

**DO YOU WANT NATURAL GAS?
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Do you want natural gas brought to Sonora? If you do, and are sufficiently interested in the progress of Sonora to put down your \$10 deposit for a meter, please drop in at one of the businesses listed below and fill out an application. We need 375 customers for natural gas before the Lone Star Gas Company will begin construction. The City of Sonora has already granted a charter to Lone Star, but if 375 subscribers have not been secured by June 1, the charter becomes null and void. Here are the places to sign up:

- SONORA STEAM LAUNDRY
- SONORA GROCERY
- CITY HALL
- WEST TEXAS UTILITIES
- LONGHORN CAFE
- SONORA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
- LAMBERT GROCERY
- SCOTT ROBERTS DRIVE INN
- ANTONIO CHAVEZ GROCERY
- NEIL ROUCHE GROCERY
- SONORA GAS COMPANY

The Devil's River News

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SIXTY THIRD YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday January 9, 1953

SIXTEENTH WEEK

City Grants Lone Star Charter

1952 Rain Totals 7.95 Inches As Drouth Goes Into Third Year

Although still in the throes of a drouth now in its third year, Sutton County received slightly more rain in 1952 than it did in 1951. The 1952 total as recorded by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was 7.95 as compared to 6.85 for 1951.

The 1952 monthly totals are as follows:

January	.30
February	.30
March	.57
April	2.16
May	2.30
June	.04
July	.25
August	.33
September	.62
October	.00
November	1.02
December	.33
Total	7.95

A few scattered parts of the county received as much as 13 inches and some got as little as 5.

Rainfall for the past twelve years averaged 20.24 and includes:

1951	6.85
1950	14.27
1949	32.29
1948	17.62
1947	20.14
1946	17.75
1945	14.81
1944	20.97
1943	18.83
1942	20.75
1941	36.91
1940	17.44

Mrs. Belle Steen and Mrs. George H. Neill are receiving treatment in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for flu. Both are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey were in Dallas this week attending market.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Adams spent the holidays in Woodstock and Dallas with relatives.

Pays Speed Fine Following Wreck

Fred Lee Koskie, Jr., 28, tool pusher for the Tucker Tool Co., escaped injury Wednesday morning of last week when his car went out of control and overturned two miles south of Sonora on U. S. 277.

Highway Patrolman Herman Moore said the car was going north and went out of control on a curve which preceded a dip. The late-model Mercury hit a guard post on the left of the highway, crossed the highway and knocked down two more posts, crossed the highway again and knocked down another post before rolling over twice. Distance from the first post to the point where the car stopped was 101 yards, Moore said.

Koskie paid a speeding fine of \$25 and costs Tuesday in justice court.

Hospital News

By R. B. Vandiver, Administrator

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital started the year of 1953 under new management and also a reorganization of all personnel in the hospital. Many changes were made for the people of Sutton County in cooperation with the local doctors. Room rates were reduced to \$10 for private and semi-private rooms and ward rooms were reduced to \$8. Oxygen therapy was reduced because many complaints were made concerning the administration of this item.

We of the hospital would like to say we have a competent nursing staff and also laboratory, x-ray, as well as all other departments of the hospital. There will be no charges for examination in the emergency room. People will only have to pay for supplies that are used.

We want to extend our thanks to the doctors of the community for the efforts they have given in setting up this new system.

People of the community, you will find an item in the newspaper each week on your local hospital. Our admission and discharges for the week ending January 6 are as follows:

- ADMISSIONS**
- Theresa Doty, Hobbs, N. M.
 - Bennie Doty, Hobbs, N. M.
 - Willis Dean Minnick
 - Edward Bishop
 - Mrs. Namiko Turman
 - Mrs. Joab Cambell, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Lin Turney
 - Lillian Bess Schweining
 - Mrs. Vernell McCalla, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Patsy Buxton
 - John Franks
 - Joab Cambell, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Adam Delrie
 - Jack Neill
 - Glen Crowell
 - Candice Cauthorn
 - Mrs. Wanda Kring
 - Mrs. Juana Espinosa
 - Jim Brown
 - Daniel Brown
 - Jo Addah Johnson
 - Sandra Kay Kelly
 - Mrs. Mary McShan
 - Mrs. Mary E. Green, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Irma O'Harrow, Eldorado
 - Mrs. Ervin Willman
- DISMISSALS**
- Nancy B. Wilson
 - Mrs. Jack Lancaster
 - Baby Girl Lancaster
 - Bennie Doty
 - Lillian Bess Schweining
 - Willis Dean Minnick
 - Mrs. Davis Turman
 - John Franks
 - Vernell McCalla
 - Theresa Doty
 - Edward Bishop
 - Boy Turman
 - Mrs. Buxton
 - Birl Buxton
 - Mrs. Delrie
 - Sandra Kelly

Honored At Housewarming

Mrs. Wallace Pepper and Mrs. Fred Spinks were hostesses at a housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lee Hull, who moved into their new residence this week. About fifty guests called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mullen of Ozona spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Mullen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyer and son, Alvin Lee.

Miss Nina Marie Jennings, nursing student at San Angelo College, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jennings, over the holidays.

3 Sonora Boys Given District Awards Monday

Lionel Sanchez, Joe David Ross and George Wright were presented certificates as all-district 6-A football players Monday night at the annual Lions Club banquet in Ozona. Supt. C. R. Braze, Menard, made the presentations to the Sonora boys and to fifteen other all-district players.

The Eldorado Eagles were presented the Glascock Sportsmanship trophy, awarded annually to the team exhibiting the best sportsmanship. The trophy was established by Edgar Glascock of Sonora.

Ike Smith, Ft. Stockton superintendent and master of ceremonies, introduced Sammy Baugh, one of the greatest college and professional players of the game, as speaker of the evening.

Baugh told the gathering that desire to play makes the difference between a great and an average football player. He added that mental attitude is 90 percent of football and that a good athlete doesn't have to be prodded by his coach to get ready for a game.

MAJOR ADAMSON TO JOIN RIDGEWAY'S HEADQUARTERS

Major James B. Adamson, who will join General Ridgeway's staff in Paris next month, is arriving here this weekend for a visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Adamson.

A 1944 graduate of West Point, Major Adamson is at present secretary of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. During World War II he served with the 11th Airborne Division in the Pacific and is the holder of the Silver Star with two palms, the Bronze Star with one palm and the Purple Heart. He had the distinction of being the only paratrooper officer in the allied forces to make five combat jumps.

Major Adamson will sail from New York February 2.

Happy Birthday

- Friday January 9,
Lois Ann Mann
Sallie Wardlaw
Oscar Lee Carpenter
Saturday, January 10,
W. D. Kring
Peggy Sue Barker
Sunday, January 11,
Barbara Mayhew
Timothy Wade Allison
Monday, January 12,
Dave Locklin
Charles Ross Baker
Tuesday, January 13,
Dee Word
Ralph Mayer
Mrs. J. B. Heflin
Wednesday, January 14,
Ford Allen
Mrs. Jim Perry
Thursday, January 15,
Mrs. Tommie Chenault
Mrs. Dorothy Norris
Billy Bryan Savell
Joe Brown Ross
Jack Henderson

TURNEY FRIESS HOST AT DINNER DECEMBER 31

Turney Friess was host at a dinner December 31 at his home. Attending were Darcy Carroll, Nancy Brvan Hunt, Tracy Crites, Marie Schweining, Jack Johnson, Vicki Savell, Joe Richard Lancaster, Betsy Ross, Jodie Minnick, Patty Hardesty, Bill Ratliff, June Henderson, Shannon Ratliff, Vicki Archer, Bobby Scott, Elsie Street, Billy Scott, Betty Sue Allen, Jack Adkins, Frank Adkins, Russ Chalk, Ruth Drennan, Billy Bob Ellingson, Priscilla Pfeister, Henry Ehrenberg, Lou Ann Adkins, Donald Furna, Albert Ward, George Spinks, Delores White, Carlos Loeffler, Richard Mayer, Eddie Smith, Joe Renfro, George Johnson, Oscar Carpenter, Jan Keng, Tommie Espy, Addah Wardlaw, Dan Eaton, James Bengé and Raymond Darrow and Connie June Crumley of San Angelo.

Following the dinner the party all attended the Fireman's New Year's Eve dance.

375 Subscribers Needed Before Lone Star Begins Construction

TWO SONORANS INDUCTED

Edward Valliant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant, and Jack Russell Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Drennan, left Monday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for induction into the Army.

Fort Worth Man Named Hospital Administrator

R. B. Vandiver of Fort Worth has been appointed administrator of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital effective January 1, it was announced here this week. Vandiver succeeds Edwin Murphy, who resigned last winter.

Vandiver, an anesthetist, laboratory and x-ray technician, comes to Sonora from Breckenridge, where he was administrator of the hospital there.

