

... Son of
a gun ...

We went to the scene of the Lakeview disaster Monday night. It was all you might imagine it to be and then some. Wet T-shirts fluttering from trees, a mattress wrapped around a tree, a house collapsed as though a giant hand had mashed down suddenly gathering all the furniture and clothes and piling them perhaps fifty feet away.

One house where two women were blown out and killed wasn't wrecked as badly as the house next door where a mother and three children, one a baby, had lived through the storm.

Water everywhere, and silence except for the wail of an occasional siren. National guardsmen, Highway Patrolmen, police, game wardens, special deputies, firemen, Air Force men, were around and through the area. No one talked much and we didn't hear laughter or see a smile.

Later that night at the Police Station: A man arrives dirty, wet, anxiety written all over his face. He tells the desk cop he has a sister living in the tornado area and soldiers won't let him in. He's from Lubbock. The cop calls for a squad car and he is taken to Lakeview.

By then another man drives in from Iran. His brother is missing. Another car takes him out to look. Only two police are left at the station to handle the night's usual business. One doubles up as radio operator and call man and manages to smoke a cigarette, chew gum and drink a coke without missing a call. The other works as desk sergeant. By midnight things have slowed down. At the Lakeview School meals are still being served and arrangements made for the homeless. At the community gym supplies are piling up. At 1 o'clock the city has a good grip on itself and is catching up fast.

SATURDAY—Afternoon at 3 o'clock all boys 13-16 who want to play baseball this summer meet at Allison Field with Pat Lyles and all other men who are interested in baseball. A later meeting will be held for the 85 boys between 8 and 12 who will be organized in a summer league. Watch this column.

Sonora's Baylor students, Joe Morrison, Billy Savell, Frank Bond and David Shurley, all reported ok after the Waco tornado.

A speed check in the school zone (speed limit 15 mph) shows over a three day period 38 violations, 28 adult, including some big wheels, and only 10 students. Nice going students. At least somebody is trying.

CARLOS LOEFFLER NAMED 4-H CLUB PRESIDENT

Carlos Loeffler was elected president of the 4-H Club at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Other officers elected include George Wright, vice-president; Turney Friess, secretary; and Betsy Ross, reporter.

Joe David Ross was named delegate to the District 4-H Council and to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station June 11.

The club rifle team will go to Rankin May 30 to compete in the District 6 rifle contest. The two high teams will be eligible to compete in the state contest at College station June 25.

Fifteen members of the local club will attend the District 6 camp at Alpine June 4-6. Members are busy this week preparing for the livestock judging contest at Fredericksburg May 16, and getting ready to serve the noon meal at the Experiment Station on the same day.

Those who will go to Fredericksburg are Joe David Ross, Carlos Loeffler, Connie Locklin, Oscar Carpenter, Preston Love, and Edie Smith.

S. M. Loeffler, president of the 4-H Parents Club, will be in charge of the 4-H group at the Experiment Station tomorrow.

WALL IN NAVY MANEUVER

Taking part in "Operation Seajump", a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is James E. Wall, gunner's mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall of Sonora, attached to Beach Jumper Unit One. The climax of the exercise will be a full scale land assault by amphibious forces supported by air units and helicopter landing attack forces, against an "enemy" entrenched at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

RIFLE TEAM PRACTICE

The 4-H Club rifle team will practice Sunday afternoon at the local range. All boys interested in trying out for the team are urged to attend.

Tornadoes, Rain, Hail In County

Heavy Rains Also Reported

Heavy rains were reported in parts of the county Monday and Wednesday. Most of the fall was in the south and southeastern part and came after the storms. Total for both days in Sonora was around an inch.

Jim Cherry of Junction was stopped by high water this side of Roosevelt. Cherry was trucking a load of sheep for Vestal Aske and had the sheep on the lower deck with the upper deck in place. His truck stalled at the bottom of a hill and water rose 42 inches to the lower deck before a diesel truck came along and pulled him out.

Rains reported Monday included: Sonora Wool & Mohair Company .60; Fred T. Earwood 2 drops; Stuart Phillips .75; Espy-Vander Stucken 1.5; Dan Caut-horn .60; Sears Sentell 4 inches; Aldwell Brothers 1.5; L. E. Johnson (Robert Lee place) 1; B. H. Cusenbary; Bryan Hunt 1.60; Henry Wyatt 3 inches; W. B. McMillan 3.25; Gene Wallace 3.75; Lea Allison 1; Fort Terrett, between 5 and 6 inches; Clyde Hill .25; Mack Cauthorn 1.

More rains, also spotted, came Wednesday following an unusual cold wave which hit here Tuesday about dark. Old timers said it was one of the coldest waves ever to hit here in May, although A. F. Clarkson, 95-year-old retired ranchman, recalls that it snowed in Sonora in May many years ago.

Rain reports Wednesday included the following: Espy-Vander Stucken 1.30; E. D. Shurley .06; Mrs. Thomas Espy .50; Bryan Hunt 1; Stanley Mayfield .11; Thomas Morris 1; Lea Allison 1.5; J. A. Ward, Jr., .25; Collier Shurley .80; W. B. McMillan .40; Stuart Phillips 1.40; Moore and Neill, Eldorado .60; Thorp ranch .30.

Annual Ozona Horse Show Slated May 23

The Fourth Annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Crockett County Sheriffs Posse, will be held at the Ozona Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 23. Beautiful trophies, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded winners of the seven halter classes and reining contest.

Jackpot and match roping are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday nights. A 32 calf match roping between Tom Powers and P. C. Perner of Ozona and Buz Dolan and Riley Branch of Big Lake will be reeled off Friday and Saturday nights.

A big western parade will start at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 23, in which entries for the Children's Western Class will be featured. Judging of the western class will be at 8 P. M. and winners will receive four beautiful silver belt buckles.

Halter class judging will start at 1 P. M., with trophy presentation to the champions and the reining contest scheduled for 8 P. M., that evening.

Ozona welcomes all quarter horse owners to bring their good horses to the show and take home some of the beautiful trophies offered. For further inquiries write or contact the Ozona Quarter Show Committee. Charlie Black is general chairman and Pete Jacoby, secretary.

Last years winners at the Ozona Quarter Horse Show were Wardlaw Bros., of Del Rio with Irene No 13 in the mare colt class; Jess Hankins of Rocksprings with Gay Widow in the mare yearling class, and Jess Koy of Eldorado with Ma Koy in the aged mare class. Ma Koy also took the grandchampionship and Red Lady, second place mare in the aged mare class, also owned by Mr. Koy was the Reserve champion mare of the show.

Bob Collins of Brownwood won the stud colt class with Toots Mansfield, Dr. D. G. Strole of Abilene won the yearling stallion class with Balmly L. Too and Dee Harrison of Del Rio won the aged stallion class with Penny Pendleton, who also took the Grandchampionship, while the second place aged stallion, Clegg Handcock owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona was Reserve Champion stallion.

Patches, a gelding owned by P. C. Perner of Ozona won the Open Reining contest against a field of stiff competition.

Drive Carefully observe stop signs.

Air Force Plans Mass Flight Here Saturday

Five flights of T-6 aircraft from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will fly over Sonora at 2:30 pm on May 16 in commemoration of the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Day program.

Featured on Armed Forces Day at Goodfellow will be an open house program to which all West Texans are cordially invited. The program will include various types of aircraft from GAFB and from other bases; plus static displays exhibited by the San Angelo National Guard Units, the Navy Reserve, and organizations at Goodfellow.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a. m. with a downtown parade, with Goodfellow throwing open its gates at 12 noon for an expected 35,000 West Texans.

Lone Star Starts City Main Work

The Lone Star Gas Co., this week began laying gas mains for the Sonora distribution system. First ditches were dug from the Methodist Church to U. S. 290 and from there east.

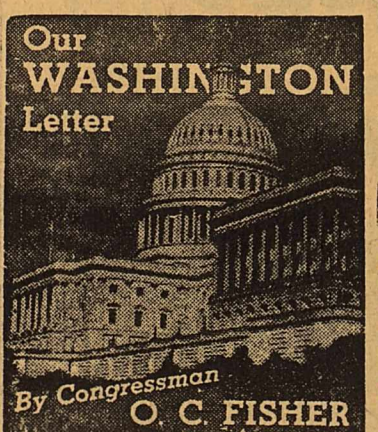
Much of the pipe which will be used has already been placed along different streets.

