Lone Star To Be Given Franchise

The Devil's River News

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CONSTRUCTION TO START BY JUNE 1

Although a few minor differences are still to be settled, the City Commission and the Lone Star Gas Company are agreed that a 35-year franchise will be granted and accepted at the regular meeting of the council Monday afternoon, January 5, at 2 o'clock. The decision was reached at a meeting of the council, their attorney, L. W. Elliott, a group of local businessmen and E. L. Buelow, division superintendent of Lone Star, San Angelo.

Those present were Mayor Alfred Schwiening, Commissioner A. B. Hightower, George H. Neill, city treasurer, Elliott, Buelow, and a group of businessmen composed of S. M. Kerbow, John McClelland, Louis Davis, Gordon Smith, Lea Roy Aldwell, and Edwin Sawyer.

Buelow had submitted a tentative franchise to the council several days ago and the council turned it over to Elliott for examination and suggested changes.

The first change asked for a clause stating that at the end of the 35 years the Lone Star franchise shall terminate and that the Lone Star Gas Company shall forfeit all rights thereto. This was accepted.

The second change asked involved payment of a 2 per cent tax on gross receipts. The city wanted the tax figured to include revenue from sale of gas to homes and businesses outside, but adjacent to, the city limits. This would include Sinaloa, the hospital, the Stephenson addition and part of the Lomax addition. Buelow said that the company could not accept this and suggested that the city limits be extended to include these areas. He added that if this was done, the company would pay the tax on areas included.

The franchise excludes gas sold to the schools from the 2% gross receipts tax because the schools get a special rate on natural gas. The franchise also excluded all industrial and governmental sales from the tax but did not allow for a special rate.

Elliott proposed that sales to the City Hall, County Courthouse, etc., either be included in the tax or a 2% reduction be made in the price to all local governmental units. Buelow agreed to this, stating that one course or the other would be taken.

Another addition made to the franchise stated that work would begin not later than June 1, 1953, Buelow said he expected it to start much sooner than that.

In a joint statement issued at the end of the meeting, the city council, represented by Elliott, and the Lone Star Gas Co., represented by Buelow, said: "Although there are a few minor differences in the franchise to be cleared up, we both feel that a franchise will be granted and will be acceped."

The franchise will be published by the Devil's River News as soon as it is granted and accepted

HOUSTON MAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY CRASH

The body of Joe Ottmers, 39, of Houston, victim of an automobile accident here December 22, was taken to Houston for funeral services and burial.

Ottmers became Sutton County's fifth traffic fatality of 1952 when the car he was driving overturned three times some 10 miles east of Sonora on Highway 290.

Highway patrolmen said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Personal Notes

Cpl. Charles Lee Haines has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines, that he sailed from Korea December 27 and expects to be discharged from the Army in February. Cpl. Haines went overseas in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland had as their guests Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and their grandson, Hi Eastland Newby, who is attending Baylor School of Medicine in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell were guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bunnell of San Angelo Chrsitmas. Their granddaughter, Niki Bunnell, returned to Sonora with them for a few days' visit.

Dan Carter Cauthorn bagged his first buck, a five-pointer weighing 110 pounds, at the ranch December 23. Carter used a .22 Hornet.

Mrs. Anne Thorp of Cambridge, Mass., spent the holidays with her brother, Dr. E. M. deBerry and family.

Mrs. George H. Neill had as guests this week her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Breeden of San Antonio and Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Baird spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

New Chevrolets Here Next Week

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by Lamar Fuqua, owner of the Lamar Fuqua Chevrolet Company.

Fuqua made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Fort Worth where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Fuqua said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketnig knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953."

Mrs. Fred Spinks had as guest last weekend her mother, Mrs. Joe L. Brown of San Saba, her sister, Mrs. E. A. Martin and daughter Sue also of San Saba and her niece, Mrs. L. C. Lange and family of Burnet.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES are held in Korea within rifle range of the Communists. In the U.S. Army, there is one chaplain for each 850 soldiers. There are no chaplains in Red armies.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

God never asks a man to give up something without giving him something better in return, God called upon Abraham to leave his country and his kindred and his father's house. God asked this man of prominence and of wealth to turn his back on the friends of his childhood and the home of his youth and follow Him without knowing where he was to be led, and by faith Abraham obeyed and "went out, not knowing whither he went" (Hebrews 11:8). Because he was willing to give up the fellowship of the moon worshippers of Ur, he enjoyed the companionship of God. Because he was willing to leave the land of his parents, God gave to him for himself and for his children the land of promise. Because he thougnt more of doing the will of God than abiding in ease in Ur, he became the father of the faithful, the one from whose seed Messiah came. Abraham was blessed in his obedience and became a blessing to others as he obeyed.

The child of God in the will of his Father finds joy and contentment not only here but also hereafter. The pleasures of the world and its treasures pass away but "he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (I John 2:17). and Abraham "sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tents. . . . for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose Builder and Maker is God" (Hebrews 11:9-10).

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines had as their guests Christmas, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Capps and daughter, Joan, and their niece, Mrs. Walter Taylor and husband of San Angelo.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo A. Cowsert are parents of a son, William Alonzo, born December 22 at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The couple has three daughters, Carolyn 8, Hazel 5, and Betty Sue 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville O. Cowsert of Rocksprings and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baskerville of Dallas.

Cowsert is assistant manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green are parents of a daughter, Cynthia LaVert born Dec. 23 at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Townsend and J. W. Green of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster are parents of a daughter born December 29 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby, as yet not named, weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Young of Alameda, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lancaster of Dew, Texas. Lancaster is employed at the Lamar Fuqua Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean McPherson announce the arrival of a son, Jean Theophalus Lealdwell, December 19 in San Angelo. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Margaret McPherson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson returned last summer from Germany, where he was connected with the American Military Government.

They will make their home in Baltimore, while McPherson studies at the University of Maryland. Mrs. McPherson will be remembered as the former Miss Winnie Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening are parents of a daughter, Betsy, born December 26 at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Storm of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace are parents of an 8½-pound son, Joe Neal, born December 23, in a Greenville hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neal of Greenville and J. D. Wallace of Sonora. Mrs. Ella Wallace of Sonora is a great grandmother.



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

71 Lambs Ready For Show

The Annual Sutton county 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held January 24, with seventy-one lambs and one calf slated to be exhibited in the fat classes.

4-H Club members with range sheep will have an opportunity to exhibit their range sheep in commercial classes. Six registered rams and two registered ewe lambs are being fed for the registered sheep classes.

E. O. Nevill, County Agent from Big Lake, will be the judge of all classes of stock in the show.

Joe M. Vander Stucken, Bill Wade, Edgar Glasscock, S. M. Loeffler, Geo. E. (Bud) Smith, and Dave Locklin will serve on the Show Committee.

