The Devil's River News

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. . . Son of a gun . . .

The Devil's River News has a new look this week, although it is such a slight thing you might not notice it. In order to stop an ink smear on the outside of pages five and eight, and in order to give more margin on both the inside and the outside of all pages, we have made each column one-half pica narrower. For those not familiar with the printer's measuring system a half-pica is slightly over one-sixteenth of an inch. Although this trim is hardly enough for the reader to notice, it means about a half-inch more border to the page. In addition to stopping the smear, narrower columns have given the front page format a more retangular appearance. Then, to try for a slightly better print, we replaced the old composition rollers with rubber ones and installed a plastic press blanket around the cylinder. And we hope it turns out to our mutual satisfaction.

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L. J. Wardlaw, former Sonoran, was found not guilty on a charge of income tax evasion by a federal court jury in Fort Worth last week. Wardlaw had previously been convicted, and had won a new trial on an appeal.

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We got a check from Castle Courts this week, and attached to it was a sticker which reads: "Tourist Money Paid This Bill. Tourists are Our Business and This Check Proves Tourists are Your Business Too." Good idea. Western Beverage uses a variation of this unique idea, by stamping their checks: "Legal sale of beer in Sutton County makes it possible for this bill to be paid."

Two Businesses Entered Here; Charges Filed

Jesus Guerra, 17, was charged with breaking and entering Tuesday following the signing of a statement in which he admitted entering the Sonora Stem Laundry Sunday night.

The Sonora Package Store owned by Lin Turney was also entered under similar circumstances either Saturday or Sunday night, but officers reported no charges have been filed in this case.

The laundry and the package store were both entered by breaking a window pane. Nothing was taken from the laundry, three bottles of whisky and several cans of beer were missing from the package store.

At the time of his arrest, Guerra was out on bond following the burglary of the Martinez Grocery several weeks ago. He is now in county jail.

Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Nichols and Texas Ranger O. W. Nordyke of Ozona were investigating officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran spent last week in Nashville with relatives.

Sonora Firemen Win At Brady

Sonora volunteer firemen brought home a first, a second and a third place in the hose race held Tuesday at the Hill Counrty Volunteer Firemen's Convention in Brady.

Sonora won first in the three-man hose race with a time of 15.9 seconds. Santa Ana, scene of the next convention in August, was second and Bangs was third. In the six-man race, Santa Ana was first, Brownwood second and Sonora third. Mrs. Lee Patrick won second in the ladies hose race.

Howard Salter of Brady was elected president of the association.

Attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Kring, and John A. Martin, Jr., Gomer Minnick, Joe Nance and Jeff Lambert.

Sonora Drops Two Cage Games

Sonora's Bronco basketball team continued to be dogged by bad luck this week despite some highly-polished individual performances. The Broncs lost Friday to Swede Pelto's Ozona Lions, 44-35, and again Tuesday to the Eldorado Eagles, 68-55. The two losses left Sonora on the bottom of the 6-A heap, tied with Eden at a win and five losses each.

In the Eldorado game George Johnson and Bill Ratliff scored 27 and 20 points respectively to dominate individual scoring, but couldn't keep up with the Eagles.

The Kennermen couldn't solve the tough Ozona defense, while the Lions had Garlitz, Ramirez and Martinez totting up 37 points.

Saunders Asks Reelection As County Surveyor

H. C. Saunders, Sr., announced this week that he will be a candidate for reelection as county surveyor at the Democratic primaries in July.

Saunders was appointed surveyor in 1946, following the retirement of his late father, Edgar C. Saunders, who was county surveyor here around fifty years. He has been reelected since that time.

"If reelected, I will continue to handle this office to the best of my ability," Saunders said Wednesday.

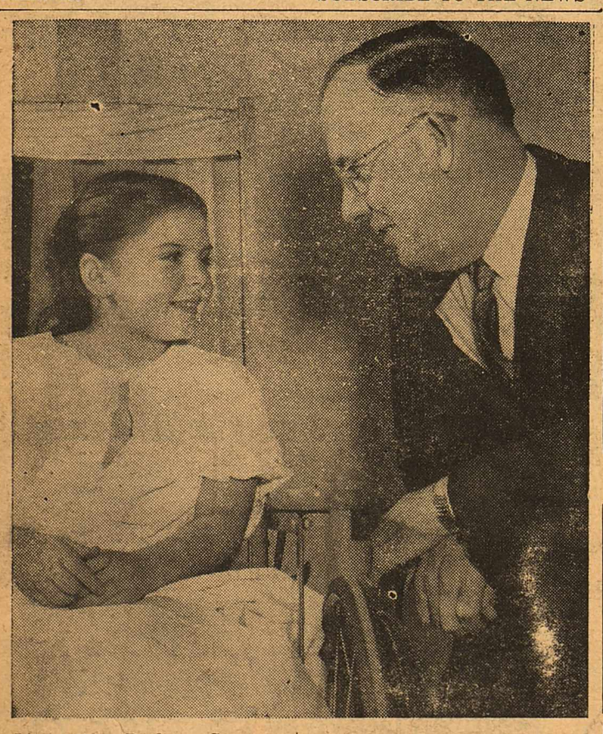
Elmer Wilson Asks Election As Commissioner

Elmer Wilson, county commissioner of Precinct 4, announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for election at the July primary elections.

Wilson was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Stuart Phillips, who resigned recently. Phillips plans to operate a stock farm near Dallas.

Wilson stated in his announcement: "If elected, I will continue to carry out the duties of commissioner to the best of my ability. I will appreciate the vote and support of all."

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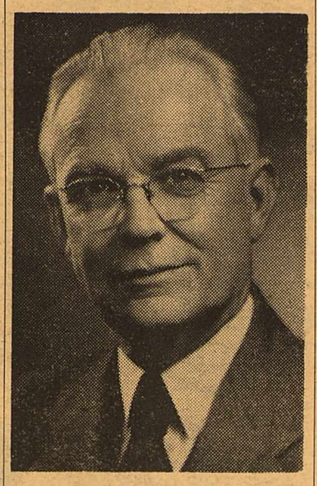


Little Miss Barbara Courtney, a victim of one of the three most common forms of heart diseases, chats with Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund, at the Waco Heart Clinic. Eight-year-old Barbara was stricken with rheumatic fever last November and developed a serious rheumatic heart condition. Although now on the road to recovery, the smiling child still is unable to stand or walk-and must be wheeled or carried wherever she goes. Barbara is one of approximately 500,000 elementary and high school age children in the nation suffering from heart disease. Dr. White heads the 1954 Texas Heart Fund drive-which continues through February-to raise funds to support medical research, educational and community heart programs to help Barbara and her fellow-sufferers. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Courtney of Waco.

Neill Named President of Bank; L. W. Elliott Chairman Of Board

George H. Neill, formerly executive vice-president of the First National Bank here, was elevated to the presidency Tuesday at a meeting of the board of directors. Neill succeeds the late E. F. Vander Stucken.

L. W. Elliott, attorney here for 30 years, was named chairman of the board of directors. Elliott is president of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, a director of the Sonora Wool and Mohair company, president of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company, and also serves as legal



L. W. Elliott



George H. Neill

counsel for the City of Sonora. Prior to being made chairman of the board, Elliott served as a director.

Other officers elected included Lea Roy Aldwell and Joe M. Vander Stucken, vice-presidents. Both men are ranchmen here and are directors of the bank. Jean Derebery, cashier at the bank for the past four years, was elevated to the board of directors.

Others officers of the bank include Mrs. Maysie Brown, Clayton Hamilton and Harold Scherz, assistant cashiers. Others directors include George L. Aldwell, S. H. Allison and Edwin E. Sawyer. The same officers serve the First Loan Company.

In succeeding Mr. Vander Stucken as president, Neill brings to a climax a typical American success story, covering a period of 35 years with the same organization. He came to work at the bank shortly after his graduation from Eldorado High School and worked on a temporary basis while waiting to be called up for officers training during World War I. With the war over, he continued his job on a permanent basis.

He has served as general collector, bookkeeper, teller, cashier and executive vice-president. He has also served as treasurer for the City of Sonora, and is presently treasurer of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and he Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He is also a partner in the Stockmen's Feed Company and is associated with Andrew Moore in the ranching business.

Neill is a charter member of the Sonora Lions Club and served as its third president. He is a member of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church and a member of Suez Temple of San Angelo.

He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Harris of Cuero and they have two daughters, Miss Jane Neill, member of the Sonora Schools faculty, and Miss Nancy Neill, University of Texas student.

He is a past president of the Sixth District Bankers Association and is on the administrative council of the Texas Bankers Association. He is also a member of the Country Bank Commission of the American Bankers Association.

J. P. COURT

January fines paid in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's court included the following, all paid following pleas of guilty:

Thomas Albert Bailey, driving on left not passing, $38.

Cleofus Chariva, disturbing the peace, $64.50.

G. W. Turnbow, disturbing the peace, $114.50.

Durl Wright, no commercial operators license, $15.50.

Polo Garza, drunk, $15.50.

Jim H. Bartie, no commercial operators license, $15.50.

Gordon Randall, driving on left not passing, $15.50.

First Atomic Submarine



GROTON, CONN.—The world's first nuclear powered submarine, the Nautilus, slides down the ways into the Thames River after being christened by Mamie Eisenhower, wife of the President.

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS COMING HERE FEBRUARY 16

Times for the visit here of some thirty San Angelo businessmen on their tour boosting San Angelo and the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo were announced today.

The San Angelo men will arrive by bus Tuesday, February 16 at 11:05 a.m. The boosters will talk to persons on the streets and in stores here about the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which will be held February 25-28.

The trip here is one of four which will cover a total of 1,350 miles this month in the interest of good will for San Angelo and the Stock Show.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Reports includes operations through Wednesday, February 10.

