

SPORTS FLASHES

from **The Sporting News** by J. G. Taylor Spink



Cagey Charlie's Choices
Games of December 18
Brigham Young over Baylor
St. Louis over Wyoming
Niagra over Toledo
Notre Dame over Illinois
NYU over Pittsburgh
Games of December 20
Alabama over Nebraska
Eradley over Wayne
South Carolina over Texas
Wisconsin over Tulane
Games of December 21
Stanford over Arizona
Connecticut over Manhattan
Tayton over Oregon
West Tex. State over Tex. A & M

Minnesota over SMU

The sturdy pinch-hitting of Dusty Rhodes in the World's Series hasn't been forgotten. This story from the recent major league meetings in New York. In the lobby of the Commodore Hotel a page could be heard calling a "Mr. Rhodes." "Calling Mr. Rhodes," he said. "Mr. Rhodes, please." Someone in the lobby came up with this wisecrack: "Looks like a tough season. Du-rocher's bringing up his pinch-hitters early."

If at first you don't succeed, ball training camps open, but and so forth, is a rule Frank Lane of the White Sox seems to follow. When the Sox general manager got Pitcher Ted Gray from the Tigers early this month, he got a man he negotiated for when he first took over the Chicago club in 1948. He missed in his first attempt. The deal that finally got Gray, and was the 216th made by Lane.

There will be some novel ideas of showmanship in the Sally League next season. Bill Terry, the former major league star who has come out of retirement to head the league, says he'll fly the Confederate flag from every grandstand masthead. And it's also reported, that Terry's umpires will appear in Confederate Gray.

The newest arrival in the Eddie Stanky family, a son born

two months ago, hasn't shown any pitching or fielding prowess yet, but he has indicated that he's destined for some spot in the game. The Cardinal manager told the other day that the boy, Danny, "makes as much noise as a third base coach."

Official baseball records for 1954 show that the Cincinnati Reds for the third time made 194 double plays, the all-time record for the National League. The first made 194 double plays in 1928, and duplicated that figure in 1931, again this past season.

Next week: Pigskin Pete's Picks in the Football Bowl Games. SPORTS QUIZ

1. George Washington University topped the Southern Conference with a ten won, none lost, re-

cord for the 1953-54 season. But can you name the conference which had two teams with 14- won, none lost record at the close of the season?

- () Big Seven
- () Big Ten
- () Atlantic Coast
- () Missouri Valley
- () Southern
- () Southeastern

2. Stan Musial was named to The Sporting News All-Star Major League Team for the seventh consecutive season—and the tenth time in his career. How many of these years was The Man named as an outfielder on the all-star squad?

- () Five
- () Six
- () Seven
- () Eight
- () Nine

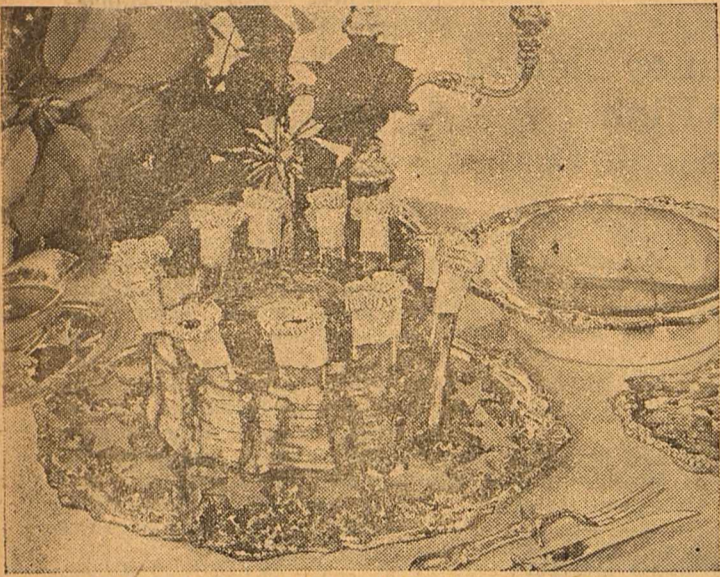
3. Which of the following college football teams scheduled to play in a major bowl game on January 1 participated in a major bowl game away from its traditional site?

- () Arkansas
- () Baylor
- () Duke
- () Navy
- () Nebraska
- () USC

ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Southwestern Conference, Kentucky and Louisiana State
- 2. Nine. He was selected as a first baseman in 1946.
- 3. Duke met Oregon State in a game played at Durham, N.C., because of war time restrictions on coast.

