

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER

TIDELANDS and TAXATION were topics of interest in Washington last week. The Supreme Court turned thumbs down on suits filed by Alabama and Rhode Island attacking the constitutionality of the law we enacted last year ceding claims to the coastal States the submerged lands and resources lying within their traditional seaward boundaries.

The House passed a major tax revision bill. It recodifies, revises, and rewrites the hodgepodge of tax laws that have accumulated through the years, and provided a net tax relief amounting to around \$200 million.

Just like in the Spring the proverbial young man's fancies lightly turn to amorous thoughts, so it is that in election years the politician's thoughts often turn to vote-getting tax cuts. That happened last week when an attempt was made to increase individual exemptions from the present \$600 to \$700. It would have appealed strongly to \$7 million voters who would have been removed from income tax rolls completely-but it would have cost \$2.4 million in revenue.

Moreover, it would have added that much to the estimated \$5 billion deficit, and would have meant that much added to the public debt, and that much more to pay interest on for years and years and years to come. We appropriate more than \$6 billion annually now to pay interest on the public debt.

While we all recognize the pressing need for more tax relief, I could not in good conscience vote for such a cut unless more reduced spending can also take place. We need to work for a balanced budget and for a pay-as-you-go program, and I think this is good practice during election years just as it is in other years.

Substantial tax relief has been approved this year. It includes the 10% across-the-board relief to individuals, expiration of the excess profits levy voted during the Korean War, and a billion dollar reduction for consumers in excise taxes-the levy being reduced to 10%. All told, the net relief totals around \$7 billion.

If we are to have a sound fiscal policy it is imperative that additional cuts be made in non-essential spending, such as foreign economic aid which has cost us billions. With a real, honest effort, we should get within sight of a balanced budget this year.

Drought relief feed from government stockpiles will be continued beyond the April 15 cut-off date, provide it does not rain in the meantime and produce some Spring grazing, Congressman O. C. Fisher has been assured by the Department of Agriculture.

Fisher conferred with Kenneth L. Scott, in charge of the emergency program, and told him the continued drought in most of southwest Texas makes the outlook there worse than it was at the same time last year.

Several telegrams have been received by Fisher following receipt by local Drought Emergency committees in various counties of notices of the cut-off date. These included one from Walter Pfluger of Eden, President of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Fisher reports that the Department is presently surveying available stocks, reported to be low, of cottonseed products to determine if more meal and pellets may be made available. Most of the emergency feed is now in the form of corn, wheat and mixed feed.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Betsy Ross Wins Title In Brady

Betsy Ross, Sonora tennis star, ran true to form Saturday by upsetting Barbara Wood of Melvin in the Heart O' Texas Tennis Tournament in Brady to win the girls' singles championship.

Bill Ratliff of Sonora went to the finals by defeating Robert Kidd of Menard in three hard-played sets. Ratliff was defeated in the finals by Freddie Kniffen.

Nathan Sultemeter and Kermit Helmann of Fredericksburg won the boys' doubles title, and Della Collins and Carolyn Johnson of Clyde won the girls' doubles championship.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 26, 1954

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK

Son Allison In Sheriff Race

The Sutton County sheriff's race became a three-way affair this week with the announcement of Gilbert C. (Son) Allison Tuesday afternoon. Clyde Henderson, a former deputy here, and Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson have both announced for the office.

Allison said he had been thinking about making the race for some time and would conduct a vigorous campaign for the office. "If elected," Allison said Tuesday, "I intend to cooperate fully with all other law enforcement agencies and will expect county law officers to take advantage of short courses offered by the state. I am confident that, if elected, I can give the people of Sutton County an efficient program of crime prevention and law enforcement. I intend to see every voter I possibly can and will be glad to hear their suggestions concerning the operation of the sheriff's office. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of Sutton County in the July primaries."

Allison, who is 33, was born in San Angelo and graduated from San Angelo High School. He moved to Sonora to engage in ranching in 1939 and volunteered for duty with the Air Force in 1941. He served four and one-half years and was honorably discharged in November of 1945 as a master sergeant. During his service with the Air Force, he took a two-year college course at Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska.

He and his wife, the former Wanda Brewer of Coleman, were married in 1944 and they have two sons, Gil 7, and Tim 2.

Following his war service Allison ranched here, and in 1952 he and Jesse Green Barton opened the Longhorn Cafe on U. S. 290.

Little League Turnout Good; Much Interest

Twenty parents and patrons of little league baseball were present at an organization meeting Wednesday night at the First National Bank and agreed unanimously that little league baseball should be sponsored here this summer, although few felt it would be necessary to affiliate with the national organization.

It was also agreed that uniforms should be purchased for all players and that four or five teams should be organized.

Tom Ratliff served the meeting as chairman and reported that the league had \$15 left from last season, which was highly successful both from a standpoint of participation and in finance. Ratliff pointed out to the group that that group, that all donations to the league last year were voluntary, that no business was approached for a contribution.

Ratliff appointed a committee of W. L. Davis, Francis Archer and himself to find some man who would serve as commissioner for the league; to contact school authorities to see how many boys both in little league age group (8-12) and in pony league group (12-15) would be interested in baseball this summer; and to see how many men in town would serve either as managers or assistants.

When the committee reports, Ratliff said another meeting will be called.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson was taken to Hudspeith Memorial Hospital early Thursday morning for treatment. His condition was pronounced satisfactory.

Baseball Club Plays Angelo Here Sunday

The Sonora baseball team will play its first game of the season at Allison Field Sunday at 3 o'clock, according to Wallace Johnson, manager. Johnson said he had been having plenty of men out for workouts but any others interested would be welcomed.

The Sunday game will be played against the Glenmore shopping Center of San Angelo.

Probable starting pitcher for Sonora will be J. Lee (Red) Thompson, and the catcher will be Scotty Walters or Nepo Noriega. Others in the tentative lineup are Johnson, first; Herbert McKee second; Ted Wheelis, third; Frank Noriega, shortstop; Oliver Wuest, left field; Hut Moore, center field; and Jack Sharp, right field.

A. F. Clarkson Hurt In Fall

A. F. Clarkson, 95, retired Sonora ranchman, suffered a broken left arm and broket left leg Monday when he stumbled and fell while stepping off a curb.

He was taken by ambulance to Hudspeith Memorial Hospital, where x-rays revealed a break above the left wrist and a break below the left knee.

The accident happened Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when Mr. Clarkson stepped off the curb at Bill Smith's Station, corner of Main and Crockett, and prepared to cross the street to his home.