WILDCAT- Bluebonnet Oil & Gas Co. 1 H. Walker Est., 660 FN&EL 63-K-GH&SA, 13 mi. N E. Sonora. Drlg. 3312' sh. Will run Schlumberger lb 3350'.

WILDCAT- Bill L. Holland 1 Myrtle D. Sellman, 1980 FNL 660 FWL 40-7-TW&NG, 24 mi. S E Sonora. Drlg. 2247' white sh.

NORTH BRANCH GAS- Humble Oil & Refining Co. 2-1 North Branch Unit, 34-Williamson CSL. TD 6192. Running 5½" csg.

WILCAT- Ray Morris Drilling Co. 1 D. J. Harrison, 660 FS &EL 93-CCSD&RGN, 16 5-8 mi. SE Sonora. 5035' sd & sh.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEMBERS ATTEND MEET

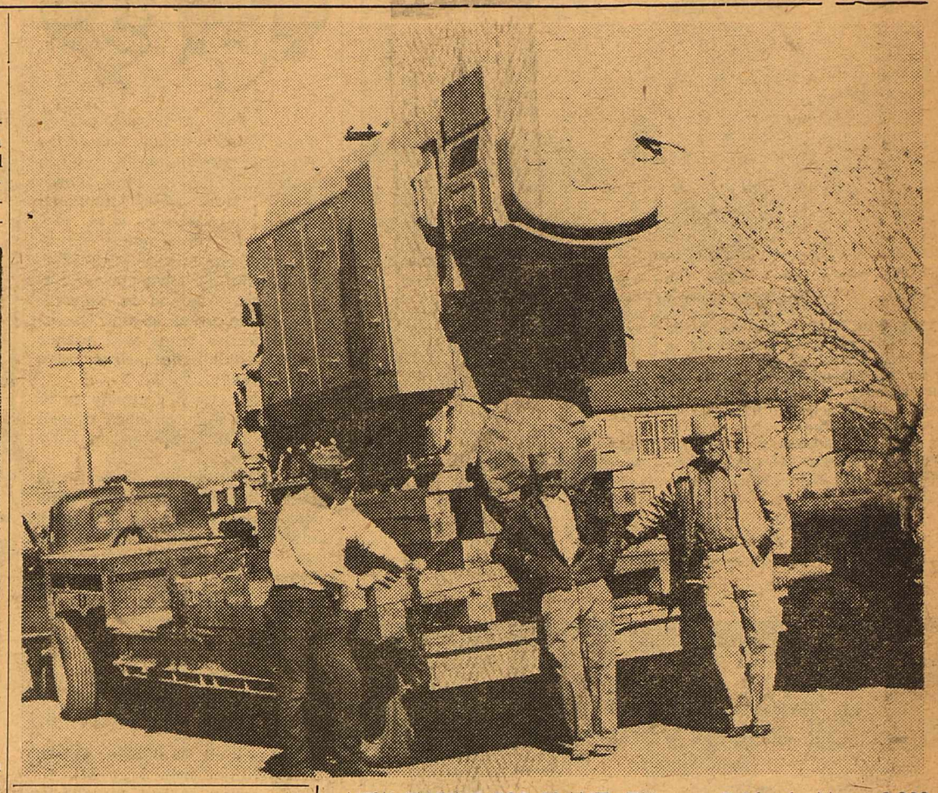
Six delegates from the Wesleyan Service Guild here attended the Southwest Texas Conference of Wesleyan Service Guilds last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio. The six representing the San Angelo district, are Mesdames W. D. Bradley, Jr., Ervin Willman, A. E. Newton, S. M. Loeffler, Loyd McMullen and T. F. Wheelis.

Over 400 women attended including 88 voting delegates. Between business meetings, delegates were taken on guided tours of different missions in San Antonio.

DUNKIN DEATH REPORTED

Word was received here this week of the death, in Waurika, Oklahoma, of John Dunkin, foster father of Joseph D. Seale. Mr. Dunkin died at his home in Waurika Saturday morning. Seale attended funeral services, and returned to Sonora for few days before reporting to Philadelphia, where he is stationed with the Army. Mrs. Seal and infant son will remain here for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is showing satisfactory improvement following a throat operation last week. Methodist services last week were held by E. A. Brodhead, Sr., retired Methodist clergyman of Houston.



NEW ENGINE FOR PLANT- This new Fairbanks-Morse 1,200 horsepower generating unit will be ready to furnish electric power to City of Sonora light customers in the next few weeks. The above photo was made shortly after the Kring Trucking Company unloaded the engine from a freight car and was ready for the pull up the hill. Left to right are W. D. Kring, who drove the truck, R. M. McCarver, city superintendent of utilities, and Mayor Alfred Schwiening. -Photo by Lovelace.

Aldie Garrett Ask Reelection As Commissioner

Aldie Garrett, county commissioner of Precinct 3, this week announced his candidacy for reelection to that office. Garrett was appointed to the office in 1952, following the death of C. W. Adams, longtime commissioner from that precinct, and was elected for his first complete term in July of 1952.

A Sutton County ranchman since 1926, Garrett stated that if reelected, "I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability."

THINKING OUT LOUD
By W. H. Marshall

If you aspire to a great position, be prepared to assume some great responsibility.

The ability to accept responsibility is the measure of the man.

No man is ready for a bigger job who is avoiding his present responsibilities.

Any church that can bring resurrections need not worry about its future.

The fellow that don't know how to take care of his own job is always ready to tell you how to do your job.

It is pathetic to watch people sacrificing the refined for the ridiculous.

We always have an excuse for not doing the thing that we don't want to do.

Mud-slinging cannot be done with clean hands.

The little RED schoolhouse cannot undo all the mistakes of the little READ parents.

Science provides us with the things to live on; religion provides us with the things to live for.

He who conquers his own tongue has mastered his most dangerous enemy.

We spend too much time scolding people who never hear about it and who would not care if they did.

Smile and the world will provide you with a good reason for doing so.

Young folk who hope for a friendly world must start looking for it with a smile.

The stubborn man is seldom so sure of himself as when he is wrong.

The most expensive success in this world is the one which is brought at the cost of a moral compromise.

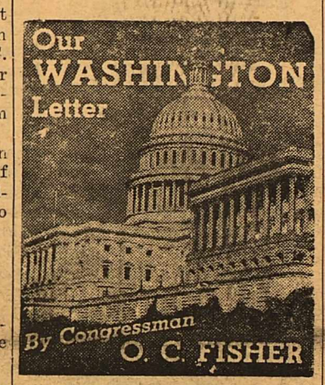
The secret of success is always in the man and not in the place he works.

The things that count most in success are available to every man-honor, dependability, punctuality, reliability and loyalty.

Every man lives through a few stonings before his crowining day arrives.

The best things of life are not the things we get, but the things which we become.

Don't worry about the four-flusher's joys and successes; he falls harder when he falls, and fall he will.



MEXICAN LABOR for the area where a shortage of local labor exists is stalled pending a necessary amendment to existing laws on the subject. The U. S. Mexican contract labor agreement expired on January 1, was then continued by joint agreement for 15 days. In negotiations in Mexico City U. S. spokesmen refused to yield to a Mexican demand for certain minimum wages for the citizens of Mexico who come over and work on contract. The Mexicans demanded a higher wage guarantee than American workers get, and our government very properly refused to agree to that.

Unilateral processing of Mexican nationals who checked in at processing stations on this side of the Rio Grande was then begun and it worked very well for a while. A hiatus developed however when the Comptroller General ruled that the law which permits processing is tied in with and is dependent upon an existing international agreement. Therefore, it was held that government employees had no authority to use their services in the processing procedure. That has forced a shut-down of futher contracting of Mexican aliens.

In both the House and Senate Agriculture committees resolutions were promptly introduced to amend the law so as to permit this processing to continue. It is believed the necessary change can be made in the very near future.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS have been David Bryant of Abilene, here in the interest of postal employes; Lt. Jack M. Stevens, Annapolis graduate of Kerrville, who is in charge of naval recruiting at Dallas; Dick Alexander of Brownwood, in Washington plugging for lamb promotion; J. B. Kirklin and L. D. McNeil of Pecos, working on the Mexican labor problem; R. W. Hodge of Del Rio also serving in an official advisory capacity on the same subpect; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langford of Bandera. The former is now teaching at Florida University.

James L. Daniel, Jr., of Eden, now stationed at Ft. Pickett came by to see us. He will finish his tour soon and will return to Eden. Another service man, Mitchell L. Phelps, of Brownwood, who recently returned from Korea and Japan, was by to see us. He is stationed at nearby Ft Myer. He plans to be home for good before long. Major General Thomas Rampy of Winters, now Auditor General of the Air Force, was by to see us.

Another recent visitor with us was Harris Hawkins of Pampa. He was in Washington playing a leading role in OKLAHOMA, a popular stage show. Hawkins is a real Texan, both in looks and loyalty. After doing 69 missions for the Air Force in World War II, he got into the show business and is now rated one of the best in the country.

4-H Members Win Ribbons At Houston Show

Sutton County 4-H members won five ribbons with their lambs at the Houston Livestock Show last weekend.

Alice Claire Jones won 5th place, and Carlos Loeffler won 6th place with their finewool lambs.

Johnny Wright won 5th place with his pen of three finewool lambs. George Wright won 8th place with his pen of three finewool lambs. Eddie Smith won sixth with his medium finewool lamb.

Members of the 4-H Club attending were Eddie Smith, Reed Jennings, Carlso Loeffler, Preston Love, Gene Brodhead, Marion T. Glasscock, George Wright, Barbara Wright, Johnny Wright, Alice Clair Jones and Cleve T. Jones.

Adults attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and E. A. Brodhead.