There will be no auction sale for fat lambs this year because of the drouth but all exhibitors will be awarded prize money based on the classification of their lambs. Ribbons will be awarded to the lambs in the order in which they place.

There has been a big reduction in the number of head of livestock being fitted for show this year by Sutton County 4-H members but the quality of the animals which are on feed is probably far better than in past years because only the top 4-H feeders are feeding this year. 4-H members are planning to exhibit their livestock at Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Kerrville, and San Angelo.

Exhibitors who will compete in the local show will be Rodney Davis, Connie Locklin, Ted B. Joy, Bill Lewis, Joy Lewis, Eddie Smith, Lynn Kirby, Gene Gatlin, Joe Renfroe, Dewey Shroyer, Oscar Carpenter, Daon Locklin, Reed Jennings, Johnny Wright, George Wright, Ben R. Mittel, Jan Vander Stucken, Tommy Adams, Artie Bert Adams, Tommy Love, and Preston Love.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

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APPLY COMMON SENSE RULES WHEN MAKING CONTRACTS

Since contracts may be entered into quite informally, many people fall into serious difficulties by binding themselves to agreements which they do not fully understand. It is very easy for the unwary individual to obligate himself beyond his intent or ability to perform, and thereby invite litigation and a consequent judgment of forced performance or damages in favor of the other party to the contract.

Contracts are absolutely essential to the funtioning of modern business. In order to plan the future to set up a business, insure a steady supply of necessary materials and goods, set a price and a delivery date on what we have to sell, etc.-we must know that the courts will, if necessary, enforce the contracts we make with others.

Only a minute percentage of the millions of contracts annually made find their way to the courts. But by seeing that the exceptional case which reaches litigation is settled justly, the courts make it possible the remaining multitude of transactions to be conducted with a minimum of friction.

How can we minimize the possibilities of litigation over our contracts? How can we protect ourselves in event we should later wind up in court? A clear understanding of all terms of every agreement entered into may prove the best answer to both these questions. Justice demands that we be held to the letter of our lawful contracts, lest the other party be damaged by our failure. Knowing this, we should apply a few comon sense rules in our dealings with others.

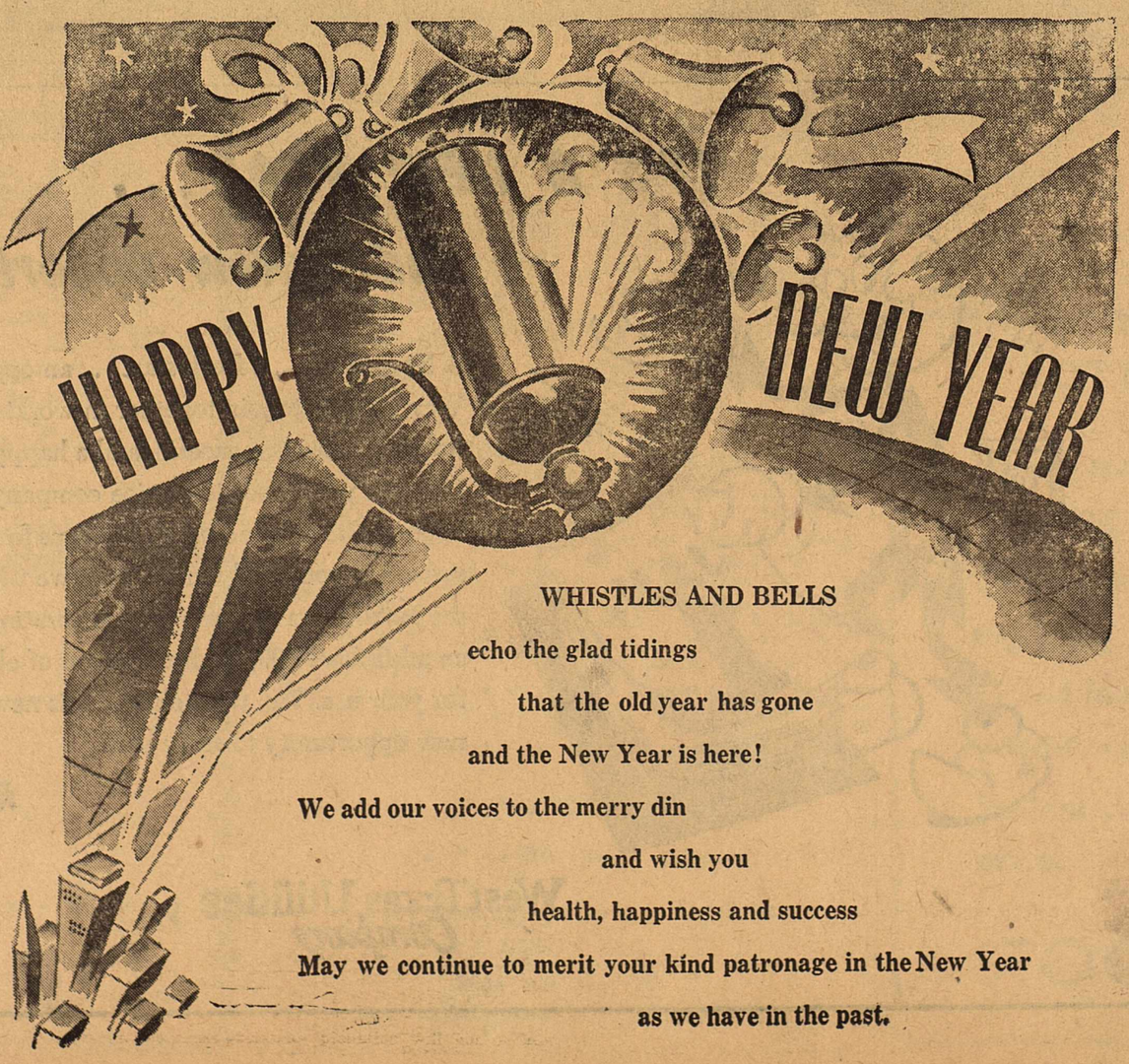
First, let's take a look at the ordinary verbal agreement. Any terms about which you do not reach a specific agreement will probably be supplied by the customs of the particular business, or by a pattern set up by your previous dealings with the other party. Do you understand those customs? Do you want this contract to be carried out just like last time? If not, talk it over. Have a clear conception of your obligations and the other party's duties. And be sure that he, too, understands fully.

If you have doubts concerning the integrity of the other party, why deal with him at all? If you feel compelled to deal with him in spite of doubts, try to complete your oral agreement in the presence of other, disinterested persons. Their version of the terms may be helpful later.

One of the greatest difficulties with verbal contracts is that of proving exactly what agreement was reached when an argument over terms later winds up in the courthouse. Human memories are faulty, and we have difficulty recalling the exact words spoken six months, or even six days, ago. A written memorandum signed by both parties at the time, or even a simple exchange of letters assenting to the material terms, may present trouble.