His condition was reported as fair.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CLIMB

February postal receipts at 122 Texas post offices were 5 per cent more than in the same period last year, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

February receipts were only 5 per cent less than January, the smallest month-to-month decline since last July-August. La Grange showed the greatest February gain, 61 per cent, followed by Giddings, 31 per cent. Largest declines were registered at Gilmer, 49 per cent; Cuero, 39 per cent; and Gatesville and Lampasas, both 37 per cent.

Killeen had the largest February-to-February, 64 per cent. W. R. Cusenbary, Boyd Lovelace, and E. A. Brodhead plan to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Schools Plan May Celebration

The Sonora Public Schools will celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of the Public School System in Texas with a banquet Friday night, May 14, honoring past members of the school board, past administrators, and past teachers.

The public will be invited, and there will be no charge. Reservations should be made through the schools or through one of the cooperating organizations.

Preliminary plans were made at a luncheon last week. Those present were Mrs. Charles F. Browne representing the Sonora Woman's Club; Lea Roy Aldwell, Sonora Lions Club; Mrs. Frank Potmesil, Sonora Parent-Teachers Association; Sonora Ex-Students Association, Edwin Sawyer; Texas State Teachers Association, Norman S. Davis; Student Councils, Bill Ratliff and Alice Claire Jones; School Board, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

The Lions Roar

Dan Blocker, high school speech director, presented two of his students, Shannon Ratliff and Jim Ray Baker at the club Tuesday. Ratliff, who has entered dramatic interpretation contests at various speech meets, gave the speech, "Spartus To The Gladiators," and Baker gave the poem, "The Bomb That Fell On America."

Lea Roy Akwell, George H. Neill and Tom Ratliff were appointed on the Boys and Girls Committee and asked to investigate possibility of a program this summer.

W. L. Davis, Francis Archer and Tom Ratliff were appointed to investigate Little League and town team baseball possibilities for the summer.

W. R. Cusenbary announced the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be held Sunday through Tuesday in San Angelo.

Guests were Francis Archer and Tom Chenault.

SCOUTS WIN PRIZE IN ANGELO CONTEST

Sonora Boy Scouts won fourth place with their exhibit of merit badges and projects at the Kiwanis Club pancake supper in San Angelo Saturday night.

Those attending were Scoutmaster Andre Truden, John Ed Neville, Johnny McClelland, Gene Goodhead, Wallace Anthony and Gerry Potmesil.

Subscribe to THE NEWS

Bill Holland To Drill Wildcat

Bill L. Holland, San Angelo, has filed application to drill a 4,500 foot Ellenburger wildcat in Sutton County, 30 miles south east of Sonora and two miles west of the Kimble County line. It will be the No. 1 J. P. Rieck.

Rotary drilling will begin when permit is approved. Estimated elevation is 2,200 feet.

Location, on a 160-acre tract, is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 29-C-CH&SA.

The prospector is 3 3-8 miles north of Taylor Refining Co. and Pan American Production Co. 1 Rieck, wildcat failure banded August 24, 1948 at 4,367 feet on elevation of 2,267 feet. The Mississippian was topped at 4,022 feet, and the Ellenburger at 4,367 feet.

Sutton County OIL NEWS

Operations through Wednesday, March 24-

Wildcat- Bluebonnet Oil and Gas Co. 1 H. Walker Estate, 660 FN&EL 63-K-GH&SA, 13 miles NE Sonora. Perf. 5278-98 Rec. 5 gal. oil. Retreating formation.

Wildcat- Ray Morris Drilling Co. 1 D. J. Harrison 660 FS&EL 93-CC&RGNG, 16 5-8 miles SE Sonora. Waiting on orders. TD 7510.

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North Branch- Humble Oil and Refining Co. 3-1 North Branch Unit 660 FN&WL Sec. 33 Williamson csl. 15 miles E Sonora. Drlg. 2304' limestone and shale.

Wildcat- Caroline Hunt Trust Estate 1 Sterling Baker, 660 FS & EL 3-DC- Mrs. S. C. Alexander, 2 1/4 miles ESE Sonora. Drlg. 5367' limestone.

Wallace (Strawn)- Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. 2 Ella Wallace, 660 FS&WL 49-14-TW&NG, 15 miles SE Sonora. TD 6011' limestone. Prep. DST.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - About two years ago, a veteran-friend of mine applied to VA for disability compensation, but failed to take any further action on his claim. He did not show up for his physical examination, and did not contact VA in any way. At this late date, could he still follow through on this same claim?

A - No. VA considers that a claim is abandoned, if a veteran ignores VA's requests for evidence or an examination for one

... Son of a gun ...

It may appear on the surface that Sutton County politics have simmered down and will cook slowly and evenly until the July primaries, but don't be misled. There will be plenty of action and we don't mean the sheriff's race.

We were really surprised at the interest shown at the little league baseball meeting Wednesday night. The mothers and dads really want it, the boys (aged 8 & 12) want it, and we believe it will work out all right. The question of where to play arose and it was mentioned that the football field will be out this year because it has been covered with dirt for re-sodding. Then Jim Hugh Richardson came up with an idea which should be worth an A in the book. Jim suggested using the roping arena. It's ideal. Plenty of room for spectators, plenty of room for a little-league-sized field and lights.

It rained but in Sonora Wednesday night, believe it or not. Along about 7 o'clock some pretty fair clouds were building up out of the south when a high wind town bearing dust roared into town. The dust storm prevailed, needless to say, and the rain only amounted to a trace in spots, but what there was was mud. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock there were moisture reports. Judge G. A. Wynn said he was in the middle of the precipitation and counted 20 drops on his windshield, while Howard Espy reported getting into the edge of the storm and noted one drop on his windshield.

year after the requests were made. Your friend will have to file a new application. If he is awarded compensation, it will begin as of the date of the new application.

Q - I was awarded a VA pension around the middle of the year. In computing my income to see whether I come under the ceiling set by law, must I count income for the entire year, or only that part of the year during which I was on VA's pension rolls?

A - You must include your income for the entire year, even though you were drawing a pension for only part of the year.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth-The largest run of sheep to arrive at Fort Worth this season was on hand Monday, and the run was the biggest since June, 1953. Orders for sheep and lambs from all parts of the country were reported during the day and trade was active after a rather slow start.

