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Sterling And Grandfalls In Title Game Tonight

Game Called For 7:30 On Eagle Field

The Sterling City Eagles will meet the Grandfalls Cowboys here in Sterling City for the Regional II six-man football championship Friday night, December 2 at 7:30 o'clock. This is the second time in the past three seasons that coaches Tillerson and Blackburn have guided the Eagles to Bi-District championship.

The Eagles won Bi-District last Thursday night here by defeating the Flower Grove Dragons 54-12. Sterling marched through the conference with 8 straight conference wins. They were defeated by the Grandfalls team at Grandfalls 31 to 6 earlier in the season. The Eagles will be playing without their first string halfback Leroy Butler, who injured a collarbone in the game with Flower Grove.

This is the first year that six-man ball has gone to regional championship. This is final. If the Eagles win, they will have gone as far as they can go in the state.

Grandfalls Season Record

The Cowboys have only taken 1 losing this year, and that was from the Forsan Buffaloes. The Grandfalls record is as follows:

Grandfalls 25	Van Horn 12
Grandfalls 65	Marathon 12
Grandfalls 44	Barstow 14
Grandfalls 12	Forsan 20
Grandfalls 45	Paint Rock 13
Grandfalls 31	Sterling City 6
Grandfalls 47	Pyote 8
Grandfalls 61	Imperial 15
Grandfalls 47	Van Horn 12

Two Sterling Players Named To All-District Football Team

Sterling City's Eagles, champions of District Eight six-man football, placed two players on the Big Spring Daily Herald's all conference team chosen by the coaches.

War Birds who made the grade were Henry (Buz) Bliznak, 172 pounder power-runner, and Jimmy Lindsey, 142 pounder, who played big roles in Sterling's convincing bi-district win over Flower Grove last week.

Lindsey lacked only one vote of being a universal selection.

Gene Krall, Christoval; Billy

Hudson On Leave From Telephone Company

Webb R. Hudson, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. exchange here for the past 16 years, has begun a 30 week leave of absence from the San Angelo Telephone Co. here, effective December 1. He was replaced with his son-in-law, Gordon Lowe. Webb, who has been with the company for the past 25 years, went to the main office and tried to resign recently in an effort to forget the tragedy that befell him and his family in the summer—that of his boy Billy, being killed in a car wreck. The company officials instead suggested a thirty week leave of absence and for him to then decide. This is what Hudson plans to do.

Webb, an efficient and popular telephone man, will stay around Sterling and do a little visiting, he said.

He expressed his thanks to the people of Sterling for their niceness and friendship while he was with the company, and especially at the death of his son, Billy.

He also expressed his thanks to the telephone company that he had worked for a quarter a century, saying that it was the best company he ever worked for or ever hoped to be connected with.

HOSPITAL SITE SELECTED

The Sterling County Commissioners Court selected a site for the new County Hospital here Monday. They selected the block in front of the houses now occupied by the F. S. Pries and the Doug Farnsworths. Several sites had been under discussion and this is the selection as made by the court, said Judge G. C. Murrell Wednesday.

Dean Zachary, Rankin; and Gene Dillard, Paint Rock, were the other first team choices.

Duad Grosshan, Sterling City, lacked one vote of tying for a first place position. Grosshan made the second team along with Leroy Butler, Sterling City.

FIRST TEAM:
 END—Billy Dean Zachary, Rankin, 145 pounds; END—Gene Krall, Christoval, 165 pounds; CENTER—Jimmy Lindsey, Sterling City, 142 pounds; BACK—Wayne Heustis, Forsan, 180 pounds; BACK Gene Dillard, Paint Rock, 165 pounds; BACK—Henry Bliznak, Sterling City, 172 pounds.

SECOND TEAM:
 END—Duad Grosshan, Sterling City, 175 pounds; END—Leroy Butler, Sterling City, 150 pounds; CENTER—Virgil Bennett, Forsan, 185 pounds; BACK—E. L. Tankersley, Mertzon, 135 pounds; BACK—Norman Yoacham, Rankin, 148 pounds; BACK—Don Still, Rankin, 158 pounds.

Those receiving honorable mention from Sterling City were Don Gann and Larry Glass.

LIONS CLUB

Dr. W. B. Everitt spoke on Communism at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday at the Community Center.

Lion Bailey told of the Christmas lights being put up for the Christmas season. The club usually raises the money for payment of the lights. Such will be done again this year. Merchants pay into the fund and the club collects it.

