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The Devil's River News

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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

Television Distribution System Not Practical Now, Says Engineer

MORE TESTS SLATED WHEN ANGELO STATION ON AIR

According to this week's faculty bulletin, plans are being worked out to grass over the playground area between the Elementary School and the drive up to the old Elementary School. It is tentatively planned to use about 1,000 yards of dirt and to first plow up the hardpan. It is hoped that the watering problem may be solved through the purchase of an aluminum pipe irrigation sprinkler which can also be used on the football field.

Well, its a dandy idea, we think. Such a plan will probably cause microchrome sales to nosedive due to the lessening of the incidence of strawberries, but our children will no doubt enjoy playing on a grass playground. In many parts of the north and east, particularly in large cities, playgrounds are paved, and this we think, is even worse than what we now have. However, a grass playground would really be tops.

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Sonora's golfing fraternity, or at least a few of the brothers of swing and hunt, took part in the Iraan tournament last weekend with good results. Clayton Hamilton, Curtis Nicholas, Cleburn Cochran, George (Bud) Barrow and W. P. McConnell all won their first round matches. John McClelland was eliminated in the first round, and J. W. Neville won his first and second round tilts.

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S. L. Harrell, the county road superintendent, says to look out for young rattlers this year. They seem to be coming out in numbers. Harrell reported killing one in his flower bed Wednesday morning.

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Buzzie Stokes, Sonora's former mayor and feed merchant, plans to sell his feed business in San Angelo and open a feed store in Uvalde, where he owns an irrigated farm and home. Buzzie will move the family to Uvalde this summer and take a house in town. Next year the family will move into their home on the farm near town.

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Plans are simmering for a baseball league for boys from 8-12 and possibly for a team or two of teenagers this summer. Some of those interested include Tom Ratliff, Pat Lyles and Clayton Hamilton. Several of the men are getting a list of boys who would like to play. It is planned to form an informal league this summer and see how it works out. If successful, application will be made next year for a Little League franchise.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Hi Eastland

Funeral services for Hi Eastland, 76, were held at the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Eastland, who had ranched here over 45 years, died shortly before noon Friday in a Del Rio hospital.

Mr. Eastland was born February 18, 1877 in Forest, Mississippi. He married the former Miss Emma Bedwell in Raymond, Miss., and they moved to Texas in 1908. They came to Sutton County a few years later and acquired their ranch. Since Mr. Eastland's retirement a few years ago, his holdings have been managed by his son-in-law, Byron Newby.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Ormond of Forest, Miss., and Mrs. J. C. Cole of New Orleans; a grandson, Hi Eastland Newby, a medical student in Houston, and several nephews and nieces, including Senator James Eastland (D-Miss.) of Washington, D. C.

Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Fred T. Earwood, Bryan Hunt, Vernon Marion, Vernon Hamilton, Jack Wardlaw, Dr. J. F. Howell, A. C. Elliott and Dave Locklin. Frank Bond served as usher. His many friends were listed as honorary pallbearers.

Services Friday For Ira Odom

Ira Odom, 58, of San Angelo, brother of Bob Odom and Mrs. Belle Glascock of Sonora, died Thursday, April 23, at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Besides his brother and sister survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Maxine Nutt of Redding, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held here Friday, April 24, at the Ratliff Funeral home at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating.

Pallbearers were his nephews including Edgar Glascock, Travis Glascock, Sam Odom, Wallace Renfro, Delma Ray Odom of Sonora and Otis Odom of Iraan.

REGIONAL SOIL BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Region II Soil Conservation Board will meet here Tuesday at the Court House to elect a State Board Member to succeed Horace Fawcett, whose term ends this year.

Boy Scouts Win Camporee Prize

Local Boy Scouts won first prize at the West Ranch District Camporee held last Saturday at Camp Sol Mayer. Thirteen Sonora Scouts and their leader, Andre Truden, attended.

The troop was presented with an axe after piling up the most points in competition in fire building, knot tying, plant identification and knowledge of Scout uniforms. Other Scouts present were from Eldorado and Ozona.

Cattlemen To Visit Mexico

Nearly 500 leaders in the Mexican livestock industry will be guests of the State Fair of Texas at luncheon and dinner meetings in seven Mexican cities during the fair-sponsored goodwill tour April 20-May 1, Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager of the fair, has announced.

Between 50 and 75 cattlemen and businessmen will attend each of the meetings in Mexico City, Tampico, Monterrey, Torreon, Durango, Hermosillo and Chihuahua, Wilson said.

The 12 fair officials, livestock experts and newspaper representatives who will make up the goodwill group will also make side trips to cattle ranches near Monterrey and Hermosillo, Wilson said.

"Purpose of the trip is to make a careful study of the livestock situation in Mexico's leading cattle-producing states, to invite Mexican cattlemen to attend the Pan-American Livestock Exposition in Dallas during the 1953 fair and to answer any questions Mexican livestock raisers may have about the U. S. livestock industry," Wilson said.

Those who will make the trip include: L. P. McCann of Columbus, Ohio, American Herford Association; Milt Miller of Brady, American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association; Tobin Armstrong of Armstrong, Santa Gertrudis Breeders International; Jack Vaughan of Kyle, American Milking Short-horn Society; Raymond Hollingsworth of Amarillo, American Quarter Horse Association.

CAR WRECKED NEAR LOMA ALTA TUESDAY MORNING

Durwood Gartman, 26, escaped injury Tuesday morning when his car overturned on a curve 2 miles south of Loma Alta. Gartman, who is employed by a drilling company in Graham, said the left front tire of his 1949 Ford sedan blew out as he was rounding the curve.

ARCHER AT POST OFFICE

Francis Archer has accepted a temporary appointment as clerk in the local Post Office, according to James D. Trainer, postmaster, effective April 23. Archer succeeds A. E. Lowe, who resigned to accept employment with Carl Cahill.

BRONCO BAND TO ENTER INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

The Sonora High School Band will enter the Interscholastic League Music Contest in San Angelo Saturday. Also entered will be the soloists certified at the district contest. These student are Edward Aldwell, Marilyn Mittel, Lois Lu Lomax, Vicki Savell, Nancy Hunt, Jan Vander Stucken, Tom Elaine Espy, June Henderson and Jan Keng.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

New Officers Over At Lions Club

ERNEST HILL IN CHARGE OF CEREMONY TUESDAY

Forty Sonora merchants and businessmen met Monday night to organize a Sonora Retail Merchants Association. Under the set-up agreed upon, files will be kept at the First National Bank and will be operated by bank employees, although the bank will have no part in the association except as a member organization. Files will be kept open weekdays and Saturdays until 6 o'clock.

"The main function of the association," said Tom Ratliff, who was elected president Monday night, "will be to maintain accurate and secret credit files on every person in this trade territory for the mutual benefit of tradespeople and their customers."

Names of the 47 member firms will be found on an advertisement appearing on page 5 of this edition.

Other officers elected include S. M. Kerbow, vice-president, Jean Derebery, secretary-treasurer. Derebery was mainly instrumental in forming the association. Directors named are Clyde Clemens, Boyd W. Lovelace, T. R. Chappell, H. M. Smith, George E. Smith, Clayton Hamilton and Joe Brown Ross. An association meeting is planned each month.

According to Derebery, a code system will be used, so that no names will appear on the master file cards. Transfer files will be accepted on persons moving to Sonora and merchants are asked to hold off credit requests from persons moving here until a report is received from the association.

The association is being financed by the collection of dues. No charge will be made for oral reports, but a charge will be made for written reports since they usually involve detailed information.

Operation of the local association will not begin until customer recording lists have been received from local merchants and master files set up. This is expected to take about two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were in Del Rio Friday to be with Mrs. Hi Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby.

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Fifth Ram Progeny Test Results To Be Told At Ranch Day May 16

RESIGNATION REFUSED

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, meeting Wednesday night at the Parish House, refused to accept the resignation of the Rev. J. E. Winslow. The vestry also extended the rector a unanimous vote of confidence.

Mr. Winslow had offered his resignation earlier in the week.

Six Seniors On Roll Of Honor

Six senior high school students were named to the six weeks honor roll this week, according to Norman S. Davis, principal.

Seniors making all A's are Marilyn Mittel, Rita Renfro, Joe D. Ross, and Billy Scott. Those making all A's and 1 B are Oscar Carpenter and Mrs. Billy Joe Nance.

The only junior student on the honor roll is Bill Ratliff, who made all A's.

Betsy Ross is the only sophomore making all A's. Those making all A's and 1 B are June Henderson, Mae Beth Rosson, Wanda Rector and Rose Alice Turney.

Freshmen making all A's are Edward Aldwell, Nancy Hunt, Martha Mittel and Martha Valiant. Those making all A's and 1 B are Elsie Street, Dan Eaton and Rus Chalk. Three eight grade students, Vicki Archer, Lennie Mayhew and Shannon Ratliff, made all A's.

