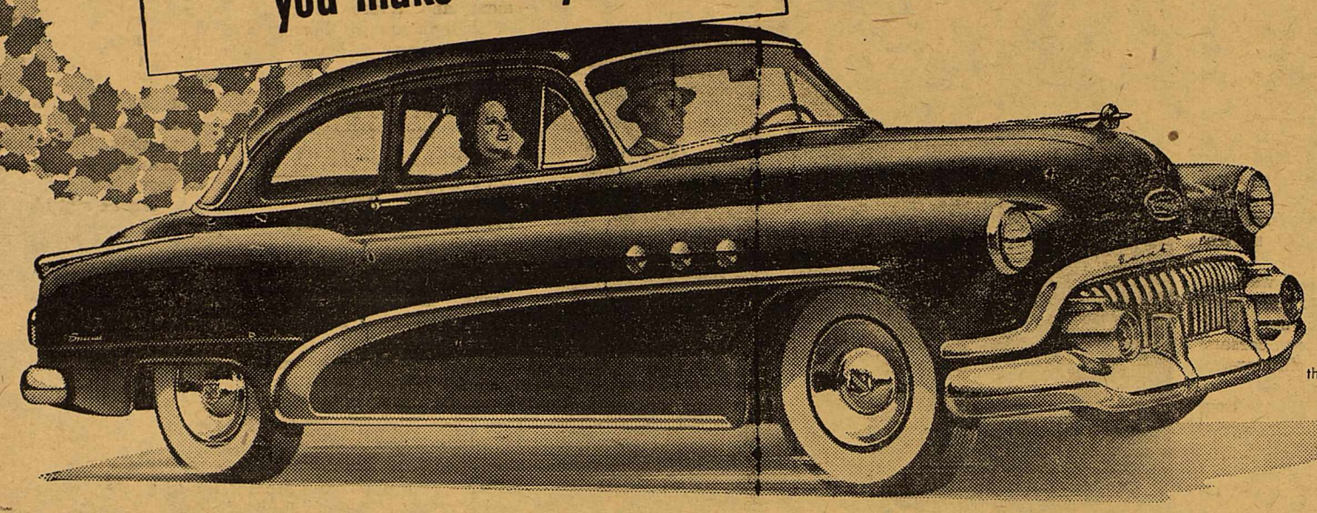
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4 Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Elvera Duerksen — Donald Bayer — Julia Kirbo — Delbert Davidson

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 31st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were awarded four Texas 4-H Club members for superior achievement in the 1952 National Clothing, Farm and Home Safety, Girls' Record and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and summaries of their achievements follow:

Tops in the Girls' Record program for Texas, Elvera Duerksen, 15, of Plainview, will compare notes with other top homemakers at the Chicago 4-H Club Congress. As guest of Montgomery Ward, she will join record-making girls from all parts of the country for good times, exciting experiences, and serious discussions. Sound planning and plain hard work, during six years in 4-H was Elvera's successful formula. She completed 33 projects including food preparation, gardening, poultry, home improvement and electricity. Elvera is especially fond of sewing and food projects, which she has carried for six years. She has made 105 garments, prepared 585 meals and 575 dishes, frozen 360 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 158 chickens, and canned 208 quarts of vegetables. Her demonstrations on dairy foods, of which she has given 28, have won many blue ribbons.

Donald Bayer, 17, of Muenster, has accomplished noteworthy results in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program, for which he received the General Motors trip award to the Chicago Club Congress. By means of surveys, demonstrations and other aids, he has helped to make his community more safety conscious, locating and correcting 40 safety hazards. Donald began with a survey of his own farmstead where he built a shield for the electric milker, checked the electric hay baler, lengthened the sewer line and buried it with the correct slope and drainage, taped bare areas on all wiring, labeled gas and kerosene cans, and cleared the yard of refuse. During National Farm Safety Week Donald arranged two safety displays in Muenster and neighboring Gainsville, gave a radio talk on safety and wrote two newspaper articles. Five years in 4-H Donald has learned to practice safety daily.

Julia Kirbo, 17, of Quitman, has an enviable record of achievement in the 4-H Clothing project. She has made a total of 126 garments, varying from a sunbonnet to a formal gown. This last year she fashioned a nearly complete wardrobe including pajamas, skirt, blouses, hat and bag for a total outlay of $25. As Texas winner in the Clothing program, The Spool Cotton Co. made possible Julia's trip to the Chicago Club Congress. Her high style fashions helped her place first in district dress revue this year. In 1951 she was county winner and won third place at state. Julia takes on many of the household duties as her mother is ill. Gold Star girl for 1951, she was salutatorian at high school graduation and is now enrolled at Tyler Junior College.

Proper tractor care has kept the wheels rolling and production up on the Davidson farm in Big Spring. For a job well done, son Delbert was named Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program and will attend National 4-H Club Congress as guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Delbert has devoted six years and a total of 240 hours to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. Since practicing tractor maintenance the Davidsons are operating their tractor 20 percent cheaper on fuel. Delbert has been a member of the blue award tractor maintenance group in Howard County the last four years. He received five pins for outstanding work.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rutledge had as guests Thanksgiving their son, E. R. Doughty, and family and daughter, Mrs. H. O. Fahl of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Air Cadet Bobby Allen, accompanied by Air Cadets Hugh Ayers and Phil Anderson, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and his sister, Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ray spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biggs, in San Angelo.

SONORAN'S BROTHER NOW SERVING IN FAR EAST

Pvt. Thurman L. Burnes, whose sister, Mrs. Ruby Nell Maynew, lives in Sonora, is now serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field training to the new replacements in the unit on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. The division spent 17 month in the combat zone before being rotated out of the line last December.

Burnes, who is a veteran of more than 12 years in the Army, was stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., before his assignment to the Far East.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement.

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STUDENTS HONORED WITH BARN DANCE SATURDAY

Member of the Sonora band and football team were honor guests Saturday night at a barn dance at the new Sonora Feed and Supply warehouse.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax. Music was furnished by John A. Martin, Jr., and his string band.

Sandwiches, cookies, cold drinks and coffee were served to one hundred fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and daughter Sherry of McCamey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eddleman spent Thanksgiving with Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

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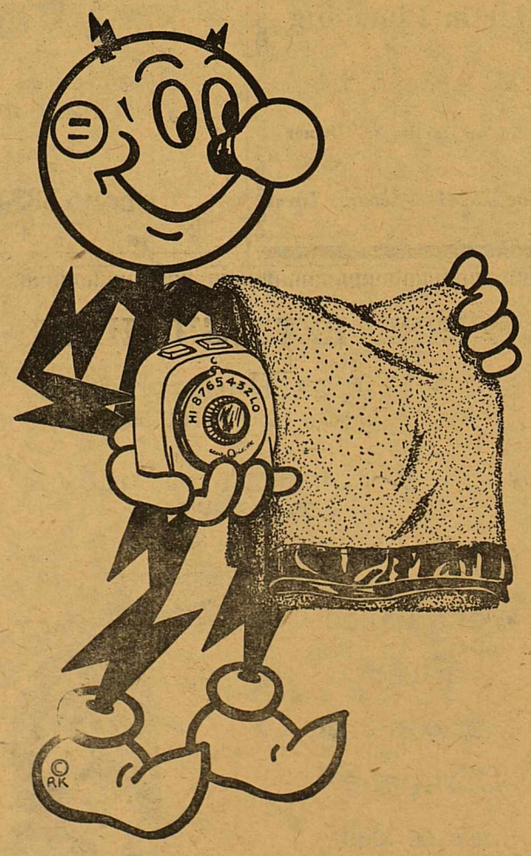
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MISS CARLENE PEEPLES FETED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. A. E. Prugel honored Miss Carlene Peeples with a luncheon Saturday, November 29, at the Loeffler home. Miss Peeples is the bride-elect of Airman, third class, Dan Stacy of San Antonio.