SELBO RESIGNS

Mr. and Mrs. Selbo and daughter, Brenda Kay, left last week for La Crosse, Wisconsin, where Selbo will play baseball this summer. Selbo, who taught algebra and general math at the high school, was replaced for the remainder of the semester by Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Scott Wins At State Meet

Billy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, won first place in extemporaneous speaking at the state Interscholastic League Speech Meet last week in Austin. Scott, who has made an outstanding record in speech work in his four years of high school here, is also salutatorian of the senior class.



An atomic bomb, exploded more than 2,000 feet in the air, releases a huge thunderous roar, and the brilliant colors remind you of a million rainbows all rolled and whipped and stirred into a small ball. There, in one split second, the equivalent of more than 30,000 tons of TNT is exploded. Several million degrees of heat is generated. Wind at a velocity of several hundred miles per hour is released.

At the invitation of the Atomic Energy Commission, I went to Nevada last week to witness one of these tests attended by several members of Congress and scientific and military experts. I saw retired General Ira Eaker at the test scene.

Observers were seated several miles away, on a hillside overlooking Frenchman Flat, an old lake bed. The previous day we inspected "Ground Zero", the target. The object of the test, one of the most powerful ever set off in this country, was to obtain data on the effect of such an explosion on military and civilian targets. To obtain needed data, various buildings were constructed at a variety of distances, old trucks and other equipment was left in the area, spans of railroad trestles were erected. Even a small forest of huge trees were transplanted in order to study the effects there.

At precisely 8:30 A. M. the explosion occurred. A group of planes were far above, and then minutes before the flash the announcer on the loud speaker

Experiment Station Catches Brunt Of Twister Early Monday

Field Day Tomorrow (Sure Enough)

The News jumped the date of the Experiment Station's Ranch Day last week by seven full days. The program, at which results of the fifth annual ram progeny test will be given, will be held Tomorrow, Saturday, May 16.

The morning will be spent inspecting sheep, a lunch will be served by the 4-H Club, and eight speakers will provide an interesting program during the afternoon.

Ross, Scott Named Top Honor Students

Joe David Ross was named valedictorian of the senior class and Billy Scott was named salutatorian following completion of the fifth six weeks period of this semester. Ross' average for his four years of high school is 94.75, while Scott's average is 94.364.

The two honor students are selected on four-point basis. All high school work must be done in the Sonora High School. Numerical average of the semester grades is used as a basis for making the selections. Only averages on "solid" courses carrying a full credit and having a numerical grade, shall be counted. The last semester grades for the 12th grade is determined by averaging the 4th and 5th six-weeks grades together. Monday night, May 25 at the high school auditorium. The senior class will be in charge of the program.

Graduation exercises will be held school auditorium. The senior class will be in charge of the program.

Bishop FitzSimon To Officiate At Catholic Service

The Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitz-Simon, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on thirty members of St. Ann's parish on Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock.

The Most Reverend Bishop will come here from Ozona, where dedication services for the new Catholic Church will take place at 10:30 A. M. Members of St. Ann's Church have been advised that there will be only one Mass on this Sunday, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and her father Oscar Wright had as their guests over the weekend her daughter, Blanch Lavon Taylor, who is attending Texas University, in Austin, and Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris and their daughter, Sharon, Miss Charlott Harris, Billy Wright Taylor and Bruce Golf al of Port Worth.

checked the seconds—15, 10, 5, and One—and then came the huge flash and roar! Some 20 seconds later the sound reached us—that is, the sound of the explosion proper. But at the very split second the explosion occurred, a heat wave was felt, just enough to sting a bit.

After the flash, I removed my dark eye protectors and beheld the ball of fire as it went through violent convulsions, rolling grotesquely in the skies amid thunderous rumblings. Picking up a tremendous amount of dust and sand from the desert floor, the detonation soon formed a bell-shaped cloud. The atomic cloud soon rose high toward the stratosphere 7 minutes after the blast two F-80 jet drone airplanes, loaded with white mice and monkeys, were sent into the atomic cloud by remote control at a height of 25,000 feet. Later we were told they showed signs of severe radiation effects. This will enable scientists to learn more about the effects of radiation.

Later we inspected the target area observed the results. Hundreds of electronic recordings gadgets had been erected. Some 200 cameras, operated by remote control, and other test devices had been in use.

As you view the scene of the explosion of this awful weapon, you are reminded of the fact that a similar bomb, perhaps about half as powerful, killed 70,000 people at Hiroshima.

EPSS, CUSENBARY, WHEAT SELLMAN, SAWYER, HOLMAN RANCHES HIT

Two separate tornadoes swept through parts of south and south-eastern Sutton County Monday morning, uprooting large trees, rolling up fences and killing and maiming livestock and wild game, but taking no human lives. No ranch buildings were harmed, although several were in the paths of the storms.

The first tornado evidently started on the John Cauthorn ranch about 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. It tore up fences there, damaged fences on the J. S. Holman ranch and hit on both sides of the house. It then struck the southwest corner of the Mrs. Hattie B. Epss ranch, blew down a windmill, went almost due east down the fence for 1 1/4 miles, made a right angle turn into the Sonora Experiment Station property, tearing down 10 fences and another windmill while moving another mile. The storm then turned back east into the Gus Wheat ranch and tore up another mile of country before dissipating itself. The windmills at the Epss place and the station are about 1 1/2 miles apart.

The tornado must have hit the Experiment Station shortly after 5:45 Monday morning. T. E. (Hoot) Nix, lab technician at the station, said he had gone out at that time and it looked like hail. Nix returned to the house. The storm was about a half-mile from the station buildings, and cut a swath about two acres wide. The area looked as if it had been bulldozed. What had been dense areas of brush now resembled a movie version of "no man's land." What few trees not yanked out by the roots were stripped of branches, leaves and bark. Many clumps of turf had also been pulled up at the station. Trees measuring 2 1/2 and 3 feet in diameter had been pulled up and carried hundreds of yards. Several dead sheep, rabbits, and a doe were found. One doe with a mangled shoulder was found in the brush but escaped before it could be shot. A lamb was found dragging a broken hind leg.

The second storm, or possibly a fresh outburst of the first one, hit in the vicinity of the ranches of Mrs. J. T. Sellman and the Sawyer Eagle Well ranch. As in the case of the other storm, extensive damage was done to telephone poles and lines, fences, livestock and game. Salt troughs were blown away. This storm was reported to have hit about 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer reported six cows injured by flying debris. Huge boulders were moved about. Nine large telephone posts were pulled up near Station B. Bill Wade rescued a goat which had been blown in a tree. The animal was not harmed, Mrs. Sellman said.

At the Sawyer and Sellman ranches approximately 2 miles of fence was destroyed. Total damages of both storms is about \$10,000. Hail damaged the roof of the Sellman house severely.

Congratulations To These NEW PATENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Brown are the parents of son, Rocky Wayne, born Monday at the Hudspey Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and five and one half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Brown of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slater of Sharon, Kansas.

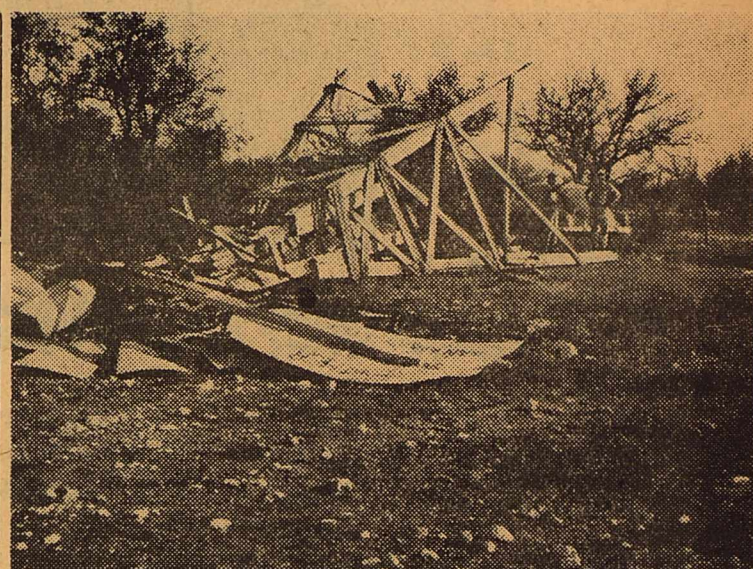
Brown is employed with Phillips Petroleum Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowe are the parents of a son, George Vinson, born Tuesday morning at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces.