BEEF AT ITS HOLIDAY BEST



The royal Roast Crown of Veal and its elegant British companion, Yorkshire Pudding, add zest to festive fares. The Texas Beef Council suggests cranberry jelly stars and asparagus spears au vinaigrette to complete the menu.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

A noted ornithologist estimated in 1863 that there were two and one-quarter billion passenger pigeons in only one flock near Frankfort, Ky. The last pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoo in September 1914.

There are more than 32,000 rural free mail delivery routes in operation in the United States serving a population of more than 30 million.

INDIVIDUAL ORANGE TREES HAVE BORNE AS MANY AS 10,000 ORANGES IN A SINGLE SEASON. A YIELD OF FROM THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND PER TREE IS NOT UNUSUAL.

Camera Topics
Pets Are "Naturals" for Camera Portraits



"TIMMY" by Charles H. Johnson of Arlington, N. J. This prize-winning picture was made with a 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 Crown Graphic, 1/400 second at f16 on pan film.

PETS are "naturals" for camera portraits. Like children, however, they are temperamental and easily bored with the whole thing. It's up to the photographer to keep them interested in the job at hand.

The first rule in photographing any pet, says T. T. Holden, photo director for Graflex, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., is to be patient and considerate. Don't keep fido posing too long and don't expect miracles. Then, use a few tricks to help him help you.

For instance, place him on a small stool, so that he has to remain in focus. It will also keep him from fidgeting. Put him to work when he's fresh. Don't expect him to look animated when he's all worn out from chasing neighbor's cat or sleepy from too much lean red meat.

Then use the same portrait technique you would use on a human subject. Place fido against a plain background that won't blend with his fur, and with sufficient contrast so he doesn't just fade into it in the finished print. Use backlighting or sidelighting to make him stand out. Fur responds beautifully to off-camera lighting technique.

Don't flatten the pup against the floor. Get down on the floor to shoot him or move him up in the air on a high stool. That way, he'll be able to "command" the picture and make a dynamic subject.

As in shooting a portrait of a person, focus on the catchlight in the pup's eyes. (Make sure you stoop down enough to keep his nose in focus if he's a collie!) And look for personality. If he's a collie or German shepherd, try to get an effect of majesty. If a bulldog, solid determination. If a Chihuahua, nervousness and frailty. Then you'll have a print to be proud of!

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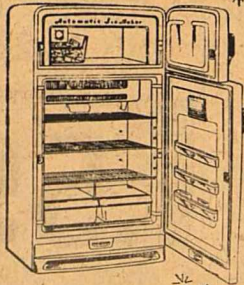
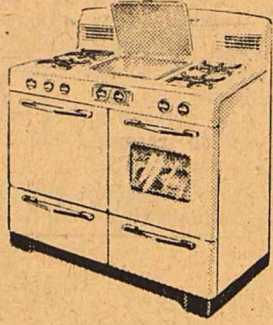
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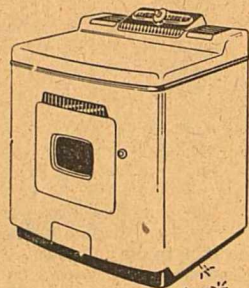
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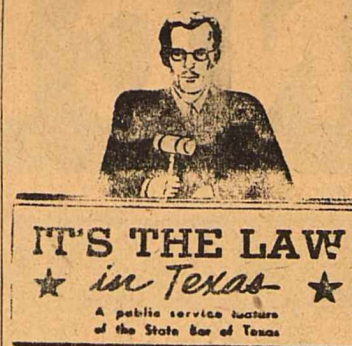
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men. If judges and juries were not bound by law and precedents-if in each lawsuit, the judge or juror could set up a private standard of rights and duties as a basis for deciding that case-we would have a government of men. No one would know in advance of the decision how he should have acted in a particular situation. Cases arising out of similar circumstances would not be decided on settled principles but on the personal ideas of the trial judge or juror. Judges get the law by which they decide the legal questions arising in a lawsuit from three sources: federal and state constitutions; federal and state statutes; and from previous judicial decisions and legal writings. Previous decisions state the public standards of rights and duties in matters not covered by constitution and statutes. Judges have access to these statements of the law and know which apply to the situation involved in any lawsuit. So that justice may be done according to the law, it is imperative that the jurors in each case accept the law as the judge gives it to them.

They are therefore required to base their verdict on his instructions as to the law, rather than on their own notions of what the law is, or ought to be. For somewhat similar reasons there are rules governing the way a case is to be tried in court. These rules prescribe what must be stated in the pleadings, in what order evidence must be presented, what evidence is proper, what form questions must take, in what order lawyers are permitted to argue, what is permissible and what is not permissible argument. If it were not for these rules no one could foresee what would happen during a lawsuit. It would be impossible to prepare properly for the trial. No one would know, until the judge had ruled, what he would be permitted to say or do, or in what order. Such a situation would inevitably result in confusion and injustice. The whole purpose of laws and rules is to insure equal justice by providing a single standard of rights and duties, applicable to all persons similarly situated. This is what we should remember when we hear or read the phrase, "Government of Law".