None Hurt In Crash Tuesday

No one was injured Tuesday in a truck-auto crash on U. S. 277 near the Rouche Grocery. The accident occurred when a Chevrolet sedan, driven by Mrs. Katie Sanchez, Sonora, ran into the side of an asphalt mix truck being driven north by Walter Wagner of San Antonio. Wagner is employed by the H. B. Zachary Company.

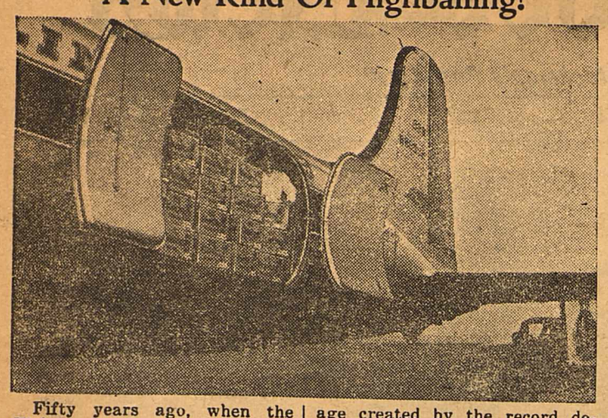
Mrs. Sanchez, according to witnesses, was evidently attempting to pull off the road, but tried to stop and let the truck pass. Her brakes failed, apparently, and her car rammed the truck. The front end of the car was demolished. The truck was only slightly damaged.

BRODHEAD ATTENDING ATLANTA CITY MEET

E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, left Thursday to attend the national convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City. Brodhead will join A. E. Wells, now superintendent of the Abilene schools and formerly superintendent here, in Abilene. School administrators from this area will make the trip by special train. A stop in Washington, D. C. is also planned.

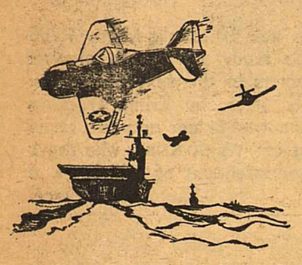
Mrs. J. T. Ratliff is in Shreveport, La., this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark, and other relatives.

A New Kind Of Highballing!



Fifty years ago, when the Wright brothers made man's first successful airplane flight, flying was strictly for the birds and highballing was strictly a railroad term. Recently a distiller mixed metaphors and set an industry precedent with the first complete plane-load of its product ever flown commercially It marked the climax of an operation that was telescoped into seven days to alleviate the shortage created by the record demand for Old Grand-Dad in its handsome new decanters. Ordinarily a month would have been required to assemble the cargo; to ship cork from Portugal, glass stoppers from Chicago; anneal the two in New Jersey; print the cartons in Baltimore; and bottle and box the decanters at the distillery in Frankfort, Ky. The weather almost upset the military timing.

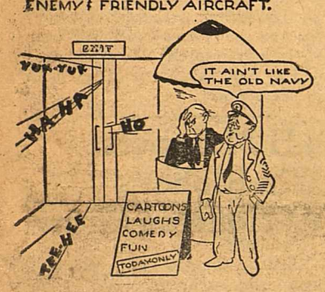
Little Known Facts about your navy

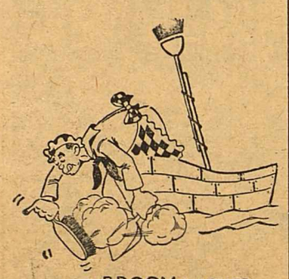


IN ONE OPERATION AN AIR GROUP OF THE U.S.S ESSEX FLEW 6,460 SORTIES, DROPPED 14,212,000 LBS. OF BOMBS, FIRED 1,126,905 .50 CALIBER SHELLS AND USED 1,366,100 GALLONS OF FUEL.

CHARLES WILLIAMS

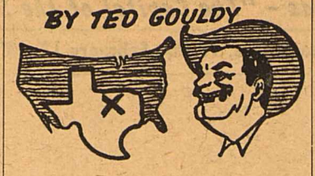
CARTOON MOVIES PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN TRAINING SEAMEN IN THE RECOGNITION OF ENEMY & FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT.





A BROOM LASHED TO THE MAST DENOTES VICTORY. IT BEGAN AS A SYMBOL MEANING "SWEEP THE SEAS."

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Cattle trade was slow and prices were uneven through the list at Fort Worth Monday. Most sales indicated prices about steady with last week's close on cattle. Calves were slow and steady to weaker, some definitely lower prices noticeable on common to medium sorts of slaughter calves. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poorly tested, and prices were around steady.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents lower and top hogs topped at $26 to $26.25. Sows drew fully stead prices.

Trade in the sheep barns was again slow and very uneven. Some spots were weaker on slaughter lambs, with instances 25 to 50c lower, and some other sales of slaughter lambs appeared fully steady with prices in effect late last week. The trade was strong on feeder lambs and yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Wooled lambs topped at $21 and shorn slaughter lambs sold at $18.50 doown. Feeder lambs ranged up to a $19 top.

Good and choice butcher steers and yearlings cashed at $17 to $22.25, some steers at $22.25 averaging under 1,000 pounds. Medium and lower grades sold from $12 to $17.

Fat cows sold from $10.50 to $12, a few higher and canners and cutters drew $7 to $11. Bulls sold from $10 to $14, odd head above and below that level.

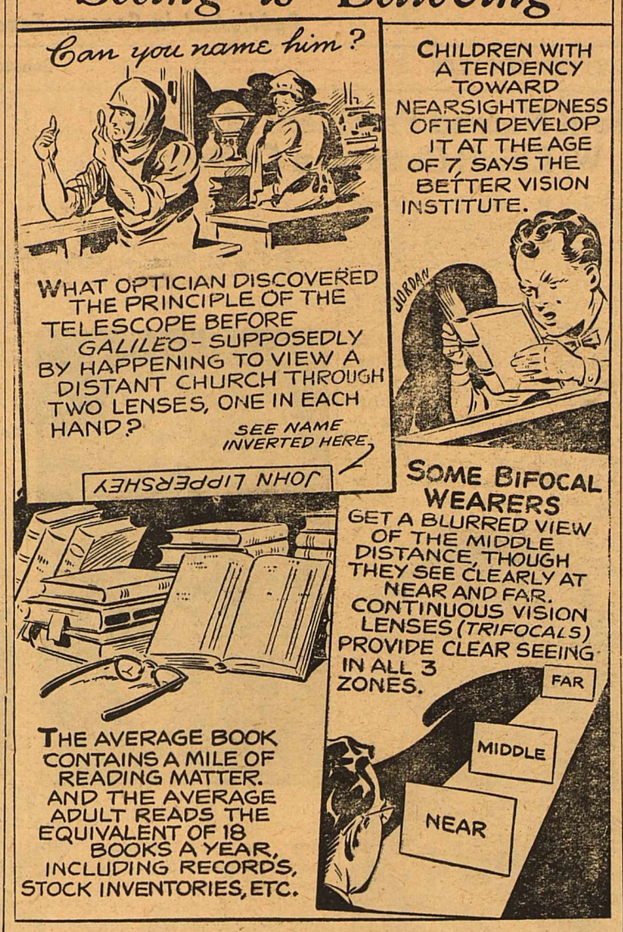
Slaughter calves of good and choice grades scored $16 to $19, a few fancy kinds above $19. Common and medium offerings sold from $11 to $15 and cull sorts drew $9 to $11.

Medium, good and choice stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers were reported from $14 to $18.50, with choice load lots quitable above that bracket. Stocker cows cashed at $10 to $13.50.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 250 pounds cashed at $26 to $26.25, and lighter and heavier weights cleared at $24.50 to $25.75. Sows drew $21 to $24.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from $19 to $21, and good choice shorn fat lambs sold from $17 to $18.50. Slaughter lambs of cull, common and medium varieties sold from $10 to $16. Stocker and feeder lambs drew $15 to $19. Medium and good slaughter yearlings and two's sold from $11 to $14. Old wethers drew $9 to $11. Slaughter ewes cashed at $6.50 to $9. Old bucks sold mostly aroundd $4 to $5.

Seeing is Believing



HAPPY– –BIRTHDAY

Jim Cauthorn
Gilbert Teagarden

Saturday, February 13,
Perry Mittel

Sunday, February 14,
John Richard Hill
Billy Guy McPherson

Truman Hines
Artie Mae Smith

Monday, February 15,
Joe M. Vander Stucken
Mrs. Wirt Stephenson
Ida Cauthorn
C. H. Carson
Sam Adams
Lois West
Clyle Clemens
Joe Terry Davis

Tuesday, February 16,
Mrs. Rose Thorp
Grace Ray Crosby
Janette Lou Prater

Wednesday, February 17,
Mrs. Hattie Sessom
Cindy Lambert
Mrs. Wesley White
George D. Wallace

Thursday, February 18,
Pete Andrews

Mrs. Libb Wallace
Mrs. J. B. Renfroe
Mary Dell McKee
Raymond Barker

Mrs. R. G. Nance spent Friday and Saturday in McCamey as a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, and children.

B. B. Dunbar of Uvalde spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. Tom Sandherr.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Seale are the parents of a son, James Robert, born Sunday night at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and seven cunces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace of Sonora and Mrs. Grace Seale of Waurika, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Johnson and son, Rene, Jr., of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rothmell of Eldorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aikin on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Clendennen of San Angelo spent last week here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen.

Mrs. Sammie Espy and daughters, Allison and Gail, of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison.

Spending To Be Cut?



WASHINGTON, D. C.—White House messenger Herbert Miller arrives at the Capitol with President Eisenhower's budget message in which the Chief Executive called for an additional five billion dollar cut in government spending in the coming year and 25 changes in tax laws.