Prices were favorable despite an offering of nearly twice as many sheep around the major marketing circle as last Monday. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents or more higher, and the top of \$26 was \$1 above the best so far this season. Shorn old crop slaughter lambs were about steady with the close of last week in a very uneven trade. Yearlings were strong to \$1 higher and topped at \$19, a new high for the clars for the season. Older sheep were fully steady.

Cattle trade was again highly uneven, with trade slow and prices steady to weaker on most kinds. It was another session in which the buyers were apparently under no pressure for supplies and there were some soft spots in the prices of virtually all kinds.

Butcher hogs were 50 to 75 cents higher and topped at \$26.50 to \$26.75, while sows were steady to 50c lower at \$23.50 downward.

Good and choice milk fat lambs cashed at \$23 to \$26 and cull to medium offerings cashed at \$16 to \$22. Shorn old crop fat lambs bulked at \$19 to \$21.50, when good and choice, while one lot of lambs with No. 1 pelts topped at \$22. Cull to medium kinds sold from \$12 to \$18.50. Yearlings and two-year-old wethers sold from \$14 to \$19, and old wethers sold from \$11 to \$14. Slaughter ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$9.50, a few higher. Old bucks sold from \$4 to \$6.

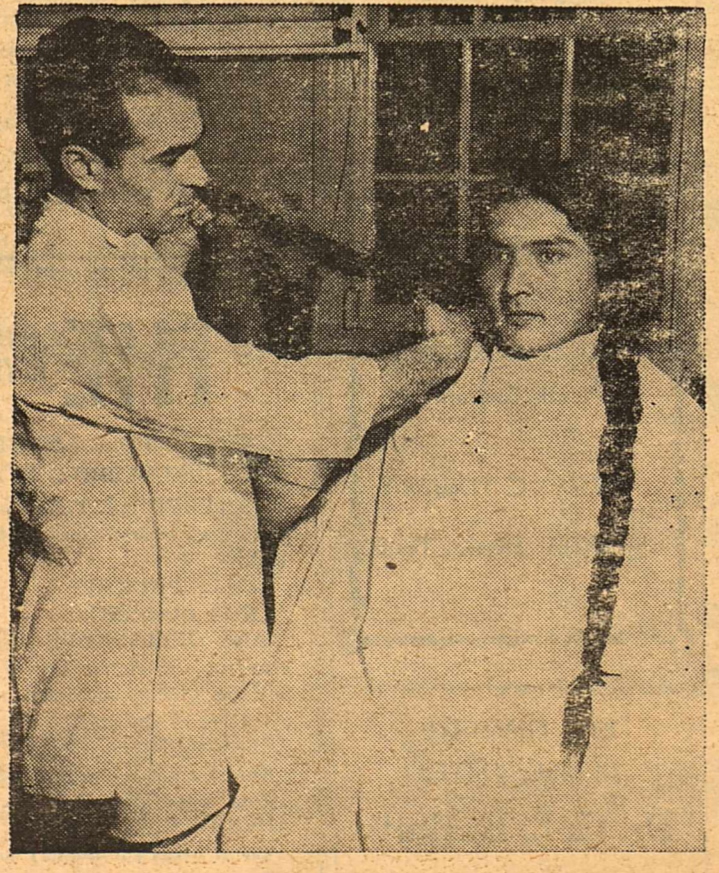
Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$22, and individual club calves topped at \$24 to \$25. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$13 to \$17, with some cutter grade down to \$10.

Fat cows cleared at \$10.50 to \$12.50, a half load of outstanding high yielding cows at \$13.50. Canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14.50, odd head to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$19, with a few fancy fat calves to \$20. Common and medium offerings sold from \$13 to \$16, and culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and stocker steer yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings sold around \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 260 pounds sold from \$26.50 to \$26.75, while lighter and heavier weights sold from \$25 to \$26.25. Sows cashed at \$21 to \$23.50.



INDIAN BRAVE?-White man take-um Indian scalp. Sitting courageously in a barber chair at Fort Meade, Md., is Navajo Indian Private Zhahay Horses Son, of Martins Ferry, Ohio. He volunteered to receive his first hair cut in 12 and one-half years.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

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Mrs. J. C. Luttrell visited friends and relatives in Bronte last weekend.



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Prior to World War II many thousands of people had never heard of a power of attorney. Some thought reference was made to an attorney or lawyer and did not know it was a written document.

But with enlistments and the

draft into military service of hundreds of thousands of young people, practically all who were faced with the necessity of business being transacted during their absence: the selling, leasing or mortgaging of houses, farms, automobiles, refrigerators, household goods—in fact nearly all kinds of property.

A document called a "power of attorney" solved many domestic and small business problems during the war. A power of attorney is a paper, a legal document, as is a deed, mortgage, note, etc. To be eligible for record, the document must be acknowledged before a notary public, or other like officer, or before a military officer authorized to administer oaths.

A power of attorney may be general or special. If the former, then the party named there in as agent or "attorney in fact" for the party signing the document is granted authority to "do all things that I could do if present in person." In a special power of attorney another person is given the right to convey, mortgage, or sell a certain described tract of land, a certain car, only household goods, only to endorse and cash checks, or some other certain limited authority.

Obviously, whether the power of attorney is general or special, the signer of the document must have unlimited faith in the agent named therein. That agent, as respects the power conferred on him or her, can act as completely as if the principal were present in person.

The use of a power of attorney as a convenient document is not limited to war time. Any person may occasionally have extended absences, or perhaps foreign trips may be necessary. The family may contemplate a lengthy vacation, or a person may be hospitalized by extended illness requiring entire freedom from business responsibilities. In any of these events powers of attorney may be restored to so that absence or illness will not retard the transaction of important business.

Every act which one can delegate to another, may be authorized and legalized by a power of attorney designating the agent and the powers given. One's relatives, his attorney or banker,



RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS, above, will direct the activities of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children for the coming year. Left to right, top row: Lee Lockwood, vice president and head of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas; Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; John McKee, president; R. L. Thornton, Sr., vice president. Bottom row: John W. Runyon, vice president; George R. Jordan, treasurer; Dr. Brandon Carrell, chief surgeon; Asher Mintz, secretary. In thirty years of operation the hospital has accommodated 18,324 bed patients and 88,000 clinical patients. Records show 592 bed patients and 1,709 clinical examinations in 1953 alone.