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I have a nephew who is a World War II veteran drawing a VA pension because he is paralyzed from the waist down for reasons not connected with his service. He gets an extra amount because he needs regular aid and attendance. He has just been admitted to a VA hospital for treatment. Will his extra allowance continue, or will it be cut off?
A - It will continue while he is hospitalized. In many instances, the extra allowance stops when a veteran enters a VA hospital. But it generally is continued for paralyzed veterans and those who lost their sight.
Q - Would it be possible for me to take on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill on a part-time basis?
A - No. The law requires that on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill must be on a full-time basis.
Q - My daughter has been receiving VA compensation payments based on the death of my husband, a World War I veteran. She reached her eighteenth birthday during the summer vacation between school terms. Will she be eligible for payments for the time between her birthday and the time she resumes school?
A - Yes. Payments may be authorized for the period between your daughter's birthday and her re-entry into school.
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Mr. Smith won high score for ladies and Mrs. Reggie Trainer

won low. Mrs. Jack Kerbow won slam and Mrs. Sidney Awalt won bingo.

Men's prizes were won by Tommy Smith, J. W. Pepper, Joe Nance and Cleveland Nance.

Attending in addition to those mentioned were Messrs and Mesdames Francis Archer, Clayton Hamilton, W. A. McCoy, Nolan Johnson, and D. C. Langford.

PASTIME 42 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TRAINER

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained members and guests of the Pastime 42 Club last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Mrs. Lee Labenske won club score and Mrs. Teresa Friend won high guest.

A dessert plate and coffee was served to Mesdames Robert Rees, Robert Kelley, C. E. Stites, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Tom Sanherr, Rose Thorp, Annie Sharp, Ella Wallace, Labenske and Friend.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANK BOND

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club last week at her home. Luncheon was served buffet style and a pink and silver color theme was carried out.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won high club score and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high guest score. Mrs. Charles F. Browne won second high and bingo was won by Mrs. George H. Neill.

Attending were those mentioned and Mesdames J. W. Elliott, Duke Wilson, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe B. Lofan, Joe Brown Ross, R. V. Kelley, Spot Friend and E. F. Vander Stucken.

MRS. SHARP ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Annie Sharp entertained with a Christmas dinner and bridge party at her home last Friday evening.

The group exchanged gifts. Those attending included Mesdames O. G. Babcock, R. G. Nance, Auther Simmons, Tom Sandherr, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, H. V. Morris, R. V. Cook, T. L. Harrison, Lee Labenske, J. A. Cauthorn, G. G. Bennett, C. E. Stites, Joe Berger, Nellie Allen, Robert Kelley, A. W. Awalt Rees, Teresa Friend, B. C. McGilvray, J. S. McClelland and Maysie Brown.

Wallace Sterling now at The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry. 1 to 10. Attend Church Sunday!

SUPPER FOR ADULT BIBLE CLASS FRIDAY

The Methodist Adult Bible Class entertained with a covered dish supper and program Friday evening at the church.

E. A. Brodhead, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and A. E. Prugel, teachers of the group, greeted guests. "White elephant" gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. W. L. Davis introduced Dr. L. Eugene Harris, district superintendent, who was the main speaker. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler accompanied Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mrs. Vera Daughtrey, who sang a duet.

The program was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

DANCE CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rancho Square Dance Club entertained with a Christmas party and dance at the K-Bar Club this week.

A Mexican supper was served to 85 members and guests. Out-of-town guests included R. H. Kleen and Miss Irene Werner of Kerrville, J. B. Baker and Messrs. and Mesdames Ray Moore, Bart Westfall, Roy Greenhill, W. A. Ezell and Roy Collins of Barnhart; Miss Maribeth Stubblefield, I. B. Pettit and Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Stockard, Clyde Shahan and Royce Ballinger of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope of Big Lake; Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Leiber, Harvey Blakeway and Asa Largent of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lotto Turner of El Paso; Bryce Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Mountain Home; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown of Junction and Mrs. Herbert McKee of Hobbs, N. M.

BROWNIES HAVE PARTY

The first-year Brownies held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the Scout Hall. Members of their families were their guests.

The Brownies presented their mothers with Christmas wreaths they made in handicraft classes.