When executing a written contract without benefit of legal counsel, take time to read and understand every word, even at the risk of being considered dull. Read especially any fine print, or regulations printed on the back, forming a part of the contract.

Be wary when the other party offers a verbal explanation which seems at variance with the printed terms. When you get to court, you will probably find that the printed word means just what it says, and that the contradictory oral explanation will not be admitted in evidence.



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TWO GERMAN ORPHANS at the Kindaheim Orphanage, Enkenbach, Germany, gaze in wonder at Christmas toys delivered by Soldier-Santa Sergeant First Class Samuel S. Orr of Colorado Springs, Colo.

61 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and daughter, Miss Lollie, after a pleasant two months visit with their father, J. M. Taylor, returned to their home in San Antonio.

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Lumber for the following new residences came in this week, and it is reported that the road from San Angelo is full of wagons more lumber for Sonora:" E. C. Saunders, O. Clark, John Potter, W. A. Glasscock, W. H. DeVore and S. K. White.

On Friday evening the 10th, F. Mayer & Co. opened their new store with a grand dance that surpassed anything of the kind ever given in Sonora. About noon teams began arriving and soon the town was thronged with people from neighboring towns and ranches, but not until they were seen at the dance could any correct idea be had. The mammoth storehouse had been cleared and was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Seats were placed around the walls, a platform for the musicians was erected on the west side and at the farther end refreshments were served on an artistically decorated table, all the delicacies of the season were to be had and it is needless to say justice was done them. Manly grace, womanly beauty, pretty costumes, sparkling eyes, delightful music, happy dancers and a well waxed floor made this an event long to be remembered.

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The Church on the hill was the center of attraction Wednesday night, the occasion being the marrage of Dr. T. J. Dodson to Miss Della E. Pool. At 8 o'clock the edifice was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom, and shortly after the joyour strains of Mayer's wedding march, on the organ and violin, presided over by Messrs. Max Mayer and A. Batte, announced the arrival of the wedding party. W. R. Rudicil, as master of ceremonies, conducted them down the side aisle and up the center to the pulpit, where the Rev. J. W. Sims, of Junction City, united them by the Holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was becomongly attired in white silk, trimmed with natural flowers, bonnet to match with orange blossom trimmings, white kid gloves, no jewelry, and the general exclamation was: "How beautiful!" The bride was assisted by Miss Annie Gurley and Maggie Herbert, also dressed in white and looking beatiful. The groom, always handsome, looked particularly well and happy, was dressed in regulation black, as were the groomsmen, H. W. Cusenbary and John F. Steagall. After the ceremony the party was driven to the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. T. Gurley, where an elegant supper was partaken. Supper over and the toasts disposed of, an adjournment was made to the school house, where a reception and dance was held till far into the "wee sma' hours."

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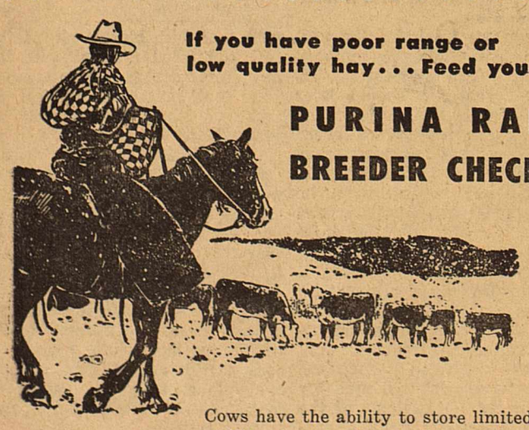
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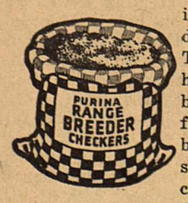
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Office Dr. Charles F. Browne

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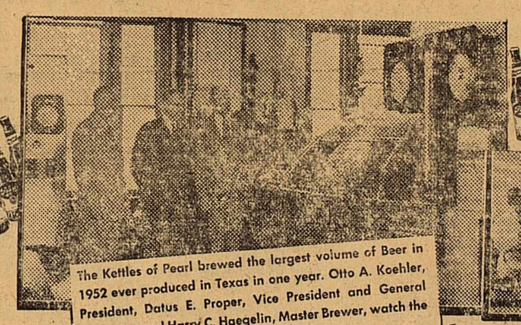
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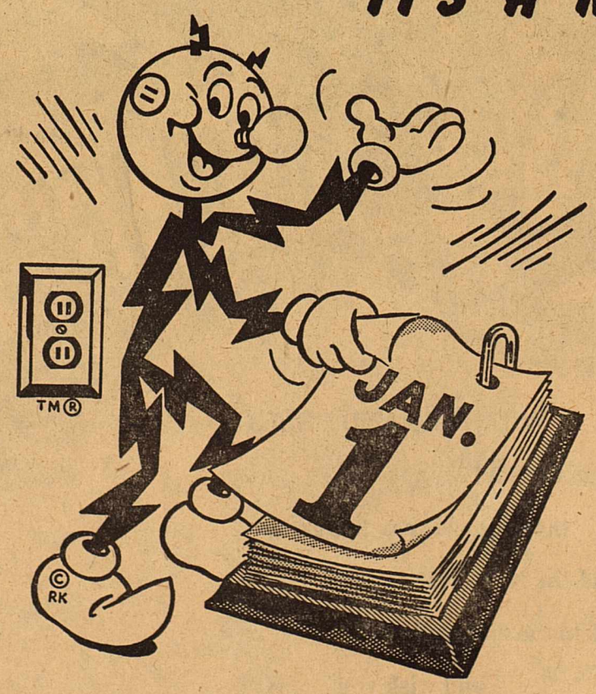


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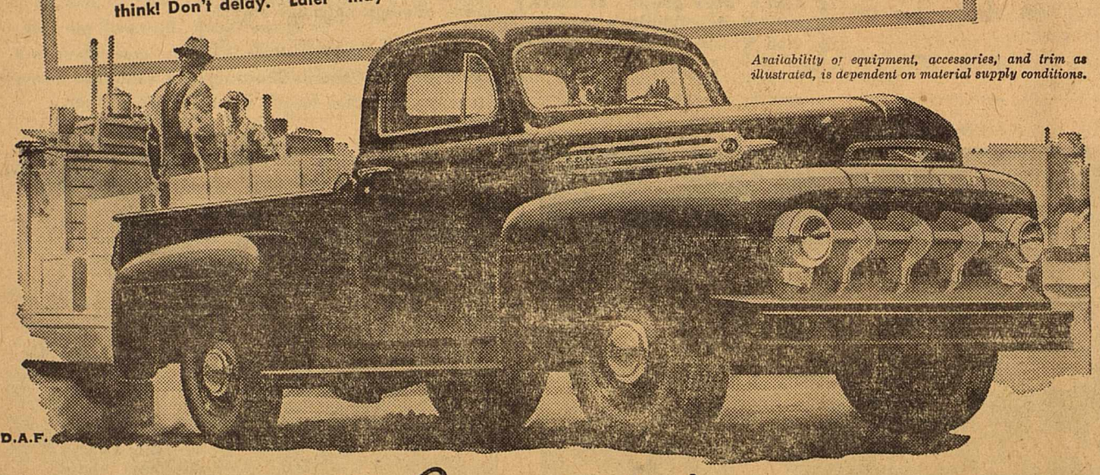
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Q - - I am a disabled veteran entitled to a VA grant for the purchase of an automobile. Is there any deadline for applying for my car?

