

The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

... Son of a gun ...

The report published recently to the effect that S. M. Kerbow, local purveyor of plywood, was the first to score a hole-in-one at the local golf course, brought down a storm of protest on this gray old head, so we hasten to set the record straight:

Clayton White, former Sonoran now living in Belleflower, California, is reported to have scored an ace in 1940 on the local links.

George H. Neill, playing with Hub Hale and Ira Green on the old course, part of which was located on the present course, scored the 9th hole, 165 yards, in 1 1/2 strokes. According to Neill, the ball soared gracefully over the fairway, took one or two bounces and landed in the cup. As congratulations were being proffered, someone happened to glance at the cup just in time to see the ball pop out and stop one inch from the lip. Investigation revealed a frog in the hole. (Remember - it rained back in '38.) Neill still claimed a hole-in-one, but the rules committee added a half stroke and ruled the frog off the course for life.

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Very few Irish fathers have children in the first grade it seems. On St. Patrick's Day, parents of first graders were invited to attend a St. Paddy's luncheon, and Irvin Willman was the only father to show up. So we journeyed out to see Irishman Willman and probe his Gaelic heritage. Willman told us that strange as it seems, all his grandparents came to America from Germany, via Ireland. Seems the ship had to put in at Belfast or County Cork or somewhere for repairs and the old folks were quite taken with the country. In fact, it is this dual affiliation to which Willman attributes his heterochromatism. Anyhow you first grade dads ought to get on the ball and support school functions.

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Clyde Henderson, deputy sheriff, is driving a new Ford sedan, compliments of the commissioners court. What they need now is a two-way radio system so calls to the telephone operators may be hooked up with the patrol car. The old red light on top of the courthouse is outmoded as a means of attracting an officers attention. He may be on a call out of sight of the courthouse at the very time when he is most needed elsewhere. Then consider how valuable two-way radio communication would be at the scene of a wreck or disaster.

At present, the only two-way radio belongs to Game Warden Henry Burkett and is hooked up with his house phone. Burkett is always glad to make his radio available when possible, but often his duties keep him out in the country. Ozona uses the system and finds it very practical. Why not Sonora?

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One of the most enthusiastic supporters of the recent San Antonio Livestock Exposition was A. J. Swearingen, who is 91 years old and lives at 116 Hammond Street in San Antonio. Mr. Swearingen was county treasurer here several years during the early days and ranched here for 35 years. He came here at the age of 10 from Alabama. He moved to San Antonio in 1905, and ranched on the Medina River for many years. He lives with a son, Dr. Judson J. Swearingen, senior scientist in charge of petroleum for Southwest Research Institute.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. GONZALES TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday from St. Ann's Catholic Church for Mrs. Luciana A. Gonzales, 46, who died here Saturday night of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Gonzales was born January 1, 1906 in Brackettville, and was married to Maurice Gonzales in February, 1923. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Averisto and Amador; a daughter, Mrs. Elise G. Favela and two grand-children. Also surviving are two sisters in Brady and one sister in Asper, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Windham had their guests last weekend here. Her husband, Hester Roy Stracener, of Brownwood and her brother, Joe Stracener of Coleman.

Court Resumes Monday; Rosamond Denied Damages In Keyes Suit

112th District Court will resume work Monday following a week's recess granted by Judge Garland Casebier to give a defendant time to prepare his case.

Two cases to be tried next week include the State vs. Bill Harlow, and the State vs. O. K. Waters. Harlow is charged with the theft of an automobile January 29, 1952, and Waters is charged with theft of some oil well supplies December 5, 1951. The indictment against Waters was returned by the grand jury which met last week.

In the case tried last week, a jury, reporting back about midnight, returned a verdict declaring Ben L. Keyes in no way negligent in connection with injuries sustained March 28, 1950 by J. R. Rosamond. Rosamond, employee of the Delta Drilling Co. of Tyler, was hurt when Keyes, an excavation contractor of Christoval, was preparing the site for an oil well test northwest of Sonora. Rosamond maintained that his back was injured by a dynamite blast which Keyes had ignited, and asked damages of \$92,000.

Judge Casebier also granted six divorces last week:

Mrs. Gwen Askew vs. Vestal Aske, plaintiff awarded custody of minor child.

Mrs. Wanda Smith vs. Sam P. Smith, plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

Mrs. Hortensia Reyes vs. Adan Reyes, plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

Mrs. Francis Bolen Gierisch vs. William H. Gierisch.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker Smith vs. Burl J. Smith.

Mrs. Sammie Jean Eby vs. H. T. Eby, plaintiff awarded custody of minor children.

The petit jury panel, which is to report at 9 o'clock Monday morning, includes Theo Cahill, Gay Copeland, Ben Cusenberry, J. M. Adamson, Robert Doran, Jim Decker, Jack Drennan, J. W. Duckett, Batts Friend, Jimmie Gatlin, Wesley Granger, Dr. W. T. Hardy, Clayton Hamilton, Glen Hay, C. T. Jones, Jr., E. E. Johnson, Harry Kiser, Earl Lomax, Seth Lancaster, Dick Morrison, R. G. Nance, Richard Perez, J. B. Renfroe, O. L. Richardson, J. C. Stephen, Harold Schwiening, R. V. Sewell, Wayland Stubblefield, Wesley Sawyer, Thomas B. Thorp, A. B. Truden, Leovo Uria, James Wilson, Henry Wyatt and Lawrence Nichols.

What's going on in Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westerman and son, Frank, of Midland, were here last weekend visiting the W. C. Youngs. . . . Dick Street writes the Bill Smiths that it's so rainy in Missouri, where he is taking flight training, that he can't fly as much as he'd like to. . . . The Seniors are having a free street dance Saturday night, April 5, starting at 8 o'clock. Public invited. The \$600 deep freeze the seniors are giving away will belong to someone by 10 o'clock the night of the dance, according to Jimmy Morrow, promoter. . . . A delegation of nine high school students left for Corpus Christi this week to attend the State Student Council Convention. Sonora is a candidate for president of the state organization. . . . Castle Courts is having a spring clean-up and paint-up. All cabins are being painted inside and out, pecan and fruit trees planted, complete sewage system installed in the trailer park, and individual telephones installed in the cabins. J. W. Duckett has the painting contract. . . . Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., is back from Austin, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leonard. The Leonards are parents of baby boy. . . . Mrs. Seleta Phelps was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. . . . Miss Zane Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gardner of Roosevelt, has been named Rodeo Sweetheart at Texas A. & I. Kingsville. Miss Gardner's escort will be Rod Summers of San Antonio. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson have their granddaughters, Beverly and Sarah Johnson of Grand Prairie, visiting this week. . . . Pvt. Baldomero S. Fouda, son of Francisco Favela of Sonora, is now taking basic training at the Marine Corps recruit depot at San Deigo. He was inducted in San Antonio. . . . Raul Hernandez, 35, and Philip Virgen, 20, received slight injuries Sunday afternoon when a blowout caused their pickup to overturn 4 miles south of Loma Alta. Hernandez was the driver. The two had been to Del Rio and were on their way home.

C. L. Norsworthy Spuds Second Wildcat Here

A second wildcat in Sutton County has been spudded by Clarence L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas, bringing to four his current number of operations in Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties.

Norsworthy No. 1 Mrs. Harold Friess was drilling Saturday below 370 feet in lime with cable tools. Projected to 7,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger, it is 660 from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 112, block 14, TW&NG Ry. Co. survey, on Pure Oil Co. farmout.

The operation is 1 1/2 miles southeast of Sonora and 4 1/2 miles west of the Shell gas area on the Duke Wilson and W. A. Miers ranches, to which Lone Star Gas Co. is to lay a pipeline from the Page (Strawn) field in Schleicher County. It is 5 1/2 miles east and three-quarters of a mile south of Norsworthy No. 1 T. W. Sandherr, slated 8,300-foot wildcat, C NE N E 66-C-HE&WT, which was awaiting rotary after spudding to 417 feet in shale and cementing 10 1/2 inch casing at 456.

