

Halbert - Fawcett Polled Sale Nets \$89,000

The Halbert and Fawcett Polled Hereford Sale, held Monday at their Miller, Missouri location, netted total receipts of \$89,000.

The top bull sold for \$12,900 and the top female for \$1,950. The average for the 17 bulls sold was \$2,900 and the average for 49 females sold was \$870. Average straight across on all 66 head sold at the sale was \$1,376.

The first ten bulls sold brought a total of \$41,000.

Wildcat Slated On Sellman Ranch

Bill L. Holland of San Angelo has filed application to drill a 5,800-foot rotary wildcat in southeastern Sutton County, 24 miles southeast of Sonora. It will be the No. 1 Myrtle D. Sellman et al.

Operations on the test will begin when permit is approved. Elevation is 2,320 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of 40-7-GWNG.

The prospector is 3 1/8-miles east and slightly south of Newguy 1. Stewart, a dry hole plugged and abandoned November 15, 1952, at 3,622 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,202 feet. Operator reported no tops.

It is also 3 3/4-miles northwest of Murray 1 Miers, a dry hole plugged and abandoned at 5,099 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 4,915 feet on elevation of 2,304 feet.

Bishop E. H. Jones Here Sunday

The Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will conduct the Order of Confirmation at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church. Regarded as one of



Bishop E. H. Jones

the church's outstanding preachers, Bishop Jones will also deliver the sermon Sunday.

A dinner honoring Bishop and Mrs. Jones and new communicants will be held at the Parish House at noon, after which the annual parish meeting and election of vestrymen will be held.

During their stay here Bishop and Mrs. Jones will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

SHOWERS THIS WEEK

Lots of moisture but very little rain was Sutton County's lot during the last week. Sunday night, light rains fell, although some ranches reported substantial showers. Alfred Schwiening got .60, Jim Benton, who ranches just over the Kimble County line, got 1 1/2 inches. Roosevelt got lots of hail and 1 1/2 inches of rain; Espy-Vander Stucken, Fields Brothers, Alvis Johnson and Ben Cusenbary are reported to have received from one-half to 1 1/2 inches.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported .12 here Wednesday.

Lush Pastures Now Replace Drought Area In Kansas



LIBERAL, KANS.—Southwest Kansas, declared a drought disaster area last summer is now furnishing lush pasture to thousands of sheep and cattle. The above is part of a flock of 10,000 grazing on the Frank Boles farm northwest of here. They were shipped in from Blanding, Utah.

This scene is common in the southwest section of Kansas now, where veteran farmers say prospects for a bumper wheat crop next year are the best since 1947. If not pastured at this time, wheat is apt to grow too big and tap subsoil moisture which will be needed in the spring while the crop is maturing.

The Devil's River News

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SEVENTEENTH WEEK

SIXTY FOURTH YEAR

Mothers' March Of Dimes Set January 28

Sutton County's March of Dimes campaign, being quarterbacked again this year by Herman Smith, got into full swing this week with schools, mothers, business firms and a committee of businessmen working toward the \$3,000 goal.

The Mothers' March of Dimes will be held Thursday night, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Persons wishing to donate are asked to leave their front porch lights on. Mrs. Frank Potmesil is chairman of this committee. The committee is also mailing appeals for funds.

Principals of the schools, Norman S. Davis, Rex Lowe, Robert E. King and Carl W. Jones are chairmen of the school drives. Miniature test tubes, symbolic of the research drive against polio have been placed in stores. A businessmen's committee will also solicit. It is composed of George Barrow, A. E. Prugel, S. M. Kerbow, F. L. McKinney, Irvin Willman, Trinidad Ramirez, Joe M. Vander Stucken and George H. Neill.

Draft Board News

State Selective Service headquarters announced today that Texas draft boards have been called upon to take action which will result in the reinduction of some men who already have performed service under the draft law.

Authority for the action is based on a change in Selective Service regulations, following an executive order of President Eisenhower, which was put into effect in December.

As a result of the change in regulations, 137 state draft boards will review more than 60,000 files of men who already have spent some time in uniform. Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, the state draft director, said.

"The new regulations will remove the possibility of evasion of minimum equitable service by a small number of persons who, under the former regulations, were required to be classified as having satisfied requirements if they had served on active duty for one day or more," General Wakefield said.

As revised, the regulations will require a minimum of six months or more of honorable service. The state draft director pointed out that men who do not satisfy this minimum may be otherwise deferrable, but their cases must be reopened.

This change will mean, General Wakefield said, that an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 persons in the nation and an estimated 100 to 150 in Texas now classified as I-C (discharged or reserve) will be subject to possible reinduction.

MAX D. MURRAY WILL GET UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Max Darrell Murray will receive his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas January 30, the end of the fall semester. The announcement was made by C. Paul Boner, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The grandson of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and the nephew of Miss Jennie Murray of Sonora, Murray majored in sociology and a member of the Naval ROTC, and was recently elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary organization for ROTC members.

Upon completion of his work at the university, Murray will report to Quantico, Virginia, where he will complete his officer training with the Marine Corps.

The condition of Mrs. G. A. Neill of Eldorado, mother of George H. Neill of Sonora, was reported as improved Thursday. Mrs. Neill became ill last week.

Sgt. Frank Reed Awarded Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Sonora have been advised by Robert T. Stevens, Secretary of the Army, that their son, Sgt. Francis (Jinx) Reed, Jr., has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

Sgt. Reed, who attended Sonora schools, volunteered for Army service at the outbreak of the Korean War and went overseas with an infantry unit. After serving several months in Korea he was listed as missing in action. Recently he was listed by the Army as presumed to be deceased.

ELMER WILSON NAMED TO SUCCEED PHILLIPS

Elmer Wilson, local ranchman, was appointed County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, following a meeting of the Commissioners Court this week. Wilson succeeds Stewart Phillips, who recently moved to Dallas.

CAR INSPECTION STICKERS MUST BE ON APRIL 1

According to information from the Department of Public Safety, only 321 of Sutton County's 1,983 motor vehicles had been inspected by December 31. Motorists are cautioned that safety stickers must be obtained before April 1, 1954. The department further advises that the safety inspection law will be rigidly enforced.

COLORED P. T. A. RAISES MONEY FOR PLAYGROUND

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Negro School announces that the entertainment program given last October was highly successful and that \$23 was raised toward purchase of a set of six swings for the school playground. Total cost of the swings is \$95, and the difference has been subscribed by friends of the school, Mrs. F. M. Barnes, teacher, said.

The P. T. A. wishes to thank the following persons whose donations made the swings possible: Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Bob Behrens, P. D. Rector, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Jeff Lambert, Ervin Willman, Jackie Sharp, George E. Smith, Louie Trainer, Mrs. Carry Bernal, Nell Rouche, Allen Jackson, and the First National Bank.

Also V. F. Hamilton, C. & P. Grocery, James Wilson, Frank Potmesil, R. L. Hallum, Superette Market, Mrs. S. H. Allison, Bryan Hunt, Mrs. N. B. Wilson and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

FISHER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS DELEGATION

Representative O. C. Fisher of the 21st district has been elected chairman of the Texas delegation in Congress for 1954, according to word from Washington. He succeeds Paul Kilday of San Antonio who headed the Texas lawmakers in Washington last year.

The Texas delegation, now composed of 24 members, including the two Senators, is one of the larger state groups. Fisher serves on the House Armed Services Committee and a number of subcommittees, which handle legislation concerned with national defense.

Mrs. Joseph D. Seale spent three days last week in San Angelo with her brother, Robert Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

Mrs. Curt Schwiening and Miss Margaret Salinas were in Austin Tuesday to take their state vocational nurses examination.

Mrs. Ben Kenshalo of Albany is here this week as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roberts.

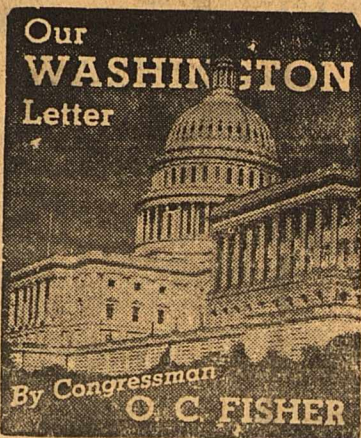
Kids Tag Oldies 32-22 In Polio Benefit Game

The high school Broncos defeated the Sonora All-Stars 32-22 Wednesday night in a basketball game for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Gate receipts were \$77.50. Starring for the Broncos were Bill Ratliff, Jim Skinner, Rus Chalk, Tracy Crites and George Johnson.

Gracing the courts for the All-Stars were Clyde Barron, Wallace Johnson, Ted Wheelis, Herman Moore, George Chalk, Jr., Cleveland Nance, Bobby Joe Granger, Tommy Smith, Johnny Smith, Max Hardegree and Pat Lyles.