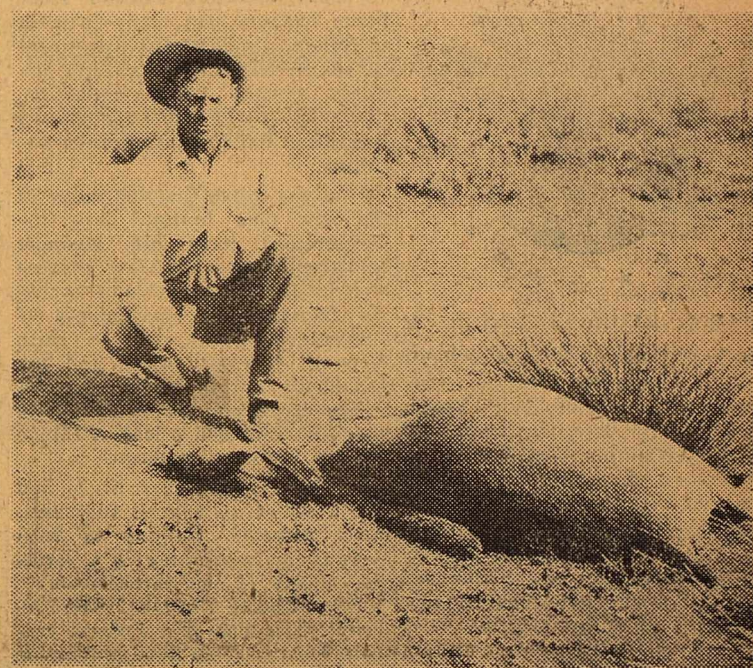
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowe of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carpenter of Citronelle, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are parents of two other children, Debra Lynn, 4, and James Logan, 2 years old. Lowe is employed with Humble Oil & Refining Seismograph Co., here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Ronnie, of San Angelo visited here Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Otelia Owens, and brother, H. B. Smith, and family.



WINDMILL WRECKED—This windmill, one of the original mills at the Experiment Station when it was bought in 1914, was at the edge of the storm Monday morning. Several trees near the mill were blown over. Louis Davis and Dr. W. T. Hardy inspect damage.



DEER TORNADO VICTIM—T. E. (Hoot) Nix, laboratory technician at the Ranch Experiment Station, surveys a doe whose neck has evidently been broken by the limb shown in the picture. The animal was found following the tornado which struck the station at 5:45 o'clock Monday morning. No buildings were damaged by the storm.

Explorer Scouts Elect Officers

The Explorer Scouts met Monday night at the Scout Hall.

Officers for the next three months elected including Eddie Farrel Smith, senior patrol leader; Turney Friess, junior patrol leader; Donald Fuqua, scribe; Joe Renfro, treasurer.

The scouts planned a fishing trip to the Rio Grande after school is out. They also accepted an invitation from Bill Fields for a barbecue and swimming party.

Attending the meeting were Don Valliant, Donald Fuqua, Joe David Ross, Turney Friess, Joe Renfro, Dan Eaton, Billy Martin, Jodie Minnick and Carlos Loeffler.

High School Paper Wins Award

The Sonora Bronco, school newspaper of Sonora High School, today was presented an Award of Honor in Journalism by the University Interscholastic League Press Conference. The award recognizes the high calibre of work maintained by the paper during the 1952-1953 school year.

The Press Conference, Texas-wide organization of more than 240 public school publications, climaxed its 26th annual convention in Austin today by announcement of ratings of member papers in each of five classifications. The Bronco ranked among the better papers of the 38 in its class.

The Award of Honor is given "in recognition of the excellence which has placed it among the best high-school papers of the year in Texas."

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Horner of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Darcy in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer have as their guests, Mrs. Mayer's brother, Phil Hirsh and Mrs. Hirsh, of Atlanta, Georgia. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mayer is Mrs. C. D. McCabe of Oklahoma City.



Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent of the Experiment Station, points out one of the freaks of the Monday morning tornado. The natural branch of the tree begins about where Dr. Hardy is standing. The wind slammed it into the upright tree and split it almost to the roots. Force of the storm may be judged by size of the roots at left of picture.

TO ATTEND TV SCHOOL

Nelson Stubblefield, partner in the Sonora Electric Company, will attend a TV school sponsored by the Philco Corp. in San Angelo for the next two weeks. Those attending the school, which will be held at night, will study repair and installation of TV sets.

LIVESTOCK POPULATION DECREASE SHOWN BY SHIPPING STATISTICS

March livestock shipments in Texas totaled 2,072 loads—16 per cent more than in February but 25 per cent less than March, 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

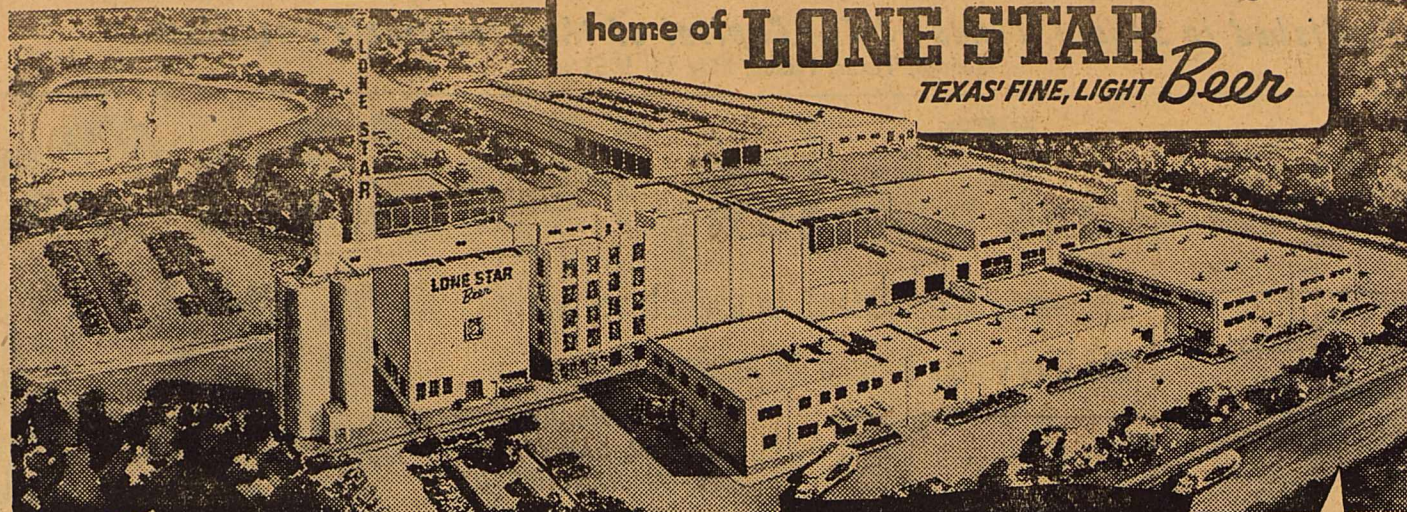
March increases over February include hog shipments (up 367 per cent), cattle (up 20 per cent), and calves (up 3 per cent). In March-to-March comparisons, sheep shipments increased 4 per cent, but cattle shipments dropped 25 per cent; Calves, 27 per cent; and hogs, 74 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt and children spent the weekend in Del Rio with her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

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ing he didn't see how I could listen to any more speeches, after hearing Senator Morse's all-night address in the Senate. . . .
Miss Kate Adele Hill of the Texas Extension Service brought 23 exchange students from 14 South American countries by my office for a visit.

Look for Congress to approve the sale of the synthetic rubber plants in Texas. Outgoing RFC Administrator Harry A. McDonald has recommended against selling at this time the Government's tin smelter plant at Texas City.

