

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-FIFTH WEEK



From senes lying within this inconspicuous entrance, which lies in a thicket of shin oak brush on the Mayfield Ranch, have come some of the most remarkable photographs ever made. Visible in the background is the iron cover which is kept padlocked at all times to protect amateur cavers from injury and this most remarkable cave from vandalism. See the complete pictorial story and account of a trip into the cave on inside pages.

Passage Of New Public Law 566 Assures Low Cost Flood Control

Wolf Killed On Halbert Ranch Monday

A full grown timberwolf was killed Monday afternoon on the R. A. Halbert ranch 17 miles northeast of Sonora, after the animal had escaped a trap set by government trapper Carl Baker Sunday night and led hunters a chase over the ranch Monday afternoon.

Signs of the wolf's presence on the ranch was discovered about a month ago and Baker came into the area some two weeks later to begin running his traps.

Early Monday morning Baker found that the wolf had been caught in a trap by one foot and chewed the foot off in order to free himself and had continued his escape on three feet.

A group of ten or fifteen men joined Baker on horseback and rode the pasture in which the trap was located. Discovery of signs that the animal had crossed into an adjoining pasture led to sighting of the wolf which was shot by Wesley Potet with a .22 calibre pistol.

Baker identified the animal as a timberwolf, a species which normally ranges some 300 miles from this section of the state.

The wolf had been responsible for killing some 20 head of sheep on the Halbert place but had evidently not ranged into adjoining ranches.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO RICHARDSON RANCH FIRE

Firemen from Sonora and Ricksprings were called to the O. L. and Glen Richardson ranch southeast of Sonora Monday afternoon to assist in controlling a grass fire. Neither of the Richardson families was at the ranch when the fire occurred but neighbors discovered the fire and worked to get it under control while the firemen were on the way.

Fire fighters efforts had begun to stem the fire when the south wind blew flames into the road bed and it was brought under control.

Texas Women Endorse Daniel For Governor

Prominent leaders in women's organizations throughout the State have volunteered their support and authorized their individual endorsement of Price Daniel for Governor of Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene and Mrs. R. Max Brooks of Austin, State coordinators of women's activities for Senator Daniel's campaign, said these outstanding clubwomen in nearly all the women's organizations in Texas have endorsed Senator Daniel for his successful fights for Texas and Texas rights.

"I believe that Senator Daniel would make the best Governor of Texas because his personal and public record is above reproach" said Mrs. Dudley, speaking for these leaders.

"More than any person he is responsible for return of the Texas tidelands and a resulting addition of \$60 million to the permanent school fund to date. This year he was co-author of the strongest narcotics bill ever passed by Congress. Both of these measures mean a great deal to the families of Texas," said Mrs. Dudley.

Women representing the following organizations have endorsed Price Daniel for Governor of Texas:

Altrusa International, American Legion Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Re-

Information was received last this week that Public Law 566 has been amended to the effect that the Federal Government would bear all of the construction cost of flood prevention structures. Under the old law local people were required to pay a "fair share" of construction costs, which was set at 25 per cent or \$200,000 at Ozona, and was estimated at \$75,000 for Lowrey Draw at Sonora.

At press time the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District supervisors, County and City

Hunters Bid For Antelope Hunt Permits

Field reports of favorable antelope herd conditions coincided with a rush of applications for the estimated 1,100 permits to be issued this fall, according to the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Mail inquiries about the two hunts have been substantial since the announcement that formal applications are ready for issuance to persons writing the Chief Clerk at the Austin office.

Persons writing in about the antelope season are forwarded a regular application form containing all pertinent information about the conducted shoot.

If the applications exceed the number of antelope earmarked for harvest, public drawings will be held in the commission's Austin headquarters to determine the licensees. Separate drawings would be held for West of the Pecos, where approximately 700 head of both buck and doe antelope have been declared surplus, and in the Panhandle where the excess population scheduled for reduction aggregates 400 head.

Deadline for applications is midnight August 31. The hunts will begin October 1 and continue until October 19.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Texas Federation of women's Clubs, Texas Fine Arts Association, Texas Garden Clubs, State Medical Auxiliary, Federation of Music Clubs, Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Association of University Women, and the Texas League of Women Voters.

officials were working on a plan to raise \$15,000 for development of a work plan on Lowrey Draw. This action is necessary in order to insure early priority of work on Lowrey Draw, since Lowrey was the 96th application received by the State Soil Conservation Board for this type of work. The Soil Conservation Service received appropriations for only one flood prevention planning party, and this party is scheduled through most of 1957. Two additional planning parties are being paid from funds provided by local people, and it is expected that one of these parties would be available to develop a work plan on Lowrey Draw early in 1957, if the local people provide money for this purpose.

The proposed plan for raising the \$15,000 calls for contributions of \$5,000 each by the Edwards Plateau SCD, Sutton County, and the City of Sonora. Local ranchmen would still have to provide easements and a local group would assume maintenance of the completed structures, but these items are considered readily attainable.

The amendment provides Sonora people an opportunity to secure flood protection on Lowrey Draw at little out of pocket cost, provided there is sufficient interest to push the project for approval and completion. It is believed that in the development of a work plan on Lowrey Draw sufficient information on damages might be obtained to enable Dry Devil's River to qualify for a flood prevention program at a future date.

August 21 Is Final Day For Absentee Voting

Final date for casting absentee ballots in the second Democratic Primary Election is August 21, according to County Clerk F. L. McKinney in whose office voting takes place.

Those eligible to vote by absentee ballot are persons planning to be away from home on the scheduled election day, August 25, those now living out of the county but maintaining residence within the county, government employees, students, and members of the armed forces or the armed forces reserve.

Ozona Flood Prevention Project OK'd; Construction Begins Soon

Following a year's hard work on the part of Ozona leaders, and ably assisted by Congressman Rutherford, the Ozona flood prevention program on Johnson Draw has now been approved and will soon be ready to start construction.

When Ozona counted 17 dead and property damage estimated at some three million dollars from the flood of June 28, 1954, the people were determined to get a system of flood protection. In order to speed up the program and get at the head of a list of some 75 applications the Crockett County Commissioners Court advanced \$25,000 to pay for preparing a flood prevention work plan. The work plan showed that Ozona could get some 78 percent protection from the largest flood expected in a 100 year period by constructing seven "small" dams on the watershed - at a cost of \$800,000 for construction. An agreement was reached between Soil Conservation Service officials and Crockett County people whereby a fair division of cost was set at \$200,000 for Crockett County, with the Federal Government bearing the remaining \$600,000 cost.

Crockett County immediately raised the \$200,000 by approving a bond issue by a vote of 384 for and six votes against the proposal. The program was then submitted to the Bureau of the Budget and Congressional Committees for approval. A 45-day waiting period required by law was finally waived when an amendment to the law was signed by President Eisenhower, and the Ozona project received final approval before Congress adjourned. R. A. Harrell, Republican Chairman of Crockett County, and Edwin S. Mayer of Sonora, District Republican Committeemen, aided in getting data prepared for the project.

The Soil Conservation Service has allocated \$314,000 to plan the projects seven dams and build three dams this fiscal year. Some \$25,000 will be provided by the Ozona water system to enlarge

one dam to furnish a standby city water supply.

The seven dams, when completed, will detain 26,122 acre feet of water behind the structures, releasing it slowly over a two to four week period.

Mules To Play Coahuila Stars Here Sunday

The Sonora Mules will meet the Coahuila All-Stars from Acuna, Coah., Mexico here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The game will be preceded by a Pony League baseball game at one o'clock.

Services Held For W. E. (Buck) Archer

Funeral services for William Emmett (Buck) Archer, 55, who died of a heart attack Wednesday, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery with Ratliff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born August 27, 1900, in Kerr County, Mr. Archer came to Sutton County in 1911 and moved into Sonora with his parents in 1913. He attended public schools in Ricksprings and Sonora.

He married the former Sadie Hill September 16, 1946, in San Angelo. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer of Sonora; five stepchildren, Mrs. Sadie Lee Kring of Houston, Mrs. Lois B. Behrens of Ruidosa, New Mexico, Mrs. June Watkins of Odessa, W. H. and Jamie Fay Hill, both of Sonora; six brothers, Duard, Dorsey, Lester and Francis Archer, all of Sonora, G. W. Archer of San Angelo, and Edward Archer of Boise City, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Glascock of Sonora and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Brady.