Coach Tillerson, who acted in the absence of president Roland Lowe, told of the approaching regional football game here with the Grandfalls team Friday night. He said Grandfalls had, after losing the toss, offered \$500 for us to come out there and play the game.

Tillerson said he was making no predictions, but that it would be a real game and a record crowd was expected.

It was brought out that the Commissioners Court had withdrawn the monthly payment for the hostess at the community center. Some action was talked and a committee will be appointed by the president to see what can be done.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

An interesting new and improved drenching gun that was presented to the county agent for trial some time ago does not seem to work satisfactorily for our purposes. It is of Australian make and has advantages over our type of gun which would make it desirable if it could be adapted to use phenothiazine better. The gun is composed of a rubber pouch which holds one gallon of drench and is strapped to your back, a squeeze trigger attached to it with a rubber hose, a funnel and a strainer. The trigger squirts one ounce of drench at a time.

The use of the gun was demonstrated on Lee Newcomb's lambs this week, and it seemed not to function properly with phenothiazine. However, it would work properly with any solution which was lighter and of a thinner consistency. It would be a good gun to use for giving nicotine and copper sulphate solution, which is commonly used in Australia. The drench does not touch any metal except the short barrel of the nozzle. The fact that a gallon of drench can be administered without a refill is a great advantage. If anyone would like to give this gun a further trial it will be in the office and I will be glad for you to use it and give me your opinion.

Lee Newcomb's fattening lambs were vaccinated with Clostridium Perfringens Type D bacterin recently. This is to prevent heavy loss from overeating disease. There have been some losses in the county which could be attributed to this cause and all records show that this bacterin will cut loss to less than one per cent. Lambs can be placed on full ration two weeks after this bacterin is administered. The 4-H Club lambs have also been vaccinated with the bacterin.

Those who attended the musical sponsored by the Noratadata Club Monday evening not only heard an excellent program but helped give the hospital fund a boost.

Another reminder to those who plan to attend the Range Management Field Day: It is to be held at the Tom Humble ranch Dec. 3, beginning at 9:00 o'clock with the oral examination of the contestants. A tour of the ranch will be conducted in the afternoon for all present. The Veteran's class, under the direction of Claude Broome, will prepare the barbecue lunch. This tour will be more than worthwhile as you can see the improvement of land being used for livestock grazing.

An eagle has been killed on the divide recently. So everyone be on the lookout for them.

Trinabeth Reed, daughter of the Nick Reeds and a student in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., spent Thanksgiving day here with her parents. Trinabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed, all went to Fort Worth for the T.C.U.-S.M.U. game and Trinabeth caught the plane back to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagerty and daughter, Delores, visited the Lee Hunts here last week-end.

Mrs. T. F. Fosier Is Wimodausis Hostess

The Wimodausis Club met on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. T. F. Foster.

During the business hour the club named December 10 as the day for the club bazaar to be held in the West Texas Utilities office.

"Know yourself first and then know our Federation"—Mrs. Richard J. Turrentine, was the thought for the Federation Day program.

Included on the program were: "Federation Helps", by Miss Ethel Foster, "Clubwoman's Litany", Mrs. Herbert Cope, "Does Congress Listen to Women's Clubs?", Miss Ethel Foster, and Mrs. Roy Morgan conducted a parliamentary skit.

Members present were Mrs. Ruth Allen, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Cope, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Miss Ethel Foster, Mrs. Kenneth Garms, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. W. N. Reed and Mrs. N. H. Reed.

Wimodausis Club Meets Dec. 7

The Wimodausis Club will meet in the Community Center next Wednesday afternoon, announced Mrs. Harvey Glass president this week. A study of the coal mining industry will be studied.

Bazaar December 10

The club will hold a bazaar in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. here on December 7, said Mrs. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill went to Mineral Wells the first of the week to attend a Chevrolet dealers meeting and banquet.

Winston Churchill, son of the Marvin Churchills and a P.E. instructor in the Odessa schools, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Playing with the Bill Hale independent basketball team of Odessa, Winston scored 19 points in a game with the Ozona independents.

Mrs. Worth Allen and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker, in Iraan Thanksgiving.

Barbara Spalti, accompanied by her friend, John Drews, formerly of Sweden, but now with the Cotton Exchange in Dallas, visited Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Allen, here last week-end.