Clad in a variety of wild-hued swimming trunks, shorts, and basketball pants, the All-Stars huffed and puffed up and down the court in a game but futile effort to lead the Broncos, who led 19-12 at the half and stayed ahead.

Herman Smith, chairman of the March of Dimes drive, said he wished to thank all those who played and especially the officials, John Kenner and Oliver Wuest, referees, and Norman S. Davis, scorekeeper.



Last Thursday President Eisenhower delivered his second State of the Union message to a joint session of the House and Senate. The Constitution requires this, at the beginning of each session. Since the time of Jefferson, it was always done by written messages, read by the clerks of the respective Houses, until Woodrow Wilson broke that precedent by appearing personally before the joint sessions.

By and large, the message was typical of other similar messages by prior presidents of recent years, covering in general terms a variety of subjects with details to be submitted later in special written messages.

One of the first orders of business, where time is vital, is cotton acreage legislation. Last Spring the House passed a bill which set the 1954 acreage at around 22 million acres. But the Senate did not act on it before the recess, and the Secretary of Agriculture had to make allocations under the old law, the limit being a little more than 17 million acres. That was done after the cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly in favor of controls.

On the second day of the session the Senate Agriculture committee did what it should have done last session—it took up the House bill, amended it in some respects, and reported it to the Senate. After the Senate acts the measure will have to be compromised by a conference committee. This should be completed within another week.

Under the House version, several important provisions should prove very helpful to our cotton growers in Texas. In cases where a farmer is allotted a certain number of acres but does not desire to plant a less amount or none at all, he may surrender it and let the County Committee reallocate it to others in that county who desire to plant more than they were allotted. Yet, the farmer who surrenders the acreage will, in computing acreage in future years, be given credit for the acreage even though he did not plant it.

Another important provision in the House bill will permit acreage in a county to be determined by individual history of cotton planted in the past, rather than by the so-called county factor as at present. That should help individual farmers in many instances.

The House bill also permits its more flexibility in giving credit in drouth areas for the cotton a farmer would have planted had it not been for the dry weather. That should also help in our area.

The Senate committee cut the acreage to 21.3 million acres, whereas the House had set it at nearly 22 million. It will probably be set somewhere between the two figures.

L. E. Johnson, Jr., is returning to Houston next week for another ear operation. The first of the delicate operations, performed several months ago, restored Johnson's hearing in one ear.

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Ozona Takes Thin Win 47-46

Henderson Seeks Sheriff's Office

Clyde Henderson, resident of Sutton County for 32 years, Wednesday announced his candidacy for sheriff, tax assessor and collector. Henderson, who has worked in the ranching and trucking businesses here, was raised in Schleicher County, and served as deputy sheriff here from August 1947 until his resignation in October, 1952.

In seeking the support of Sutton County voters, Henderson issued the following statement: "I have had over five years experience under the best sheriff in Texas and I feel capable of handling the office. If the voters see fit to elect me I will handle the job to the best of my ability."

BANK OFFICERS RENAMED AT MEETING OF BOARD

All officers of the First National Bank were reelected at a meeting of the stockholders and directors this week.

Officers of the bank include E. F. Vander Stucken, president, George H. Neill, executive vice-president, Jean Derebery, cashier, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Clayton Hamilton and Harold Scherz, assistant cashiers.

Directors are E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill, Lea Roy Aldwell, George L. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Edwin E. Sawyer and L. W. Elliott.

LIONS ROAR

The Lions Club distributed 21 Christmas baskets to 76 persons during the holidays, it was reported Tuesday by George E. Smith. The club had as guests M. R. Youngblood, R. L. Brooks, of San Angelo, Jerry Starkey, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo, Joe B. Ross, J. C. Williams and O. L. Carpenter.

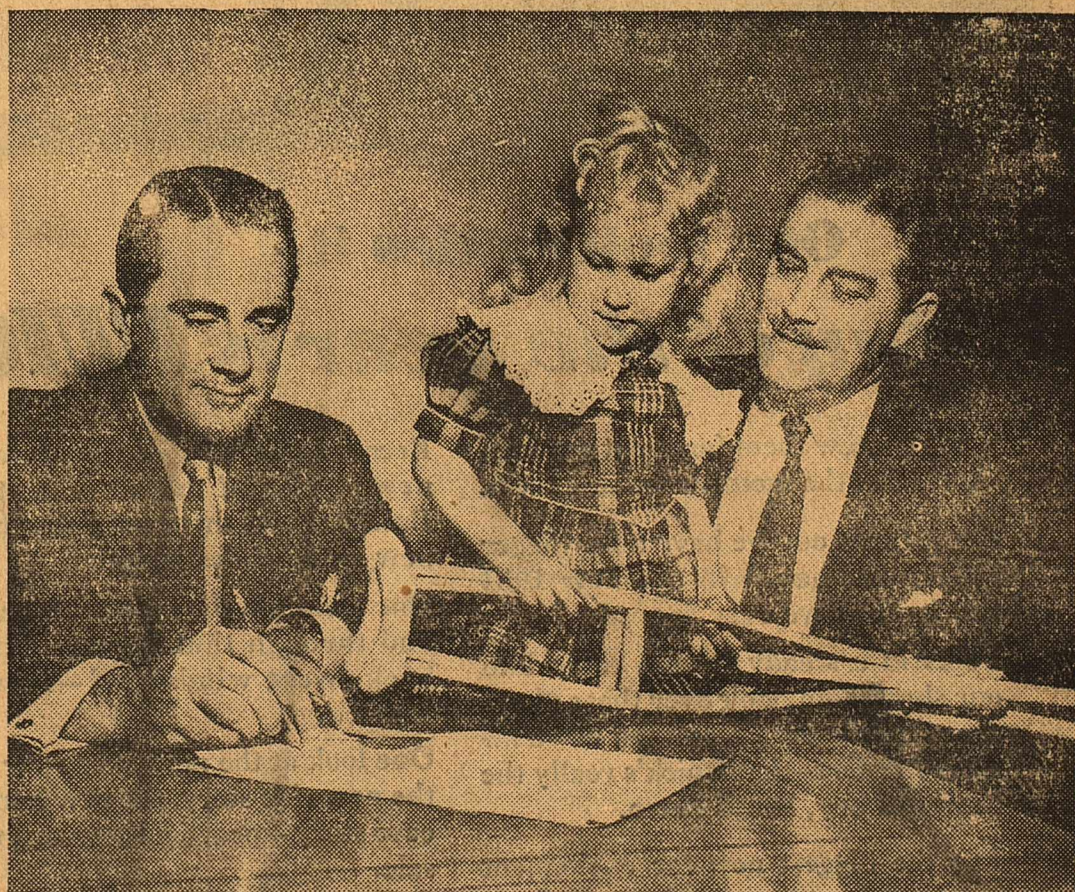
George E. Smith was out of town Tuesday afternoon on business.

Among those attending the Rubenstein Concert at the Municipal Auditorium in San Angelo Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, and Lea Roy Aldwell and son, Roy Edward Aldwell.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - If I go to school under the Korean GI Bill, will I be allowed to earn money on the side, to supplement my GI allowances?

A - Yes, There are no restrictions on the amount of money a veteran may earn, to supplement his monthly GI education and training allowance. But there is a ceiling for on-the-job trainees only. If training pay plus allowances exceed \$310 a month, the VA allowances will be pared down accordingly.



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

B. W. Hutcherson Asks 17th Term As Sheriff

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, who completed 31 years as Sutton County's Sheriff, tax assessor and collector on January 1, 1954 announced Thursday that he will be a candidate for reelection in the July primaries.

Sheriff Hutcherson made his first race in 1915, when Sheriff Bob Martin resigned. In those days elections were held November 1, and the winner took office immediately.

Hutcherson was born in Coryell County in 1884 and moved here in 1907 with the late S. E. McKnight, whom he had worked for in McCullough County. Later, he and McKnight, who died in 1940, went into partnership in the sheep business.

After his first election, Hutcherson served as sheriff until 1922,



B. W. Hutcherson

when he did not run. He ran again in 1924 and was elected continuously from that time until 1942, when he was defeated by Leo Brown. He did not run again until 1946, when he defeated Brown in a close race. No one has run against him from that time until this week, when Clyde Henderson, a former deputy of Hutcherson's, announced.

In addition to serving as sheriff, Hutcherson has been engaged in ranching most of the time he has lived here.

In announcing his candidacy, Hutcherson stated, "I have enjoyed serving the people of Sutton County as their sheriff through the years. I appreciate their loyalty and support, and will do my best, if reelected, to merit the confidence placed in me."

Sometimes It's Good Manners To Point

Bad manners killed over 26,000 Americans in 1952—or nearly 3,000 more than have been killed in 3 years of war in Korea.

Too, nearly a million and a half Americans were injured in that single year—or half a million more that were wounded in three years of Korean fighting.