He is a veteran of eight years in the Navy and served three years in the Pacific during World War II. He is married and has two sons, George 10, and Charles 3, and a daughter, Cerus, 9.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth- Pressure on fed steers and yearlings and on fat lambs resulted in sales weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth in the first session of the first full marketing week in the new year. Other classes of livestock fared much better, however, than the fed steers and lambs.

Cows were strong to higher, bulls fully steady to strong. Stocker buyers took high grade offerings at strong prices, and less than choice stockers and feeders ruled about steady in both cattle and sheep barns. There continues to be improved inquiry for suitable stocker cows and ewes. That touch of green on the hills and in the valleys as a result of recent rainfall is a prop for these classes.

Hogs ruled strong, selling at a top Monday of \$19.25 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50.

Goods and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$25, Ernest Windom, Callahan County, had two loads of 830-lb heifers at \$25, and V. O. Hildreth, Parker County, had two loads of 917-lb heifers at \$24. Crystelle Waggoner, Wise County, sold 40 steers at 794 pounds at \$23; Junior Duke, Scurry County, sold 20 steers at 702-lb at \$22. Lon and Guinn Campsey, Jack County, sold loads of fed steers at \$22. Common and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$18.

Fat cows sold from \$13.50 to \$16.50, and cammers and cutters sold for \$22 down. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Stocker cows \$12 to \$18.50.

Hampshire Lamb Wins National Honors



CHICAGO—Twice in a row the Grand Champion Wether of the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition has been a Hampshire lamb. Here is the new Champion, Penn's Pride, bred and exhibited by Penn. State College. Shown with the lamb is Carroll Shaffner, shepherd, who fed and fitted the animal for top honors. Says Shaffner: "This is one of the greatest lambs I ever fitted—outstanding from the day he was born."

The Lions Roar

The Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club was turned over to R. M. McCarver, superintendent of city utilities, and Lea Roy Aldwell, chairman of the business men's committee, who discussed steps needed to complete the bringing of natural gas here.

In his talk, McCarver reported that the city commission had granted the charter, and discussed several of the Lone Star Gas Company's rates. "The commission felt that bringing natural gas here would be a progressive step. I think it will be a great help to the growth of our town and I hope the necessary 375 subscribers can be signed up," McCarver said.

Aldwell told the group that all that is standing in the way of the Sonora's getting natural gas is the signing of the 375 subscribers and the depositing by each of \$10. The \$10 will be returned with 6% interest after installation is complete.

Mason Takes Two Wins From Sonora

The Mason Cowpunchers took a double-header basketball game from the Sonora Broncos Tuesday night, the boys winning 56-35, and the girls winning a rough-and-tumble joust 47-34.

Jean Nixon led the scoring for the Mason girls with 22 points, followed by Carolyn Meyer with 18. Patsy Drennan scored 16 points for Sonora and Betsy Ross scored 11.

In the boys game Bill Shnesser was high man for Mason with 20 points and Jim Holt was second with 12. Bill Ratliff scored 12 points for Sonora and George Wright made 10.



Fire Dept. Dance Termed Success

The Sonora Fire Department held its annual New Year's Eve dance at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., warehouse.

Music was furnished by the Big 'D' Jamboree Band featuring Billy Jack Saucier, George McCoy, Leon Rhodes, Jody Andrews, Johnny Barintine and Big Bill Lister heard on KRLD, Dallas, 5:45 A. M. daily and from 8:30 to 12 P. M. Saturdays.

The dance is the department's only fund-raising project of the year. Proceeds are used to help pay for equipment, special instruction in fire fighting and life-saving methods and to send delegates to special schools. About \$200 was netted this year.

The Sonora Fire Department wants to thank everyone who attended and made their dance a success.

World's Worst Air Crash



MOSES LAKE, WASH.—A C-124 Globemaster crashed and burned on take-off here near Larson Airforce Base with 134 military personnel aboard bound for home.

... Son of a gun ...

Seems like a lot of things went wrong this week- Someone borrowed a 10-quart club aluminum top from a pan or something in the Methodist Church kitchen the week before Christmas. The Kitchen Committee asks that it be returned and further advises that when things are borrowed in the future, borrowers should tell somebody in the kitchen and return the article as soon as possible. In fact, the committee had several other things to say about the missing top which we will just pass over. Anyhow, the last time something like this came up, the lost article was located behind the refrigerator.

Then Thursday we had another two inches of dust. Didn't do much except to cover up the dust the last storm brought in.

Texas is always having some kind of "week" or "month." We've had "Sharpen Your Lawn Mower Week," sponsored by the American File Manufacturers Association, and we've had "Blue Monday" to get housewives to use more blueing in their laundries Monday morning.

But we've finally come across a "month" that we heartily endorse.

It's called "Elected Official Appreciation Month" and is sponsored by the State Bar Association of Texas. You can participate without buying anything or mailing in any coupons. We'll let Vic Gould, co-chairman of the association sound the keynote in a sentence: "Say 'Thanks' to the men you have just elected. Tell them you appreciate their public service- they are serving YOU."

Dr. Hardy Speaker At Memphis Meet

Dr. W. T. Hardy, superintendent of the Sonora Experiment Station, is leaving by air Saturday for Clarksville, Miss., where he will address the Cohoma County Livestock Association. Dr. Hardy will also appear on the program of the Tri-State Veterinary Medical Conference at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Hardy will speak Tuesday in Memphis on "General Problems of Sheep Practitioners."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barr had as their guests last week Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham of Lenore, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham, Jr., of Midland.

Sgt. Tony Adams, accompanied by Sgt. James Smith, were the guests of Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams last week. Both are stationed at Webb Air Base, Big Spring.

Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now they're completely recovered from polio, thanks to the generosity of the American people."

He urged all Americans "to help the others like them by joining the March of Dimes."

Later, he joined the poster girls in making a short film which is being shown by television stations throughout the nation.

This year's March of Dimes follows the all-time record polio epidemic of 1952 in which more than 55,000 were stricken. At the beginning of 1953, there were 58,000 polio victims of former years still undergoing treatment, with financial help from local March of Dimes chapters.

1952 Broncos Show Up Well Statistically In 6-4 Season

	Sonora	Bendleyville	Sonora	Bickel	Sonora	Tramm	Sonora	Menaud	Sonora	Suncheon	Sonora	Egan	Sonora	Mason	Sonora	Blanket	Sonora	Elkwood	Sonora	Ozona	TOTAL	OPP
SCORES	6	12	19	6	7	28	0	6	13	26	31	0	13	12	51	6	20	0	26	7	186	102
FIRST DOWNS	16	12	14	12	11	14	6	8	12	20	10	6	7	6	18	6	15	5	15	7	114	96
NET YARDAGE	231	190	324	218	265	378	149	224	327	424	355	129	170	86	539	136	364	75	314	170	3038	2028
RUSHING	185	190	303	162	152	277	126	116	218	424	336	100	154	60	486	79	182	75	294	97	2437	1579
AIR YARDAGE	46	0	21	56	113	101	23	108	109	0	19	29	16	26	53	57	182	0	20	74	601	451
PASSES ATT.	11	3	7	11	22	19	12	16	10	3	6	10	3	6	9	9	20	5	7	22	107	104
PASSES COMP.	5	0	3	3	6	9	6	7	4	0	4	3	1	2	5	1	12	0	2	7	48	32
PASSES INTER.	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	4	0	15	9
PAK CARRIED	44	39	53	67	26	43	42	39	33	55	37	38	44	40	48	33	37	33	57	24	418	411
PUNTS	0	2/39	3/20	1/27	3/47	2/44	4/169	5/150	2/133	3/65	2/53	3/104	4/100	5/110	0	3/162	0	5/115	4/103	4/112	22/144-223	28/187-223
FUMBLES	2	0	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	4	2	1	17	16
FUMBLES REC.	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	9	10
GEORGE WRIGHT	250 Times for 1320 yds - Av. 5.3 10 games																					
BOBBY SCOTT	94 Times for 885 yds - Av. 9.4 10 games																					
SADIE MINNICK	14 Times for 76 yds - Av. 5.4 10 games																					
JODY CARTER	51 Times for 150 yds - Av. 2.9 7 games																					
SAM GONZALES	9 Times for 24 yds - Av. 2.9 3 games																					
	TEAM AV. PER CARRY - 7.3 10 games																					

OPP Averaged 10.2 points per game
Sonora Averaged 18.7 points per game

SONORA MEN PROMOTED

Two Sonora servicemen, James L. Lightfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, and Clay Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, have been promoted to the rank

of sergeant, it was learned here this week. Both men serve with a Marine fighter squadron stationed in Korea.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

Typewriter Repair At News Office

YOUR HEALTH

To assure good health for children, special attention should be paid to the school lunch, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. If good nutrition is obtained the diet must include meat, milk, butter, fruit, vegetable, and whole grain and enriched cereals in proper quantities.