The serving table was centered with a miniature bride and groom surrounded by a cloud of blue and white angel hair. Each guest's place was marked with a miniature bridesmaid holding a blue bouquet and Miss Peeples' place was marked with a miniature bride. Other appointments were in blue, the bride's chosen color. The table centerpiece and place favors were designed by Norris Loeffler.

The bride was presented a gift of "Something Blue" perfume by the hostesses.

Martha Renfroe won a prize in a "Bride and Groom" contest.

The following guests were served at quartet tables: Misses Peeples, Blanche Taylor, Martha Renfroe, Rita Renfroe, Janie Kiser, Anne Karnes, Peggy Reiley, Jackie Wardlaw, Norva Smith and Mrs. Carl Peeples.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. John Cauthorn and Green Fields attended the Texas-A. & M. game in Austin Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and daughter, Vicki, and son, Billy Bryan attended the Baylor-Rice game in Waco Saturday.

Miss Eaton Bride Of Norman Groom

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis was the setting Friday morning for the wedding of Miss Nancy Ruth Eaton and Norman Gene Groom, of Big Lake.

The double ring vows were read by Mr. Pat Stephenson, minister of the Sonora Church of Christ, before the fireplace banked with greenery and an arrangement of white gladioli. Flanking these decorations were tall white tapers in silver candelabra.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blue faille tweed suit with navy accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of pink carnations and a shower of Bavarda.

Miss Betty Sue Allen was the bride's only attendant. She wore a brown faille tweed suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of tiny bronze chrysanthemums.

Sgt. W. C. Fullerton of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Groom is a graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Abilene Christian College.

Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groom of Fort Worth, was graduated from Pascal High School ni Fort Worth. He served two years in Germany with the U. S. Air Force and is employed by the Stanolind Oil Co. in Big Lake.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The table was laid with a white linen cloth. The four-tiered white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and bride's bouquet, formed the centerpiece. Miss Marilyn Mittel served cake and Miss Patsy Drennan presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Lois Lu Lomax registered guests and Miss Kay Chalk served punch.

Out of town guests included Mrs. J. D. Eaton, Miss Bertha Eaton of San Angelo; Mrs. F. E. Groom, Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Fullerton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hoggett and sons of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens of Eldorado; Richard M. Davidson, Bill Bailey, and Bill H. Wynn of Big Lake.

After a brief wedding trip Mrs. Groom will return to Abilene Christian College to complete the current semester.

The couple will be at home after the first of the year in Big Lake.

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The brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, were hosts to a rehearsal supper Thursday night. The members of the wedding party and out of town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger spent Thanksgiving weekend with her brother, Jack S. Christie, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holland and children of Llano spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin.

Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Edward, spent Thanksgiving weekend in San Antonio.



Miss Peggy Reiley

Engagement Of Miss Peggy Reiley Announced At Tea

Mrs. Edmund Dantes Reiley announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Peggy, to Richard Street at a coffee Friday morning at the Woman's Club House.

The serving table was covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with a design in the bride-elect's chosen colors of American beauty and white. A styrofoam base covered with net, ribbon and white carnations and American beauty roses was centered with a tricolene-covered heart carrying the inscription "Dickie-Peggy December 28" written in silver braid on American beauty ribbon streamers.

Bouquets of white mums were placed about the room with a big bouquet of gladioli on the piano.

Alternating at the door were Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Tom Darrow and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. In the receiving line were the hostess, honoree and Mrs. H. B. Smith, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. Clinton Langford and Miss Elsbeth Street alternated at the registry. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Louis Trainer and Mrs. Dave Locklin. Mrs. Stella Keene and Mrs. Belle Steen presided at the coffee service the first hour. Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. A. E. Prugel served the second hour.

Others in the house party included Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Miss Jackie Gwen Wardlaw and Miss Jane Neill.

About sixty-five guests called during the coffee hours.

MRS. LANGFORD HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Langford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Smith won high score and Mrs. Wallace Renfroe won low.

Cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Truman Hines, Tommy Smith, Cleveland Nance, Wallace Renfroe and guests Mmes. Reggie Trainer and Herman Smith.

Miss Doran To Wed Dec. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Doran of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roberta Rae, to Staff Sergeant Jess J. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess J. Freeman of Quincy, Fla.

Vows will be read December 13 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

TIM THORP GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Tim Thorp was honored with a party at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon on his third birthday by his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

Little 'surprise' gifts were given as favors.

Sandwiches, cake and cold drinks were served to Gail Stroud, Ed Lee Renfroe, Susan Allison, Brenda Browne, Kirby Lee, Rebecca and Bennie Bill Babb, Joe Moore, Robert Brown, Terry and Tody Sparks, Wade Stokes and Mmes. Sparks, Wallace Renfroe, C. C. Stroud, Charles F. Browne, B. W. Babb and S. H. Stokes of Junction.

Miss Bonnie King Feted With Tea

The W. N. Reed home in Sterling City was the scene of a coffee Tuesday honoring Miss Bonnie Ruth King, bride-elect of Eugene Alley of Sonora.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. E. F .McEntire, and Mrs. Lee Reed. Assisting were Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Ewing McEntire and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Reed were the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Riley King, and her sister, Miss LaVerne King. Mrs. Campbell registered guests and Mrs. Chapple presided at the coffee service.