METHODIST CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Methodist Women's Adult Bible Class held its annual Christmas dinner Monday night at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Grimland and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

The mantel was decorated with an arrangement of Christmas balls and red and white candles. Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. L. E. Johnson took part on the program.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Maysie Brown, Tom Sandherr, Rose Thorp, George Hamilton, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Chris Wyatt, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, J. T. McClelland and L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Turner and son, Teddy, left Thursday after spending several days here with Mrs. Turner's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

MRS. GRANGER HOSTESS TO FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Wesley Granger was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night with a Christmas party at her home.

High scores in bridge and forty-two were won by Mrs. Katie Brasher and Mrs. L. D. Holmig. Mrs. Nellie Allen was high guest.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of turkey sandwiches, cranberry salad, date pecan pie and punch were served to Mesdames Bill McGilvray, Lee Patrick, E. T. Smith, Tommy Smith, G. G. Bennett, Ford Allen, Artie Joy, J. P. Smith, John A. Martin, Jr., Gomer Minnick, George Barrow, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, Brasher, Holmig and Allen.

Libb Wallace and son, Gene, attended hereford sales at Henrietta, Texas and Sulphur, Oklahoma last week.

Wallace Sterling now at The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry. 1 to 10. Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Mrs. Sid Rogge are Brownie leaders.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two.

CLUB THIRTEEN MEETS AT NEVILLE HOME

Members of the Club 13 and their husbands met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neville for dinner and bridge. R. W. Wallace and Sid Rogge played "Santa" as gifts were exchanged.

The dining room table was laid with a green linen cloth. An arrangement of red carnations in a green pottery bowl, trimmed in brass, made up the centerpiece which was flanked by two red tapers.

High scores were won by Mrs. Sid Rogge, Sam Logan and A. E. Lowe. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Magee and James D. Trainer and Mrs. R. W. Wallace.

Wallace Sterling now at The Wesley Sawyer Jewelry. 1 to 10. Blaze Roses (red climbers) just arrived at Saunders Flower Shop. 1 to 10.

Office Supplies at New's Office

won ladies slam prize. Present were Messrs and Mesdames Gene Wallace, Ed Grobe, Leroy Whitworth, Carl Cahill, Harold Scherz and those previously mentioned.



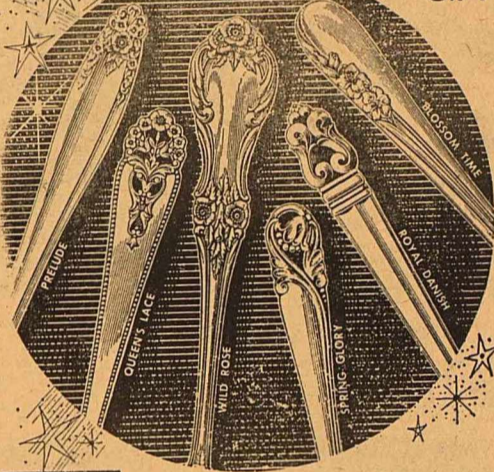
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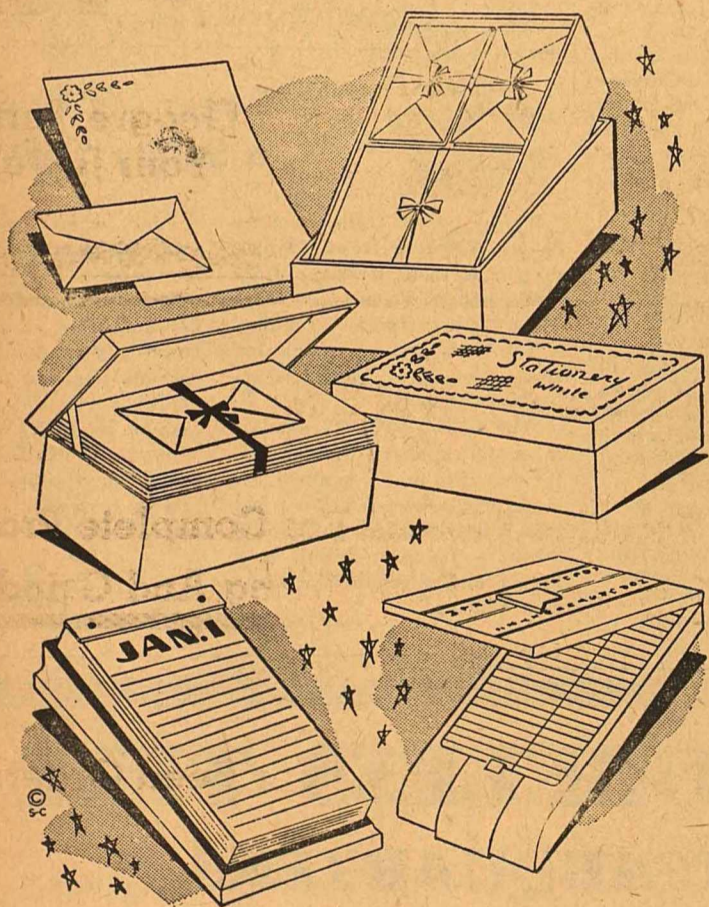