Sounds unbelievable, doesn't it? But insurance statistics show that 92% of all motor accidents in 1952 were directly due to discourtesy—reckless driving, excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, bullying through without the right of way, cutting in ahead, passing on curves or hills, passing on the wrong side, failing to signal, or signalling improperly.

In other words, accidents don't just "happen"—accidents are caused. You're the driver who causes accidents, if you're a driver who leaves your manners on the sidewalk when you get into your car.

The man who wouldn't think of standing in line at a movie theater bellowing at the top of his voice because the line doesn't move faster—is the same man who leans on his horn, traying all the tempers within earshot, and putting other drivers into an accident-causing mood.

And that same man will beligerently expect his car to respond to every emergency, even when not kept in top operating condition. The man who handles the make of car your drive can keep it in perfect operating shape—if you ask him to—but only you can keep your driving manners polished.

It's a safe bet that the man who is around asking for sympathy will make bad use of it.

A sarcastic tongue is always dangerous—especially to the person who possesses it.

To every woman who thinks
a clothes dryer is a *Luxury*...

If you took the second "a" out of the sentence above, you'd be right. A clothes dryer is luxury! But it's not a luxury in the money-could-have-been-better-spent sense of the word.

There are lots of ways that a clothes dryer will save you money as well as work. You don't have to buy as many clothes, sheets, towels, or baby things when you have a gas dryer. Laundry takes so little of your time that you can squeeze it into your schedule more often. (And a dryer cuts out a third of your ironing!)

You aren't the least bit dependent on the weather when you have a gas dryer. You can give your clothes the ultra-violet lamp's sunshine treatment any day (or night) ... rain or shine! And there's no wind-whipping, clothes-pin ripping or sun-fading that make clothes wear out so much faster. Gas-dried things last twice as long!

Clothes drying with gas in most areas is four times as economical as with any other automatic fuel. The fuel cost itself is lower, plus no costly, slow warm-up. Automatic gas dryers dry clothes twice as fast. Their installation costs less.

See the new automatic gas dryers today. You'll be surprised at what they can do!

Lone Star Gas Company

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - May I take institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill on a part-time basis? I want to get a job in a factory in a nearby town the rest of the time.

A - Under the law, institutional on-farm training must occupy your full time.

Q - I was totally disabled in an automobile accident over six months ago, and my National Service Life Insurance premiums are under waiver. I have a permanent plan policy. Will my policy continue to build up guaranteed values, like it did while I was paying my own premiums?

A - Yes. A permanent plan

policy under waiver of premiums provides increasing guaranteed values including the loan privilege and the right to dividends just as though you were paying premiums.

Q - I'm getting a VA pension for a total and permanent disability, and I live in a house that I received through inheritance. If I sell the house, how much of the proceeds must be considered as income, in figuring whether I come under the income limitations for a pension?

A - In the case of a house that came into your possession through inheritance, all the proceeds will be considered as income, for pension purposes.

Q - I was released from service in July, 1952. By what date

must I start training under the Korean GI Bill?

A - Veterans such as yourself, released from service before August 20, 1952, must begin their training under the Korean GI Bill by August 20, 1954. Those released after August 20, 1952, have two years from date of separation in which to begin.

Mrs. Stanley Lloyd and Miss Anella Stites are in Marble Falls and Austin this week. While in Austin they will visit Mrs. Lloyd's son, Jim Bob McDermitt.

Edward Hensley is visiting this week in Hugo, Oklahoma with his sister, Mrs. Artie Hendricks, and family and in Pouke, Arkansas, with his brother, Willie Hensley.

Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.



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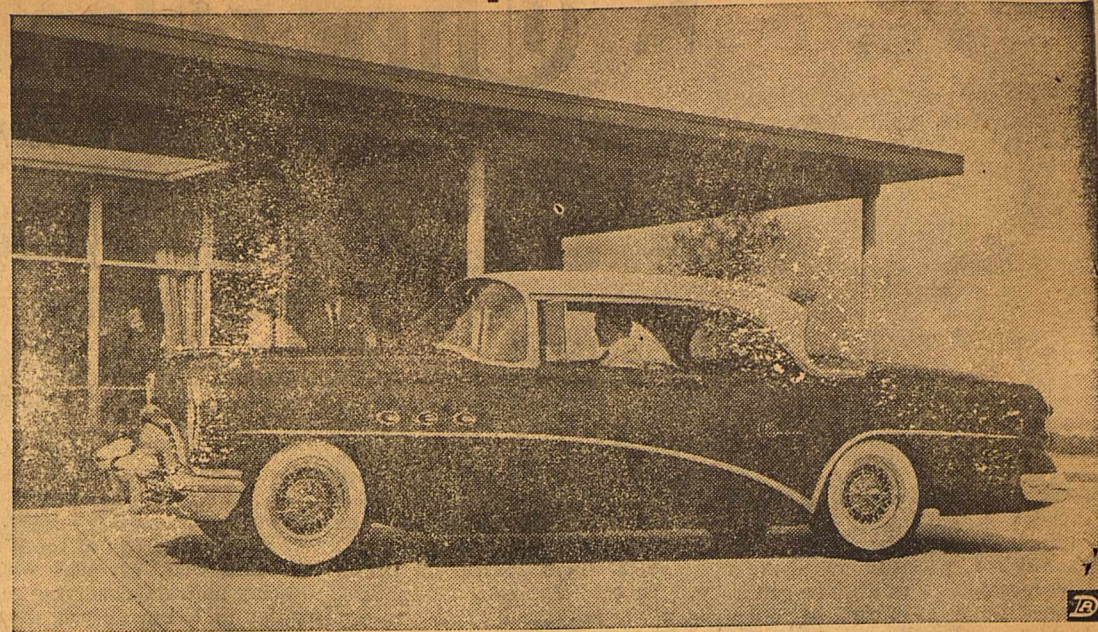
Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Better take care, or someone else may beat you to the patent office.

Many people have good ideas about new or improved machines or gadgets, but never do anything about them because they don't know how to protect their rights while perfecting such items and going through the necessary patenting procedure. Here's what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented.

Under the laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent.

Of course, it is always advisable to make application for patent as soon as possible in such cases. But don't forget to protect yourself while you are completing your final drawings and ultimate plans and making such tests as may be needed to perfect your patent. To

Buick Offers Complete New Line for '54



An outstanding beauty among the completely new line of cars which Buick offers for 1954 is the two-door Super Riviera pictured above. With a rakish sports car styling modeled after Buick's famed Skylark, the Riviera features a new panoramic windshield, a cut-down door belt line, full rear-wheel cut-out and a refined sweeppear molding.

It has a completely new front end, all new styling, new instrument panel, new rear fender and deck lid treatment, and new interiors. It is mounted on a 127-inch wheelbase and is powered by a 182-horsepower V-8 engine when equipped with Twin-Turbine Dynaflo. Wire wheels are offered as optional equipment.

FLINT, MICH. — Buick today announced a completely new line of automobiles for 1954, studded with the most revolutionary styling changes since the introduction of streamlining.

The new Buicks come in four series with all new, roomier bodies, beautiful new exterior and interior styling, longer wheelbases, panoramic windshields, and more powerful and efficient V-8 engines.

The Special Series makes its debut in the V-8 class in 1954 with a brand new 150-horsepower engine modeled after the valve-in-head V-8 introduced in the Roadmaster and Super Series last year. Horsepower in the Roadmaster has been boosted from 188 to 200, and in the Super from 170 to 182.

New also to the Buick line for 1954 is the Century Series, designed to sell in the price range between the Special and Super. The Century, which features a 200-horsepower Roadmaster engine mounted on a 122-inch wheelbase, has a very high power-to-weight ratio and is the outstanding performer in the Buick line.

All-steel estate wagons are available for the first time this year in the Century and Special series.

Among outstanding styling features in addition to the new pan-

oramic windshield are full rear wheel fender openings and sloping door line on all two-door Rivieras and convertibles, built-in sun visor and rain cove on four-door sedans in the Roadmaster and Super Series, new high crown front fenders which permit the driver to see the right fender at all times, and new instrument panel.

The new V-8 engine in the Special Series, new combustion chamber design which increases power and economy, new power brakes, new front end suspension which improves steering and provides better cornering ability, and cowl ventilation are among the top engineering advancements. The sweeppear molding, so closely identified with Buick, has been restyled along the lines of last year's Skylark sports convertible. The grille styling also has been refined, with 49 thin bars of chrome enclosed in a chrome frame. The traditional Buick emblem on the front of the hood has been replaced with the word "BUICK" in narrow, delicate letters.

Interior styling has been enhanced by a new, double roll instrument panel, similar to the one on Buick's experimental Wildcat. A new speedometer, unique in the entire industry, is featured on the Roadmaster and Super Series.

Speed is indicated by a red line that moves horizontally across a scale graduated from 0 to 120 miles per hour.