Inadequate lunches can deprive children of the nutrition necessary for good health and intelligent work at school. A sandwich and a soft drink are not sufficient even though the child may have a good breakfast and evening meal.

A child's lunch should provide at least one third of the daily food requirements. Whether eaten at home or at school, it should include one half pint of milk, a substantial protein food as meat, egg, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, a vegetable for fruit or both and whole grain or enriched bread with butter. While some hot food is desirable, well planned cold lunches can be both appetizing and nutritious.

In addition to being nutritious and palatable, food should be safe. Food from unsafe sources or prepared under insanitary conditions may result in illness. Milk should be pasteurized. Attention should be paid to the selection of wholesome meat, poultry, vegetables and other foods. It is also important that perishable foods prepared and stored in school kitchens be properly refrigerated.

PAT JUNGK HOME

Mrs. C. F. Bode had as guests last weekend her sister, Mrs. John Clark, of Sanderson, her daughter, Miss Daphne Jungk of Houston and her son, Pat Jungk who has just received his discharge at Fort Hood from the service. He has just completed serving the past six months in Germany.

New Teacher On Faculty

Mrs. Owen V. Hall of Brownwood has joined the Sonora faculty and is teaching the third grade at the Elliott School. Mrs. Hall and her daughter, a third grade student, are living in the residence across the street from the superintendent's home.

How successful a season the Sonora Bronco football team of 1952 had may easily be seen by the above chart prepared by the coaching staff. In winning 6 of their ten games, and four out of their six district 6-A games, Sonora wound up in a 3-way tie for second place.

Sonora's leading ball carriers were Wright who averaged 5.3 yards per carry in 250 tries in 10 games, something of a record for a sophomore. Scott averaged 9.4 yards in 94 carries and Jody Minnick, the blocking back, averaged 5.4 yards in 14 tries.

Annual Report By Superintendent Of Utilities

FISCAL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 30, 1951 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

TO THE MAYOR OF CITY OF SONORA:

As Superintendent of the Light, Water and Sewer Systems of the City of Sonora, Texas, I make and file with you a detailed report of the operations of such plants and systems for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1952, as follows:

LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Power & Sales	\$ 92,280.72
Expenses & Cost of Sales	\$ 61,360.07
Bond and Note Interest	3,551.19
Total Operating Expenses	64,911.26
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 27,369.46
Less: Bad Debt Expense	2,420.08
Depreciation	5,381.29
Net Revenue	\$ 19,568.09
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accts.)	15,780.85
Accounts Payable	8,780.85
Bond & Warrant Indebtedness	143,600.00
Surplus Account	135,795.94

WATER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Sales & Investment Bonds	\$ 43,121.32
Expenses & Cost of Sales	\$ 20,809.46
Bond & Note Interest	2,628.63
Total Operating Expenses	23,438.09
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 19,683.23
Less: Depreciation	\$ 3,299.37
Bad Debt Expense	\$ 1,749.70
Net Revenue	\$ 14,634.16
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accounts)	\$ 13,289.97
Accounts Payable	1,386.66
Bond Indebtedness	65,000.00
Warrant Indebtedness (Hospital Ext. Warrant)	10,727.81
Surplus Account	118,156.37

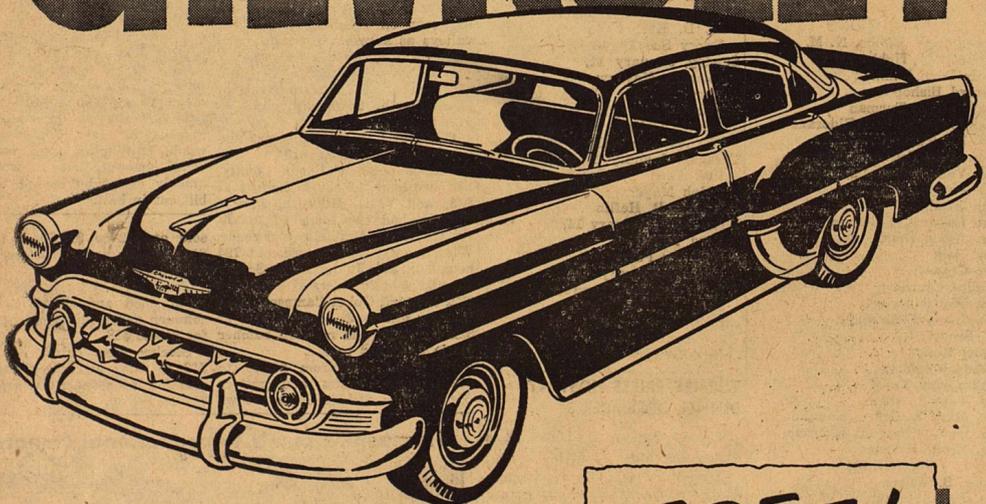
SEWER SYSTEM:

Revenue from Taxes, Rentals, Etc.	\$ 13,089.37
Expenses & Cost of Sales	\$ 6,240.07
Bond Interest	1,242.05
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 5,557.25
Total Operating Expenses	7,482.12
Less: Depreciation	941.97
Bad Debt Expense	305.41
Net Revenue	\$ 4,309.87
Accounts Receivable (Less Reserve for Bad Accounts)	\$ 2,331.71
Accounts Payable	67.11
Bond Indebtedness	22,000.00
Warrant Indebtedness (Hospital Line Ext.)	4,907.19
Surplus Account	69,624.48

The foregoing is taken from the Annual Financial Statements of the City, copies of which are on file with the City Secretary, and reference is here made thereto for a complete itemization of revenues and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. McCarver
Superintendent of Utilities

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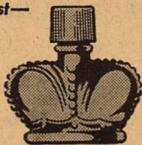
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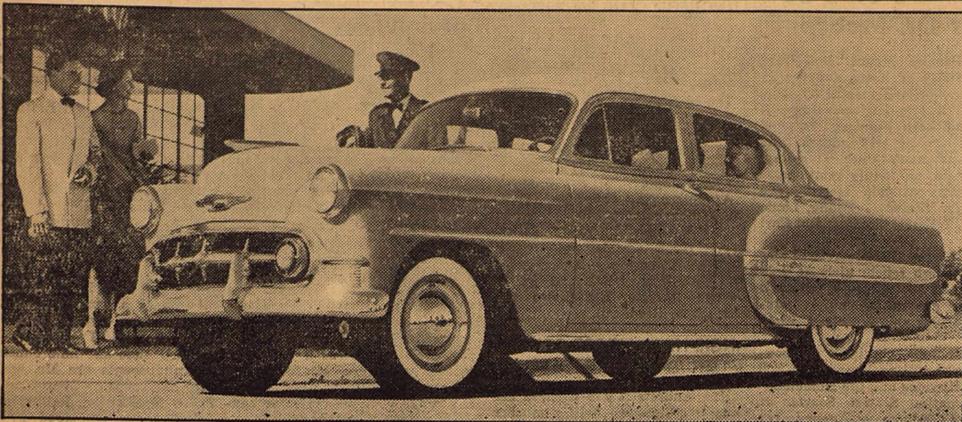


SUTTON The Fur Buyer



Here On Saturdays at G. E. Ellis Sporting Goods Store BEST PRICES PAID

Four-Door Sedan in New Chevrolet Bel Air Series



The Bel Air four-door sedan is one of four body types with which Chevrolet pioneers a completely new series of passenger cars for 1953. Richness in exterior and interior appointments gives the series a distinction never previously achieved in the Chevrolet market. Increased performance, comfort and convenience are common to the Bel Airs and the "One-Fifty" and "Two-Ten" series.

Texas Highway Gas Tax Rate Lower Than That Of Neighboring States

Although most of the \$1.8 billion spent on roads by Texas from 1940 through 1951 was provided through the motor fuel tax, Texas' 4-cent per gallon levy is lower than the rates assessed in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

The state receives most of its highway money from the gasoline tax, after remission of millions of dollars annually.

Gasoline taxes levied by Texas and four adjacent states compare as follows: Louisiana, 7 cent per gallon; Oklahoma, 6.5 cents; Arkansas, 6.5 cents; New Mexico, 6 cents; Texas, 4 cents.

The Texas rate has been stationary since 1929. The state first levied a gasoline tax in 1922-one cent per gallon, with one-fourth going to schools and three-fourths cent to roads. In 1927 the Legislature raised the rate to 3 cents and then reduced it to two cents. It was made 4 cents per gallon in 1929.

The Texas gasoline tax may be refunded to non-highway users, upon proper application.

In the year ended August 31, 1950, a total of \$17,014,869 was refunded. This was 16.3 percent of the total gross receipts from the tax.