Texas Trends

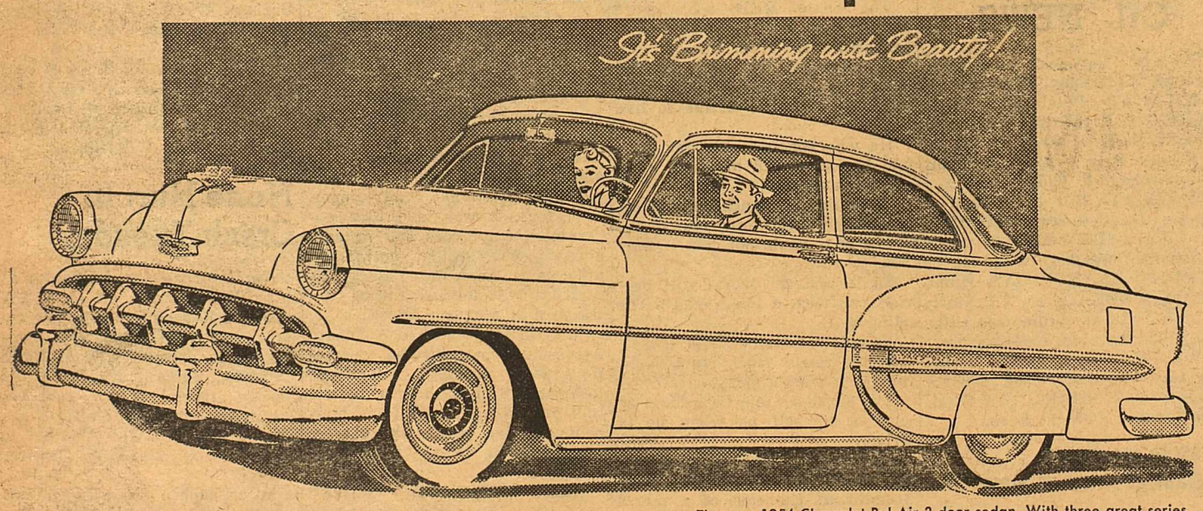
dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

PLAYTIME SEPARATES by Shirlynn of Dallas are ensembled in Chex and white denim. The blouse and jackets are trimmed to match the walking shorts, which are piped in white and have adjustable leg buttons.

Only the '54 Chevrolet gives you *all* these features at *lowest* prices!



The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2-door sedan. With three great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field.

POWERED FOR PERFORMANCE!

ENGINEERED FOR ECONOMY!

Striking New Luxury-Line Styling. Here are the best-looking Chevrolets of all time. Available in 161 model-color combinations!

Luxurious New Modern-Mode Interiors. Richer fabrics—vinyl trim—interior colors keyed to exterior colors in "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models!

New Power in "Blue-Flame 125" Engine. More power—more smoothness—more economy—with this brilliant Powerglide engine.

New Power in "Blue-Flame 115" Engine. The "Blue-Flame 115" Engine also gives you new high-compression power, finer performance and important gas savings.

Highly Perfected Powerglide. Now you can have the finer, thriftier Powerglide automatic transmission* on *all* Chevrolet models.

Extraordinary Four-Fold Economy. (1) Lowest-priced line (2) extremely low operating costs (3) exceptionally low maintenance costs (4) traditionally higher resale value.

New Low Price on Power Steering. Gives fingertip control. Available on all models.*

New Power Brakes for Your Safety-Protection. The *first* and the *outstanding* Power Brakes* in Chevrolet's field. Do much of the work of braking for you. (Available on Powerglide models.)

New Automatic Window and Seat Controls. Touch a button to raise or lower front windows. Move the front seat up and forward or down and back with the same ease. Available on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models.*

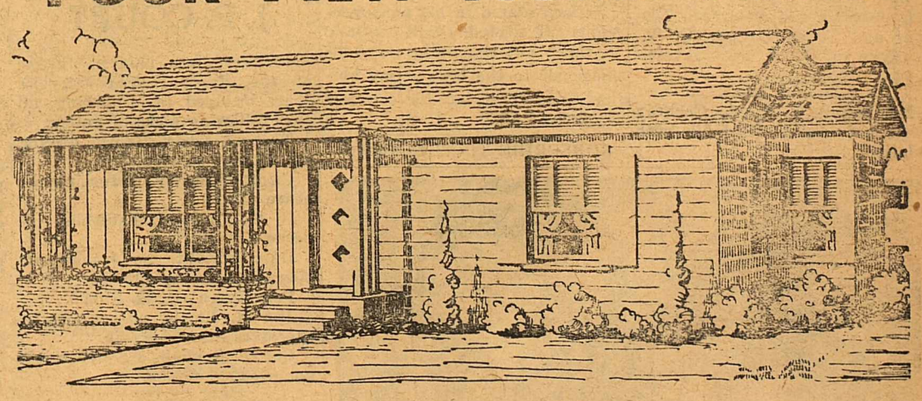
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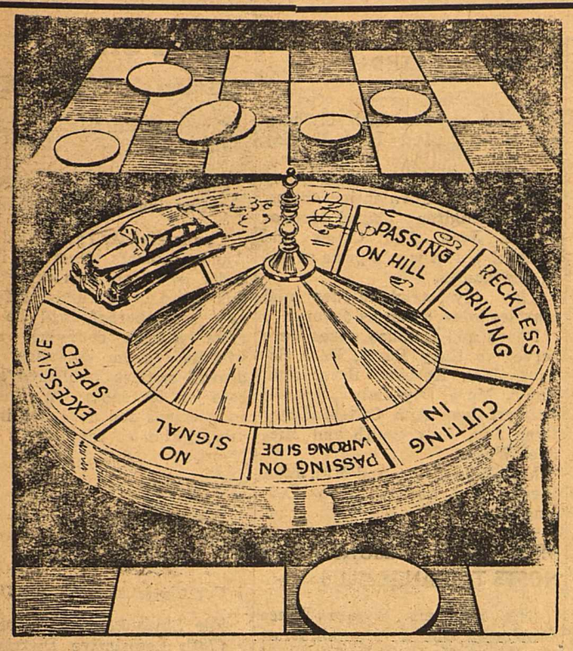
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But insurance statistics reveal that more than 25,000 Americans died last year—and more than a quarter of a million were injured—taking bigger gambles with their driving; exceeding safe speed limits, driving or passing on the wrong side, cutting in, passing on curves and hills, improper signalling or none at all, driving off the roadway, or just plain driving recklessly.

"Road Roulette"—with human lives as the stakes—you might call such insane carelessness.

When you assume, for example. that speed limits are set by legislators interested merely in forbidding something—you're playing "road roulette," with your life as the bet. Safety limits are set by engineers who know how much speed a road or curve can safely take.

Other players of "road roulette:" the driver who drives too fast for his headlights; the sport who squeezes through changing traffic signals; the drives who parks and gets out of his car on the traffic side; the exhibitionist who covers most of his windshild with stickers showing where he's been—so that he can't see where he's going; and the driver who "just takes it for granted" that his car is in safe oprating condition—never thinking of consulting the experts, the dealer's service men trained to properly maintain his make of car.

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BILL SMITH'S STATION

Accused Kidnapper



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Exclusive—for the first time since his arrest in the Leonard Moskovitz kidnaping, Joseph Lear is pictured with his wife, a bride of only four months. This exclusive picture was made after Mrs. Betty Lear came to San Francisco from Sacramento to see her husband.

E. A. Brodhead, Sr., a retired Methodist minister of Houston, spent last week here as a guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and son, Gene.

Swim Suit Preview



PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—This balmy locale has assumed national prominence as the parade leader with the loveliest, most exciting resort fashions—fashions that set trends for the rest of the nation for the following spring and summer. Some of the world's most unique, fashionable and exclusive retail establishments are located in this famed play city.

Pictured here are some of the latest fashions in swim suits modeled recently at the El Mirador Hotel. Frequent previews of the latest in resort wear are just one of the many relaxing and enjoyable activities at this fabulous resort.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Christ came to the country of the Gadarenes, and they asked Him to depart from coast. Why?

There was a poor outcast creature possessed of many demons living in the tombs of the hillside. From this fierce, unhappy creature the Lord Jesus Christ cast out the tormenting spirits, permitting them to go into a herd of swine. Unwilling to give habitation to the spirits that had controlled the man, the swine ran into the sea and were drowned. (Mark 5:1-1-17).

These Gadarenes had the wrong sense of value. They thought more of their pigs than they did of a man. They asked the Son of God to leave them because they preferred to see a man in the grip of demons than to lose some swine.

Some people are like that today. They think more of temporal gain than they do of eternal values. Some men are so busy attending to business that they have no time for their families, and in struggling to accumulate a fortune they let their own children go to destruction.

There are many people who refuse to let the Lord Jesus Christ come into their lives because they want to hold on to some selfish ambition or evil habit or sinful practice. They reject the Saviour because they do not want to give up some fleeting pleasure or worldly idol. They would rather have a few pigs than the presence of the Son of God and all the joy which His salvation brings. They would rather have hogs than heaven, pork than paradise. Christ says, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly," but the Gadarenes among us prefre to keep their pigs. Indeed, there is a strange kinship between such men and their swine—both are satisfied with the gratification of the senses and both lack appreciation of intangible realities. The Lord Jesus Christ comes with an emphasis on the things of the Spirit, the unseen, permanent things. "What shall it profit a man," says Jesus, "if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"



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REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The average man buying a house is engaging in the biggest single transaction of his life, yet he has little or no idea of the possible pitfalls involved in acquiring a title to real estate. Here are some questions that commonly arise in real estate transactions.

What is a Real Estate Title? A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land. If you can prove your title against all the world, it is a good title. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in proper public records, it is a good **record** title. Ordinarily it is only a good **record** title which is salable (marketable).

What is an Abstract? An abstract is an outline of the public records relating to the ownership of a tract of real estate. The possession of an abstract is no indication of the ownership of the land to which it relates. Abstracts are made by skilled persons from public title records. Any person may purchase an abstract of any piece of land.