New styling also is featured throughout the interior with many new combinations of colors in nylon, broadcloth, cordaveen and leather.

The new V-8 engine in the Special has the same overall dimensions as the V-8 in the Roadmaster and Super. The Special V-8 has a 264-cubic-inch displacement and an 8.1-to-1 compression ratio in Dynaflo-equipped cars. In cars equipped with standard transmission, the compression ratio is 7.5-to-1.

Both Dynaflo and safety power steering continue as standard equipment on the Roadmaster Series and optional on all others. Swing-out door hinges provide up to one and one-half inches more entrance room to the front compartment of all 1954 Buicks.

The new line comes in 15 models with six horsepower ratings and two wheelbases. All Roadmaster and Super models are mounted on a 127-inch wheelbase. Special and Century models are mounted on a 122-inch wheelbase, an increase of one-half an inch.

The Skylark, which has been completely restyled for 1954, is powered by the 200-horsepower Roadmaster engine.

do this, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, including a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn.

Some inventors place such witnessed statements and drawings in

an envelope. This they seal and mail to themselves by Registered Mail. Their post office stamps each seam of the envelope in such a way that any opening of same can be detected. Upon receiving the registered envelope and its contents, the inventor merely files it away in a safe place unopened. Then, if a contest should later develop, postal records will lend additional support to the testimony of his witnesses.

By taking the above precautions, you will establish a preliminary date showing the time when your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent, if you feel that you have a patentable idea.

One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought

as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable idea and working out details of the same.

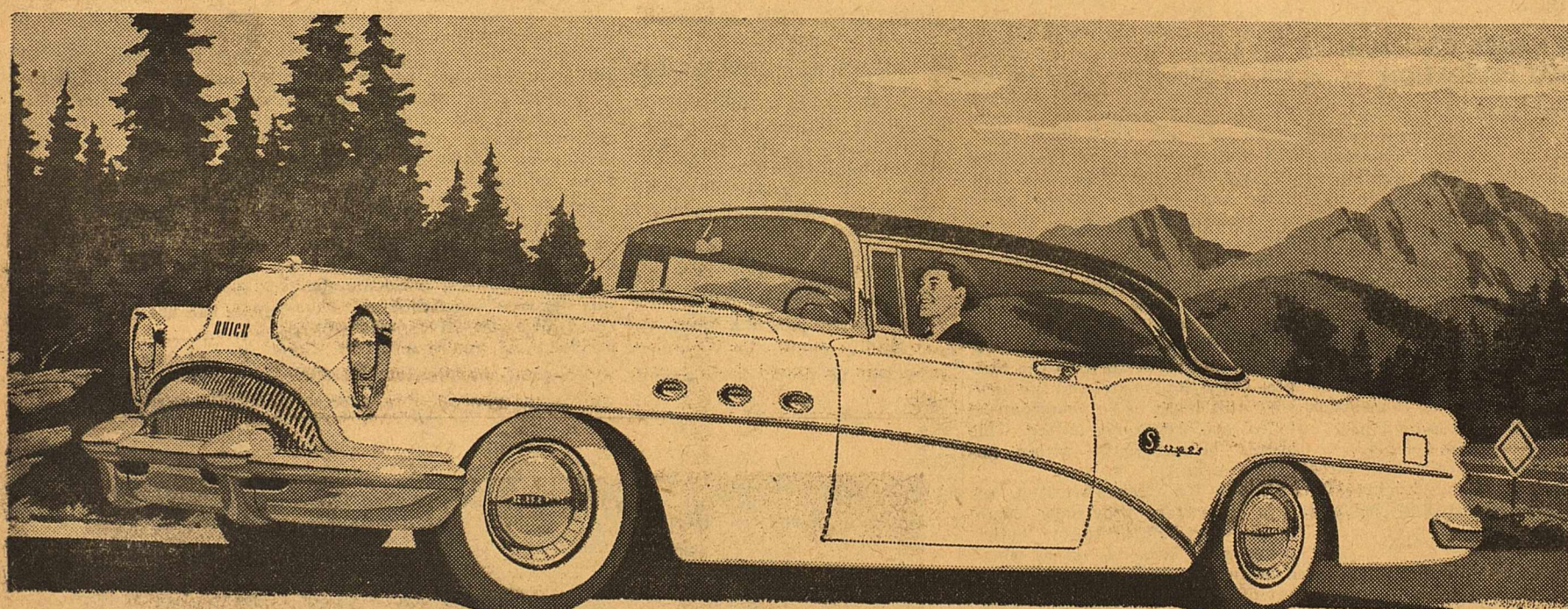
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Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Susan, born Sunday in the Ozona hospital, weighing eight pounds and ten ounces.

The Russell's have another daughter, Kathy, three years old. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Katherine Davis and taught music in the Sonora Schools.

There's more hard work than luck in most success stories.



The stunning new 1954 Buick SUPER Riviera, master buy in the middle-price class.

One look settles it - Buy of the year is BUICK

WE knew them for great automobiles the moment we saw them.

But it turns out we have a far bigger hit on our hands in the new 1954 Buicks than we ever figured.

Folks in a steady stream come into our showroom, look over these glamorous new beauties, and tell us—with signed orders—that Buick's really the beautiful buy, hands down.

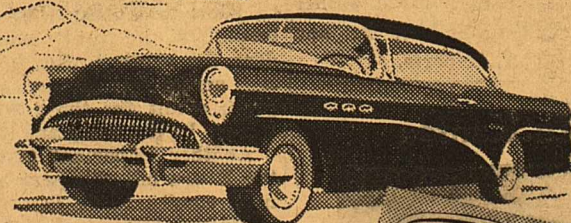
It's the biggest new-car excitement in a long, long time—and you ought to take a look at it, firsthand.

Because one look at the sensational new styling of these breath-taking Buicks shows them to be the freshest new automobiles in years.

One look into the modern interiors—and through that spectacular new back-swept windshield—firms the conviction.

One look at the new V8 power story, the new ride story, the new handling-ease story—practically wraps up the sale.

And then, one look at the prices—one eye-opening experience with the



HIGHEST-POWERED CAR at its price in America is the new 200-hp CENTURY—exemplar of Buick's outstanding values for 1954.

hottest values to be brought on the American automotive market in 1954—clinches Buick as the buy of the year.

Come in and see for yourself—the sooner, the smarter.

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BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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Sonora, Texas

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PRIDE in the HOME TOWN

WHAT WITH THE ADVANCES IN TRANSPORTATION, WE HAVE FAR GREATER OPPORTUNITY THAN OUR FATHERS EVER HAD TO KNOW THE SCOPE AND VARIETY OF OUR COUNTRY. BUT, WITH ALL OUR BROADENING PERSPECTIVE, CANVASS ANY GROUP OF CITIZENS AND YOU'LL FIND THAT LOYALTY TO THE HOME TOWN RUNS AS STRONG AS EVER.



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PRIDE IN MAKING THE HOME TOWN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN IS AN ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTE OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP. THE WAY TO IMPLEMENT IT IS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND TO SUPPORT SUCH LOCAL ENTERPRISES AS THE COMMUNITY CHEST, THE HOSPITAL, THE SCHOOLS, THE CHURCHES. THE STRENGTH OF ITS COMMUNITIES IS THE STRENGTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

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Worship Service 10:45 A. M.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Worship Service 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

W. M. U. Tuesday 7:00 P. M.
Brotherhood Meeting Sunday 3 P. M.

The First Mexican Baptist Church held a midnite service New Year's Eve beginning at 10 P. M.