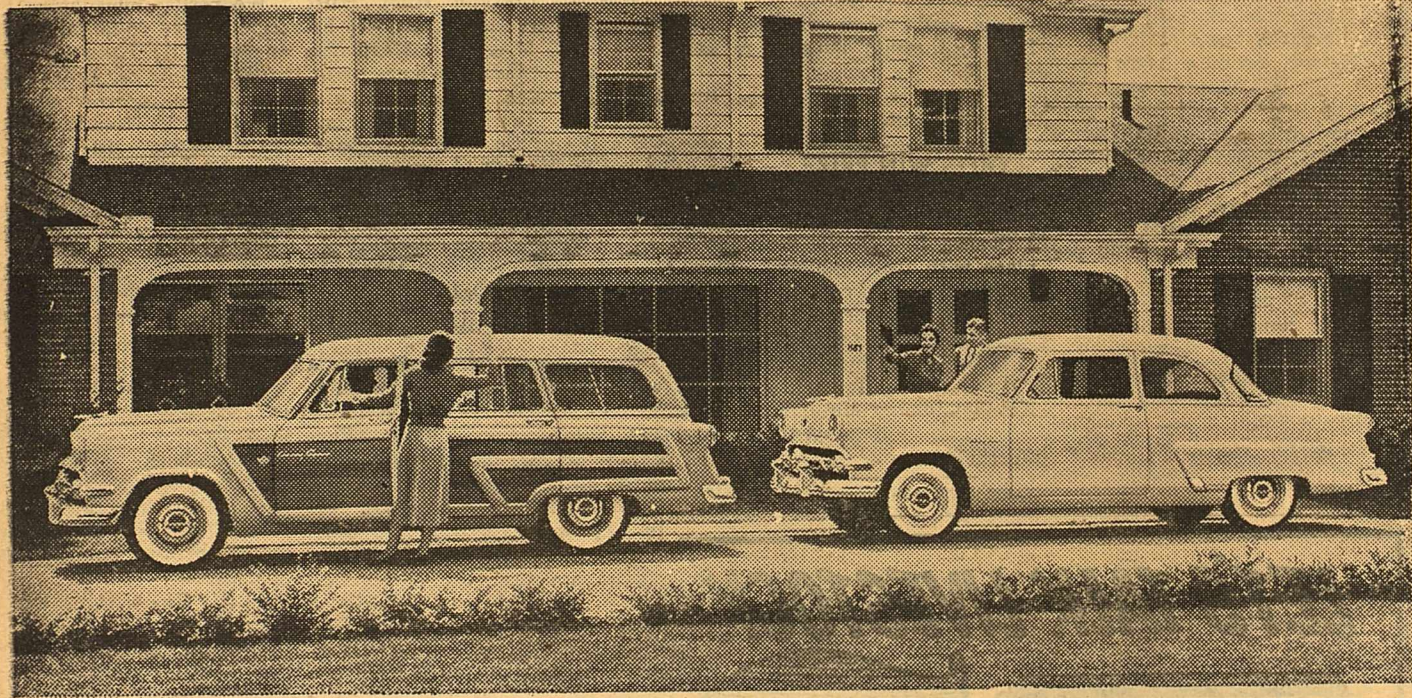
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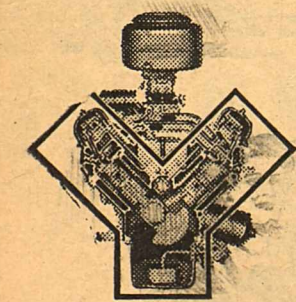
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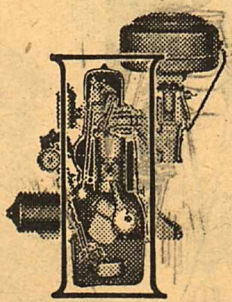
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(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum were in Odessa last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dungan and son, Jon.

Mrs. Robert Rees was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Welch in Houston this weekend.

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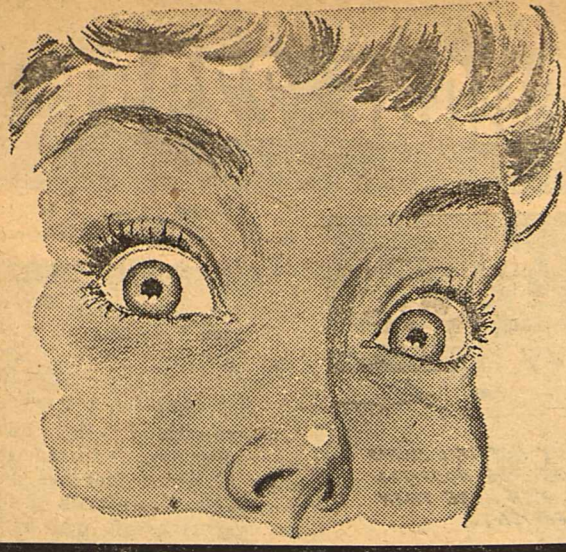
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Mrs. Robert Rees was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Welch in Houston this weekend.

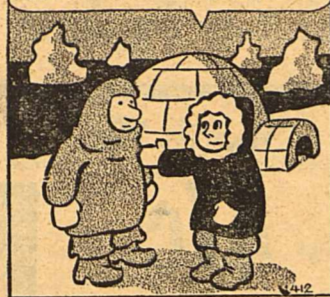
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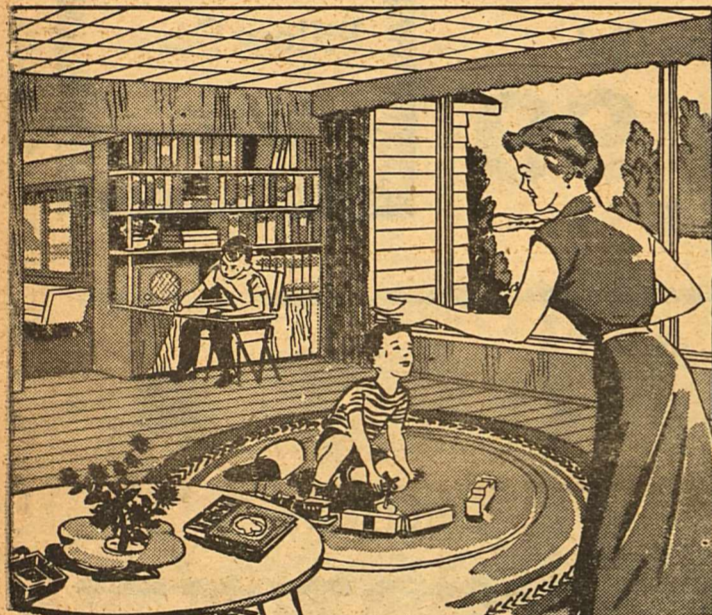