What is a title examination? A title examination is a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence. When it is completed, the lawyers gives a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirments to be met, if any, to make good record title. This is not a simple process. It involves at every step the solving of legal problems, even though only a small abstract is involved; therefore title examination cannot be done by anyone except a lawyer.

What is a Title Insurance Policy? A title insurance policy is a contract between you (the insured) and an insurance company. Unless you are named in the policy, you are not insured. The contract states that the company insures in you a "good and indefeasible" title to the real estate described in the policy. Just as in any other insurance, the company's liability is limited to a certain stated amount, and exceptions to coverage may be contained in the policy.

Are Earnest Money Contracts important? Contrary to the general impression, the signing of an earnest money contract or contract of sale is the most critical act in a real estate sale. It should crystalize all the terms of sale. It should state what land and fixtures are being sold, what price is to be paid, the terms of payment, the date possession is to be delivered, the quality of title to be conveyed, the kind of title evidence to be furnished, and all other matters agreed upon by the parties with references to the sale.

An earnest money contract which does not provide for furnishing proper title evidence saddles the buyer with that expense. A contract describing property by street number only will leave unsettled question of just how much land is to be conveyed. A contract with no condition expressing that it is dependent upon buyer securing a mortgage-loan traps a buyer who finds himself unable to borrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Murr at the ranch near Junction.

LITTLE THINGS about the Stars

TELEVISION - RADIO - HOLLYWOOD

By GEORGE LILLEY

HOLLYWOOD—Eve Arden, celery crisp actress from Mill Valley, Calif., was born to the name Eunice Quedon. After six seasons on the radio ("Our Miss Brooks," Sunday nights, CBS), Miss Arden now finds herself possessor of a solidly won third name and personality, one that has developed so successfully and continuously that it makes you wonder — is Eve Arden a schoolteacher, "Connie Brooks," or is "Connie Brooks" Eve Arden?

It is not a press agent's flight of fancy that many of Miss Arden's radio listeners have come to regard her as a schoolteacher, including, according to mail, a number of schoolteachers themselves. Few weeks go by that sincerely written letters aren't received asking "Connie Brooks" how to dress smartly on a teacher's salary, how to handle a problem student, what to do about a problem colleague or "Osgood Conklin" type principal. Actually, Eve Arden's fictional portrayal is far closer to today's real-life teachers than the frustrated spinster versions held unrevised so closely many years by so many Americans. This is good for teachers. But mostly "Our Miss Brooks" is a vastly entertaining show good for listeners, brightly and warmly scripted, whether you are interested in teachers frets and pets or not.



Osgood—Connie—Mr. Boynton
. . . a third name has come to Eve

CLOSE-UP ON AMERICA

Americans have worn a million expressions—the grim glowering of John Brown, the kindly majesty of Abraham Lincoln, the determination of her pioneers, the devout humility of her great teachers and healers. This is the face of the nation that "The Cavalcade of America" portrayed on the radio for 17-years. Now, for the second season (Tuesday nights, ABC-TV), the popular Du Pont program brings its vivid American close-ups to television. The stories of "Cavalcade" portray the resolute of the Down Easter, the courage of the Westerner, the will of the South, on the theme that American greatness is not a matter of geography.



Lurene Tuttle **Lowell Gilmore**
. . . The Peales: some of the great are unsung

A show may go back to pre-Revolutionary War days or it may be concerned with the scientific and human struggle of a contemporary builder or inventor. And as the program likes to point out: true greatness in America is probably achieved as often by the unsung and the unheralded as by the nation's most famous.

Offering for January: "The Peale's Dinosaur"—story of portrait painter Charles Wil[illegible]eale, who in the late 1700's risked career and possessions to [illegible] out and reconstruct a fossilized mastodon—the greatest skeleton ever seen in his day.

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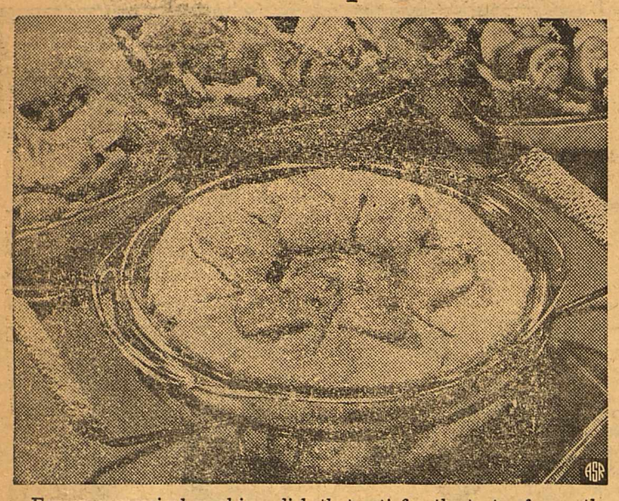
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Chicken Pie Tops the List



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Biscuit Topped Chicken Pie

(Makes 4 to 6 servings)

Filling:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk
- 1 cup chopped cooked chicken
- 1 12-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables, cooked

Biscuit Topping:

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- ⅓ cup shortening
- ⅔ cup liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk

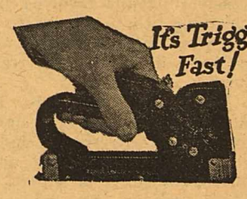
Melt butter in saucepan; stir in flour, salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk. Return to heat and cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and slightly thickened. Add chicken and mixed vegetables. Pour into an 8-inch square baking dish. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and paprika. Cut in shortening with 2 knives or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Gradually stir in liquid Starlac nonfat milk; mix only until dry ingredients are moistened. Shape lightly, place and roll on floured board to fit 8-inch square baking dish. Cut slits in top of biscuit dough to allow steam to escape. Place over top of chicken-vegetable mixture. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) until biscuit topping is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Serve at once.

CARR WILL PRESENT ROCKSPRINGS CONCERT

Rocksprings — Max Carr, prominent concert pianist of San Antonio, will be in Rocksprings on Monday, February, 15, where he will give two programs under the sponsorship of the Rocksprings Parent-Teacher Association. The first concert will be primarily for children and will begin at 12:45 noon Monday with admission prices ten cents per child.

The evening program will start at 7:45 p. m. with tickets selling for fifty and twenty-five cents each. Both programs will be given in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Delia Glasscock, president of the local P.-T. A. is in charge of arrangements.

Max Carr is a pupil of the late Harold Baner, received his undergraduate training at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and graduate work at the Manhattan School of Music, New York City. Formerly on the piano staff of Miami University, the Henry Street Music School, and Director of music at the Lenox School, New York City, he has since 1949, served as head of the piano department of Trinity University, San Antonio.



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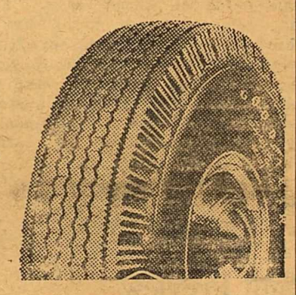
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MRS. J. A. CAUTHORN FETED ON BIRTHDAY

The Birthday Club honored Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

Bridge and '42' games were played.

Birthday cake, coffee and tea were served.

Gifts were received from Mmes. Collier Shurley, W. A. McCoy, Fred Spinks, Lawrence Nichols, Auther Simmons, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, Robert Rees, J. E. Eldridge, B. C. McGilvray, Tom Sandherr, Rip Ward, E. B. Keng, Jim Perry, Lee Labenske, Wesley Granger, G. G. Bennett, Nellie Allen and Miss Nettie Word.

MRS. HERBERT FIELDS HOSTESS TO JUST US

Mrs. Herbert Fields was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon.

A Valentine theme was carried out.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield won the high club score, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., won high guest, Mrs. C. A. Tyler slam and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won the bingo prize.

Cherry pie and coffee were served to Mmes. J. S. Glasscock, Ed Mayfield, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, L. E. Johnson, Jr., W. A. Carroll, Carl Cahill and Susie Blanton of Sanderson.

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AL LETSINGER GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ted Letsinger honored her son, Al, on his fifth birthday with a party at her home Monday afternoon.

The color scheme and party carried out the Valentine theme.

The children played indoor games. Jean Ann Crites and Michael Wuest won a prize at one of the games.

Tiny toy wrist-watches and marbles were given as favors.

Punch and birthday cakes were served to Gary Davis, Dorr Scherz, John Kerbow, Betty Ann Shutt, Mary Fay Baker, Lindell Palmer, Jean Ann Crites, Kerry Lynn Joy, Judy Smith and Michael Wuest.

Mrs. Billy Crites and Mrs. John Wesley Joy assisted Mrs. Letsinger.

BRODHEADS, WILSONS ARE HOSTS TO DANCE CLUB

The Ranchero Square Dance Club met last Friday night at the Parish House for a dance and covered dish supper.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson.

The couples danced to recordings.

Albert Ward called for the dancing.

Approximately forty-five attended.

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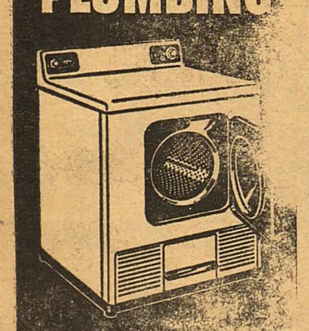
For Constable, Precinct 1 —

AUXILIARY TO MEET

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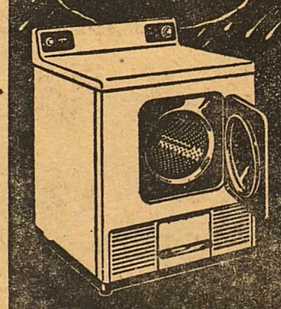
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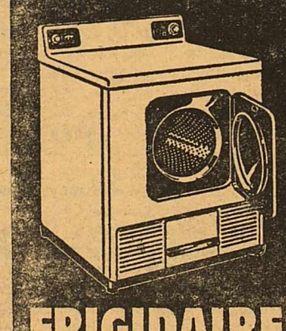
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IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DAVIS

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Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high score, Mrs. B. M. Cusenbary won second high, Mrs. Harold Friess won high guest and Mrs. Sterling Baker won bingo.