The Ed Aikens of Sweetwater visited the Forrest Fosters here last week-end.

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P.T.A. Next Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be Thursday, December 8 at 3 p.m. The following program will be presented:

Devotional by Mr. George Blackburn; piano number by Miss Mary Davis; entertainment will be given by the 7th grade under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Davis.

"Teamwork between Home and Church" will be discussed by Rev. C. D. McEntire.

Immediately following the program a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Joe Emery, president.

The president extends a cordial invitation and urges anyone interested to attend.

Visiting the Elliott Mendenhalls in Dallas Thanksgiving were Mr. Claude Collins and his daughter, Clauda.

Visitors at Mrs. Sue Knight's for Thanksgiving were the Jimmy D. Halls of Austin, the Vernon Gibsons of Tatum, New Mexico, Miss Dixie Knight of Alpine and Oscar Heller, Jr. of Weimer, Texas.

Buddy Cole, son of Mrs. Agnes Cole and student in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother and family.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Science Forestalls Termites, Fungi; Wood Lasts Longer

Termites and wood-destroying fungi cause damage estimated at more than \$50,000,000 a year, but science is now making it relatively easy to protect a home against these forces, says American Builder magazine.

One common method of controlling termites is to place metal shields between the foundation masonry and the wood resting on the foundation. These shields are not intended to kill termites but to force them out in the open where they can be seen and destroyed.

Another way of controlling termites is to use chemical preservatives. Wood treated with the better kinds of commercial preservatives also is resistant to fungi, American Builder explains.

Fungi and the most destructive varieties of termites require moisture in order to exist. American Builder consequently recommends using only well-seasoned lumber and providing adequate ventilation as means of preventing excessive moisture condensation.

But It's True



When members of the Kling family returned to their home after a Civil war skirmish they found many Confederates dead on their property, and buried them. Castner was one of the soldiers. Three weeks later Carl was killed in a battle at Turner's Depot, and was buried in the Castners' orchard. The Klings traced their son to the burial-ground, and right after the war the bodies were exchanged.

The wild boars climb tree-trunks whenever they feel they are in danger.



50 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE—MR. AND MRS. T. H. MURRELL
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell Married 50 Years Dec. 3

On Saturday, December 3, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell will observe their golden wedding anniversary. Their children have arranged an open house honoring the couple at the Murrell home here that afternoon.

T. H. Murrell and Miss Inez Shelton were married December 3, 1899 near DeKalb, Texas. After living nearly all over Texas and Oklahoma they settled in Sterling County in 1928. Looking for the "honey pond" they decided Sterling was it and here they settled and here they intend to remain.

The Murrells have nine of ten children living, fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Their children are Mrs. Lola Surgery of Vallejo, Calif., J. W. Murrell and Mrs. Hugh Busby, both of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. A. House of

Odessa, Mrs. Ted Brown, Loyd Murrell and G. C. Murrell, all of Sterling, Mrs. R. B. House of Goldsmith and Mrs. Roland Edwards of Green Forest, Arkansas.

Mr. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chappel Murrell, was born near Clarksville, Ark. in 1881. At the age of eight, he moved with his parents to Texas. They located in DeKalb, in Bowie County, where he grew to manhood. In 1899 on December 3, he and Miss Inez Shelton were married at 10 a.m., and the first thing they did was to go to church that morning riding in a one horse buggy.

Mrs. Murrell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shelton, who moved to Texas from Alabama and purchased land adjoining the Murrell tract.

Mr. Murrell buys and sells feed, and lumber, and has a trailer camp and apartments.

If You Are 85, 45 or 3, Hadacol Helps All Ages

HADACOL is good for all ages, bringing five of nature's B vitamins and important minerals to the young and old alike. Recently the HADACOL folks received the good news that among the countless thousands who had been benefited by HADACOL were a lady of 85, a man of 45 who felt like he was 18, and a beautiful little girl only three years old.

Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.



MRS. DOUCET

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carenero, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.

"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of



MR. DUGAS

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."



JOAN

All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

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So it matters not how old you are or who you are. . . it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial!—Adv.

Check Closely On Structure Of Old House

Before buying an old house make sure it is structurally sound. The foundation, the roof and the framing should be checked closely to determine whether expensive repairs would be necessary.

Settling of a foundation usually can be detected by plaster cracks in interior walls. Most foundations will have settled slightly, but this is not serious provided the settling stopped after a few years.