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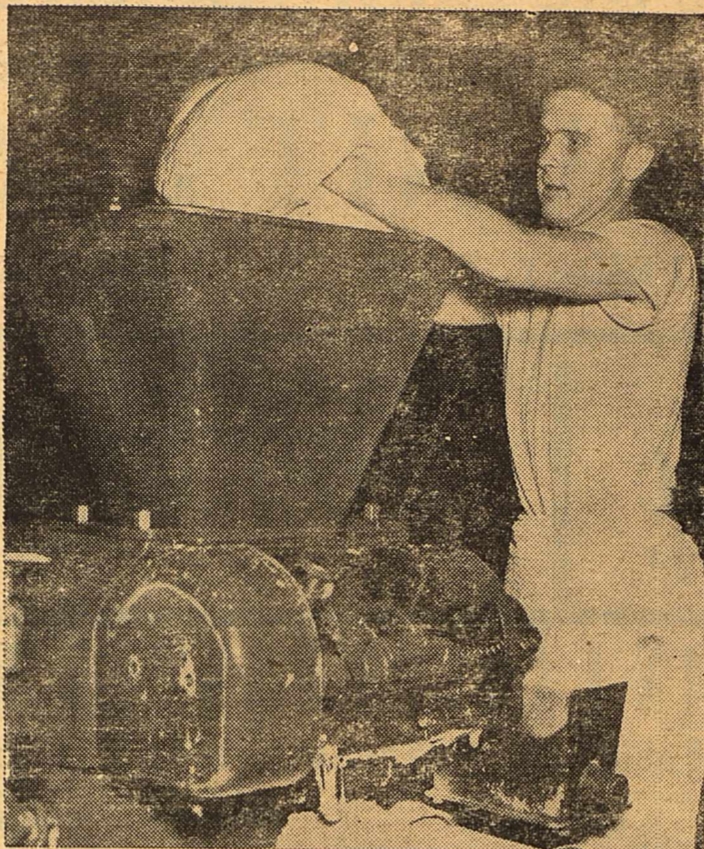
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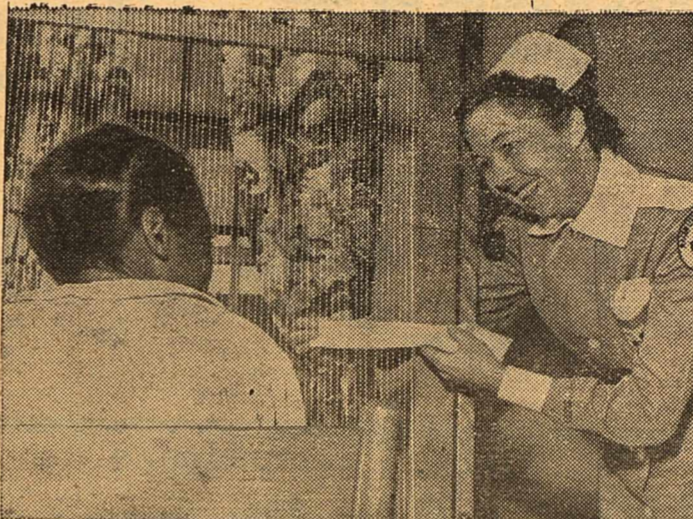
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Precinct 1 —
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CITY: (Election April 6).

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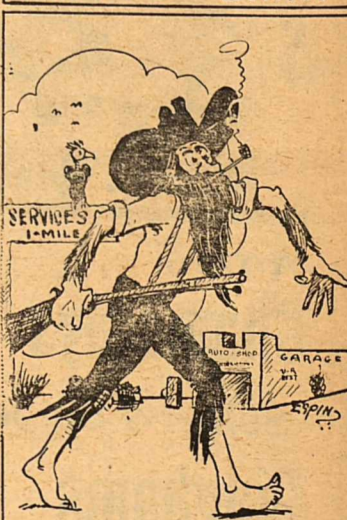
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RECENT BRIDE- Mrs. Herbert Allen McKee, Jr., who was before her marriage March 6, Miss Betty Sue Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Allen of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. McKee are making their home here.

News Out My Way

By Phoebe Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shroyer had as guests over the weekend, her aunt, Mrs. Betty Davis and daughter, Mrs. Willie Kincaid, of Gordon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank and daughter, Patricia of Apaloosas, Louisiana, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Eubank, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams had as their guests over the weekend, Miss Bonnie Hunter and Louie Andrews of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorman and daughters.

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt was in San Antonio last weekend, visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher, accompanied Mrs. Wyatt home for a visit and to visit another sister, Mrs. Tate Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips had a baby girl, Linda Katherine born in a Kerrville hospital.

Estes Adams is ill in Del Rio and staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brite. He is under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Matt Adams, Mrs. Terry Baker and Mrs. Bert Rode, visited in San Angelo, Thursday.

Private Darrel A. Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, graduated from the engineer training school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, March 12. He has been transferred to Beale Air Force Base, California, where his new assignment is Engineer Soil Technician. He stopped in San Francisco, California for four days, en route to his new base.

Stewart Phillips of Dallas, visited his family over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Rees was honored on her birthday with a surprise party at her home Saturday afternoon. Guests were entertained with bridge and canasta.

Mrs. Tom Sandherr and Mrs. Nellie Allen were hostesses.

Cake and punch were served to Mrs. Teresa Friend, Katie Brasher, Jim Cauthorn, Annie Sharp, G. G. Bennett and C. W. Taylor.

TUESDAY CANASTA PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney were hosts to the Tuesday Canasta Party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker. A sandwich plate and coffee were served to the guests.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won the ladies prize, Terry Baker won the men's prize, and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., won the traveling prize.

Members and guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr., and Miss Carmen Warren.

MRS. FRIEND HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Teresa Friend was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home.

Mrs. Joe Berger won high club score. Mrs. Tom Sandherr won low club prize. Mrs. G. G. Bennett was high guest and Mrs. Jim Cauthorn won bingo.

Cake and sherbert were served to Mrs. Lee Labenske, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, Jim Cauthorn, Tom Sandherr, Arthur Simmons, C. E. Stites, Nellie Allen, G. G. Bennett, and Lottie Kelley.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations.

MRS. CRITES ENTERTAINS TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Mrs. Andre Truden won high club score, and Mrs. T. L. Harrison won high guest prize. Slam prize went to Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mrs. Ted Letsinger won bingo.