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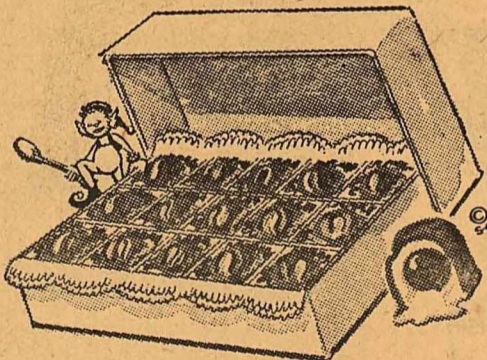
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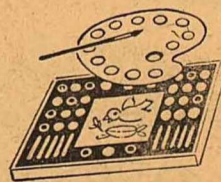


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Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper left for Brady and Fort Worth Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Marathon, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, on the ranch this week.

R. F. Halbert, G. W. Stephenson, George S. Allison, T. D. Newell, and Mike Murphy attended the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo this week.

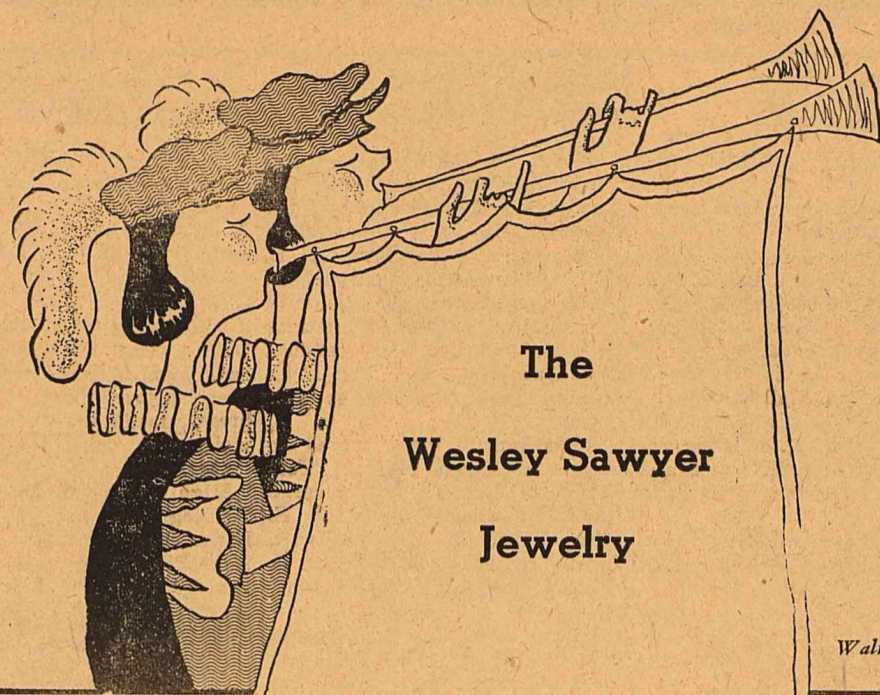
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and daughter Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond came in Mr. Green's auto last Saturday from their ranches to attend Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell's silver wedding reception.

Roscoe Morris was in from the Sol Mayer ranch Thursday.

Lige Long the barber has received a nice new set of fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker were in from the ranch Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker.