A - - Yes. Your application must be filed either by October 20, 1954, or three years after your separation from service, whichever date is later.

Q - - Must a veteran's blindness be service-connected, in order for him to get the electronic and mechanical equipment that VA issues to the blinded?

A - - Not necessarily. The veteran must be entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability, which may either be loss of sight or some other disability.

Q - - I am a Korean veteran. After I got out of service, I changed my name. Would that bar me from getting a GI loan, since all my military and discharge records are made out in the name I no longer use?

A - - No. If you are otherwise eligible, you would be entitled to the loan. However, you must submit competent evidence that establishes your identity.

Q - - I'm planning to enroll in a trade school under the Korean GI Bill and study carpentry. Most of my course will be shop practice. What is considered full-time in such a course?

A - - Full-time in your course would be at least 30 hours a week for at least five days a week, with no more than 2½ hours of rest periods each week.

Mrs. R. A. Fitzgerald of El Paso spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Pepper.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Avadna Brown, of Austin, spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mrs. Stella Keene had as guests during the holidays her daughters, Miss Katha Lea Keene of Dallas and Mrs. Glen Chadwick, husband and son, Bill, from their ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niel Smith spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Hardesty of Corpus Christi were here during the holidays visiting Mrs. Hardesty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardesty.

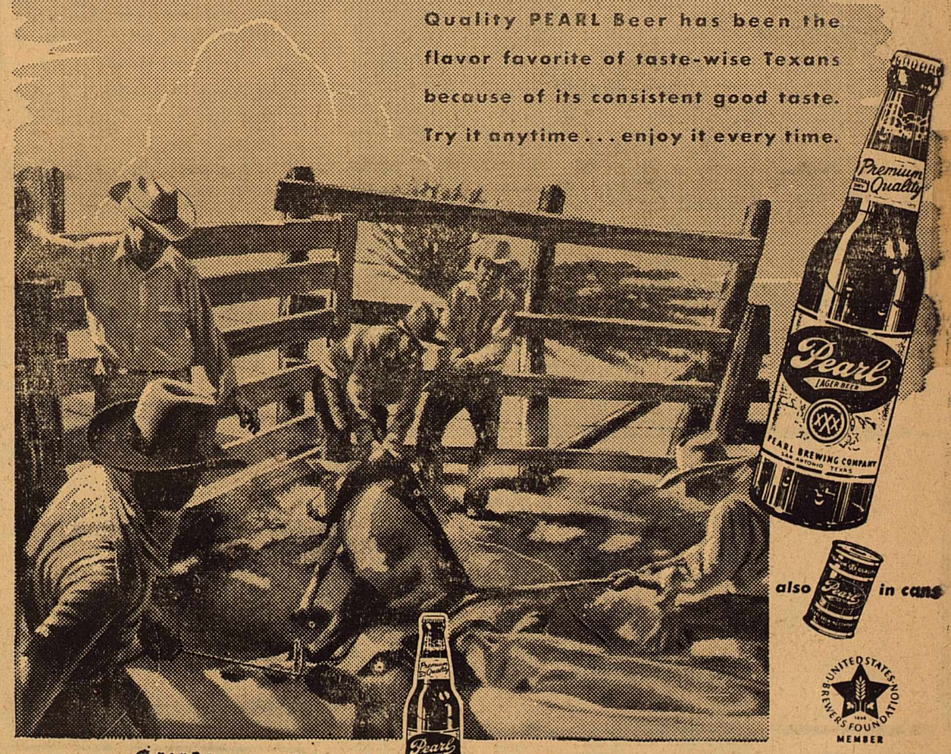
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Sunday, January 4,
Nedra Jean Rape
Monday, January 5,
I. B. Boughton
Tuesday, January 6,
Mrs. W. E. Glasscock
Nettie Reiley
Mrs. Bert Swails
Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr.
Mrs. J. E. Eldridge
Wednesday, January 7,
Jack Mann
Mrs. B. C. McGilvray
Angie Neill Moore
Mrs. E. V. Smith

Announcements From Our Churches

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

Morning worship ____ 10:50 o'clock
Church School ____ 9:45 o'clock
Youth Fellowship ____ 6 o'clock
Youth Fellowship 6 P. M.
Evening Service 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Eldridge, pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Services	11:00
Evening Services	7:30
W. M. U.	Each Wednesday
Sunbeams Wednesday	3:00

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Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.
Young People 5 P. M. at Parish House
Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.
Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

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11:00 A. M. Worship
Evening Services 7 P. M.
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Bride - Elect Honored With Tea Dec. 21

Miss Peggy Sue Reiley, bride-elect of Lt. Richard Street, was honored Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at a gift tea in the G. H. Davis home. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Flora Dell Davis were hostesses.

Mrs. Marjorie Shoemaker greeted guests. In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree and her mothr, Mrs. Edmund Dantes Reiley and her sisters Miss Nettie Reiley of Marfa, and Mrs. H. B. Smith, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Alternating at the guest book were Miss Elsbeth Street and Mrs. Clinton Langford. At the coffee and tea service Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Mrs. Collier Shurley presided the first hour, and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs and Mrs. Belle Steen the second hour.

Others in the house party included Misses Jane Neill, Ethel Alley, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw and Doris Mayer.

Background music was played by Mmes. James Wilson, Louie Trainer, Dave Locklin and S. M. Loeffler.

The serving table was laid with a red satin cloth overlaid with white nylon net. Corners were marked with Colonial bouquets of carnations and white satin with double loops of silver beads. A miniature bride with a bouquet of feathered carnations centered the table. The buffet held a reflected arrangement of white gladioli with pussywillows flanked with white candelabras. Other decorations included a milk glass sleigh holding white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Stella Keene was hostess at a dinner-dance Monday, December 22, honoring Miss Peggy Reiley and Lt. Dick Street at the Ka-Bar Club.

The dining table was centered with red snowed gladioli and holly flanked with red candles.

Receiving were the honored guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dantes Reiley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and the hostess.

Others in the house party included Mmes. Robert Kelly, Jr., Tom Darrow, Belle Steen, Dan Cauthorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Approximately sixty guests attended.