Norsworthy No. 1 Mrs. Hallie M. Reynolds, proposed 8,200-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, C SW SE 13-A-GC&SF, 10 1/2 miles west of Eldorado also was awaiting rotary, with 10 1/2-inch casing cemented at 503 feet and total depth 530 in shale.

In southwestern Tom Green County, Norsworthy No. 1 J. Walter Duff was drilling at 3,675 feet in shale. It is 2,420 from the north, 1,980 feet from the west line of section 15-21-H&TC, nine miles southwest of Christoval.

Baseball Tryouts Slated March 30

First workouts for the Sonora Independent Baseball Team are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 2:30 o'clock at Allison Field, according to Pat Lyles, who is organizing the team.

Lyles said that it looks like there will be a Concho Basin League this year, and that he has been contacted by several ballplayers with previous experience.

Anyone wishing to try out for the team is asked to contact Lyles.

MOTORISTS ASKED TO GET CARS INSPECTED BEFORE SEPTEMBER RUSH HITS

Motorists are urged to have their motor vehicles safety inspected while there is a lull before the expected rush to inspection stations.

G. W. Busby chief of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said 2,400 inspection stations have been certified to aid motorists in complying with the new state law. September 6 is the final deadline for having all motor vehicles certified for safe driving.

Busby said the movement of vehicles to inspection stations is lagging, with only about 40,000 being inspected weekly. If a bottleneck is to be avoided before the deadline, he said, at least 100,000 vehicles a week will have to flow through the stations.

Requirements under the new safety law have been modified considerably following an anticipated rush to inspection stations when the law became effective a few months ago. Safety Department officials said many new inspection stations are being certified weekly to aid in avoiding another bottleneck.

"We earnestly hope that motorists will take advantage of the lull we are now having and avoid a last-minute rush in order to comply with the September 6 deadline," Busby said.

REV. W. H. MARSHALL ASKED TO CONTINUE WORK HERE

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church voted unanimously Monday night to invite the Rev. W. H. Marshall to continue his tenure here another year. Rev. Marshall has accepted the invitation. The Annual Methodist Conference will be held May 28, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and children visited in Menard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton were in Burnet Sunday to attend the funeral of W. N. Biggs.

Sonora, Denton Take Honors At High School Invitation Meet

Denton and Sonora vied for top honors in the Sonora Speech tournament staged at the Sonora High School March 21 and 22. Other schools in attendance were San Angelo, Ft. Stockton and Paint Rock.

Individual contests in speech were held Friday afternoon, while debates were presented all day Saturday. One Act Plays from four of the schools were presented Friday night.

The results of the individual events are as follows:

Girl's extempore speaking: Cherisse Alfred, Denton, first; Mariellen Wiley, Denton, second; Nancy Eaton, Sonora, third. Boys extempore speaking: Jack Ratliff, Sonora, first; Lon Ed. Rogers, Denton, second; Miles Schultz, Denton, third.

Girl's after dinner speaking: Nan Reed, Denton, first; Kay Williams, Denton, second; no third place contender. Boy's after dinner speaking: Richard Crockett, Denton, first; John Stanley Hamby, Sonora, second; Don Reeves, Denton, third.

Girl's Humorous Declaration: Kay Williams, Denton, first; Martha Valliant, Sonora, second; Cynthia Hall, Sonora, third. Boy's humorous declaration: John Moore, Denton, first; John Stanley Hamby, Sonora, second; Don Reeves, Denton, third.

Girl's Dramatic Interpretation: Rochella Blair, Denton, first; Freda Goodner, Denton, second; Donna Marie Beale, Denton, third. Boy's dramatic interpretation: Clay Newton, Denton, first; Billy Savell, Sonora, second; Jack Ratliff, Sonora, third.

Girl's senior declamation: Judy Taylor, Denton, first; Shirley Harriss, Denton, second; Freda Goodner, Denton, third. Boy's senior declamation: Billy Scott, Sonora, first; Lon Ed. Rogers, Denton, second; Thurman Adkins, Denton, third.

Girl's Radio speaking: Ellen Davis, Denton, first; Dorothy Smith, Denton, second; Martha McMillan, San Angelo, third. Boy's radio speaking: Jack Ratliff, Sonora, first; Tex Dutton, Denton, second; Carroll Goen, Denton, third.

Girl's poetry reading: Cherisse Alfred, Denton, first; Donna Marie Beal, Denton, second; Judy Taylor, Denton, third. Boys poetry reading: Jack Curry, Denton, first; Richard Crockett, Denton, second; John Caulfield, Denton, third.

Girl's junior declamation: Donna Marie Beal, Denton, first; Nancy Hunt, Sonora, second; Vickie Savell, Sonora, third. Boy's junior declamation: Robert Becker, San Angelo, first; Stewart Jackson, Denton, second; Paul Stevens, Denton, third.

Denton staged a clean sweep in debate, winning both the boys and girls division. Tyree Hardy and Billy Scott, Sonora debaters were defeated by Tex Dutton and Lon Ed. Rogers from Denton in the semi-finals. Dutton and Rogers went on to win the finals. Kay Williams and Ann Pemberton from Denton amassed the most points in girls debate to win the trophy.

Competition was extremely keen in the one act play contest. The four plays from Denton, San Angelo, Sonora and Ft. Stockton were presented to a full house in the high school auditorium. Sonora, with their play, "Submerged", under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Dameron, took first place honors. A member of the cast of this play Billy Savell, also won the best supporting actor award. In second place was the play from Denton, "Scenes From Wuthering Heights".

Clay Newton from this play was presented the best actor award and Shirley Harriss, the best actress award. Third place was the Port Stockton play, "Tomorrow the World". The teen age girl in this play (name unavailable) was given the best supporting actress award. The awards were presented at the Bryan Hunt Ranch Saturday night, while the participants were

Induction For Seven March 26

Those who are to report for induction March 26 at San Antonio are John Wesley Joy, Carlos Martinez Trevino, both of Sonora, Isaias Rios Ozona, Reubin Neill Dickins, Eldorado, Rayford Camp and Leonard Nolan Gibbs both of Junction, and Philip Eugene Slack of Ozona who will report from Local Board 50 of Prescott, Arkansas.

Three delinquents ordered to report are Alejandro Samora of Rocksprings, Darwin G. Mitchell of Phoenix, Arizona and William Ray Badgley of London.

W. N. Biggs Buried In Burnet Sunday

Funeral services for W. N. Biggs, 83, Sonora resident for the past year and a half, were held from the Clements Funeral Home in Burnet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Biggs died Saturday morning at his home here. Death was attributed to a stroke of apoplexy. He was the father of L. O. Biggs of Sonora.

He was born in Arkansas in 1868 and moved to Texas in 1872. His parents settled in Llano County. Later Mr. Biggs moved to Burnet County, where he farmed most of his life. In 1890, he married the former Miss Candace Holloway, who survives him.

Also surviving are another son, Luther Biggs of Burnet, and a daughter, Mrs. Tom Fry of Marble Falls; fourteen grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. One of the granddaughters is Mrs. Sam Odom of Sonora.

ARTIE JOY LEASES HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

Artie Joy announced this week that he has leased the Humble Station and bus station from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dullnig effective April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dullnig will continue to operate the Sonora Courts. Their other property, the cafe, is leased by A. B. Hightower.

Joy, who formerly owned Joy's Gulf Station here, said he plans to continue to operate the station on a 24-hour basis and will employ a crew of five. He said he will continue the policy of offering complete auto and truck service, including washing and greasing, at any time.

U. T. STUDENTS SHOW WIDE RELIGIOUS CHOICE

Ninety-two per cent of University of Texas students have definite religious preferences, with 83 per cent of the student body reporting actual membership in a denomination, the latest registrar's statistics reveal.

Methodists attracted the most students, 4,014. Next were Baptists, 3,182; Catholics, 1,692; Presbyterians, 1,613; Episcopalians, 1,331; Disciples of Christ, 699; Jewish, 617; Lutherans, 523 Church of Christ, 462; and Christian Scientists, 135.