A salad plate, sandwiches, macaroons, tea and coffee were served to Mmes. G. H. Hall, Edwin Mayer, J. F. Howell, Charles F. Browne, C. A. Tyler, Harold Friess, W. R. Cusenbary, A. E. Prugel, B. H. Cusenbary, Sterling Baker and Joseph Logan.

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Mrs. Charles Edward Howell

Miss Doris Lowrey Bride Of Charles Edward Howell Saturday

Miss Doris Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey, became the bride of Charles Edward Howell Saturday morning at nine o'clock in St James' Episcopal Church, Del Rio. Rev. O. W. Nickle, rector of the church, read the double ring marriage lines.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a wedding gown of white taffeta and Alencon lace with fitted bodice of taffeta, the rounded neckline topped with a yoke of sheerest tulle appliqued in lace. The long fitted sleeves ended in petal points over her hands and the full skirt of taffeta and nylon illusion was worn over taffeta and crinoline. The peplum of taffeta was outlined in Alencon to top the deep accordion pleated ruffle falling to ankle length. Her waist length veil of illusion fell from a band of satin and net encrusted with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a yellow throated white orchid encircled in a frill of lace matching that of the bride's gown and satin leaves outlined in seed pearls. Showers of satin ribbon were shot with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jim Bob Altizer was the matron of honor and Miss Margaret Ann Crosby, the maid of honor. They wore forest green velvet frocks with sweetheart necklines, short sleeves and full skirts with unpressed pleats. They wore clip capes of velvet and they carried Goldie Locks yellow rosebuds against gold scrolls repeating the curves of the neckline, marked with leaves of green velvet and showered with god ribbons. They wore pearls, gifts of the bride.

Jim Bob Altizer served as best man and Arthur Fabian as groomsman. Ushers were George Thurmond, Thomas Rose and Fred Rose.

Miss Gerry Clark sang "If God Left Only You" (Mitchell-Densmore), accompanied at the organ by Marion Russell. Miss Russell played "To A Wild Rose" (MacDowell), "At An Old Trysting Place" (MacDowell), "Theme From Liebestraume" (Liszt) and "Salut d'Amour" (Diggle). She also played the traditional wedding marches.

White stock and mums were in the altar vases and baskets of similar flowers flanked with floor candelabra holding burning white tapers were at the chancel.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held in the Del Rio Country Club. Receiving were Mrs. Grady Lowrey, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Howell, Mrs. Jim Bob Altizer and Miss Margaret Ann Crosby; Mrs. C. H. Tenney of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon and Mrs. R. C. Vicars of Sonora, all aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Lowrey wore silvery blue with gold satin brocade and a rust Cymbidium orchid at her shoulder. She wore a cap of sequins and brown cording and her slippers were coffe-toned.

The mantel in the reception hall was banked in narrow leaf emerald. White stock and carnations with candytuft decorated the mantel in the ladies' lounge.

Miss Jane Neill of Sonora presided at the bride's book, placed on a table decorated with a miniature epergne of white carnations and bell drops.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with white lace bells and decorated with yellow rosebuds and miniature wedding bells. It was encircled with ruffled tulle of white and pale green and placed on a round table laid in white organdy. After the bride and groom cut the first slice, the cake was served by Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw, Jr., Mrs. Sparks Rust, Jr., and Mrs. Don Robert Howard.

The table was laid in white organdy, the skirt deeply ruffled. Graduated miniature bells with yellow rosebud clappers were garlanded along the table. Presiding at the silver coffee services at either end were Mrs. Robert H. Thurmond and Mrs. Tom Miller, alternating with Mrs. W. F. Boggess and Mrs. W. M. Abbey.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Jack Crosby, Albert Cauthorn, Bob Gurley, Thomas Rose, Henry Horn, Russel Martin, O. D. Finegan; Mrs. Chris Jones and Mrs. Mitchell Waldrop, both of San Antonio.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Howell will be at home in Del Rio. For traveling the bride wore a slate blue suit with copper pearl slippers and bag and a petalled straw hat of copper pearl, with brief veil. She wore an orchid at her shoulder.

Here for the wedding were the following out-of-town guests: J. D. Lowrey, of Sonora, grandfather of the bride; Mrs. R. C. Vicars of Sonora and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, aunts of the bride; Brig. General and Mrs. H. C. Tenney, uncle and aunt of the bride; and her uncle, Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Miss Jane Neill of Sonora, Miss Sammye Capps of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Jones, Mrs. Mitchell Waldrop and Miss Martha Manning all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Foster of Austin, Roger Thurmond, Jr., of Houston, Fred Rose of College Station and George Thurmond of Austin.

Brownies Hold Investiture Service For 14

An investiture ceremony was held for the first and second year Brownies Wednesday night at the school cafeteria before a background of an improvised pool in a forest.

The first year Brownies told the Brownie Story and were invested by their leaders, Mrs. Lamar Fuqua and Mrs. A. E. Prugel. First year Brownies receiving their pins were Sheila Aucutt, Rebecca Babb, Diana Cahill, Debra Cooper, Mary Davis, Linda Fuqua, Sally Glasscock, Joyce Hearn, Norma Faye Jones, Linda Lambert, Jan McClelland, Janette Murphree, Sandra Lou Newton, and Pamela Palmer.

Mrs. Bennie Babb presented the second year Brownies their pins including Kay Shurley, Gayle Copeland, Cecilia Young, Candace Cauthorn, Nancy Prugel, Alice Lee Duncan, Sonya Aaron, Ann McKinney, Jessie Lem Johnson and Janet Morrison.

At the social hour following Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Melvin Hearn presided at the punch bowl assisted by the troop mothers.

Girl Scouts Hold Valentine Party

The Girl Scout Troop 2 met with their leaders, Mrs. Boyd Moore and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Friday night at the Scout Hall for a Valentine Party.

Carol Sue Bates was the hostess.

The Valentine Queen, Geanette Bolt, chosen two weeks ago at a regular meeting, was crowned.

A clip-on rhinestone trimmed crown was donated by the Sawyer Jewelry.

The Scout Hall was decorated in a Valentine motif with hearts attached to streamers hanging from the celing.

A sandwich plate, cookies and punch were served.

A shoe dance game was played. The boys shoes were placed in the center of a circle. The girls chose a shoe and then danced with the boy to whom the shoe belonged. They danced to recordings.

Approximately thirty attended.

Mothers present were Mmes. Gomer Minnick, Dorothy Baker, S. A. Bridges, Henry Greenhill, G. T. Rode, Curt Schwiening, Ray Baker, L. C. Luttrell, Elmer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolt.

Mrs. Franks Is Club Speaker

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

A Valentine motif was carried out in decorating the club house.

The meeting was opened with the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Miss Annella Stites.

Club President, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, presided at a short business meeting. A letter of appreciation was read from Sheriff B.W. Hutcherson thanking members for their work in collecting poll taxes. A reported 72 poll taxes were sold in the down town area.

The naminating committee appointed are Mmes. Harold Schwiening, Gay Copeland and W. R. Cusenbary.

A salad plate and coffee was served.

Miss Annella Stites introduced the speaker, Mrs. Gardner Franks, of Rocksprings, who spoke on "The General Federation's Purpose, Policy and Objective."

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gardner Franks and Mrs. Lowell Hankins of Rocksprings, and Mrs. Susie Blanton of Sanderson.

Hostesses were Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, Gay Copeland and Clay Puckett.

Thirty members and guests attended.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting on February 18. Mrs. Edwin Mayer will speak on "The Importance of Parliamentary Law". The election of officers will be held.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild met for their regular meeting Monday at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president, presided. Mrs. Henry Decker, secretary, gave her report.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., reported on the District Conference held in San Antonio last weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe was in charge of the program, "Rural Negroes and the Church." Mrs. W. T. Magee also took part in the program. Mrs. V. F. Hamilton and Mrs. Loeffle were hostesses.

Cherry pie a-la-mode and coffee were served to Mmes. W. D. Bradley, Jr., Carl Cahill, J. W. Neville, W. T. Magee, Henry Decker, L. P. Lyles, W. H. Marshall, S. A. Bridges, J. Wray Campbell, Maysie Brown, D. A. Price, A. E. Newton, Lloyd Mcmullen, T. F. Wheelis, Maxine Ellingson, A. E. Lowe, Ervin Willman, Thelma Briscoe, T. E. Hix and Miss Robbie Morris.

MERCK - NEEDHAM WEDDING READ

J. B. Merck and Mrs. Minnie Needham of Elgin were married January 4 by Pat Stephenson, Church of Christ Minister, at the parsonage.

Attendants were his daughter, Mrs. Robert Doran, and her daughter, Mrs. Connie Wiesan, both of Austin.

The Mercks will make their home on the Merck ranch near Sonora.

Mrs. Leo Snelson and daughter, Stephanie Lois, are here this week from Seminole as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

Glen Richardsons Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., honored Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clay Richardson with a reception Saturday night at the Sonora Woman's Club.

A Valentine theme of red and white was carried out in decorations. On the table, which was laid with a white Irish linen cloth, was a centerpiece of an arrangement of red carnations and white styrofoam hearts centered with red maline and topped with red glittered cupids in a crystal bowl flanked by branched candlelabra holding white tapers. On the piano was an arrangement of trailing ivy in a brass tray with white styrofoam hearts centered with red maline and red satin bows. There were window arrangements of red heart shaped vases holding white gladioli. On the registry table was a white basket lined with lace fluted edgings holding white daisies and red carnations with a big red bow on the basket handle centered with a white styrofoam cupid.