Many members and visitors were present. New resolutions were made

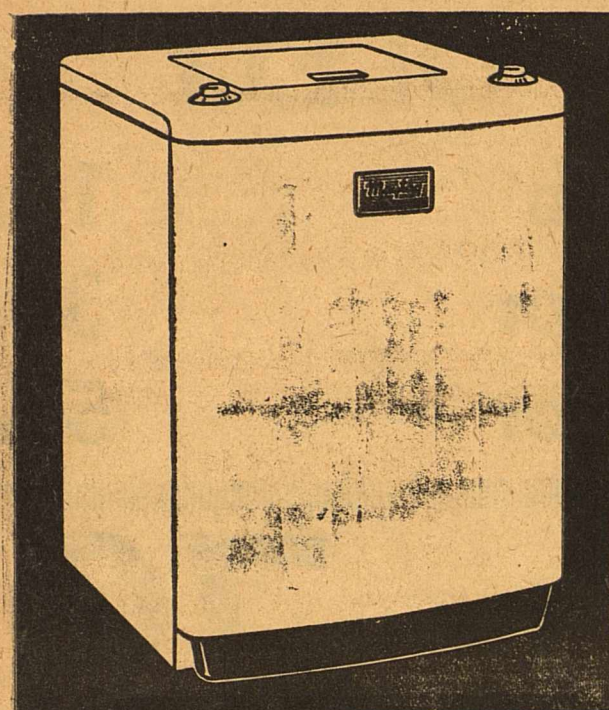
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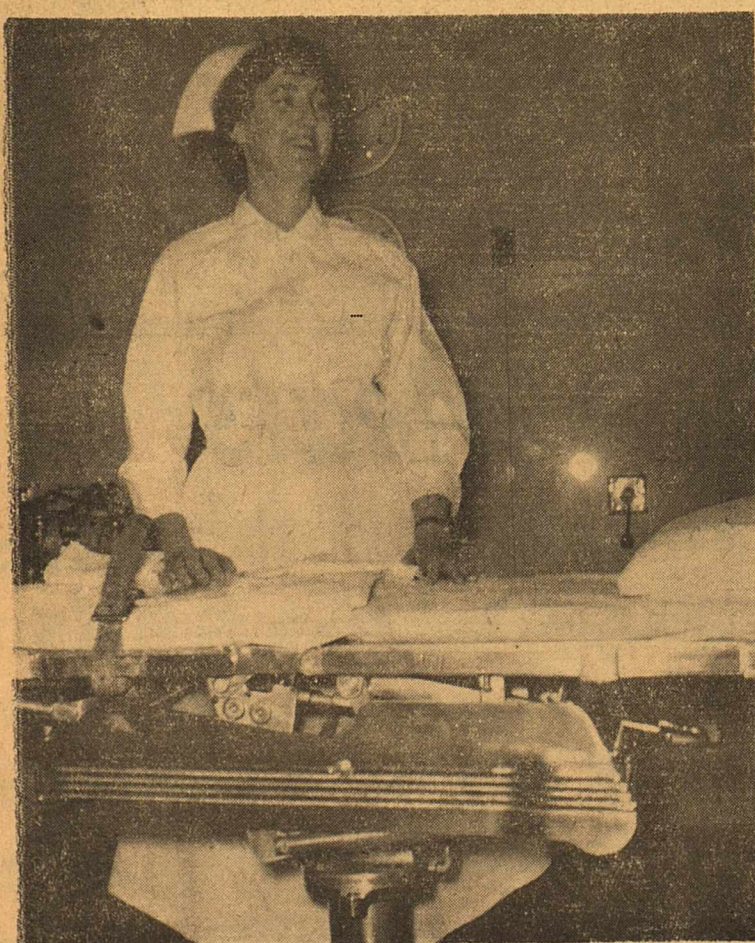
The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital completed the year of 1953 with 782 admissions, 186 operations, and 215 births. These figures represent an increase of 38% over 1952.

We were inspected by the state and federal government by a Mr. Lillie of Austin from the State Health Department. He rated our hospital one of the best in the state, far above average, and was very pleased that we have two staff doctors, two complimentary staff doctors and ten consulting physicians in the immediate area. He further stated that our hospital gives our people better care than most other Texas hospitals. His primary interest in his trip here was to determine the quality of patient care.

We passed the Christmas and New Year's holidays without a single accident case being admitted to the hospital. Of this, we are very proud of the people of Sutton County.

We wish to express our thanks to our very fine and capable physicians who have helped to make a better hospital for this community the past year.

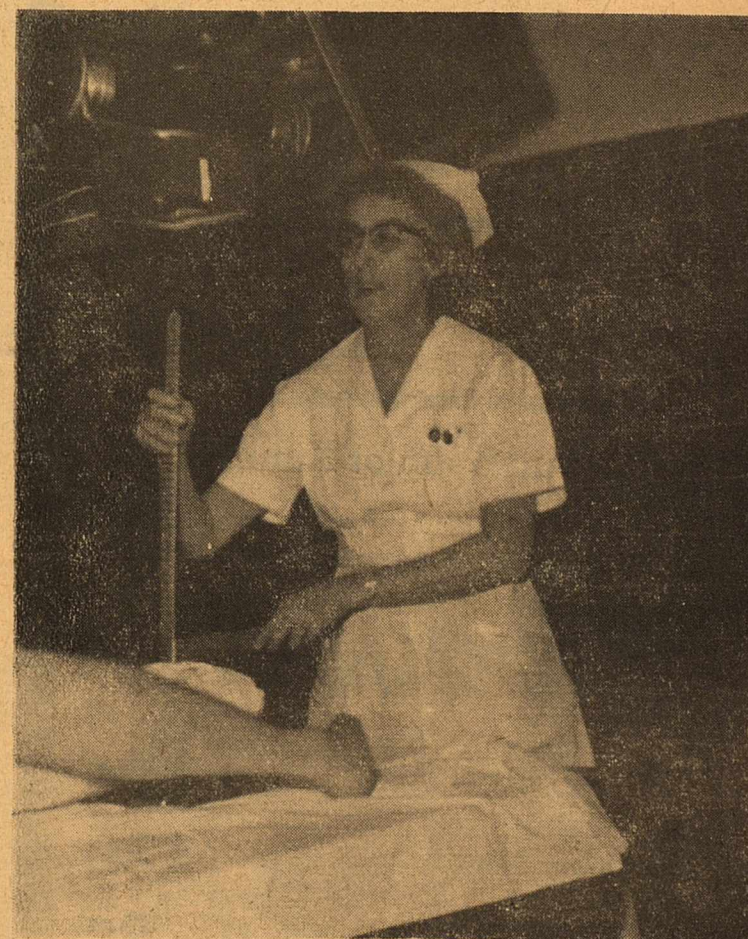
We would like to present some members of our staff in the pictures published here:



Miss Sallie L. Godbee, R.T., R.N., X-ray and laboratory technician, joined the staff September 15.



Mrs. Allee Roberts, R.N., chief of nurses, has been with the hospital two years.



Mrs. Wallace Perkins, L.V.N. operating room supervisor, has been with the hospital over two years.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD HOLDS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Guild of the St. John's Episcopal Church met Wednesday for Bible study and a business session at the home of Mrs. T. R. Driskell, Mrs. Driskell led the study.

Mrs. Frances Gibson, president, conducted the meeting. Plans were made for entertaining Bishop Everett H. Jones of San Antonio who will be in Sonora January 17 for confirmation. Plans for improving the parish house were also discussed.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GLASSCOCK

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Rip Ward won high score prize, Mrs. Harold Friess won high guest and bingo was won by Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Mmes. G. H. Hall, Ed Mayfield, E. E. Sawyer, Rip Ward, Libb Wallace, G. H. Davis, C. A. Tyler, Ella Wallace, R. C. Nance, Harold Friess, O. G. Babcock and A. C. Hudson.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Emdy spent last week in Star visiting Mrs. Emdy's grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Wall.

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The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 15, 1954

Miss Rosalie Friend Bride Of Glen Clay Richardson Tuesday

Miss Rosalie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona became the bride of Glen Clay Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Ozona Methodist Church. The Rev. Troy Hickman, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The altar rail was covered with white tapers and the choir boxes were draped with loops of snowed spruce centered with white carnations. Seven-branched candelabras holding white tapers extended from the altar to the back of the church. Baskets of white stock and white carnations were also used.

Mr. Friend gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over satin. The elongated torso bodice, traced with hand-run Alencon lace, was fashioned with a decollete neckline and an illusion yoke outlined by shirred tulle and interwoven with large lace appliques. Long, fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands and were fastened with small buttons. The bouffant skirt of tulle layers swept into a wide, fan-shaped chapel train.

Her veil of imported silk illusion fell beyond her fingertips from a pointed lace calot of hand-run Alencon re-embroidered with small seed pearls and iridescent paillettes. She carried a white Bible, a gift of her father, topped with a white orchid and stephanotis showered with satins and pearls.

Miss Carol Friend was her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Wesley Johnson was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Tibba McMullan, Miss Joan Holt, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Ulmer Busby of Brownfield and Mrs. Bill Melton of Serafina, New Mexico. Their bouffant royal blue gowns were of nylon tulle. These were designed with softly draped bodices accented with ice blue satin. Satin panels extended to the hemlines and formed shoulder stoles. They wore matching hats and carried cascade bouquets of white silver-glittered carnations and silver leaves.

O. L. Richardson, Jr., was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Gene Shurley, R. W. Wallace, B. W. Halbert, III, Billy Shurley of Marfa, Rod Richardson of Iraan, George Wallace of Wolfe City, Martin Harvick and C. E. Davidson, III, were ushers. Michael Richardson, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer.

Mrs. Batts Friend, organist, played traditional wedding marches and "Clair de Lune," "Leibestraum," "Ave Maria" and "Going Home." She accompanied Jim Ad Harvick who sang "Thine Alone," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's

Prayer."

The bride, a graduate of Ozona High School and Hokaday School in Dallas, attended the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and Texas A. & M. College. He served with the U. S. Navy.

The couple will make their home on a ranch between Sonora and Rocksprings.

The brides parents were hosts at the rehearsal supper Monday night at the Ozona Country Club.