Other denominations listed include: Adventist, Apostolic, Assembly of God, Community, Congregational, Dutch Reform, Evangelical, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mervan Brethren, Mormon, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Quaker, Spiritualists, Union, Unitarian, and Universalist.

Buddhists, Hindus, Mohammedans, and Breck Orthodox also are represented in the student body—primarily through foreign students.

The University gives academic credit for college-level religious courses, and six church groups offer such studies. Churches of several denominations are located in the University area and most of them provide facilities where students can come for worship, study, fellowship, and recreation. In Del Rio this week on business.



Donna Kaye Williams, Texas

1952 Easter Seal girl, surveys the more than a million envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals which are being sent to homes throughout Texas this week as the annual Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children gets underway.

Donna Kaye was chosen as typical of the state's crippled children who are benefiting from treatment received at the cerebral palsy centers financed through Easter Seals funds.

A victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury, Donna Kaye, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dallas, is learning to stand alone with the help of braces and physical therapy. Donna Kaye is only one of the thousands of children helped by the Easter Seal Societies.

The nationwide Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 13. Contributions can be made to "Crippled Children" care of your local postoffice.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Vivian Trotter, Ozona
Frank Potmesil
Howard Minyard, Midland
Mrs. Lucille Smith
John Bledsoe, Eldorado
Mrs. J. H. Luedecke, Eldorado
Jose Rodriguez, Ozona
Mrs. A. J. Halbert, Eldorado
Mrs. Jose Sanchez, Ozona
Collier Shurley
Aaron F. Clarkson
Mrs. Dan Turman
Mrs. C. G. Sheppard
Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Eldorado
Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr.
Louie Smith

DISMISSED

Mrs. June Price
G. A. Roberts, Eldorado
Mrs. Julie Torres, Del Rio
Mrs. Arturo Vasquez
Mrs. Vivian Trotter, Ozona
Frank Potmesil
Howard Minyard, Midland
Mrs. Lucille Smith
John Bledsoe, Eldorado
Mrs. J. H. Luedecke
Collier Shurley

Personal Notes

Mrs. Nellie Allen and G. E. Ellis returned this week from their trip to California.

Mrs. Sam Adams has been in Christoval this week with her mother, Mrs. Sam DeLong who is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb are attending a convention in Galveston this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West and family spent the weekend in Junction visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

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SONORAN'S MOTHER BURIED WEDNESDAY IN LONDON

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Cooper, 80 London, who died in a Mason hospital at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, were held from the London community hall, at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Officiating was W. W. Leamons, Junction Church of Christ minister, and A. C. Knight, Mason minister. Bural was in the London Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper, born Nov. 19, 1871, died after an illness of only six hours. She had been a resident of London for 33 years. He husband died at London Dec. 2, 1940.

A member of the Church of Christ for 56 years, Mrs. Cooper was a native of Alabama. She came to Texas at the age of 12 on June 14, 1887, married Mr. Cooper.

Survivors include six sons, Grady of Eldorado; Harvey of Sonora, Bud of Del Rio, and Tom, Joe and Carl all of London, and six daughters, Mrs. French Cummins, London, Mrs. John Ralston, Hext, Mrs. Mina Adams, Boerne, Mrs. A. T. Shanklin of Rocksprings, and Mrs. L. W. Grobe of Junction.

Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were; Ernest Word, Menard; T. Pearl, Ollie Martin, Max Hahn and G. R. Kothmann, all of London; Alonzo Ralston of Erna.

Kirchman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Eden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fomby who are enroute to Fresno, Calif, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Duke Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers of San Antonio were here over the weekend visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson spent the weekend in San Angelo guests of her brother, Frank Nichols, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes White were in Del Rio this week on business.

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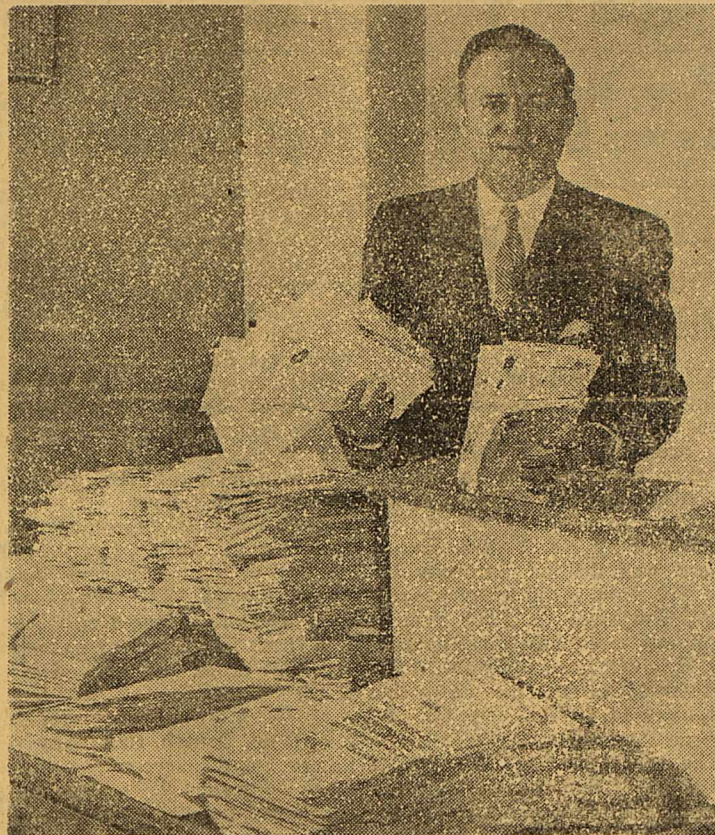
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PRICE DANIEL LETTERS POURING IN



Price Daniel, Texas' fighting attorney general, is shown with some of the 45,039 letters and pledges of active support received thus far in his race for the United States Senate.

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Happy Birthday

Friday, March 28,
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Saturday, March 29,
Wanda West
Sunday, March 30,

Horace Hill
Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.
Karen Trainer
Monday, March 31,
None
Tuesday, April 1,
Rayford Lee Hull
Mrs. Bryan Hunt
Mary Fay Baker
Wednesday, April 2,
Mary Elaine Prater
Richard E. Saunders
Pascal Allison
Thursday, April 3,
None

Cpl. Bobby Joe Granger was here over the weekend visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger. Granger is now stationed at Fort Hood where he is taking part in Operation Longhorn. He is stationed at Fort Jackson South Carolina.

Political

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For State Representative
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B. W. HUTCHERSON
(reelection)

For County Clerk —
F. L. MCKINNEY

For County Attorney —
J. W. (WEB) ELLIOTT
(reelection)

For County Treasurer —
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
(reelection)

For County Surveyor —
HAROLD SAUNDERS
(reelection)

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DAVE LOCKLIN
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For Commissioner, Precinct 2 —
For Commissioner, Precinct 3 —
VANCE EUBANK