In the receiving line were the hosts, the honorees and the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona.

Mrs. Leo Richardson of Iraan, an aunt of the groom, was at the guest registry.

Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., alternated at the punch service. Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Trainer served the cake.

Background music was furnished by Mrs. Dave Locklin accompanying Mrs. Maxine Ellingson who sang "My Hero", "Indian Love Call", "Whispering", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Loves Old Sweet Song", "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", "I Love You Truly" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling". Mrs. G. H. Hall accompanied her daughter, Miss Cynthia Hall, who sang "A Brown Thrush Singing", "Sweet Violets" and "Smiling Through".

Others in the house party included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Leo Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley.

Approximately one hundred guests attended.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simon of Junction and Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Richardson of Iraan.

MRS. KERBOW HOSTESS TO TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

The Twice Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Kerbow Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jeff Lambert won the high score, Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and Mrs. A. E. Lowe won high guest and Mrs. W. A. McCoy won the consolation prize. Mrs. Clayton Hamilton won the bingo prize.

Pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Jeff Lambert, Tommy Smith, Clayton Hamilton, Cleveland Nance, Joe Nance, J. W. Pepper, D. C. Langford, Sid Awalt, W. A. McCoy, Francis Archer, Reggie Trainer, S. M. Kerbow, A. E. Lowe, Harold Scherz, Ed Grobe and Vic Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Pfiester, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. B. Pfiester, spent Monday here with their grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Pfiester, and other relatives.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



ENGAGEMENT TOLD- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ballard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Maxine Ballard, to Jimmie Porter DeFord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeFord of McCamey. The wedding is planned at the First Methodist Church here March 6.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND ELDORADO MEET

The Eldorado Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their Friendship Night meeting Monday night in the Eldorado Masonic Hall.

Those attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith, Mmes. Ray Baker, B. W. Hutcherson, A. W. Awalt, Dave Locklin, A. E. Prugel, James Wilson and Robert Kelley, Sr.

MRS. PATRICK HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lee Patrick was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home last week.

Mrs. Auther Simmons won the high club score, Mrs. Rose Thorp won the high guest score and Mrs. J. P. Smith won the consolation prize.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served to Mmes. Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, J. H. Brasher, G. G. Bennett, Robert Kelley, Sr., Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvray, C. E. Stites,

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT TRUDEN HOME

Mrs. Andrew Truden was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday night.

A Valentine theme was carried out.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., won high score, Mrs. Collier Shurley won high guest, Mrs. Louie Trainer won the slam prize and Mrs. George Barrow bingo.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mmes. Henry Decker, George Barrow, R. G. Nance, Raymond Morgan, Louie Trainer, Pat Carroll, Collier Shurley, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Arthur Carroll, R. C. Vicars, W. O. Crites and Ernest McClelland.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll accompanied some of the students to the band Festival in Del Rio Saturday. Among those attending the dance at the Del Rio Country Club honoring the visiting bands were Darcy Carroll, Jan Keng and Ralph Copland.

Nellie Allen, Tom Sandherr, Theresa Friend and R. V. Cook.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - - Somehow I completely forgot to pay my monthly GI insurance premium. When I remembered, it was the last day of the grace period-a Sunday. I mailed the check anyhow. Will my insurance lapse?

A - - No. If the grace period falls on Sunday, VA will accept the payment if it's made on the next business day. VA considers the postmark date on the envelope as the date the premium is paid.

Q - - I have been rated as totally and permanently disabled for VA compensation purposes. Does this mean that after six months I can stop paying premiums on my GI insurance policy?

A - - Not necessarily. The criteria for determining total disability for compensation is not exactly the same as for GI insurance. What you should do is file a claim for waiver of your premium payments. Continue paying premiums, however, until VA tells you to stop.

Q - - I am a disabled veteran taking Public Law 16 training. I know I can get VA outpatient treatment for my service-connected disabilities, but would my Public Law 16 training qualify me for VA outpatient treatment of a nonservice-connected disability?

A - - You would be permitted to receive VA outpatient medical treatment for a nonservice-connected disability only if you needed it to avoid interrupting your Public Law 16 training.

Q - - I am training to be a lawyer under the Korean GI Bill. After I complete my schooling, will I be allowed to take GI Bill on-the-job training as a law clerk?

A - - Under the Korean GI Bill you are permitted to take job training as a law clerk only if it's required in your State in order to be admitted to the bar examination and to practice.

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Miss Mary Sultemeyer who has been a guest at the Commercial for the past month is visiting Mrs. E. M. Kirkland on the ranch.

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J. J. Ford left for Fort Worth Tuesday to receive his auto. He will return overland and learn how to run it by the time he reaches Sonora.

—45—

Will Wilson's baby drank some gasoline Sunday, and a hurry call was sent to town. Owing to the time of day, about 2:00 o'clock, and the fact that the phone office is not open on Sunday between 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. it was impossible to reach a doctor direct. Mrs. Sparks Tarver however was reached and she sent a runner to town. Judge Wardlaw and Dr. Batts were in the Cornell & Wardlaw car when the word came and immediately set out for the ranch. They met the parents and child four miles from town in Ira Word's auto and an antidote was administered and the parents brought the child to town. The auto and doctor saved the child's life but the phone should be open night and day for emergency calls.

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Miss Annie Oberkamf of San Angelo is in Sonora the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes.

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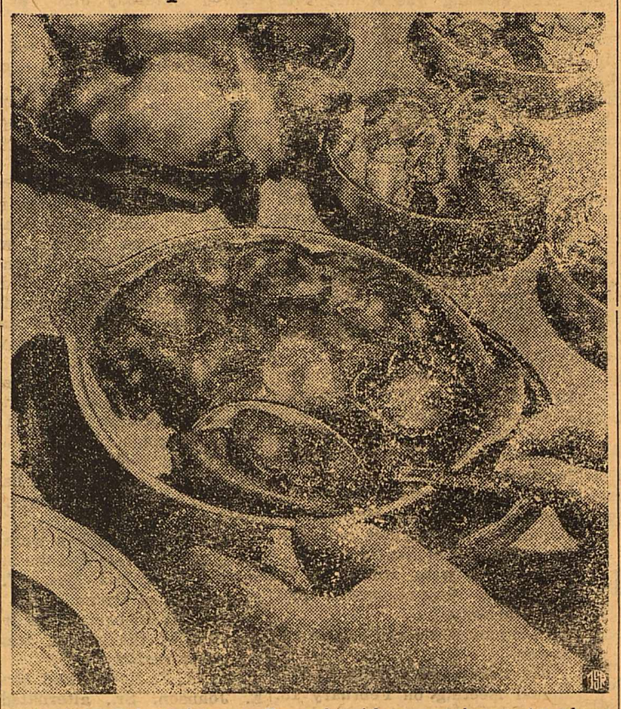
Rev. Davis returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Miles.

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There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Special arrangements have been made for an "Old Folks Service." There will be special singing by the children and Miss Blankeney will favor us also with a solo. At 4 p. m., we will organize a Senior League. All cordially invited to these services.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

A Hot Tip—Polenta Goes Americano



In Italy, Polenta is generally made with cornmeal, except perhaps during the autumn months when it might be made with chestnut meal. Here for American tastes and time-mindedness, we have interpreted this famous recipe with instant-cooking wheat meal. It will appeal to American homemakers as an economical yet savory main dish. Toss together a crisp, green salad; fix some garlic bread; and you have a dinner or supper that needs only a carafe of hot coffee and fresh fruit to complete.

Baked Polenta

¼ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped pimentos
1 bay leaf
6 whole cloves
3 tablespoons olive oil or cooking oil
2½ cups (No. 2 can) tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
¾ cup wheat meal
½ cup grated American cheese

Saute onion, pepper, pimentos, bay leaf, and cloves in oil 3 minutes. Then remove bay leaf and cloves. Add tomatoes, salt and sugar, and simmer 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add cereal gradually, stirring until blended. (Mixture will be thick.) Spoon mixture into a greased 1-quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in very hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Church Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. Marshall, Pastor

If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.

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Church School	9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship	6 o'clock
Evening Service	7:30 o'clock

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Holy Communion at A. M. first Sunday in each month.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Eldridge, Pastor

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pat Stephenson, Minister

Bible Classes	10 o'clock
Worship	11 o'clock
Young People	6:30 o'clock
Evening Services	7:30 o'clock
Wednesday:	
Ladies Bible Class	4 o'clock
Bibly Study	7:30 o'clock

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Pastor: Sostenes Martinez

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg had as their guest last weekend their daughter Miss Nettie Kisselburg who is nursing at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Last Wednesday they had as a guest their son, Harvey Kisselburg of Plainview.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and daughters, Susan and Nancy, attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lola Beth Ballew, to Lt. Donn A. Byrnes at the First Methodist Church in Eldorado last Saturday.

Miss Dorothea Caskey with the Sonora School faculty visited last weekend in Waco and attended the Livestock and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

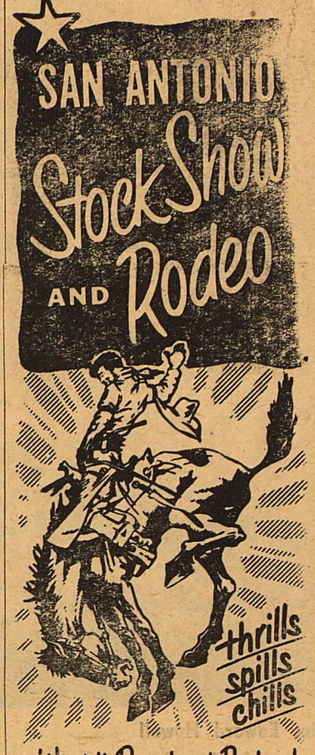
Mrs. R. V. Cook spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochr[illegible] spent last week in Nashville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Chapman and daughter, Leslie, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Brown spent last weekend in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill were in San Antonio on business Tuesday.