Among recent prenuptial parties honoring the bride was a breakfast given at the Ozona Tea Room by Miss Kay Kirby.

Attending the wedding from Sonora were Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Wallace, Edgar Shurley, Bryan Hunt, George H. Neill, Mmes. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Ella Wallace, J. W. Neville, James D. Trainer, R. W. Wallace, Bill Fields, W. B. Mcmillan and Webb Elliott.

DWIGHT HOLMES SPEAKER AT SONORA ART CLUB

The Sonora Art Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Spinks. Mrs. Ford Allen was hostess.

Dwight Holmes of San Angelo was guest speaker. He spoke on art and discussed the development of paint bases from the time of the Early Egyptian art to the present time when plastics are used. He paid tribute to the science of chemistry which brought about these changes.

Holmes exhibited a number of his paintings and those of other artists.

An art discussion was then held with different members asking Holmes questions and a general discussion held.

Cake and coffee was served to Mmes. J. T. Sellman, O. G. Babcock, Miers Savell, E. A. Brodhead, Robert Kelley, Sr., Louin Martin, Lloyd McMullen, and Miss Betty Rankhorn.

Out-of-town guests were Mmes. Holmes, Jack Elder and Millard Smith, Jr., of Eldorado.

Your Health

There are detergents advertised on today's market for practically any cleaning job-from cutting stubborn grease on a mechanic's hands, to discouraging fleas on the family poodle.

They work too, in most instances, but State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has this word of warning: "Make sure you follow the directions to the letter." Otherwise you could end up with a discomfiting case of "housewives' eczema."

These so-called "soapless" products have found wide favor with housewives for washing clothes and dishes. No doubt a good bit of their popularity is due to high powered advertising, including the decorative boxes featuring happy ladies hanging the washing or putting up dishes which the product has cleaned all by itself.

Dr. Cox identifies the active ingredients of these products as chemical compounds which act to lower surface tension of water, making it more penetrating and

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton was leader of the program "Love Never Fails." Others taking part on the program were Mmes. W. H. Marshall, Harold Scherz, James Wilson, and Miss Dudley Hambricht. Cake and coffee were served to twenty-four members.

MRS. LANGFORD ENTERTAINS TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. D. C. Langford was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herman Smith Tuesday night.

An arrangement of winter leaves in a vase was placed on the piano.

Mrs. Bill Stewart won the high club score and Mrs. A. E. Prugel won high guest. Mrs. Francis Archer won the slam prize and Mrs. Joe Nance won bingo.

Orange date cake topped with whipped cream and coffee and nuts were served to Mmes. Clayton Hamilton, Jeff Lambert, Francis Archer, Sidney Awalt, Tommy Smith, J. W. Pepper, Jack Kerbow, Bill Stewart, Cleveland Nance, W. A. McCoy, Joe Nance, A. E. Prugel, A. E. Lowe, Carl Cahill, J. W. Neville, Harold Scherz, Harold Friess, Gene Wallace, James D. Trainer and Ed Grobe.

IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CUSENBARY

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Ratliff won the high club score, Mrs. Bryan Hunt won high guest prize and Mrs. G. H. Davis won the bingo prize.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, G. H. Hall, Edwin Mayer, Joe B. Ross, Rip Ward, Ella Wallace, Bryan Hunt and S. G. Mayfield.

Personal Noies

Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Ernest McClelland and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker will attend a celebration in Keene Sunday honoring Mrs. J. T. McClelland's father, J. A. Chitty, on his one-hundredth birthday.

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A duck is supposed to sink like a rock in water containing some of these detergents, probably because the "wetter" water gets through the oil in the duck's feathers—which is the reason a duck is ordinarily water proof and able to float.

It stands to reason, Dr. Cox points out, that if these compounds will cut through grease and film, and there is no doubt that some of them will—they will also penetrate the natural oils of the skin and cause irritation and discomfort if the condition is neglected.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party Friday evening in their home.

The tables were laid with a white cutwork and lace trimmed cloth centered with a silver bowl of Talisman carnations and ferns flanked with four green candles in silver holders. The playing rooms were decorated with potted white mums.

Mrs. Ella Wallace won the ladies high score, E. A. Brodhead won men's high score and G. H. Davis won slam. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. G. H. Hall and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. Brodhead, G. H. Davis, Harold Friess, G. H. Hall, L. E. Johnson, Sr., S. M. Kerbow, A. E. Prugel, Joe B. Ross, Edwin Sawyer, R. C. Vicars, Mmes. Ella Wallace, E. B. Keng, C. T. Jones, Jr., Dr. Charles F. Browne and Glen Hay.

MRS. NANCE HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. R. G. Nance was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Pat Carroll won the bingo prize and Mrs. Andre Truden won slam. Mrs. Louis Trainer won the high club score and Mrs. Collier Shurley won the high guest prize.

Cookies, candy and coffee were served to Mmes. Louie Trainer, Pat Carroll, Andre Truden, W. A. Carroll, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Ernest McClelland, Henry Decker, Raymond Morgan, Collier Shurley, Belle Steen and R. C. Vicars.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Monday, January 18, at the Hudspeeth Memorial Hospital at three o'clock.

Boyd Lovelace will give a talk on the civil defense program. All members are urged to attend.

going to San Antonio Friday on business. They will meet their son-in-law, Joseph D. Seale, who is arriving by plane from Philadelphia Saturday and will come home with them for a visit.

Sgt. Donald R. Bennett, who recently arrived home from a 16-months tour of duty in Korea, has received his honorable discharge and is here with his wife and infant son.

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1 large onion, chopped
1 cup cooked tomatoes
2 medium carrots, sliced
1 cup diced potatoes
3 cups water

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1/2 pound hamburger
2 slices bread
1/4 cup milk
1 large onion, chopped
2 tablespoons fat
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place all the soup ingredients in a kettle. Bring to a boil and cook 20 minutes. Soak bread in the milk and add to hamburger. Brown onion in fat. Add onion, egg, and salt to meat mixture. Shape into 1-inch balls. Drop the balls into the boiling soup. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Serve hot in soup bowls, topped with chopped parsley.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon for their monthly meeting at the club house.

Miss Annella Stites, vice-president, presided at a short business meeting.

Minutes were read by Mrs. J. W. Neville.

The Collect was read in unison. Mrs. Sterling Baker reported a number of new books were ready to be put on the library shelves.

Miss Annella Stites gave a report on the State Convention of the Federated Women's Clubs in Austin.

Hostesses were Mmes. G. C. Allison, Harold Schwenning, Jr., A. C. Elliott, Roy E. Aldwell and Herbert Field.

Cake and coffee were served to sixteen members.

MRS. SEAL HONORED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Joseph D. Seale was honored Tuesday with a surprise pink and blue shower held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

Mrs. Howard Rutledge and Mrs. Bob Behrens were hostesses. White cake and spiced tea was served to the honoree and guests.

Mrs. Russell Dunbar of San Antonio spent the weekend here as a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Sandherr.

MRS. REES HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., won high club score, Mrs. G. G. Bennett won high guest, Mrs. C. E. Stites won consolation and Mrs. Laura Trainer won slam.

A salad plate, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Robert Kelley, Sr., Lee Labenske, Laura Trainer, E. C. McGilvray, C. E. Stites, G. G. Bennett, Rose Thorp, Theresa Friend, J. P. Smith and Louin Martin.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and daughters, Nancy and Susan, attended the tea at which the engagement of her cousin, Miss Lola Beth Ballew, to Lt. Donn Allen Byrnes of Larson AFB, Washington was announced. At the home of her grandmother, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, in Eldorado last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth and children, Steven, David and Carla, have moved to Sonora from Rocksprings and will make their home here. Mrs. Whitworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale.

Mrs. Jerrell Hardesty and son, Danny, are here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow.

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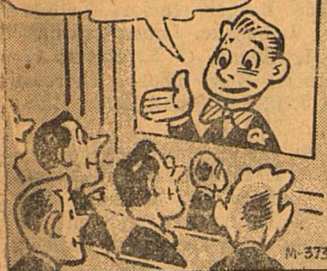
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead and daughter, Lesa, were here from their ranch near Del Rio to spend the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Happy Birthday

Friday, January 15,
Mrs. T. mmie Chenault
Billy Bryan Savell
Joe Brown Ross
Jack Herderson
Mrs. J. R. Taylor
Mrs. Henry Greenhill
Saturday, January 16,
Jim Perry
Tommy Bond
Sunday, January 17,
Raymond H. Morgan
Mrs. Francis Jones
Monday, January 18,
J. R. Caldwell
Tuesday, January 19,
Vincent Roueche
Robert Clark
Wednesday, January 20,
Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth
Thursday, January 21,
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
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On December 31, 1953, the PEARL Brewing Company sealed its 770,121st barrel of Premium Quality PEARL Beer, the largest annual output of any beer ever produced by any brewery at any time in the State of Texas.