WELCOME TO SONORA

The purpose of the column is dual - to let you know when new people move to Sonora and to welcome them to our community. -Ed.

CHILD BREAKS ARM

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SONORAN'S MOTHER DIES

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Other survivors include four sons and a daughter, all living in Chattanooga.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

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BASS BONANZA- Here are four local fishermen and Ed L. Mears of Menard with part of a 400-pound catch made last week at Lake Angustora, 100 miles south of Douglas, Arizona. About half the catch was thrown back and the remainder, about 125 bass averaging around 3 pounds, was iced and brought to Sonora. Above are Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. T. Penick, George H. Neill, little Angie Neill Moore, who seems very interested although she did not make the trip, Ed L. Mears, who caught the heaviest fish, a six-pounder, and W. A. McCoy. Vander Stucken and Penick each caught five-pound bass during the three days of fishing. Neill caught a 3 1/2-pounder.

Penick advises local fishermen that for a small fee and expenses he will make his valuable information and services available. Boyd Lovelace, who made this photo, adds he will make free photos for any party bringing back a bigger bunch of fish. -LOVELACE PHOTO.

Preparations Underway For Lions Club Wool & Mohair Show July 1, 2

Plans are being completed for the sixteenth annual Sonora Lions Club Wool and Mohair Show to be held at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., warehouse Wednesday July 1, and Thursday, July 2.

Members of the show committee are Fred T. Earwood, chairman and Joe M. Vander Stucken, Edwin Sawyer and Bryan Hunt.

Wool and mohair entries must be at the warehouse by Tuesday, June 30 at 5 o'clock. Registration and grouping of judging contestants will also take place at this time.

All meals for contestants and their sponsors will be served at the Elementary School auditorium, and meal tickets will be sold at \$5 for 6 meals. Western movies will be shown at the school auditorium Tuesday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The show proper gets underway Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, when all record books must be turned in to the show committee. At this time livestock will be judged and bag entries of adults and juniors will also be judged.

Plant judging will take place Wednesday afternoon, as will judging of single fleece entries of adults and juniors.

Judging will be completed Thursday morning and awards will be presented at the Sonora Lions Club luncheon Thursday noon.

Betsy Ross Wins Region Tennis Singles Title

Betsy Ross, hard-hitting district singles champion, moved up another notch toward the state playoffs Saturday when she defeated Louise Knippling of Rule, 6-0, 6-2, to represent Region II in Austin May 8 and 9.

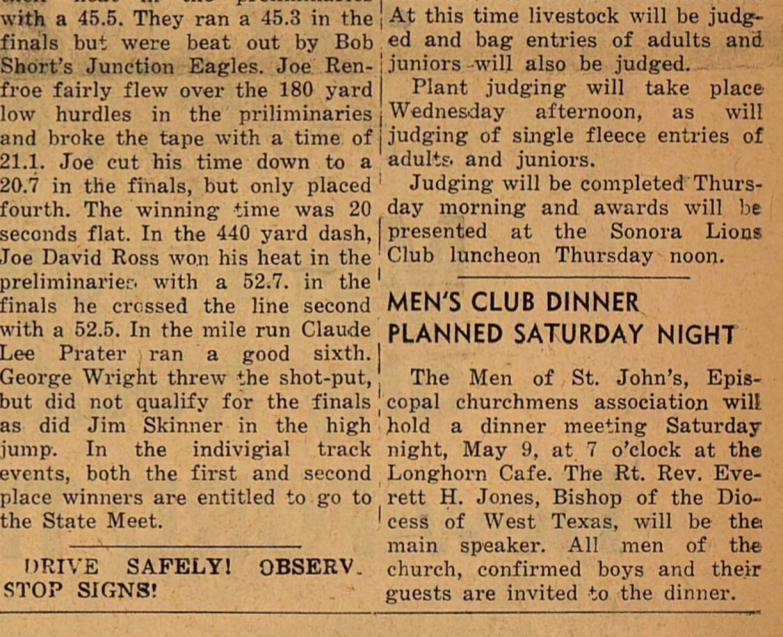
Betsy began by beating the Fredericksburg representative 6-0, 6-0. In the quarter-finals, she downed the Bangs player 6-0, 6-2. The only time she was extended was against the Clyde player, whom she defeated 6-0, 7-5. She is coached by Miss Jewel Pye.

Eight of Coach Turner's track boys made the trip to Brownwood for Regional competition April 24 and 25. The 440 runners easily won their heat in the preliminaries with a 45.5. They ran a 45.3 in the finals but were beat out by Bob Short's Junction Eagles. Joe Renfro fairly flew over the 180 yard low hurdles in the preliminaries and broke the tape with a time of 21.1. Joe cut his time down to a 20.7 in the finals, but only placed fourth. The winning time was 20 seconds flat. In the 440 yard dash, Joe David Ross won his heat in the preliminaries with a 52.7. In the finals he crossed the line second with a 52.5. In the mile run Claude Lee Prater ran a good sixth. George Wright threw the shot-put, but did not qualify for the finals as did Jim Skinner in the high jump. In the individual track events, both the first and second place winners are entitled to go to the State Meet.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER PLANNED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Men of St. John's, Episcopal churchmen association will hold a dinner meeting Saturday night, May 9, at 7 o'clock at the Longhorn Cafe. The Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, will be the main speaker. All men of the church, confirmed boys and their guests are invited to the dinner.

God Loves You



"Come in, won't you?" invites Catherine Marshall, author of a new children's book of her family's favorite stories and prayers. She is pictured above with her husband, the late Dr. Peter Marshall, who was Chaplain of the Senate, and their young son, Peter John.

Peter Marshall believed that story-telling was the best way to teach children about God. With children - his own son and his small parishioners, he just told stories, and the children got the point. Through the stories they learned of a loving Father; thus they acquired that sense of security and of at-homeness in a big world which every child needs.

Catherine Marshall says the choice of these stories rested largely with her young son, Peter John, as she felt that a child would best know what would appeal to his own contemporaries. Peter John used to hear these favorite tales when the family gathered together every evening after dinner in front of the fireplace to talk and pray.

Mrs. Marshall first introduced her family to hundreds of thousands in "A MAN CALLED PETER," the story of her husband's life and work, which has been on the best-seller list ever since publication.

QUICK THINKING PREVENTS SERIOUS WRECK SATURDAY

Fast thinking on the part of Mrs. Artie Joy saved three persons from what might have been serious injury Saturday night, when the car in which she and her sister, Mrs. Jim Luckie, were riding collided with another car near Huldale.

Mrs. Joy was driving her Chrysler sedan toward Sonora when the car she was following turned off onto the Huldale road, then came back on the highway and headed toward her. Mrs. Joy pulled into the ditch and let her car slow down gradually. As she did this the other car, driven by B. J. Burges of San Angelo, pulled into the ditch and the two cars hit, but at such a slow speed, no injuries were suffered. Grills, front fenders and radiators of the cars were severely damaged, however.

SINALOA FIRE FRIDAY

Curtains, wall and ceiling of the Pete Cervantes home in Sinaloa were damaged by fire of an unknown origin Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Chief Lee Patrick of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department said the fire was under control when firemen arrived and that damage was light.

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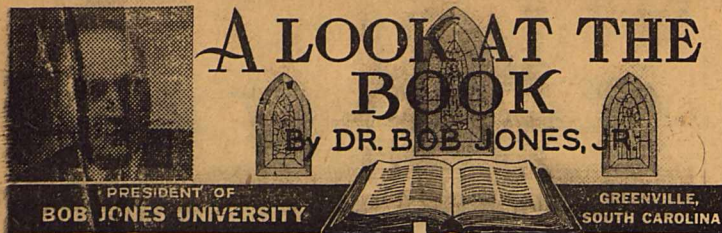
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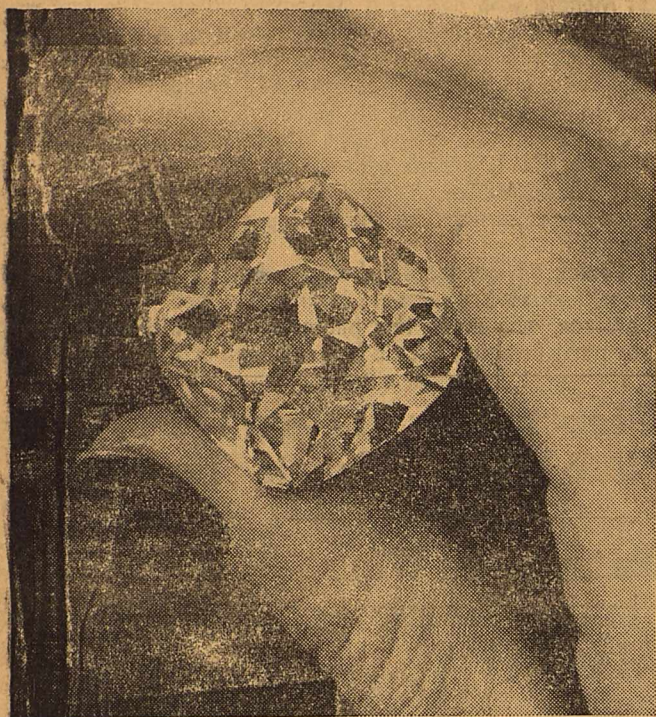
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Abraham believed God and it was counted unto him for righteousness (Genesis 15:6). By taking God at His word, by believing Him is the only way that any man can become righteous in God's sight. Abraham believed that the word would keep the covenant

which He had made with him when He said, "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing; and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of