A salad plate and coffee were served to Mrs. Henry Decker, Belle Steen, Earl Duncan, Louie Trainer, Arthur Carroll, George Barrow, Lee Labenske, John Cauthorn, Andre Truden, Ted Letsinger, T. L. Harrison and R. G. Nance.

CONDUCTING STUDY GROUP

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church is conducting a study course this week on Spanish-speaking people.



Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Jonathan Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Beth Taylor, to Jimmy Johnson Blake, son of Mrs. Mauld Rainey Blake of Andrews, Texas, and the late Mr. Blake. A late spring wedding is planned.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of North Texas State College and is now enrolled in the graduate department of Sul Ross College. Mr. Blake served four years in the U. S. Navy and is also enrolled at Sul Ross.

B. H. CUSENBARY HOSTS AT PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary were hosts to a dessert bridge at their ranch home Thursday night.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Belle Steen won high score for ladies, and E. A. Brodhead won men's high. Mrs. Joe Brown Rees won low. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Brodhead and W. R. Cusenbary.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Ratliff, Joe Brown Rees, Lem Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, George Wynn, E. A. Brodhead, Rex Cusenbary, and Mmes. Wallace Dameron, Robert Halbert, Rella Steen, P. J. Taylor and Dr. W. T. Hardy.

Mrs. A. E. Newton is the leader of the group.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

THREE COUPLES HONOR GLEN RICHARDSONS FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Jr., were hosts with a barbecue and bridge party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson at the Woman's Club Friday night.

The table was laid with a green cloth. An arrangement of Hawaiian red ginger, tea leaves, crochets and lycopodium in a gold container made up the centerpiece. Table markers were cactus plants dressed in green, gold and red, and they were given as cut prizes. All flowers were imported from the Hawaiian Islands.

Ladies high was won by Mrs. Leo Merrill, and Sears Sentell won high for men. Mrs. James D. Trainer and J. W. Pepper, Jr., won slam prizes. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. W. A. McCoy and Wallace Renfro.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Wallace, Leroy Whitworth, Shelly Lowe, Sidney Awalt, Carl Cahill, Clayton Hamilton, Ed Grobe, Clinton Langford, Gene Shurley, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Tommy Smith, Jack Kerbow, Rex Lowe, Sears Sentell, Francis Archer, Sid Rogge, W. T. Magee, Sam Logan, Harold Scherz, Andre Truden, James D. Trainer, Tim McCoy, Wallace Renfro, Leo Merrill, D. A. Price, Robert Mayer, Bill Stewart, and Miss Betty Mills of San Angelo and J. W. Neville.

Sawyer won slam. Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Clay T. Puckett.

Guests included Mmes. Bryan Hunt, W. B. McMillan, George H. Neill, Clay Puckett, Edwin Sawyer, Bill Fields, Louie Trainer, G. H. Davis, Edwin Mayer, Tom Ratliff, W. R. Cusenbary, R. C. Vicars, R. A. Halbert, Howard Espy, J. W. Elliott, Gay Copeland, Lea Allison, Harold Schwiening, Duke Wilson and Miss Annella Stites.

KATASTA-CANASTA ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. L. U. Wharton entertained the Katasta Canasta Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. U. Wharton won high club score and Mrs. Durl Wright was high guest. Mrs. W. K. Mason won low prize.

Cakes and cookies were served to Mmes. Buck Ellis, G. W. Kisselburg, C. E. Luxton, J. A. Harris, E. L. Harris, G. E. Gatlin, W. A. Cochran, Durl Wright, J. C. Harris, L. W. McDonald and W. K. Mason.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

SQUARE DANCE CLUB MEETS IN PARISH HOUSE

The Ranchero Square Dance Club met in the Parish House Friday night.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drenman of Junction.

Albert Ward and Cullen Luttrell were callers.

A covered dish supper was served to guests and members.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lotto Turney of El Paso.

MRS. AWALT ENTERTAINS TWICE TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Sidney Awalt was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Club at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Reggie Trainer won high club prize, and Mrs. Harold Scherz won high guest. Mrs. Vic Linley won slam prize, and Mrs. W. A. McCoy won bingo.

The mantel was decorated with geraniums and potted plants were used about the party rooms. Strawberry short cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Billy Joe Nance, J. W. Pepper, Jr., Jack Kerbow, Cleveland Nance, Harold Scherz, George D. Wallace, Francis Archer, Tommy Smith, W. A. McCoy, Clayton Hamilton, Reggie Trainer and Vic Linley.

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 Mrs. W. L. Teague
 Sunday, March 28,
 A. J. Faught
 Robert Kelley, Jr.
 Mrs. G. G. Barho
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 Mrs. M. H. Woodbury
 Mrs. A. L. Bolt
 Monday, March 29,
 Wanda West
 Tuesday, March 30,
 Horace Hill
 Karen Trainer
 Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.
 Wednesday, March 31,
 None
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 Mary Fay Baker
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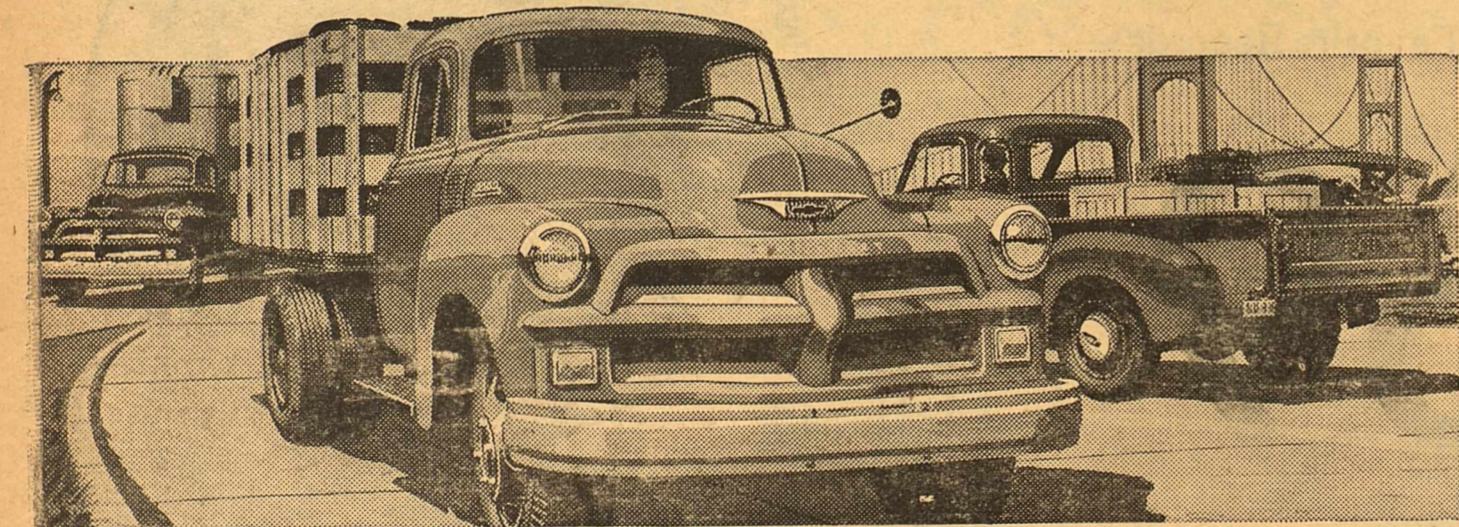
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 Claude Baker was in from the ranch several days this week.
 Russell Franks was in Sonora Wednesday from the Thomas Bond ranch.
 J. E. Odiome of Marble Falls, was in Sonora Thursday, looking over ranch property for a

