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Shepperd Promises Efficiency

Austin, Dec. 27 — Attorney General-elect John Ben Shepperd pledged Saturday that citizens of Texas may expect "efficiency, economy and integrity" from the Attorney General's Office during his tenure.

Shepperd pointed out that he would not have to "look around to find something to do". In addition to the tidelands problem, the office faces a full workload of pending cases, many of which are of extreme importance to the state. He mentioned the gas gathering tax and school suits as being most critical at the present time.

The Attorney General is the legal representative of the People of Texas in approximately 2,000 cases each year, legal adviser to 200 state agencies, and handles suits involving citizens' rights and millions of dollars in state funds and property.

Shepperd announced that plan for reorganization of the department is now being studied along the lines of his reorganization of the Secretary of State's office which resulted in economy of personnel and considerable savings of operating funds while maintaining efficiency.

He plans to cooperate with Governor Shivers and the Department of Public Safety in enforcing the communist control law passed by the last Legislature.

He warned that all of the injunctive and investigative powers of his office will be aimed at organized gambling and that efforts of organized gambling syndicates to obtain a foothold in Texas will be strenuously opposed.

"Violations of our state's anti-trust, tax, narcotic, liquor, gambling and other laws will be vigorously prosecuted," he declared, "but law-abiding businesses and citizens will be just

as vigorously protected."

"The office will not assume nor will it develop a prosecution complex. It will not be used by any pressure groups to stifle the American system of freedom of opportunity of enterprise," he said.

Shepperd further pledged the full aid of his administration to the incoming 53rd Legislature. He has already appointed a Special Legislative assistant "to achieve a high degree of cooperation" with the lawmakers.

He stated that he will appoint special assistants with primary duties of studying water, election, usury and foreign corporation tax problems.

He said that he considered water the number one state problem and stated that all of the resources of his office will be available to help solve it.

Shepperd said that a special study will be made of the small loans problems, and, at the request of the State Bar of Texas, he will name a special assistant to lead in this work.

"Because of lack of rigid enforcement, many corporations organized outside of Texas do not obtain permits to do business in this state," he said, "and the people of Texas are deprived of millions of dollars in fees and taxes and Texas firms face unfair competition."

Shepperd made a study of the corporation problem while Secretary of State, and plans much more rigid enforcement of these laws.

Shepperd, 36 years old former Longview attorney, is former Secretary of State and former National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Before his election as Attorney General, he was a member of the law firm of Kenley, Sharp, Shepperd and Ritter and a former president of the Gregg County Bar Association.

Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q—I used up all my entitlement for training under the World War I IGI Bill, then I went back into service and was disabled in Korea. Would I be eligible for more training under the law that furnishes training to disabled veterans?

A—If you meet all the eligibility requirements for training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans, you may take further training, even though you used all your entitlement under the World War II GI Bill.

Q—I applied for a pension last year for a nonservice-connected disability, and VA turned me down because my yearly income was above the legal maximum. I understand that income ceiling was raised last July. Will VA review my case automatically, and pay me the pension if I am eligible under the new ceiling? Or must I apply again?

A—You will have to reapply for a pension. No automatic review of pension cases is being made, in cases where applicants were turned down because of income limits.

Q—I intend to go to college under the Korean GI Bill. The way I figure it, I will be entitled to three years of training. Does that mean I can get only three years of college?

A—Not necessarily. You would be entitled to three years of actual training time. If your school, for example, is on a nine-month basis, you could train for four school years on your 36 months of entitlement.

Q—I want to learn plumbing under the Korean GI Bill in a school that was approved by my State for training under the World War II GI Bill. Does that World War II GI approval carry over for post-Korean veterans?

A—No. Your school must be State-approved specifically for training under the Korean GI Bill, in order for you to train there.

Q—I am a disabled Korean veteran and I plan to take some training under Public Law 16. How much training am I entitled to get? Is it based on my length of service?

A—You'll be permitted to train for as long as is necessary to become rehabilitated up to four years; that is, to the point where you're able to hold down a job in the field for which you trained. Length of training under this law is not based on length of military service.