FORMER CROWN JEWEL—
THE ENORMOUS SIZE of this 84-carat diamond, once belonging to the Czar of Russia and recently included in ARTHUR A. EVERTS' JEWELERS, Dallas, special exhibition of fabulous gems, makes its brilliant clarity and freedom from imperfections particularly remarkable. Valued at \$150,000, it was a feature in the House of Jewels at the New York World's Fair. Also included in the exhibit at Everts' downtown store was more than \$1,000,000 worth of other rare gems, including a 34-carat Oriental ruby and a 93-carat star sapphire, as well as pink, canary, green, blue, orange and black diamonds and new fashions in fine diamond rings, clips, earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

the earth be blessed" (Genesis 12: 2,3). Abraham believed God when He said, "Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward; for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever" (Genesis 13: 14, 15). Believing God, Abraham looked forward with the eye of faith to the fulfillment of God's promise in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Men today have righteousness imputed to them in the same way that Abarham did,—by believing God. Apart from faith no man is righteous in the sight of God. For God tells us that "all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags" (Isaiah 64: 6). "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10).

Exactly what is it that I must believe in order to be righteous? This: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, that apart from Him I cannot please God or know forgiveness of sin and "by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified" (Galatians 2:15). Realizing then that I am a sinner I must trust Him for salvation upon the mercy of God believing that the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses from all sin (1 John 1:7).

This is the Gospel; this is the good news that I, a poor sinner lost and undone, without hope and having no means in myself of becoming acceptable unto God, find redemption from sin in trusting the perfect Son of God as my Saviour, realizing that not upon my merits but upon His sacrifice for me on Calvary depends my salvation, knowing that He who knew no sin and was made sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (II Corinthians 5: 21).

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graves of El Dorado, Rogge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge, accompanied by Sylvia Enoch's in San Angelo also spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beyer were in Brady over the weekend as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beyer.

There Is Always One Right Angle
By W. H. Marshall

He was a photographer of great skill, whose pictures commanded a good price in the magazine market, and he was trying to get a picture of a lovely old church. He had walked about the building two or three times, surveying it from every angle and estimating its photographic possibilities with infinite care.

An amateur photographer who had gone along with him in the hope of getting some valuable hints, commented on the care with which he chose the angle from which he was to take his picture. With that the old artist said "In every situation here is one right angle from which to shoot—no spot on which to fix your camera lens if it is to get the best picture. Almost any building, person, or scene can be made into a beautiful picture if you get a shot from the right angle.

The problem of life is finding the right angle.

Some wit has said that some people look at God through their troubles and that other people at their troubles through God, and that the difference in their viewpoints makes the difference in their lives.

That one who is always alert to see the good qualities of other people will be sure to find the world populated with interesting folk, and those who are intent on seeing the disagreeable in those about them will find the world populated with enemies. It is all in the angle from which we shoot.

The old photographer was right. There is at least one angle from which every person, every community, and every situation can be viewed which will reveal, worth, honor and virtue. There is another angle, perhaps, from which only the unworthy is to be seen. But each one of us chooses the angle from which he views. No one is able to compel us to look at life from a low level.

Sgt. Tony Adams, who has spent the past ten days home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams, left Thursday afternoon for California to report for duty in the Far East. Sgt. Adams is an engineer and jet air force mechanic.

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ALVIN LEE BEYER GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarence Beyer honored her son, Alvin Lee, on his sixth birthday with a party last Monday held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Various children's games were played with prizes given to the winners. Balloons and whistles were given as favors.

Cake and punch were served to Bill Elliott, Parish Buchanan, Pat Gilleland, Jocelyn Halbert, Jim Hill, Jerry Johnson, Judy Lancaster, Patricia McLaughlin, Kara Lynn Rogge, Clara Margaret Schwiening, Jimmy Wilson, John and Lindsay Davis, Adrian and Richard McCoy, Lyn and Wayne Smith, Joyce and Dick Hearn, Buster Harris, and Mmes. Edgar Shurley, B. E. Cartwright and Morgan Davis.

Mrs. Beyer was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Truman Mullins, of Ozona.

Mrs. Oliver Wuest and children were in Fredericksburg last week as the guests of her mother, Mrs. Rubin Bernhard, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Wuest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall and daughter, Evelyn, spent last Monday in San Angelo with his sister, Mrs. Donna Collins, who is ill.

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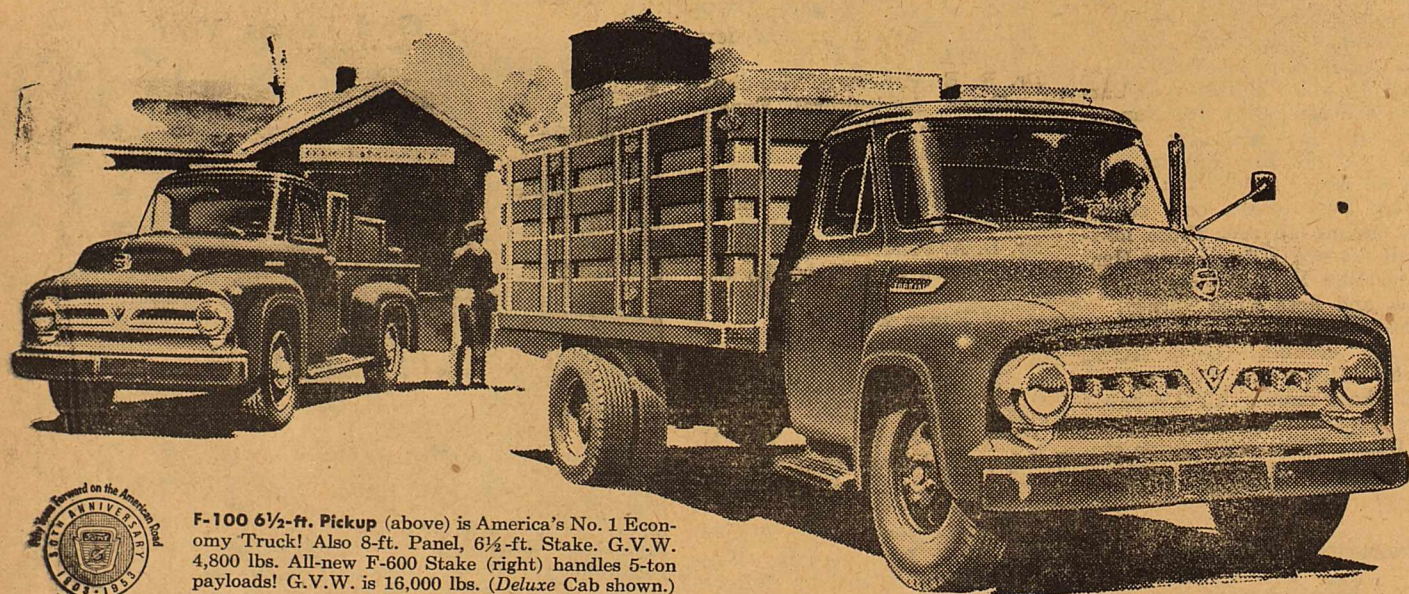
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44 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keesee and Harry, spent Sunday fishing on the North Llano. Fish were plentiful and the trip being made in the Vander Stucken auto provided a good days sport and pleasure.

Rev. Swift the Baptist preacher will hold services in Sonora.

Miss Starkweather's musical sent reside in Ozona, was in So-

class will give their concert at the Court House Monday night May 3. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flathouse on Thursday, April 22, 1909, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, a boy.

John T. Cooper, a well known sheepman, whose family at pre-

sona Wednesday. Mr. Cooper has just returned from a trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Ed Hensley had the novel experience of having his wagon stuck in the mud at De Wallace's ranch Tuesday.

T. D. Newell sold all his sheep, about 2,700 muttons and dry ewes, wool off, to Ed. Draper of Edwards County at \$3 per head.

Fred Millard, the cattelman, whose ranch is 12 miles north of

SENATOR VEST'S TRIBUTE TO A DOG

(This eloquent tribute to a dog was made during the trial of a man who had shot a neighbor's foxhound. Senator Vest asked \$200 damages, but after two minutes' deliberation the jury awarded \$500. Reprinted in observance of National Dog Week.)

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of

malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation fall to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo San Miguel are parents of a son, Mario, born April 26 at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

They are parents of two other children Rosa, 4, and Gonzalo, Jr., 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Villareal of Rockspings and Lorenzo San Miguel of Melchor Muskuiz, Coah., Mexico.