financial firm in Austin.
 The following are among the Sonora people who attended the Cattleman's Convention at Fort Worth this week: W. A. Glasscock, Wes Bryson, James Cornell, John Ford, E. F. Vander Stucken, Don Cooper, D. R. Cusenbary, Ira L. Wheat, Bob Peacock, Theo. Savel, Roy Hudspeth, and Bob Martin.

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for a week and enjoyed the trip and visit to all parts of the ranch in the Whitehead auto.
 G. W. Stephenson has moved his family in from the ranch this week and are residing in their residence near the Episcopal Church.
 Tom Hearn was in Sonora Tuesday from his farm on the Dan Merch place 25 miles south of Sonora.

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HENRICH EXPECTS YANKEE PLUMAGE TO HELP BYRD SING

"I don't know this Harry Byrd personally," mused Tommy Henrich, who gained fame as the Yanks' Old Reliable outfielder, "but I believe he's a cinch to become a better player when he puts on that Yankee uniform this year."

Few players of our generation were better analysts of the science of baseball and the patterns of human behavior, so Henrich was the logical expert for The Sporting News, the national baseball weekly, to seek out to explain the "magic" inherent in the Yankee uniform.

"The first thing Byrd will learn when he joins the Yanks,"

Henrich predicted, "is to hustle. Not just for one play or one inning, but all the time. If he doesn't the other players will crack down on him. They'll give him the 'freeze' treatment. Their one idea to win the pennant, and if anybody stands in the way, he's sure to be ostracized.

"Don't forget, too," added Henrich in The Sporting News, "that the Yankees have a pretty good policing system from General Manager George Weiss down. When a player doesn't do his job, they warn him, warn him... then sell him."

So the secret behind the Yankee dynasty is nothing more than the hackneyed word "hustle?" Isn't it a stock phrase for every club to boast of its hustle?

"Don't kid yourself," spilled Henrich. "Other fellows who come to the Yankees from different clubs have told me that their former teams didn't operate the same way. On the Yanks, there is always one idea to win the game. Anyone who doesn't pull his share of the load gets the quick treatment from the other fellows, to let him know they won't stand for it."

Henrich closed his interview with The Sporting News reporter with: "Yes, other teams think they know how to win. Their players may know how to win for themselves. It's different, thinking in terms of 'team' all the time."

ROOKIE RUDY BLAZES AT BAT FOR INDIANS

The hottest thing in the torrid desert area of Tucson, Ariz., is a 23-year-old rookie named Rudy Regalado, says The Sporting News. Regalado's bat has gained more headline ink than all the other Cleveland Indian stars combined.

In the first few exhibition games, Rudy hit four home runs. After his spree the Cubs came to Tucson for an exhibition. When such sluggers as Ralph Kiner, Kank Sauer, Al Rosen and Larry Doby came to bat they received only slight applause. In contrast, when Rookie Regalado's name was announced he received a rousing ovation.

The young infielder from California has the Big Time label all over him. The experts agree he isn't one of those flowers who bloom only in the spring, tra-la-la, reports The Sporting News.

\$10 SEASON PASSES MAY PROVE LIFESAVER

The most interesting plan for the sale of tickets in minor league baseball is being attempted both in Norfolk, formerly owned by the Yankees, and in Binghamton, still a Yankee subsidiary, which may well revolutionize the gate problem in the lower classification minors, reports The Sporting News. Possibly in all minors.

It is very simple. Both these clubs are selling season tickets—they call them season passes—for \$10. This permits people to use them for general admission at any game in the season (except opening day.)

Now, what happens? More people come to the park, more people buy concessions. More people become interested in local baseball. Suppose 30,000 people show up on a given day? Well, something must be put on the tickets so that the buyer knows his ticket is good only when there are sufficient general admission or bleacher seats available. They do not expect that problem.

It is not known, what goals have been set, but fans in both cities are going for the deal. It, says The Sporting News, obviously, the greatest bargain in baseball.

FROM ONE HITTER TO ANOTHER

A correspondent of The Sporting News was telling Ted Williams about an interview on the Groucho Marx TV show. Nelson Gary, Jr., a one-armed 12-year-old Little League Player, was being interviewed by Groucho. Marx asked the lad how much he hit and the boy replied, "387 last season but 435 the year before."

Marx then remarked, "Why, Ted Williams doesn't hit that much." To which the Little League retorted, "Yeah, but Williams faces tougher pitching." Ted got a big bang out of the story and asked The Sporting News correspondent to get the boy's name and address.

"I'd like to send him an autographed picture," Ted declared, "and I'll sign it, 'From one hitter to another.'"

CLIPPED FROM THE "RUBB" BOOK" IN THE SPORTING NEWS

Chet Nichols, Jr., back from service to join the Braves, won 11 games as a rookie with them in 1951. That was exactly ten more games than his father won with the Pirates, Giants and Phils in six consecutive seasons in the Big Time. "Yes, sir," laughed Chet, according to The Sporting News, "dad won only one game in six years, but he had a bad arm—he'd been a pretty good man in his day."

Bill Terry, the Hall-of-Famer, gave one of the youngsters at Vero Beach some sound advice recently, says The Sporting News. "Son," he told one of the boys, "save your money. When I broke into baseball I made \$65 a month and saved some money. When I became manager of the Giants I made \$65,000 a year and saved more money. A few years later I made \$600,000 and saved quite a bit more."