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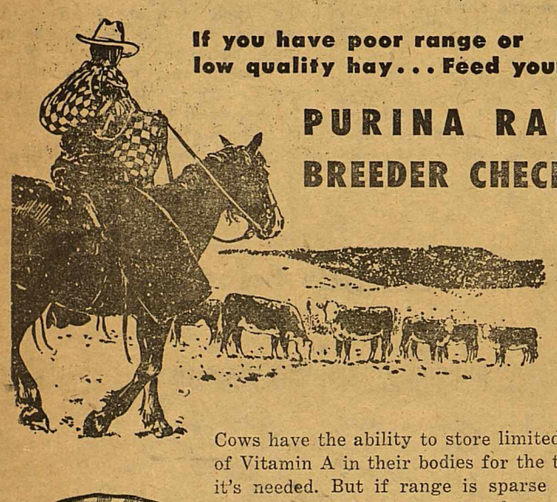
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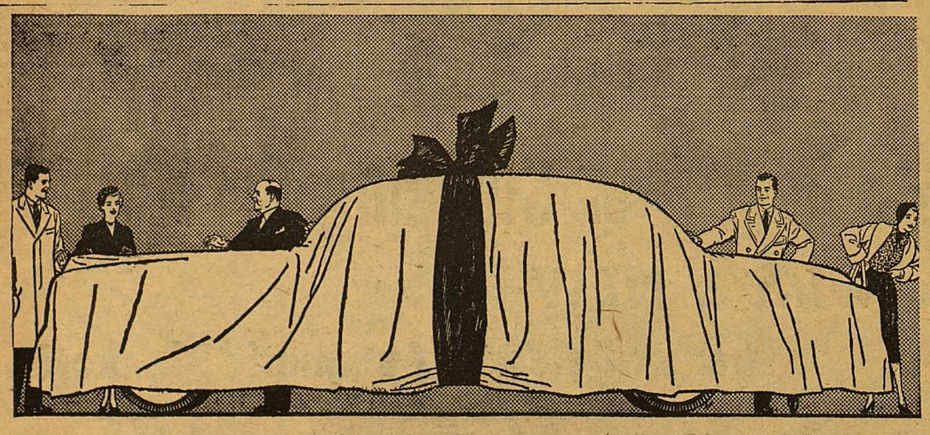
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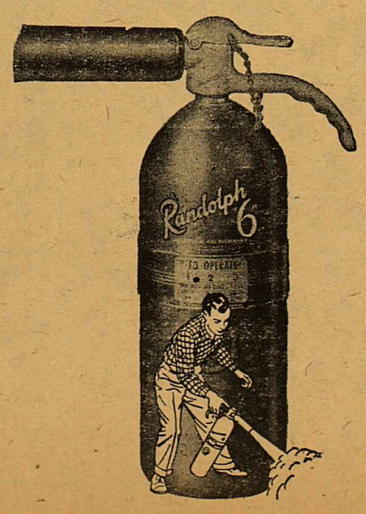
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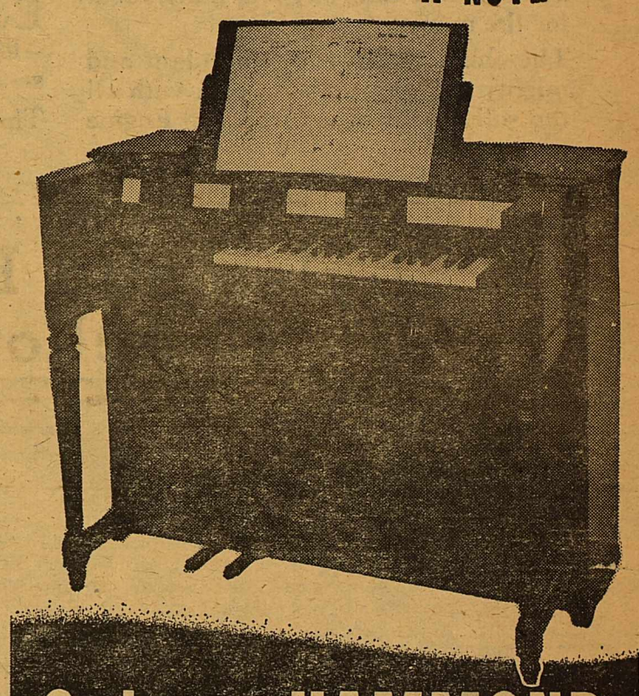
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Miss Doran Feted With Gift Tea

Miss Roberta Doran, bride-elect of S-Sgt. Jess J. Freeman, Jr., was honored with a gift tea by Mrs. Edwin Sawyer at her home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

In the receiving line were the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Robert Doran, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fete Doran and Mrs. Earl Smith.

The tea table was centered with a bowl of red carnations and eucyluptus snowed and glittered.

Miss Patsy Moore presided at the tea service the first hour and Miss Joyce Johnson the second hour.

Misses Betty Brennan and Ann Karnes alternated at the bridesbook.

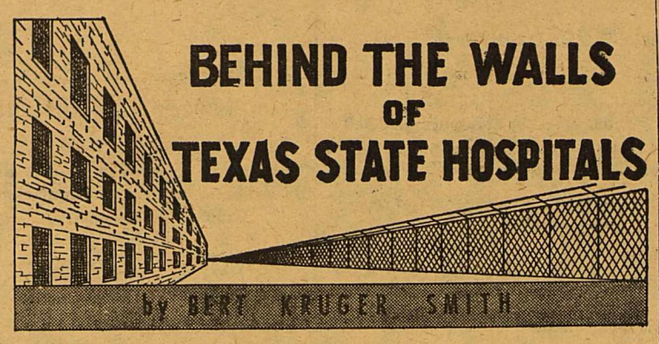
FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the Fire Hall for a business meeting conducted by their president, Mrs. Tommy Smith. Plans were made for the coming Christmas party. Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. Wallace Renfroe were appointed on the Christmas tree committee. Nine members attended the meeting.

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Note: This is the third in a series of articles about our State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

By Bert Kruger Smith

Wanda B. took off one white shoe, sat on the floor and rubbed her feet. She knew her uniform would be smudged when she stood up, but for once she was too weary to care.

Helen came in, humming and tying the sash of her chenille robe. Her face was shiny from the shower, and the ends of her hair were damp. She went over to the dresser, pushed aside the clutter of cold cream jars, perfume bottles, lipshick and ink and began methodically laying out bobby pins and rolling up her hair.

Suddenly she stopped humming and looked down at Wanda. "What in the heck ails you, Wanda? You should be showered and pen-curled and in bed by now. How are you going to manage your eight hours sleep?"

Wanda massaged her big toe. "I'm getting up the energy to have a nervous breackdown."

Helen pulled two bobby pins out from between her teeth and yanked her roommate to her feet. "you'd better be getting up energy for a big day tomorrow. Remember you're on Ward 10, and sister, they're going to keep you busy."

Wanda stretched. "And to think they were begging for waitresses at the Purple Cow Cafe back home." She took her gown and robe from the closet door and went down the hall to the bathroom.

The quick sting of the shower brought back some of her energy and standing there alone, away from the girls, the teachers and the patients, she was able to let down her flip mask and to recall the worrysome days before she decided to go into nurses' technician training at the State hospital.

High school graduation had been big doings for most of the girls but not for Wanda. When your mother was dead and your dad tired all the time and the house old and money scarce, there wasn't much fun in anything.

It had looked like a job in the dime store or a cafe. And to Wanda, who had always wanted to be a nurse, it had looked like the end of life's dream.

But when she heard about the nurse technician training program at the State Hospital, Wanda had been the first girl in school to sign up.

She turned off the water in the shower, rubbed herself briskly with a towel. She was still tired, but lots of the tension was gone.