Q—I interrupted my training under the World War II GI Bill to go back into military service. I've just been discharged, and I find that I'm eligible for training under the new Korean GI Bill. Must I take my training under the new law, or would I be allowed to resume my training under the old GI Bill?

A—If you meet all the eligibility requirements for training under both GI Bills, you could take your training under either program.

Q—I am a totally disabled World War II veteran. I want to convert my National Service Life Insurance term policy to some permanent plan of insurance. Is there any limitation because of my disability?

A—Yes. You may convert your term insurance to straight life, 20-pay life or 30-pay life. You may not convert it to any

of the endowment plans, while you are totally disabled.

Q—I want to get a GI business loan to buy equipment for a gas station. How many years can I take to pay it back?

A—Under the law, GI non-real-estate business loans may be made for up to 10 years. But your lender has the right to ask for repayment before that time.

Let's Talk Livestock

By Ted Gouley

Fort Worth—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they had never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this changed feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scandals in high places.

Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the Summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As Spring changed to Summer, prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier.

Industry is facing new Union demands for increased pensions, according to reports reaching the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Employers whose contracts call for a fixed payment to pension programs will be asked for increases. If these demands are successful, all industry will be asked to follow suit.

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

This is a New Year which we have with us, one which has been given to us to use, to forge what we will with. We are bound, it seems, to a general Divine plan, set forth by the Creator for all mankind, but in the final analysis we find that we are given much in our own choosing. It is rightfully given to us—and our neighbors—to decide what we want to make of this future we are being thrust into. But, if we choose the right and the just way, we can be certain that we have Divine Guidance with us and that ultimately we will win, if we choose right. So let us not be dismayed, we, at least, have the Lord of Hosts on our side when we choose the right path.

We never have been given much to prediction, but we feel certain that 1953 is going to be a year in which the peace of the world will get a decided boost for the good. That we have reached a turning point in our relations with Russia and evil. That whether we find ourselves going forward or merely holding our own, we will realize that we have now a more aggressive and trustworthy leader, one who realizes the extent and the strength of evil facing us. Let us hope that we can stand up to the test awaiting all of us.

We still are unable to figure out what idea some persons have about celebrating Christmas—that is, by drinking all they can hold. That sort of celebration never appealed to us, and we never saw any rhyme or reason in it. But to many it seems to be the best way they can celebrate this Great day, or any day or occasion for that matter.

Another thing we never could figure out is why should someone who has more things to get credit for you seek to take even that due other persons or people. As why should a large city want to take credit from a smaller one? Publicity? We don't think that is the answer. If its something good, they want to keep their name before the public even if not entitled to it.

Before starting out on this preamble to the new year, we half way thought of looking up our copy of Nostradamus and the miscellaneous so-called modern day prophets, in an attempt to foresee what they prophesied for our great country. But then, we took cognizance of the fact that none of these are what could be called prophets of renown, save, excepting our old friend Nostradamus, it seems, if we recall aright, that good things have been predicted for us, but then we have the word of the Good Book that the Lord is with those who fight the good fight.

The traffic toll in Texas this past Yuletide holiday was lower than what had been expected. It was heavy indeed, by all tokens, but at the same time, was much lower than what had been expected or predicted. Not that it wasn't the fault of our own-selves, as many paid with their lives the penalty of modern traffic, but that general weather conditions seem to have lent a helping hand. No one of us ever wants to be classified as a holi-

day casualty, but nevertheless many join its ranks because of several factors, principal ones of which are carelessness, speed and unfavorable driving conditions.

Stalin's Christmas proclamation in which he stressed his desire for peace and laid the fear of war on the West was more for home consumption than anything else. We still remember the old story about the old fellow who bragged about reading the Bible so many times (though he never read it) that he finally got to believing he had really read it. Maybe Brother Joe is beginning to believe his own bragging about being a peace-lover.

This is the time for making—and keeping—new resolutions. Long ago, we finally saw the futility of making a batch of new resolutions on the first of the year and then vowing to keep them. You may try, and you possibly can keep a good many of them, but you will find, sooner or later, that some are almost impossible of keeping. Not that the flesh is always weak, but many times we underestimate our own strength and will power.