Pallbearers were Henry Decker, Sam Allison, Jim Skinner, John

Budget Okayed At Hearing Tuesday

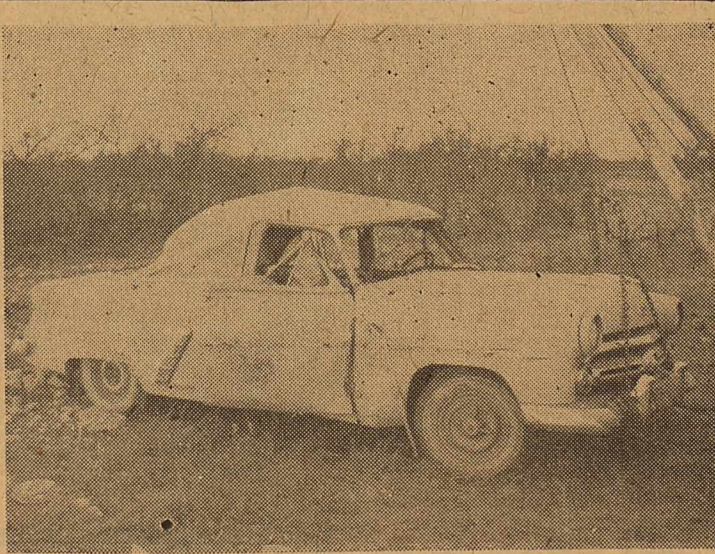
At a hearing Tuesday morning the proposed city budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1956, was approved as compiled. Tax rate for the coming year will also remain as before with a rate of \$1.40 on each \$100 evaluation. Of this sum \$1.21 will go into the general fund for use in street expansion, fire department, health department, park maintenance, salaries and operation of water power, sewer and garbage disposal.

The remaining 19 cents is allocated to the sinking fund for retirement of bonds.

The budget remains relatively the same as last year with no major changes in allocation.

The run-over item for 1955 of \$10,000 for street expansion includes funds for purchase of right of way and for the construction of storm sewers along proposed streets.

Scattered Showers Bring Slight Relief Here Monday



Keith Simmons and James D. Nunn, both of Compton, California, escaped possible serious injury early Friday morning when their automobile overturned about 22 miles east of Sonora on U. S. 290.

Cause of the accident was un-

determined although it was deemed probable that the driver had gone to sleep at the wheel.

Both Simmons and Nunn were dismissed from Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital after receiving treatment. Neither suffered other than minor injuries.

Mrs. Tom Driskell spent several days in Denton and Waco visiting friends and relatives.

Monday's rainfall followed the skimpy, hit and miss pattern which has characterized rainfall in this area during the past few years. Showers varied from a trace to as much as 1.50 inches.

The following rainfall reports were collected by Soil Conservation Service personnel:

Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. .41; J. V. Alley good shower; Burt Rode .70; Aldwell Ranch .60 to .90; Lee Fawcett .70; Jim Cauthorn .45; Harold Friess .50; Wesley Sawyer .50; Alvis Johnson .72; Robert Pfluger .50; Hospital Ranch .80; H. W. Turney shower; W. B. Burger .40; Aldie Garret .50 to .60; George Brockman .70; Quincy Adams Ranch 1.50; Edwin Sawyer .18.

Moisture penetration checks made on the Alvis Johnson ranch showed that moisture under pits penetrated 8 to 10 inches deep, and only 1 to 2 inches deep on nearby unpitted area. The shower fell rapidly and much water ran into draws where pits or vegetation was not present to slow it down and allow it to soak into the ground.

An analysis of rainfall at San Angelo shows that during the past 13 years rainfall is 74 inches short of normal, or an average of 5.7 inches per year below the normal 19.83 inches.

The 13 year period from 1930 to 1942 inclusive at San Angelo shows 39 inches over normal, or an average of 3 inches per year above the normal 19.83 inches.

Allison and Gayle Espy of Abilene are here visiting their grandparents, Mrs. Thelma Espy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison.

Jack Rape Hurt In Auto Wreck

Jack Rape has been transferred to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital here from a Big Lake hospital where he received emergency treatment for injuries suffered Thursday night in an automobile accident between Big Lake and Garden City.

Rape sustained fractures of the ankle, wrist and shoulder as well as multiple abrasions when he was thrown from the automobile in which he was a passenger.



ODDS & ENDS

According to our adviser on matters historical, John Eaton, we are not the first editors of the Devil to go spelunking. He brought us the following account written by founding editor Mike Murphy and appearing in the Devil of April 18, 1891:

"Sol Mayer, Will Fields, George Bobbitt, Steve Murphy, F. Vander Stucken, C. J. Copeland of Ballinger, S. A. Tayloe, W. R. Budicil and Mike Murphy made a visit to a famous painted cave in Fields pasture Sunday, which was discovered by John C. Goodwin the barber, one evening while out hunting and afterwards explored by John C. Goodwin and Fayette Myers. The entrance is made by going down a shaft about 16 feet deep, is lighted by four apertures and is about 25 by 50 paces large. The roof is painted with red paint and drawings are very distinct and well executed and proves that it was a civilized thowarlike tribe that first settled in the Stockman's Paradise."

We would like to see some of these spelunkers go into this one but we'd hate to see inexperienced cavers attempt it. This particular cave should be of most interest to students of Indian life in this part of the state. We'd welcome any known fact about it, if anyone remembers where it is.

D. C. Langford, Jim Hugh Richardson and Turney Friess accompanied twelve 4-H Club boys to the Joseph Vander Stucken ranch in Real County where they will spend a week camping. This is their annual County Camp.

John Stanley Hamby, who has been attending school in San Angelo, arrived home Friday to spend the remainder of the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Hamby.

Miss Tris Scott of Hubbard is in Sonora this week a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields.
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43 YEARS AGO

Saturday, August 16, 1913
Miss Maggie Pfister is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gus Thomas, at Mertz in this week.

Pink Glascock, who has been looking after a variety of cattle interests in Schleicher County was in Sonora Tuesday enroute to accept a position with Ed Glascock and John Allison.

Dr. W. L. Chapman, the dentist, is the proud owner of an auto and he takes much pleasure in showing the ladies that it is made for two.

J. E. Grimland and daughter, Miss Wynona, left for Temple Monday where the young lady will visit friends for a short while.

Mrs. Thomas Murray was in Sonora Thursday from the ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead were in from the ranch several days this week. They are preparing to send the children to school here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and family are taking the baths and drinking the water of the Christoval Mineral Wells.

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield of Ozona is conducting a revival here this week. The attendance has been very good and the Court House is being used for the services because of the room being cooler.

Will Wilson bought Marion Stokes' auto last week and came to town in it Monday.

Professor Williams arrived from Commerce this week and is in fine shape for the coming session of school.

Dr. P. B. Scott of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week talking to our stockmen about getting rid of the ticks.

Edgar Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shurley, who have a ranch six miles south of Sonora ordered the News sent to Ira J. Shurley at Dallas. Ira and Edgar were both in school at Dallas the past session.

J. G. Walker and Bert Jarvis have their auto truck line in operation between Sonora and San Angelo. The trailers have not been put on yet but one truck is running. Each down trip has carried 5,000 pounds of freight to Sonora and the trip is made in less than 7 hours. It is the intention of the Company to haul freight to other points out from San Angelo.

The San Antonio Express, in commenting upon the establishment of a gasoline motortruck line between Sonora and San Angelo, a distance according to report of 72 miles, calls attention to the 4,000,000 pounds of freight carried over this route as an evidence of the success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and family were in Sonora this week attending the revival.

A sample of corn raised on the Fields ranch by a Mexican farmer in on display at the bank.

T. D. Newell of Rocksprings was in Sonora this week to accompany home two of his children who have been visiting friends here.

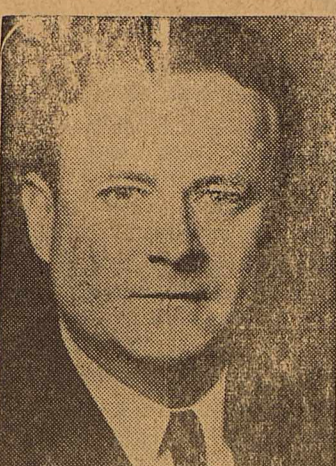
Exchanging News

Ozona Stockman —
Ozona's distinctive but battered sign which proclaims to travelers on Highways 290 and 163 that this is "Ozona-Biggest Little Town In The World" is to get a face lifting, thanks to the civic enterprise of the Ozona Lions Club.

A San Angelo sign maker this week removed the big sign atop the steep post at the southwest corner of the downtown park and took it to the San Angelo shop to remake it into a neon job. They promise its return in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs and son Robert Wesley of Oklahoma City spent the past week in Sonora the guests of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Price Daniel Has Leadership Qualities Needed For Governor.



Price Daniel's roots are deeply implanted in Texas. He is mindful of his Texas heritage and the traditions of his native state. He is concerned with the future of the state. Those who know him understand that these are the reasons which impelled him to return from the United States Senate to run for governor. Progressive in outlook, but conservative in principles of government, Daniel is the candidate in the governor's race whom the Chronicle believes most closely represents the views of a majority of Texas. The Chronicle, therefore, recommends that Price Daniel be elected the next governor of Texas. Fighting for his state and nation has occupied most of Daniel's adult life. Born in Liberty on October 10, 1910, descendant of

pioneer Texans, Daniel attended school there and later was graduated from Baylor University with degrees in law and journalism. He was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Liberty in 1932.

He was elected a state representative in 1938 and became speaker of the Texas House in 1943. He earned the reputation of being one of the most able speakers in the history of the House.

While still speaker, he enlisted in the Army and served during World War II. After his discharge in 1946, he was elected attorney general of Texas.