The Sporting News notes that the Red Sox bought an outfield rookie with a name that might have been picked right out of the Social Register—Allen Van Al-

styne of Stuyvesant, N. Y.

Pete Monahan, the veteran scout, says that he knows a sport writer who hasn't an enemy among players and other scribes, but all his friends hate him, says The Sporting News.

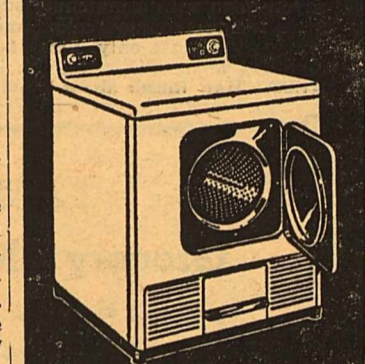
Allie Reynolds' father has seen the Yankee fireballing right-hander pitch only twice as a professional. Reynolds lost both times, says The Sporting News. In fact, only twice in his career has Allie been touched for three home runs in a game. Yep, and those were the games his Dad witnessed.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, the Maharaja is really going to extremes to impress his guests. Around this part of the world, hospitality certainly doesn't need all those fancy trimmings.

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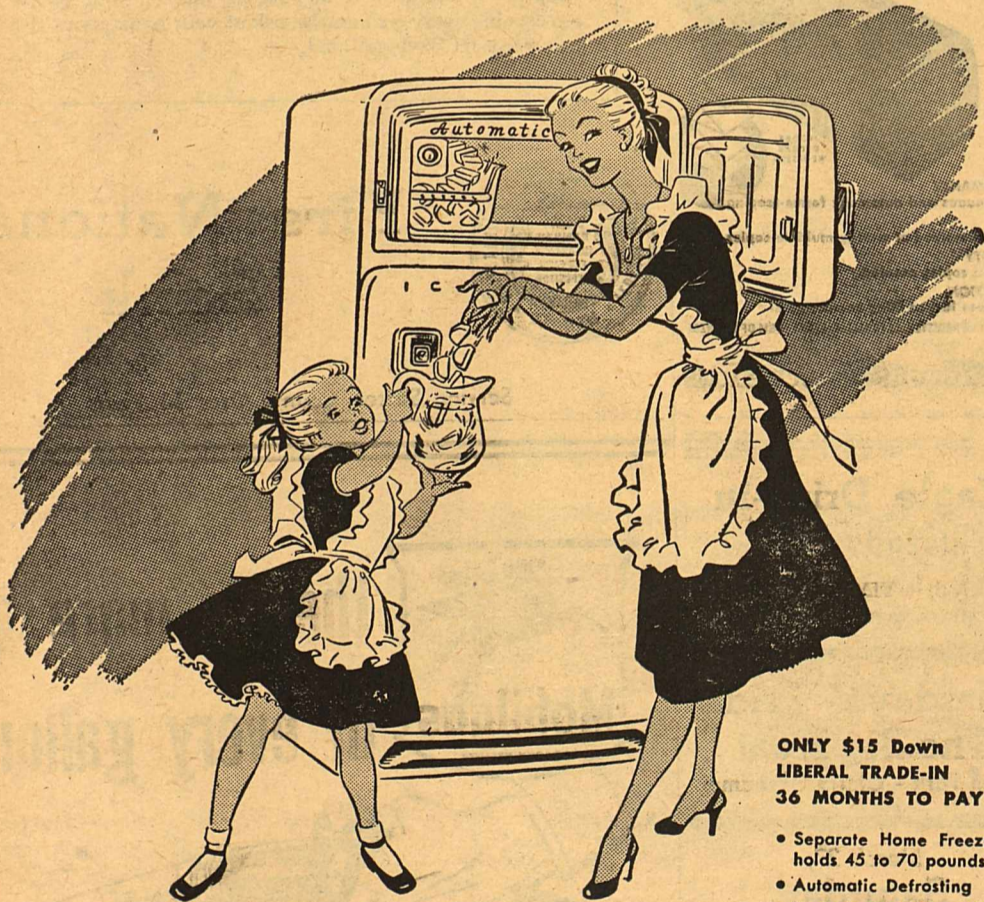
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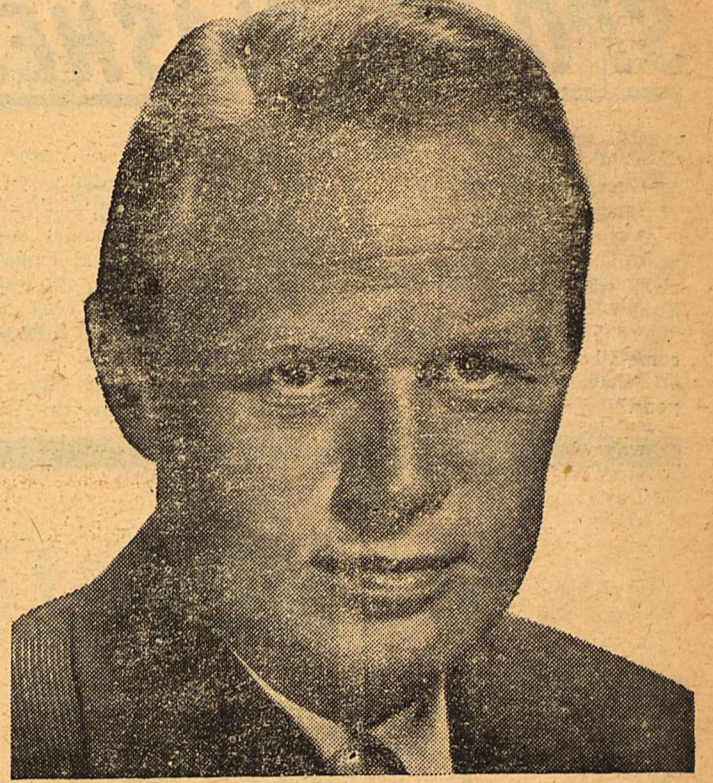
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It all boils down to this: You have, and you own nothing more than you ARE. Personality is something that one cannot buy, earn, or find. Personality is a by-product of gracious living. You don't get it, if gets you.
Just because a person can walk, talk and sleep and eat may mean but little. It is the fellow that has come to know the meaning of life by LIVING IT that we should desire to be like. The man who has stars, moons and suns in his sky of life. He is the type of man that makes you want to do better than you are doing. And at the same time you know from the way he looks at you and from the smile on his face that he has a soft spot in his heart for you.
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