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Miss Peggy Reiley, bride-elect of Lt. Dick Street, was honored with a coke party by Mmes. Dan Cauthorn, A. E. Prugel, Collier Shurley and Tom Darrow Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Favors were little cellophane bags of rice tied with red satin bows. By rewinding a spool of thread the bride found a gift which the group presneted.

The table was laid with a Christmas cloth with white and bronze chrysanthemums.

Refreshments were served to fifteen guests.

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The Yule theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house. The table was centered with an arrangement of holly and red gladioli in a silver bowl flanked with candelabra holding red tapers. On the buffet was a miniature Santa sleigh and reindeer.

At the silver coffee service was Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary served the punch.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brodhead, Gene Brodhead, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Kay Shurley, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Miss Joyce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Bridges, Lomalee Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Bradley, Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Virginia Lewis, Mrs. Ruth White, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

DEMOLAYS ATTEND DANCE

A formal dance was given for the Demolays at the Melody Club in San Angelo Monday night, December 22. The Melody Club Orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. Approximately sixty from Sonora attended.

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TURKEY PIE

2 cups coarsely chopped, cooked turkey
½ cup mushrooms
1 cup chopped, cooked celery
2 cups medium white sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
Biscuits

Combine ingredients and pour into greased 1½-quart casserole. Arrange biscuits on top.

BISCUITS

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening
⅔ to ¾ cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently 30 seconds. Roll out ½ inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter or knife and place on top of turkey mixture. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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LAWRENCE FINKLEAS FETED WITH OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Jane and Nancy, were hosts at an open house Friday evening honoring Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, of Williamsburg, Va., at the Neill home.

Red carnations were used as a centerpiece on the refreshment table.

Approximately sixty guests called.

COPELANDS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE MONDAY

Dick and Ralph Copeland were hosts at a dance Monday night at the Ka-Bar Club honoring Sonora high school students and Sonora college students.

Jimmy Klein and his orchestra of San Antonio played for the dance.

Punch, cookies and sandwiches were served from a table laid with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by white candles.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwiening.

Approximately one hundred guests from Sonora, Eldorado, San Angelo and Junction attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Farr of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley of Austin were guests of Mrs. Farr's and Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris Christmas.

Miss Peeples Bride Of Dan Stacy At Methodist Church Saturday

In a candlelight ceremony at the Methodist Church of Sonora, Miss Carlene Peeples became the bride of Airman 3-C Daniel Ray Stacy at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Peeples of Sonora and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stacy of McCamey.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the church, read the double ring vows before a background of white gladioli, carnations and chrysanthemums. Candelabras flanked the arrangement and pews were marked with candle holders and white satin bows centered with carnations.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler played "I Love You Truly," "Indian Love Call," and "Traumeri." She presented wedding marches and accompanied Miss Shearon Stacy of McCamey who sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon net and Chantilly lace. The strapless bodice of lace over ice blue net featured lace motifs embroidered in iridescent paillettes and bugle beads. A sleeved stole of embroidered lace over blue net covered her shoulders. The ballerina-length skirt was fashioned of layers of white nylon net over blue net and satin. Her bandeau of lace, adorned with paillettes and bugle beads, was caught to a waist-length veil of ice blue illusion.

Her white Bible was topped with a shower of stephanotis and a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Blanch Lavon Taylor of Sonora. She wore a strapless, ballerina-length gown of ice blue net over taffeta topped with a sleeved stole. She carried a fan of white feathers, carnations, and velvet tubing.

Misses Peggy Barker and Martha Renfroe, bridesmaids, wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor. They also carried fans.

Richard Furr of McCamey was best man. Ushers were Norris Loeffler and Ernest Stephen of Sonora. Groomsman was Royce Regeon of El Paso.

A reception was held in the recreation room of the church. The table was centered with white carnations, net, and satin on an ice blue heart edged with net.

Mrs. C. S. Bryant of Marfa, aunt of the bride, served cake and Mrs. Loyd McMullen presided at the punch service.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a white wool tweed suit with brown accessories. They will be at home in San Antonio where the bridegroom is stationed with the United States Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base. He is a former student of McCamey High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy attended Hardin Simmons University at Abilene. Both were music majors and the bridegroom was a member of the Cowboy Band. Mrs. Stacy is a former student of San Angelo College where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holmes of San Antonio spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pepper.



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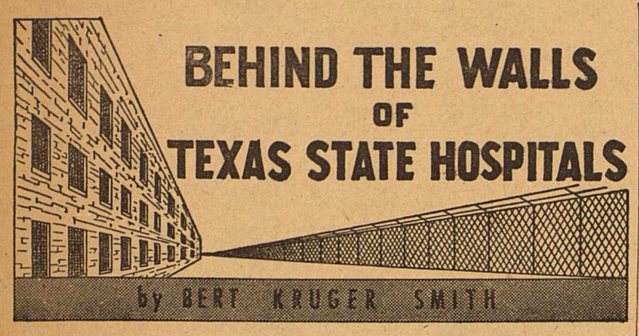
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By Bert Kruger Smith

Martin R. and Henry E. walked slowly down the path which led from Ward 2 to the occupational therapy room. Martin held carefully in his left hand the tube which served as a larynx. When he spoke, his voice came out guttural and blurred, but Henry seemed to catch every word.

The two men stood for a moment, under the shade of a giant pecan tree, and breathed in the clean, fall air. The shawod of the leaves fell like a crown on Henry's stubby red hair and laid a lace work of shadaws on his freckled arms.

Martin, short, dark, thick as the trunk of the tree, looked up at the friend and said in his whistling voice, "Doc said we might be out by Christmas. Both of us."

Henry took a quick look upward, as though expecting to see manna falling from Heaven and then grinned at his friend. "It's been a lond road, boy. Three years. And part of that time I was screaming like a banshee behind a locked door. Or so they tell me." Henry's smile was traced with pain.

Martin adjusted the tube in his throat. "It was bad for you all right, boy; but for me it woulda been curtains if it hadn't been for the therapy." He smilled briefly. "Wouldn't a done me much good to get well if I couldn't have made a livin', would it?"

Henry put an arm around the smaller man's shoulder. Don't see how you could have gone back to roughnecking, with just one hand and not much voice."

Martin's mouth worked nervously. "I'd as soon be dead as useless. I think this operation's what gave me my breakdown."

Smiling wryly, Henry said, "At least you have an excuse. Me, I just broke—like a milk bottle a kid smashes on the concrete."

The men began walking again, and Henry continued, "I guess the really important thing is that we're on the last lap toward home. Gosh, no man ever had a better woman than mine. When I get in as a cabinet maker, I'll put Mary up in an easy chair and not let her move a muscle for a year."