During his three terms as attorney general, Daniel showed his aggressiveness as a public official. He spearheaded the fight to regain the tidelands for Texas. He used the full power of his office to break up organized crime in the state. In a sensational investigation, he cracked the Maceo group in Galveston and stopped horse race bookmakers from getting race information by wire.

One of the planks in his platform for governor is the creation of a 11-member law enforcement commission with power to investigate misconduct of state officials and the enactment of a strict lobby registration law.

Daniel's platform is a constructive one. He possesses the qualities of leadership to achieve his program. -Houston Chronicle.

PERSONALS

Charles Ray Bennett of Abilene spent last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West.

Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Theresa Friend attended the Barnes Style show in San Angelo Friday, in which Miss Vicki Savell was a model.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield returned last week from a visit to South Dakota and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Freeborn of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Mrs. Freeborn and Mrs. Bond are sisters.

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Worship Service 8:00
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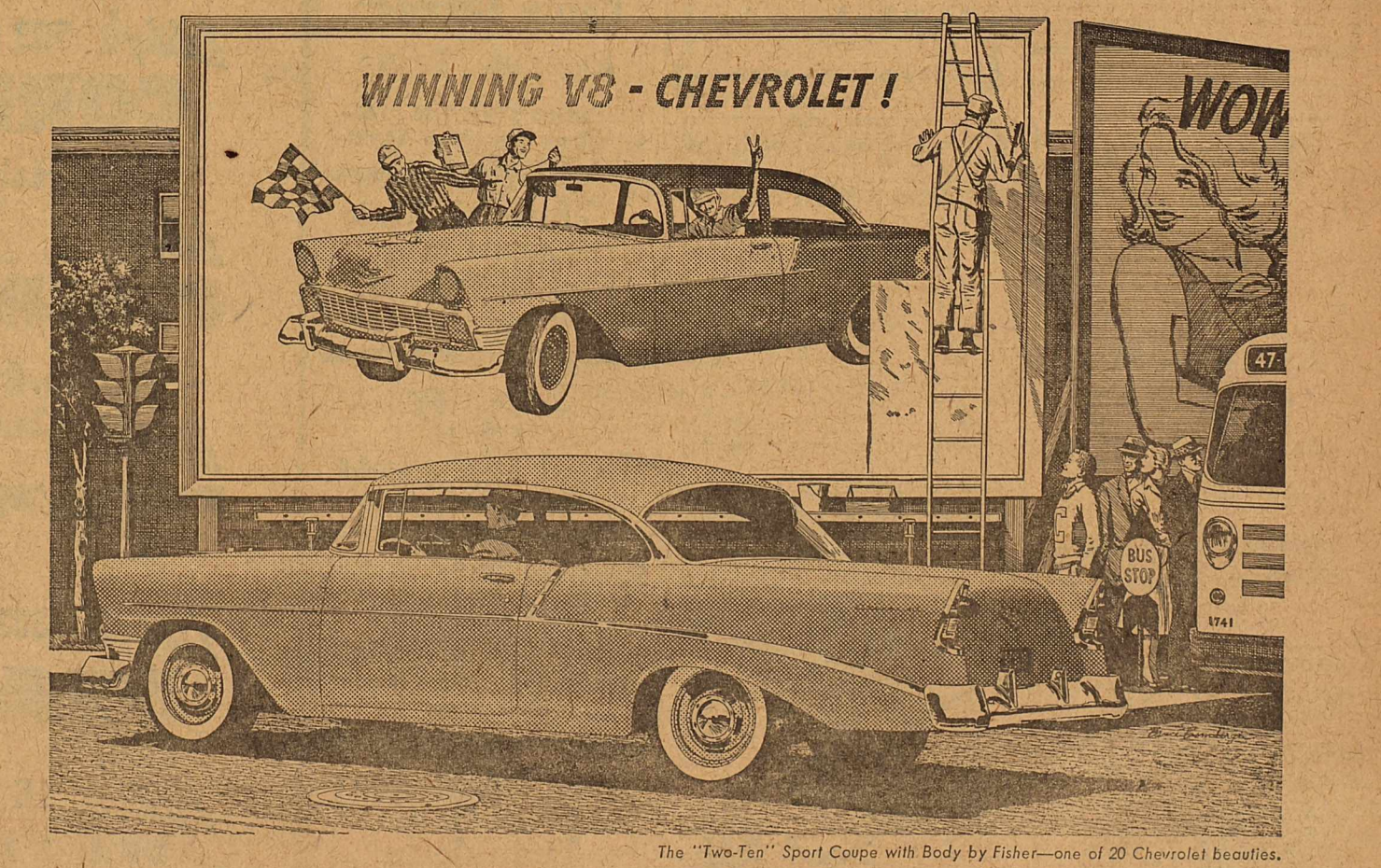
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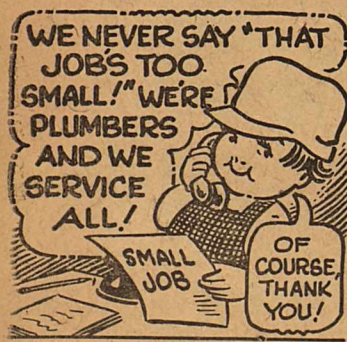
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John Mittel.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.

Saturday, August 11,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Annella Stites.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potet.

Sunday, August 12,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Marion Elliott.

10:00 Sunday School, All Churches.

11:00 Morning Services, All Churches.

1:00 Pony League, Here.

3:00 Mules vs Coah. All Stars, Here.

6:30 Youth Fellowship, Methodist Church.

7:30 Evening Church Services, All Churches.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Barton Prestar.

Monday, August 13,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

7:00 Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Lazaro Martinez.

Tuesday, August 14,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

12:00 Lions Club, Methodist, Church.

5:00 Pony League Workout,
Allison Field.

7:00 Company B 830th EAB, Armory.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Victor Noriega.

Wednesday, August 15,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Joe Nance.

4:00 Junior Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Adult Choir, Methodist Church.

7:00 Bible Study and Song Service, Church of Christ.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Sam Adams.

Thursday, August 16,
Ground Observer Day Duty,
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

5:00 Pony League Workout,
Allison Field.

Ground Observer Night Duty,
Newt Potet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and son Frank of Santa Ana, California are spending this week with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cooper and daughters, Dona and Roy Lesa.

Mrs. Jessie Blair of Monahans was the guest of Miss Nettie Word the past week. Miss Word accompanied her home Thursday.

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Sunday & Monday

August 12, 13,

Forever Darling

Lucille Ball - James Mason
Desi Arnaz

Tues. Wednesday

August 14, 15,

Twinkle In

God's Eye

Mickey Rooney - Coleen Gray

Thurs. & Fri.

August 16, 17,

Stranger At My

Door

Macdonald Carey - Pat Medina
Skip Homeier

LIONS ROAR

Hillman D. Brown was named to succeed Norman S. Davis as second vice-president of the Sonora Lions Club at their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday. Davis resigned his office last week, after announcing that he had accepted a position as principal of Hillsboro High School.

Following the business meeting a program of music was presented by Dr. J. W. Livingston, marimbist, and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, pianist. The program included "La Golondrina", "La Ploma", "Liebestraum", "Dark Eyes",

Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 5", and "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers".

Attendance chairman Joe Nance announced that Lions Joe Berger, J. D. Lowrey and W. L. (Tom) Davis had attended 40 consecutive meetings without an absence.

Guests present included Milton Martin of Fellbrook, California, Bud Schoust and Gay Cartwright, also of California, J. C. Watson, and Robert Jacobs of Enid, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Ann Reynolds of Ft. Worth is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary this week.

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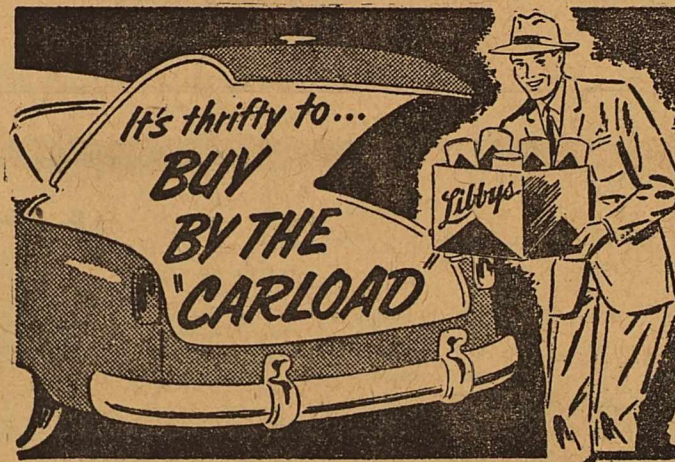
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MRS. SANDHERR HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Tom Sandherr was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week in her home. The party rooms were decorated with potted plants. Apple pie a la mode and iced tea were served.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Libb Wallace won high score prizes. Bingo was won by Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. Rose Thorp won the consolation prize.

Others who attended included Mmes. R. B. Kelley, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Karen Peterson and Nellie Allen.

MRS. HAMILTON ATTENDS
TSCW WORKSHOP

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton was one of 148 receiving certificates at the annual School Lunch Workshop at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Mrs. Hamilton attended the special workshop from July 30 through August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Joe David spent last weekend in Kerrville attending the Texas Goat Raisers Association Convention.