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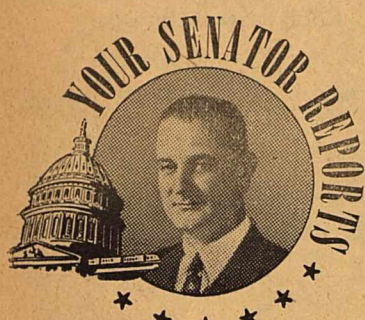
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FARM REORGANIZATION: A plan to reorganize the Department of Agriculture was sent to Congress by the President March 25. Under the law, this plan will take effect automatically after 60 days unless disapproved by either House of Congress.

Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, one of the best friends the farmer has in Congress, has introduced a resolution of disapproval. If this resolution is passed by the Senate, the proposed reorganization plan will be dead.

Committee hearings on both the reorganization plan and Senator Russell's resolution of disapproval have been set for May 12.

FARM PRICES: Letters from Texas indicate that many farmers are becoming increasingly concerned about the Administration's attitude toward rural electrification, soil conservation programs, and other matters affecting agriculture.

It seems to me that too many of the new men brought into the Government have big business backgrounds and too few possess knowledge of the problems facing the farmers. We have plenty of suggestions about how to raise farmers' interest rates and too few about how to lower his costs. Prices of things the farmer buys keep going up and prices of things he sells keep going down.

If the farmers get in a bad pinch, all of us will be very seriously affected. Helping to keep agriculture prosperous is a right and concern of the government.

UPSTREAM FLOOD PREVENTION: The idea of a Federal program for upstream flood prevention seems to be catching on. Early in this session, Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate companion bills to authorize a board program of soil and water conservation in upstream areas.

Last week a spokesman for the Agriculture Department told the House Agriculture Committee there is "need to give the greater emphasis to conservation and productive use of water high up on the watershed lands." Congressman Clifford R. Hope, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, favors such a program.

TIDELANDS: By the time you read this, the Senate should have passed the tidelands bill, under the agreement that a vote would be taken Tuesday, May 5. It is good to know that Texas has won this long fight.

During the lengthy speech by Senator Morse, an opponent of the legislation, I found out how it feels to spend the night in the Senate Chamber with only two other Senators on the floor and half a dozen spectators of the gallery.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texans who hold Star Route contracts with the Postoffice had better start thinking about other jobs. Star Route setup is being thoroughly shuffled

around-to "improve service," of course.

People of Zapata County will lose 33,000 acres of land less for Falcon Lake than they had feared. I joined Senator Price Daniel, Congressman Lloyd Bentsen and Robert Lee Bobbitt, former Texas Attorney General, in urging this action on State Department officials.

Attended a small dinner Saturday night at the White House, given by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Their daughter-in-

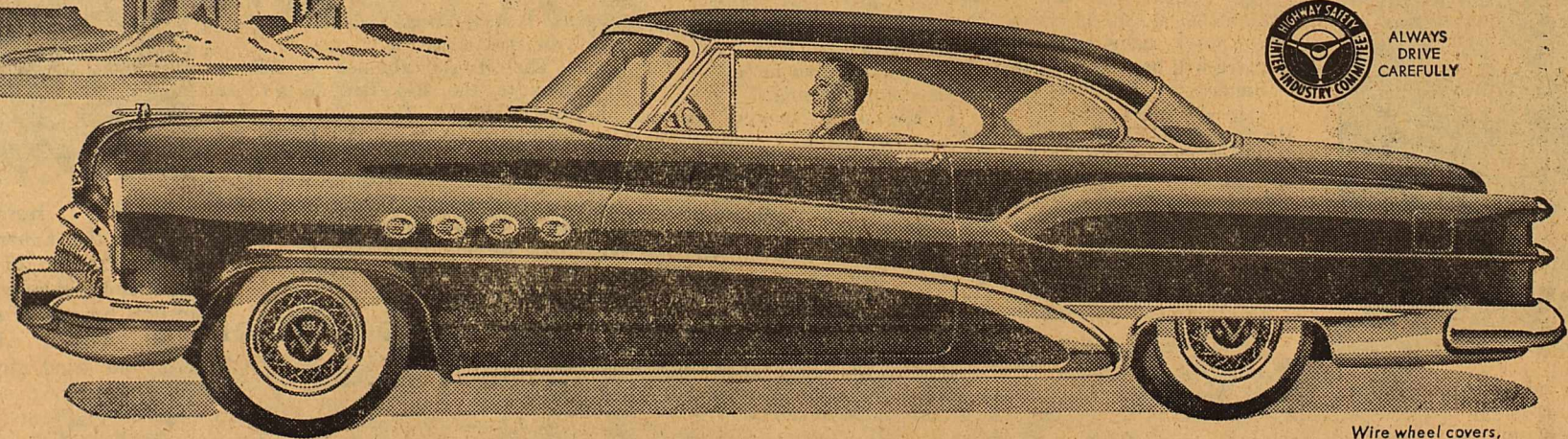
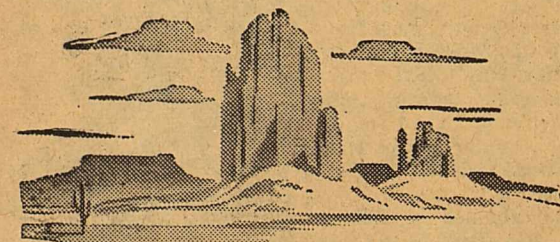
law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, and Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. J. S. Doud, were present. Anybody would be proud to have Mrs. Doud for his mother, and the young Mrs. Eisenhower would make anyone an ideal sister.

Fritz Lanham, former Congressman, from Fort Worth, spoke at our Texas State Society meeting. Best San Jacinto Day speech I ever heard. . . . President Eisenhower, who spoke late, said he received great inspiration from it. The President poked me by say-

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ART EXHIBIT SLATED SUNDAY AT SCHOOL

The Sonora Art Class of Mrs. Jack Elder will present their annual spring exhibit at the Sonora Art Club room in the grammar school building Sunday from 3 until 6 o'clock.

This exhibit will include the work of fifteen Sonora artists namely: Betty Sue Fields, Daon Locklin, Dicky Copeland, Nancy Reed, Jean Ellen Schwiening, Winnie Lynn Reiley, Miss Marjory Dameron, Mmes. Robert Kelley,

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JOHNSON - MOORE NUPTIALS READ APRIL 17 IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Earl Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Sonora. The wedding took place April 17 in Mexico.

Mrs. Johnson is employed by the State Highway Department here and Johnson is serving with the Navy.

Most of the originals are sketches on the Llano River near Camp Allison and other landmarks around Sonora.

The public is cordially invited.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Ambassadors met last Tuesday afternoon at the R. A. room at the First Baptist Church. Jimmy Smith called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Claude Slone, class teacher, spoke on missionary work in South America. The R. A.'s then did their commission and decoration. The group reviewed R. A. history from 1806 and studied how the organization was given its name in 1908.

Ozzie Ellington led the group in prayer.

Any boys between the ages of eight to twelve years are cordially invited to come to the R. A. meeting.

The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 15, 1953

Church People Entertain Bishop And Wife

The Right Reverend Everett H. Jones of San Antonio, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, and Mrs. Jones were honored by members of St. John's Episcopal Church with dinner parties Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow entertained Mrs. Jones with a patio supper at which the women of the church were also guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

The patio, where guests were served a buffet supper, was outlined with pots of cut spring flowers and hurricane lamps. Centerpiece of the buffet was an arrangement of pineapples and melons filled with fruit salad. Guests were seated at quartet tables, and each group of four competed in the pantomime and quiz games that followed the dinner.

At the end of the games, Mrs. Tom Darrow, who is soon to leave with her husband and their son, Raymond, for a two-year stay in Thailand, was given a handkerchief shower. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Darrow in a large flower basket by Mrs. George A. Barrow.

Out-of-town church members present included Mrs. Mary Dan Earwood of Blackwell and Mrs. Walter Pope and Mrs. Ogden Wilson from the ranch near Ft. McKavett.

Following eleven o'clock services

Woman's Club Installs New Officers Thursday At Year's Final Meeting

Mrs. Charles F. Browne was installed president of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon at the final meeting of the year.

Other officers installed are Miss Annella Stites, vice-president; Mrs. Armer Earwood, secretary; Mrs. Carl Cahill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Lowe, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Mayer, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. W. Neville, auditor.