Absorbed in their own thoughts, the two men opened the door to one of the occupational therapy rooms. Henry whistled as he crossed the floor. Kicking aside some wooden shaving, he knelt beside the mahogany radio cabinet he was fashioning. His fingers smoothing the grain of the wood were as gentle as a father's touching a baby's arm. Still whistling, he picked up the paint and paint brush and began working. This was the kind of job he loved to do, one that had some meaning in it. Maybe if he'd been doing this instead of slaving in that street gang, he'd not have gone wacky.

He lifted his head, watched Martin working his figures at the big desk across the room. Martin would do all right now that he could be useful again. Henry's hands busied themselves with the work, but his eyes saw and his ears heard the noisy sounds of people working. In the next room he could catch the melody of a popular song, led by one of the volunteers. Another volunteer was teaching some of the women a new knitting stitch, and a tiny old lady in a gray dress was showing a patient how to cut out a small girl's dress.

We ought to sing a song for the volunteers, Henry thought. They were the ones who kept this occupational therapy going. That poor Miss Larkin couldn't begin to get around to everyone.

Henry got to his feet, crossed over to Martin's desk. "Going to dance out on the patio this afternoon?" he asked.

Martin adjusted his tube again. "Feel silly when I go out. Who'd want to dance with a guy who had to hold a tube in his throat?"

"Your legs move all right, don't they- Then what's the difference?"

"O.K., you win. See you at the prom."

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Martin and Henry are going to get well. They are going to leave the hospital as useful citizens. But they are the lucky ones.

The occupational therapy department can take care of about 300 patients—300 out of 3,000. The others, who might be aided by such therapy, are condemned not only to illness but to loneliness and uselessness. And people who feel useless cannot recover rapidly from any illness.

That is why organization and development of an active program of rehabilitation within each hospital and school unit has been set up. These programs can be used in the care and treatment of patients from the time they enter the hospital until they have been reabsorbed into ther family or community group.

Progress has been made. Occupational and recreational programs have been reoriented to opearte along more definite therapeutic lines. Even with personnel shortages, the use of small group therapy is being stressed in all units. Special training institutes have been placed in operation; volunteer councils have been formed; clinical training for occupational therapy students has been instigated; training has been made available and hours of rehabilitation therapy have been increased.

An admirable beginning.

Discharge from a hospital may be only temporary unless the patient can work usefully.

Occupational therapy is one of the most important steps in the hospital program.

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Steamed Christmas Pudding
3 cups raisins
3 cups currants
2 cups sliced citron
3 cups brown sugar
1½ pounds suet, chopped fine
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon all spice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
12 eggs, well-beaten
1 cup soft bread crumbs
Milk to mix (about 3 cups)

Ask Henry and Martin. They know.

Mix fruits with a little of the flour. Cream sugar with suet. Sift remaining flour, salt, and spices together. Soak crumbs in 1 cup of milk. Add to eggs. Add egg mixture alternately with flour mixture to sugar mixture. Add fruits. Mix well. Ulace in 2 large oiled molds. Steam 7 hours. 2 large puddings.