Big new plaster cracks, however, indicate that the settling has not stopped. Uneven floors, sticking doors and sagging door frames are other signs of severe foundation weakness. From within the basement, check the foundation walls for cracks and for dampness.

An easy way to inspect the roof is to examine the underside of the roof deck. If the roof leaks, there probably will be water stains on the deck sheathing. Water marks and paint blisters on ceilings and walls sometimes are caused by a leaky roof, too.

If the roof deck is sound, the condition of the roofing material on an old house is not of prime importance, because reroofing is not expensive. Asphalt shingles, which also add the new charm of color to an old dwelling, ordinarily can be used for reroofing without removing the worn covering.

When inspecting the framing, look first at the joists. Light joists indicate the framing is flimsy throughout the house. Check sills for termites and "dry rot."

Make sure framing is nailed properly. This can be checked in the basement. If the cross braces between joists are nailed solidly, it usually can be assumed that nailing in other parts of the house also is satisfactory.

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The LeBlanc Corp. has purchased a \$250,000 steel and concrete building with 35,000 square feet of floor space in Lafayette, La., and will remodel it at a cost of more than \$50,000 for the national headquarters of Hadacol, famous B vitamin and mineral preparation.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of the LeBlanc Corp., announced the purchase of the building. The small building which now houses the Hadacol factory will be converted into a garage for the fleet of Hadacol trucks and for storage space. The office headquarters of Hadacol, which now occupies a building in downtown Lafayette, will be moved to the new building.

The new Hadacol building was built in 1945 and is of excellent construction. Remodeling work already has begun and the LeBlanc Corp. plans to move into the new headquarters early next year. Mr. LeBlanc and officials of his organization already have begun making plans for a gala opening of the new headquarters.

"The office and manufacturing facilities will be the most modern possible," said Mr. LeBlanc. "The building will be air conditioned and will have many other features. It is just another forward step in the remarkable progress of Hadacol."

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm products sold generally steady to higher during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sorghums advanced 6 to 7 cents a hundred pounds for the week. No. 2 yellow milo sold Monday at \$2.13 to \$2.18 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Yellow corn rose 6 to 7 cents a bushel to bring \$1.46½ to \$1.47½. Wheat gained 4 to 5 cents to close at \$2.34 3/4 to \$2.40 3/4. Other grains advanced about a penny.

Prices of rough rice advanced in Texas and were steady to firm in other areas last week. FeFed prices

turned to the weaker side in the southwest, as demand slowed further. Hay remained generally steady in continued slow trade. Peanut growers generally received government support prices in heavy movement to mills.

Turkey prices held firm during the week along with other poultry and eggs. North Texas markets quoted young turkey hens Monday at 33 to 36 cents a pound, and toms 23 to 26 cents. No. 2's, light weights and old toms ranged from 5 to 10 cents lower. Denver paid a cent or two more, and New Orleans 20 cents more.

Fair to good demand for moderate to heavy haulings of sweet potatoes held prices steady in Louisiana. Fort Worth paid largely unchanged prices for moderate offerings of most fruit and vegetables. Denver's market strengthened on yellow onions and tomatoes, but weakened on broccoli, celery and

Texas oranges.

Dressed meat trading was only fair to slow at eastern wholesale markets this week. Most buyers diverted their interest to holiday poultry.

Cattle and sheep numbers at principal markets last week were little changed from the week before. Fewer calves but more hogs arrived.

Most cattle sold steady to \$1 higher in the southwest. However, cows lost \$1 at Oklahoma City, fed heifers dropped 2 5/10 to 50 cents at Denver, and whiteface stocker calves fell 50 cents to \$1 at Houston. Beef cows sold mainly at \$13 to \$16.

Butcher hogs and sows sold largely unchanged to 25 cents higher than a week earlier, although sows gained 50 cents at Denver and lost 2-6 to 50 cents at Oklahoma City. Stock pigs lost \$1 to \$2 at Oklahoma City. Butcher tops were mostly around \$16.

Feeder lambs sold mostly 25 cents to \$1 lower for the week, but most other sheep and lambs were little changed. Top lambs sold around \$23 to \$23.50. Mature goats lost 25 to 50 cents at San Antonio, although kids held firm. Common mixed nannies and wethers brought \$7.75 to \$8. Kids ranged from \$5 to \$5.75 per head.