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For Justice of the Peace,
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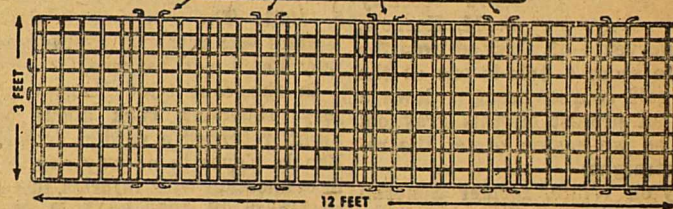
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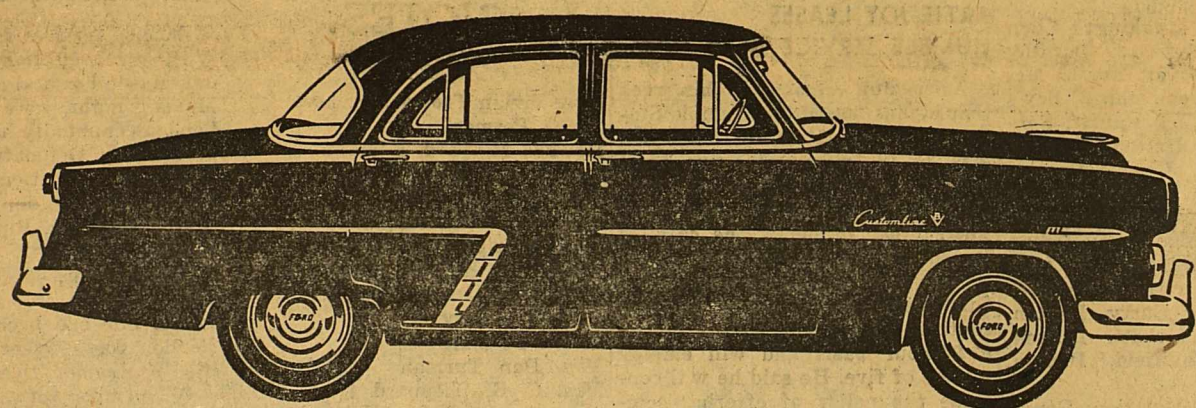
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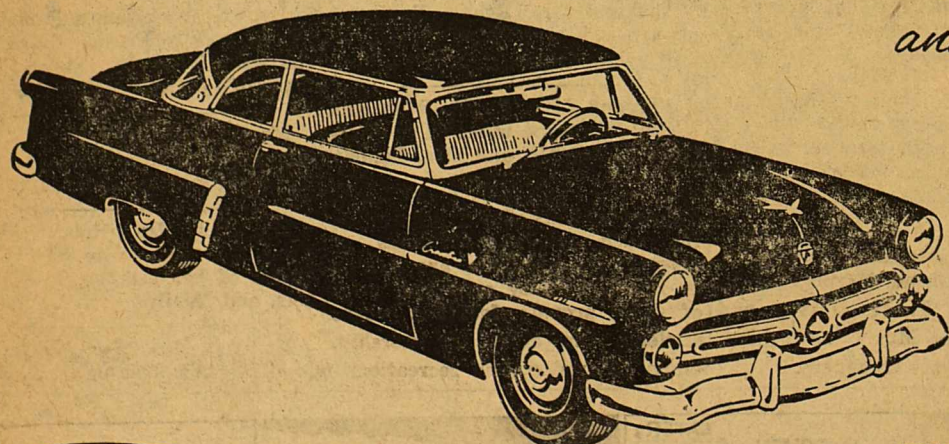


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Pfc. Charles Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haines, was home over the weekend from Fort Hood where is temporarily stationed.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites returned from a business trip to Grayford and Fort Worth.
 Jim Baldwin was in Houston last week on business. He returned Sunday night.
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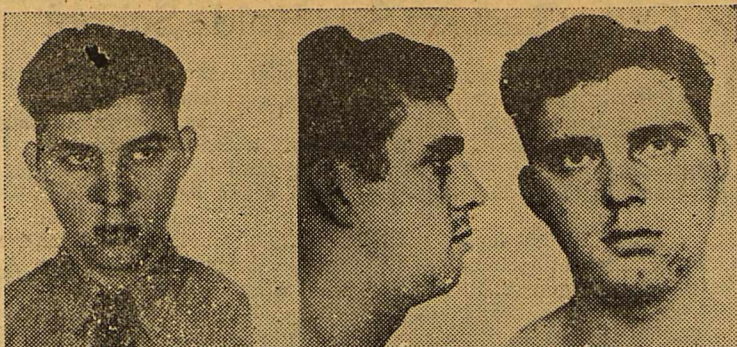
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UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION
 (Robbery, Attempted Murder, and Assault)

DESCRIPTION

Age 24, born November 30, 1927, Clay County, Mo.; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; build, medium, athletic; hair, brown, wavy; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, fireman, fisherman, railway switchman, truck driver; scars and marks—scar on point of chin, 1/2-inch oblique scar on second joint of left index finger rear, 1/4-inch oblique scar on back of left index finger, 1/2-inch oblique scar above inner point of right eye, 1/2-inch horizontal scar above inner point of left eye, three 1/2-inch scars under chin, cartilage removed from tip of nose, dim cut scar on left side of forehead, 1/2-inch scar on right thumb, 1-inch scar on left knee, 1/2-inch scar on right elbow, bullet wound high on left shoulder; remarks—jaw has been broken and was wired, may be crooked; appears extremely nervous.

CRIMINAL RECORD

Bent has been convicted for armed robbery.

CAUTION

Bent is armed and extremely dangerous. Bent has escaped from

confinement, he has fired at officers seeking his arrest and has run through road blocks at excessive speed.

Complaints were filed before U. S. Commissioners at San Diego, Calif., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 20, 1950, and November 9, 1950, respectively, charging subject with violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution for armed robbery and attempted murder and from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for robbery. An indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1950, charging subject with a violation of the same statute in that he fled from the State of Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault with intent to murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

MRS. REES FETED WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Robert Rees was honored on her 77th birthday anniversary with a party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Sandherr. Hostesses were Mrs. Sandherr and Mrs. John Bunnell.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and games were played. Refreshments were served to those named and Mrs. Claud Siles, C. McGilvray, Joe Berger, H. V. Sykes.

Morris, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, A. W. Awalt, G. G. Bennett, Theresa Friend, J. H. Brasher, Maysie Brown and Jim Cauthorn.

A. Z. J. V., who is attending University of Wyoming, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

Mrs. C. O. Simons of La Junta, Colo., is here this week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. McGilvray, Joe Berger, H. V. Sykes.

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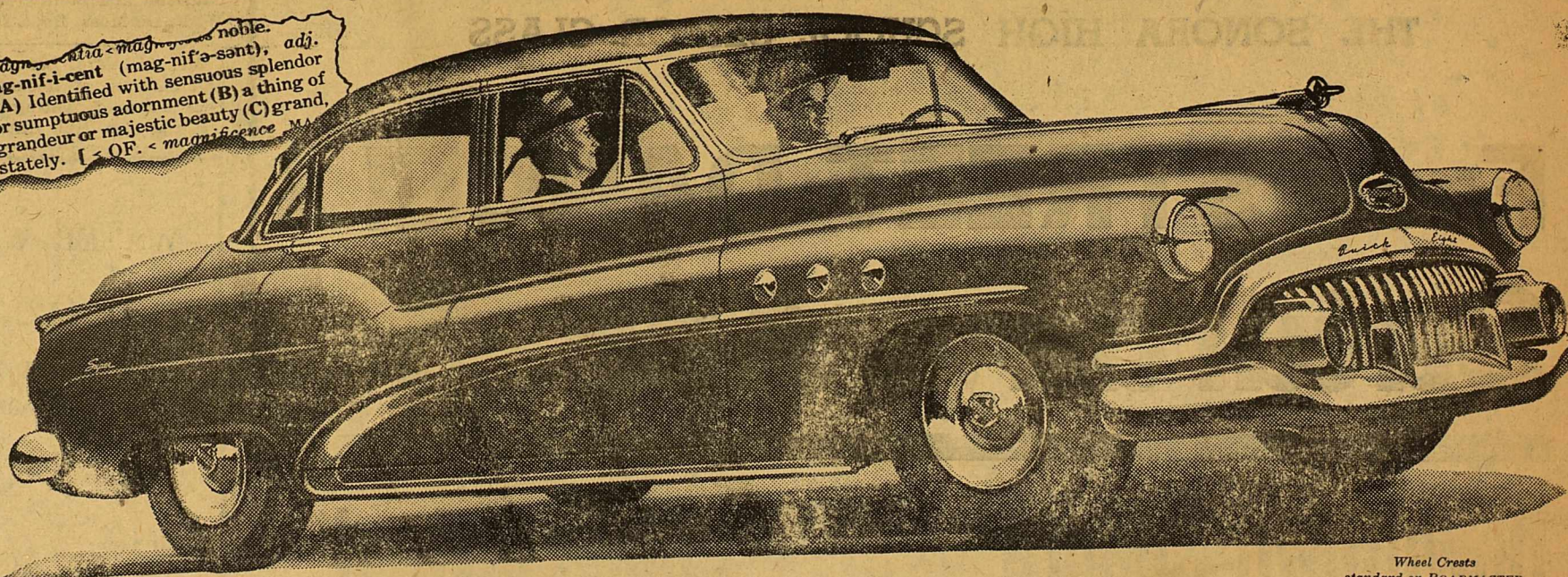


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Harold Friess and son, Joe Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wney were in Dallas last weekend where Joe Thomas received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White have just returned from a trip to Mena, Arkansas where they visited his sister, Mrs. Hugh Hunthy and family.