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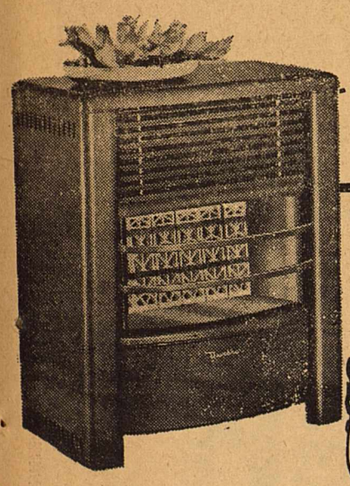
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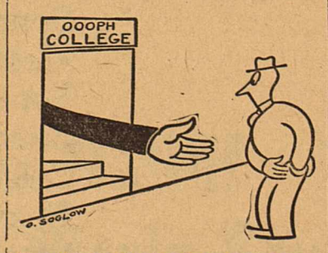
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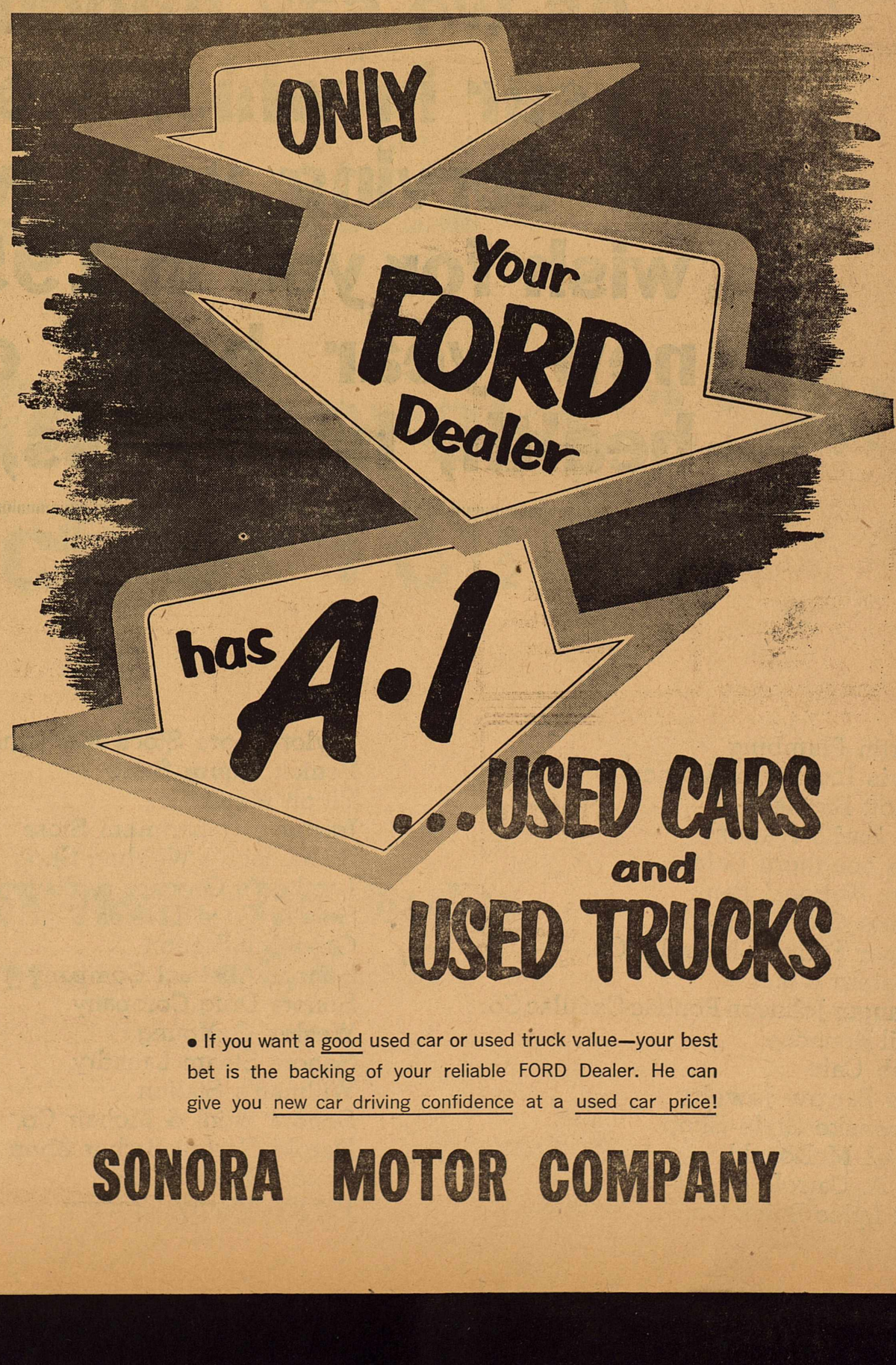
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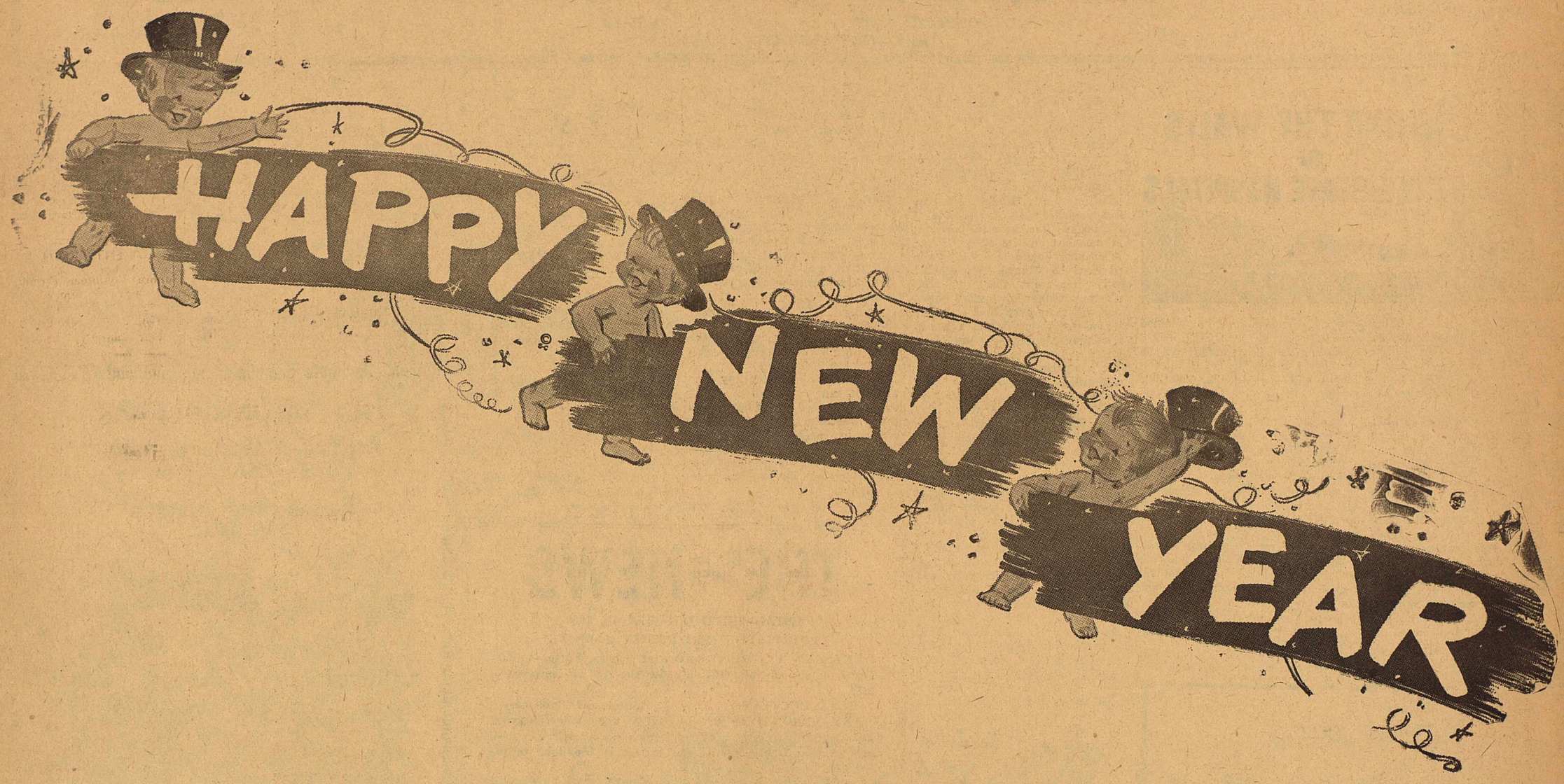


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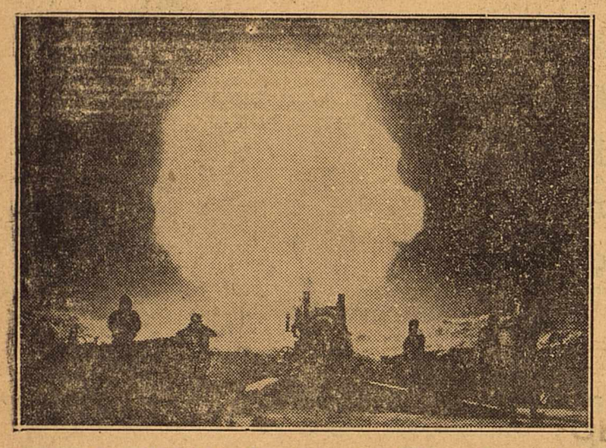
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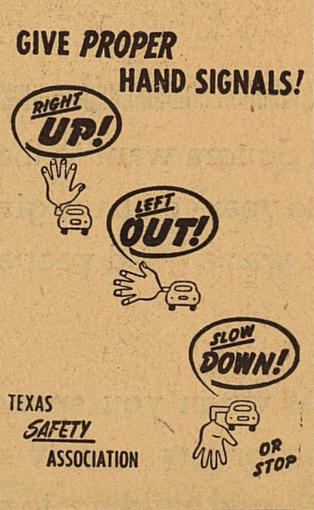
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By W. H. Marshall

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Every new year shows a gain, if only one new resolution is kept.

If you go into the new year determined to have your own way, you will be fooled .

If you go into the new year satisfied with yourself you are to be pitied.

As you go into the new year, remember your dislikes are not always complimentary. Just remember this: The devil never hates any body. You should be as good as he is.

The new year offfers you twelve long months to make up for what you meant to be last year.

The new year would like to remind us that we are no bigger than we think and no smarter than we act.