For those who revel in the romance of figures, this is the complete and correct story. Computed in bottles and cans, this means 253,215,784 bottles and cans of Premium Quality PEARL Beer; well over a quarter of a billion. More than a quarter of a billion of anything staggers the imagination, yet that is the number of bottles and cans of Premium Quality PEARL Beer produced in 1953 right here in Texas by the PEARL Brewing Company of San Antonio.

Due to the increasing demand for PEARL Beer throughout Texas it was not possible to meet

consumer demand and the PEARL Brewing Company was forced to ration its distributors from April through August, 1953. Otherwise, the sales would have been even greater.

During 1953 the PEARL Brewing Company was engaged in a large expansion program which was completed early in the fall so that now the PEARL Brewery is not only the largest in Texas, but the largest in the entire Southwest, with an annual capacity of 1,150,000 barrels.

Aside from the fact that the PEARL Brewing Company makes a product that thousands of people enjoy and demand, the firm has become an important economic factor not only in San Antonio but the state. The spendable income of its 515 employees in San Antonio, well in excess of 2 million dollars annually, buys

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45 Years Ago

The rainfall in Sonora for the year 1908 was just three points more than 22 inches. This is the lowest total in six years in the Sonora country with the exception of 1904 when the rainfall was 21½ inches.

Lew Stokes who has been away the past month with horses, came home Wednesday on a short visit. He has the horses for sale in San Angelo.

D. J. Wyatt returned this week from a months pleasure and business trip to San Antonio, Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Mr. Wyatt thinks the prospects for good prices for cattle better than in years.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw left for St. Louis Thursday on professional business.

James Cornell went to San Angelo Thursday to receive the "Jackson" car recently bought by Cornell & Wardlaw through E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Sonora.

County Treasurer J. E. Grimland will receipt you for your road tax. Pay \$3 now and save \$2.

The Officers of the Woodmen of the World installed on the night of January 2, 1909, were J. O. Rountree, C. C.; W. B. Hayes, A. L.; R. F. Halbert, Banker; J. A. Hangerlund, Clerk; A. F. Bellows, Escort; J. A. Ward, Watchman; W. P. Rountree, Sentry; F. M. White, Physician; S. M. Stokes was installing officer.

KELLEY-SHARP

The friends of Miss Hoshell Kelley and Henry V. Sharp were surprised to learn of their marriage at Eldorado on Friday, January 8, 1909. Judge J. A. Whitten officiating. The happy couple have gone to San Angelo and other points on a visit. The news extends its best wishes and congratulations. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kelley of the Owensville country, and the groom is a well-known young stockman of the Sonora country.

Successful is the man who can get plenty of money without letting money get him.

Again Christmas vacation rolls around for the kids—putting a quick end to mother's.

Keeps Promise



ROME, ITALY — Keeping a promise he made when he was seriously wounded in Indochina last July that "If I live, I will walk to Rome and pray at St. Peter's", Gaston Moreelis, of Paris, France, is shown as he prayed in the square before St. Peter's. Moreelis, who lost a leg as a result of his war wounds, left Paris on his crutches August 3. His journey to the Eternal City took four months.

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By W. H. Marshall

Why does man have a conscience? Why do you do some things and refuse to do others things? What is conscience? Can you taste it? No, but you can feel it. Conscience can change your personality over night. Conscience, when allowed to go to sleep on you, can make of you a funny joke. On the other hand, conscience, when allowed to handle your thinking and your decisions, can make you radiant. Conscience you see, is YOU. A block head has no conscience. Conscience is your angel, your star in a night-time watch.

Bees gather honey. So does a good conscience. Sugar is sweet; so is the persons who keeps his conscience dressed in Sunday clothes. The man who does not keep a good conscience is a poor shopper in the store of life. He has no sense of values. He will buy a tinpan and think he is buying an automobile.

All of us are anxious to save time. Time is capital. Conscience,

healthy and strong, is your STRONGBOX where you can keep your precious memories and hopes for the future.

A young man needs but two things with which to make success in life: A good pair of shoes and a good conscience to stand on. Some boy's daddy could think that over twice and maybe change his idea of parenthood in a hurry.

Life has a way of saying, "BIG BOY you ask for it and you got it."

MASONIC OFFICIAL TO SPEAK AT LODGE TONIGHT

The Grand High Priest of Texas, E. S. Winfree, Jr., and the Grand Master of the Grand Council of Texas, M. E. Hudgins, Dr. Kin-cannon of Fort Stockton and John Caruthers, who has just returned from the Holy Land will meet with the Sonora Chapter Friday, January 15. Caruthers will describe his trip.

The wolf at the door often starts a man climbing.

Personals

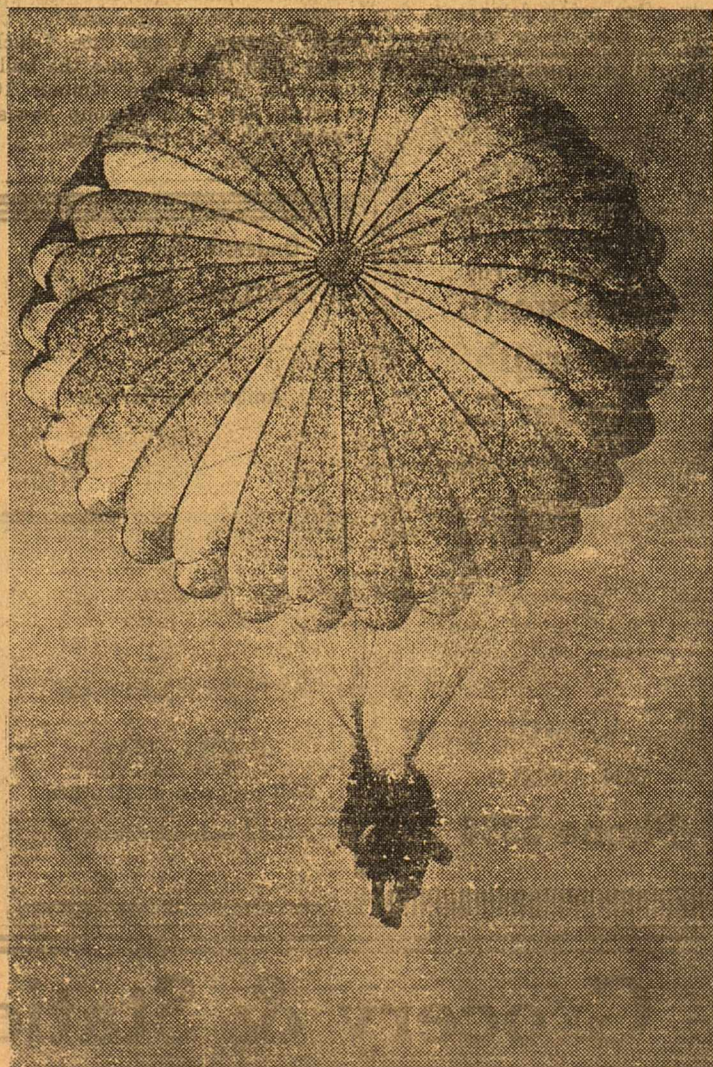
Mrs. Bill Logan and children of Granfield, Arkansas, has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Young and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Sharnon and children of San Antonio spent the weekend here with the Youngs, niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hollmig. Mrs. Ed Hollmig, who had been their guest in San Antonio returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wall and Judy Beth Berry spent Sunday in Barnhart with his sister, Mrs. Donna Collins, and family.

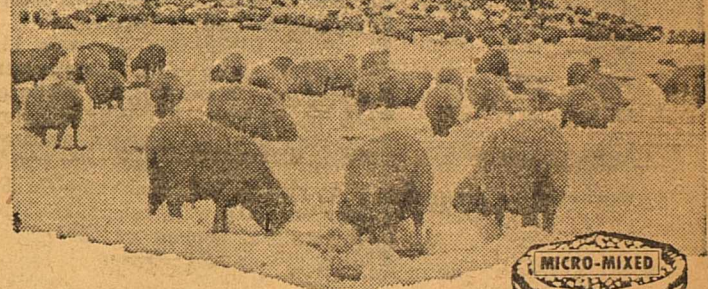
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knite and children spent last week in Kermit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Watson. Watson's father was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Knite and children leave Wednesday for Camp Lejeune where he is to be stationed.