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MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to the Just Us Club in her home Monday. Mrs. Rip Ward won high club and Mrs. Tom Ratliff won high guest. Mrs. Ed. Mayfield won bingo and Mrs. G. H. Davis won the traveling prize.

Spring flowers were used as decorations. A salad plate was served.

Those attending were Mmes. G. H. Davis, Sim Glasscock, J. F.

Order Eastern Star Holds School

Mrs. Carl Carr of San Angelo, district deputy grand matron, presided at an Order of the Eastern Star School in Sonora Saturday. Hostesses at the all-day session were members of the Sonora chapter.

Mrs. Elvie Turney, deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 2, had charge of arrangements. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge gave the invocation.

Officers for the day were Mrs. Bill Smith of Sonora, worthy matron; Winfred Schuller of Eldorado, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Thurman of Menard, associate matron; P. W. Stephenson of Big Lake, associate patron; Mrs. Ike Murchison of Menard, secretary; Mrs. Mable Parker of Eldorado, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs of McCamey, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Prugel of Sonora, conductress; Mrs. Thelma Childers of Eldorado, associate conductress; Mrs. Faye Reese of Big Lake, chaplin; Mrs. Myrna Holmes of Rankin, Marshal; Mrs. Dave Locklin of Sonora, Organist; Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Ozona, Ada; Mrs. Beryl Stephenson of Big Lake, Ruth; Mrs. Naomi Etheridge of Menard, Martha.

Mrs. Johnny Webster of Fort McKavett, Electra; Mrs. Edith Halp of McCamey, warder; Palmer West of Eldorado, D. C. Thurman Howell, Cleve Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, Rip Ward, and guests, J. H. Brasher, E. B. Keng, Ed. Mayfield, A. G. Blanton and Tom Ratliff.

of Menard, and Bill Smith of Sonora were sentinels.

Grand officers who attended were Mrs. Birdie Easterling, past grand matron, and Mrs. Mellie Mertz, grand matron, both of Del Rio; Mrs. Flora Best Boone of Littlefield, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Katherine Paulis of San Antonio, grand examiner.

Also attending the school from San Angelo were Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Harmon, Miss Eunice Grayson, Mrs. Searcy Smith, Mrs. Arley Guess, Mrs. Kate Creath, Mrs. Bob Coleman, Mrs. Doug Fairbanks, and Mrs. Glen Garrett.

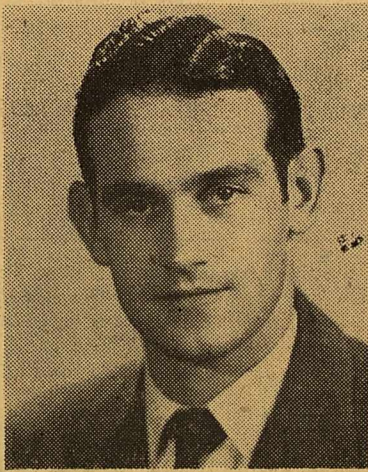
Chapters who participated were Sonora, Eldorado, Menard, Fort McKavett, Rankin Big Lake, Ozona McCamey and San Angelo.

METHODIST ADULT CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday evening for their monthly social. Canasta and bridge were played.

Cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. D. C. Langford, Carl Cahill, Norman S. Davis, Edgar Shurley, George D. Wallace, Harold Scherz and Mrs. Sid Rogge and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock. Also attending were Charles Cox, Misses June Fisher, Marjorie Dameron and Nancy Royster.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knapp of Pampa are the guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. De Moss, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Whitworth and children of Rocksprings were here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale.

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MISS EMMA RICHARDSON, CHARLES PFLUGER MARRIED IN LUTHERAN CEREMONY

Miss Emma Jo Richardson and Cpl. Charles Ray Pfluger exchanged nuptial vows in the Lutheran Church at Eden at 2:30 o'clock Friday. The Rev. Carl Heckman officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Bouquets of white gladiolas and tapers decorated the church. Mrs. Pfluger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson of Sonora. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pfluger of Eden.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose as her wedding attire a green iridescent silk frock with pink accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Johnnie Johnson of Sonora, wore a pink silk shantung dress with blue accessories. The best man was Don Pfluger, brother of the groom, of Eden.

Mrs. Jackie Sharp sang, "A-lways" accompanied by Miss Earnestine Lubke at the organ, who also played "The Bridal Chorus" and the wedding marches.

The reception following the wedding was held in the Lutheran parish house. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Pfluger and Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson. A three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was placed on an imported grey madiera cloth. A centerpiece of white carnations centered the table with tapers set at each end. Miss Johnnie Johnson served the cake. Mrs. Jackie Sharp served the punch and Mrs. Harold Garrett presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Pfluger graduated from Sonora High School and attended San Angelo Business College last year. She is now employed with Wm. Cameron Co. Cpl. Pfluger graduated from Menard High School in 1946, and attended Texas A. & M. College. He has just returned from eight months duty in Korea.

Following the reception the couple left for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss, in McCamey last week. Mrs. Moss and daughter returned with them for a few days visit.

ELLIOTT-McQUARY RITES READ IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McQuary announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rena McQuary, to Cecil Elliott of Sonora. The ceremony took place in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James Leavell. Mr. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, officiated.

For the wedding Mrs. Elliott chose a toast brown silk faille suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white iris.

Mrs. Elliott was formerly a member of the Sonora Schools faculty and recently resigned her position as coordinator of music of the Odessa schools.

Following a short trip to Abilene, the couple is at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis will spend the weekend in San Antonio where they plan to meet their daughter, Flora Dell, and Anne Karnes. Both girls are attending Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. and will spend the spring holidays in Sonora.

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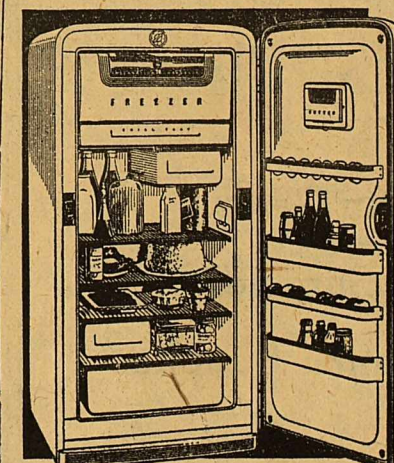
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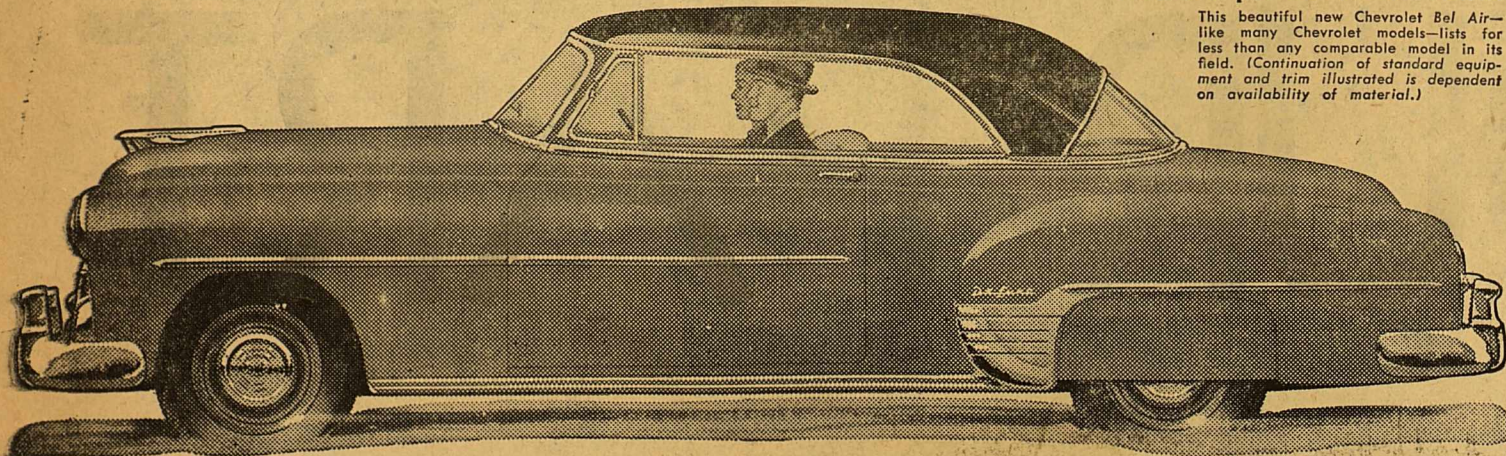
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By John C. White, Commissioner