She was glad Helen was asleep when she got back to the room. Sometime it was good to be alone and to have time to think about things. She turned off the light and crawled into bed, watching the square patch of moonlight on the freshly painted ceiling.

This nurse's training was probably the hardest work in the world, but she'd have so much when she was through—a little money put aside, two years of college credit, her nurse technician diploma and a chance for a really good job. Wanda yawned. It was worth being tired for.

Her dad couldn't understand her. Couldn't see why she wanted to be with mental patients, why she'd spend six or seven hours working, two hours in class and one hour in a ward seminar conference every day. She punched her pillow into a ball, rolled over on her side. Well, it certainly wasn't easy, but then her dad had never known real ambition—had always just held a job and brought his money home and sat around the kitchen table in his undershirt. He didn't know how it felt to want to be somebody good doing something good. He was pretty proud that she could save so much of her $80 a month. Wanda's eyes began to droop. Imagine getting paid for going to college. She tried to rub the ache from the sides of her head. But of course she worked for her money. Still, it made a chance she'd never had—Wanda was asleep before she could finish her thought.

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The two years collegiate nurse technician program, placed in operation September 12, 1951, is one of the outstanding developments in the field of specialized nursing, a joint program involving the Texas State Hospitals and the Junior Colleges of Texas. Another 250 students began training in September of 1952.

A resident training program in psychiatry for staff members has been instituted at the Austin State Hospital and will soon be begun at Terrell State Hospital. One year internships in clinical psychology have been instigated, with a three month affiliate training program in psychiatric nursing for student nurses established at the San Antonio State Hospital and the Austin State Hospital. Classrooms suitable for the training of professional personnel have been developed at all units.

And this is only the beginning.

Future plans call for expansion of all the training programs, for training of advanced psychiatric nurses, for on-the-job training for occupational therapists, for a two year technician program for occupational - recreational workers and hospital dietary personnel, for in-service training for all classes of auxiliary hospital personnel.

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MRS. LABENSKE ENTERTAINS PASTIME '42' CLUB

The Pastime '42' Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Labenske last Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Bunnell won high club score and Mrs. W. O. Crites and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray tied for high guest score.

Pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to Mmes. O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, H. V. Morris, Tom Sandheir, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace and guests Mmes. W. O. Crites and B. C. McGalvray.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and missionary program.

Mrs. W. K. Regeon, secretary, opened the meeting. Members sang "Help Somebody Today."

Mrs. Fred Spinks was in charge of the program, "Look Upon the Fields For They Are White Already." Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Rip Ward, and Mrs. L. C. Halbert. Mrs. R. M. McCarver and Mrs. L. C. Halbert sang "On Zurich and Rome" accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

A basket of fruit was given by the three circles to Mrs. Alfred Cooper to give to a needy family or families.

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Fred Spinks discussed the needs of Bibles, missionaries and teachers in Korea, Formosa and the Phillipines.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mmes. R. M. McCarver, A. C. Elliott, J. E. Eldridge, Jim Perry, J. K. Lancaster, Bob Odom, R. G. Nance, J. A. Cauthorn, Wallace Pepper, Rip Ward, Louin Martin, Alfred Cooper, T. L. Smith, W. K. Regeon, J. H. Brasher, L. C. Halbert, O. E. Cabhart, J. R. Sheppard, Edward Bishop, Earl Smith, Frank Smith, J. P. Smith, Pink Klasscock and Miss Nettie Word.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Spinks.

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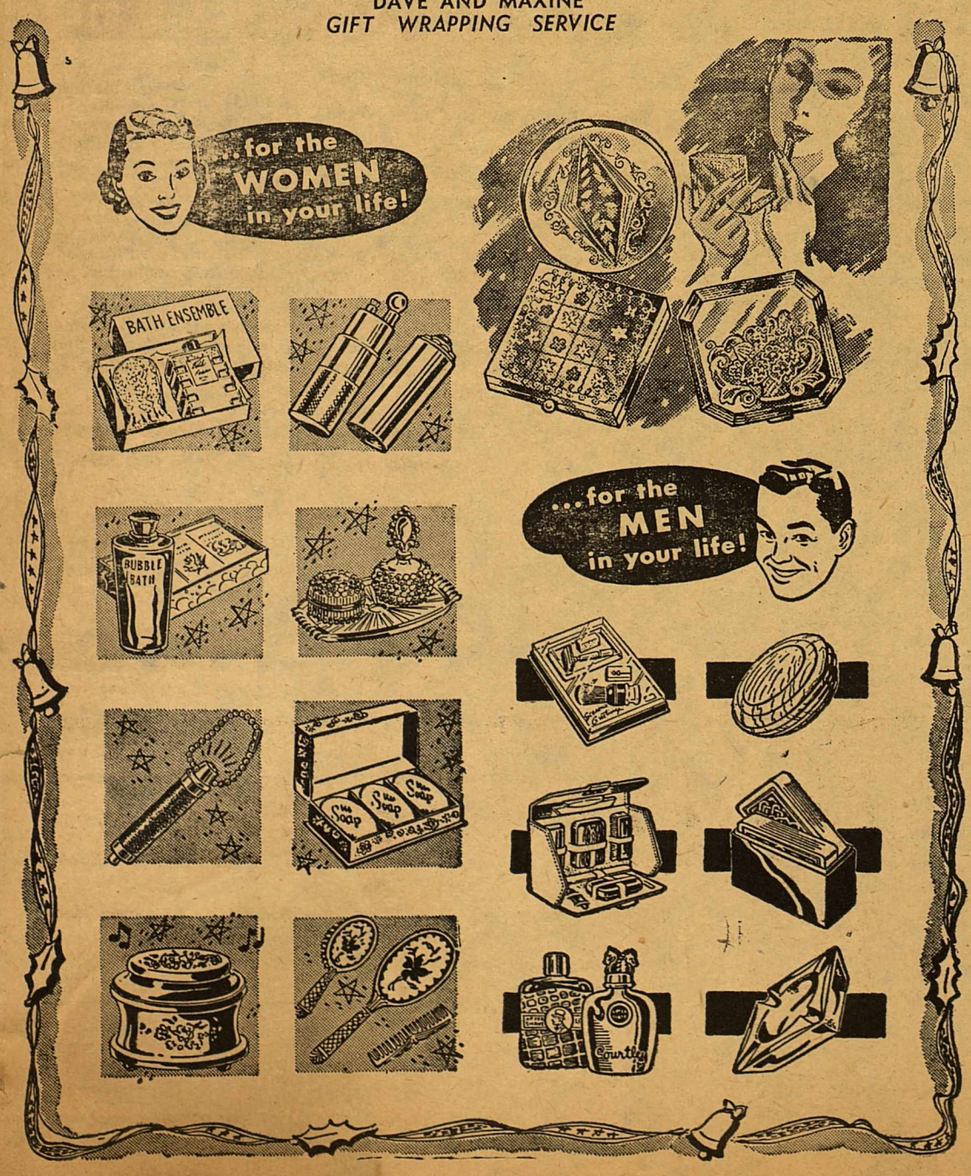
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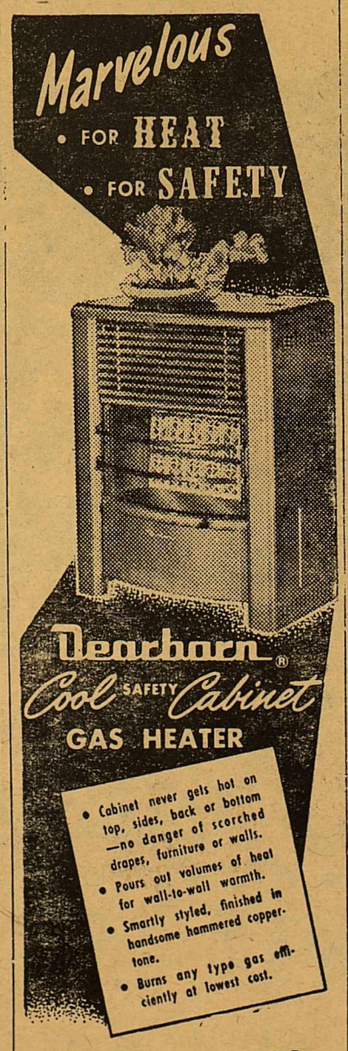
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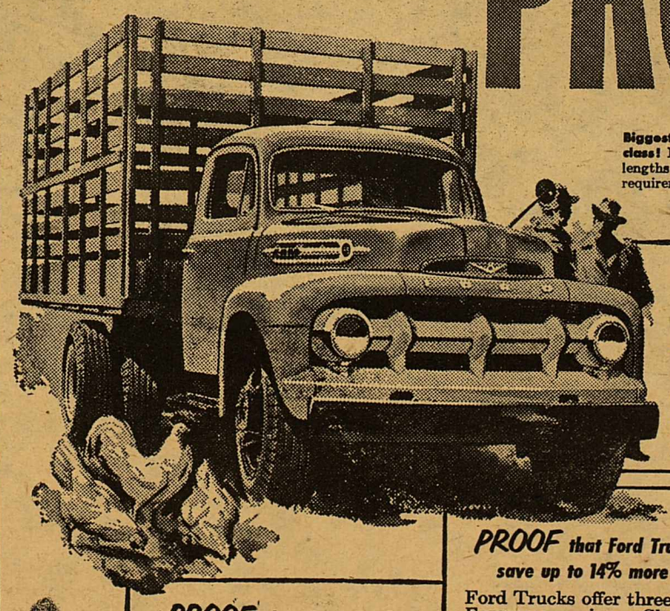