Texas mohair sold in large volume at steady prices of 50 cents a pound for adult and 75 cents for kid hair. Little wool business took place in the southwest.

Most cotton markets closed Monday 75 cents a bale lower for the week. Dallas paid 28.85 cents a pound for spot middling 15/16 inch Houston and Galveston 29.00; New Orleans 29.30 and Little Rock 29.45.

Announcement

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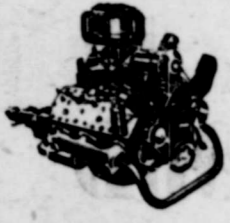







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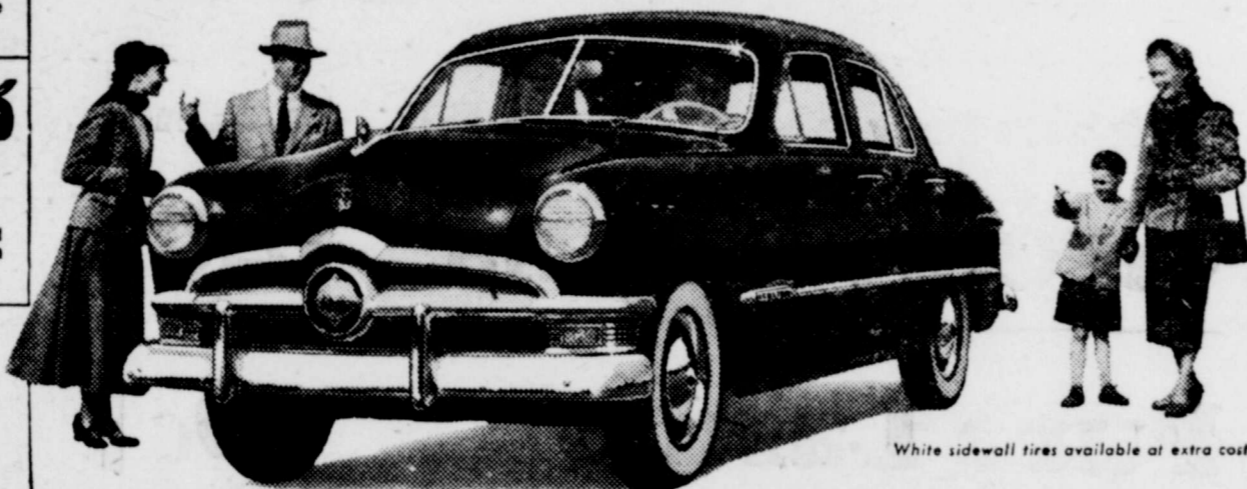
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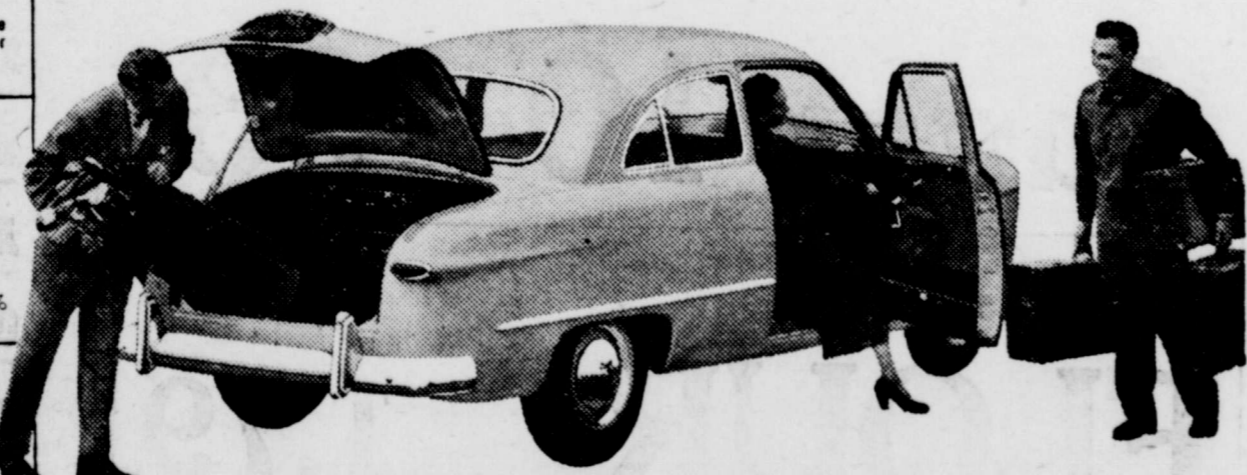
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**Paint Price
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The labor cost of painting usually is two or three times the cost of the paint itself, says American Builder, magazine of the building industry. Because of this, a large variation in the price of materials changes the total cost of a painting job by only a relatively small percentage.