Ruby Davis, the goat man who

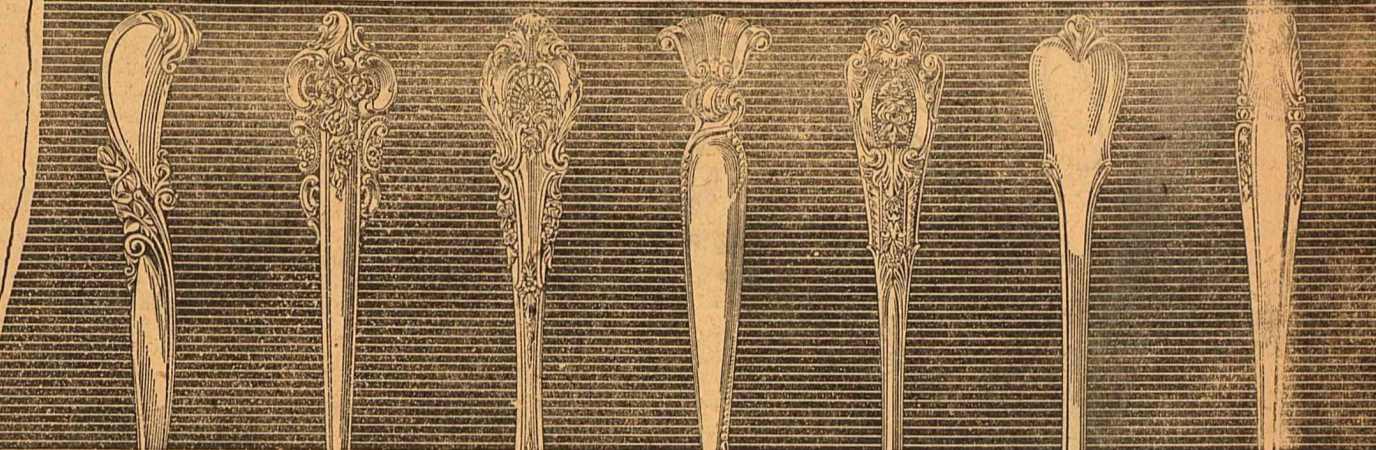


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has his flocks on the Vander Stucken Sutton County ranch, was in Sonora Thursday trading.

Mrs. M. L. Ratliff, who has been visiting her son John on the Roy Hudspeth ranch, left for her home in Roby, Fisher County, Tuesday.

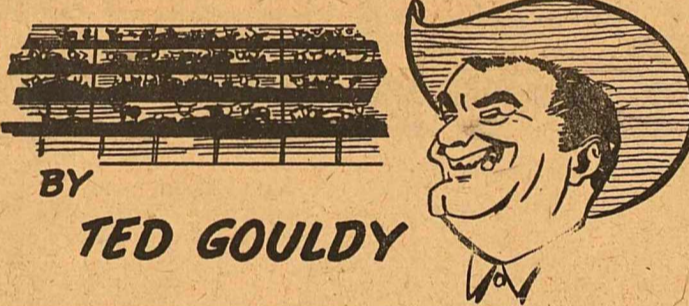
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bellows entertained a number of their young friends Saturday night with a dance. The music was furnished by the Mexican string band. Those who had the pleasure of participating in the dance are as follows: Misses Tiny Doak, Rose Stephenson, Minnie Word, Bell Odom, Ruby Bridge, Jennie Brown, Carra and Sallie Karnes, Ruby Hol-

man, Mary Smith, Messrs Roy and Fred Smith, Wallace Keese, Willie Odom of Ozona, Lee Aldwell, Jim McDonald, W. F. Day of San Antonio, Joe Bradford, Charlie Chavers of Ozona, John and Homer H. Iman, Fred Grimland, Luther Thorp, and Ica Adams.

Bart DeWitt, who has been visiting his folks in Brackettville for some time, arrived home Tuesday. Jim Cornell met him at Juno in his new auto.

James Cornnell, J. L. Wardlaw, E. S. Briant, E. F. Vander Stucken, and W. L. Aldwell left on Thursday for San Angelo on railroad business.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



Fort Worth — Cattle trade was active and prices strong to unevenly higher Monday at Fort Worth. The scarcity of the better kinds of fat calves, which has become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, led to some sharp gains for that class. Slaughter calves drew 50 cents to \$1 higher prices, the most of the advance on the choice grades. Fed steers and yearlings were stronger with some sales 25 to 50 cents up on fat mature steers. Cows, bulls and stockers and feeders enjoyed active trade and

steady to strong prices. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$19, with some fancy fed calves to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$10 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$10. Packers reported cattle grubs were more in evidence this year than last and in most cases ten per cent more calves are showing "grubby" backs than a year ago. All packers discount grubby calves and it is a heavy loss to cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up, or your local feed store or drug store can likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents it costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell around \$1 to \$3 per hundred under those without grubs. Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$16 to \$20, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19.50 down. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from

\$19 to \$23.50, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some canner yearlings sold from \$9 to \$11.

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$9. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12 odd head above or below that range.

Butcher hogs were around 25 cents higher and top hogs sold freely at \$18.25 at Fort Worth Monday. Less desirable kinds because of heavy or lighter weights, or medium finish of fat basked kinds, sold from \$16.50 to \$18. Sows sold from \$14 to \$16. The lamb trade was again off-again and on-again affair at Ft. Worth Monday. Monday was the "off" day it seems and most slaughter and feeder lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower.

Last week the trade jumped around 50 cents lower, to 50 cents higher, to 50 cents lower, etc., from day to day and apparently this situation was going to prevail again-judging from the start Monday.