In that year Texas paid a gross total of \$104,453,081. After refunds, the net receipts totaled \$87,438,212. This was divided, as

pointed out in a preceding article, as follows: roads, 2.6 cents per gallon; schools, 1 cent; bond assumption, .4 cent.

FACTS BORN OF EXPERIENCE

By W. H. Marshall

God is not interested in your past history, but in what you are now.

You can think yourself sick. A healthy body grows out of a happy mind.

If you have no time for prayer and meditation you will have lots of time for sickness and trouble.

Where you stand today does not matter; it is the direction in which you are moving, and the rate at which you travel, that count.

You can hardly expect to be more than the evaluation you place upon yourself.

In most cases, you are no more than what you think the other fellow is.

The things you do are the result of the things you think. If you think little of the other fellow and his rights, your thinking needs looking after-NOW.

You really do not know John Smith; you only know the idea that you form of John Smith. Bad judgment usually comes, when applied to persons, from the consciousness, that all is not well within you. Face the facts candidly-and then

you can alter them. Remember, you can't dig a hole in the ground without something to dig with.

Grumbling is a certain sign of weakness. Don't grumble-change the condition.

You can dress up your body and still not be attractive; but when you dress up your mind with goodwill, and wear a smile on your face just because you can't help but smile-you guessed it-you are most attractive.

Don't be taken in-take out, and you will find a lot of fun in being free from yourself.

J. B. Jackson returned Monday from Houston, where he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Tumilson. Jackson also visited in Cameron and Galveston.

Understanding Service

RATLIFF FUNERAL

HOME

Ambulance Service

Dial

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1953 Chevrolets Displayed Today

Expanded to include a third series of cars, and boasting more significant advances than ever incorporated in a model in the low-price field, the widely discussed new Chevrolets make their first public appearance here at the Lamar Fuqua Chevrolet Co. today.

For the 1953 market bodies have been completely re-designed. All cars have increased power, with special emphasis on a new power train that includes a new engine and improved automatic transmission. In performance, in economy, in driving and riding qualities, exterior and interior appointments, the latest Chevrolet models contribute importantly to automotive progress.

Features of the new cars range throughout the bodies and chassis. Of major interest:

1. The entirely new series, to be known as the Bel Air and credited with being the most luxurious models in Chevrolet history. To be produced as two- and four-door sedans, a convertible and sport coupe, the Bel Airs are included in the choice of 16 Fisher body types. Other passenger car series are designated as the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty."

2. A new 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine and a refined Powerglide automatic transmission re-engineered for greater operating economy and faster pickup. The so-called "standard" engine also moves up to 108-horsepower, a gain of 17.4 per cent over 1952.

3. Two Chevrolet "firsts" in the low-price automotive bracket are registered in optional equipment available on all cars. Power steering, which reduces manual effort and yet maintains traditional steering safety, makes its debut. The se-

cond innovation is the Autronic Eye, an electronic mechanism that automatically lowers headlamp beams for passing.

4. Roomier and stronger bodies with greatly expanded visibility. AH have curved, one-piece windshields from which the center divider has been eliminated. Other body construction highspots include front swingout door hinges to provide easier entrance; fold-away front seat backs in two-doors; and wrap-around rear windows.

5. Operating advances cover the automatic choke on all cars, softer, smoother brake action, easier steering, even more reliable starting in damp weather, static-free ignition, softer front and rear springs for improved ride, and higher capacity generator.

6. Unusual development in the station wagon field. Three station wagons, one known as the Townsman (eight-passenger in the "Two-Ten" series) and two as the Handyman (six-passenger in the "Two-Ten" and "One-Fifty" series). The latter contain three-passenger rear seats that can be folded into the floor.

7. An array of convenience items including key-turn starting, crank-type front door ventipane controls and almost one-fourth more luggage space. Trunk lid openings have been enlarged and deepened. The sill is now at virtually trunk floor level as an aid to luggage loading.

8. A lavish choice of colors marked by brilliant new greens and blues are offered in 13 solids and 10 two-tone combinations. Two tone interiors harmonize with the selection of exterior colors in many of the cars.

Miss Emma Hamilton and Mrs. Clyde Hill visited Miss Hamilton's nephew, Mack Irby, at Texon and Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Homer Irby, at Big Lake last week.

Attends Conference

E. A. Brodhead, superintendent of schools, attended the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education held in Austin this week.

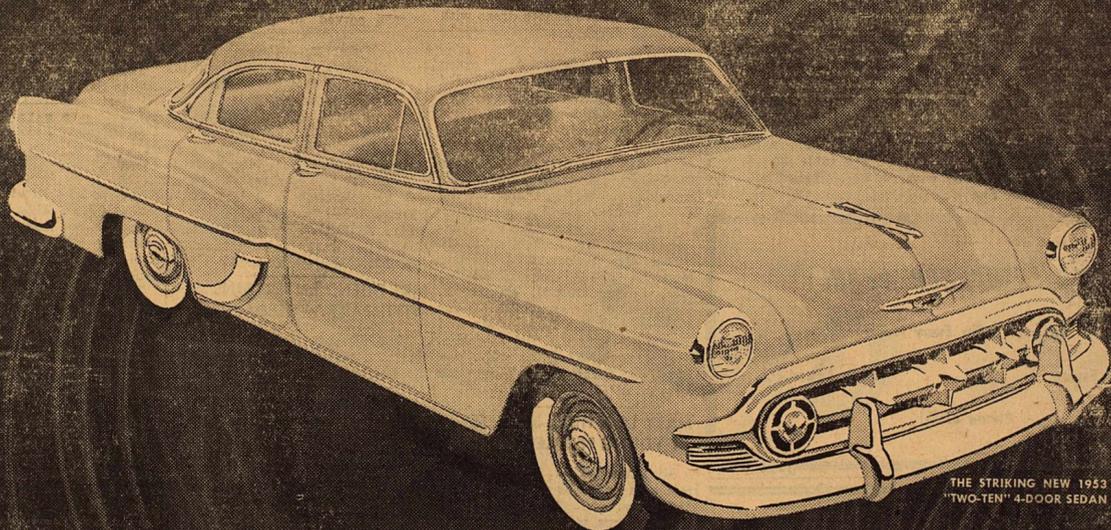
Mrs. C. W. Taylor and daughter,

Miss Blanche Taylor and Royce Regeon visited Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Betty Goodwin in Hobbs, N. M. last week and her father, Oscar Wright at Goodland.

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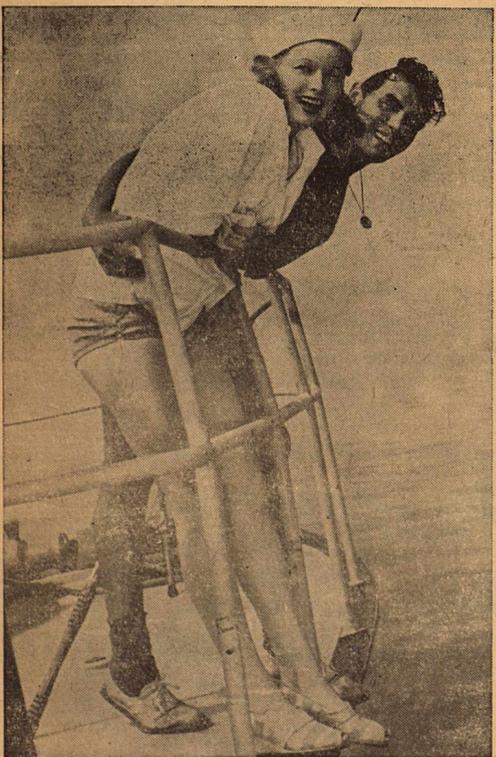
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Shipmates Aboard The "Desi-Lu"



Here, mink, makeup and the hectic atmosphere of their enormously successful TV show are Lucy and Desi Arnaz, relaxing aboard their boat, the Desi-Lu. One of video's handsomest and funniest couples, they panic 20,000,000 fans each week with their "I Love Lucy" shenanigans. Their personal life, which closely parallels the moods of the Ricardo family they portray on TV includes a ranch house near Los Angeles, their 1½ year old daughter, Lucie Désirée, and another date with the stork on January 19th. A six-page cover story in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine traces the Arnaz' skyrocketing career since the former Cuban aristocrat-turned-band leader met the ex-chorus girl, soda-jerker and dress model. Explaining the lovely Lucy's switch from movie siren roles to blackened teeth, baggy pants and screwball hair-dos, the article quotes her as saying, "I don't know why, but I just love it when they laugh."

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SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday January 9, 1953

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Langford are parents of a son, Roger Davis, born January 2 at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed six pounds. Grandparents are Mrs. J. F. Langford of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones, Jr., are parents of a son, Samuel Taylor, born yesterday in San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also have a daughter Pamela, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McShan are parents of a son, Richard Duane, born January 4, at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis of Conroe and Mrs. Sallie McShan of Ballinger. McShan is employed by Humble Pipe Line Co.