Sonora, was in town Thursday and reported a three inch rain Monday night.

W. B. Walter bought the Sam Stokes residence next to the Baugh place for \$400.

Mack Weaver the Rockspings livery man was in Sonora Thursday on business. Mack says the rain was good from the Dunbar ranch to near Rockspings.

The present term of the Sonora Public School will close on Friday, May 7. On Monday night the 10th an lower grades will give an exhibition at the Court House and on Tuesday night the higher grades will make a display and on Wednesday night the graduating class will present the "Sweet Girl Graduate". The public is invited and the programmes will be interesting.

Happy Birthday

Friday, May 1, Mrs. C. W. Taylor Herman Thiers Saturday May 2, Joe Berger Gail Espy Sunday, May 3, Mrs. Sterling Baker Mrs. Eugene Adams Monday, May 4, Marion T. Glasscock

Tuesday, May 5, Wesley Sawyer Boyd Lovelace Mrs. Jim Baldwin Wednesday, May 6, None Thursday, May 7, Nancy Clyde Hull Luke Schultz Mrs. Tom White Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker had as guests last week the daughter, Mrs. Don Nicholas, and baby of Houston. Another daughter, Miss Peggy Barker, of Miami, spent the weekend with them.

Plan Kids' Day



Plans for the fifth annual National Kids' Day to be held September 26 are discussed by Walter J. L. Ray, president, Kiwanis International and Jimmie Eidler, president of the National Kids' Day Foundation. Last year with the help of the Foundation's promotion almost a million children were entertained and \$647,048.68 was raised for local youth work by Kiwanis clubs.

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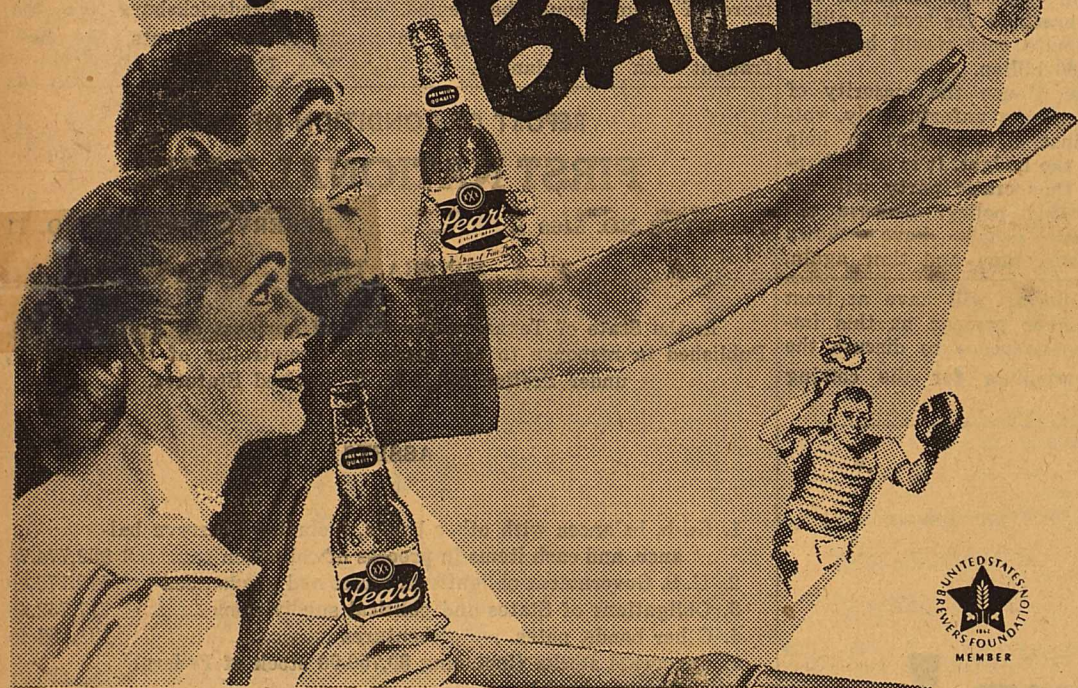
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18 to 20 minutes per pound for cooking a rare roast; 22 to 25 minutes for medium; and 27 to 30 minutes for well-done. The meat thermometer should register 140 Deg. for rare beef; 160 Deg. for medium rare and 170 Deg. for well done. Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Clayton Tolliver attended the council for Den Mothers in San Angelo Thursday. The assistant national director of Cubbing, Marlin Feig, of New Jersey, was the guest lecturer.

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NOTICE

The undersigned merchants and businessmen of Sonora met Monday night to organize a Retail Merchants Association. Organization of the association is now underway and operations will start in about two weeks. The local association will be affiliated with the state organization.

The main function of the association here will be to maintain accurate credit files on every person in this trade territory for the mutual benefit of tradespeople and their customers.

MEMBER FIRMS

Lambert's Grocery & Station	C. & P. Grocery	Piggly Wiggly Grocery
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Neil Roueche Grocery	Sonora Men's Store	Bill Smith Station
Smitty's Welding Shop	Home Gas Co., Inc.	Willman Station
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Sonora Courts	Sonora Gas Co., Inc.	West Texas Utilities Co.
Sonora Steam Laundry	Labenske Style Shop	Sonora Food Locker
San Angelo Telephone Co.	Wesley Sawyer Jewelry	Elliott Motor Co.
Lone Star Gas Co.	Sonora Drug Co.	Wm. Cameron Co.
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital	The Ratliff Store	Granger & Johnson Mtr. Co.
Sonora Feed & Supply	Sonora Grocery	Pat Lyles Buick Co.
Stockmen's Feed Company	Sonora Motor Co.	Gulf Station, J. B. Ross
First National Bank	The Devil's River News	Shell Agency, J. B. Ross
Hamilton Grocery	The Barrow Jewelry	Henry Greenhill Station
Joseph's Dept. Store	Corner Drug Store	Humble Station, Artie Joy
	Lamar Fuqua Chev. Co.	Sonora Superette Market

Cancer Drives Reaching Goals

AUSTIN—Vigorous local Cancer Crusades over the state have helped Texas score a new record this year for passing the half-way point of the Crusade financial goal.

For the first time in the seven-year history of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, more than one-half of the state goal was achieved by April 15.

As of that date, a total of \$325,750.72 was either pledged or in the bank. This figure is 54.29 per cent of the 1953 state goal of \$600,000.

The total represents funds reported by Crusade Chairmen, memorial contributions and other gifts received at state headquarters during the year (to be credited to county Crusades) and funds either pledged or received from federated "one-fund" drives.

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

All in all, the outlook is encouraging for the Texas Division to reach its goal this year, according to Division President Travis T. Wallace of Dallas.

However, he cautioned against over-optimism.

"At this point in the Crusade, much of our total is due to funds pledged by county units which participated in united fund drives last fall. That money was pledged before we began our April Crusade," he said.

SECOND HALF HARDER

"This simply means that the second half of the Texas goal will come harder than the first half did."

Mr. Wallace emphasized that getting the "cancer story" to the public, "in order that lives may be saved by early diagnosis and prompt medical treatment" was the primary aim of the American Cancer Society.

He added, "Every possible dollar is needed if we are to continue fighting cancer through our expanding programs of research, public education and service.

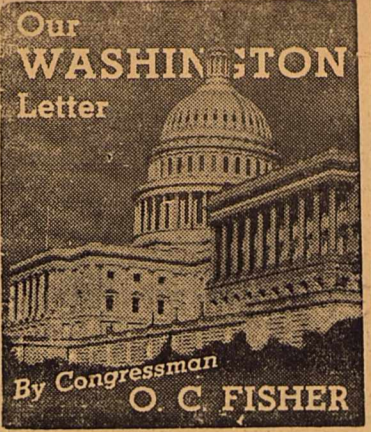
"There can be no let-up if Texas is to reach its goal!"

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE SLATED AT CAMP CAPERS

Plans are being formulated by the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas for a summer conference of church school, music and youth leaders to be held the first part of June at Camp Capers, Waring.

This will be the first time such a large group of leaders in the diocese have gathered to discuss the problems and education of the youth in this section of the country.

It is planned that each church



WHILE THE SENATE was jogged down in a filibuster against the Tidelands bill last week, the House approved a major appropriations bill, condemned socialized housing by a thumping majority of 245 to 157, and listened to a request from President Eisenhower for the admission of 240,000 more European refugees over and above the present quota allotments.

The "giveaway" Senators talked and they talked. They want to give away to the Federal government some submerged lands within the historic boundaries of the States and without the consent of those who would do the giving, namely, the States. Perhaps it would be more proper to label them the "take away" Senators. This philosophy blends in very well with the usual advocates of Big Government in Washington and the free spenders of the taxpayers' money.