Fat lambs of the good or choice variety cashed at \$16 to \$18, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15.50.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Old bucks cashed at \$3 to \$3. Old ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and are quotable to \$6 or better on the right kind of smooth light choice fat kinds.

Wilson Owens was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill last weekend.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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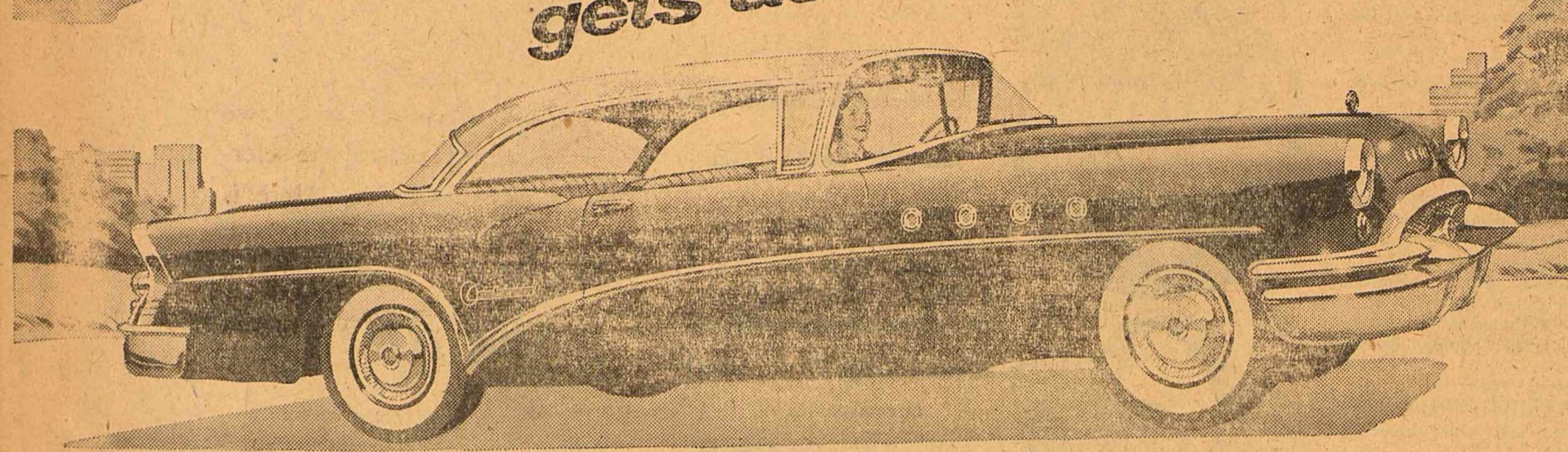
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Contributed by W. H. Marshall
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I would have the HEART of Christ, with strength to do the right.
I would have the JOY of Christ, thankful, glad and free.
I would have the FEET of Christ, walking God, with Thee.

I would have the MIND of Christ, thinking only good.
I would have the PEACE of Christ, when misunderstood.
I would have the HANDS of Christ, blessing, helping, giving.
I would have the LOVE of Christ, Making life worth living.
(Anonymous)

New shipment of office supplies at News Office. Adv.

Camera topics

Press Photographers' Tricks Are Handy in Action Shots

At the moment photographer Hill tripped his shutter and caught this motorbike rider on his way to the ground, the other photographers around him had already scattered.



"OOPS!" by Wm. Hill, Los Angeles. Speed Graphic 4x5 got this one, 1/500 at f8. on panchromatic film.

Press photographers' shooting tricks come in handy when trying for this kind of action shot, says T. T. Holden, photo director

for Graflex, Inc., Rochester. First of all, when photographing a cycle hill climb, try pre-focussing your camera on the point on the hillside where most of the cyclists have been getting spilled. By pre-determining your shooting position and focus you can work faster when the climactic moment comes.

Second, use as fast a shutter speed as you can, considering the available light and the film being used. Blurs are not necessary to indicate motion in this kind of photo—the positions of bike and rider are evidence enough of the action taking place. Very often flash will not be allowed because of the distraction to the contestants. Usually it is not necessary.

Be sure to use an open "press-type" finder, if your camera is equipped with one. You may not have time to use an optical finder accurately. Even more important, the press finder is much safer, because it gives you a greater field of vision. You can see an accident coming, and get out of the way before it happens.

Finally, be a diplomat. Remember, that when you shoot pictures of a sports event, you do so by courtesy of the organization sponsoring the show. Check in with the judges or other officials for permission before unpacking your camera and firing away. Then follow up this courtesy by later sending complimentary prints of one of your successful photos to the participant, and some to the judges and officials. That way you'll get an "invite" to try again, next time.