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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton, County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30 to September 30, 1952, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class

Balance last Report, Files	$475.47	
To Amount received since last Report	29.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		$359.19
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.03
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		.36
Amount to Balance		145.46
	$505.04	$505.04
Balance	$145.46	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.

Balance last Report, Files	$13,794.07	
To Amount received since last Report	2,990.25	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		$ 8,601.27
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report		2,601.49
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		2.99
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		8.60
Amount to Balance		5,569.97
	$16,784.32	$16,784.32
Balance	$ 5,569.97	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class

Balance last Report, Files	$5,505.51	
To Amount received since last Report	507.63	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		$4,319.00
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.51
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		4.32
Amount to Balance		$1,689.31
	$6,013.14	$6,013.14
Balance	$1,689.31	

ROAD REFUNDING BONDS 1946 FUND 4th Class

Balance last Report, Filed	$4,252.93	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.05
Amount to Balance		$4,306.09
	$4,306.14	$4,306.14
Balance	$4,306.09	

ROAD REFUNDING BONDS 1949 FUND 5th Class

Balance last Report, Filed	$2,575.93	
To Amount received since last Report	59.13	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.		$ 102.50
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.06
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		.10
Amount to Balance		$2,532.40
	$2,635.06	$2,635.06
Balance	$2,532.40	

SPECIAL ROADBONDS 1951 FUND 6th Class

Balance last Report, Filed	$365.90	
To Amount received since last Report	29.47	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.03
Amount to Balance		395.44
	$395.47	$395.47
Balance	$395.44	

RIGHT OF WAY 1951 FUND 7th Class

Balance last Report, Filed	$4,552.93	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		$2,760.39
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		2.76
Amount to Balance		$1,789.78
	$4,552.93	$4,552.93
Balance	$1,789.78	

ROAD AND BRIDGE MACH FUND 8th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$5,938.44	
To Amount received since last Report	124.91	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	$2,600.0	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.12
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		5.07
Amount to Balance		$3,583.95
	$8,663.35	$8,663.35
Balance	$3,583.95	

PARK FUND 9th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$1,539.67	
To Amount received since last Report	29.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		782.91
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.03
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out		.78
Amount to Balance		$785.52
	$1,569.24	$1,569.24
Balance	$ 785.52	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 10th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$5,134.99	
To Amount received since last Report	47.31	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.05
Amount to Balance		$5,182.25
	$5,182.30	$5,182.30
Balance	$5,182.25	

FARM TO MARKET & LAT. RD. FUND 11th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$2,655.23	
To Amount received since last Report	29.57	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.		742.77
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.03
By Amount Per Cent. Commission on amount paid out		.74
Amount to Balance		$1,941.26
	$2,684.80	$2,684.80
Balance	$1,941.26	

SALARY FUND 12th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$ 66.64	
To Amount received since last Report	712.64	
By Amount paid out since last Report,		$375.00
Amount to Balance		404.28
	$779.28	$779.28
Balance	$404.28	

OFFICER'S SALARY FUND 13th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn	$4,403.72
To Amount received since last Report	$734.32	
By Amount paid out since last last Report		3,388.17
Amount to Balance Overdrawn $7,057.57		
	$734.32	

ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND 14th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	Overdrawn	1.49
To Amount received since last Report	$12,526.14	
To Amount trans. from other Funds, since last Report	1.49	
Amount to Balance		$12,526.14
	$12,527.63	$12,527.63
Balance	$12,526.14	

SUTTON CO. RD. BONDS 1952 FUND 15th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	None	
To Amount received since last Report	$280.50	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.28
Amount to Balance		2.80.22
	$280.50	$280.50
Balance	$280.22	

RIGHT OF WAY 1952 FUND 16th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$75,000.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		75.00
Amount to Balance		$74,925.00
	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
Balance	$74,925.00	

SUTTON CO. DOG TAX FUND 17th Class.

To Balance last Report, Filed	$9.50	
To Amount received since last Report	3.00	
By Amount per cent. Commission on amount received		.75
Amount to Balance		11.75
	$12.50	$12.50
Balance	$11.75	

SOCIAL SECERITY FUND 18th Class.