The House action in refusing to allow 35,000 more public housing units to be started during the next fiscal year was decisive, but a hard fight remains in the Senate. These advocates of public housing want Uncle Sam to pay the equivalent of about one-half of the rent bills each month for the favored few who would be selected to occupy them. Already some 200,000 of these units have been built at a cost of more than \$4 billion. If 800,000 are built, as advocated, the bill would total more than \$16 billion. And if 10 million should be built (the number needed if all people in the same so-called low income brackets are treated alike) the ultimate cost would be more than \$160 billion.

In the House the majority of the Democrats, unfortunately, voted against this attempt to help balance the budget. It is to be hoped the Democratic party will not pursue this policy, because the American people have shown themselves, time and time again, in the diocese will have at least one member present at this important conference to discuss the new curriculum for the coming year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

By R. B. Vandiver

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary will have its first meeting and the installation of officers by the Texas Hospital Auxiliary president of Dallas, Texas, on Monday, May 4.

The following ladies were elected to the various offices: president, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken; vice-president, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn; secretary, Mrs. Joe Hull; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. Alvis Johnson; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. F. Hamby.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell at 3 o'clock, May 4.

All ladies of Sutton County, all ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary and the ones wishing to become members of the auxiliary, are to be present at this time. We are sincerely hoping that all of the ladies will cooperate in the beginning of the auxiliary and help the officers who have been elected.

The hospital has been doing very good this month. Our census as of today is fifteen patients. We have one new nurse who started to work this past week, Mrs. Mozell Sellers, and we are due to have a registered nurse, Mrs. Cook, start to work the first of the month.

The admissions and dismissals for the past two weeks are as follows:

	Adm.	Dis.
Thomas Jumper	X	X
Mary Davis	X	X
Irene Davis	X	X
Diana Cahill	X	X
Jan McClelland	X	X
W. P. McConnell, Jr.	X	X
Mrs. Clyde Gardner	X	X
Mrs. Adelfa Duran, Ozona	X	X
Kay Archer	X	X
Curt Schwiening	X	X
Albert W. Ward, Midland	X	X
Amelia Quintero, Eldorado	X	X
Melba Minyard, Eldorado	X	X
Doyle Williams, Abilene	X	X
Lin Turney	X	X
Mrs. Emma Campbell, Eldorado	X	X
Adalina Mata	X	X
Elinda Franco	X	X
Billie Marie Gibson, Eldorado	X	X
Mrs. Virginia Spivey	X	X
Clara Mae Shows, Eldorado	X	X
James M. Adamson	X	X
Doc Scott	X	X
Mrs. Myrle Armentrout	X	X
Mrs. Edwin M. Hamilton, Eldorado	X	X
Harold Wallace	X	X
Anastacia San Miguel	X	X
O. B. Ray, Jr.	X	X
M. C. Scott	X	X
Elmo Johnson	X	X
Nancy Bailey	X	X
Mrs. Louis Odom	X	X
Mrs. Robert Wilson	X	X
Mrs. Ruth Wallace	X	X
E. E. Copher	X	X
A. J. McDaniels, Jr.	X	X
Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster	X	X
Mrs. Laura Baker, Eldorado	X	X
Gomer Minnick	X	X
Odulia Esquivell	X	X
I. M. Rollins Snyder	X	X
Mrs. Bell Glascock	X	X
Mrs. E. B. Gordon, Eldorado	X	X
Walter Anthony	X	X

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and son, Carlos, spent the past weekend in Fredericksburg as the guests of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. A. Witt.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 20, 1953. 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	\$ 952,774.78
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	578,170.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	717,762.46
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	131,183.40
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$20,396.23 overdrafts)	1,941,825.30
7. Bank premises owned \$6,000.00 furn. & fix. \$6,000.00	12,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,343,456.94

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships & corp.	\$3,550,034.94
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships & corp.	3,266.32
15. Deposits of U. S. Government	58,129.08
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	255,220.39
17. Deposits of banks	3,532.82
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,943.42
19. Total Deposits	\$3,891,126.97
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,891,126.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 150,000.00
26. Surplus	175,000.00
27. Undivided profits	90,329.97
28. Reserves	37,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	452,329.97
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,343,456.94

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 228,000.00

32. (a) Loans as shown are after deduction of reserves of 31,679.15

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: E. F. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Geo. H. Neill, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer of this bank.

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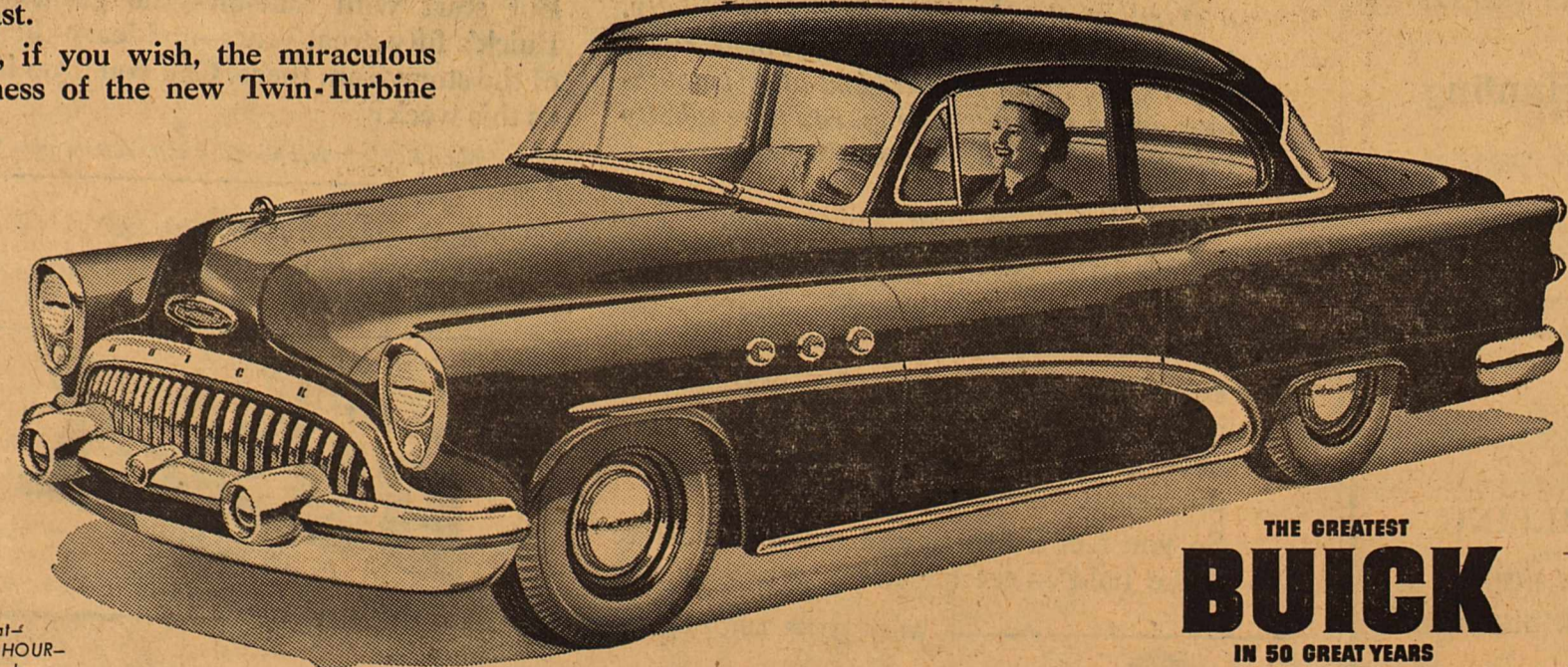
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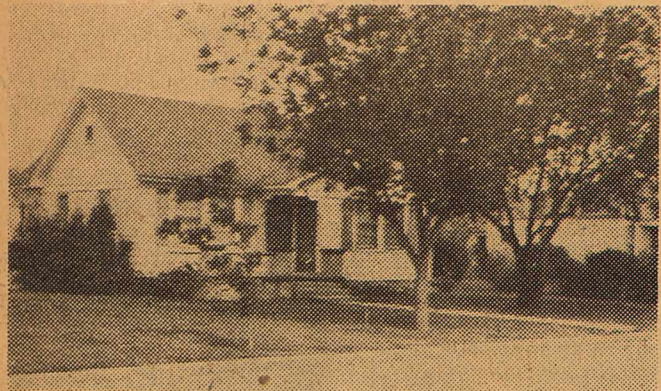
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Mrs. Donald Ray Behrens, who before her marriage April 19 in Carlsbad, N. M., was Miss Lois B. Hill, daughter of Mrs. Emmett Archer of Sonora. The nuptials were read by the Rev. Paul H. Merckel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlsbad. Behrens, a twice-wounded veteran of the war in Korea, is the son of R. V. Behrens and Mrs. Lettie Behrens of Mason. After a short wedding trip, the couple are making their home here.