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During a business session, Mrs. Sterling Baker of the library committee reported 74 books added to the public library, sponsored by the club, and 824 books read during the year. 24 memorial books have been given in the past year. The fund has been used for remodeling and redecorating the club house.

Mrs. Harold Scherz and Mrs. J. O. Mills became new members. Committees named are Miss Stites, Mrs. Gay Copeland, and Mrs. Clay Puckett, program; Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Louie Trainer, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, library; Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Mrs. Marion Elliott, membership; Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Joe B. Logan, telephone; Mrs. J. W. Neville, Mrs. Jack Mackey, and Mrs. John Winslow, house; Mrs. Herbert Fields, Mrs. Harold Schwiening, and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, yard; Mrs. Thomas Morris, federation counselor; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Americanism; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, publicity.

Hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Herbert Fields. Twenty one members were present.

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SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH SWIMMING PARTY

Maxine Ballard, Priscilla Winslow and Nettie Kisselburg entertained with a swimming party and barbecue Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne. Members of the senior class were guests.

The class swam, played water games and held quiz games. Each loser in the quiz games had to present a pantomime. Miss Anne Palmer won the prize for the best pantomime, a large all-day sucker.

A graduation game was played with each member reciting poetry and napkins wrapped as diplomas with individual prophecies written on them were presented.

Barbecue was served to the entire senior class with exception of three students who were ill.

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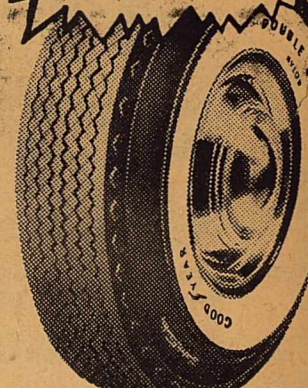
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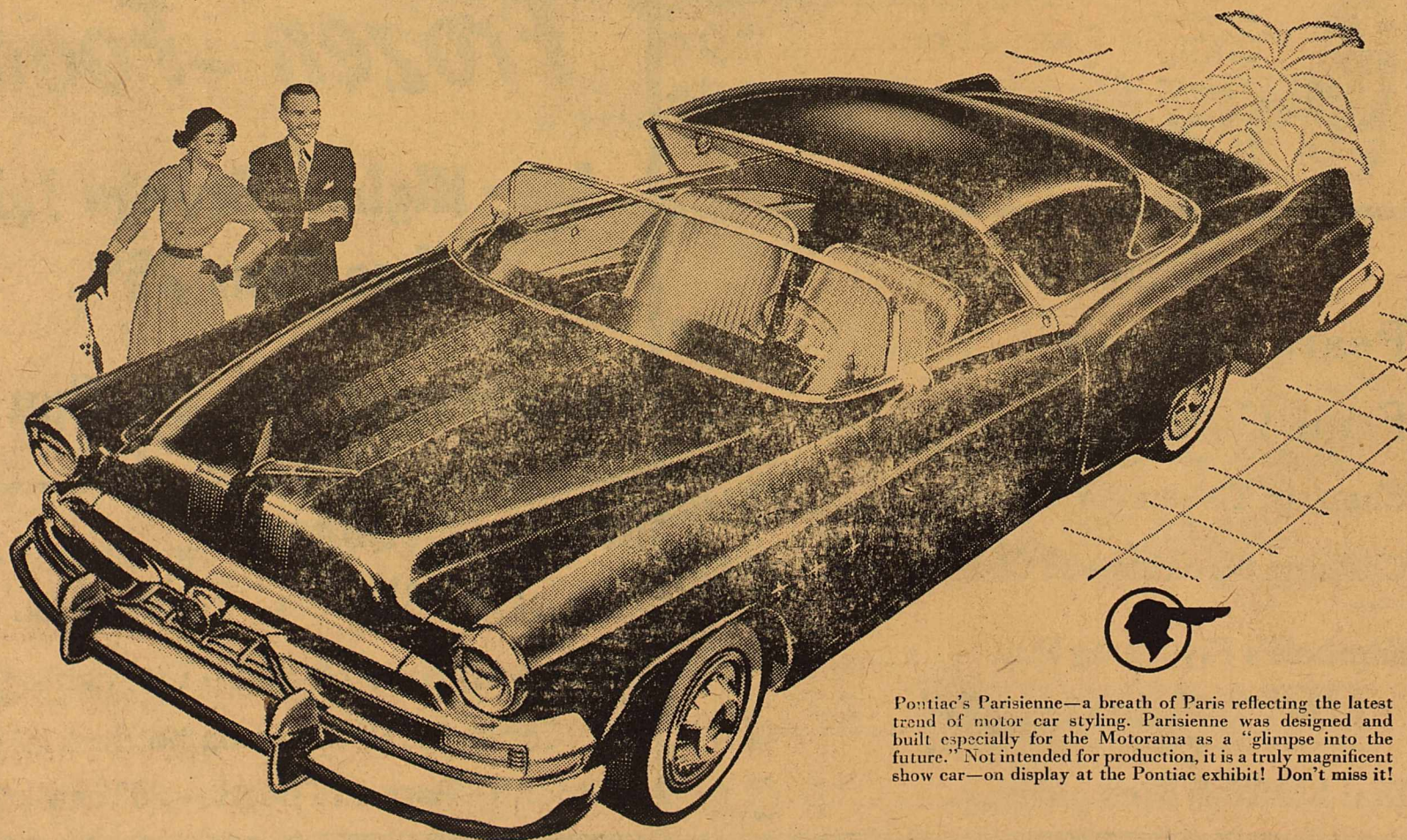
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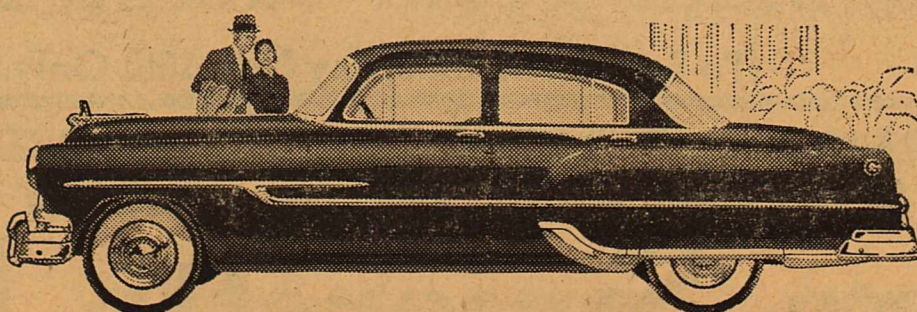


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Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson was hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Spring flowers were placed about the rooms.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high club score, Mrs. Tom Ratliff won second high, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary won the bingo prize and Mrs. Phil Hursh won the high guest prize.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Sterling Baker, W. R. Cusenbary, H. B. Cusenbary, Josie McDonald, Tom Ratliff, E. S. Mayer, Ella Wallace, Rip Ward and guests Mmes. J. A. Ward, Jr., Belle Steen, C. D. McCabe of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Phil Hirsh of Atlanta, Ga.

TWO ENTERTAINED WITH DANCE ON BIRTHDAY

Jim Ray Baker and John Ed. Neville were honored with a supper and dance on their thirteenth birthdays Saturday night by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Neville at the Baker home.

Attending were Tom Elaine Espy, Jerry White, Lomalea Bridges, Freddie Fields, Joe Thomas Friess, Jenell Mayhew, Ben Richard Mittel, Gene Gatlin, Jan Keng, Yvonne Penick, Rick Butler, Betty Sue Fields, Rex Ann Baker, Rodney Davis, Wanda Sue Mackey, Ann Morris, Johnny McClelland, June Rose Lyles, Mary Jack Puckett, Addah Wardlaw, Linda Wardlaw, Harold Gene Moore, Jerry Baldwin, Pascal Allison, Frank Joe Potmesil, Jeanette Garner, John Amos, Flora Mae Minnick, Barbara Luxton, Jon Barton Dungan, Gerald Smith, Aline Schwiening, Kenneth Fuqua, Clinton and Clayton Garner.

Mrs. Ashton Wilterding, of Ontario, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Lovelace, and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lovelace.