Balance last Report, Filed	$1,064.10	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"		570.48
Amount to Balance		493.62
	$1,064.10	$1,064.10
Balance	$493.62	

RECAPITUATION

Jury Fund Balance	$ 145.45	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	5,569.97	
General County Fund Balance	1,689.31	
Rd. Ref. 1946 Fund Balance	4,306.09	
Rd. Ref Bonds 1949 Fund Balance	2,532.40	
Spec. Rd. Bond 1951 Fund Balance	395.44	
Right of Way 1952 Fund Balance	1,789,78	
Road & Bridge Mch. Fund Balance	3,583.95	
Park Fund Balance	785.52	
Perm Imp. Fund Balance	5,182.25	
Farm to Market & Interal Roal Fund Balance	1,941.26	
Salary Fund Balance	404.28	
Officer's Salary Fund Balance	Overdrawn	$7,057.57
Road & Bridge Special Fund	12,526.14	
Sutton Co. Road Bonds Fund Balance	280.22	
Right of Way 1952 Fund Balance	74,925.00	
Social Security Fund Balance	493.62	
Dog Tag Fund Balance	11.75	
Total all funds		$109,504.87

Report balances plus Treasurer's Commission equals bank balance.

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
NONE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October 1952

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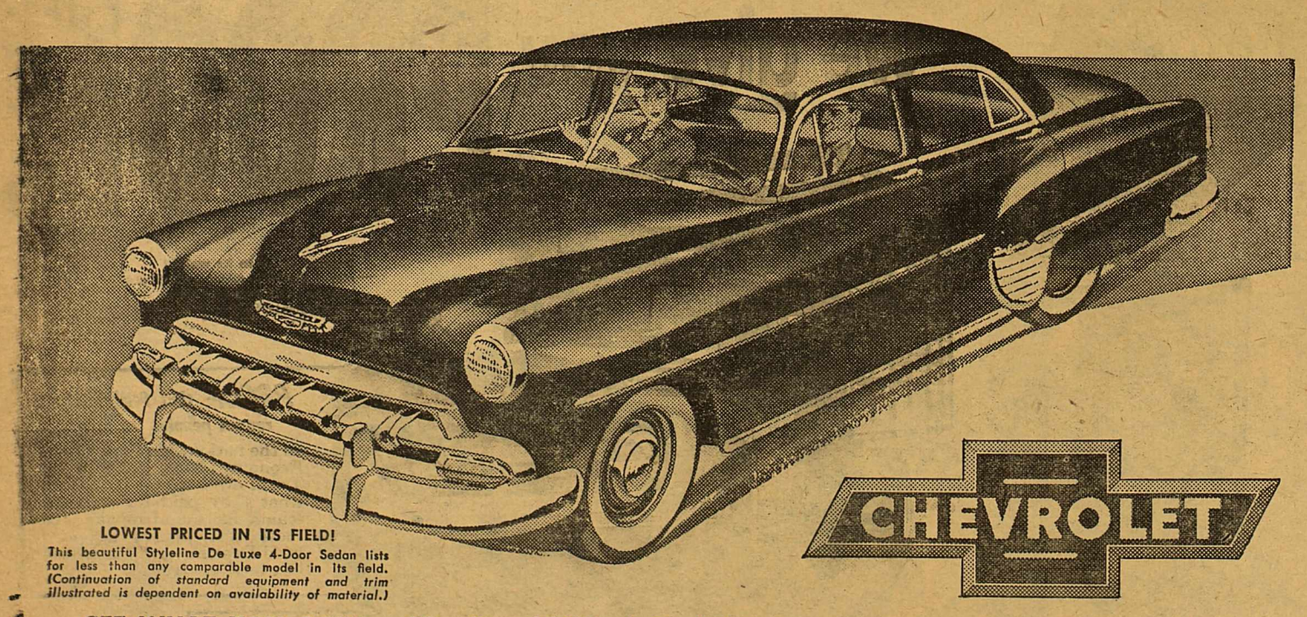
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YOUR HEALTH

"You can't see it. . . you can't smell it. . . you can't taste it and yet it can kill you," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, referring to carbon monoxide. A silent enemy, it strikes its victims in closed rooms, garages and cars where wood, coal, gasoline, or natural gas is burning.

Some victims of this silent poisoner never knew their life was in danger. As other died, they may have realized that the killed was at hand, but were helpless to do anything about it. They were so benumbed that they could not get into the frest air; they couldn't walk or even stand up. Those who escape death, once this silent killer permeates a closed room, garage or automobile, are rescued by someone who discovers their plight.

Carbon monoxide is given off when wood, coal, gasoline or natural gas is burning, but not all the gas is burned. Its danger is greatest in cold weather because people tend to close their houses and cars so tight that no fresh air can cidculate. When this happens, carbon monoxide accumulates to a dangerous concentration. It kills becaus it prevents the victim from getting enough oxygen.

To help prevent such deaths all stoves should be vented, keep heated rooms ventilated, do not leave gas heaters burning while you and your family are asleep, do not entirely close all the windows in your car and do not run your car in a closed grage.

Whether your stoves, heaters and your car serve you and family usefully, capably and safely, or whether they become agencies of death depend upon how wisely you use them. Remember, ventilate at all times.

Here to spend this week with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Parker, who has been very ill, are her sons, Joe and Lawton Parker of Animas, New Mexico, and her daughters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. R. B. Mussey of Sanderson. A sister, Mrs. Will Slover, of Fort Stockton, is here for the week too. Mrs. Parker is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zola Bode.



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CONSIDER NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY IN PLANS FOR YOUR OWN

Texas laws do not go so far as the Biblical admonition that you love your neighbor, but they do have something to say about how you may treat him and his property.

Adjoining landowners have many mutual rights and obligations, and your rights to the use of your own property may sometimes be limited by the effect of the intended use on your immediate neighbors. Suce limitations are in addition to those imposed by municipal zoning ordinances, building codes and other restrictions designed to protect the interests of an entire subdivision or city, or the public generally.

For example, say you have just bought the vacant lot next to Mr. Smith's property out on Main Street. Smith has a fine, big tree on his property but it juts over on to your lot and those overhanging branches will interfere with the plans you have for building your house.

You can't go over to Smith's lot and cut down his tree even though the branches will make your proposed living room as dark as the catacombs at midnight. On the other hand, neither does Smith have a right to let the tree on his land extend over your property, especially when it is going to interfere with your use of that property, so you do have the right to get rid of the offending branches.

However, before you start sawing you had better consider whether the removal of the branches will damage the tree. It is still Smith's tree and you don't want to cause it to die. The best thing to do is have a talk with Smith and see if you can arrange to have the limb cut off by someone who knows how to do so without harming the tree.

Of course, a boundry tree-where the trunk is on both sides of the boundary line-can be cut only by consent of both the owners.

Another possible problem: Let's say you want to cut down the front of your lot below the level of Smith's yard. The soil is pretty loose and you are sure that when you lower the grade, Smith's yard will slide all along the cut. However, you figure that it is up to Smith to do whatever is necessary to keep his land from sliding over on yours. He can put up a retaining wall or something.