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seed testers in the state laboratories.

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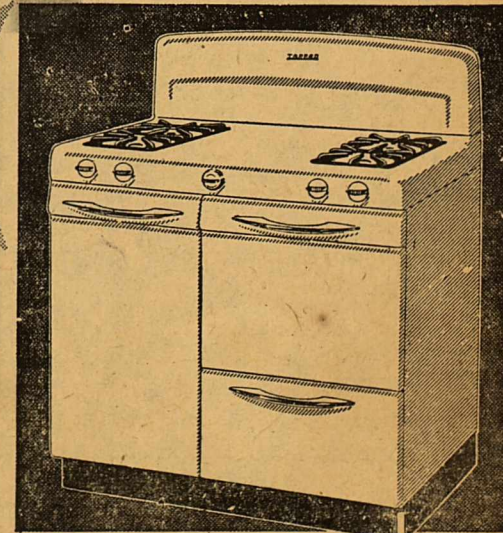
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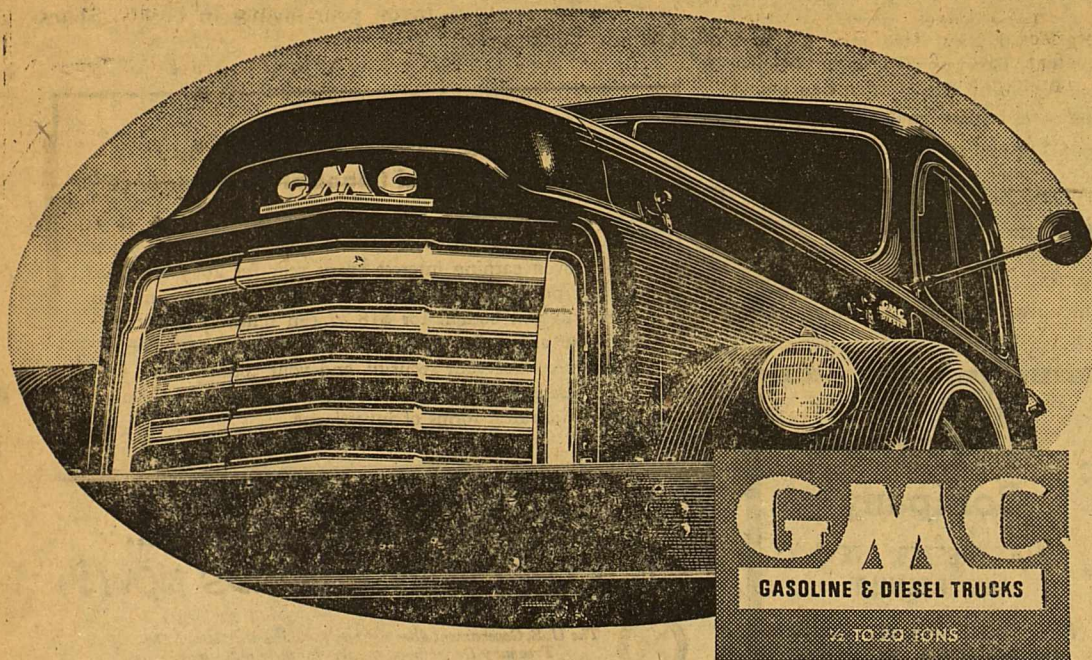


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Dallas Plans Four Operas

Dallas will be host to the internationally renowned Metropolitan Opera Company for three days May 9 to 11, when the celebrated company presents four opera performances in State Fair Auditorium.

Presentation of the Metropolitan in Dallas is a non-profit, civic project made possible by the underwriting pledges of the city's leading citizens. The Dallas Grand Opera Association, headed by President Arthur L. Kramer, Jr., defrays all expenses to bring the great musical company from New York to Dallas to be heard by music-lovers from throughout the Southwest. The 1952 season will present:

Friday evening, May 9, Verdi's "Aida," with Zinka Milanov, Blanche Thebom, Mario Del Monaco, Robert Merrill, Norman Scott, Jerome Hines, Thomas Hayward and Lucine Amara, conducted by Faust Cleva, and staged by Margaret Webster, distinguished New York theatre director.

Saturday matinee, May 10, Puccini's "La Boheme," with Lucia Albanese, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Hilde Gueden, Frank Valentino, Clifford Harvuot, Nicolo Moscona, Lawrence Davidson, Paul Franke, Alessio De Paolis and Carlo Tomanelli, conducted by Alberto Erede, staged by Desire Defrere.

Saturday evening, May 10, Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," (translated, "Women Are Like That,") sung in English by Patrice Munsel, Eleanor Steber, Richard Tucker, Frank Guarrera, Mildred Miller and Lorenzo Alvary, conducted by Fritz Stiedry. This new production, the hit of the Met's New York season, was staged by the eminent New York actor-director, Alfred Lunt.

Sunday matinee, May 11, Bizet's "Carmen," with Rise Stevens, Kurt Baum, Nadine Conner, Frank Guarrera, Osie Hawkins, Clifford Harvuot, Lucine Amara, Merta Glaz, George Cehanovsky, Alessio De Paolis, conducted by Fritz Reiner. New staging by Director Tyrone Guthrie.

YOUR HEALTH

Twelve Texas cities have won awards from Texas State Department of Health, and twenty-three others have been recognized for maintaining municipal water supplies which conform to State Health Department standards.

The awards—loving cups and plaques—are presented every year by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox to cities making outstanding progress in water and sewage treatment plant operation.

Named to the 1951 Honor Roll were:

Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District at Groves for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the public water system.

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Del Rio for having the highest ratio of sewer connections completed last year. Del Rio made 450 connections in 1951.

Burnet was designated as making the most advantageous use of its sewage effluent for irrigation. San Angelo was selected for making the best use of its sewage sludge.

San Antonio was designated as maintaining the best sewage plant laboratory. Modern facilities are available at this plant. Dr. Cox said, and competent personnel are in charge.

Crocket County Water Control District at Ozona won a loving cup for keeping the most attractive water plant, and Baird won a cup for making the most improvement to its water system.

Loving cups were also presented to Bandera for having the most attractive sewage plant; Mason for making the best quality sewage effluent; and to Longview for making the greatest improvement to its sewage plant.

Cities which won Departmental approval for their water systems are: Alice, Arlington, Arp, Bellaire,

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BABCOCK

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home Thursday afternoon. High score for members was won by Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and Mrs. Rose Thorp won high guest. Mrs. Jee Berger won consolation and Mrs. R. G. Nance won bingo.

Others present were Meses. John Bunnell, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Claud Stites, Laura Trainer. Guests were Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., and C. A. Tyler and Thorp.