Kinney county starts of the new year with a right bright future, in so far as good roads are concerned anyway. We are starting construction on the Macie road, the Pinto road is well advanced, and now the Macie road is being begun for a topping job. The Rocksprings job will be constructed, and the bridges on Highway 90 are being completed. This seems to be taking up some of the slack and doing for some of the time when the Highway Department seemed to have Kinney County on its black list.

It is not always apparent, but many—we should have said most—people in a community don't take enough interest in civic and local affairs. They take somebody's else's word for how things are going or are being run. Very few take the trouble to check up say on their schools, their churches or even their community. We take too much for granted, and can let a person or persons lead the thought of the community as they will. Community thought is not a prepared thought, but a careful, considered one. Learn more about the community, its people, its leaders. Those who do things are known by their works, not by what they want you to believe.

In the event that you missed our last issue, we want to restate our good wishes that you and yours and all those who live with us, all will have a Merry Christmas this New Year.

Soon we will have a new president, General Eisenhower. He was chosen by the majority of people, so let all of us give him a helping hand, whether we voted for him or not.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE, PROSPERITY & HEALTH.

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THE NEWS-MAIL

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To the Public
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon the receipt of the statement of the subscriber.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson were week end visitors over the holidays in Bryan and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, of San Antonio, visited relatives here during the New Year week end.

Jesus Jaso is remodeling his home, located on the site of the former Moran residence on Sweeney street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leifeste, of San Antonio, were in Brackettville Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edna Kartes.

Mrs. Hal Pirtle, and children, of Cotulla, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golemon.

Word from Del Rio announced the arrival of baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. New Barker. Mrs. Barker was the former, Mrs. John Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle who will be leaving here, will go to Dallas. They made a change in their plans and expect to be going in the near future.

Frank Boy, former 5th cavalry, now of San Antonio, and son Frank Jr., of Amarillo, passed through Brackettville New Year's. They inquired about friends here.

John Gilder

Last rites were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic church for John Gilder 81, respected pioneer of Kinney county and Brackettville.

Burial was made in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Taillon, officiated.

The pall bearers included the following: Jim Sprott, Eurn Ballantyne, Cornell Veitmann, Charles Miller and Ward Burnett and John Phillipone.

Mr. Gilder, who had been a resident of this county since birth, lacked but a month of reaching his 82nd year. He and his wife, Mrs. Ida Gilder has lived for many years on their farm below the government reservation but for the past several years had been living in Brackettville. He had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving John Gilder are his wife, Ida Gilder; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Coleman, of Harlingen, Mrs. Marvin Berry of Brackettville; a brother, Ed Gilder, Del Rio, seven grandchildren, and several great-grand children.

The community regrets the passing of this pioneer citizen, and joins in condolences to those who mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep felt gratitude to our many friends and neighbors whose tender ministrations eased in part of our trial and sorrow and whose Christian ministrations aided us to bear the loss of beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Edna Kartes.

The Family

No one objects to how much you say if you say it in a few words.

Mrs. Edna Kartes

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Edna Kartes, a resident of Brackettville for many years.

Mrs. Kartes, 49, died at a Del Rio Hospital Monday evening, where she had been taken following a sudden critical turn of her illness. She had been in failing health for some time.

Last rites were conducted at St. Andrews Episcopal Church by Rev. O. W. Nickle, pastor, and interment was made in the Brackettville cemetery in the family plot.

Pallbearers included: Stafford Fritter, Kisa Fritter, Jim Sprott, John Halley, Roland Williams, and James Morris.

Mrs. Kartes was a native of Sayre, Pennsylvania. She was married here in 1921 to Carl Kartes of this community and made her home here ever since. Surviving are her husband, Carl Kartes; two sons, Eddie of Stanton, Texas, and Donald of Brackettville; a daughter, Marion Colley of Corpus Christi, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Stark, of Pennsylvania; a sister, Mrs. Marion Rice of Elmira New York; and grandson, Floyd Colley, Jr.

Mrs. Kartes was well known

to everyone and for a number of years was employed at the court house in various secretarial capacities. To those who mourn her loss, the sympathies of this paper and the many friends of the family are extended.

Palace Cafe Robbed

Burglars New Year's eve night entered the Palace Cafe, next to the Palace Theatre for the first good sized burglary in some time and also the first in the new year.