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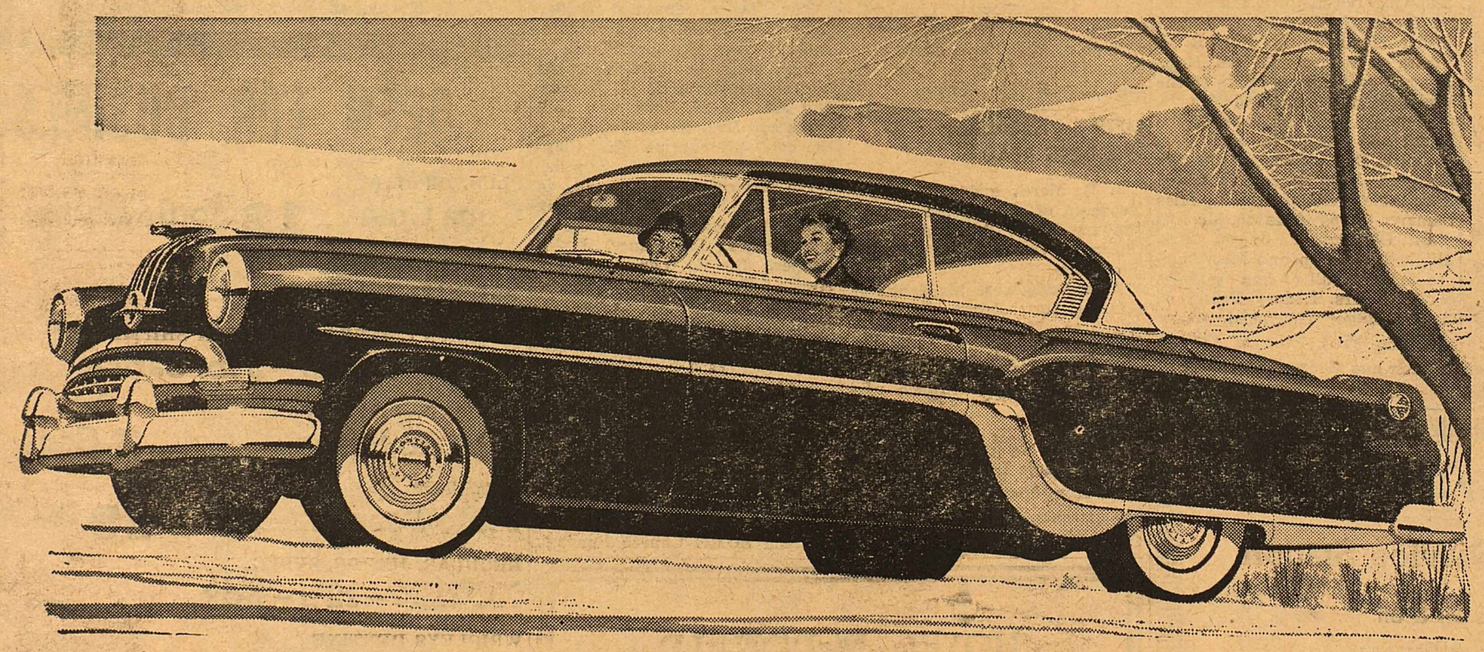
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REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made — like the old-timers in the gold-enframed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look" — during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs. L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard;* Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard;* and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American* Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

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This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance attended the 1954 showing of the Servel Refrigerators Thursday morning in Midland and the 1954 Iinternational Harvester showing in Odessa Friday.
Friday afternoon at the St. Ange-

Mrs. George H. Neill attended he musical tea and style show

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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You know Miss Perkins. Well, she's been driving her own car around our town for a little more than 30 years.

The other day she had a bit of trouble parking down on Main Street. Didn't quite make it the first try, so she pulled out to start over when a fellow waiting to pass started tooting his horn impatiently.

On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference . . . and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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Your Health

Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 38 days off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the housefly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all live, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," State Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housefife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be ranging farther from their winter haunts, creating the possibility of plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis.

But homes can be ratproofed by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations and closing avenues of entrance. Approved poisons and traps are available for use where serious rat problems exist.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

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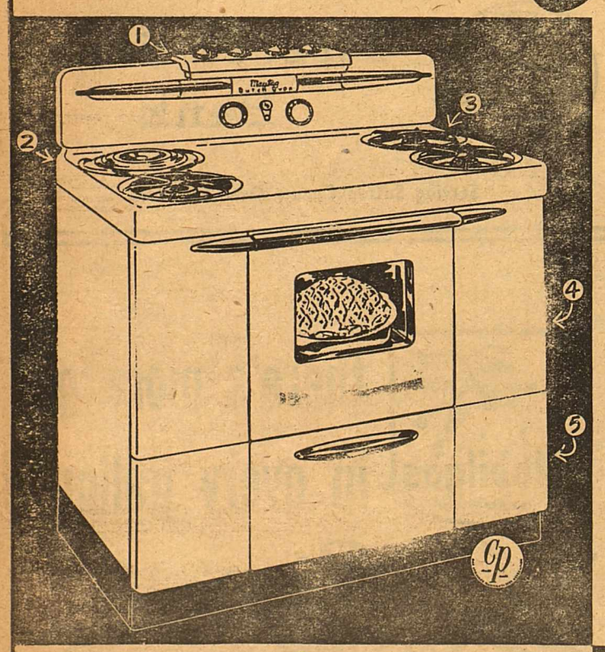
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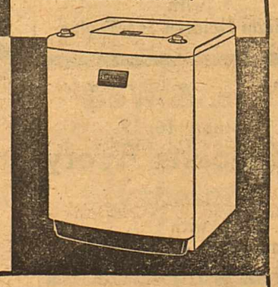
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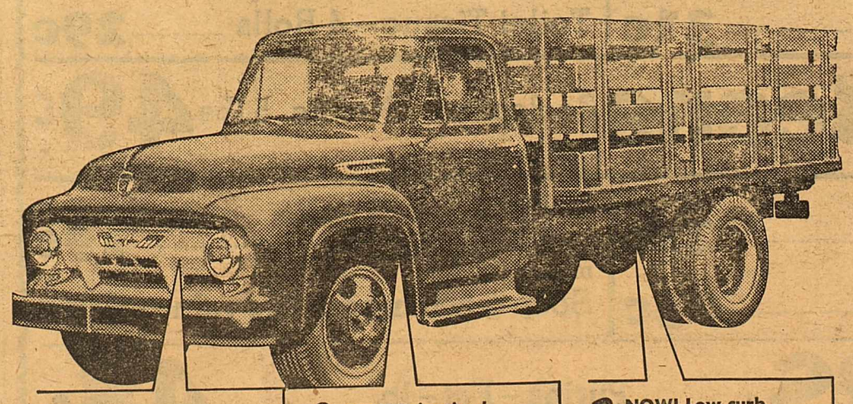
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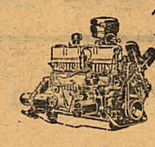
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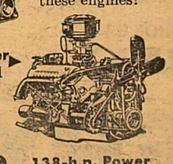
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HOUSE FOR SALE- 4 rooms. Leave calls with Leandro Badillo. 1 tc 21.

Delbert Bruce is in San Antonio with his father, C. D. Bruce, who is ill.

Mrs. A. C. Redman is reported to be improving after an operation in a Houston hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyer and son, Alvin Lee, were guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mullen, in Crane over the weekend.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for all that was done for me while I was ill.
Henry Marshall.

Mrs. Royce Regeon has recently enrolled as a junior student at the University of Texas. Regeon, who recently received his honorable discharge from the Army, plans to enter the University later. Mr. and Mrs. Regeon formerly made their home in El Paso while he was stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. U. J. Adams of Marathon has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. M. Babb, who has been ill in the hospital.

John Cauthorn of Sonora recently purchased two purebread Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Herman L. Allen, Menard.



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BLACK
Pepper – 1½ Oz. Can 19c
GEBHARDT'S — No Beans
Chile – 1 lb Can 31c
LIGHT CRUST
Flour – 10 lb. Bag 89c
CHARMIN
Toilet Tissue – 4 Rolls 29c

Pinto Beans Recleaned – No. 1's 5 lbs. **49c**

GEBHARD'S
Tamales – 1 lb. Can 22c
2 BOXES
BABO 25c
QUART
Clorox 19c
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Soap & Shampoo - 86c value - 67c

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PRODUCE

Oranges - Texas - juicy - lb. 7c
Radishes - Fresh - Bunch 4c
Carrots - Smooth - Bunch 4c
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Cabbage - Firm - lb. 2c
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MEATS

Pork Back Bones – lb 57c
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So join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work today. Or start the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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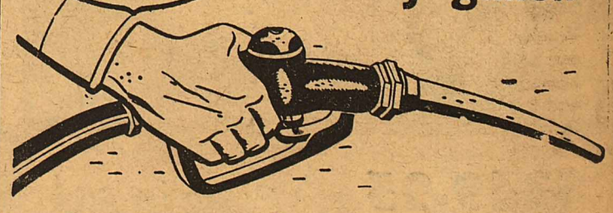
If you want a good, sound investment which pays you your interest by check every six months, ask at your bank about United States Government Series H Bonds. Series H is a new current income Bond available in denominations of $500 to $10,000. Redeemable at par after 6 months and on 30 days' notice. Matures in 9 years and 8 months and pays an average 3% interest per annum if held to maturity. Interest paid semiannually by Treasury check. Series H may be purchased through any bank, annual limit $20,000.

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