Coke Party
Friday Honors
Cynthia Hall

Mrs. John Ward complimented Miss Cynthia Hall with a coke party Friday morning in her home. Miss Hall's chosen colors, red and white, were used in the decorating scheme. Sandwiches, spreads, cookies and cokes were served.

Each guest brought a recipe which was read, discussed and presented to the honoree, who also received a cookbook and a recipe file as gifts from the hostess. Eighteen guests attended including Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Frank Turney.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Lucille Smith
Mrs. Esperanza Velardez
Keith Simmons, Compton, Calif.
James Delano Nunn, Compton.
S. M. McKenzie
Sherrell McKenzie
Mrs. Mattie Ruth Garrett
Andres Sanchez
Mrs. Leta Mae King, Eldorado
Mrs. Muriel Brown
Gene Bishop
Jean Ellen Schwiening
Mrs. Marilyn Adkins
Jack Rape
Cecil West

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Vera Daughtrey
Carlos Ortega
Mrs. Esperanza Velardez
Mrs. Rena Haines
James Delano Nunn
Keith Simmons
Mrs. Emma Campbell
Richard Dominguez
Mary Garrett
Jess David Cook
Albert Sykes
Mrs. Lucille Smith
Edgar Glascock
Mrs. Margaret Schwiening
Mrs. Alma Brockman
Wilburn Cox
Mrs. Rebecca Noriega
George Wallace
Mrs. Martha Wallace

HAPPY-
-BIRTHDAY

Friday, August 10,
Mrs. Jack Whitley
Sam Allison
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
Mrs. Alvis Johnson
Raymond Darrow
Candace Cauthorn
Mrs. Christina Mittel
Theresa Zane Baker
Saturday, August 11,
Mrs. Edwin Sawyer
Henry Decker
Jack Ellingson
David Lance Womack
Sunday, August 12,
Betty Neill Merck
J. F. Hamby
Monday, August 13,
Nadine Hill
Tuesday, August 14,
Earl Merck
Vickie Marilyn Lindley
Wednesday, August 15,
T. L. Harrison
Mrs. Alvin Hollmig
Thursday, August 16,
Mrs. Jake Merck
Louis Davis
Bill Ratliff

Joe David Ross left Tuesday for Miller, Mo. where he plans to stay until the opening of school this fall.

Miss Ethel Alley arrived home Saturday after spending a year in Europe. She was a teacher in Germany for one term but will continue her work as a teacher in El Campo in September. For the remainder of the vacation she will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary were Mrs. J. H. Mims, Misses Jo Ann Mims, La Rita Mims, Eula Wickham, all of Cleburne, Mrs. M. P. Mims and Miss Jody Mims of Boston, Mass., and Susan and Kelley Cusenbary of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alley of Sterling City visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, recently.

Nancy Hunt
Passes Crown
To Successor

Nancy Bryan Hunt, Miss Mohair of 1955, crowned her successor, Miss Elizabeth Ann Hough of Rocksprings, as Miss Mohair of 1956 in coronation ceremonies in Kerrville Thursday night, August 2. The coronation was a part of the program for the annual convention of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, whom Miss Mohair represents as ambassador.

Named as Miss Mohair-Elect for 1957 was Miss Laverne Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fordtran Johnston of Junction. Miss Johnston was selected from the duchesses representing 17 towns in the Angora Goat region of Texas.

Sonora's duchess to the court of Miss Mohair was Miss Tom Elaine Espy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy. She was escorted by Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio.

Miss Hunt's escort was Rob Roy Spiller of Junction.

Other duchesses were: Patsy Schmidt, Kendall County; Janet Williams, Mason; Anita Godbold, Leakey; Kay Parker, Lampasas; Floron Allsup, Medina; Jan Johnson, Wimberly; Pinni Townsend, Del Rio; Kitty Smith, Fredericksburg; Peggy Hopf, Harper; Clarce Gully, Uvalde; Davene Schmidt, Gillespie County; Allene Dietert, Comfort; Lucille Royal, Menard; Carolyn Klein, Divide.

SWIMMING PARTY

Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken entertained the 4-H Club Girls Monday evening at their home with a swimming party and supper. Ten girls attended.

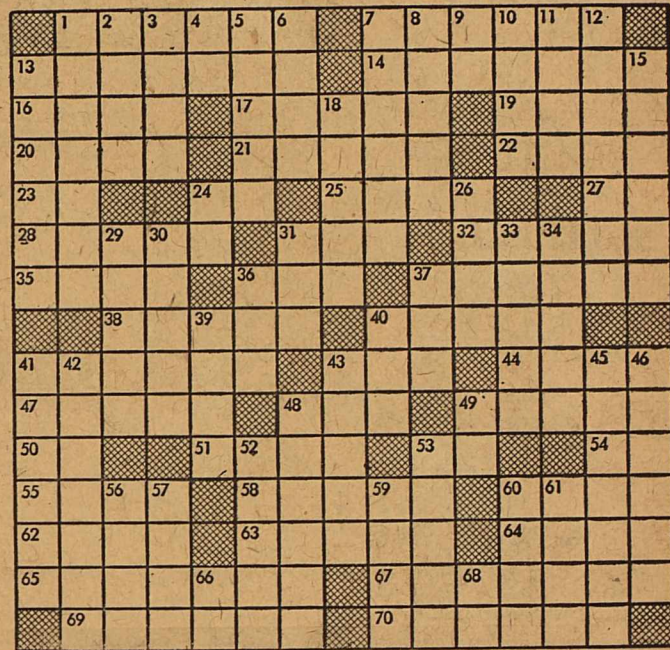
Mrs. Nora Sofge and Miss Nettie Word spent several days last week in Marfa visiting Mrs. Sofge's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Mimms. They also visited Miss Word's niece, Mrs. Dorr Whittenburg in Paisano and attended the encampment.

Personal Notes

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Lowe last week were his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Miller and daughters of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken had as their guests during the weekend her mother, Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard and Charles Wilkerson and daughter, Mrs. Roger Oats and children of New York.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 407

ACROSS

- 1 Frightens
- 7 Perfume obtained from flowers (pl.)
- 13 European
- 14 Changing direction
- 16 A Roman emperor
- 17 Drinker
- 19 To chill
- 20 Ravine
- 21 Widen-mouthed
- 22 Fortico
- 23 North Syrian deity
- 24 Article
- 25 The sweetsop
- 27 Paid (abbr.)
- 28 Wander
- 31 Elevated transportation lines
- 32 Indian tent
- 35 Old pronoun
- 36 Dance step
- 37 Streams
- 38 Command
- 40 Kind of mushroom
- 41 Beach
- 43 Occupied a seat
- 44 Man's name
- 47 River
- 48 Female deer
- 49 Short for one who takes dictation
- 50 French for "and"
- 51 Observed
- 53 The gods
- 54 Therefore
- 55 Polynesian

DOWN

- 1 Furtiveness
- 2 Man's name
- 3 Succulent plant
- 4 Japanese measure
- 5 Consumed
- 6 Frozen rain
- 7 Prevents
- 8 Succinct
- 9 Symbol for tellurium
- 10 Part of circle (pl.)
- 11 Unruly outbreak
- 12 One who grieves
- 13 To endow legally
- 15 Open space in forest
- 18 Resounds

ANSWERS

- 24 French champagne
- 26 Agitate
- 28 Part of plant (pl.)
- 30 Of the ear
- 31 Spike of corn
- 32 Occurrence
- 34 Volcano in Marlinique
- 36 Writing implement
- 37 Decay
- 39 Expires name
- 40 Feminine name
- 41 Unwilling
- 42 Lockjaw
- 43 Hindu goldsmith caste
- 45 In place of
- 46 To free from tension
- 48 Postpones
- 49 Spanish for "yes"
- 52 African antelope
- 53 Italian poet
- 56 Bark of the paper mulberry
- 57 Deadly-pale
- 59 One of the six portions of the Mishnah
- 60 Scene of Christ's first miracle
- 61 Measure of Iceland
- 66 River of Norway
- 68 Sacred Hindu word

Stop, Look and Listen!

Don't Call Car Smashups Accidents!
Lawbreaking Is Cause of Most Deaths

The word "accident" is a phony if it's used to describe what happens when cars collide with each other or run down pedestrians.

It's also utter nonsense to regard people who cause these crashes as poor and unfortunate victims of circumstances.

These two fallacies, the experts say, are serious handicaps to our national traffic safety effort. Because people believe these false ideas, we are losing the battle to save lives on the highway and find ourselves in a traffic emergency.

Most of our so-called auto accidents aren't that at all. They are caused occurrences, and the causes are easily identifiable.

Chief Cause

What are the chief causes of crashes? They can be lumped into one large and simple category—LAWBREAKING.

A comprehensive study by a leading auto insurance company reveals that a fantastic number—88 per cent—of last year's highway victims died because of traffic law violations!

This study by Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company shows that lawbreaking killed 33,700 of last year's more than 38,000 highway victims.