MRS. ROGGE HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. Sid Rogge entertained with a bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Lowe won high club score, Mrs. Gene Wallace won bingo and low score and Mrs. Tommy Smith won high guest and slam prize.

Pie and coffee were served to Mes. J. W. Neville, Gene Wallace, A. E. Lowe, Carl Cahill, Harold Scherz, Ed Grobe, R. W. Wallace, James D. Trainer, Andre Truden, and guests Truman Hines, Tommy Smith, and Clayton Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and daughter, Sherry, of McCamey were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Saturday and Sunday.

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ROYAL AMBASSADORS STUDY MISSION WORK

The Royal Ambassadors met Tuesday afternoon at the R. A. room at the First Baptist Church.

The meeting was opened by Roland Drennan. A discussion was held about attending the R. A. Camp in Brownwood later on this summer. The group studied mission work in Mexico. Two R. A.'s Jerry Baldwin and Billy Potts, were chosen as janitors for the R. A. room.

Billy Potts is leading in the contest for the R. A. pin with a grade of 85.

The R. A.'s were then served ice-cream.

Mrs. Claude Slone, R. A. teacher, dismissed the meeting. More boys are cordially invited to attend R. A.'s each Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen, are parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning in the Perryton Hospital. The baby had not been named when this edition went to press.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Judge and Mrs. Jack R. Allen of Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, have another daughter, Katherine Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Selbo are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay, born Sunday, April 26, in San Angelo. The baby weighed 10½ pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitworth of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Selbo of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey are the parents of a son, Jerry Ray, born April 29, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and two and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parker of Nowata, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey of Shawnee, Okla.

Bailey is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Co. here.

DEN 6 CUBS MEET WITH MRS. WINSLOW MONDAY

Cub Scout Den 6 met at the home of Mrs. John Winslow Monday afternoon.

Andre Truden gave a lecture and showed the boys different types of leaves. The Cubs finished the sailboats they are to enter in the boat racing contest to be held at Camp Sol Mayer May 16.

The group sang the Cub Scout song and gave their pledges.

Refreshments were served to Jack Skains, Jimmy Adams, David Bruce, David Cochran, James C. Berry, Richard McCoy, Mark Winslow and visitors Otis Sumrall and James Thacker.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. Sam Armistead of Del Rio are in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin and grandson, Ozzie Ellington, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Heflin, and family in Llano.

Music Club Will Sponsor Week Of Activities During Music Week

The Sonora Music Club is celebrating National Music Week with the following program:

The Elementary School Band will hold a parade from Band Hall to the center of town at 1:45 o'clock Monday.

The Goodfellow AFB Band from San Angelo will give a concert Tuesday morning at the High School auditorium and the Choralliers from Goodfellow AFB will sing.

The Choraliers will also sing at noon Tuesday at the Lion's Club luncheon at the Methodist Church.

Miss Doris Mayer will present two numbers for the P.T.A. meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will hold a piano and voice recital Saturday at the Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock and also another recital Friday, May 8, at the Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sonora High School Band will present a concert in the High School Auditorium May 5 at 8 o'clock under the leadership of band director, W. D. Bradley, Jr.

The next meeting of the Music Club will be held May 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Woman's Club.

JUDY LANCASTER GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Judy Lancaster was honored on her sixth birthday with her mother, Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster, Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Thorp.

The children played games on the lawn. Toy horns were given as favors.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Clara Margaret Schwieaning, Hazel Cowsert, Betty Sue Cowsert, Jo Ann Lowe, Kay Campbell, Irene Davis, Andy Moore, John David Fields, Pat Gilleland, David Norris, Parish Buchanan, Jimmy Wilson, Jimmy Hill, Alvin Lee Beyer, Delaney Cook, J. V. Cook, Jess Cook, Daon Locklin, David Bolen, Bill Elliott, Mary Faye Baker, Elsie Earwood, Lynn Kirby, Dennis, Jeanette and Claudia Jo Prater.

MRS. MCMILLAN HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. B. McMillan was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

The high score was won by Mrs. Harold Friess and high guest by Mrs. Gene Wallace. Mrs. Louie Trainer won low score and Miss Annella Stites won bingo.

A dessert plate was served to Mes. Harold Friess, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Howard Kirby, Dewitt Lancaster, Robert Kelley, Jr., A. C. Hudson, Edwin Sawyer, Louie Trainer, Miss Annella Stites and guests Mes. A. E. Lowe, Sears Sentell, Gene Wallace, Carl Cahill, Marion Elliott, Gene Shurley and F. L. McKinney.

BETTY ANN PATRICK FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Betty Ann Patrick was honored by her mother, Mrs. Lee Patrick, with a party on her ninth birthday Saturday at her home.

Outside games were played. Horns and confetti were given as favors, cake and cold drinks were served.

Gifts were received from David Archer, Bill McClelland, Roland Moore, Carolyn, Hazel, Betty Sue and Bill Cowsert, Sharon Ivy, Lois Merck, Frankie Lou McKinney, Georgia Gail Rode, Sarah and Eddie Sawyer, Jane Vandiver, Carol Tipton, Lu Ann Smith, Janet Morrison, Joe Gail Willman, Mary Faye Baker, Linda and Cindy Lambert, Sherry Wiedemann of Eldorado, Mrs. Edith Nixon of Eden, an aunt, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Patrick of Ozona.

J. F. HOWELLS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER SATURDAY

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were hosts at an informal dinner Saturday evening honoring Major and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr.

Places were laid for the honorees, Mrs. Manilla Trainer, Al and Cathy Moffitt and Charlie Watt Howell.

The Moffitts left early Sunday morning for Staten Island, N. Y., where Major Moffitt expects to be stationed.

S-Sgt. Ralph P. Mayer arrived Sunday for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer, Sgt. Mayer is stationed at the Air Force Base at Torbay, Newfoundland, and has been there 14 months. He has 18 months more to serve under his present enlistment.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland has gone to Houston where she will spend the next two months with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Dahl.

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Woman's Club To Sponsor Flower Show In May

The Sonora Woman's Club will observe its May seventh meeting with a flower show and installation of officers. Any member wishing to make entries may do so. Judging will be according to color combination, Relation to container, proportion and balance, distinction and originality, suitability of combination of materials and condition of flowers.

The classes of arrangements may fall into the following categories; mass, line, modern, miniature, table and living-plant. Time for bringing arrangements, not later than three o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer are in charge of the program. Hostesses are Mes. Edwin Sawyer, L. W. Elliott, Roy Aldwell, and Herbert Fields.

MRS. EARL LONG FETED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Earl Long, the former Miss Elizabeth Guest, was honored with a bridal shower by Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and Mrs. Clayton Tolliver at the Parish House Tuesday afternoon.

The table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink roses and Queen Ann's Lace.

Mrs. Charlie Tolliver greeted guests and Mrs. Clayton Tolliver presided at the guest book.

Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Tom Guest to thirty guests.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT SHURLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were hosts to the Saturday Night Bridge Club at their home.

Mrs. E. B. Keng won high club score, Mrs. Tom Ratliff won high guest and Mrs. Rip Ward and Tom Ratliff won bingo.

Attending the dinner and bridge party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. E. B. Keng and guests Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff.

MRS. ROGGE ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sid Rogge honored her daughter, Cathy Jo, on her second birthday with a party at her home Sunday afternoon.

Cake and punch were served to Mitchell Trainer, John K. Wilson, Mary Lena Greenhill, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Jo Ann Lowe, Kara Lynn Rogge, Mes. A. E. Lowe, James Wilson, James D. Trainer, Henry Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Graves of Eldorado and Sylvia Enchos of San Angelo.

MRS. MCGILVRAY HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray entertained the Happy Birthday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served during the bridge games to Mes. J. H. Brasher, Wesley Granger, Nellie Allen, A. W. Awalt, Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, Theresa Friend, H. V. Morris, G. G. Bennett, and Miss Nettie Word.

MRS. G. H. DAVIS HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mrs. E. S. Mayer won high club score, Mrs. Sterling Baker won second high club score, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary won bingo and Mrs. Belle Steen won high guest.

Cake, fruit dessert and coffee were served to Mes. Sterling Baker, B. H. Cusenbary, Tom Ratliff, Ella Wallace, Nancy B. Wilson, A. C. Elliott, Joe B. Ross, E. S. Mayer, and guests Tom Morriss, C. A. Tyler and Belle Steen.

MRS. COOK HOSTESS TO PASTIME 42 CLUB

The Pastime '42' Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Cook.

Mrs. Theresa Friend won the high guest score and four members won high club scores.

Cookies and sherbet were served to Mes. H. V. Morris, Ella Wallace, Robert Kelley, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, Robert Rees and guests A. W. Awalt, Fred Spinks, G. G. Bennett and Theresa Friend.

New officers elected for the coming year following the games were Mrs. C. E. Stites, president, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, secretary.

MRS. HARDY PRESENTS PUPILS IN CONCERT

Mrs. W. T. Hardy presented her pupils in a musical program at her home Sunday afternoon.