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Mrs. Richard Lewis Street

Miss Reiley Bride Of Lt. Street In Church Ceremony December 28

Miss Peggy Sue Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dantes Reiley of Sonora, became the bride of Lt. Richard Lewis Street, son of Mrs. H. B. Smith of Sonora and R. L. Street of Abilene, December 28 in St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. John E. Winslow, rector, read the double-ring vows. Mrs. W. T. Hardy played traditional wedding music. The altar was decorated with white gladioli, stock, carnations and eucalyptus flanked by seven-branched candelabras entwined with fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a diamond white satin gown featuring a fitted bodice with deep round nylon tulle yoke and long sleeves terminating in points at the hands. The back bodice was fastened with small self covered buttons. A box-pleated bouffant skirt swept into a full chapel train. Her fingertip-length veil of hand-clipped Chantilly lace fell from a bandeau of satin and layers of imported silk illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls, a family heirloom. She

carried a white satin Prayer Book topped with a white orchid and showers of bouvardia.

Miss Nettie Adair Reiley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Flora Dell Davis and Elsbeth Street, sister of the bridegroom, both of Sonora. Miss Peggy Sue Barker of Midland lighted candles.

Attendants wore ballerina-length gowns of American Beauty velveteen with fitted bodices and deep round necklines embroidered in silver sequins and bugle beads. The fitted sleeves were long and the skirts were bouffant. Their small hats were of matching velveteen embroidered with sequins and bugle beads. They carried American beauty velveteen muffs topped with single white poinsettias with white satin leaves outlined in gold braid.

Best man was H. B. Smith. Ushers were Clayton Hamilton and Norbert McIntyre of Alpine.

A reception was held in the Parish House. The table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and stock with a silver

bow. The five-column wedding cake was topped with bells, roses and lillies of the valley. The antique cutglass punch bowl was encircled by garlands of white pom mums. An arrangement of white stock, mums and encalyptus was in a silver bowl on the piano. Behind the receiving line stood an improvised screen of huckleberry flanked with potted white poinsettias.

Mrs. G. H. Davis served cake and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. Belle Steen alternated at the punch service. Mrs. Tom Darrow registered guests. Mrs. Dave Locklin, Connie Mack Locklin and Mrs. James Wilson furnished the background music. Also in the house party were Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

For traveling, Mrs. Street chose a wool cashmere sheath dress with pearl and rhinestone trim. She wore black accessories. After graduating from Sonora High School, the bride attended Southern Methodist University, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. The bridegroom attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and received his degree from Sul Ross State College. He is a lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Street, Mrs. Blanche Crabtree and Miss Ila Faye Lord of Abilene; Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, Rankin R. Rudicil and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tumlison of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Street of Del Rio; Mrs. Otelia Owens of Dilley; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kirkpatrick of Cline and Miss Jo McClelland of Midland.

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Mrs. Theresa Friend was hostess at a party Tuesday evening at her home. Canasta, bridge and '42' were played. Mrs. J. P. Smith won the bingo prize.

A sandwich place and hot chocolate was served to Mmes. Ella Wallace, A. W. Awalt, J. H. Brasher, Joe Berger, G. G. Bennett, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, Harry Harrison, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, Tom Sandherr, Robert Kelley, C. E. Stites, Nellie Allen, J. P. Smith, Laura Trainer, Rose Thorp, Annie Sharp, Carrie Petersen, R. V. Cook and Maysie Brown.

MARY LOIS HULL HOSTESS AT YOUNG PEOPLES' DANCE

Miss Mary Lois Hull was hostess at a dance New Years Eve at her home. Recordings were played. The room was decorated with red and green streamers. Red and green punch, sandwiches, cookies and nuts were served to about thirty guests.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Doris Mayer, accompanied by Mrs. Charles F. Browne and daughter, Brenda, left Thursday for California. Miss Mayer will be the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer of Palo Alto, and Mrs. Browne will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder of Altadena.

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Woman's Club To Hear Dr. Moore

Dr. Bernice Moore, consultant in the fields of home and family life education and mental hygiene, will fill a two-day speaking engagement here January 14, and 15. Dr. Moore will address the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday, January 15, on family relations.

Hostesses at this meeting are Mesdames Wesley C. Young, Louie Trainer, John E. Winslow and Carl Cahill.

On Thursday, Dr. Moore will also speak to high school girls at 9:30 o'clock, and on Wednesday she will address a general assembly of students, faculty and parents at 10:45 o'clock.

Dr. Moore's trip here is sponsored by the Hogg Foundation For Mental Hygiene and the Homemaking Education Service Service of the Texas Education Agency.

The author of several books in the educational field, Dr. Moore is the holder of degrees from the University of North Carolina and the University of Texas. She has been a newspaper reporter, magazine editor and an advisor for industrial youth groups.

MRS. STITES HOSTESS AT NEW YEARS LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess at a Black-eyed Pea Luncheon party New Years Day at her home. Bridge and canasta games were played.

Attending the Luncheon were Mmes. Tom Sandherr, Robert Kelley, Carrie Petersen, J. H. Brasher, Maysie Brown, Laura Trainer, H. V. Morris, O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Rose Thorp, Annie Sharp, R. V. Cook, Nellie Allen, Robert Rees and Theresa Friend.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS CHRISTENING CEREMONY FOR McPHERSON INFANT

A reception was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell following the Christening of Jean T. L. McPherson at St. John's Episcopal Church. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean McPherson.

The Rev. J. E. Winslow officiated at the Christening. Roy Edward Aldwell played the organ prelude. Godfathers were Lea Roy Aldwell and George Lea Aldwell. Mrs. Vaughn Johansson of San Angelo served in place of the baby's Godmother, Miss Jane McPherson of New Jersey. Water from the River Jordan was used in the ceremony. The baby wore the same Christening dress worn by his late uncle, Lieutenant T. A. Williams.

At the reception champagne brought from France was served and the fruit cake served was the top layer of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson's wedding cake.

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. W. T. Hardy assisted in serving. Thirty guests attended.

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DUKE WILSONS HOSTS TO LUNCHEON CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson Wednesday evening.

The high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, second high was won by Mrs. E. A. Brodhead, slam prize won by Mrs. Edwin Mayer, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. McMullan won bingo.

Attending the luncheon bridge party were Messrs. and Mmes. W. J. Fields, Jr., W. B. McMullan, Bryan Hunt, Charles F. Browne, Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. S. Mayer, Jr., John Ward and guests George Barrow, Rex Lowe and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead.

ANGIE NEILL MOORE GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Andrew Moore honored her daughter, Angie Neill, on her fourth birthday with a party at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon.

Pink and green baskets, whistle toothbrushes and balloons were given as favors.

Cake, sandwiches, cocoa and candy was served to Gail Stroud, Susan Allison, Yvonne Young, Brenda Browne, Dorr Scherz, John David Fields, Elsie Earwood, Wade Stokes, Merry Lou and Bonnie Glasscock, Janet Johnson, Maxine Davis, Robert Brown, Tim Thorp, Sharon and Rick Logan, David Puckett, Mary Lena and Sue Greenhill and Andy Moore.

MRS. NANCE HOSTESS TO IRENE ANDERSON CIRCLE

The Irene Anderson Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. G. Nance Wednesday morning.

Mrs. L. C. Halbert presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. P. Smith gave the Bible lesson on "The Mother of Christ, Mary". A letter of thanks for clothing sent to an orphanage in Korea was read. Rolls and coffee was served to Mmes. Glen Selbo, W. K. Regeon, Alfred Cooped, J. P. Smith, Frank Potmesil and L. C. Halbert.

BAND PARENTS PLAN MEXICAN SUPPER JAN. 20

The Sonora Band Parents Club is sponsoring a Mexican supper Tuesday night, January 20, at the Methodist Church basement. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock at \$1 per plate. Proceeds are to be used toward purchase of a \$700 base horn for the band.

The club will also sponsor a cake sale on St. Valentine's Day.

Peters-Mills Vows Read In Stanton

Miss Erlene Peters of San Angelo and J. O. Mills, Sutton County rancher, were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 20, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Stanton.

The bride, who has been employed in San Angelo by the San Angelo Medical and Surgical Clinic, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Stanton. She is a graduate of the Shannon School of Nursing. The bridegroom is a son of the late Mrs. R. V. Sewell.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a street-length dress of pink shantung taffeta. Her pink halo hat was beaded and her accessories were pink. She wore a matching corsage.

The couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La. They will live on the ranch near Sonora.

Mrs. R. E. Moore of Austin is here to spend several weeks with her son, Andrew Moore and family.

P. T. A. Hears Discussion By Students

The Sonora P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the Elementary School Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Fields opened the meeting. Miss Virginia Lewis read the P. T. A. prayer.