These 33,700 could have been alive and with their families today if the persons who were responsible for the fatal crashes only had obeyed the law.

Commenting on the study, James

S. Kemper, chairman of Lumbermens, said that nine out of 10 traffic fatalities could be classified more accurately as "manslaughter or suicide by homicidal highwaymaniacs."

"How can a death that results because of a violation of the law really be classified as an accident?" Kemper asked.

Typical Reports

Ask any police officer trained in traffic investigation and he'll tell you from personal experience the terrible toll exacted by lawbreakers. Or look into reports of typical accidents such as the following to see the vicious results of breaking traffic laws:

- Three youths killed in high speed crash. (Car traveling 90 m.p.h. Speed limit was 65.)
- Driver and woman companion killed when car loses race to railroad crossing. (Violating speed law, ignoring flashing signals.)
- Six killed in head-on collision. (One car straddling center lane.)
- Eleven persons were killed in these three so-called accidents. They might be alive today if the persons responsible had been truly law abiding citizens. So could 33,700 other people who were killed last year.

Double Standard

When it comes to the law, we Americans have a peculiar double standard. Supposedly we're a nation dedicated to the law and to obeying it. We believe it is good

that men obey the law and it is bad when they break it—except traffic laws, that is. We have a different standard for that.

You've heard many people brag about how fast their cars will go. Almost surely they had to break a speed law to prove it.

You've also heard people brag about how they can spot police officers in their rear-view mirrors. They're proud, apparently, that they can break the law and get away with it. But they holler if they are caught by a police officer they didn't see.

Yet behavior such as this is socially acceptable—despite the fact that more than 30,000 people die annually because of lawbreaking on the highway.

It's a fact that most drivers are careful and are law abiding most of the time. The regular and flagrant lawbreakers are in minority, but they're a constant threat to all other drivers on the road.

Any time a driver violates a traffic law, he's a potential killer. You could be his victim.

"The vast majority of drivers who are law-abiding deserve protection from the small but dangerous group of homicidal highwaymaniacs," Kemper asserted.

"If this group of potential killers won't obey the law voluntarily, strict and impartial enforcement of realistic traffic laws and stern justice must be employed to deter them and to protect others." (Next week: What Can Be Done.)

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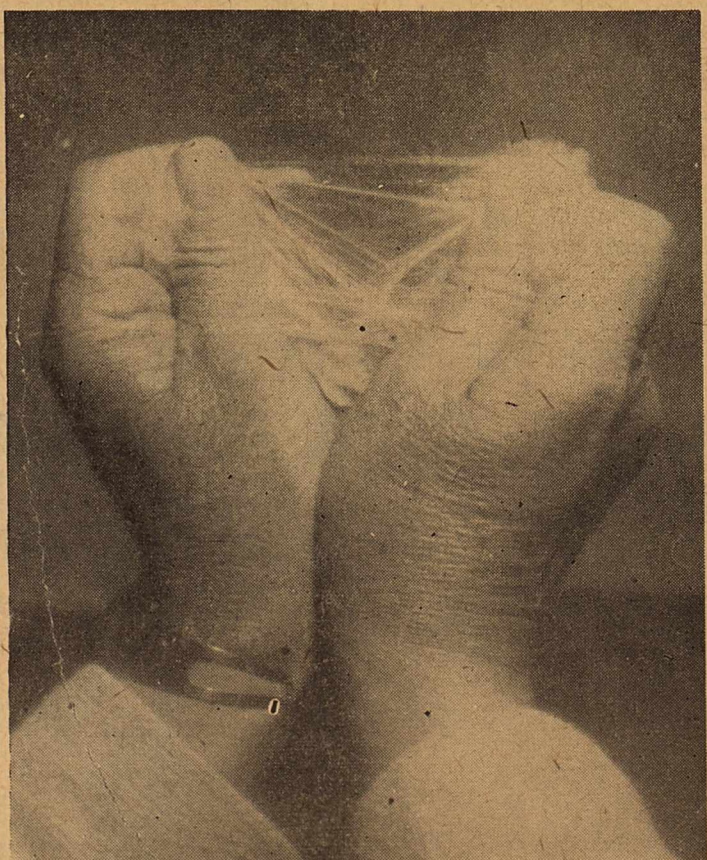
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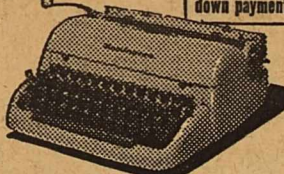
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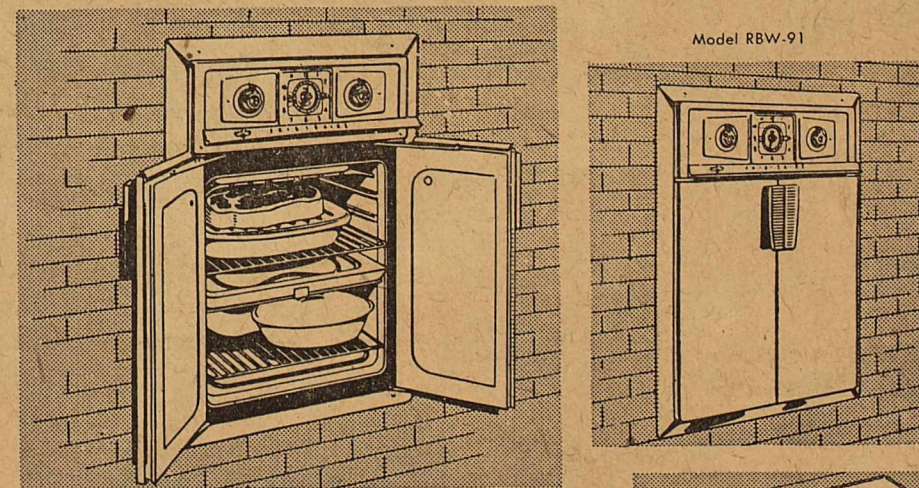


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HERE'S REAL BURIED TREASURE - IN MAYFIELD CAVE



Here is a beautiful example of soda straws to be found in portions of the cave which have been explored previously were not touched on. Our party of six spelunkers and four other authorized persons made the entry shortly before nine o'clock Saturday morning and reached the surface at 6:20 in the afternoon, having covered some three miles linear distance and descending to a maximum of 200 feet below surface level traveling through four major passages as well as side passages and rooms too numerous to mention. To some of these rooms have been applied such names as Twin Lake Room, Soda Straw Room, and Music Room, names descriptive of the physical characteristics of the rooms.

Pictures Tell Story Of Spelunking Under Floor Of Sutton County

(Editor's Note: We are permissibly proud to give you the first public printing of an account of a trip through the cave on the Stanley Mayfield Ranch. This cavern has been called one of exquisite and indescribable beauty by cave experts and our trip with the experts proved just that. Thanks to Stanley Mayfield for the use of his photographs which appear on these two pages. We will publish staff photos when they have been processed.)

Local news staff members accompanied a party of speleologists into the cavern, as yet unnamed, on the Stanley Mayfield Ranch Saturday morning for the purpose of exploring and photographing various passages and rooms in the cavern.

TRIP TAKES 9 1/2 HOURS

The trip consumed some nine and a half hours and several portions of the cave which have been explored previously were not touched on.

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ONLY PARTIALLY EXPLORED

Many, many parts of the cave, including the whole eastern section, remain unexplored or have only been touched on during the two-year period of exploration by scientists. At this time, an attempt to estimate the extent of the cavern would be no more than a shot in the dark.

Among the many formations found in the depths are such common ones as columns, stalagmites, stalactites, and the more usual forms of helectites (formations growing other than vertically), and rarer ones such as angel wings or transparent draperies (transparent formations resembling broad graceful wings), Christmas trees (growths looking very much like small spruce or fir trees), puffs (rosette-like formations often several inches in depth and diameter), and bacon slices (transparent formations veined with a remarkable resemblance to breakfast bacon.)

CAVE NEVER DISTURBED

The cleanliness of the cavern cannot be described other than to say that there is a complete absence of any signs of life. It is immediately obvious that the cavern has remained undisturbed for the thousands, perhaps millions, of years during its formation. Floors are covered with stalagmites and helectites which have never been stepped upon and no traces of dust or any other foreign matter are to be found. The floors in portions of the cave are of an almost glassy substance and where they slope into the many pools it is practically impossible to discern where the floor ends and the pool begins, making it necessary to disturb the glassy calm of the water surface in order to show up a pool in a photograph.

Claude Head, a vice-president of the Texas Speleological Society, led the party and began our trip by speaking about the importance of keeping the cave intact, asking us to watch carefully our heads and feet that we might not destroy any more formations than absolutely necessary.

DESCENT BEGINS

We entered the inconspicuous hole (pictured on page one), which is the entrance to this subterranean wonderland by first unlocking the heavy iron grillwork gate which protects would-be investigators from injury and the cave itself from vandalism. We then dropped eight feet to the floor and crawled some six or eight feet to the first passage where we walked upright for 50 feet to another narrow section where it was again necessary to go down on hands and knees. This second constriction extended only four or five feet and led to a larger passage, estimated at 300 to 400 yards in length, and leading toward the first major room.