The law says you had better slow up a bit in this instance. The way things stand, Smith's yard is not currently in any danger of sliding. If you change that condition by cutting your land down, then it is your obligation to see that it doesn't cause damage to his property. It is up to you to put up the retaining wall if necessary to keep the adjoining land from sliding.

Suppose you and Smith build a driveway together so you can both save the biggest possible space for lawn. You get along fine with Smith, but he later sells his house to a new owner who wants to take up part of the driveway and plant petunias there. He can probably do it if you did not have a definite. written agreement with Smith by which the subsequent owner is bound.

Probably the best way to handle such a situation would be to have a written agreement with Smith and record it with the County Clerk before the driveway is built. Anyone buying the property later would thereby have notice of the agreement and be bound by it.

(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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outh Fellowship 6 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 P. M.
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nday School ____ 10:00
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(Episcopal)
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8 A. M.
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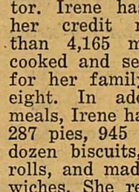
Christmas Seal funds are used solely to fight tuberculosis.

Name 4 Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TOP RANKING records in the 1952 National 4-H awards programs have brought state honors to four Lone Star State club members. They are:

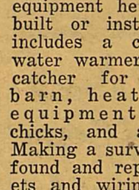
Ralls Youth Best 4-H Dairy Manager

Kenneth Sellers, 19, of Ralls, has received recognition for excellent work in dairy production and management. As state winner in the 4-H Dairy Achievement program, he will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as the guest of Lederle Laboratories. A 4-H'er for nine years, Kenneth learned the application of modern scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. Starting with two dairy cattle he now tends a herd of 83 animals. Tests run on them at Texas A. & M. College show that the average butterfat production is greater than two and one-half times the "average" dairy cow in the United States. Kenneth has won 17 grand championships, 108 firsts, 53 seconds, and 15 third places. He has served in every 4-H office in the county, the last three years as junior leader.


Kenneth Sellers

Girl, Champ 4-H Gardener

Gardening has come to mean many things to Nell Fuller, 17, of Buffalo Springs. A favorite project, it has helped with the family food budget, promoted relaxation and good health, and netted Nell statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. Her all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers. As far back as she can remember this young miss had helped with the family garden and last year she started her own. When the time came to plant the early vegetables, onions, cabbage, peas, lettuce, beets, carrots, spinach and corn, it was so dry that water had to be carried to the field. Notwithstanding, she stored 750 pounds of potatoes, 100 pounds of onions, and 25 pounds of beans. She also canned and froze more than 600 pints of vegetables and fruits. This year she served as president of local club and county council.


Nell Fuller

Corpus Christi 4-H'er Top Meal Planner

Irene M. Polasek, 19, Corpus Christi, state winner in 4-H Food Preparation, has enjoyed every moment of her seven years in 4-H. Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to this young homemaker. Her National 4-H Club Congress trip award was provided by Kelvinator. Irene has to her credit more than 4,165 meals cooked and served for her family of eight. In addition to regular meals, Irene has baked 226 cakes, 287 pies, 945 dozen cookies, 305 dozen biscuits, 181 dozen yeast rolls, and made 977 dozen sandwiches. She reports an interesting list of frozen foods, vegetables and meat. Last year she wrapped and froze 666 packages of beef and pork, each package containing enough meat for one meal. Irene was Foods Chairman for the Annual 4-H Achievement Barbecue and served approximately 700 members.


Irene M. Polasek

Top 4-H Farm Electrician

State winner in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, Ronald Davidson, 16, of Big Spring, was awarded the Westinghouse Educational Foundation all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress. A better understanding of electricity and the know-how gained during three years in the project, has meant greater productivity, better management and more leisure time for the Davidson family. The electrical equipment he has built or installed includes a cattle water warmer, fly catcher for the barn, heating equipment for chicks, and an electric fence. Making a survey of his farm, he found and repaired faulty sockets and wiring. In addition to this, he has made a house-to-house survey on electrical equipment and its care; also numerous demonstrations before as many as a thousand people. Currently he is serving as president of county council and is a junior leader.


Ronald Davidson

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Winter Rainfall Big "If" For Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION, November-Weather, during the months just ahead, will have a tremendous effect upon Texas agriculture in 1953. Most of the state must have above normal rainfall before producers can begin to plan for 1953 and next year's production. Scattered rains have been beneficial but general and heavy rains are needed.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the demand for products from the farms and ranches of the state will continue high during 1953-especially the first half. Employment is at a record high level and total income of individuals is expected to rise slightly above 1952 levels. Government spending for defense, he adds, is scheduled to be higher during the first six months of next year and the increasing population rate is another favorable factor. The present population of the nation is estimated to be 157 million and is increasing by more than two million annually.

Prices on the whole, says Bates, are expected to continue near the 1952 levels. Prices of some commodities may show further declines during 1953, especially where export demand is a factor. Cotton and wheat are crops with large export outlets. No sharp price drops are expected because of the present strong demands, says Bates.

Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators. Farmers will need large amounts of machinery, tools, fertilizers, insecticides and other manufactured articles if high production is to be maintained. None of these is expected to be cheaper than in 1952. Except for some large machines, wire and fencing, ample supplies of production materials are in sight, says Bates.

Labor, says the specialist, will continue to be tight and form wages, already at record levels, are expected to rise slightly. In some areas, seasonal labor shortages are likely to be more acute than in 1952, particularly if weather conditions are favorable for seeding normal acreages of cotton and other "high labor" crops.

Feed supplies are extremely short in Texas and the Southwest, and producers should give special attention to building up feed reserves. Feed costs are likely to be unusually large this winter because of the local shortages.

The over-all picture right now is not a bright one, says Bates. But, he adds, good general rains before December 1 would materially improve the situation. Bates believes that agricultural producers must take advantage of every op-able year in 1953.

MISS DAVIS ELECTED TO HONORARY MUSIC GROUP

Miss Flora Dell Davis of Sonora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, has been pledged to Sigma Gamma Gamma, honarary music society, at Stephens College at Columbia Mo.

Selection of members is done by audition and is judged by members of the music faculty and Sigma Gamma Gamma. Miss Davis is a piano student.