A sandwich plate was served. Spring flowers were used in decorating.

Lee Armentrout of Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls was here last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams.

Boyd Lovelace, John Eaton and Don McGara were in Waco this week on business.

Conroe, Corrigan, Corsicana, Donna, Graham, Hico, LaGrange, Lampasas, Liberty, Lindale, Mont Belvieu, Rosenberg, Schertz, Schulenberg, Smithville, Taylor, and Troup.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shurley have as their guests for a few days her mother, Mrs. M. R. Thomason and her brother, Philip, of Montgomery, Alabama.

Pfc. Pat Jungk, son of Mrs. C. F. Bode, was here over the weekend

visiting. He is participating in Operation Longhorn near Fort Hood.

Miss Carlene Peeples, who attends San Angelo College, was here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peeples.

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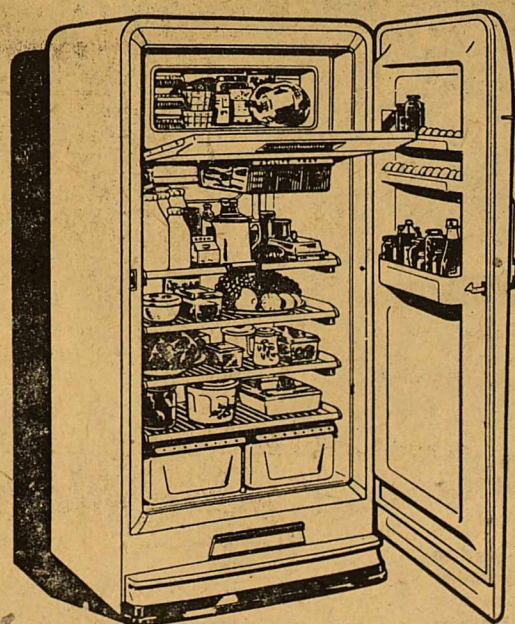
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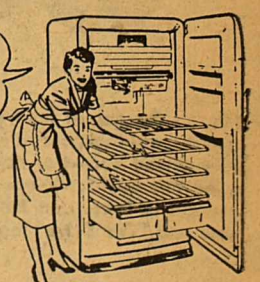


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The speech department at Sonora High School would like to thank all persons who helped in any way to make the speech meet a success. Especially would we like to thank those who opened their home to speech students and gave their time to judge contests. Without your cooperation, this training for our children, which we feel most important, would not be possible.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincerest appreciation to the many people, and especially to the Sonora Lions Club, for the assistance they have given since my son was injured.

Efraim Martinez.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our recent loss. May God bless each one.

The Family of W. N. Biggs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the help offered to our family in their time of Bereavement. The Maurice Gonzales Family

WEST TEXAS POWER PLANTS REPORT MORE BUSINESS AND OVERHEAD

From 1946 to 1952 customers of power companies that serve 90 per cent of West Texas increased 27 per cent, while revenues rose 36 per cent, payrolls jumped 47 per cent, taxes went up 88 per cent and fuel costs 54 per cent, according to results of a survey published in the current issue of West Texas Today, monthly magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

These companies are doing \$55 million of new construction this year to bring to more than \$245 million their total investment in seven years.

From 1938 to 1946 the period of preparing for and fighting World War II, number of customers of the five companies rose 29 per cent while revenues increased 43 per cent, payrolls 74 per cent, taxes 38 per cent and fuel costs 40 per cent.

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DORR SCHERZ GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Dorr Scherz was honored with a party by his mother, Mrs. Harold Scherz, on his third birthday, March 14, in his home.

After several games were played refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Favors of paddle and ball sets were given to the children. Spring flowers were placed at vantage points.

Attending were Gary McGilvray, Peggy Lynn Grobe, John Kerbow, Sandra Jean Scott, Mary Lou and Bonnie Blasscock, Gaddie Lyles, Libb Mills Wallace, Jo Ann Lowe, Joe Moore, Tommy Lynn and Billy Smith, Jimmy and Diane Cahill, Angie and Andy Moore, John Derebery, Dick Hamilton and Gil and Mitch Trainer. Dorr's grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Ochsner of Eldorado, assisted.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon. High club was won by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, second high club, by Mrs. Rex Cusenbary and Mrs. Lea Allison won high guest. Mrs. C. A. Tyler won bingo. A salad plate was served. Easter decorations were carried out with yellow gladioli.

Members attending were Mmes. Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, E. S. Mayer, Sr., Tom Ratliff, Rip Ward, and guests, Ed. Mayfield, A. G. Blanton, A. E. Lowe, Lea Allison, C. A. Tyler, E. E. Sawyer, Belle Steen, John Bell, Charles F. Browne, J. H. Brasher and R. C. Vicars.

JOHN PAUL FRIESS GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Mrs. Harold Friess honored her son, John Paul, with a party on his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt in her home.

A prize for finding the golden egg was awarded to Gary Davis. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served after the hunt. Movies were also shown to the children.

Easter decorations were used.

Favors of miniature rubber turtles were given to Debra Cooper, Corlie Fields, Virginia Gist, Ozzie Ellington, John Merck, Gary Davis, Glen Chenault, Rebecca Brown, Linda Lambert, Ruby Joyce Shaw, Dick McMillan, Gil Trainer, Joyce Hearn, Mary Lou Glasscock, Jimmy Wilson, Nancy Prugel, Tom Glasscock, Joe Moore, Gaddy Lyles, Gary Davis, Jo Ann Lowe and Edie Sawyer.

GOD'S HOUR

By W. H. Marshall

God's hour is the most important event in the day. It may consist of thirty minutes or longer, according to the need of the individual, but it should be time enough for one to get the sense of God-consciousness.

The practical secret of health even happiness, and prosperity, and of constant spiritual growth is to make God's hour the principle, that is to say, the most important event in your day. Let that be the center line, as it were, about which all other activities revolve. Let anything else be postponed or omitted rather than that God's hour should be neglected. Let any other engagement be canceled in favor of this. Let any other work go undone rather than this should be missed.

Sad is the day for any man when he forgets that he has a soul, or that he gets so busy that he has no time for soul-growth. Every man should be proud to claim his own, and that is, that he is kinfolk to God. To remember that will make a big difference in any man's life.

Personal Notes

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bomber B. Gist over the weekend were their nephew Jerard Fruzia of San Antonio and Nathaniel Cooper from Belfast Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfeister of Midland were here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Beluah Pfeister.

G. A. Topping of Inlow and M. L. Stacy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were here this week on business with the Telephone Company.

Miss Martha Jo Moore of San Antonio was here over the weekend visiting her father, Andrew Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

Hal Hervey of Midland was here over the weekend serving as a judge at the High School speech meeting.

George Barrow and J. M. Taylor have just returned from a fishing trip to Don Martin, Mexico.

Mrs. L. D. Ochsner of Eldorado was guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz, last week.

Mrs. Jim Berry and children of Sallisaw, Oklahoma are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry.

Sixth District FWC To Meet In Cisco

The annual convention of Sixth District Federation of Women Club will convene in Cisco March 31 through April 2. Mrs. Hubert W. Baker, Sixth District president, states the convention theme will be "What Price Freedom."

Mrs. Ruby Miller of Cisco is general chairman of the convention and Mrs. L. C. Heltzel, also of Cisco, is reservation chairman. Hostesses are members of the federated clubs of Cisco. Mrs. A. J. Olson, local art chairman, will receive the pictures to be entered in the exhibit and contests.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, district program chairman and her committee, with the Cisco committee and Mrs. Baker, district president, have planned interesting programs and social features to make this convention pleasant and effectual.

Among the speakers of the three days event will be Mrs. Van Hick Stubbs of Wortham, state president of TFWC; Judge Houston Smith of Crockett County, Cal Campbell, director of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation; Mrs. J. Howard Hedges, past president of TFWC, chairman GFWC nominating committee; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, trustee, Austin headquarters, GFWC chairman of Extension; Jack Cox, state representative of Breckenridge; Mmes. W. E. Cantrell, and A. J. House regional vice-president; Benny Butler; Lindsay Hawkins, attorney of Breckenridge; Mrs. L. E. Dudley, state vice-president, and district president Mrs. Hubert Baker.