Taking part on the program were Gayle and Dick Copeland, Mary John and Tom Elaine Espy, Mary and Nancy Wilson, Jerry Mayfield, Sarah Sawyer, Melinda Mittel, Sarah Lu Hardy, Mary Jack Puckett, Betsy Ross and Edward Aldwell.

Following the program cake and punch were served to the pupils and their parents.

MRS. FIELDS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., last Thursday.

Mrs. C. F. Browne won high club score, Mrs. Lea Allison won second high score, Mrs. R. C. Vicars won high guest score and Mrs. W. B. McMillan won bingo.

Mixed flowers were used about the room in decoration.

Those attending were Mes. Lea Allison, C. F. Browne, Edwin Mayer, Jr., W. B. McMillan, George H. Neill, John Ward, Sam Karnes, Duke Wilson, Bryan Hunt and guests Harold Schwieaning, R. C. Vicars, Louis Trainer and George E. Allison of San Angelo.

MRS. SOMERFORD HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. A. R. Somerford was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club at the home of Mrs. A. C. Petty Thursday afternoon.

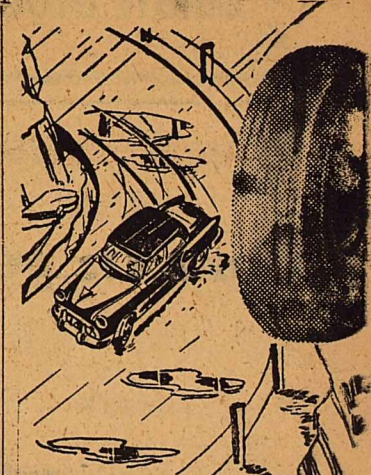
High score was won by Mrs. D. R. Bennett and the low score by Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jr.

Cookies, cakes and coffee were served to Mes. M. O. Carter, P. T. Willeford, W. C. Bricker, L. W. McDonald, W. A. Cochran, O. L. Smith, J. A. Harris, A. C. Petty, C. R. Wood, Miss Jean Rhodes and guests J. R. Harris, M. L. Drennan, D. R. Bennett, G. W. Neill, Jr., and G. W. Kisselburg.

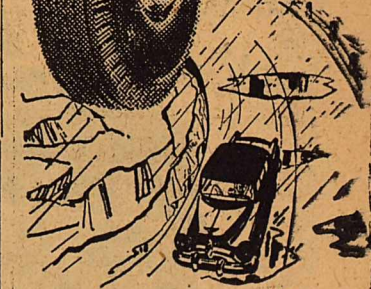
Randall Cleworth of Chicago is here as guest of Dr. E. M. Berry and Miss Alice de Berry.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Mrs. S. H. Steen and son, Wade, spent last weekend in Fort Worth as the guests of Mrs. Hutcherson's son, James E. Hutcherson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orsa Liberty were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wray Campbell.



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BAR GIVES TIPS FOR WITNESSES

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic

duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason than that the fate of a case of his own may someday hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know that a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But someday the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your

answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing counsel—and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposing counsel, or flare up in anger. You are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.

2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stampeded or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire cross-examiner.

3. Take pains to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question. Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."

4. Don't be long-winded. Give no more information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.

5. Stick to the facts. You're on safe ground so long as you tell only what you saw—not what you think happened or what your heard someone say took place.

6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurement, distances or colors.

7. Never, never, memorize a story. First, it will sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.

8. Don't be forced into a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be reworded.

No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas 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.)

IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTIVE LAW EXPLAINED

Can you afford legal protection and guidance? Certainly you can. Competent, responsible legal ser-

vice is within the reach of every one.

A lawyer bases his fees upon the benefit you receive from his services and upon the time and effort he has expended in your behalf. But beyond this, if you can't afford to pay the customary fee, this fact is taken into consideration by the lawyer in fixing his fee. He assumes as his first responsibility the duty of seeing that every member of the community is able to secure a lawyer's service when in need of them.

Preventive law—legal guidance to avoid errors and prevent lawsuits—is reasonable in cost. It is far less expensive than the cost of trying to rectify mistakes after they have been made.

Here is an example: Mr. N. was transferred by his company and needed a house. He finally found one, an old one in poor repair. The owner told him he could have the house on a 2 year lease if he would "fix it up." Mr. N. took the owner at his word, had the house painted and repaired and moved in.

Less than 3 months later he received notice to vacate. The owner had sold the house over his head.

Mr. N. then sought legal advice—only to discover too late that he should have had a written lease describing the length and terms of his occupancy. Mr. N. now feels like kicking himself. He could so easily have saved himself the annoyance and expense of litigation now necessary to establish

such rights as he may have.

Another example: Miss H., a business woman, lived happily in her own home. She wanted a friend to have her property upon her death. Miss H., believing she knew how to accomplish her wishes, prepared a deed to the friend, signed it and placed it in her safety deposit box. Having made the deed, she made no will.

But her friend did not get the property upon the death of Miss H. Title did not pass because the deed had not been delivered during Miss H's lifetime. A deed is never effective so long as the grantor may recall it at his option.

This is one distinguishing feature between a deed and a will, which may be changed or revoked at any time before death of the maker. Today several of Miss H's distant relatives are suing each other over the property.

A will would have achieved the desired end. Legal advice in time would have insured the carrying out of Miss H's wishes.

These cases illustrate clearly the importance of consulting a lawyer

in advance on matters involving a question of law. (This column, based on Texas 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.)

Mrs. Robert Kelley, Sr., left for Houston Tuesday where she will join a group and go by plane on a two weeks vacation trip to New York City.



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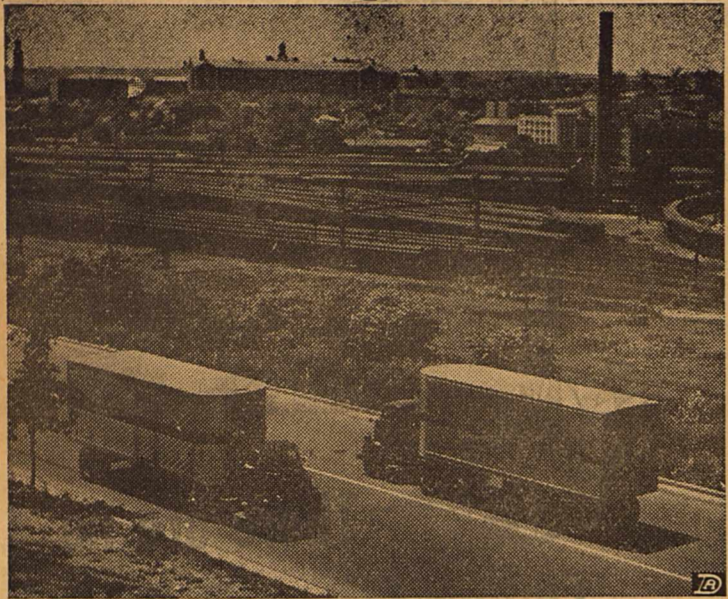
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Truck Use At New High . . . Taxes Are Too



DETROIT—Federal excise tax payments on new motor trucks are heading for an all-time high in 1953, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

First quarter reports, the AMA stated, show that truck excise taxes are being collected at an annual rate of approximately \$200 million. This is more than \$12 million above the record total reached in 1952, and a 3,000% increase since 1935.

Total special truck levies in 1952 reached \$1.4 billion, or about 35% of all special highway user taxes.

The rapid postwar increase in truck taxes, the AMA said, can be attributed both to higher tax rates and to a tremendous growth in truck use.

The number of trucks built in the U.S. during the past 7½ years exceeds total production for the 36 years from 1900 to 1937.

More than 9.1 million motor trucks came off U.S. assembly lines from mid 1945 through the first two months of 1953, compared with a total of 3.8 million turned out by the end of 1936.

The record-breaking pace of motor vehicle manufacture following the War's end, AMA statisticians pointed out, has practically doubled the size of America's truck fleet. Truck registrations climbed from about 4.8 million at the end of 1945 to a present total of some 9.2 million.

This fleet, outnumbering the trucks in all the rest of the world combined, has grown in response to expanding transportation needs.

As an indication, annual tonnage handled by for-hire interstate motor carriers rose more than 125 per cent from 1945 to 1951. Total annual mileage traveled by all trucks in the country has climbed from 45 billion to 95 billion, and the volume of freight hauled has reached approximately 10 billion tons, or about three fourths of the nation's total freight tonnage. Trucks on farms increased from nearly 1.5 million units to about 2.4 million in 1952.

The number of truck drivers in the country has grown from 2½ million to 5 million. This is only a segment, however, of the total employment resulting directly or indirectly from truck transportation.

The United States not only has the greatest total number of trucks in the world, but also the highest ratio of trucks per capita. There now is one truck for about every 16 persons in the country. For comparison, the ratio in Great Britain is 1 to 54; in Russia, approximately 1 to 120.