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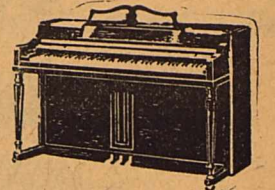
Mrs. H. V. Morris won the high club score, Mrs. G. G. Bennett won high guest and Mrs. Wesley Granger won slam prize.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, Nellie Allen, B. C. McGilvray, G. G. Bennett, H. V. Morris, Wesley Granger, S. M. Kerbow, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Joe Berger, and Sim Glasscock.

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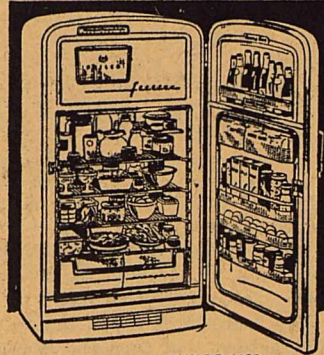
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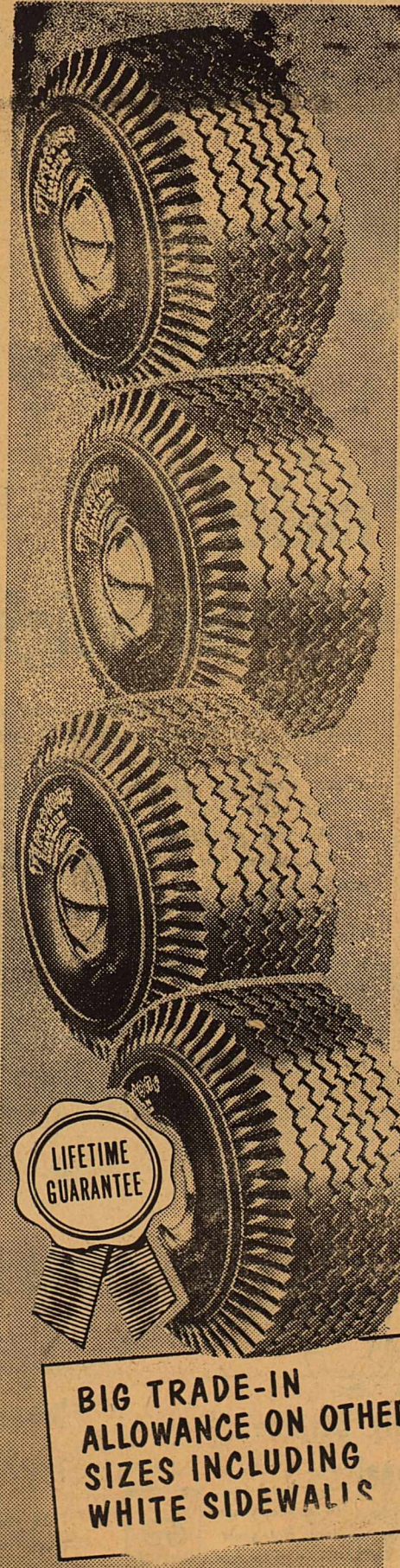
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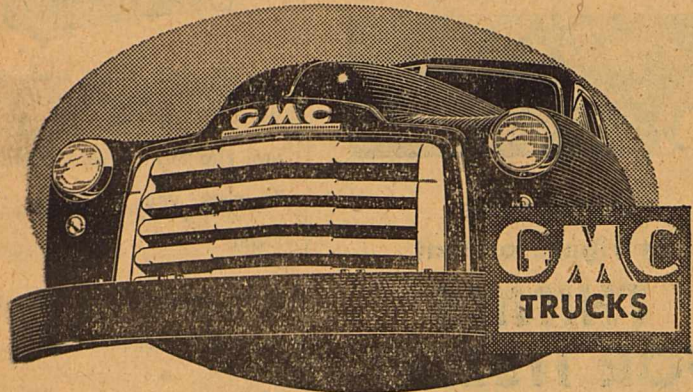
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The steam horse pulling the work train snorted into the city limits here Tuesday afternoon for its first time when the first foot of steel rails landed on Sonora soil. The work is now proceeding through the city limits near the residence of Marion Stokes and will continue to the bridge and stock pens west of town.

Work on the depot and freight ware houses is progressing, and 3 residences for employees are being constructed. This should be completed within the next three weeks, it is believed.

Children, dogs, cats and even grown men and women stood amazed or ran when the engine first approached town. The whistle of the work train can be heard at almost any hour of day and draws much comment and excitement.

The Lone Star Construction Co., contractors, will turn the line over to the Santa Fe about the middle of next month, it is thought. At that time Sonora will "Put the big pot in the little one," commemorating the event with a rodeo and race meet. A special train will be run out of San Angelo on that day.

Sonora school commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium Friday night, May 23, at which time eleven pupils will receive their diplomas. Dr. W. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

TONGUE TROUBLE

By W. H. Marshall

Set a guard over my mouth, O'Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips! Ps. 141.3 R.S.V.

All of us, looking back over our lives, would probably be compelled to admit that most of our troubles have originated with our hasty, ill-considered, or angry speech. That means it is we who have conjured up our woes, and not someone else, for no one on earth can compel us to speak if we wish to keep silent. We, and we alone, have the final control over our own tongues. Others may misrepresent our motives, charge us with ill intent, and blacken our good names, but we alone decide whether we are to speak truthfully or falsely, accurately or inaccurately, kindly or cruelly.

Three kinds of tongue trouble harass all of us, although some are greater sufferers than others: (1) the speech that is made before we have all the facts; (2) the speech that is made under the impulse of passion; (3) the dishonest speech that is made with the hope that we may escape trouble thereby.

Three kinds of trouble develop because we are willing to deceive

Members of the graduating class are: Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Lottie Hull, Dorothy Baker, Hillman Brown, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James, Houston Kidd, Seth Lancaster, Sam Logan and Muriel Simmons.

Miss Justine Weatherby, of Big Lake, is a guest of Mrs. John Fields this week.

Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and daughter, Miss Gwendlin, were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Lonnie Cash and brother, George Adams, returned to their home in Langtry this week after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Adams of the Llano.

ourselves: (1) the brutal speech we make when we say that we desire only to be "frank and candid"; (2) the extreme speech we make when we are trying to bolster up a foolish speech we have made earlier; (3) the false speech we make when the truth would have served our purpose much better.

Three kinds of tongue trouble are common for which others have to make payment: (1) the gossip or unpleasant tale we carry to another with the explanation that "I thought you ought to know"; (2) the story we tell in the hope that it will plant suspicion in the mind of another; (3) the half-truth we tell for the purpose of sending some seeker off in the wrong direction.

Three kinds of tongue trouble there are for which every man should repent: (1) words that are unrelated to work; (2) speeches which were intended to wound; (3) tongues in high when our minds are in neutral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Morrow were in Austin last week-end visiting Jimmy Morrow and John S. Hamby, University of Texas students.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and daughter, Nancy, visited James T. Hunt Saturday and Sunday in Austin.

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Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

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J. E. Eldridge, Pastor

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Evening Services 7 o'clock
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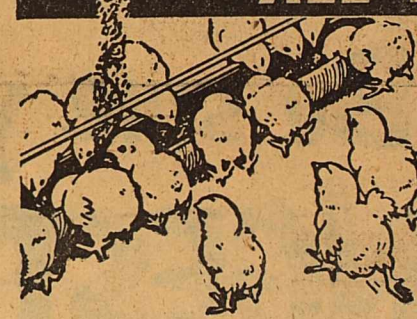
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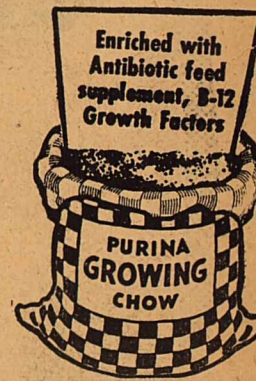
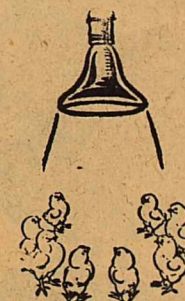
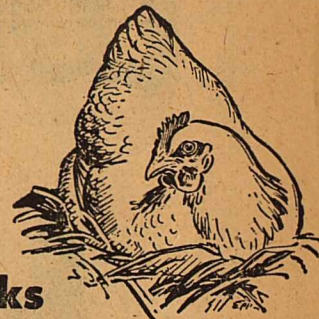


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4 cups prepared dewberries
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
Main Pastry:
1 cup flour
3/4 cup flour

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1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 to 3 tablespoons cold water.
Wash and pick over berries.
Combine with sugar, flour, and
salt. Fill baking dish (deep pie
plate or individual ramekin) with
prepared berries heaping slightly
in center to hold crust. Moisten
edge of plate with water so crust
will stick. Make pastry. Sift flour
and salt together and cut in the
fat. Add water carefully, distribut-
ing it evenly. Add just enough so
particles will just cling together
when lightly pressed with fingers.
Roll pastry 1/2 inch larger than
top of dish. Cut slits to allow
steam to escape. Place on top of
fruit. Press to edge of pan. Bake
in hot oven (425 D. F.) until
brown and filling is cooked about
35 to 35 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer of
La Porte and Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Stallings of Pasadena were guests
of Mrs. Rena Trainer last week.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

INDICTMENT NOT EVIDENCE OF GUILT

What does indictment by a
grand jury mean? Lawyers find
that many persons are inclined to
confuse indictment by a grand
jury with a court conviction for
a crime.