Entrance was made through the rear entrance of the cafe and the intruders seemed to know where the money was hidden in the Cafe for they took a box filled with coins from a juke box, some silver which was being saved and receipts from the days business which had not been deposited. A total of \$225.00 was the haul made by the burglars. Investigation was made by Sheriff Sheedy. It is believed that the culprits were young persons which perhaps frequent the place and knew where some of money was hidden.

Bring us your Job Work.

Officers Qualify

At a special meeting of the commissioners court of Kinney County held in the County Judge office at 10 o'clock Friday morning January 2, 1953 all of the county and precinct officers qualified and presented their bonds. Those who swore in included the following officers:

Chas. Veitmann, County Judge
Robt. Nelson, County Attorney
Mrs. Rosa G. Perry, Treasurer
John Phillipone Co. & Dist clerk
G. C. Falamantes Com. No. 1
Acil Chapman Com. No. 2
C. F. Brigg Com. No. 3
Leland Johnson Com. No. 4
Paul Derengowski J. P. No. 1
Ernest Cardenas Constable 1
J. A. Sheedy Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Big Draft Call

An unusual large draft call is to be made in the United States and Texas, and it appears that Texas might have to dip into its 19 years olds to fill its quota. However the selective Service Board which includes Val Verde and Kinney County calls, stated that up to the end of the week, it had received no notice of its quota.

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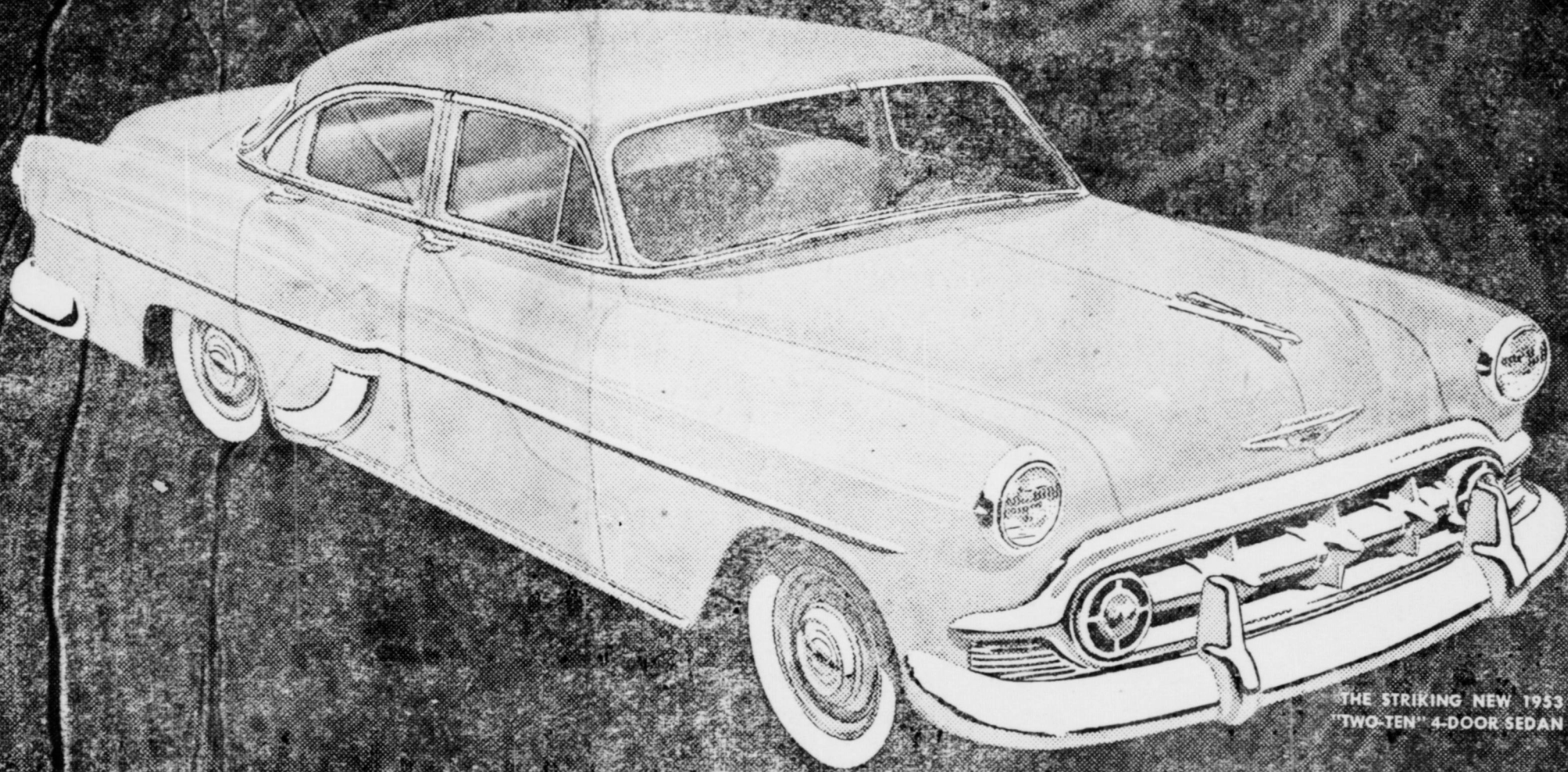
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Additional Locals