June Rose Lyles sang "The Little Dutch Mill" and "Whisperings," accompanied by Mrs. Rex Lowe. Supt. E. A. Brodhead was chairman of a panel discussion by Billy Scott, Rose Alice Turney, Joe D. Ross and Lois Lou Lomax. The topics discussed were "My Home Town" and "We Believe In Our Community".

Mrs. Fields presided over the business meeting. Forty-five members were present. Mrs. Adams first grade won the prize for having the most mothers present.

WOMEN'S ADULT CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL MONDAY

The Methodist Women's Adult Class held their monthly social Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Rees.

Mrs. Maysie Brown conducted a Bible quiz. A covered dish supper was served to Mmes. J. T. McClelland, Laura Trainer, Annie Sharp, Carrie Petersen, C. E. Stites, Margaret Tipton, Tom Sandherr, George Hamilton and O. G. Babcock.

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Will Not Attend Coronation



PARIS, FRANCE—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, again named best dressed woman, walk through St. Lazare Station in Paris, enroute to the U.S. The former British monarch told newsmen: "The Duchess of Windsor and I will not be present in Westminster Abbey on June 2nd, date of coronation of his niece, Queen Elizabeth, II, because it would not be in accordance with constitutional usage, that the coronation of a king or queen of England be attended by a sovereign or former sovereign of any state."

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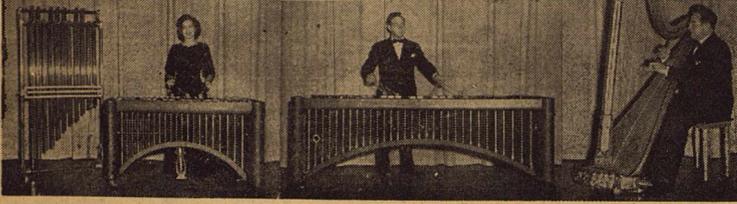
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THE BAGANZ TRIO



Trio In Concert January 16 at Methodist Church

A concert of sacred music will be presented at the First Methodist Church Friday evening, January 16 at 7:30 o'clock, when the Baganz Trio appears here. The trio is composed of Rohoda Baganz, who plays the vibraphone and chimes. Reuben Baganz, who plays the marimba, and Otto Baganz, who plays the harp. The trio features chorales and hymns of the church. It was established in church concert work about 15 years ago and has since played over 3,000 concerts in twenty states. The harp which Baganz plays was exhibited in the Hall of Religion at the Chicago fair in 1933 and Baganz bought it for \$10,000 at the close of the fair.

ASKEW-GLIMP RITES READ IN MENARD DECEMBER 28

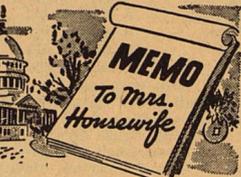
Word was received here this week of the marriage, in Menard December 28, of Mrs. Gwen Wyatt Askew to Ruble Glimp of Menard. Mrs. Glimp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt of Sonora and Uvalde and Glimp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glimp, Jr., of Menard. The couple is at home on the Glimp ranch near Menard.

Mrs. Louin Martin and sons, Billy and Jimmy, returned last week from Waxahachie, where they were the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. W. Littleton. Jimmy Martin has returned to Sul Ross College at Alpine.

David Lee Bruns of San Antonio spent last week as the guest of David Archer.

Mary Ellen Stephenson of Fort Worth spent the past two weeks here as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seals.

Attend SOME Church Sunday



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By Anne Good

Dark winter woollens are certainly problematical when it comes to keeping them lint-free. I suppose there's no sure way to keep them spic and span, but brushing them with a slightly dampened whisk broom will help.

Most men would cheerfully settle for French fries every night, but the rest of the family generally likes a bit of variety in potatoes. Here are spuds that are different and delicious: Cook potatoes in jackets until done. Peel. Roll in melted vitaminized margarine, then in grated cheese. Broil until nicely toasted.

If it's an off-season for salad greens, occasionally serve a relish tray of celery stuffed with a mixture of blue cheese and real mayonnaise. Also radish roses, carrot sticks, ripe and green olives, scallions or white onion rings.

To remove all of ground meat from the food chopper, finish off with a small quantity of stale bread. Crumbs will carry the remaining meat through and at the same time add a bit of volume.

Use a mild bleach from time to time to keep your white nylons snowy fresh. And remember to launder only the white things together for nylon has an affinity for other colors.

Not enough individual salad molds to accommodate your guest list? Use tea cups instead, filling half full.

Here's a sauce to remember It elevates a fish or chicken loaf, usually strictly family fare, to "company class." To 1 cup medium thick white sauce add 1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives and 1/4 cup toasted, slivered almonds. Just before serving, stir in 1/4 cup real mayonnaise. Serves 3 to 4.

All is not lost if a "diamond" falls out of your favorite costume jewelry. Crush a bit of aluminum foil to fit the cavity, paste it in and until you replace the stone few if any will be the wiser.

Sunday scrambled eggs should be special and they will be if you add to them 1 tsp. chopped parsley, or 1/2 cup grated cheese or ham, or 4 strips crumbled, cooked bacon, or 1/4 lb. dried frizzled beef, or 1 cup sautéed mushrooms. These proportions are based on 4 eggs.

Double trouble when winter snow and rain catches you without your boots or overshoes. Doctor up quickly to prevent a cold, then treat your footwear. After drying it thoroughly, apply a good wax-liquid or paste polish if its leather. Suedes need to be dried thoroughly, brushed, then polished with a suede dressing. Let dry. Brush. Steam over a boiling tea kettle to further raise nap.

Rub stamps, the glued side, over your hair before folding and they won't stick together. But don't do this in public or someone will suspect things.

Cartwrights Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright attended a family reunion this weekend in Cleburne at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. James. Others attending the reunion were his father, H. W. Cartwright of Pendleton, and his brothers I. L. Cartwright and E. F. Cartwright of Temple and O. L. Cartwright of Fort Worth.

MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Maysie Brown entertained with a party at her home Saturday night. Guests played '42', Canasta and bridge. Mrs. Carrie Petersen won the bingo prize. A salad plate, cake, tea and coffee was served to twenty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and children were guests New Years Day of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne, in San Antonio.

Geraldine Maxey was here from Corpus Christi to spend the holi-

BUNNELLS HOSTS SATURDAY AT SUPPER, BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell entertained with a supper and '42' party Saturday evening at their home. Mrs. Louin Martin won ladies high score and J. P. Smith won mens high score. Attending the supper party were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Berger, R. G. Nance, O. G. Babcock, Louin Martin and J. P. Smith.

MRS. ELDRIDGE FETED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. J. E. Eldridge with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. Cake, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. J. H. Brasher, Pink Glasscock, Harry Harrison, G. G. Bennett, Jim Perry, Nora Sofge, W. K. Regeon, Bob Odom, R. G. Nance, J. K. Lancaster, and N. W. Potete.

days with her mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Maxey and Norma.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bradley, Jr., were the guests last week of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle L. Hardy of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crumley and daughter, Connie June, spent last week here as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Crumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons spent New Years Day with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Martin, in Del Rio.

Mrs. Ervin Willman, who has been in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for treatment for pneumonia, is reported improved.

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SONORA MOTOR COMPANY

City Grants Franchise To Lone Star Gas Co.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTED TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE ENVIRONS THEREOF: FIXING RATES AND CHARGES FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE: PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A FEE OR CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC WAYS: PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPTING AD VALOREM TAXES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sonora, Texas, hereinafter called "City," hereby grants to Lone Star

Gas Company, hereinafter called "Company," its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public places, public thoroughfares and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing therein pipe lines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver and sell gas to persons, firms and corporations, including all the general public, within the City's corporate limits and the environs thereof, said consent being granted for term of thirty-five (35) years from and after the date of the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate and replace its pipes, mains, laterals and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and shall promptly clean up and restore to an approximate ori-

ginal condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City Council or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said Council.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the gas distributing plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection therewith. Company shall repair, clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, all streets and alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system.

SECTION 4. Company may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations in the conduct of its business and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor and may require each consumer, within the corporate limits of City, to pay Company for the installation of all service pipes from the main in the street or alley to and throughout the consumer's premises; and Company shall have the right to contract with each consumer with reference to the installation of service pipes and the control of service pipes from the connection thereof with Company's main in the streets or alleys to and including the meter located on the consumer's premises. Service lines are defined as supply lines from Company's mains in the streets or alleys to and ending at consumer's meter.

SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty (50) feet for any one consumer of gas. Nor shall Company be required to connect to intermediate or high-pressure lines.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit of twice the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills therefor have been paid. Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with six per cent (6%) interest thereon from the date of said deposit up to the date of discontinuance of service. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The rights, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before the 1st day of March, 1953, and on or before the same day of

each succeeding year during the life of this franchise, up to and including the year 1987, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the city limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial users and consumers in said City) for the preceding calendar year, which annual payments shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys and public ways of said City. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid annual payment shall be in lieu of any and all other and additional occupation taxes, easement and franchise taxes or charges (whether levied as ad valorem, special or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of municipal license and inspection fees, street taxes and street or alley rentals or charges, and all other and additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which City may impose or hereafter be authorized to levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes, which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement or franchise taxes or charges, then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.

In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas (expressly excluding the sales of gas to industrial consumers) within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within said city limits for the calendar year preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein.

"Industrial users or consumers," as herein used, are those generally and commonly classified as such by Company.

The payment herein provided shall be for the period January 1st to December 31st of the respective year that the payment is made.

SECTION 10. Effective with the first gas bills rendered after the effective date of this ordinance the rates and charges for sales of natural gas and natural gas service rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of City by Company are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:
(Based on monthly consumption registered on one meter)

Fire At Begrer Ranch

Fire caused by a bathroom heater at the Joe Berger ranch resulted in smoke damage, burned wallpaper and a partially burned wall Saturday morning.

The Sonora Fire Department put out the blaze.

Waterfront Investigation



NEW YORK—East side waterfront boss Mike Clemente and his sidekick, Alexander Cosmos, are shown being booked at the Elizabeth Street Station House, charged with forcing a stevedoring firm to hire a boss it didn't need. Left to right are Det. Paul Vitrano; Clemente; Det. Adolph Alessi; Det. William Romaine, and Cosmos.

First	1 MCF \$1.70	gross;	\$1.53 net per MCF
Next	1 MCF \$1.422	gross;	\$1.28 net per MCF
Next	3 MCF \$.367	gross;	\$.78 net per MCF
Next	20 MCF \$.589	gross;	\$.53 net per MCF
Over	25 MCF \$.533	gross;	\$.48 net per MCF

Net rates shall apply to bills paid within ten days from the date of monthly billing.

MINIMUM BILL: All applicants for gas service shall be required to pay a net minimum bill of \$1.53 per month for each month in each year following the date of the signing of an application, the minimum payments to continue so long as such applicant remains at the same location or until the applicant requests discontinuance of service. Should a request for discontinuance by a user of service be made and on a subsequent date an application be made to reconnect service for the same users within a period of twelve (12) months, then the Company shall be authorized to make a reconnect charge of \$1.70 for each month during the period that service was discontinued.

The above rates and charges are applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

The rates and charges herein provided, however, shall be subject to revision and change by either the City of Sonora or Company in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 11. If by June 1, 1953, a minimum of 375 citizens of Sonora have agreed to use natural gas furnished by Company, it is understood and agreed between City and Company that Company will proceed on said date of June 1, 1953, to commence the construc-

tion of a natural gas distribution system and appurtenant facilities sufficient to furnish and supply natural gas and natural gas service to the general public in the City of Sonora and its environs. Company's obligation to commence the construction of a natural gas distribution plant, as herein provided shall be excused and extended when inability to commence construction is due to an act of God or governmental authority or restrictions, the elements, labor troubles, fires, accidents, inability to secure pipe and materials and other causes or contingencies reasonably beyond the control of Company. Should any of the contingencies herein mentioned occur, Company will exercise reasonable diligence to overcome such contingencies and to proceed with construction.

Upon the commencement of construction of said gas distribution plant, Company agrees to proceed therewith with reasonable diligence.

Failure to secure commitments of 375 citizens, as herein above provided, or the failure of Company to proceed to comply with its obligations to construct the distribution plant, as hereinabove provided, shall render all rights and obligations under the terms of the franchise null and void and shall cause said franchise to terminate.

SECTION 12. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rates and charges for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

SECTION 13. Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 5 day of January, A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:
Davey H. Taylor, City Secretary.
Alfred Schwiening, Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

I, Davey H. Taylor, Secretary of the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Sonora at a regular session held on the 5 day of January, 1953, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Council, in Book 2, page 294.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 5 day of January, A. D. 1953.

Davey H. Taylor
Secretary
City of Sonora, Texas

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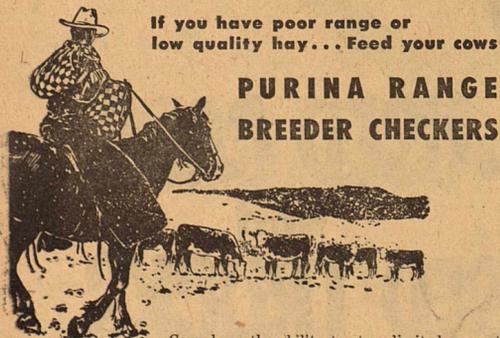
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Second Tuesday, Each Month 5 P. M.

Office Dr. Charles F. Browne

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The Arizona Cowboy, Rex Allen, has been signed to appear during each performance of the world championship rodeo at the San Antonio Stock Show, Feb. 20 thru March 1st. Allen is a western movie star of Republic Pictures who was born and raised on a ranch. His father was a Texan who moved to Arizona when the state was admitted to the Union. Allen will bring Koko, the miracle horse of the movies with him to the San Antonio show.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Mrs. Otelia Owen of Dilley spent last week with her brother, H. B. Smith and family and relatives.

Artie Mae Smith returned last Tuesday from a holiday trip to Amarillo, Guymon, Okla. and Liberal, Kansas, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent several days last week with their son, L. P. Bloodworth and family. Bloodworth is manager of the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.



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INCOME TAX PAYMENTS DUE THIS MONTH FOR MANY

Some Texans who settle back comfortably and wait for March 15th to roll around before doing anything about their Federal income tax may be in for a rude surprise, lawyers say. For, although the instructions and forms recently mailed to each taxpayer do not mention the fact, for practical purposes January 15th, rather than the March deadline, is the last day of grace for many individuals.

This is due to the Federal laws requiring certain persons to file Declaration of Estimated Income Tax or the pay-as-you-go plan. Under those laws several million people are required each year to estimate their total annual income in advance, making quarterly tax payments based upon such estimates. The final quarterly payment for 1952 is due on or before January 15th, 1953.

A declaration must be filed by every citizen or resident who receives annual wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$4,500, plus 600 for each exemption claimed. For example, a single person with no dependents who received wages in excess of \$5,100 is required to file a declaration. If he has one additional exemption, he need not file unless his wages exceed \$5,700 during 1952. This latter figure would also apply to a married couple without dependents filing a joint return.

In other words, the amount goes up \$600 for each exemption the taxpayer is entitled to claim, including any exemptions for age or blindness.

A Declaration of Estimated Income Tax must also be filed by any person with annual income from sources other than wages (subject to withholding) in excess of \$100. Of course, individuals whose incomes did not exceed 600 during 1952 need not file, even though no tax has been withheld.

Those falling into the required category who have failed to file declarations at quarterly intervals during 1952 may make amends by filing either a final declaration or an income tax return by January 15th. At the same time they should pay any balance of tax owed the government on their entire 1952 income.

Now, if paying the entire balance of your tax prior to January 15th is going to be a difficult matter, due to a quirk in the tax laws you may be able to avoid penalties by paying at least 80% of your total tax at that time and the remaining balance by March 15th. This would involve filing both a declaration (by January 15) and a tax return (by March 15).

The first quarterly declaration on 1953 income is due on or before March 15th.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform-not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Announcements From Our Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor

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

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)

The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily (Except Monday)
-Services-
Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pat Stephenson, Minister

10:00 A. M. Bible Classes
11:00 A. M. Worship
Evening Services 7 P. M.
Young People Sunday Evening 6 P. M.
Wednesday Evening 7 P. M.
Everyone Is Welcome At Every Service.

Businessmen's Bible Class meets at Fire Station from 9 until 9:30 A. M. each Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Side) Holness Building

Services Each Lord's Day at 10:30 o'clock
Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
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ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARTER NO. 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, At the close of business on December 31, 1952
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 750,162.18
2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,478,170.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	720,712.18
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	132,183.40
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$9,750.00 stock of Fed. Res. bk.)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (incl. \$25,800.46 overdrafts)	1,800,742.74
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000, furn. and fix. \$5,000 (Bank premises owned are subject to None liens not assumed by bank)	12,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,903,721.50

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	\$4,080,427.46
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corps.	4,256.98
15. Deposits of U. S. Govt. (incl. postal saving)	52,559.65
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	262,984.55
17. Deposits of banks	5,277.76
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	67,503.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

19. Total Deposits	\$4,473,009.58
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,473,009.58
25. Capital Stock:	
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$	\$ 150,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	68,711.92
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	37,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	430,711.92
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,903,721.50

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 278,000.90
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	\$ 30,736.50

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

I, J. C. Derebery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Derebery, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: Geo. H. Neill, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1953.
(SEAL) Clayton Hamilton, Notary Public.