This misconception is unfair to
anyone who becomes the subject
of a grand jury investigation.
Justice, in the United States, is
based on the theory that a man
is innocent until proven guilty,
and public opinion should with-
hold its verdict until the courts
have had an opportunity to de-
termine guilt or innocence.

An indictment is simply a writ-
ten accusation presented by a
grand jury to the district judge.
It charges some person or per-
sons with a crime. It is not a
conviction. When a grand jury in-
dicts a person it merely affirms
that there is sufficient reason for
him or her to stand trial. That is

as far as the grand jury goes.

After that, the judge and the
trial jury take charge of the case.
At the trial the indictment is sim-
ply the State's pleading in the
case, to which the defendant may
plead "Not Guilty". The trial
jury is instructed by the judge
that it must not consider the in-
dictment as any evidence of guilt.

All felony offenses in Texas, that
is all offenses punishable by im-
prisonment in the State peniten-
tiary, must be prosecuted on an in-
dictment by a grand jury. A
grand jury may indict an individ-

ual for a misdemeanor, or of-
fense punishable only by a jail
sentence or by fine, but this is
rather an unusual procedure.

Misdemeanor cases are custom-
arily prosecuted on the basis of an
"information" filed by the County
Attorney. This serves the same
function as a grand jury in-
dictment.

The importance of a grand jury
verdict is this: If it votes a "True
Bill"—that is, if someone is in-
dicted—the District Attorney must
prosecute the person indicted; but
if the jury votes a "No Bill"—that

Happy Birthday

Friday, May 15,
Finis Hamby
Mrs. Sam Allison
Mrs. E. F. Wilborn
Saturday, May 16,
Tom Mack Sessions
Max Turney
Sunday, May 17,

Benny Emert
Betty Sue Caldwell
Mrs. Ed Mayfield
Mrs. Roy Troell
Charlie Watts Howell
Nannette Stokes
Monday, May 18,
Mrs. Sarah McKee
John Cauthorn
Tuesday, May 19,
Jim Ray Baker
Wednesday, May 20,
Marianne Askins
Thursday, May 21,
Mrs. Ford Allen
Mrs. C. F. Bode
Mrs. R. L. Hallum

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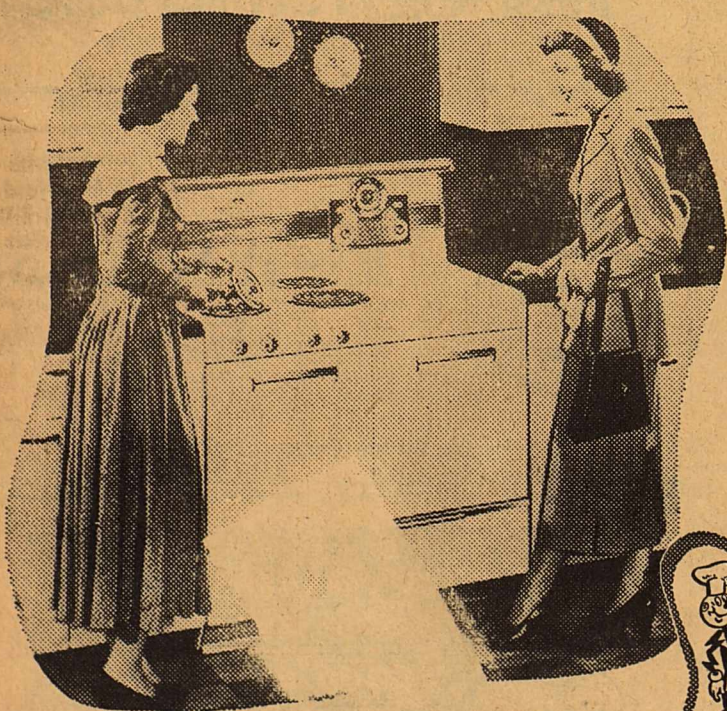
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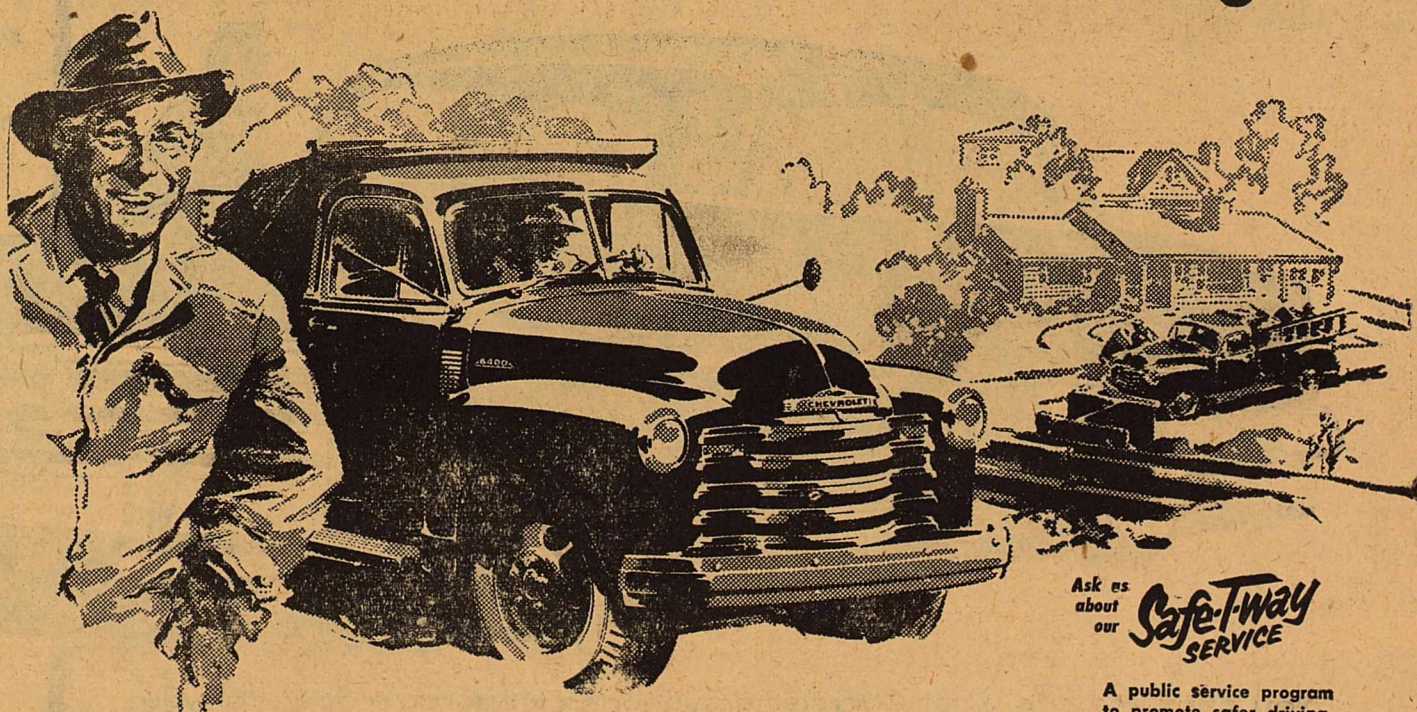
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Every medicine cabinet, for instance, should contain a good clinical thermometer. Through its use you can quickly tell when you should call your doctor.