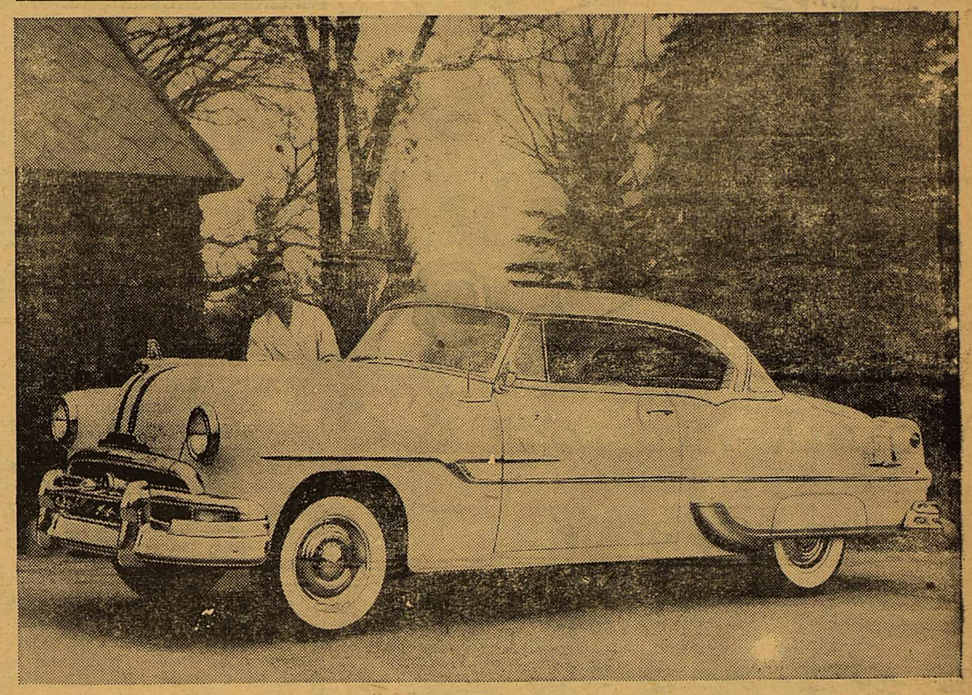
Among the activities sponsored by the group are receptions for visiting artists, students recitals and ushering at concerts.

This week the group was hostess to Leonard Pennario at a reception following his guest appearance as piano soloist with the Stephens Burrall Symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and family. Mrs. Hamilton and children, Dickie and Norma Gail, returned home with her parents to spend this week.

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New Dual-Streak Pontiacs Announced for '53



In nationwide dealer showings, Pontiac Division of General Motors today introduced its new line of Dual-Streak Chieftain models, featuring longer wheelbase, increased vision and new curve-control front suspension. Advanced styling is marked by smooth contours, rear fender fin and high deck lid, one-piece curved windshield, wrap-around one-piece rear windows, roomier interiors and entirely new radiator grille and chrome treatment. Above is the new Custom Catalina, one of 11 body types in three Chieftain series: Special, De Luxe and Custom.

Wheelbase for all series is 122 inches, with Power Steering as optional equipment.

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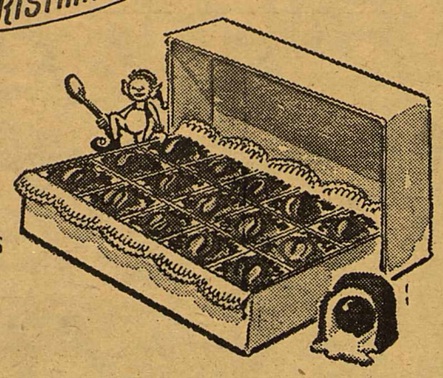
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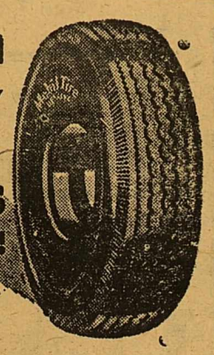
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Mrs. W. J. Fields had as her guests the Thanksgiving weekend her daughter, Mrs. George Hopkins, of Denton her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hill and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Dallas.

The children played games. Small wooden games were given as favors.

Cake and ice-cream was served to Yvonne Young, Judy Smith, Martha Lane, Joe Moore, Ray Glasscock, Randy Awalt, Dickie Hamilton, Betty Sue Cowsert and Tim Thorp.

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MRS. PATRICK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lee Patrick was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Morris won high club score, Mrs. John Bunnell won low, Mrs. R. G. Nance bingo and Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high guest score.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. C. E. Stites, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, Joe Berger, S. M. Kerbow, O. G. Babcock, B. C. McGilvray, Robert Rees, Nance, Morris and guests Mmes. G. G. Bennett and J. H. Brasher.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT NANCE HOME

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance.

High club score was won by Mrs. Ernest McClelland, bingo by Mrs. Raymond Morgan, consolation by Mrs. Truman Hines and Mrs. John Bell won high guest score.

Cookies, candy and coffee was served to Mmes. McClelland, Henry Decker, George Barrow, Andre Truden, Tom Darrow, Arthur Carroll, Pat Carroll, Tom Neville, W. O. Crites, Morgan and guests Mmes. Louie Trainer, John Bell, H. V. Morris, Ford Allen and Truman Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Wade were in Tyler and Linden for the Thanksgiving holidays. Wade is journalism teacher.

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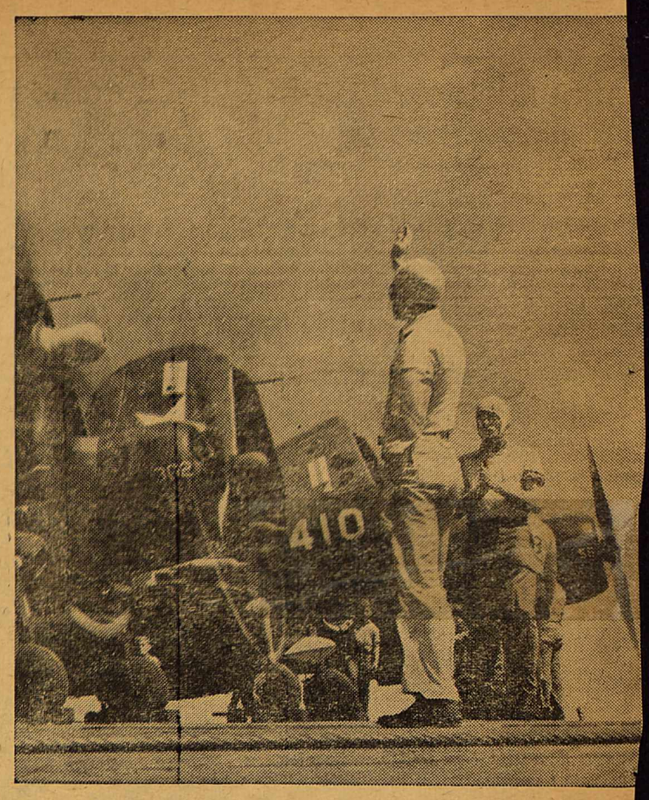
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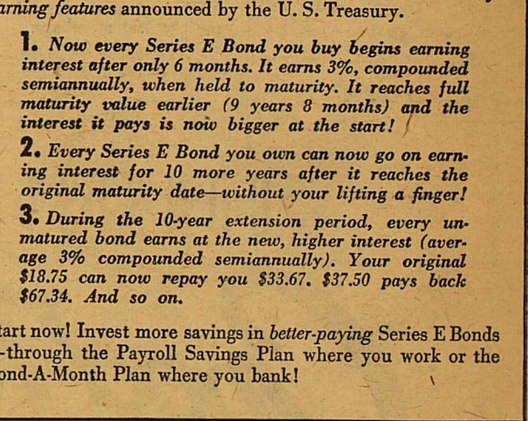
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