This room measures about 80 feet high by 90 feet long and 30 to 40 feet wide. The passage enters this room about 14 feet from the ceiling and to by-pass the same and continue on our same course, the first major "rope-off" was necessary. This involved skirting

a ledge which rises at a 60 degree angle. This was quite treacherous and Head carried the rope around the ledge without the use of any mechanical climbing devices, attaching the rope to a stalagmite conveniently located at the far side of the ledge. The rope was then secured on the near side and we crossed safely with our equipment.

"LIVE" CAVE ENTERED

We then continued walking in the large passage for about a quarter of a mile before coming onto the live portion of the cave where formations are still in the process of development. We came down at a sharp angle for another quarter of a mile, being all the while in another large room which we stopped to photograph every few steps.

This was, of course, far beyond the "twilight zone" and the experienced spelunkers led the way, wearing aluminum miners' helmets with carbide lamps attached.

STOP FOR LUNCH

At noon we stopped for lunch, only about a half-mile from the entrance but a three hours' journey. Here again Head cautioned us to take out with us all waste paper, food scraps, matches, cigarette stubs and any other human evidence, in order to leave the cave in its virginal condition. The carbide headlamps were recharged and we were on our way again.

A short distance farther, but some 60 feet deeper, at the lowest known point beneath the surface we came on a spectacular glass-floored room with a crystal pool of water. Here we refilled our canteens and spent 30 or 40 minutes photographing all known types of subterranean formations and one or two other formations believed to exist only in this particular cavern.

PASSAGE TURNS

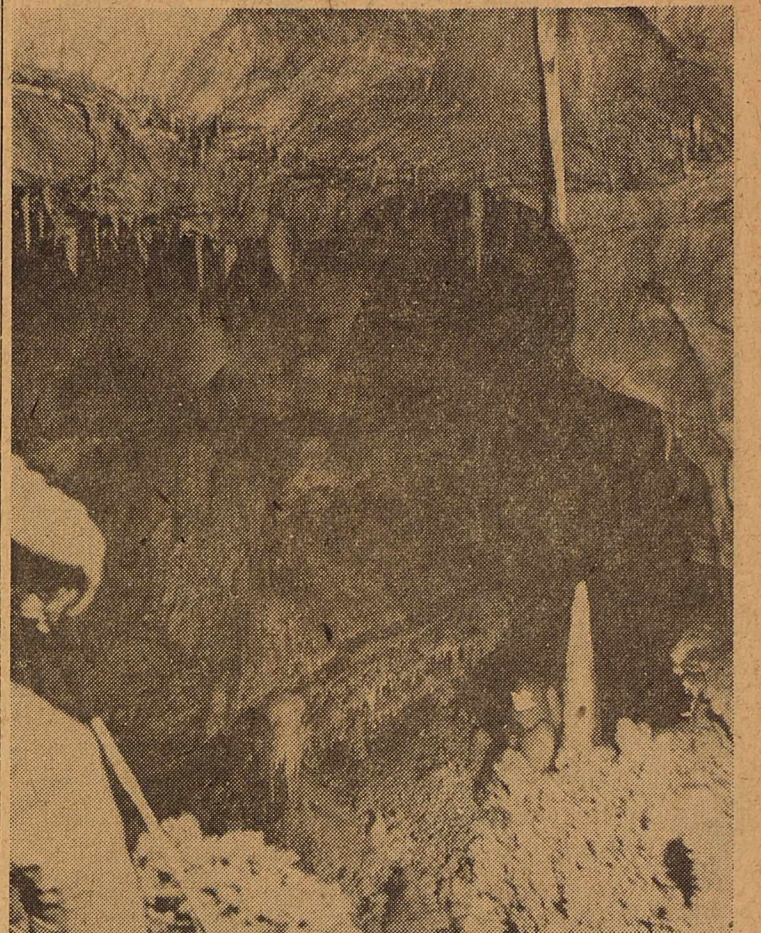
The main passage which we had been following so far had led in a general northerly direction, but here it switched back into another passage which ran a little west of parallel to the former but is considerably below it, although the passage itself, which is actually more like a crevasse at this point, rises rather abruptly. This crevasse is more like a geological fault than like a passage formed by water.

Continuing for about a quarter of a mile and seeing more unique formations all the time, we suddenly came upon the Christmas Tree Room (see picture) where the largest known stalagmite in the cave is found (also pictured). Here the formations are in the most delicate of colors, ranging from transparent and opaque to opalescent and into shades of tan, brown, red-brown, red and green (very rare), with some formations resembling snow flakes. Here also is the most spectacular formation in the cavern—a pure white cascade which looks like a small river of milk had been frozen in the middle of its leap from the cliff.

After the second switchback the trail continued climbing, the crevasse having meanwhile closed in to form a conventional passage which we followed for 30 or 40 minutes. We then made another switch, turning west. From this point on little or no crawling was necessary but we did traverse around several hazardous places. This final main passage was increasingly moist with more and more pools of water underfoot until in one side passage we had to crawl through a pool. Throughout the deeper parts of the cave the air and water temperature are the same, about 68 degrees.

NEW PASSAGE FOUND

This tunnel was approximately 30 feet high and we scaled the wall to enter a keyhole opening where we discovered the new passage which we followed for about 200 feet, crawling through



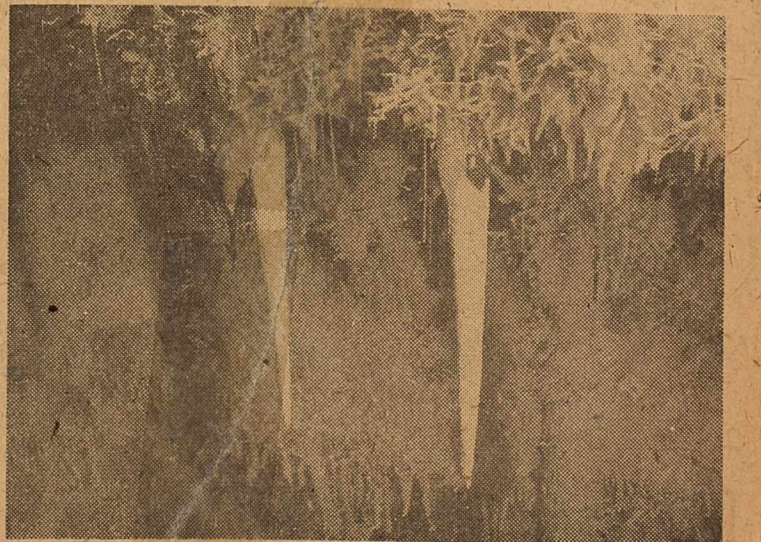
The above shot indicates not the remarkable formations in the cave but the size of some of the rooms. Note arrow pointing to the stalactite in right foreground which is growing down from the ceiling. These two formations will eventually merge to form a column.



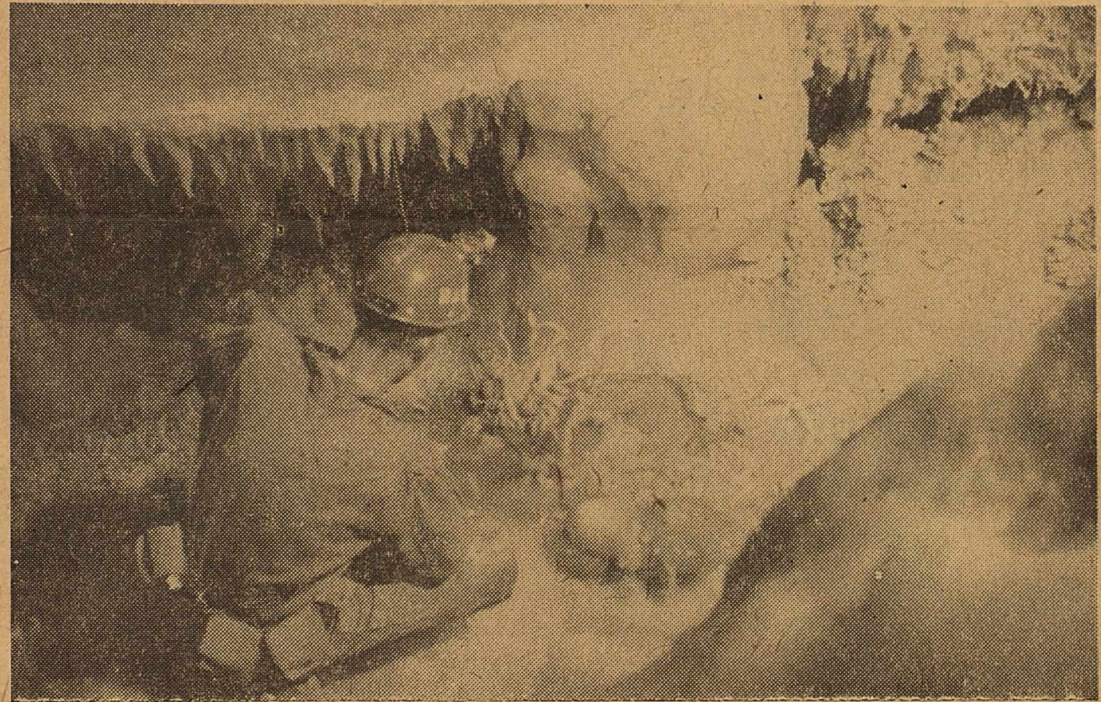
The largest known stalagmite in the cave is shown here. This particular formation almost blocks the passage. The unique portions of the basic walls are covered with formations that no other stalagmites compare with any in the world. Walls in this room are so covered with formations that no growths on this particular stalag-



The above photo shows the first major "rope-off" which enables explorers to proceed beyond the first 50 feet of the cavern. One careless step can send an amateur down a 65-foot drop to the floor of this large room.