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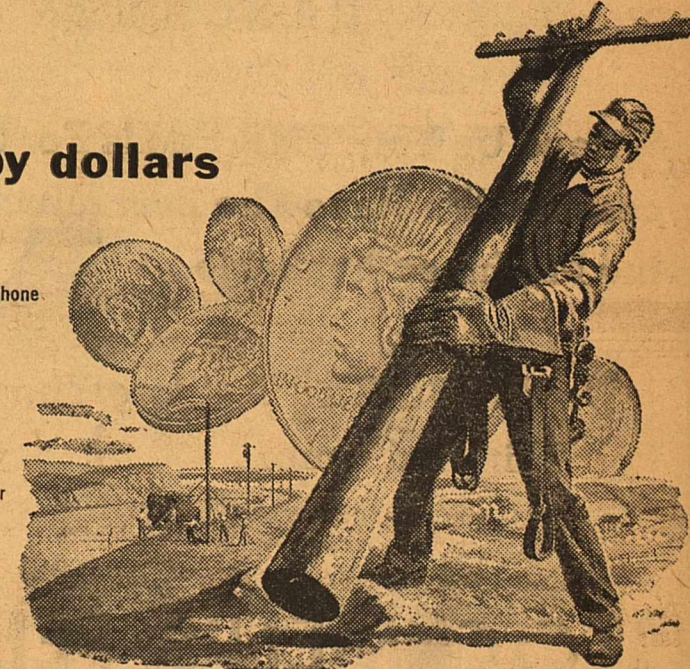
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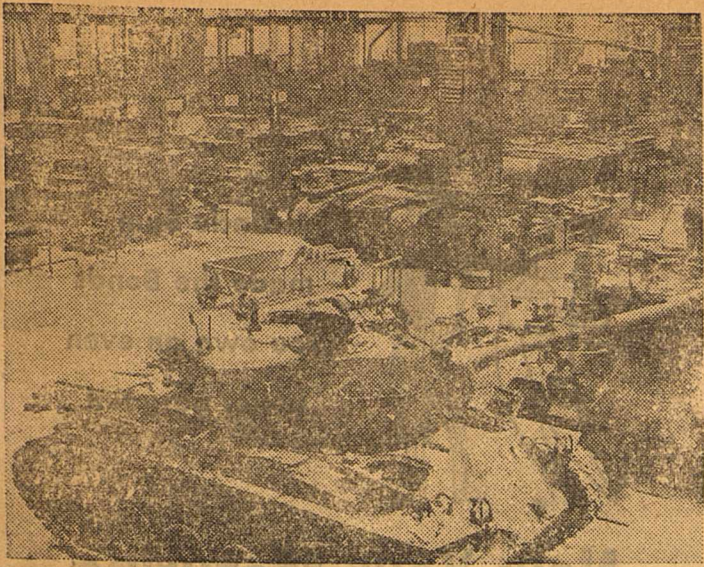


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By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

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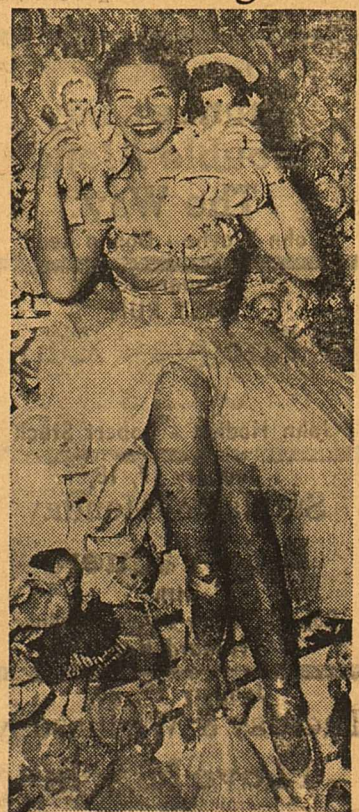
Man is not self-sufficient. Some men like to think they are, but no one can find in himself the answer to his own hunger of heart and longing of soul. The man who is self-reliant in the sense that he relies solely upon his own skill and strength and power leans upon a weak support, however clever and brilliant he may be. The man who seeks to satisfy the craving of his heart with things finds the hunger still unappeased. Money, land, stocks, and bonds cannot meet man's deepest needs. Books, pictures, music—these are not sufficient. Even the man who relies upon friends for the satisfaction of the desire of his soul for companionship and for understanding to meet the problems and sorrows of life finds them insufficient.

The Psalmist has expressed the need of men's hearts in the words, "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God" (Psalm 42:1). The soul is immortal and only the immortal God can quench its thirst. Jesus Christ spoke about a rich man who said, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry" (Luke 12:19). His barns were full of produce; his crops had been good. He had made his fortune, but he was a fool to attempt to satisfy his soul with those things. The human soul cannot slake its thirst at the wells of the world.

Man can come into a soul-satisfying acquaintance with God only through the Lord Jesus Christ. He

God manifest in the flesh, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father" (John 14:9), said Jesus Christ. Christ is God revealed and manifest to meet the needs of men. Jesus said of Himself, "Whoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14). The human heart pants after God as the "hath" panteth after the water brooks" (Psalm 42:1). God's invitation to man is, "Let him that is thirsty come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Revelation 22:17).

"Doll" Among Dolls



Lovely dancing doll, Bambi Linn of stage and television, finds herself among the toy beauties at the 16th annual Colgate-Palmolive Company Doll Contest in Jersey City, N. J. All of the 1,200 dolls, dressed by the firm's office employees, will be given to children in orphanages and similar institutions at the end of the exhibit.

SQUARE DANCERS MEET

The Ranchero Square Dance Club met for their regular meeting Friday night at the Parish House.

Hsts were Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Morris, Ford Allen and J. C. Stephen.

Albert Ward called for the dancing.

A covered dish supper was served to the club and guests.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family had as guests over the weekend her brother and mother, Bill Kavanaugh and Mrs. J. M. Kavanaugh of Round Rock. Mrs. Kavanaugh plans to remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willman and son, Ira Glen, spent Sunday

here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman and family.

J. D. Wright of Brady is here this week as guests of his son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Today's work that is put off until tomorrow probably got the same treatment yesterday.

Three ways

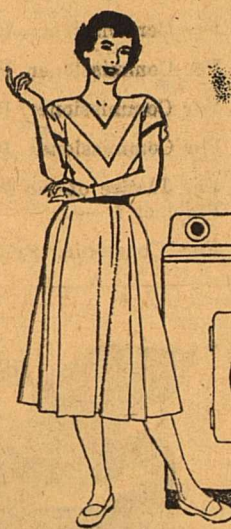
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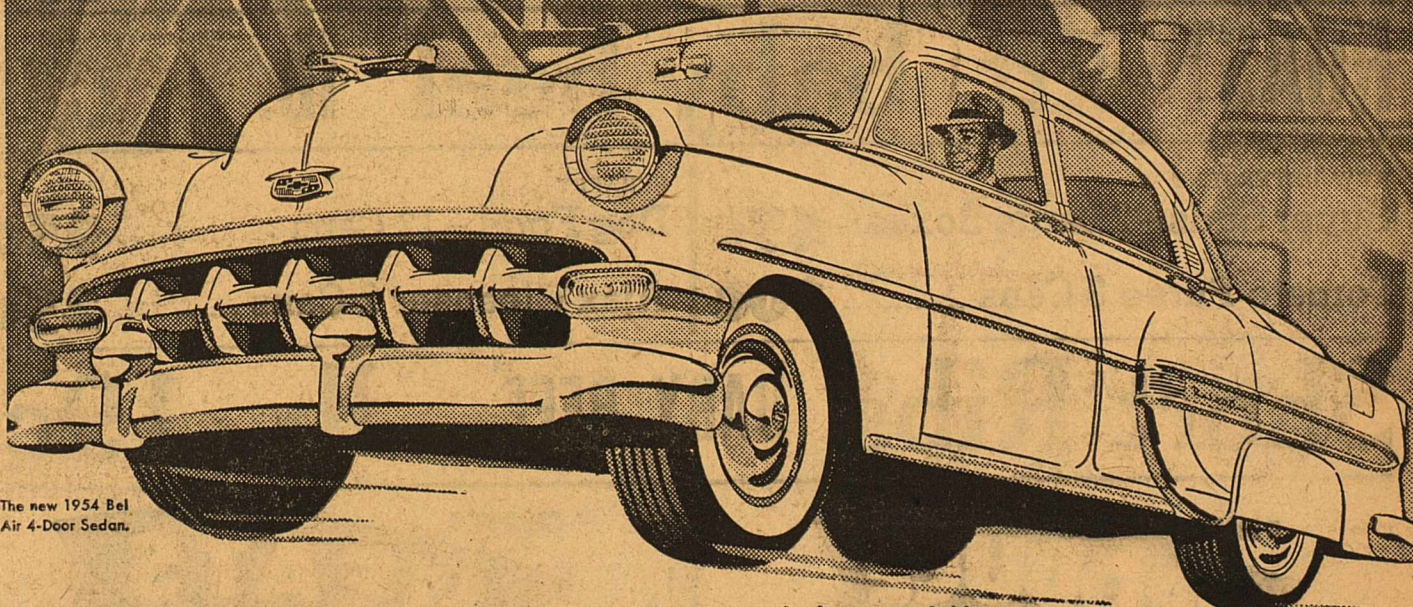
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