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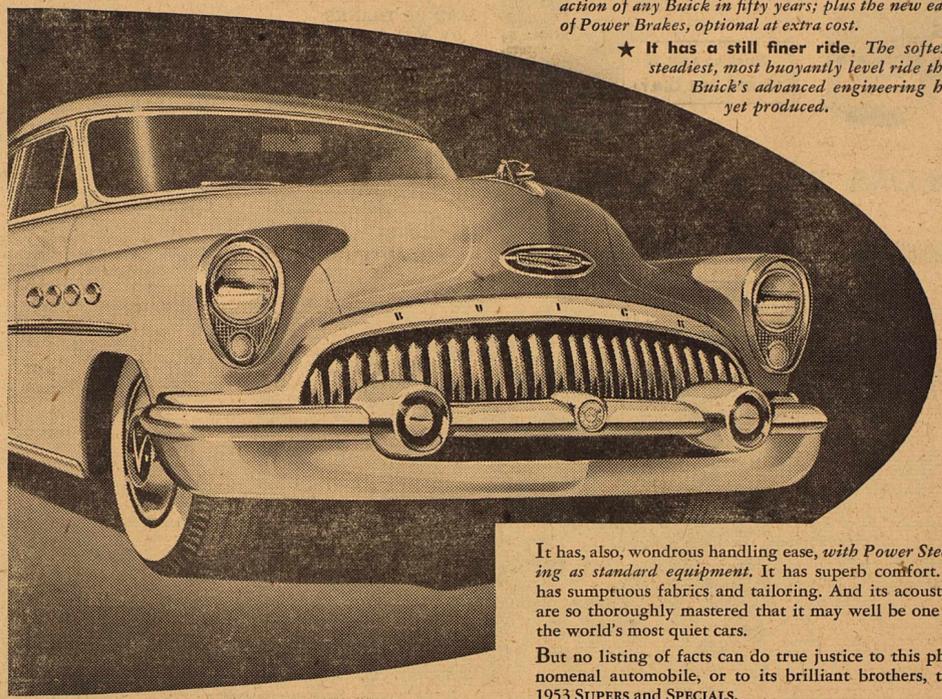
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- ★ It has the world's newest V8 engine. Vertical valves; 12-volt electrical system; 180 pounds lighter; entire engine is so compact, a new, more maneuverable chassis has been built around it.
- ★ It has 188 Fireball horsepower. A new Buick record; engine horsepower per pound increased 40%.
- ★ It has a compression ratio of 8.5 to 1. Highest compression on the American scene today; bettered fuel economy.
- ★ It has a dynamic-flow muffler. For the first time in automotive history, a muffler with zero power loss.
- ★ It has a new Twin-Turbine Dynaflo Drive. Now adds far swifter, quieter, more efficient getaway to infinite smoothness at all speed ranges.
- ★ It has new braking power. Most powerful braking action of any Buick in fifty years; plus the new ease of Power Brakes, optional at extra cost.
- ★ It has a still finer ride. The softest, steadiest, most buoyantly level ride that Buick's advanced engineering has yet produced.

It has, also, wondrous handling ease, with Power Steering as standard equipment. It has superb comfort. It has sumptuous fabrics and tailoring. And its acoustics are so thoroughly mastered that it may well be one of the world's most quiet cars.

But no listing of facts can do true justice to this phenomenal automobile, or to its brilliant brothers, the 1953 SUPERS and SPECIALS.

And no words can really tell you the beauty you see, the comfort you feel, the excitement you experience—when you look at and drive any one of these big, beautiful, bounteous Buicks for 1953.

Will you come in and see for yourself that these are, in simple truth, Buick's greatest cars in five brilliant decades?

Equipment, accessories, trim and models are subject to change without notice.

44 Years Ago

W. E. Dunbar and daughter Miss Nannie were in Sonora this week guests at the Commercial.

Smith Brothers have leased the Red Front stable for another term from Robert Anderson. The Smith boys are doing a nice business and are attentive and obliging.

Nat Sandherr and Frank Baker, prominent stockmen of Kimble County, were in Sonora several days this week wanting to buy steers.

Miss Jessie Smith has returned to Owenville, where she has resumed her duties as teacher of the school. Miss Jessie is very popular with her pupils.

Jim Cauthorn was up from his ranch Wednesday trading.

Miss Suley Halbert has returned to school at Georgetown and Robert has gone to Brownwood.

Chas. Whitehead has returned to Austin where he is attending a business college.

John C. Johnson has leased the

Ira Word farm six miles south of Sonora and will work it to a finish.

Fred Simons having had good times at home has gone to try his fortunes at A. & M.

Capt. R. E. Aldwell has returned to his duties at A. & M. and George L. Aldwell has gone to Austin to resume his studies as a law student at the University.

E. E. Roberts accompanied his daughter, Miss Vera, to McKavett Sunday, from which place she went by stage to Menardville for the remainder of the school session.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for the prompt and efficient way in which they put out the fire at our home. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all those who sent cards and flowers and all those who performed many other acts of kindness during the time I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Sam Odom.

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FOR SALE. Fresh milk cow. Half Jersey and half Guernsey. See E. D. Shurley. 2 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groom were guests of Mrs. Groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, during the holidays. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Groom of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hale and daughter, Nancy, of Midland, spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ben Berry.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I have a 20-year endowment National Service Life Insurance policy, and I find that the premiums are too much for me to handle. Can I exchange it for another permanent plan with lower premiums?

A - Yes. You may exchange it for another permanent plan having a lower reserve value but not to a term policy. Your new insurance would bear the same date and be based on the same age as your present policy. Your current policy, however, must be in force under premium-paying conditions, and you must pass a physical examination.

Q - I'm a World War II veteran and I was recalled to active duty. My NSLI term policy now is under waiver. Now that I'm about to be discharged, I want to pick up my policy again. I realize that my first premium is due 120 days after I get out of service. But, in case I need it, will I have the regular grace period, after that time to pay it?

A - Yes. The regular 31-day grace period is allowed for payment of your first premium.

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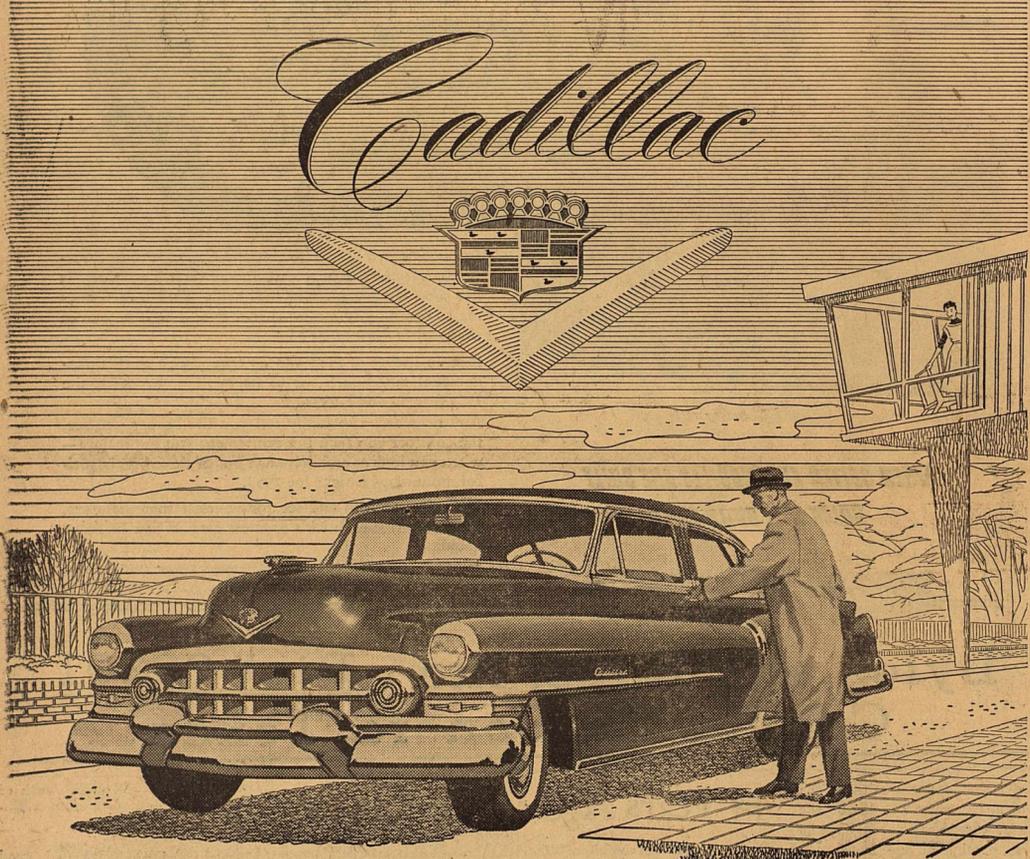
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