Durability, appearance, cost of repainting and similar factors often are much more important than initial cost alone, the magazine says. All of these qualities should be considered in paint selection.

For use in homes, low-cost paint is considered suitable only if frequent redecoration is desired. However, a durable paint should be used as a priming coat to minimize the expense of surface preparation for repainting, American Builder explains.

If a paint cracks, scales or peels, it must be scraped or burned off before the surface can be repainted satisfactorily. A paint of this kind is excessively expensive no matter how little it costs at first.

American Builder lists numerous specialized paints which are available for specific uses. Included are fume-resistant paints for use where sulphurous gases are present, fungicide paints to resist mildew, and DDT paints as protection against insects.

A special rubber paint has been developed for use on masonry, concrete and metal. An all-purpose varnish for both exteriors and interiors is virtually immune to ammonia, soap, mild alkali, ink, iodine and fruit stains.

A one-coat paint for exteriors has been put on the market. American Builder says this paint is intended primarily for repainting and is not recommended for application to new wood.

**Tiny House Place
 To Learn, Not Live**

A family looking for a new place to live might not think much of a 12- by 12-foot house—built indoors at that. But a house of that kind at Bethesda, Md., is serving a vital purpose in keeping the home building industry at peak productive capacity.

American Builder magazine says the miniature home is being constructed in a classroom by students of the apprentice training school of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Washington. To teach students a variety of skills, different materials are used for each wall of the building.

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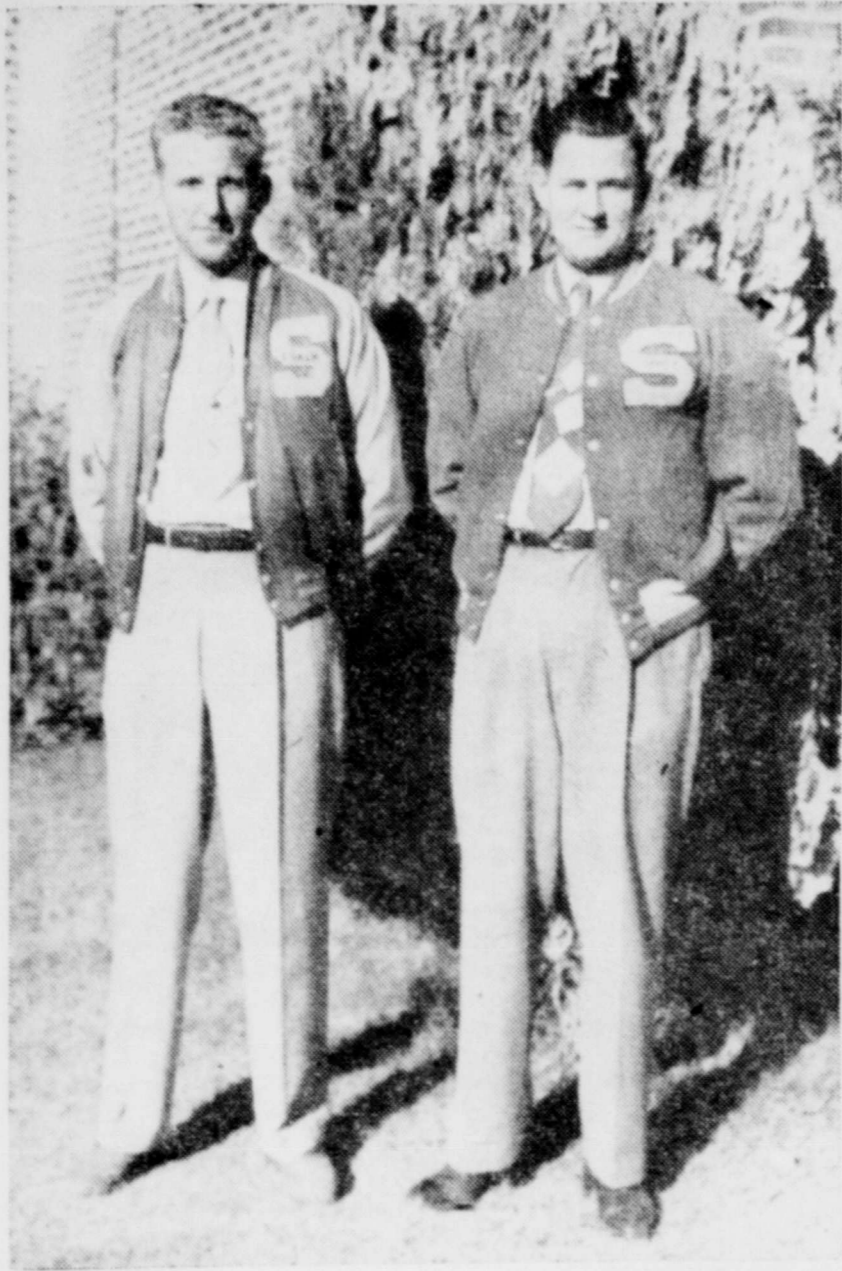
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Coaches G. W. Blackburn G. W. Tillerson