Elephant tusks, the pure white are almost entirely transparent, showing up the white tusks to a great advantage. These formations

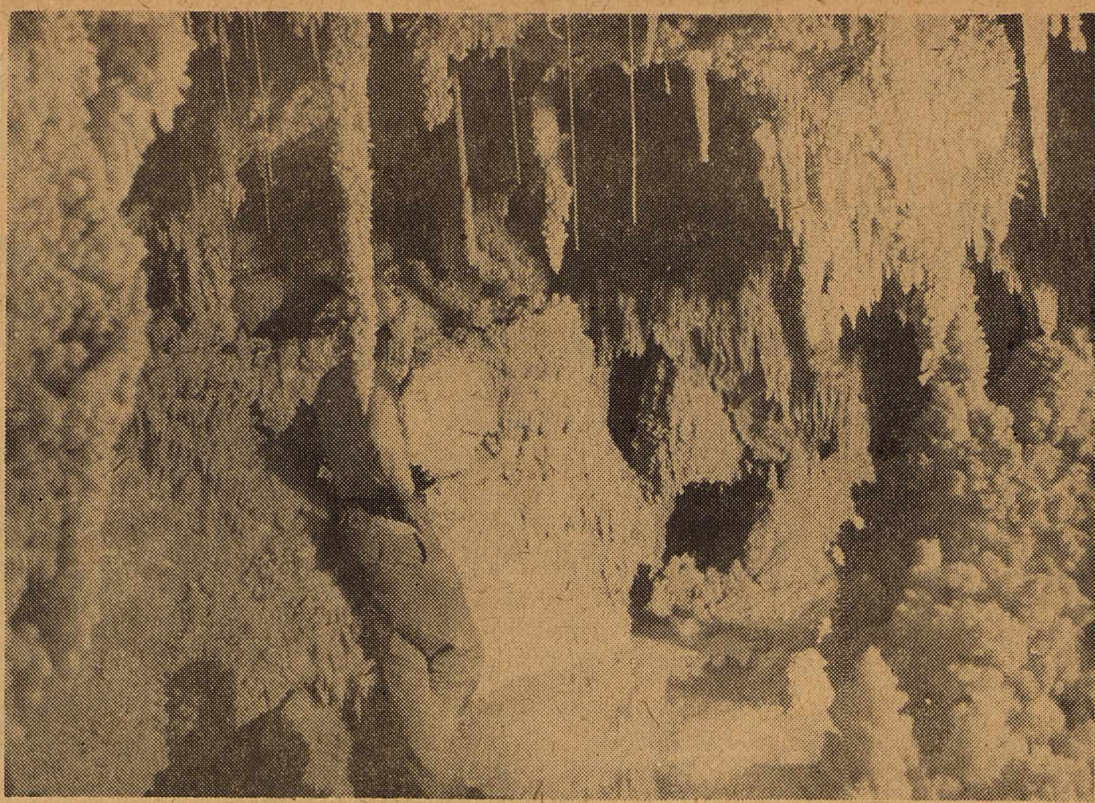
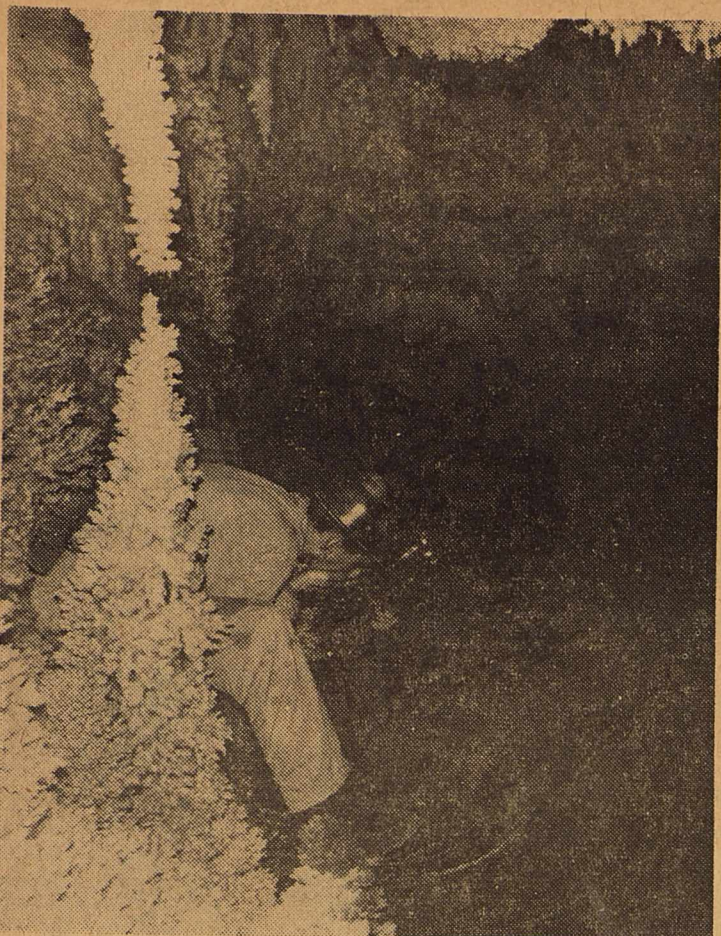


This portion of the cave is shape assumed by the helectites shown examining an almost known as the Python Den, deriving its name from the snake-like room. One of the spelunkers is



This room contains remarkable examples of helectites (foreground) and other unusual shapes. The spelunker is shown viewing several Christmas trees, a column completely covered with helectites. At his feet are

Continued Opposite Page



Here is pictured one of the deeper pools found in the cave. Depth here is about six and a half feet. The spelunker is enjoying a drink of the crystal clear water which is as pure as any known natural water. The spelunker's helmet and carbide lamp are part of regulation equipment.

This is probably the most beautiful room in the world, geologically speaking. Examples of every known formation are found here. The glassy quality of the floor merges with the pool so that division of the two is hardly discernible.

Continued From Previous Page believed to be the largest yet seen in Texas caverns. The passage terminated in a room filled with prismatic formations which the spelunkers call the

Romnic Room. SPECTACULAR ROOMS From here we retraced our steps until we were back in the Westbound passage, and started our ascent from the cave. The return trip consumed two hours and 20 minutes and we deviated from our inward trail to visit the Soda Straw Room where millions of formations the size and shape of soda straws, and just as hollow, hang from the ceiling in lengths varying from a few inches to six or eight feet (see picture). These formations are so fragile that they may be shattered by the breath of a careless explorer.

We also saw and heard the unbelievable Music Room where stalactites are in such profusion and are actually attuned to different tones, reverberating with a sound like that of chimes when touched. The effect of these chimes in the dead still of the cavern is completely overawing. From there it was back across the first "rope-off" and back to daylight and reality. A look at the insignificant entrance explains why the beauty and wonder of this cavern have remained undiscovered for thousands of years.