Chas. Miller, of Devine, was a Brackettville visitor Monday.

Ben H. Nolan, of Uvalde, was here Tuesday morning on business.

George McCallum now located at Del Rio was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seaman of Del Rio were here for the John Gilder funeral Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Nolan, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Postell have returned to their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burnett of Corpus Christi and their children were here Monday attending the funeral of her grand father, John Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coleman and sons, Richard and John of of Harlingen were here to attend the funeral of John Gilder, Mrs. Coleman's father.

Miss Ruby Ann Veltmann left Sunday morning for San Antonio where she will resume her studies in Incarnate Word High School.

Mrs. A. R. Davis returned Sunday evening after spending the holidays visiting relatives in East Texas. She was accompanied home by Col. and Mrs. C. J. Rohsenberger, who returns to their home in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

The Val Verde county commissioners in a special meeting Friday of last week, named Jack Fokes to be the new county judge filling the office vacated by the death of Judge Grover C. Poe. Mr. Fokes was a former assistant cashier of the Del Rio National Bank.

O.P.S. Lists Service Exemptions

The Office of Price Stabilization has removed price controls on a number of additional services not significantly affecting the cost of living or business.

The O.P.S. action, effective December 17, 1952, exempted from price control the rates, fees or charges of the following:

Agencies selling radio or television time; summer camps for children; travel agents and travel bureaus; rental of costumes; dress suits, uniforms, and ecclesiastical, academic and fraternal order garments; business and traffic consultants.

Managers and agents of professional entertainers; better business bureaus; collection agencies; mercantile, personal credit reporting and investigatory agencies of all kinds, including but not limited to credit bureaus; cleaning and upkeep of swimming pools; removal of dead stock and animals by renderers, and nursing homes.

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The Walter Wilson ranch on west prong Nueces is now under my control and no trespassing of any kind will be permitted, no any excuse excepted. Prosecution by law.

Buster Schwander.

Dr. C. L. Baskett

EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES FITTED

OPTOMETRIST

Postor Building, Del Rio, Texas

Equipment to prevent and control fires is listed by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools as a major need in state-operated hospitals, electronics.

Correction

It has been brought to the editor's attention that a mistake was made in giving credit for second place in outside lighting by publishing the credit for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurd. We have been advised that Mrs. Hurd should receive credit because Mr. Hurd did not turn a hand to ward the Christmas decorations.

Fred A. Beeler

Last rites were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 6th, for Fred A. Beeler, 69, well known Kinney County [and Brackettville] resident.

Services were held from St. Andrews Episcopal church by Rev. O. W. Nickle and interment of the remains was made in the Brackettville cemetery.

Pall bearers were Alex Seubach, Jess Raney, Clyde Watkins, Tom Roselle, Louis Hobbs and Oland Weathersbee.