Your medicine chest should also contain such first aid essentials as gauze and elastic bandage, a good antiseptic, adhesive tape and absorbent cotton, bandage, scissors and aromatic spirits of ammonia. Aspirin, rubbing alcohol and petrolatum are other supplies which should be included.

Foresight in providing these few simple aids can contribute greatly to your family's health and safety.

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MISS WATKINS PRESENTS STUDENT RECITAL MAY 20

Miss Marie Watkins will present her piano and voice students in recital Wednesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School auditorium.

The public is cordially invited. Students who will appear include Carolyn Hall, Martha Valiant, Cynthia Hall, Rodney Davis, Wanda Sue Mackey, Martha Bricker, Jetty Young, Yvonne Davis, Vickie Archer, Kay Shurley, Cecelia Young and Dolores White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio visited her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Monday. The Whiteheads were enroute to Canada on a business trip.

Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn had as guests Sunday her son, O. K. Rankhorn, and family of Kerrville and her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fields, and family of Junction.

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with

Montgomery Clift - Annie Baxter
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May 19, 20,

Tuesday & Wednesday

Breaking The Sound Barrier

Ralph Richardson - Ann Todd
Patrick - Dinah Sheridan

May 21, 22

Thursday & Friday

The Crimson Pirate

Burt Lancaster
Technicolor

J. P. COURT

Fines paid in Justice of the Peace Alfred Cooper's court, following pleas of guilty, are as follows:

Genose Gonzales, disturbing the peace, \$14.

A. R. Sanchez, no operators license, \$14.

Simon Winlock, assault, \$14.

Jesus Sanchez, speeding, \$14.

Roy N. Anderson, drunk, \$14.

Carson Hendricks, drunk, 10 days in jail.

Victor Lombardo, disturbing the peace, \$14.

Sostenez Gonzales, drunk, \$14.

Julian Reyes, disturbing the peace, \$14.

Martin Lombarrea, disturbing the peace, \$14.

Felipe Bernal, Sr., disturbing the peace, \$14.

Ismael Reyes, disturbing the peace, \$14.

Manuel Luna, disturbing the peace, \$14.

Gilberto Lombardo, speeding, \$113.

Carlee Miller, assault, \$63 (laid out in jail).

Rudolfo V. Torres, drunk, \$38.

Nicho Gomez, drunk, 5th offense, \$113.

Edward Le Roy Harrell, passing in no-passing zone, \$14.

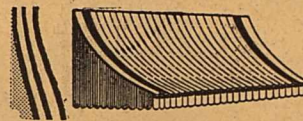
E. M. Thurman, no operators license, \$14.

J. M. Adamson, drunk, \$14.

R. J. Almand, drunk, \$14.

Julian Valdez, drunk, \$14.

Sostenez Gonzales, drunk, second offense, \$28.



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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Humble Welcome Week Planned

For the second year, "Welcome Week" at service stations handling Humble products will be observed in Sonora. May 15-22 has been set aside for neighborhood celebrations at Humble stations throughout the state.

"The purpose of Welcome Week is to give Humble station operators a chance to say 'thank you' to Texas motorists for their friendship, and for the privilege of being good neighbors in the communities they serve," said Bob Hallum, agent in Sonora.

Special letters have been mailed by service station operators inviting motorists to stop in during the week. Red, white, and blue banners and signs will decorate



Mat Adams, who is representing Bob Hallum, Humble agent in Sonora and Humble dealer, Rex Dullnig, look over some of the Welcome Week decorations.

the stations.

To prepare for the event, operators have given their stations extra spring cleanings, with particular attention to restrooms.

W. B. Groseclose, district manager of the San Angelo district, has extended a cordial invitation to residents of towns in this area to get acquainted with Humble men and products during Welcome Week.

Groseclose also announced that advertising in newspapers, on posters, and on the radio will tie in with the program. On the Company's weekly television show, "Texas in Review," Welcome Week will be featured in special announcements.

Attend SOME church on Sunday.

The COOLEST spot and the WARMEST welcome - C & P Grocery.

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The new extended earning period applies to any Series E Bond—those you already own or those you invest in from now on. What's more, every Series E Bond you get now begins earning interest sooner, and at a higher rate. It matures earlier and averages 3%, compounded semiannually, when held to maturity.



If you wish, you may still cash any Series E Bond at any time after you've owned it for two months. But you'll be wiser to hold your Bonds. Cash in the pocket melts away, too often with nothing to show for it. But cash in Bond savings is always there. And if your Bonds should be accidentally lost or destroyed they will be replaced, at full value, with no cost to you.

So if you are not already one of the millions of wise Americans who are investing in a secure future, why not start now? Invest in Savings Bonds today regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Thousands say it's the one sure way to save—because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

If you want to be paid
your interest as current income—
invest in 3% Series H

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

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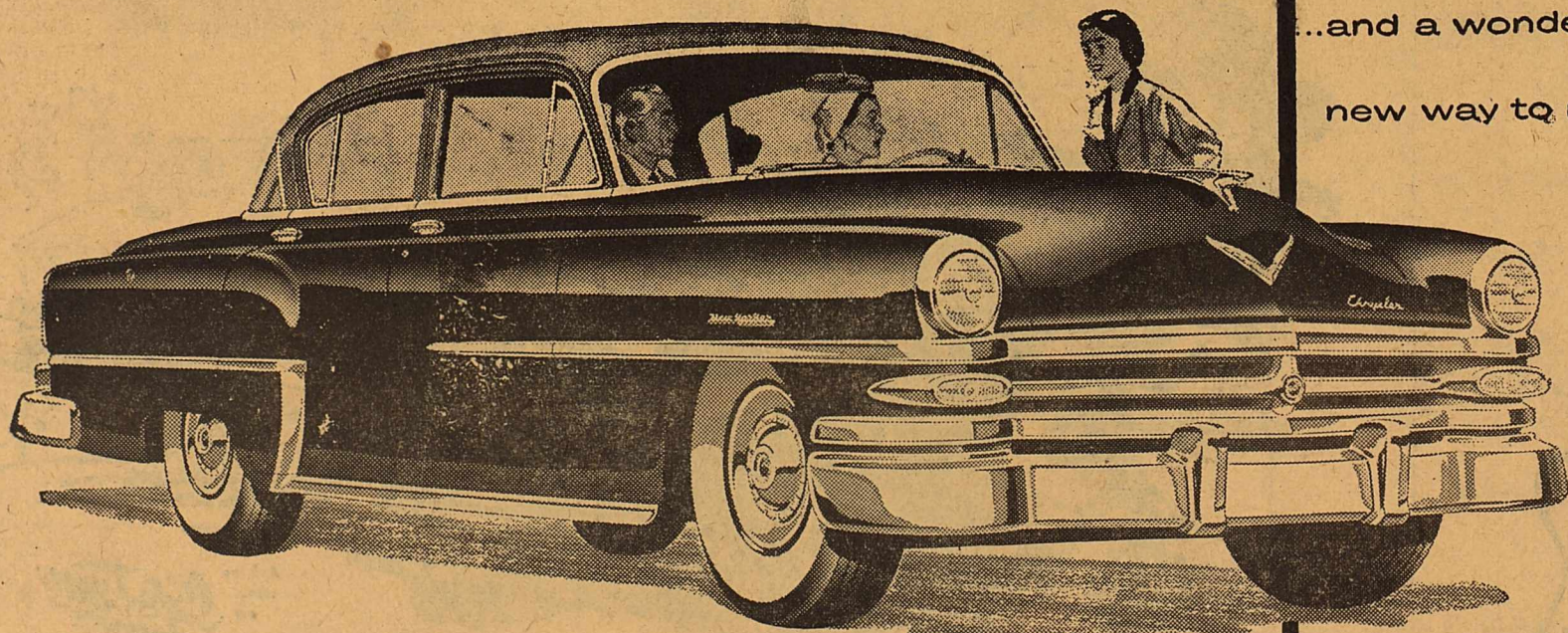
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new way to ride!



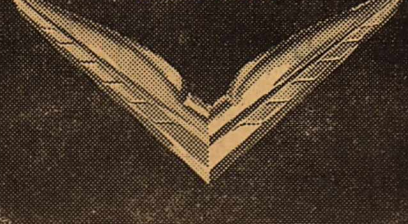
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