A Thank You From PRICE DANIEL

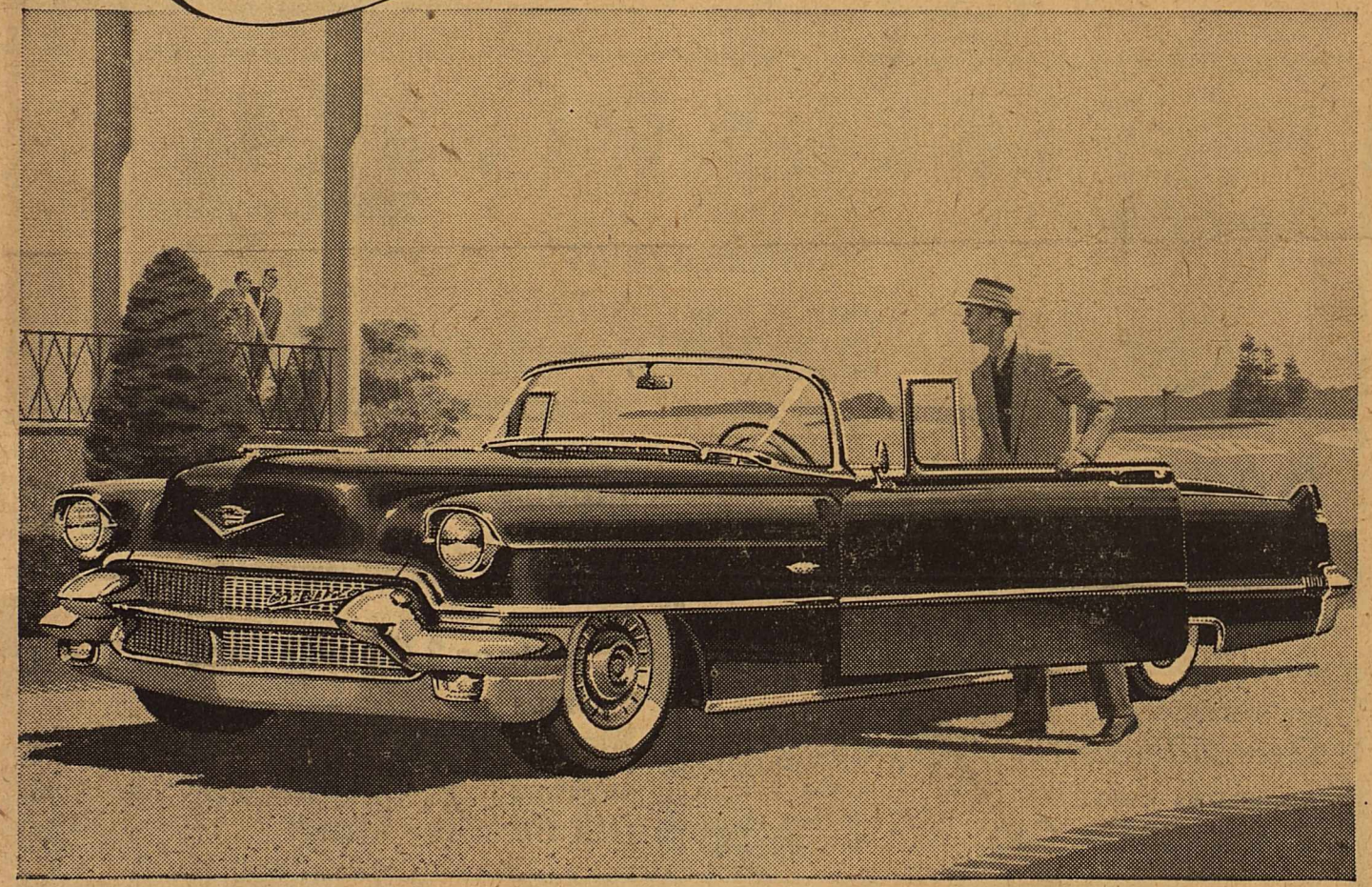
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- Friday, August 10, 1956
- 2:00 Test Pattern
 - 2:10 Previews and Music
 - 2:15 Movie Matinee
 - 3:30 Love of Life CBS
 - 3:45 Telecomics
 - 4:00 American Review
 - 4:30 Fury NBC
 - 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre
 - 6:00 World News
 - 6:10 Your TV Weatherman
 - 6:15 World We Live In
 - 6:30 Kings Crossroads
 - 7:30 Rin Tin Tin ABC
 - 8:00 Wild Bill Hickock
 - 8:30 Playhouse of Stars CBS
 - 9:00 Undercurrent CBS
 - 9:30 China Smith
 - 10:00 Tomorrows Headlines
 - 10:10 Weathercast
 - 10:15 Chatterbox
- Saturday, August 11, 1956
- 11:00 Test Pattern
 - 11:25 Previews and Music
 - 11:30 Baseball Hall of Fame
 - 11:45 Baseball Warmup
 - 11:55 Game of the Week
 - Phillies vs Dodgers
 - 2:45 Movie Matinee
 - 4:00 Sagebrush Theatre
 - 5:00 Bowling Time
 - 6:00 This Is The Life
 - 6:30 Your Land and Mine
 - 7:00 Heart of the City
 - 7:30 Flamingo Theatre
 - 8:00 People are Funny NBC
 - 8:00 To Be Announced
 - 9:00 Encore Theatre NBC
 - 9:30 Pantomime Quiz
 - 10:00 News, Weather, Sports
 - 10:05 Texas Wrestling
- Sunday, August 12, 1956
- 2:00 Test Pattern
 - 2:15 How CS Heals
 - 2:30 The Answer
 - 3:00 World In Review
 - 3:15 Church of Christ
 - 3:30 Reporters Roundup
 - 4:00 To Be Announced
 - 4:30 Let's Have A Talk
 - 4:45 Church of Christ

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They were behind three times during the season and stayed in there and won out. They finished on the bottom the first half and came back to win the second half of the league. They then entered the playoffs and were down one game to 0. They came back and won the next two. In the final game they were down three to two in the final inning but battled back and tied the score and won out in the extra inning.

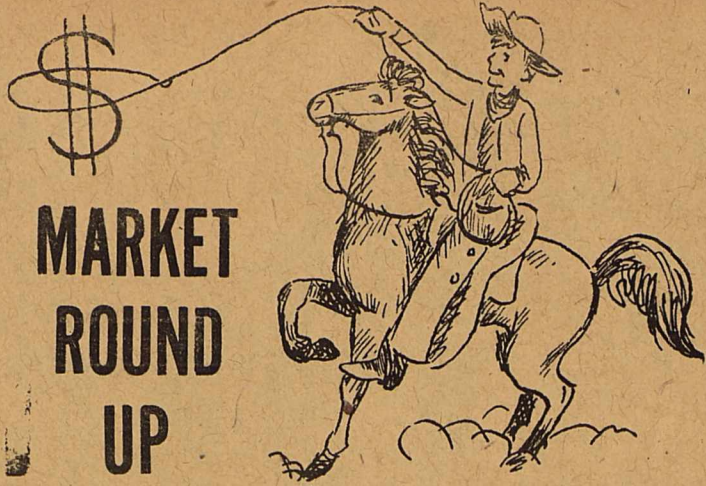
Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum and Mrs. Ellen Ray visited relatives in Del Rio during the weekend.

To all the boys in the Giant squad I want to say "thank you for a job well done and for your cooperation and hard work this past season"

"To all the parents of these boys I say thank you for your cooperation and to all you supporters, I hope that you enjoyed it all as much as I did and on behalf of the boys I say thank you."

John Bell, manager, Little League Giants.



Lambs closed weak to \$1 lower in Ft. Worth this week, topping at \$21. However, locally lambs show strength as reports come to us from Ozona of two bunches of whiteface lambs selling at 16 cents. Generally speaking, the going price for whiteface lambs is 15½ cents and 16½ cents for blackface crossbreds with an occasional sale made at 17 cents as they get scarcer.

Johnny Hamby sold 66 3's, 4's, and 5' year old nannies to Joe B. Ross at \$6. They came from Rocksprings and were raised by Gilmer Morris.

Hamby delivered 200 Gene Shirley ewes and 130 lambs to Jake Merck yesterday. Merck also received 750 J. O. Mills ewes this week paying \$7 for the solids and \$5 for the spreaders. Hamby handled the sale.

Merck loaded 200 4 and 5 year old ewes to go to Missouri. The

Coach and Mrs. Joe Turner and Margaret Alice and assistant coach Royce Franklin left Monday for Lubbock where they will spend the week. Turner and Franklin will attend coaching school.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott this weekend are Mrs. J. N. Owen, Mrs. Frank Fain and Mrs. B. C. Lively, Jr. all of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie have had as their guests recently their nephew, Sidney Luckie of Ingram and their grandchildren, Lenora and Vance Luckie of Euice, New Mexico.

Lamb is nutritious.

ewes were raised by Mrs. Cara Simmons and brought \$7.

The Bishop Brothers, of Carta Valley, delivered 900 52 pound lambs to Merck at 15 cents.

When Johnny Hamby was in Rocksprings, this week, he bought three buffalo cows and one bull. Since Sutton County is rapidly reverting to prairie, he will probably find a ready market for these. They are for sale to the highest bidder.

Merck received a load of 60 pound lambs from Mrs. Cliff Epps. The lambs brought 15½ cents.

The Texas Council of Churches has asked Texans to set aside a few moments each day to pray for rain. We are asking local ministers to cooperate in their regular Sunday Services.

The following prayer comes from the Book of Common Prayer. Almighty God, Lord of Heaven and earth: we beseech thee to pour forth thy blessing upon this land, and to give us a fruitful season; that we, constantly receiving thy bounty, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy Holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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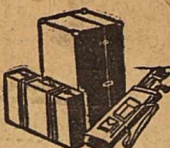
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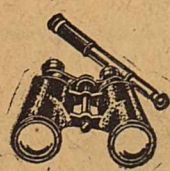
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Tide or Cheer - Giant Box	69c	Babo - 2 Cans	25c

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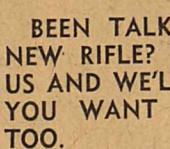
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Okra - good - lb.	19c	Salt Pork - lb.	29c
Cucumbers home grown lb	10c	Franks - Skinless - lb.	35c
Squash - home grown - lb.	10c	Fryers - Purina - lb.	45c
Peaches - Plums - Melons		Boneless Barbecue	



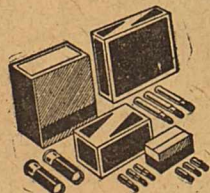
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