Honorary pallbearers included J. Francis Beidler, C. F. (Cotton), Whitehead, Charley Zinsmeister, Sam Harwood, George Raney, W. E. Weathersbee, Geo. Meire, J. E. White, Ralph Sellers, Lyons Lockhart, Dan Brito, Earl Sellers, Tom Berry, Charlie Hybarger.

Surviving Fred Beeler are his wife, Mrs. Ada Callahan Beeler, of Brackettville and a sister Mrs. Hal Tonson of Chickasee Oklahoma.

Fred Beeler was born in Chickasaw Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Brackettville and Kinney County for about 40 years and for a long time was engaged as a livestock commission agent, well known and popular among the ranchers and other residents of this community and county.

The community joins the News-Mail in extending sincere sym-

pathy to Mrs. Beeler and those who mourn his loss.

FERNANDO ALSALA PROMOTED

Korea December 9, 1952

With the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea - Fernando Alsala, Jr., son of Mrs. Maria Sanchez Alsala, Brackettville, Texas recently was promoted to sergeant while serving with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The second division captured Heartbreak Ridge in October 1951 and took "Old Baldy" last July.

Quiet Here New Years

The New Year entered with a bang here, but without the usual loud assortments of noise in fact the greeting 1953 was about as quiet publicly as we have seen.

However, there were a number of New Year dances and parties and these heralded in the new year quiet in style.

New Year's Day, January 1, was a very pleasant day, although a brisk norther was blowing and enabled many to get out for the day.

The oldest health stamp in existence is the Christmas Seal, sold once each year to provide funds for fighting tuberculosis.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. II STATE NO. 123

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "The First State Bank"

Brackettville, Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1952. State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve system. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	608 971 82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	210 900 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12 800 00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2 650 00
Loans and discounts including \$222.12 overdrafts	329 211 86
Furniture and fixtures	1 00
TOTAL ASSETS	1 157 134 19
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 922 120 68
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24 17
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	181 189 39
Other Deposits certified and officers, checks, etc.	1 741 12
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1 065 076 36
TOTAL LIABILITIES not including subordinated obligations shown below	\$1 065 076 36

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	50 000 00
Surplus	23 000 00
Undivided Profits	14 058 82
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	107 058 82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1 157 134 19

This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with a total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)

U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 5 000 00

I, Albert Postell, Cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest
A. E. Bartberger
C. B. Ballanyne
D. R. Stallknecht
Directors

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Virginia S. Lacey, Notary Public, Kinney County, Texas (Real)

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Social Security Administration
San Antonio, Texas

Reverend Taylor who had been preaching for more than 30 years in the little church at the corner of Englewood and Vine had realized for some time his income was hardly keeping pace with expenses. Much of the church's financial strength had been enlisted in support of the city-wide effort to build the big church on Alvin Street. He had lost most of the membership to the new church. This, he said, was understandable, but he could not ask the remaining members to do more. He knew that he would have to do something to supplement his income. Just what, he didn't know. The thought occurred to him that he might get back some money he had paid out a few years before. It was this idea that brought him to the social security office.

He explained that as an ordained minister he was aware he was not entitled to social security, but was wondering if he could get a refund of some taxes that had been deducted from his pay as a bookkeeper for two years in the office of a friend during the war.

He discovered two things. First, no refund of taxes could be made; two, he was fully insured because he had been employed for two years in work covered by the law. Moreover, as he was over 65 and his ministerial duties were not covered by social security, he was eligible for immediate benefit payments. He is now getting a monthly old-age insurance check for \$20.

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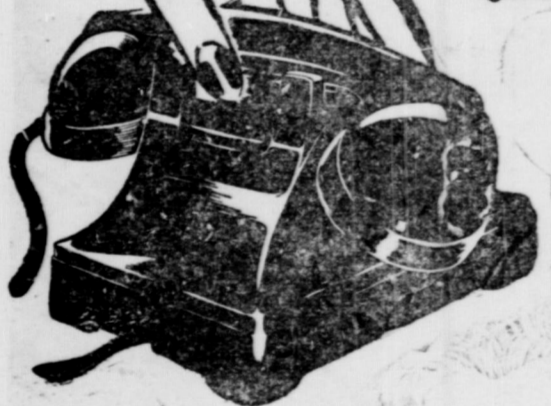
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