As you go into the new year be too big to dislike or hate any body.

Mrs. W. S. Baskerville of Dallas is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Cowsert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickerson and daughters, Beth and Bryna, of Bristol, Vt., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and her brother, Bill McGilvray and family.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

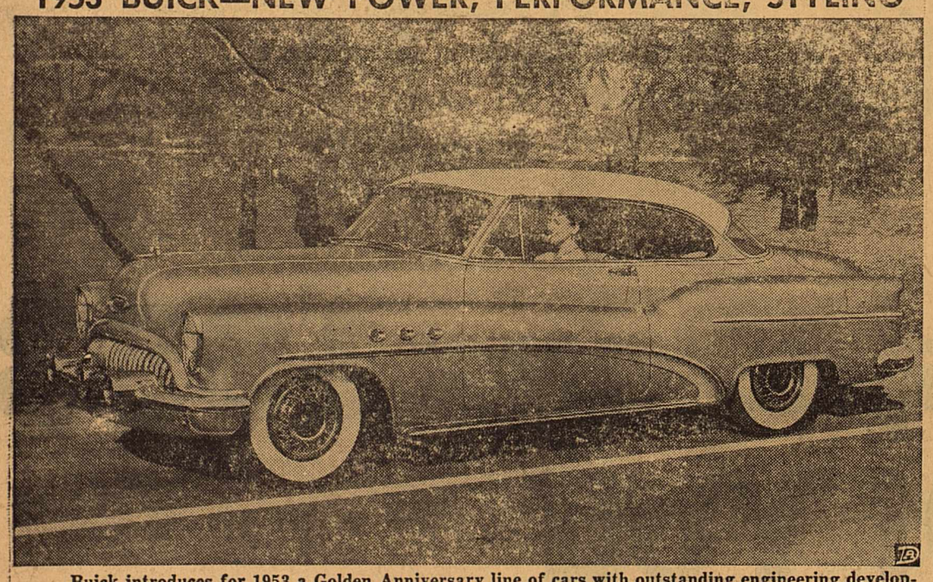
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1953 BUICK—NEW POWER, PERFORMANCE, STYLING



Buick introduces for 1953 a Golden Anniversary line of cars with outstanding engineering developments which include the world's newest V-8 engine and an advanced Dynaflow transmission. Pictured above is the two-door, six-passenger Riviera in the Super Series, most popular hard-top in the Buick line. Its new engine, leader of all V-8s, turns up 170 horsepower with a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow gives it vastly improved performance and greater economy with no sacrifice of Buick's completely smooth acceleration. It has a re-styled front end incorporating a sturdier grille, two-piece bumper, and a futuristic headlight arrangement. A new alligator-type hood, long-flowing body lines, new moldings and ventiports, and horizontal rear fenders with bullet-shaped tail lights, give the car an ultra-modern, sleek appearance. The interior features fresh new colors and tasteful trim. Its wheelbase is 121½ inches and offered as optional equipment are wire wheel covers and power steering.

FLINT, MICH. — Buick today presented its 1953 Golden Anniversary line of cars, featuring a high compression, valve-in-head V-8 engine of new design in both the Roadmaster and Super Series, a new Twin Turbine Dynaflow that greatly improves performance and economy, and fresh new styling inside and out.

The new engine, which develops 188 horsepower in the Roadmaster and 170 in the Super, is of the 90-degree "V" type with a compression ratio of 8.5-to-1, the highest in the industry.

Buick's power steering, which proved so popular last year, has been made standard equipment on the 1953 Roadmaster and is offered as an option on the Super and Special.

Power brakes, which take 75 per cent of the effort out of braking, are offered as optional equipment on the Roadmaster.

New styling features include a new front end, new headlights modelled after those on the Buick's famed XP-300, new rear fenders and interior trim combinations unequalled for beauty and luxury.

Buick's generous-sized bodies continue to be featured in 1953. They offer the maximum roominess and comfort available in the industry.

"We have made more important styling and engineering changes in the 1953 Buick than in any model we have produced in the last 25 years," said Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and vice president of General Motors. "Our new engine and new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, coupled with our many styling improvements, make the 1953 Buick the newest car on the market today, and the most outstanding value we have ever offered the public."

Buick's 1953 Special Series is powered by the time-proven F-263 Fireball straight eight engine with stepped up horsepower and compression ratio. The improvements in the straight eight engine, plus the new Twin Turbine Dynaflow, make the Special the outstanding performer in its class.

The 1953 Buick line comes in 12 different body styles, including the Skylark sports car which will be produced in limited quantities. The wheelbase of all Roadmaster models has been reduced 4¾ inches for easier handling and parking. The wheelbase on the four-door Roadmaster sedan has been reduced from 130.2 inches to 125.5 inches, and on the two-door Roadmaster it has been reduced from 126.2 inches to 121.5 inches.

From a styling standpoint the new 1953 Buicks are new inside and out. A new and wider grille provides better cooling for the engine and gives the car a lower look. The top line of the hood has been extended forward to give a bolder appearance to the front profile. The headlights are housed in a new bezel patterned after the XP-300, and parking and directional signal lights have been incorporated into the headlight bezel.

The hub of the newly-designed steering wheel is decorated with a red, white and blue Golden Anniversary medallion with a gold replica of a 1903 Buick embossed upon it.

Sweepspear and rocker panel moldings are continued on all models. The rear windows are of the one-piece wrap-around type with no posts to obstruct the driver's vision.

Buick's V-8 engine has a piston displacement of 332 cubic inches in both the Roadmaster and Super Series. The new Twin Turbine Dynaflow takes hold with a more solid feel than its predecessor because torque multiplication has been increased, yet it retains the same smoothness of operation that has distinguished Dynaflow from other automatic transmissions. Acceleration is faster and quieter.

Power brakes, which are optional on the Roadmaster, give the driver toe-tip braking for any stop. A special safety feature permits direct braking action in case the vacuum which provides the power is lost.

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GENE ALLEYS HONORED WITH PARTY RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alley were honored recently at a gift party at the Sam Logan ranch. Mrs. Alley is the former Miss Bonnie King of Sterling City.

Alley has been living in Saudi Arabia, where he is supervisor of the Al Kharj farm at Khass Daghrah.

The couple will leave in January for Saudi Arabia.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Bunnell honored her husband December 21 with a dinner at their home. Attending from out of town were their daughters, Mrs. R. J. Gallaway and family of Kingsville, and Mrs. Paul First and family of Wall.

TO ATTEND OES SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Glen Green of Baird, Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. Jack Turney of Quemado plan to attend a school conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star in McCamey Monday.

Mrs. Prugel has been appointed program chairman and Mrs. Wilson is a member of the decorations committee.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan, here, flew to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for a few days visit with her husband. Lt Johnson is leaving soon for overseas duty.

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