AMA statisticians also have figured out that the nation's big truck fleet piles up a total of about 2.5 billion vehicle work days a year, which is equivalent to 16 days of truck service for every person in the country, or 56 truck work days per family.

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Agriculture

By
John C. White
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The less favorable price situation for agriculture currently is not a result of depressed domestic demand since the change came during a period of high employment and incomes. That was the opinion of a panel of economists before a meeting of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association at Houston recently.

The panel, composed of Harry Love, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Tyrus R. Timm, Texas A. & M. College; E. C. Young, Purdue University; and O. B. Jesness, University of Minnesota, gave three major reasons for the drop in farm prices: high over-all production in 1952; reduced exports because of improved agricultural production in other countries; and continued limited dollar exchange. The group attributed increased marketings after several years of expanding numbers, the primary cause for the sharp drop in cattle prices. The classified butter and lard as special problems.

The economists pointed out that barring an expanded war, prospects are for a leveling rather than a sharp drop in defense spending. Moreover the easing supply situation indicated that production of industrial goods is catching up with demand.

Keeping the country's economy at a high level in the future, they said, will require shifts of resources among farm commodities and between agriculture and business. New developments such as television and air conditioning offer opportunities. Highway construction and repairs represent a real need, as do school buildings, hospitals and the like.

Farm price supports, said the experts, is not the remedy for the present agricultural situation. But they hastened to concede, that present support should not be abandoned quickly. Such action, they added, probably would demoralize markets, especially for wheat and cotton. Future agricultural ad-

justments, they said, will be more difficult to make should a major let-down in business activity and employment occur.

They believed the lower prices for meat would stimulate demand and thus help the leveling out process. Adjustments, they said, had to come for cattle numbers as production of any agricultural commodity can not be expanded indefinitely. Butter and lard are being replaced by other fats and oils and the high price support on butter appears to be pricing it out of the market. Recovery of lost markets may be difficult, if not impossible.

Price supports above market levels lead to surpluses and in turn to production controls. Price supports, over the long run according to the experts, should be reserved for periods of unusual distress situations. They hinder adjustment making and are capitalized into higher land prices and rentals.

On the whole, the panel members believed the financial position of agriculture was good. Farmers are in a pretty good position to make readjustments, but at present are more dependent upon high level employment and production in the remainder of the nation's economy than heretofore. The economists said leaders should be giving special consideration to maintaining a strong economy generally instead of to high price supports. The final objective, believe the economists, should be to improve and strengthen markets and not to replace them.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The likelihood that Southwestern cattlemen may well consider supplemental feeding of this year's calf crop to enhance the chances of selling many as beef calves loomed on the basis of the way the stocker market behaved in the opening session of the week at Fort Worth. Indifferent demand for stocker except cows and high grade calves and yearlings was notable. Reports from Corn Belt points indicated feeders there aloof. A recent survey of the Corn Belt feeders' intentions by the Wall Street Journal summed up the intent of many feeders to put their corn in the loan instead of into cattle feeding.

Some 200 head of high grade thin stocker steer yearlings from the Fort Davis country sold at Fort Worth Monday averaged 497 pounds at \$19 per hundred. Most observers agreed these yearlings probably would have sold around \$40 last year at this time. Stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$17, some had small calves at side and the calves sold around \$17 to \$20. Slaughter cattle and calves were

steady. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, some club yearlings from Knox County at \$22 to \$23, and plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows drew \$12.50 to \$14.50, and canners and cutters sold for \$9 to

\$12.50. Bulls brought \$10 to \$15. Good and choice fat calves sold at \$18 to \$22 and cull, common and medium grades sold for \$10 to \$17. Stocker calves and yearlings ranged from \$15 to \$20.

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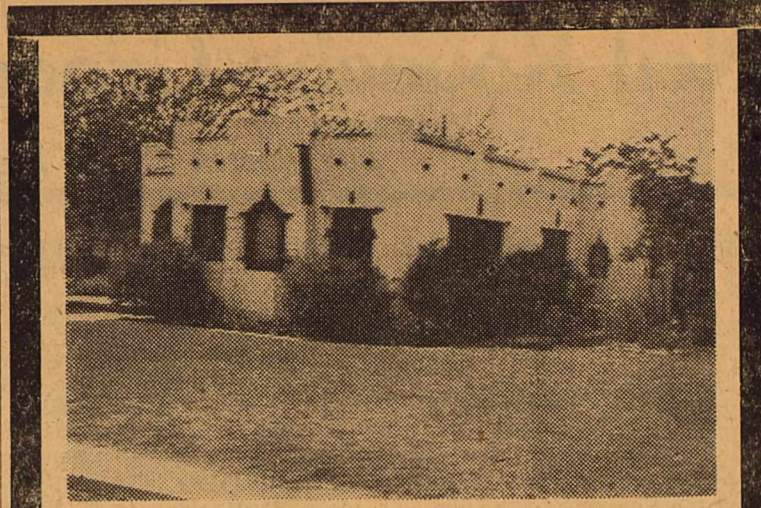
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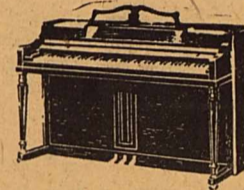
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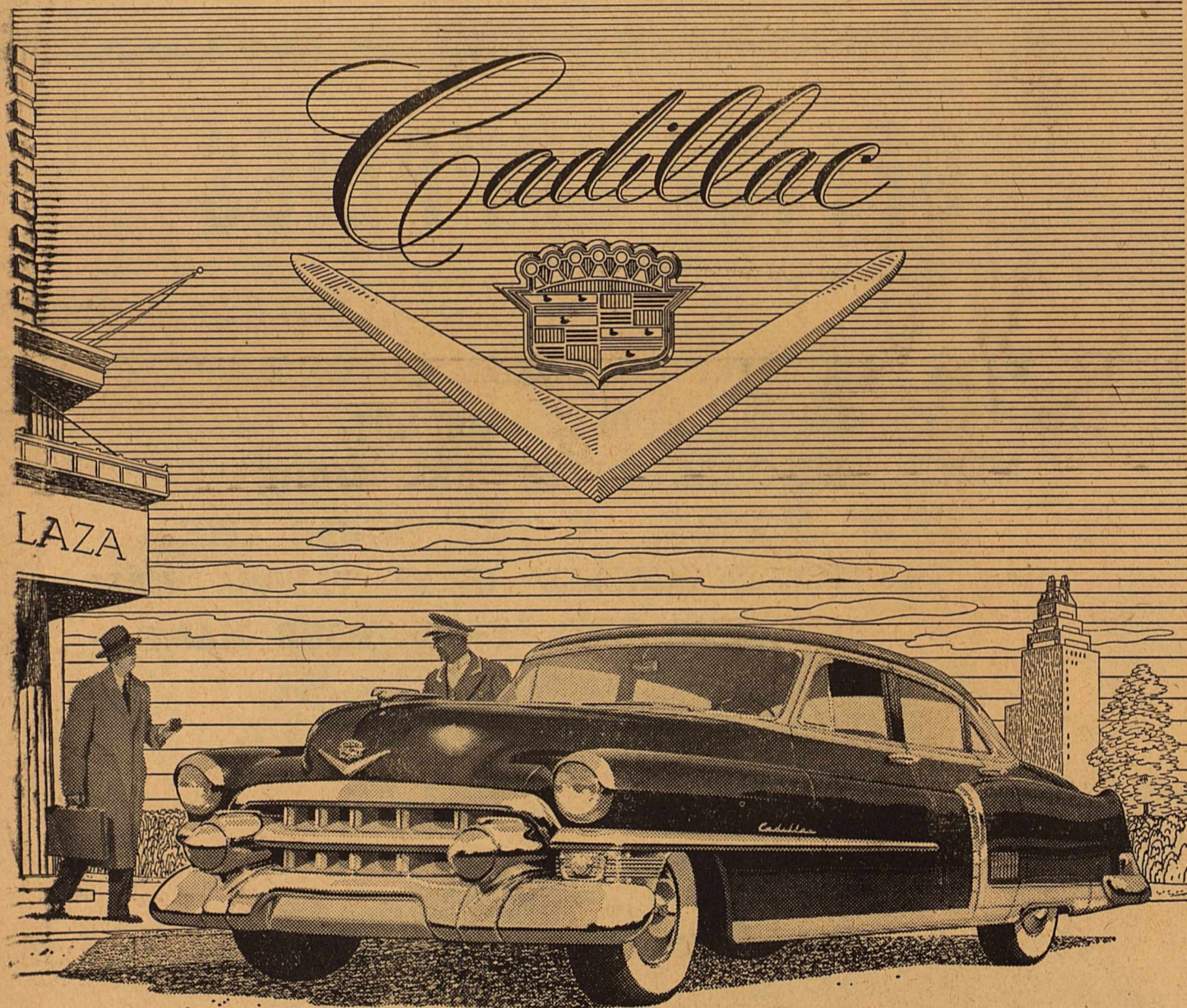
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