They coached the Winners—The two coaches shown above, George W. Tillerson, head coach and George W. Blackburn, assistant, coached the Sterling Eagles this year up through a championship that took them to the finals in the 6-man class. Tillerson is a repeater in this respect. In 1947, he took the Eagles up through bi-district, which was the tops then. Also his basketball team took district honors.

This is Blackburn's second year as assistant coach. In 1947, junior coach Walter Duff was assistant.

Neither Tillerson or Blackburn had any 6-man experience or even thought of it before coming to Sterling. Tillerson is now president of the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association. He served as vice-president last year.

Blackburn has acted as scout for the team this year, scouting all teams, and then the local aggregation works on the plays that will symie the opposition.

Cub Scout News

Den 2 met at the Cub Scout House November 28, 1949.

Present were Wilbur Stone, Don Greathouse, Pat McWhorter, Jimmie McWhorter, Jackie Cole, Den Mother, Marie Cole, and visitor Elizabeth Lynn Cole.

We gave the Cub yell and sang the Cub song.

The Keeper of the Buckskin read the minutes. Roll call was answered by each one telling of a good deed they had done or something they had made. The rest of the afternoon was spent working on gifts for our mothers.

Refreshments were served and then followed the closing ceremony, giving the law of the pack and the living circle.

Reporter Jackie Cole.

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DON GANN	88	142	B
LEROY BUTLER	35	152	B
LARRY GLASS	32	150	E
HOLLIS KENNER	36	165	C
LOY MITCHELL	34	155	B
WILLIAM BLAIR	77	143	B
EDMUND HEACOCK	22	112	B
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Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given three Texas club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing, Home Improvement and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Barbara Dean

Lee Wolf

Dorothy Kastner

Though seven years in 4-H were filled with many exciting events for Barbara Dean, 17, of Alvarado, none climaxed the thrill of being chosen State winner in the 1949 Home Improvement program. Receiving this honor means that Barbara accomplished more in the way of home improvement than any other Texas 4-H'er. Among the many things she did was to remodel her closet, refinish bedroom furniture, reupholster rocker and chair, make new curtains and skirts for stool and dressing table. She has repapered her bedroom walls and has helped her family in the laying of a hardwood floor for their living-dining room. Her work as a demonstrator of improving bedrooms won her the 1949 Maggie W. Barry Scholarship award. Her award, provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation, was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Learning proper care and operation of tractors not only paid off in fuel saving for Lee Wolf, 19, Gainesville, but brought him the distinction of being chosen 1949 State champion in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. By putting into practice what he learned, Lee kept the family tractor

in year-round working order. He also served on the committee making plans for county-wide tractor clinic, and helped put up tractor maintenance display at county fairs. Active in club affairs, Lee has held every office in the St. Mary's 4-H Club, including junior leader. As a reward he was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

A fitting climax in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program is to be chosen State winner. The 1949 honor went to Dorothy Kastner, 18, of McDade. Her record indicates that she made, altered or mended 575 garments for herself, her grandmother, two sisters and three nieces. The actual cost of the garments has been \$729.51, and if she had bought them ready made would have cost \$1,999.22. Therefore, she has saved \$1,169.71 on her clothing project in eight years. Rounding out a successful club career, Dorothy has served her club in many offices and is their leader. In recognition of Dorothy's good work, Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau provided the award of an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

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