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HAPPY-BIRTHDAY

- Friday, December 17, Mrs. O. V. Mullins, Melvin Allen Glascock, etc.

- Linda Lambert, Ralph Tipton, Lea Roy Aldwell, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., etc.

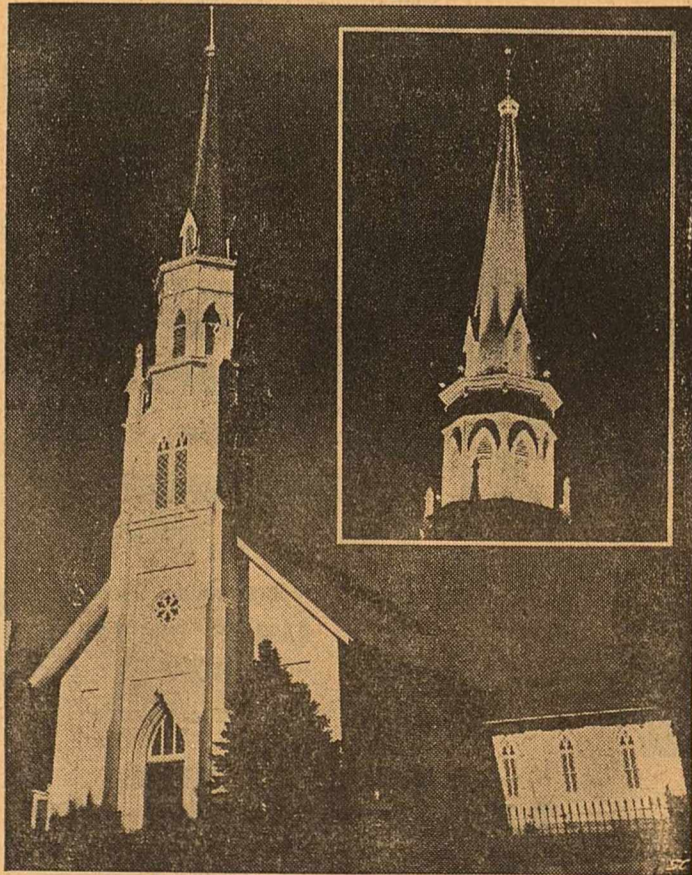
Blaze Roses (real climbers) just arrived at our Mrs. Flower Shop, 1 to 10.

Select your Christmas centerpieces Flower Shop, etc. at 10 pieces and do's & swags at Saun-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilks and daughter, Karyn of Brookhaven, Tex., are guests of Mrs. Wilks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Renfro.

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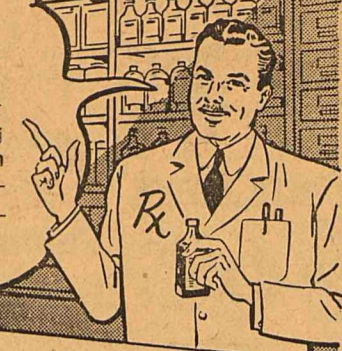
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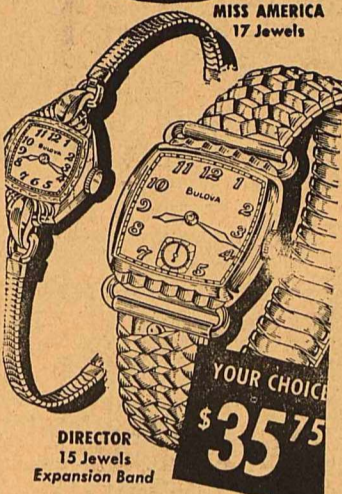
Select your Christmas centerpieces and door swags at Saunders Flower Shop. 1 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Emdy of Star are guests of Mrs. Emdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, this week.

Mrs. Artie Davis and son, Benny, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett.

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Mrs. R. V. Cook is spending this week in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner.

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 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Communion
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HAMS Wilson's - Ready-to-eat - Whole lb. 63c	Surf - Giant Box 59c
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Napkins - 80 Count - 2 pkg. 25c	
Bacon Korn King - Sliced - lb. 47c	

VEGETABLES	MEATS
Lettuce - large head - each 10c	Roast - baby beef - lb. 35c
Cauliflower - fresh - lb. 10c	Salt Jowl - No. 1 - lb. 23c
Bell Pepper - large - lb. 12c	Cheese - Longhorn - lb. 45c
Okra - good - lb. 22c	Fryers - Purina - lb. 45c
Celery - large stalk 19c	Ribs - Baby Beef - lb. 19c

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