Mrs. A. L. Boldt and children spent the weekend visiting A. L. Boldt at Pumpville near the Pecos High Bridge. Mrs. Charles Luxton and children accompanied them to visit Charles Luxton.

Mrs. R. V. Cook returned this week from Christoval where she has been under medical treatment for the past five weeks. She is reported improving.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurney over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone of Littlefield, Mrs. Carl Carr of San Angelo and Mrs. Katherine Poulis of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ray spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biggs.

Sgt. Bill Ray, stationed at the Physical Therapy Clinic at Cheyenne, Wyoming army base has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Ray.

A. N. Earl Johnson and A. N. Billy Wilson of Lubbock, stationed at Corpus Christi Naval Base, were here this weekend, the guests of Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

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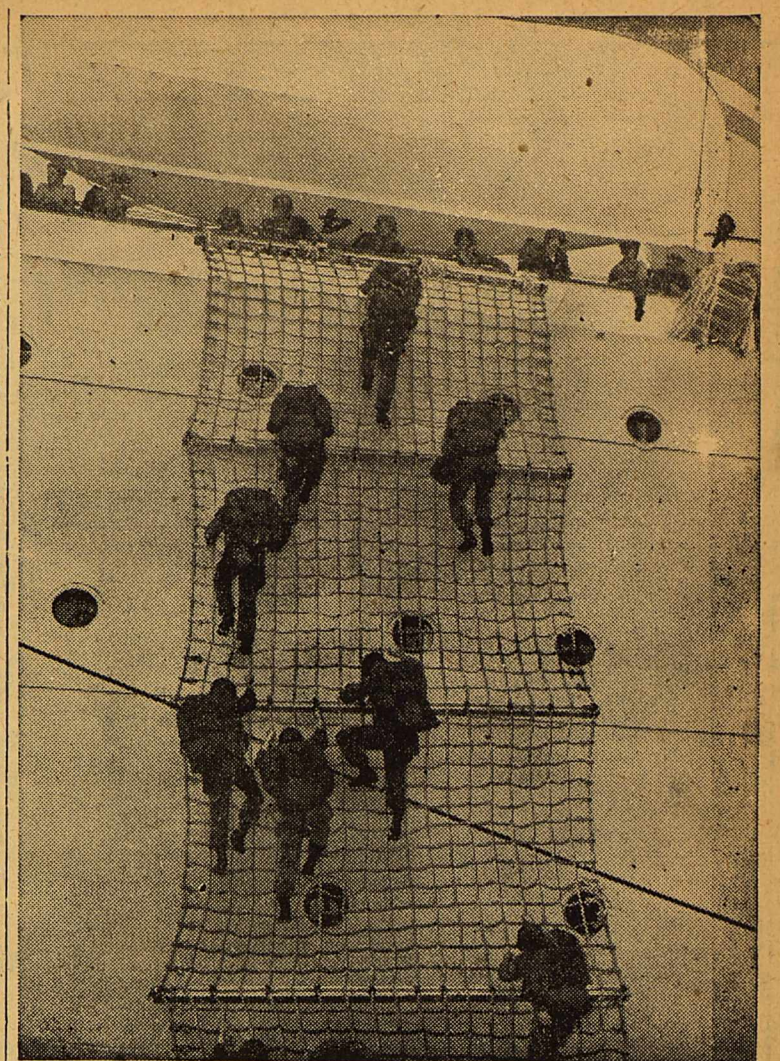
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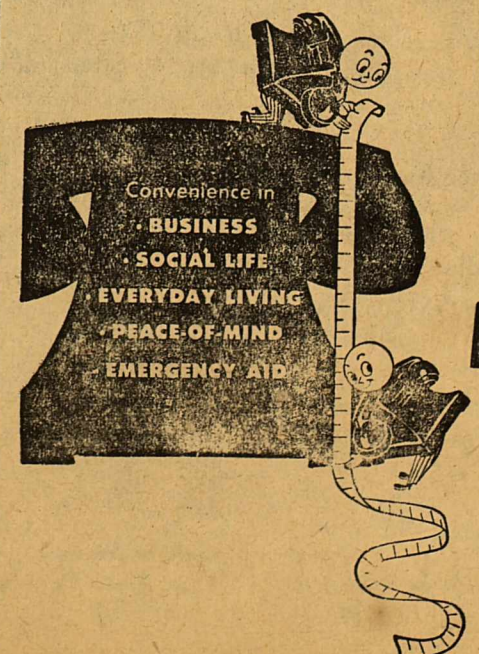
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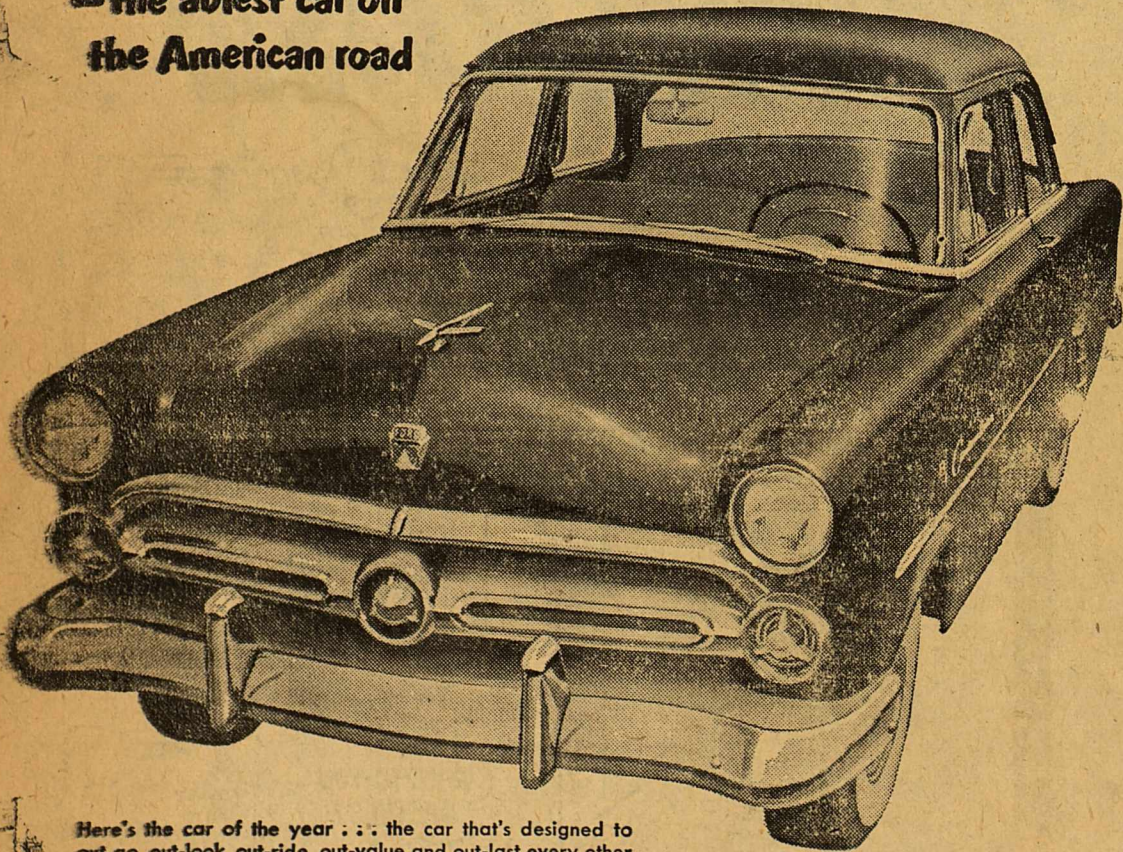


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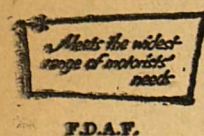
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